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NEWS at a glance

VFW plans rally to support US troops

The Donley County VFW Memorial Post 7782 announced today that a "Support Our Troops" rally will be held at the Donley County War Memorial on Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m.

This is one of hundreds of rallies that will be held this weekend by members of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary nationwide as part of VFW Loyalty Day.

Lodge barbecuing chickens May 10

Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 will be barbecuing chicken halves just in time for Mother's Day next weekend.

Halves are \$4 each and can be purchased at Owens Boot Shop, at The Clarendon Enterprise, or from any Mason. The chickens will be ready to be picked up from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Community Center.

Orders are asked to be turned in by this Saturday to get an accurate count of chickens needed.

PTK works to stop hunger, illiteracy

The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Clarendon College is participating in Project Graduation... Feed a Body, Feed a Mind, an initiative designed to help alleviate hunger and illiteracy in our community.

Graduating students and their guests are asked to bring non-perishable food items or books to the college graduation ceremony on Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the Clarendon campus. Donation drop-off sites will be positioned in the foyer of the Fine Arts Center and at the reception following graduation.

The items collected will be distributed to local community-based organizations that often suffer supply shortages and increased demand during the summer months.

For more information, call Vickie Liles at 874-3571.

Enterprise closed Friday for painting

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE office will be closed this Friday, May 2, to allow for some painting to be done.

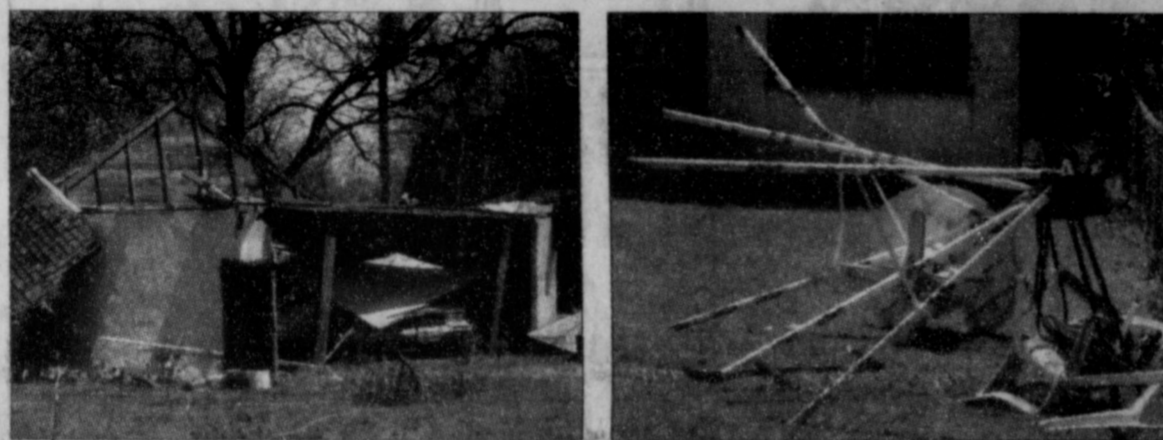
The office will re-open on Monday, and deadlines will remain unchanged for next week's issue. Please submit your news items and photos by noon on Monday and your ads and classifieds by 5 p.m. on Monday.

Inside:

- 2 A leading Democrat has a bold new vision for America's health care... socialized medicine.
- 3 The City of Clarendon enacts an ordinance to ban the use of engine brakes.
- 5 Two Girl Scouts are honored with their Gold Awards.
- 9 And the local Boy Scout troop has a new Eagle.

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

Residents shaken by tornado



Top: Neita Draper views part of the roof from a nearby garage which landed at her back porch during last Wednesday's tornado. Lower left: A garage owned by Carl Draper had its roof torn off, and the garage door was left resting on top of Mrs. Draper's car. Lower right: A mangled swing set in the back yard of Noble Watson.

A tornado struck Clarendon without warning last Wednesday, startling several residents of the southeast side of town but causing no injuries and relatively minor damage.

"We got lucky, very lucky," Sheriff Butch Blackburn said of the tornado, which was later classified as an F1.

Most local residents, including many living near the tornado's path, had no idea anything had happened. The majority of the city received a good spring shower about noon, but the storm briefly became dangerous moments later.

The damage began near the intersection of Gorst and Barcus where the roof of an abandoned rest home was nearly peeled off and the roof of a nearby horse barn was partially removed, Blackburn said.

A vacant house owned by Carl Draper in the 300 block of E. Montgomery seemed to have sustained the most damage. There two second story rooms and the front porch were ripped off. The roof of the garage was also torn apart, and the garage door was left resting on Mrs. Draper's car.

Draper said the house, which he had been remodeling, was twisted slightly. He plans to demolish it.

Draper, whose doublewide trailer house next door also suffered damage to the roof and windows, said he had just made lunch when he looked out the front door and saw a small funnel drop down near Carhart Street.

"It sounded just like a freight train," Draper said.

He told his wife to hit the floor just as the storm passed through his block. He said the storm then picked up and dropped down again before picking up and heading north.

Some residents also said they saw a funnel; others said they saw only swirling trash and debris.

Blackburn said the path of the

tornado extended some eight blocks to the 600 block of E. Second Street. Most of the damage was limited to tree limbs, fences, and loose items tossed about people's yards. The electric meter boxes on two houses were pulled loose.

Other damage reports included accounts of a small out building on Montgomery Street that was blown away or destroyed, roofs damaged, and fences knocked over. Noble Watson reported a mangled swing set at his home on Fifth Street. He also was left with a warped trampoline, which he had seen hovering briefly at roof-height before it was slammed onto a neighbor's property.

The sheriff and Chief Deputy Randy Bond were watching the storm at the time although officials at the weather bureau had assured Blackburn just moments before that there was nothing to worry about.

Following reports of a tornado on the ground, emergency personnel from the sheriff's department, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, and the Associated Ambulance Authority responded quickly to check for injuries, block off traffic, and survey the damage.

Workmen from the City of Clarendon along with Donley County road hands worked diligently to help clean up the mess.

"The city workers and county workers really deserve a lot of credit," Blackburn said. "They went right to work and had things pretty well cleaned up by that evening."

This was the first time a tornado has struck inside the City of Clarendon since June 9, 1941, when an early morning twister ripped through the west side of town, killing one woman - Mrs. R.E. Drennan, wrecking several homes, severely damaging buildings on the high school campus, and flattening the east rock wall of Broncho Stadium.

Peanut processing to be done locally at \$500k facility

A new peanut processing plant being planned for Clarendon is expected to reduce operating costs and cut overall harvest times for local farmers while boosting the local economy.

The Clint Williams Company, a division of Texoma Peanut Company, this week announced its decision to build a new, full-scale buying point here. The \$500,000 facility will employ 10 to 15 people during the harvest season and will be managed from the company's facility in Quail.

"Everybody I've talked to is excited," said Tony Maxwell, who manages the Quail plant. "It will give local producers a close place to do business."

The savings should be significant for farmers in Donley County, who currently have no option but to haul their peanuts to either Quail or Memphis.

"It's going to cut the travel time to processing," said peanut producer Mike Newhouse. "Last season it cost \$200 per truck load to go to Quail. In one day last year, we hauled 17 semi-truck loads from one field."

The Clint Williams Company is in the final stages of purchasing 45 acres on the north end of Ayers Street just outside the city limits. The facility will only require 20 acres but will have room to expand. Construction is expected to start very soon and should be completed in time for this fall's harvest.

The modern facility will be used to dry, handle, and grade peanuts on

large semi-trailers using high capacity loading and unloading systems for maximum efficiency. Maxwell said the plant will produce some dust, mostly from traffic, but the company plans to gravel the yard to reduce the dust as much as possible.

Newhouse estimates there are about 20 farmers growing peanuts in Donley County and said there is a lot of excitement among his fellow producers.

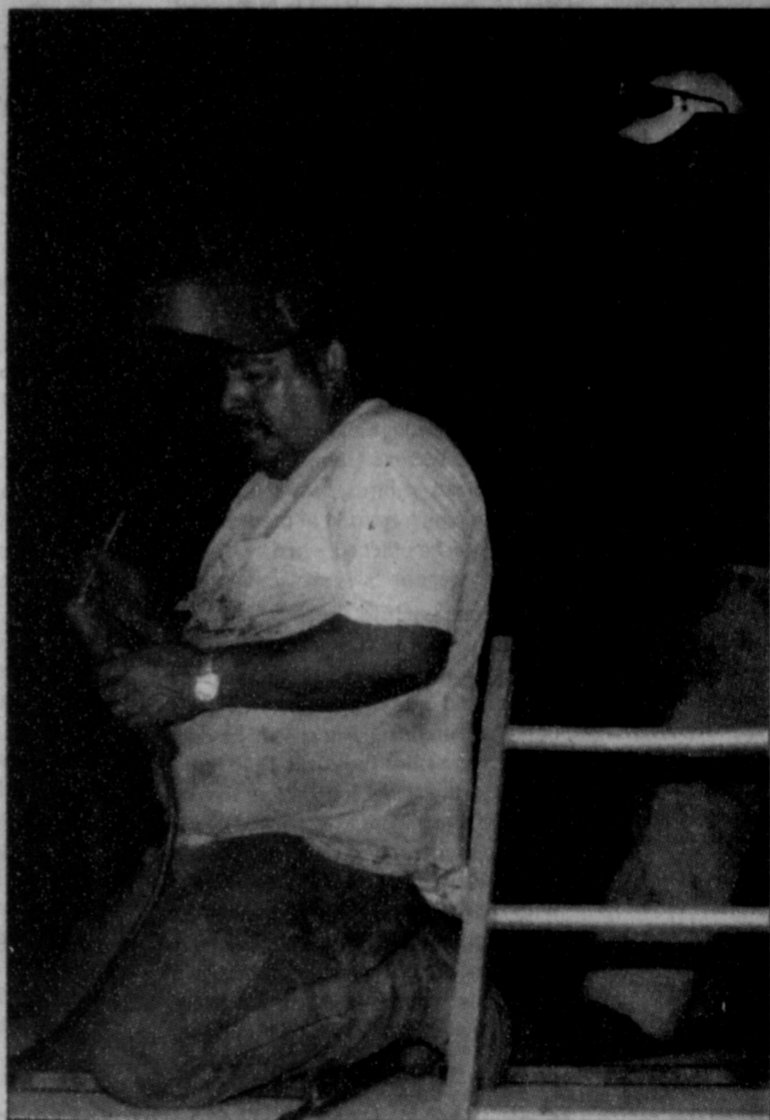
"When we get into production season, it will speed up harvest because there will be more places to go with the peanuts," he said.

The Quail facility processed over 6,000 tons of Donley County peanuts last year, Maxwell said, and the Clint Williams Company hopes to get a larger market share while encouraging more producers to switch to peanuts.

"This move is an effort to continue our strategic expansion plans to the newer, more efficient peanut growing areas in the southwest," company president Alan Ortloff said. "The Texas Panhandle region has been a key growing area for our company for a number of years, and we continue to believe in its potential for growth."

Maxwell says profits from producing peanuts have been better than producing cotton on a per acre basis recently.

"This probably won't impact the number of producers locally very much because it's just so expensive to switch crops," Newhouse said, "but it



One down, 27 to go

Roy Vela and Luiz Priono of Wellington make conversions to a semi-trailer for use in the new peanut sorting, grading, drying facility to be built outside of Clarendon. They are part of a four-man team who will be converting 28 trailers for processing peanuts.

might encourage some farmers north of here to switch. Of course, anything that comes into town like this helps the economy."

The Clint Williams Company is based in Madill, Okla., and has been in operation since 1968. In addition to the Quail plant, which opened in

Elections to be held Saturday

Voters will go to the polls this Saturday to elect members for four local boards.

Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge is running unopposed for re-election, but seven people are vying for two positions on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbents Michael Tibbets and Bob Watson face challenges from Carl Draper, Allen Estlack, Bobbie Kidd, Ricky Rattan, and Jimmy Swinney. Voting will take place at Clarendon City Hall.

In Howardwick former alderman Nancy Davis will face Alderman Bobby Murdock for the mayoral position. Aldermen Dewey Linley and Mike Rowland also signed up to run for re-election. Polling will be held at the Howardwick City Hall.

The Hedley Independent School District will elect two members to the Board of Trustees. Incumbents Troy Monroe and Cary Don Neely will face LeAnn Marcum and Dan Bolin. Voters should go to the Hedley Lions Club to cast ballots.

Donley County voters will elect two members for the Hospital Board. Incumbent Nelson Christie and challenger Alan Fletcher are seeking the Place Two seat. Challenger Bill Holden will take on incumbent Andy Wheatley for the Place Three seat. Incumbent Don Thornberry is running unopposed for his Place One seat. Voters can cast ballots in these races at the Clarendon ISD Administration Building, Howardwick City Hall, or the Hedley Lions Club.

All polling places for Saturday's elections open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

4-H kids hold fashion show

The Donley County 4-H Fashion Show was held on Monday, April 14. The following club members competed: Danielle Ford, Leigh Ann Layton, Skyler Conatser, Dominique Mason, Jacob Landrum, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Treva Rowland, and Lisle Rowland.

First place winners in the Junior division were Danielle Ford - Casual Buying; Jacob Landrum - Casual Daywear Construction; and Dominique Mason - Specialty Construction.

First place winners in the Intermediate division were Skyler Conatser - Casual Construction; Leigh Ann Layton - Casual Buying; and Elizabeth Hrbacek - Dressy Construction.

First place winners in the Senior division were Treva Rowland - Casual Construction and Lisle Rowland - Casual Buying.

All members did a great job. Their project leader and project volunteer was Linda Rowland. Judges for the show were Tashia Duncan and Linda Horton.



Winners of the Donley County 4-H Fashion Show held recently were Treva Rowland, Leigh Ann Layton, Skyler Conatser, Dominique Mason, Danielle Ford, and Jacob Landrum. Not pictured are Lisle Rowland and Elizabeth Hrbacek. Digital photo courtesy of Donley County Extension Service.

Clarendon aldermen enact engine brake ordinance

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen banned the use of engine brakes within the city limits during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Acting on the requests of citizens, the board adopted Ordinance 344, prohibiting the use of the braking devices sometimes implemented by truck drivers. Unmuffled use of the brakes is considered by some to be a nuisance for the loud noise they produce.

Donnie Hall addressed the board and said he was concerned banning engine brakes might keep some trucks from being able to stop at the intersection of US 287 and Koogle Street.

"I'm just afraid that one of those trucks might hit a school bus," Hall said. "I think more trucks will run that light if they can't use their

engine brakes."

But Alderman Tommy Hill responded that many local taxpayers were asking for the ban.

Hill did agree with several aldermen who said that speed was the real problem and that if trucks were going the speed limit, they wouldn't have to use the engine brakes anyway.

In other city business, the board approved a request by the Chamber of Commerce to split the cost of a billboard at US 287 and SH 70 with the chamber and three other organizations. The city will spend \$400 from the Motel Bed Tax fund for this purpose.

The board also approved a request to close Leroy Street between Eighth and Ninth providing the city still has the right to place utilities in that street if needed in the future.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	21	72°	36°	-
Tue	22	75°	37°	-
Wed	23	60°	48°	0.18"
Thur	24	75°	49°	0.07"
Fri	25	74°	42°	-
Sat	26	79°	45°	-
Sun	27	81°	48°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.50"
Total precipitation to date: 1.23"
Total precipitation in April last year: 2.12"
Total YTD total last year: 3.92"

weekend forecast

	Friday, May 2 Iso. Storms 68°/46°
	Saturday, May 3 Iso. Storms 75°/48°
	Sunday, May 4 Partly Cloudy 80°/48°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 28, 1988
 • Mayor David Davidson proclaimed May 3-9, 1988, as National Homemakers Week in Clarendon. Terry Floyd, Nancy Kidd, and Missy Kidd attended the ceremony on behalf of the Donley County Extension Homemakers Council.
 • Thelma Shields was elected president of the Clarendon College Ex-Students Association during the annual alumni reunion last weekend. George Wayne Estlack will serve as vice president, and Hazel Guy was named secretary.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, April 30, 1953
 • The Clarendon Lions Club elected officers for the coming year during their regular Tuesday noon meeting. They are Boss Lion Ernest Kent, First Vice President M.M. McCully, Second Vice President Bill Lowe, Third Vice President Junior Spier, Secretary Eddie Forest, Treasurer Rayburn Smith, Lion Tamer Harlie Gordon, and Tail Twister Maurice Hart.

Elementary looking for kindergarten students

Clarendon Elementary is currently seeking children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.

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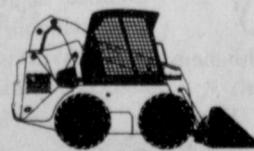
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editor's
Commentary

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

NPT This column has been rated "NPT" by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A series of numbers is advised.



Gephardt seeks socialist plan for health care

US Rep. Dick Gephardt last week tried to jump-start his presidential campaign by advocating the largest proposed entitlement program in over a decade. The Missouri Democrat is pushing for full-blown national health care... also known as socialized medicine.

Naturally, this is an emotional issue - which is what Dems do best. He calls it "Matt's Plan" after his son who is a cancer survivor. (Sniff, sniff.) Frankly, it would garner more support if he could find a real sob story of someone close to him who died from cancer, and it's disturbing that Gephardt didn't think of that himself.

But anyway, you might wonder how Gephardt proposes to pay for a program which he himself admits could cost as much as \$213 BILLION in 2005 and which he also admits would probably increase by \$15 BILLION to \$20 BILLION for the next two years after that.

"The short answer," little Dickie says, "is that we pass a law requiring every employer to provide access to quality coverage with employer tax credits covering most of the cost."

Well, ain't that just dandy! Dickie's idea of "covering most of the cost" means tax credits for only 60 percent of the cost - which would be paid for by repealing President Bush's tax cuts. (By the way, when a tax is lowered and then the cut is repealed, that's called a tax *increase*.) The remaining 40 percent of the cost would just come out of the employer's pocket... assuming there is anything left in there.

Unemployed people under this socialist plan would be covered under Medicaid and Medicare - programs which are already facing bankruptcy in the next few decades.

Gephardt, like many bleeding hearts, does a lot of moaning about the fact that 41 million Americans currently have no health insurance. This doesn't really bother me. I have it, and so does 250 million other Americans. The idea that we're going to coerce every business in the nation to provide an employee benefit just because a very small minority of the population - about 14 percent - doesn't have health insurance is ridiculous.

Gephardt says providing universal health care is "the moral issue of our time."

No, dipstick. The moral issue of our time is the pervasiveness of unconstitutional entitlement programs that have created a system of legalized theft whereby money and resources are stolen from one group of people and given to another group.

Already we have a "retirement program" that seizes money from young Americans and their employers and gives it to older Americans. We have medical care entitlements that do much the same thing for the benefit of a large segment of society. Both of these have become so engrained in the American psyche that they are now viewed as "rights," and many Americans are utterly dependent on government checks to pay for their basic needs.

Is this the America the Founding Fathers envisioned? I doubt it.

I'll be the first to tell you that the cost of health insurance is outrageous. My premiums tripled between March 2001 and December 2002, and I only went to the doctor once during that whole period. I was furious. I'm still furious, but letting the government stick its foot in the mess isn't going to help matters.

Ever since the inception of Medicare and Medicaid, the cost of health care has risen dramatically, and the whole process of obtaining services has become more complicated. Every time one of these programs is expanded, costs go up. Every time the government tries to tinker with private health insurance and mandate certain procedures be covered, premiums go up.

The best thing we could do to get health care costs under control in this country is get the blasted government out of the way. As Ronald Reagan so eloquently said, "Government isn't the solution to our problem; government is the problem."

And as for Mr. Gephardt, he can go to hell and take his plan with him. This employer isn't going to participate since I'm getting shafted enough by taxes as it is.

Meanwhile...

Researchers in Aggie Land have discovered that males are much more likely to die on the highway than females due to the fact that the boys dart through the streets more.

But before you lock up your teenage sons, you might need to know this important research was done only on squirrels. Some 350 of the furry rodents were captured and tagged, thanks to a grant from a private foundation, according to a press release.

"First year survival was 80 percent for females and 74 percent for males," Dr. Roel Lopez said. "And interestingly, we found that highway mortality accounted for 100 percent of the male squirrel mortality."

The logical conclusion, of course, is that male squirrels would be immortal if only they would look both ways.

So what's next for the intrepid A&M researchers?

"In the near future," Lopez says, "we hope to monitor squirrel reproduction with the aid of miniature cameras placed in nest boxes and viewable via the Internet."

I suppose we will all soon be able to log on to SquirrelVoyeur.com for that important data.

Free clothes is reward for sense of humor



life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

As the year draws to a close, instead of reminiscing on good times or taking an easy stroll down memory lane, I am in an absolute panic! There are so many things I haven't gotten done yet!

I have papers to write, projects to finish, absences to account for, lab hours to make up, and a gazillion other things I have no time to do. In all my rushing around, I did find time to play mini-golf, though.

I discovered that to pass my Beginning Tennis class I have to participate in an intramural league or special event... and I had three days to get it done.

The very last special event was a combination miniature golf tournament and Easter egg hunt, and I had to go. I really didn't want to go alone, so I called up my good buddy Josh to play in the co-ed doubles division.

He said he would go on one condition: we both dress up in classic 1930's golf attire. I was all for it.

We met on Monday and raided the theatre costume shop looking for sweater vests and knickers and argyle socks.

It is amazing what you can find in a costume shop full of donated things. You can get everything from Elizabethan garb

to crusty sequined formals from the late 80s. I suggested both, and Josh vetoed them quickly.

After an hour of searching high and low, I came out with a funky skirt, a sweater, and a mismatched pair of Converse All-Stars (one was a women's size 8 and the other a size 10, both bright red). Not 1930s, but close enough.

Josh did better. He got a great plaid vest and polka dot shirt and some super cool socks to wear with sandals.

Thursday night we arrived at the mini-golf course in all our costumed glory. I felt like the belle of the ball. All eyes were on me as I walked through the gate past the giraffe fountain.

We figured the game would be more fun if we came up with some great golf names. He was Orange Emu, and I chose Yellow Dart. At the end of the first 18 holes, the score was Dart, 61 and Emu, 58. We stopped to talk to the tournament

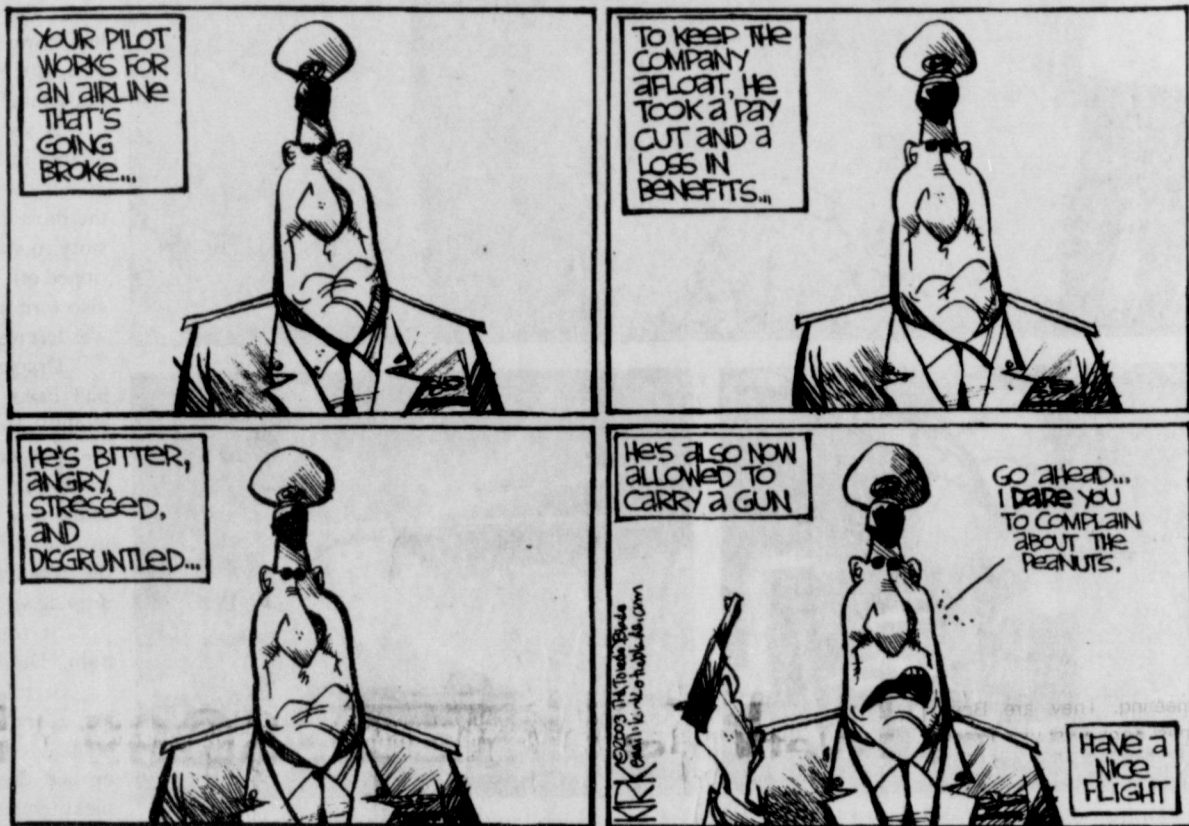
organizers, and they said we definitely won the prize for best dressed. However, they didn't have a prize for best dressed on hand. They promised that if we didn't win the tournament, he would be sure we had some free t-shirts.

The third hole on the second round has a nice little water hazard. You don't honestly think a guy could pass up splashing a girl with such a grand opportunity, do you? I certainly did get splashed, but I have to tell you, I did quite a bit of splashing myself.

After the 17th hole of the second round the score was Dart, 49 and Emu, 47. That is a considerably better score than the round before, if I do say so myself.

Alas, I choked on the green of the 18th hole of the second round, and we placed second by one stroke.

We won t-shirts, and we had our picture taken for the intramural website. Of course, I had to learn two important lessons. 1) When playing golf, one should always wear a belt and a raincoat. You never know when you might need them. 2) If you are not a winner, it doesn't help to dress like one. A good sense of humor is essential because people will give you free clothes if you look funny.



Kroegel's legacy of conservation lives on

A little more than 100 years ago, a German immigrant named Paul Kroegel began his quest to create a safe place for the wildlife that inhabited Pelican Island, Florida. His efforts spawned a century of wildlife preservation in our country. This year as we celebrate the centennial of the National Wildlife Refuge System and the 17 sites in Texas that are part of the system, the tale of a man, a boat, and an island is still relevant.

Paul Kroegel was known for his keen interest in boating and his love of the birds and wildlife that called the coastal area home. He frequently played his accordion while riding through the marshes; and over the years he became alarmed by the diminishing number of birds, brown pelicans in particular, which roosted in the area. His concern was heightened when he discovered there were no laws protecting the pelicans or other wildlife.

Paul passionately protected the birds, teaming up with naturalists who visited the island to find a way to preserve the birds. Soon, the naturalists brought the case of the pelicans before President Theodore Roosevelt. It was not long before the conservationist president established Pelican Island as a federal bird reservation, the first in a network of fifty-five. Saying, "Wild beasts and birds are by right not the property merely of the people who are alive today, but the property of unknown generations, whose belongings we have no right to squander," President Roosevelt



capitol Comment

with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

signed an executive order on March 14, 1903, creating America's National Wildlife Refuge System. Paul Kroegel was hired as the first wildlife warden for a meager \$1 per month.

Today, 100 years later, it is clear that one man and his boat saved not only the birds of Pelican Island, but our nation's rich legacy of wildlife. In Texas, 17 such refuges dot our state's landscape. From the Laguna Atascosa Refuge in south Texas to the Buffalo Lake Refuge in the Panhandle, Texas carries on Kroegel's legacy as home to a diversity of wildlife that flourish and thrive.

The Muleshoe Refuge, our state's oldest, is located on nearly 6,000 acres on the High Plains of West Texas. It was established as a wintering area for migratory waterfowl and sandhill cranes, and the 600 acres of water on the refuge provide a welcome sanctuary for 282 species of migrating birds.

At the 34,000-acre Anahuac Refuge in the upper Texas Coast along Galveston Bay, a broad variety of plant and animal life call the region home. The coastal wetlands provide a nursery habitat for marine species such as blue crab and spotted sea

trout, and the refuge also attracts migratory ducks and geese. American alligators, endangered in the 1960s, now thrive in the wetlands.

Each year, with the help of more than 30,000 volunteers, wildlife refuges in Texas and every state of the Union host some 35,000,000 visitors. They are part animal sanctuary, part research facility, and part recreational area all rolled into one, but their primary focus is defined by their motto: "Where wildlife comes first."

It is important for Texans and all Americans to recognize and appreciate the efforts of our nation's refuges in preserving the natural habitats of endangered species. In Washington, Congress is doing its part to support the noble mission of the system. In fact, this March we passed a resolution commemorating the refuge centennial and reaffirming our commitment to fund the efforts to preserve wildlife for future generations.

As we launch into a second century of conservation and the competition for land and water increases, we must strike a balance between progress and nature. The National Wildlife Refuge System is indeed the "cornerstone of conservationism" in our country and serves as the perfect vehicle to ensure peaceful cohabitation continues.

The story of a man, a boat, and an island is more than an American folk tale. It's the story of a quest to save a species that became a legacy for a nation to enjoy.

Reader says adversity has made her a stronger person

Hello to everyone in Donley County. This is Francheska Alexander. I'm writing to the town to let everyone know that I've got two kids and just trying to make it. I've went through a whole lot in my life the last few years.

Once I was able to get a new start in life nothing was going right. So about three months ago, I moved out of one of my grandpa's rent houses. I got on HUD and moved out on my own knowing that in a year I'm going to need to be well on my way to a new start in my life.

I put forth effort to move out of this town and try something new with my kids

while they are young. I'm pushing forward to make life better for me and my kids. If I don't, no one else will. I'm just letting everyone know a little about my goals.

I spoke something such as my freedom of speech. My freedom of speech has been twisted around on me. I was letting whom-ever know that I'm a stronger person, now more than ever and that I won't let another person try and put me down. Because of what I've went through has let me know about how cruel people really are. My saying - I say to myself life is whatever you make it to be. It has also told me for one little person in the world can be

stepped on by everyone. For everybody picks one person keeps whatever is going on in the next person's life away from the public. I've been picked on by adults and children. All have more than I'll ever have at this rate.

Kids you have to look over them, that's just part of growing up. What I've went through I've not let get to me - the more and more pressure, the harder I strive to make myself go forward. I sit back and look at people to see how they look at me this way. I know how to act toward them.

Francheska Alexander
Clarendon

The Clarendon Enterprise

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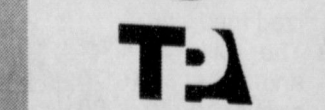
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May 3
Local Elections

"Support Our Troops" Rally • Donley County War Memorial • 11 a.m.

May 5
Cinco de Mayo

May 10
Clarendon Masonic Lodge Chicken Barbecue • Call 874-2259 to order by May 5.

May 11
Mothers Day

May 14
Sunshine Luncheon • Sam Hill BBQ • 11:30 a.m.

May 23
HHS Graduation

May 26
Memorial Day

May 30
CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

June 13
Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner

June 14
Flag Day

July 4
Saints' Roost Celebration • Details TBA

Community Menus

May 5 - 9

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Corn dogs, green beans, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, vanilla pudding, rolls, milk
Thur: Taco salad, beans, oranges, celery sticks, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, carrot sticks, potato chips, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Egg and sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad, fruit, milk, juice
Tues: Pizza, breadsticks and sauce, corn, salad, fruit, canned peaches, milk, juice
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad, fruit, milk, juice
Thur: Barbecue chicken or barbecue wienies, beans, potato salad, strawberries and peaches, sliced bread, milk, juice
Fri: Hamburger, later tots, lettuce, tomato, fruit, cake, milk, juice

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Honey glazed chicken, yam patties, green peas, peaches, Rice Krispie Treat, bread, lowfat milk, coffee, tea
Tues: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, later tots, pears with cottage cheese, banana walnut cake, hamburger bun, lowfat milk, coffee, tea
Wed: Salmon patties, broccoli, creamed corn, hominy salad, blackberry cobbler, roll, lowfat milk, coffee, tea
Thur: Meatloaf, mini baked potatoes, carrots, Carolina salad, Jell-O with topping, bread, lowfat milk, coffee, tea
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, black-eyed peas, peaches and pears, apricot nectar cake, bread, lowfat milk, coffee, tea

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, green beans, Jell-O salad, apple cobbler, corn muffin, tea, milk, coffee
Tues: Pinto beans, Mexican cornbread, steamed cabbage, tossed salad, baked apple, tea, milk, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, steamed broccoli, Waldorf salad, chocolate pudding, roll, tea, milk, coffee
Thur: Chicken potpie, fried okra, pear and cottage cheese, butterscotch pudding, cornbread, tea, milk, coffee
Fri: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, tea, milk, coffee

Spring taking hold in local neighborhoods

The irises in everyone's yards have been so pretty this past week. I've enjoyed walking and driving around town looking at them. Iris and dianthus are about the only things blooming right now, other than wildflowers. (Otherwise known by more pedestrian minds as weeds.) All over town, though, rosebuds are fattening up, cannas are getting tall, lilies and daylilies are stretching their leaves. It won't be long before everything explodes into bloom. I can hardly wait.

Friday is the last meeting of Les Beaux Arts Club before Summer Hiatus (doesn't that just make you feel all glamorous, like a television star, going into "summer hiatus"?). out at Betty Ann Sansing's gorgeous home. I'm hoping members will bring the recipes to the dishes they

provided for the salad luncheon in January and for the meetings they served as hostess so we can finally get that shared cookbook we talk about every time we meet and have something totally luscious. Which is every time we meet, to be honest. No one will be flogged for forgetting - not even with a wet noodle - but we keep talking about doing this, and never do. We finally have a victim - er, volunteer to put everything together for us, if we can just get the recipes collected.

The Book Club is meeting this Thursday at 5 p.m., if you will remember. I hope more local book lovers will come and help get back in the swing of things before summer. We had a great group last summer, when people had time to read, and I'm hoping that will happen again



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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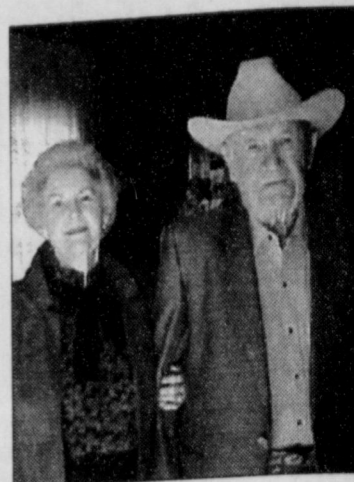
this summer. Remember, there's no particular book to have read for Thursday. Just come down to the library at five, prepared to talk about something you read recently and enjoyed.

I want to personally thank everyone who came to the son's Eagle Scout Court of Honor this past Sunday afternoon. Lots of people worked very hard to make it a memorable occasion, especially Jeremy Jeffers and his fellow Scouts in the color guard, and three of Troop 433's Eagle Scouts, Otis Scrivner, Branson Carter and Bret Carter, who

participated in the ceremony. Richard Gribble went above and beyond the call of duty, spending several hours on Saturday working on balky computers for the multi-media presentation, then narrating it. Thank you all very much.

Seems like we fed half of Clarendon afterward, but in all honesty, most of them were relatives who'd come to visit and attend the ceremony. Only three or four locals stayed for dinner. And when it was time for the cousins to leave, and one of them started hugging everyone indiscriminately goodbye, I wish I'd had a camera for the expressions on some of those local teen's faces when they got hugged out of the clear blue.

Have a good week, and I'll see you back here next time.



Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Lamberson

Lambersons mark 70 years together

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lamberson will be celebrating 70 years of marriage on May 1, 2003.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson were married May 1, 1933, in Vashti, a small community outside of Bowie, Texas. They currently reside in Hedley and have been lifetime residents of the Texas Panhandle.

The couple had four children, twin girls Cleta and Oleta Lamberson, and two boys, J.T. Lamberson, Jr., of Houston and Kenneth "Buddy" Lamberson of Hedley. They have nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

A reception is being given for Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson by their children and grandchildren at the Hedley Senior Citizens Center in Hedley on Saturday, May 3, 2003 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and help them celebrate 70 years of marriage.



Ready for lift-off

Diego Santos eagerly waits for his film canister rocket to take off during the Blast Off With Scouting recruitment night held at City Park. Current and prospective Scouts sealed Alka-Seltzer tablets and water in the canisters and watching the fizzing action shoot the "rockets" skyward.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devlin

Helpful tips can prevent wasting water resources

How much water do you use in a day? A gallon? Ten gallons? Few people know how much they use. The amount is likely to be as much as 60 gallons per person per day. This figure has tripled since 1901.

Imagine what it would be like to turn on the tap and find nothing there. People in some parts of the country know this can happen. They are learning how to conserve water. They know that water is a limited resource. Today, water shortages are a local or regional problem. Someday they may be a national problem. It is wise to learn how to conserve nature's precious supply of fresh water.

As the weather continues to heat up, I would like to offer some tips for conserving water outside the home. Car washing can use a lot of water. You may have to lower your standards and wash the car less often. However when you do wash your car, keep these tips in mind:

- * Use a bucket of sudsy water to remove soil from the car. Hose down only as a final rinse.

- * Drive your car onto your lawn before you rinse it. Water the grass as you wash your car.

- * If you go to a car wash, patronize one that recirculates water.

When it comes to conservation and plants, soapy water that comes from soap you can use on your skin is OK for outdoor plants. Do not use water with bleach or Borax



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

compound in it on plants. It could damage them. Rinse water can be used on outdoor or indoor plants. If water is rationed or otherwise restricted, lawns and annuals should receive the lowest priority for outside watering. Trees and shrubs are more expensive to replace and should receive any available water.

"Mulch" to retain the moisture in soil is great. Spread leaves, lawn clippings, newspaper or plastic around plants. Mulching also controls weeds that compete with garden plants for water. Try "trickle" or "drip" irrigation systems in outdoor gardens. These methods use 80-90 percent less water than hose or sprinkler methods. A tiny plastic tube runs along the ground near plants. The trickle system provides many tiny holes to water closely placed plants. The drip system tubing contains holes or openings at strategic places for tomatoes and other plants that are more widely spaced. If you are using a garden hose or sprinkler, water the garden less frequently but water it thoroughly. Don't let water run down the driveway or street.

For more information on water conservation, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Hedley residents busy planting flowersbeds

It rained most of Tuesday and was foggy Wednesday. I don't know how much moisture we got, but every drop was welcome. Of course, the wind blew... and blew... and blew. The flag in front of the Post Office was whipping around like fury.

A summer storm in town is vastly different from one in the country. There you feel like you're in the center of it. You hardly realize it's storming in town. The electricity was off some time during the night, and I never knew it until I woke up and the alarm clock was flashing.

Keith said it rained about 0.30 of an inch at home. My rain gage broke after one of the freezes during the winter, so I don't know how much it rained in town.

I planted some flower seed last week; and when I looked this morning, I saw some tiny green leaves coming up. Maybe I'll have some flowers. The four o'clocks are growing outside my kitchen window. The stuff that is growing in front is some-

thing unusual. I don't know if it's weeds or some plants Sue Weatherly had planted. We'll wait and see.

Sue is having some carports built at the Housing Authority. The men have the poles set and have started the framework. We'll feel important. Marie and I don't own cars, but we're going to have a place to keep one if we decide to get one. How about that!

Patsy and Kathy Spier, Dorothy Crawford, Helen Lamberson, and I bought flower plants Thursday. I thought I bought seven, but when I got them home, I discovered there was six small pots in each container. It took me two afternoons to spade up the flowerbeds and plant most of them. I still have a dozen pansies and six marigolds. Marigolds are my favorite flowers. They are so hardy and will grow in abundance. They need no special care, and that's good because they wouldn't get much special care from me. Maybe some water.



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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Nancy Mullins has a yellow rose bush in her yard. I'd love to have some roses but don't have any luck with roses. I planted some one year. I harassed and nagged at Keith until he helped me plant them, and they never grew a green leaf.

Mother could make roses grow. She'd take a bloom; and when the bloom died, she would put the stem in the ground and cover it with a Mason jar and keep it moist. There are at least three rose bushes in her yard. I haven't been by her house to see if they are green. Terry Collins probably knows. He mows the grass when it needs it.

Buford and Jerry Holland enjoyed the company of their Oklahoma kids last weekend. Glyndol and Kathy Holland and Whitney of

Turpin along with their son, Lynn from Lubbock were here. Darrell and Barbara Holland came up from Kirtland and spent some time tending to their horses. Their sons, Calvin Holland from Bridgeport and Rhett Holland from Amarillo, were here this weekend.

Betty and Richard Gilbreath went to Turkey to the Bob Willis Festival last week. Richard is a fiddler of some repute. He told us that he won twelfth place in a fiddler's contest once. He said there were more than twelve in the contest. But that's a lot better than I could have done. I don't even know how to hold a fiddle. To start with, the strings are on backward for me, and the handle is too large for my fingers to reach around. In addition, there are no frets to let you know where to place your fingers. But I can pat my feet to the music.

Congratulations to LaRae Shaw. She will graduate from Clarendon College next week.

Local WIC clinic helps pregnant women prepare for new baby

Many people know about the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program and what it offers mothers and their young children. What they may not realize is that eligible participants can receive WIC services from the very beginning of their pregnancy.

WIC, which is administered in Clarendon by Outreach Health Ser-

vices, is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development, including the prenatal period.

WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, nutritional assessments, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal

planning assistance, immunizations, and breastfeeding instruction and support.

These free services are available to middle to low income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum, or have an infant and/or children younger than five years of age. WIC staff work with their pregnant clients to make sure they are eating a nutri-

tionally sound diet and help them prepare for their baby's arrival.

Each month Outreach Health Services offers WIC services to more than 33,500 clients in 58 Texas counties. Income and residency requirements may apply. For information on WIC services, contact the WIC clinic in Clarendon at 874-3011 or visit www.outreachhealth.com.

Local students receive WTAMU scholarships

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students and faculty during its seventh annual honor banquet on Saturday, April 12. Scholarship recipients were also recognized.

Joni Chaison, freshman political science major of Clarendon received the Travis McBride Scholarship. Lora Llewellyn, freshman biology major of Hedley received the High Plains Instructional Staff Development Scholarship.

Hankins graduates from Oklahoma Christian

Tracy Dee Hankins, a native of Clarendon, was awarded a B.S. degree with highest honors in Family Studies at Oklahoma Christian University graduation April 25.

The Clarendon resident was among 220 candidates who were awarded degrees in ceremonies on the Oklahoma Christian campus.

Hankins is the daughter of Eddie and Gayle Hankins.

Sunshine Lunch set for May 14 in Clarendon

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement Sunshine Luncheon on May 14 at 11:30 a.m. at "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ.

The luncheon is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one. Menu prices range from \$5 to \$8. For more information, call 372-7696.

Senior Citizens plan bake sale

By Vida O'Neal
Our Mother's Day Bake Sale will be held on Friday, May 9, at B&R Thriftway beginning at 9 a.m.

We appreciate all the bakers and workers that help to make our bake sales a success. If anyone would like to prepare a goodie for us, just call Joyce or Vida.

Our craft class in May will be held on May 14 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone plan on a fun afternoon.

Get well wishes got out to Claudine Todd. Condolences to the family of Olace Hicks and to Viola Graham on the loss of a sister-in-law.

Reminders:
May 5, 12, 19, 26: Dance Club, 6 p.m.
May 6, 13, 20: Game Night, 6 p.m.
May 27: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.
May 30: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, 11:15-11:45: Shepherds Crook will take blood pressure.



Top Scouts

Melissa McAnear and Kelsey McQuien received their Gold Awards during pinning ceremonies held at the First United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The Gold Award is the highest rank in the Girl Scouts.

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Hantavirus risk may increase with spring cleaning

The annual ritual of "spring cleaning" may result in people becoming exposed to the virus that causes hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS).

Since 1993, 21 Texas residents have been confirmed as having HPS, with 10 of the cases resulting in death (48%). Residents of the South Plains and Panhandle counties account for 11 of the cases, six of which (55%) were fatal. Statewide, almost 30% of the cases have occurred in the April-June time period statewide, but in the Panhandle and South Plains area, 45% of the cases were recorded in those months.

Exposure to the virus usually

occurs during cleaning but may happen at any time that humans and rodents coexist. As residents begin to clean their property, certain precautions should be exercised.

Since people may become exposed to the virus when dust contaminated by rodent droppings and urine is disturbed, the goal is to eliminate the dust or protect the person doing the cleaning. If rodents have been present in an enclosed space that is to be cleaned, wear rubber gloves, eye protection, and a good quality mask to prevent inhaling contaminated dust.

Prior to initiating the cleaning process, open any windows and doors

in the room to allow the air to circulate. Spray the area with a solution of 1 part bleach in 9 parts of water, or use another disinfectant that will kill viruses. If rodent carcasses or nest materials are found, spray them thoroughly with the disinfectant, too. Allow the disinfectant to remain on the surfaces for at least 30 minutes. To keep the amount of dust at a minimum, spray the disinfectant a second time prior to the cleaning process.

If a person develops flu-like symptoms after being in an area that has had rodent-infestation, a physician should be contacted and the possibility of HPS should be evaluated.

Nazarene Church to sponsor marriage seminar

The Nazarene Church will be holding a special "Marriage On the Rock" taped seminar taught by Jimmy Evans, Pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

Anyone interested please fill out the following form and mail to the Nazarene Church, Box 790, Clarendon, TX 79226.

This seminar will be held in the near future; the date and time will be announced later. If you're planning to be married, if you are newly married, or if you've been married a long time, this seminar will be a true blessing for your marriage.

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Obituaries

Hicks

Funeral services for Olace Hicks, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, 2003, in the Community Fellowship Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor; Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ; and Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hicks died Friday, April 25, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born June 6, 1917, in Fannin County, Texas, and had been a resident of Clarendon since 1947. He married Billie Blanche Fedric on July 25, 1938, at Cone, Texas. She preceded him in death on October 25, 1989. He married Madelyn Amey Jones on November 10, 1992, at Clarendon. He was a heavy equipment operator

involved in road construction for most of his life prior to his retirement. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II and was a member of the Clarendon VFW Post 7782. He was a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens Association and the Senior Citizens Dance Club. He was a former Deacon in the Martin Baptist and First Baptist Churches, and he was a former Donley County Commissioner. He was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, four sisters, two brothers, one half-sister, and a grandson, David Wayne Hicks.

Survivors include his wife, Madelyn Hicks of Clarendon; one daughter, Loretta Harrison of Amarillo; a step-daughter, Pat Sellers and husband Michael of Houston; two sons, Jerry Hicks and wife Mary John of Quail and Larry Hicks and wife Donna of Clarendon; a step-son, Robert E. Jones, Jr., and wife Donna of Vienna, Virginia; nine grand-

children; 4 step grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 5 step great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Steve Reynolds, Delmar Wiggs, Bud White, Nelson Christie, Johnny Davis, and Will Chamberlain. Honorary bearers were Steve Fedric and Al Musgrove.

The family requests memorials be made to the Citizens Cemetery Association or the Donley County Senior Citizens.

Reese

Funeral services for De Lois Reese, age 74, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2003, in the True Church of God in Christ in Clarendon. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Ms. Reese died Monday, April 21, 2003, in Clarendon. She was born December 13, 1928, in Dallas and attended school there. She had been a Clarendon resident most of

her adult life. She was a homemaker and had worked in private homes and had been employed at Medical Center Nursing Home for ten years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the True Church of God in Christ.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Calvin Reese and Freddie Reese.

Survivors include one daughter, Eva Wilson of Clarendon; one son, Alvin Reese of Clarendon; two sisters, Lou Ethel Edison of Illinois and Erma Lee Scott of California; one brother, Walter Reese of Clarendon; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Kenneth Bryley, Tyrone Calloway, Danny Gaines, Clemmon Weatheron, Loyd Weatheron, and David Weatheron. Honorary bearers were Willie Weatheron, Howard Weatheron, Bobby Weatheron, and Charles Calloway.

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What happened?

- Spent the first year and a half working on animal ordinance. That was a bummer.
- Board contracted with PRPC to furnish a person to advise the Board. This has been a very positive step.
- Board contracted with PRPC to codify our ordinances. This was a very positive step.
- The Board is working on getting the ordinances enforced effectively. This has been a major problem; the present Board is determined to accomplish this.
- The Board has talked about improving streets for years. In the last few months, the present Board is moving ahead with a positive approach to start a paving program.
- The Board is interviewing people for City Administrator. With an annual city budget of \$1.2 million, this is a very positive step. The majority of the Board feels that an administrator is needed and will be an improvement in the day to day operation of our city. I personally know, from working with small cities in the 18 years I worked for a council of governments, that the cities with administrators or managers were stronger and more efficient.
- The Board, working through the Economic Development Board of which I am serving as president, has approved projects this year for the new motel, the new peanut facility, purchasing a paint dryer for Clarendon Manufacturing, Cornell's Country Store, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital, and the Donley County Courthouse Restoration. This is all positive for our city.

These are the major things that I have been involved in. There were other less important battles won and lost. Although the individual Board members do not agree all the time (this is a healthy thing), we are working to improve the City of Clarendon. Please go vote. I would appreciate your vote; but if not, please vote for two of the other six candidates. Your vote is important.

Bob Watson
Clarendon City Alderman

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Top O' Texas Rodeo seeking entries for pageants

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for their Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants.

Young ladies from 13 to 23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles, tiaras, and other beautiful items. Horse products, jewelry,

clothing, and other prizes totaling over \$3,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, and Horsemanship categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. All contestants may participate in an additional competition to see who can sell the most rodeo tickets. As this will not be a part of the official judging, the contestant selling the most tickets will receive a generous prize.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contests have gone on to

participate and win on the state and national level. Hopefully, this year's winners will be working to achieve these prestigious titles.

Entry forms, fees, and pictures are due in the rodeo office by Friday, June 13. As this deadline is so late this year, there will be no extension, and young ladies are encouraged to enter as soon as possible in order to get all information in on time.

For more information or to receive info packets, please contact the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard or call the rodeo office at 669-0434.



Happy 30th Birthday!

Army supports families with toll free hotline

The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center is supporting families of deployed soldiers by providing a toll-free Family Assistance Hotline.

The number, 1-800-833-6622, is for use by family members of soldiers on active duty as well as those in the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve called to active duty. The hotline will remain in operation indefinitely.

The call is free from the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Hotline staff takes calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT to answer family support-related questions. Emergency assistance is provided between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. EST.

While the hotline staff cannot give out information about a soldier's specific location, status, or mailing address, the staff has been instrumental in linking thousands of extended family members to the family support groups and rear detachments at the soldier's unit.

In addition to local and Army level assistance via telephone, family members can find answers to many routine questions about family readiness, Army Community Service, and deployment support resources online at the ACS Web site, www.goacs.org, and at the Army Family Liaison Office website, www.aflo.org. Information about Operation Iraqi Freedom is at www.army.mil.

The Army National Guard and the Army Reserve state and regional support commands also operate assistance lines though they may not always be toll free. Information is available at www.guardfamily.org and www.army.mil/usar.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 29 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest: Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

All this week the school will be giving the new state tests. This week the Abdullah girls tennis team will travel to state competition along with the two Williams siblings in track and the Junior Historians. College graduation is Friday with the RFO ceremony at 1:30 p.m. and the regular graduation at 7:30.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Caprock Canyons photo workshop to be this month

QUITAQUE - Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway in the Rolling Plains region of the Texas Panhandle will be thriving with blooming verbena, flax, hog potato, primrose, various cacti, and other wildflowers too numerous to list.

Early in May the potential for photographing dozens of wildflowers species is insured. Also, the contrasting backdrop of native prairie and canyon lands will provide exclusive opportunities for a landscape photography session with Wyman Meinzer.

This daylong workshop from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. will feature instruction by Texas state photographer, Wyman Meinzer. Participants should bring a 35mm camera with a variable zoom lens, comfortable walking shoes, and water. Fees are \$100 per person and will include park entrance fees and lunch.

To make camping reservations more than 48 hours in advance, visitors should call 512-389-8900. For further information or to reserve a place in the workshop, call the park at 806-455-1492.

Howardwick Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

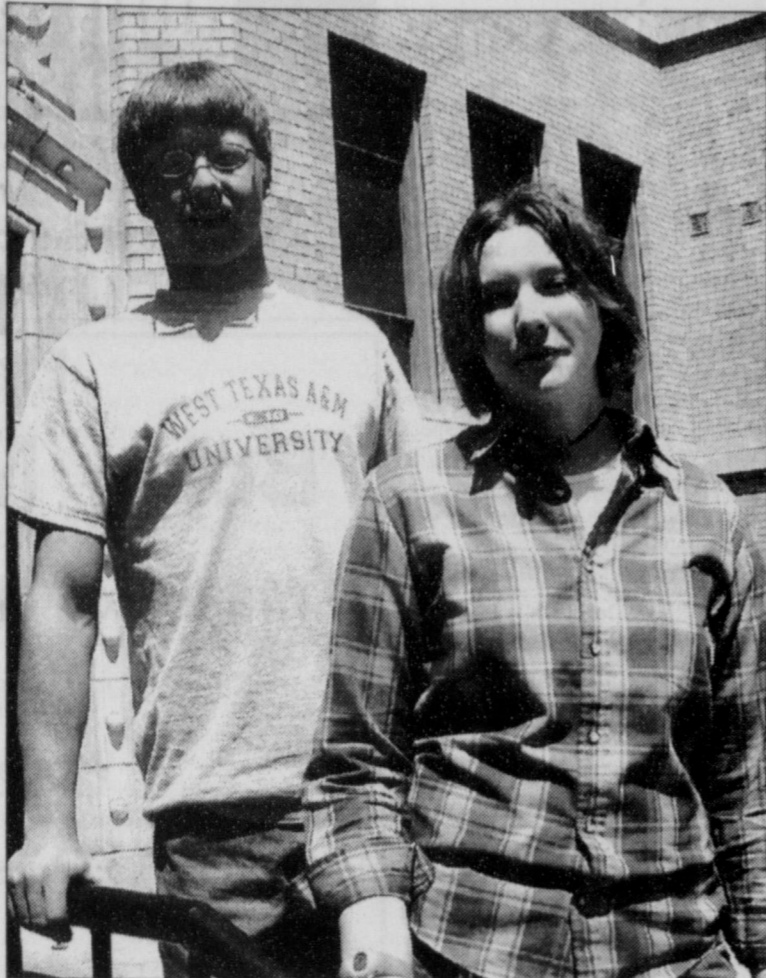
Greg Green with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission discussed proposed changes in the street names and numbers at Howardwick in order to comply with the 911 system. The new names will be put on a map for the board to approve at the May meeting.

The board approved bids on three tax delinquent lots in Howardwick.

A city emergency shelter to be set up by the American Red Cross and the Fire Department Auxiliary was discussed and approved. The board also approved building a closet for linens and one for food.

The aldermen discussed letting Treva Rowland clean out the storm cellar as a community project for Girl Scouts. More information will be presented later.

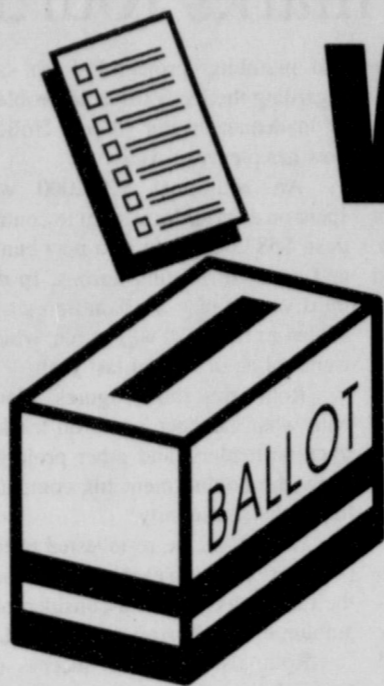
The board also discussed the issue of several dogs running loose in the city.



State bound

Taylor Shelton and Valerie Taylor will be representing Clarendon High School at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin this week. Shelton will be competing in News Writing, and Taylor will compete in the Literary Criticism contest. Both students are seniors.

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With the current board members, we can continue to look forward to many things that are good for the entire community. They are tried and true. We put our faith and trust in them to do what is necessary in the best interest of Donley County. They are dedicated members who take their positions seriously. Their positions aren't easy ones, and for the most part, they are thankless positions. They deserve our applause.

It is our hope that the current board stays intact as it is now.

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Crow Hollow Feedyard marks fourth anniversary

The management of Crow Hollow Feedyard recently celebrated its fourth year in operation in Donley County, and general manager Marc Roth says the business wants to continue to work to benefit local communities.

"We are committed not only to being good cattle feeders but also to being good citizens," Roth said. "We expect to attract and retain employees who will also be active contributors within the community, in their churches, in their schools, and in other ways."

The facility, formerly operated as Bar-H-79, is located between Clarendon and Hedley and was acquired by T.P. Gibson and J.S. Gibson in 1998. The new owners started with an empty feedlot which needed major repairs and upgrades to be competitive.

Now, after investing more than \$3.75 million to improve Crow Hollow's facilities, the company appears ready to face the future and is taking advantage of its proximity to US 287 - which carries large numbers of cattle to customers in the Panhandle, New Mexico, Eastern Colorado, and Western Kansas - and of its position far enough south to enjoy milder winters than feedyards further north.

Named "Crow Hollow" for the intermittent stream which crosses the property, the feedyard had environmental obstacles to overcome because of its namesake. The business spent \$578,000 to meet environmental regulations and address concerns of neighboring landowners and Greenbelt Water Authority before it could transform the yard into a competitive operation.

"We spent \$53,000 on well work

and plumbing projects," Roth said regarding the feedyard's old problem of inadequate water. "Crow Hollow now has plenty of water."

An additional \$236,000 was spent on a sprinkler system to control dust, \$587,000 went into new bunks and concrete feeding aprons. In the third year, a new \$2.3 million state-of-the-art feed mill was begun, which went online in June of last year.

Roth says those figures, along with what has been spent on trucks, tractors, loaders, and other projects, show the commitment his company has to the community.

"So far, we've re-invested every penny of operating earnings back into the facility as well as a considerable amount of new borrowing," he said.

Roth also says the success of Crow Hollow depends largely on the people who work there.

"I'm very proud of our people," he said. "Our cattle manager, Bill Morgan, and our maintenance and milling manager, Keith Christopher, have both spent nearly their entire careers in the cattle feeding business, and our office manager, Deanna Funderburg, has been with us three years now."

"The rest of our team are men and women who take pride in doing a good job, cooperate with and respect each other, and understand that success means adding value to our owners, customers, each other, and the communities where we operate."

Roth invites people to visit Crow Hollow and says he wants people to see the feedyard as part of the community.

"We're proud to be a part of the community, and we want others to feel the same."

Extension's intensive grazing website now online

COLLEGE STATION - Cattle producers wanting to learn how to make their operations more profitable by establishing an intensive grazing system can access a new Web site offered by Texas Cooperative Extension.

Located at <http://intensivegrazing.tamu.edu>, producers can learn about the benefits of rotational grazing, how to set up a system, how to submit a soil sample for evaluation, submit questions, as well as read articles about success stories from producers.

Producers visiting the Web site can learn how to develop a pasture plan, identify forage quality and quantity; learn how to establish paddocks, learn about stock density and how to provide a water resource.

"Intensive grazing allows the producer more control over the utilization of pastures," said Dr. David Bade, Extension forage specialist. "By dividing pastures into smaller units, he or she can increase stock density on the pasture being grazed without increasing stocking rates on the whole place."

Bade noted increasing stock density will result in more even nutrient recycling and increased utilization of forage, forcing young weeds and stockpiled forages to be grazed more uniformly.

"This will allow for different herds to be grazed based on their nutrient requirements, etc. It also results in gentler cattle because the producer sees them more frequently," Bade said.

"Producers at the recent Blackland Income Growth Conference in Waco requested an educational resource," said Blair Fannin, who is an assistant news editor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and initiated the project. "By offering this information on the Web, producers at their convenience can access information about this beneficial system 24 hours a day."

The site was designed by Tami Hons, Web administrator with the department of soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M University. Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension forage specialist based in Overton, also provided resource material.

"There are many fringe benefits from a good rotational grazing system," Bade said.

Perry proclaims Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed April 27-May 4, 2003, as Soil and Water Stewardship Week across the state of Texas.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week reminds individuals of their personal responsibility to be good stewards of the land, water, wildlife, and all natural resources.

"I encourage all Texans to take this opportunity to learn more about this issue and the steps we can all take to ensure proper management of the Lone Star State's soil and water resources," said Governor Perry.

The origin of Soil and Water Stewardship can be traced centuries back. Even in B.C. times, those who worked and lived off the land used conservation practices and irrigation as way to improve crops and livestock. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, church congregations set aside the fifth Sunday after Easter as Soil and Soul Sunday. This changed to Soil Stewardship Week in the 1940s when *Farm and Ranch Magazine* began supporting the observance, largely due to the detrimental effects of the Dust Bowl.

Now known as Soil and Water Stewardship Week, each year a different theme is selected and educational materials are developed for schoolteachers and churches of all denominations. The theme for the 2003 Soil and Water Stewardship Week is "Food for the Future."

Assuring food for the future is important to all societies, although it is not often an easy task. Productive soils and ample, clean water are essential to producing food for the future. A diverse variety of crops and a network capable of distributing a variety of foods to all consumers are equally important. An economic and social system that provides peace and security for people who produce food and fiber on the lands where they live and a global network of supportive individuals and corporations who strive to combat famine and hunger is important in Texas, as well as nationwide and worldwide.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) encourages all Texans to learn more about what they can do to improve the quality of life for all citizens through the wise use of our natural resources.

For more information about the Texas State and Water Conservation Board, visit www.tsswcb.state.tx.us.

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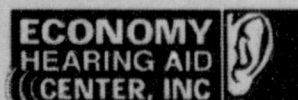
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Transportation Commission considering use of toll roads

AUSTIN - The Texas Transportation Commission recently took action highlighting its growing interest in developing some state highway projects as toll roads as a tool for accelerating highway improvements.

At its monthly meeting, the commission approved the development of an action plan to convert the Grand Parkway (State Highway 99) in the Houston area into a toll road facility.

"The reality is that toll financing is a solution to meeting the state's growing transportation needs," said John W. Johnson, state transportation commissioner. "To improve mobility, toll roads must be considered."

The Grand Parkway will encircle the Houston area in a 170-mile corridor crossing seven counties. It is planned as a four-lane divided highway with intermittent frontage roads and extends from State Highway 146 in Galveston County to State Highway 146 in Chambers County.

The action plan will summarize steps necessary to convert the project into a toll road. The plan will address various issues such as impact to air quality and conformity, environmental assessments, amendments to the metropolitan transportation plan, and, if converted, the operation and maintenance of the toll road.

Currently, a 20-mile toll-free segment of the Grand Parkway is already open to traffic, and other segments are in various stages of development.

In another toll-related measure,

the commission approved \$12.7 million in funding that will give the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority a financial jump-start on the region's latest toll project, US Highway 183-A.

"There is no better time than now to maximize limited highway funds to improve safety and reduce congestion," said State Representative Mike Krusee, chairman of the House Transportation Committee. "Central Texas is setting the example in delivering transportation improvements faster."

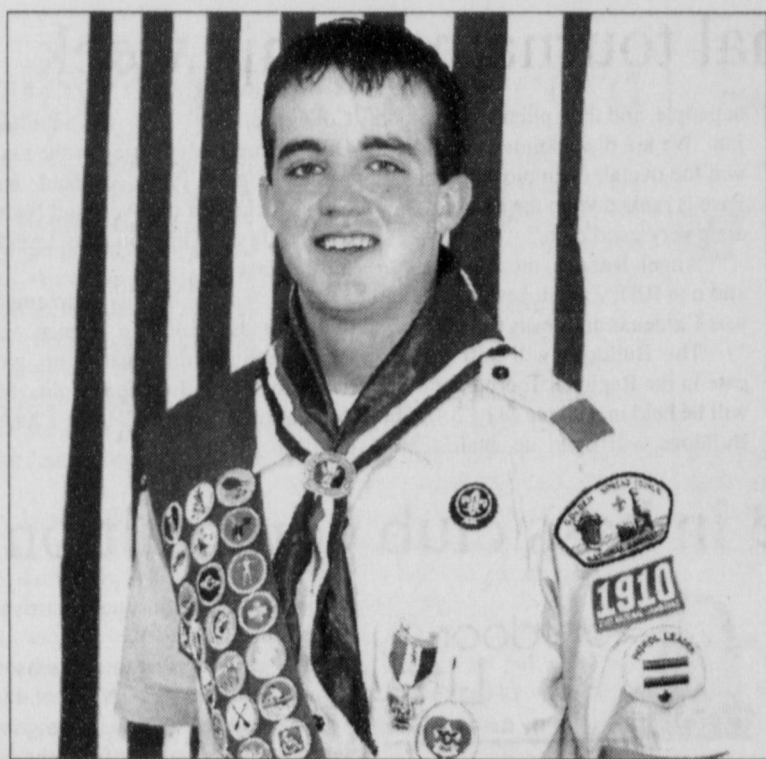
US 183-A is a proposed 12-mile toll road paralleling US 183 east of Cedar Park and Leander.

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority - the state's first regional mobility authority - was established to develop transportation options that will improve mobility in Central Texas, increase local control over the development of regional transportation projects, and generate revenue for additional transportation needs.

In other action, the commission also approved:

- An advanced funding agreement with the Austin-San Antonio Commuter Rail District to administer \$5.7 million in federal funding for planning and developing commuter rail service along the Austin-San Antonio corridor.

- Fifteen improvement projects at various general aviation airports across the state.



New Eagle

Robert Shelton received his Eagle Scout rank, the highest award in the Boy Scouts of America, during ceremonies at the Bairfield Activity Center on Sunday afternoon. Only two percent of all Scouts attain the rank of Eagle.

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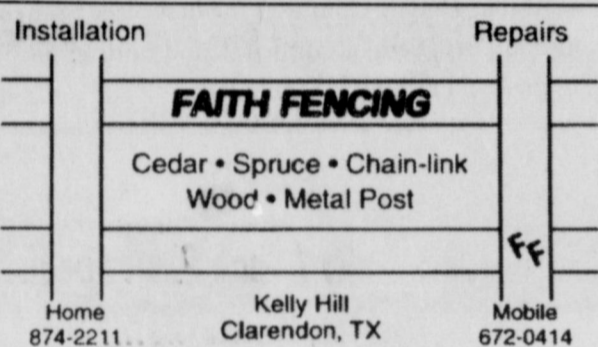
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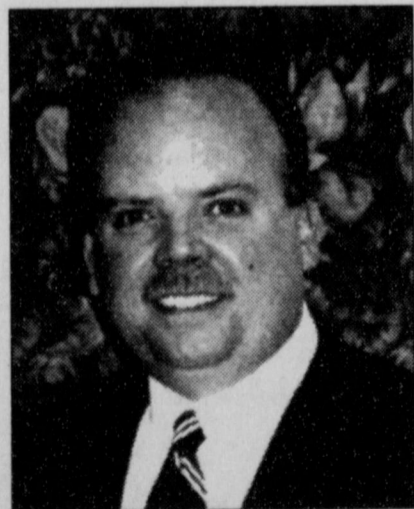
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First Baptist Church in Clarendon
invites you to attend:

- May 4-9: Crusade services at First Baptist Church. Sunday, 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., weekdays, 7:00 p.m. nightly.
- May 4: Lunch at the Church, after morning service.
- May 5-9: Noon meal and Bible Study at the Church. Lunch at 11:50 a.m., Bible Study at 12:25 p.m.
- May 10: Chuckwagon cookoff and Wes James concert. Enjoy the cookoff starting at 6:00 p.m.
- May 11: Morning worship at the Church, 10:50 p.m.
- May 12: Pizza for the youth at Downtown Ministry Center, 6:00 p.m.
- May 11-13: Crusade in Bronco Stadium, 7:00 p.m.
- May 14: Crusade meeting at the Church, 7:00 p.m.

Bulldogs to play in regional tournament this week

By Sandy Anderberg
The Bulldogs faced off against El Paso for the overall Conference championship April 26-27. It was the best two out of three games for the squad, but El Paso was able to earn the championship in just two games. The final of the first game was 8-11 with Marcus White pitching the loss for the Bulldogs.

Trent Petrie said. Ringo Galarza was 2/5 with a home run, double, and 3 RBI's and Ryan Rohlinger hit 4/5 adding a home run and 3 RBI's. Adrian Abraham hit 50% with a double, and Carlos Cardenas was 3/5. In the second game, CC fell short as well, losing 1-9 and the losing pitcher was Nick Pauza.

"We had a 6-4 lead in the 8th inning and could not hold on," Coach said. "But we kept hitting them right at people, and their pitcher did a good job. We are disappointed we did not win the overall championship, but El Paso is ranked #6 in the nation. They are a very good club." Angel Rohena hit a home run and one RBI; Zac Stokes was 1/3, as was Cardenas and Jesus Echaverria. The Bulldogs will still participate in the Regional Tournament that will be held in Abilene May 2-4. The Bulldogs will open up against Hill

College at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Other teams participating in the tournament are El Paso, Midland, and New Mexico for the West and North Central Texas, Grayson, and Temple for the East. The winner of this tournament will host the Colorado winner, and the winner of that match up will travel to Grand Junction, Colo., for the National Junior College Championship.

Schaefer claims first place in bass club competition

The Donley County Bass Club had their second tournament of the year this past Saturday at Lake Greenbelt. Curtis Schaefer came in 1st place with three bass. Curtis was using plastic worms and crank baits. I took 2nd place and also had Big Bass honors. The 4.75 lb. bass hit a lizard in 4' of water on a main lake point. Eddie Eads won 3rd place. Eddie was using plastic worms in shallow water.


and some great big smallmouths here at Lake Greenbelt. As he reached into his live well, he had a little grin on his face. He pulled out a 21-incher all right, but it wasn't a bass. Herman had us all going and he was just laughing at us. His 21" fish was a walleye that he really did catch on plastic worm. At first, he thought he had hooked a good bass, but instead he caught a great walleye for supper. Herman's wonderful sense of humor always keeps us laughing.

Fishing at Lake Greenbelt has been great the last two weeks. I talked to Bobbie Kidd at the Lakeside Marina a couple of days ago. He said there has been a lot of 2 to 3 lb. bass being caught. Trotliners have been catching some good catfish in the 10 to 20 lb. class, mostly blue cats and channel cats, but there have been some good flatheads caught. The crappies are starting to move into shallow water. Walleye and sand bass are fair. The next two months will be some of the best fishing for all

species of fish until autumn arrives here at Lake Greenbelt. The early spring turkey season will be ending soon. Most of the hens are nesting, and there are gobblers who are looking for hens to mate with. Fewer hens mean a better chance to call those gobblers into range. Now is a good time to try bow and arrow. Now that's a challenge. Fishing Tip of the Week: Match the hatch. The mayflies will be hatching soon. Be ready and think yellow! Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

Herman Mooring came to the weigh-in area and said he had a 21-incher that he had caught on plastic worm. We were all telling him, "Good job!" and asking him how many more bass he had. We all thought he was going to win the tournament for sure. Herman has caught a lot of big largemouth bass

There was another bass club fishing a tournament that same day. They had an earlier start and claimed most of the early morning hot spots. Finding bass that were not spooked was a challenge. With the lake so low, most bass fishermen fish the same areas of the lake and most of



outdoor Life
By Gary Dzedzic

the bass hold in these areas.

Thank You

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Williams signs letter of intent

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Edwards competes in regional golf

By Sandy Anderberg
In her last trip to a high school regional meet, four-time Regional qualifier Ronna Edwards missed fulfilling a dream to go to state by three strokes. Edwards shot a 93 and a 95 for a total of 188 for the 36 holes. The top golfer in the region shot a 164.
The tournament took place April 21-22 at the Levelland Country Club and included a field of 93 golfers from West Texas and the Panhandle.
According to head golf coach Mike Ray, the top six individuals qualify for state, and Edwards placed seventh, just three strokes away from advancing.
"I am proud of Ronna's effort at the regional meet and the fact that she has made the trip all of the four years she was in high school," Ray said.
"Ronna has had a very good high school career," Ray said. "She is hoping to play in college somewhere."

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Lady Broncos lose game to Loraine

By Sandy Anderberg
In a heartbreaking loss against Loraine, the District Champion Lady Broncos ended their 2003 season at 17-13 for the year. The final score was 13-21.
The Lady Broncos allowed Loraine to jump out to an early eight-run advantage but matched them play for play in the remaining innings. It was just too much for them to make up after trailing by eight runs after the 2nd inning.
"If you take away the first

inning, we were tied," Coach Kathy Barton said.
"The girls played hard and never quit; we just could not overcome the deficit we created in the first inning. We have improved every year and I know our year is coming for the fairly new sport. I am proud of the girls."
Others hitting were: Kaitlyn Howard single; Haley Shelton home run, double, single; Sarah Depew single, triple; Laura Dziedzic triple; Christine Holden 3 singles; Shanna

Shelton home run, double; Brittney Hall single, triple; and Jamie Simmons stolen base.
Congratulations Lady Broncos-District 2-1A Champions!
Correction: On April 21, it was reported in the game against Wichita Falls City View that Shanna Shelton had three singles. It should have read: "Jamie Simmons had three singles." Simmons was perfect from the plate hitting 3/3 for the afternoon. We apologize for the error.

HJH tennis team competes in district tourney

By Tangela Copelin
The Hedley Junior High tennis teams competed in their district tournament held at Clarendon High School on April 14, 2003.
The tournament was divided up into two divisions - seventh grade and eighth grade.
In the eighth grade boys' doubles, Will Verstuyft and Dustin Thomas placed second, and Seth Koetting and Justin Dillman placed third. Ruth

Anne Howard and Shawna Barker competed in the eighth grade girls' doubles division and received third place.
In the eighth grade girls' singles, Kay Hrbacek placed fourth.
In the seventh grade division, Andy Alston and Jonathan Edmonson placed third in the boys' doubles while Brandon Montgomery and Deston Chambless placed fourth. In the seventh grade girls' doubles

bracket, Julie Woodard and Kristen Dwight placed second.
In the seventh grade girls' singles, Kay Hrbacek received fourth place.
Also competing in the tournament were Samuel Lovely and Justin Kellas in a combined bracket of seventh and eighth grade boys' singles.
"The Junior High team showed a strong front for the future," said Coach Mejia.

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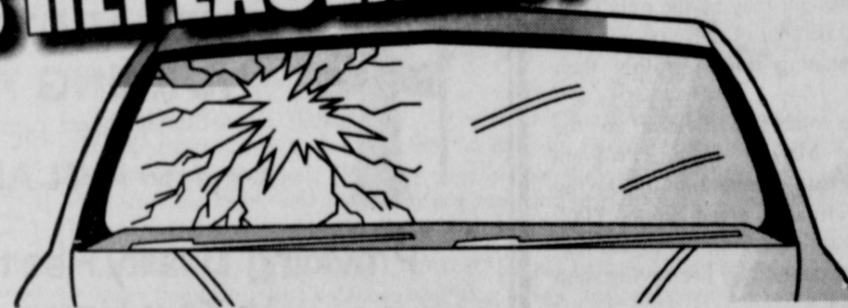
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Bulldogs to play in regional tournament this week

By Sandy Anderberg
The Bulldogs faced off against El Paso for the overall Conference championship April 26-27. It was the best two out of three games for the squad, but El Paso was able to earn the championship in just two games. The final of the first game was 8-11 with Marcus White pitching the loss for the Bulldogs. "We had a 6-4 lead in the 8th inning and could not hold on," Coach

Trent Petrie said. Ringo Galarza was 2/5 with a home run, double, and 3 RBI's and Ryan Rohlinger hit 4/5 adding a home run and 3 RBI's. Adrian Abraham hit 50% with a double, and Carlos Cardenas was 3/5. In the second game, CC fell short as well, losing 1-9 and the losing pitcher was Nick Pauza. "We hit the balls hard," Petrie said. "But we kept hitting them right

at people, and their pitcher did a good job. We are disappointed we did not win the overall championship, but El Paso is ranked #6 in the nation. They are a very good club." Angel Rohena hit a home run and one RBI; Zac Stokes was 1/3, as was Cardenas and Jesus Echaverria. The Bulldogs will still participate in the Regional Tournament that will be held in Abilene May 2-4. The Bulldogs will open up against Hill

College at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Other teams participating in the tournament are El Paso, Midland, and New Mexico for the West and North Central Texas, Grayson, and Temple for the East. The winner of this tournament will host the Colorado winner, and the winner of that match up will travel to Grand Junction, Colo., for the National Junior College Championship.

Schaefer claims first place in bass club competition

The Donley County Bass Club had their second tournament of the year this past Saturday at Lake Greenbelt. Curtis Schaefer came in 1st place with three bass. Curtis was using plastic worms and crank baits. I took 2nd place and also had Big Bass honors. The 4.75 lb. bass hit a lizard in 4' of water on a main lake point. Eddie Eads won 3rd place. Eddie was using plastic worms in shallow water. Herman Mooring came to the weigh-in area and said he had a 21-inch bass that he had caught on plastic worm. We were all telling him, "Good job!" and asking him how many more bass he had. We all thought he was going to win the tournament for sure. Herman has caught a lot of big largemouth bass

and some great big smallmouths here at Lake Greenbelt. As he reached into his live well, he had a little grin on his face. He pulled out a 21-inch bass, but it wasn't a bass. Herman had us all going and he was just laughing at us. His 21" fish was a walleye that he really did catch on plastic worm. At first, he thought he had hooked a good bass, but instead he caught a great walleye for supper. Herman's wonderful sense of humor always keeps us laughing. There was another bass club fishing a tournament that same day. They had an earlier start and claimed most of the early morning hot spots. Finding bass that were not spooked was a challenge. With the lake so low, most bass fishermen fish the same areas of the lake and most of

the bass hold in these areas. Fishing at Lake Greenbelt has been great the last two weeks. I talked to Bobbie Kidd at the Lake-side Marina a couple of days ago. He said there has been a lot of 2 to 3 lb. bass being caught. Trotliners have been catching some good catfish in the 10 to 20 lb. class, mostly blue cats and channel cats, but there have been some good flatheads caught. The crappies are starting to move into shallow water. Walleye and sand bass are fair. The next two months will be some of the best fishing for all



outdoor Life
By Gary Dziedzic

species of fish until autumn arrives here at Lake Greenbelt. The early spring turkey season will be ending soon. Most of the hens are nesting, and there are gobblers who are looking for hens to mate with. Fewer hens mean a better chance to call those gobblers into range. Now is a good time to try bow and arrow. Now that's a challenge. Fishing Tip of the Week: Match the hatch. The mayflies will be hatching soon. Be ready and think yellow! Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. If you have any information or comments, e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

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Edwards competes in regional golf

By Sandy Anderberg

In her last trip to a high school regional meet, four-time Regional qualifier Ronna Edwards missed fulfilling a dream to go to state by three strokes. Edwards shot a 93 and a 95 for a total of 188 for the 36 holes. The top golfer in the region shot a 164.

The tournament took place April 21-22 at the Levelland Country Club and included a field of 93 golfers from West Texas and the Panhandle.

According to head golf coach Mike Ray, the top six individuals qualify for state, and Edwards placed seventh, just three strokes away from advancing.

"I am proud of Ronna's effort at the regional meet and the fact that she has made the trip all of the four years she was in high school," Ray said.

"Ronna has had a very good high school career," Ray said. "She is hoping to play in college somewhere."



Williams signs letter of intent

Clarendon Senior James Williams signed a letter of intent to join the track and field team at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacadoches last week. Joining Williams were his mother, Barbara Williams, and father, Roy Williams. Also pictured are Coach Hoeltzel and Coach Ray.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Lady Broncos lose game to Loraine

By Sandy Anderberg

In a heartbreaking loss against Loraine, the District Champion Lady Broncos ended their 2003 season at 17-13 for the year. The final score was 13-21.

The Lady Broncos allowed Loraine to jump out to an early eight-run advantage but matched them play for play in the remaining innings. It was just too much for them to make up after trailing by eight runs after the 2nd inning.

"If you take away the first

inning, we were tied," Coach Kathy Barton said.

"The girls played hard and never quit; we just could not overcome the deficit we created in the first inning. We have improved every year and I know our year is coming for the fairly new sport. I am proud of the girls."

Others hitting were: Kaitlyn Howard single; Haley Shelton home run, double, single; Sarah Depew single, triple; Laura Dziedzic triple; Christine Holden 3 singles; Shanna

Shelton home run, double; Brittney Hall single, triple; and Jamie Simmons stolen base.

Congratulations Lady Broncos-District 2-1A Champions!

Correction: On April 21, it was reported in the game against Wichita Falls City View that Shanna Shelton had three singles. It should have read: "Jamie Simmons had three singles." Simmons was perfect from the, plate hitting 3/3 for the afternoon. We apologize for the error.

HJH tennis team competes in district tourney

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Junior High tennis teams competed in their district tournament held at Clarendon High School on April 14, 2003.

The tournament was divided up into two divisions - seventh grade and eighth grade.

In the eighth grade boys' doubles, Will Verstuyft and Dustin Thomas placed second, and Seth Koetting and Justin Dillman placed third. Ruth

Anne Howard and Shawna Barker competed in the eighth grade girls' doubles division and received third place.

In the eighth grade girls' singles, Kay Hrbacek placed fourth.

In the seventh grade division, Andy Alston and Jonathan Edmondson placed third in the boys' doubles while Brandon Montgomery and Deston Chambless placed fourth. In the seventh grade girls' doubles

bracket, Julie Woodard and Kristen Dwight placed second.

In the seventh grade girls' singles, Kay Hrbacek received fourth place.

Also competing in the tournament were Samuel Lovely and Justin Kellas in a combined bracket of seventh and eighth grade boys' singles.

"The Junior High team showed a strong front for the future," said Coach Mejia.

Applications accepted now for basketball camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camps which will be held in Commerce, Texas.

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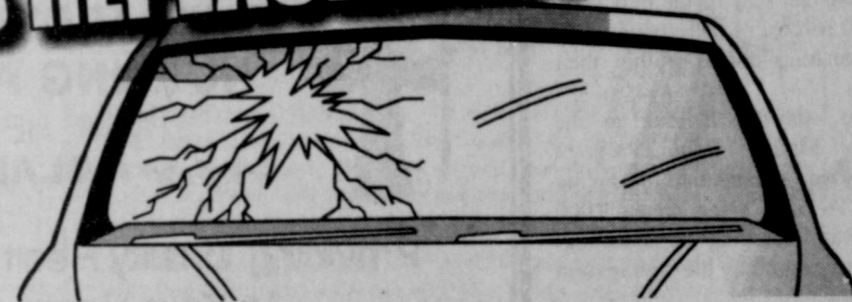
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Abdullahs claim regional tennis championship

By Sandy Anderberg

Sisters Amina and Uthala Abdullah totally destroyed the field in the Regional Tournament and brought the girl's doubles championship home to CHS. The tournament was played April 23-24 on the South Plains College campus in Levelland.

Going in as the number one seed, the duo made short work of their first round opponents, defeating Almanza/Bearre on Valentine 6-0, 6-0. Things went just as well for the team in the second round as they defeated Smyer's Jourdan/Howard 6-1, 6-2.

On the second day, the Abdullahs took the #4 seed Niehues/Hoch from Garden City and stopped them 6-3, 6-3. The Abdullahs continued their dominance in the champion-

ship round and easily defeated the #3 seeded team of Acker/Birkenfeld from Nazareth 6-2, 6-1.

"The Abdullahs had a dominating performance," tennis coach Wade Callaway said. "They did not drop a set and only lost 12 games in four matches. They will definitely be one of the teams to beat at Austin."

Last year the mighty team finished third after losing a match in a play back. They were determined to do better this year and have been a dominating force all season. They are looking for nothing less than becoming state champions.

The team will travel to Austin May 5-6, and it will be held at the World of Tennis at Lakeway Courts. They will play their first match at 12:45 pm against the runner-up from one

of the other three regions.

The men's doubles team of Taylor Shelton and Chase Thornberry also competed at the Regional meet. They jumped out to claim the first round win, but they fell short in the second round.

They defeated Lawlis/Williams from Wellman-Union 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the first round and went up against the #2 seed of Cruz/Rodriguez (Sanderson) in the second round and lost 3-6, 6-1. "The guys gutted one out against a very solid Wellman-Union team who were the District 5 champions in the first round," Callaway said.

"They played some of their best tennis at times against a very talented Sanderson team but came up a little short. They finished the year 17-13

while playing a very tough schedule that included at least two state qualifiers."

The conditions at the meet were a little less than desirable, and according to Callaway, many teams were bothered by the weather.

"The conditions were as bad as they could possibly be but the tournament could not be cancelled. The wind and sand blew constantly 30-60 miles per hour both days. It got to some of the kids, but both of our teams played great tennis. Add to the weather the fact that Region I is by far the toughest tennis region in the state.

"It is a great accomplishment just to get there, not to mention win a match or, as the Abdullahs did, win the whole thing."



Webelos I earned their activity pins and belt loops last week during the Cub Scout Pack meeting. Those receiving awards were Brandon Thomas, Monty Holland, Neil Devin, and Brayden Phillips.



Clarendon Cub Scouts advanced the Tiger Cubs last week. The Cubs received their Tiger Cub patch and their Bobcat Patch. Those receiving the advancement are Zach Cornell, David Johnston, Dustin Crump, Matthew Lunsford, Charles Mason, Joseph Jaramillo, Tyler Smith, and Taylor Smith. Pictured with the scouts are Cub Master Tommy Roach, Assistant Cub Master David Smith, and Den Leader Buffie Smith.



Brandon Thomas and Monty Holland earned the rank of Webelos last week during the Cub Scout Pack meeting. Pictured with the scouts are Tommy Roach, Gary Thomas, and Mike Bishop.



Cub Scouts Brandon McAfee, Marc Roy, and Patrick McAnear received their Bear advancements last week. Pictured with the scouts are Tommy Roach and Den Leader Polly McAfee. Photos courtesy of Katia Devlin.

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"The only way to ensure that a greater number of patients will find matching donors in the future is for more people to join the National Marrow Donor Program Registry."

Ethnic minorities are especially encouraged to register with the program because they are under-represented.


For more information on registering, call 1-800-MARROW-2 or visit www.marrow.org.

Martin Quilting Club meets for working lunch

The Martin Quilting Club met at the home of Barbara Helms on April 24, 2003, with lunch and quilting the order of the day.


One big quilt was finished. Those attending were Rosa Lee Watson, Gay Cole, Ann Bunyan, Jossie Burgess, Pearl Hermesmyer, Betty Jean Williams, Jo Shaller, and Barbara Helms. Several members were absent because of doctor visits and sickness.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officer stops subjects after report of hazardous driving

April 21
 2:03 p.m. - At Clarendon College - theft.
 5:08 p.m. - Out at 8th and Hartzell.
 6:13 p.m. - Reporting phone line down on Montgomery and Jefferson.
 7:03 p.m. - Out at E. 3rd and Hartzell.
 9:23 p.m. - Out on E. 3rd. Standby for property removal.
 9:35 p.m. - EMS assist on US 287 at S. SH 70 for possible cardiac.
 11:03 p.m. - Possible family dispute on backside of Greenbelt Lake.

April 22
 3:54 a.m. - Out on 5th and McClelland.
 9:55 a.m. - Out on S. Kearney and E. 4th. Business owner reporting illegal parking.
 3:55 p.m. - Out in 700 block of Goodnight.
 3:55 p.m. - Out at 7th and Johns St. Door not secure, possible

break-in.
 4:22 p.m. - Responding to business alarm in 100 block of E. 3rd St.
 7:52 p.m. - Responding to business alarm in 100 block of S. Kearney.

April 23
 9:49 a.m. - Out on W. 4th St. Attempting to locate two juvenile females.
 12:22 p.m. - All emergency personnel to Carhart and Montgomery St. Tornado reported on the ground.
 12:22-2:46 p.m. - Numerous calls regarding tornado and aftermath.
 3:31 p.m. - Out in 900 block of W. 2nd. Semi-trailer damage to business sign.

April 24
 8:18 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
 8:55 p.m. - Securing storage building in 100 block of N. Kearney.

April 25
 9:47 a.m. - Welfare check in 700 block of E. Burkhead.
 3:05 p.m. - Out in 1100 block of E. 3rd.
 7:26 p.m. - Have located and out with subjects reported driving hazarously near City Park.

April 26
 12:45 a.m. - To jail with one in custody.
 9:10 a.m. - Out in 200 block of S. Bailey in Hedley.
 10:02 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DPS warrants.
 12:43 p.m. - Out of vehicle at Kincaid Park.
 6:02 p.m. - Attempting to locate reckless driver causing problems around ball park.
 6:49 p.m. - Out with driver.

6:57 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody - Donley County warrants.

April 27
 12:36 p.m. - Out in 100 block of N. Sully.
 1:01 p.m. - Out in 600 block of W. 4th - unruly teen.
 8:40 p.m. - See complainant in 1000 block of S. Parks. Hazardous drivers.
 9:59 p.m. - Disturbance in N. Clarendon.

Summary
 Arrests - 12
 EMS - 3
 Fire - 1

Hedley Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll
 First grade: Deborah Howard
 Second grade: Austin Adams, Lydia Howard, Jamie Lollar, and Zach Sargent.
 Third grade: Josh Llewellyn
 Fourth grade: Reid Copelin, Laura Howard, Braden Montgomery, and Kaylee Shields.
 Fifth grade: Marlee Sargent
 Sixth grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, and Kelby Shields.
 Seventh grade: Kristen Dwight.
 Eighth grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Ruth Ann Howard, and Callie Wynn.
 Tenth grade: Will Wallendorf.
 Eleventh grade: Brittney Bennett, Cori Cantrell, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorf, and Kasi Woodard.
 Twelfth grade: Bradley Conatser, Lauren Hill, and Shane Mangelsdorf.

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 Fifth grade: Kayla Lambert, B.J. Like, R.J. Marshall, Brook Martin, Alex Sharp, and Morgan Wheatly.
 Seventh grade: Jonathan Edmondson and Danielle Smith.
 Eighth grade: Chris Dwight, Katie Gregory, Seth Koetting, Dustin Thomas, and Will Verstuyft.
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 Tenth grade: Roper Copelin, Allison Hill, Stephen Howard, and Jessica Zunniga.
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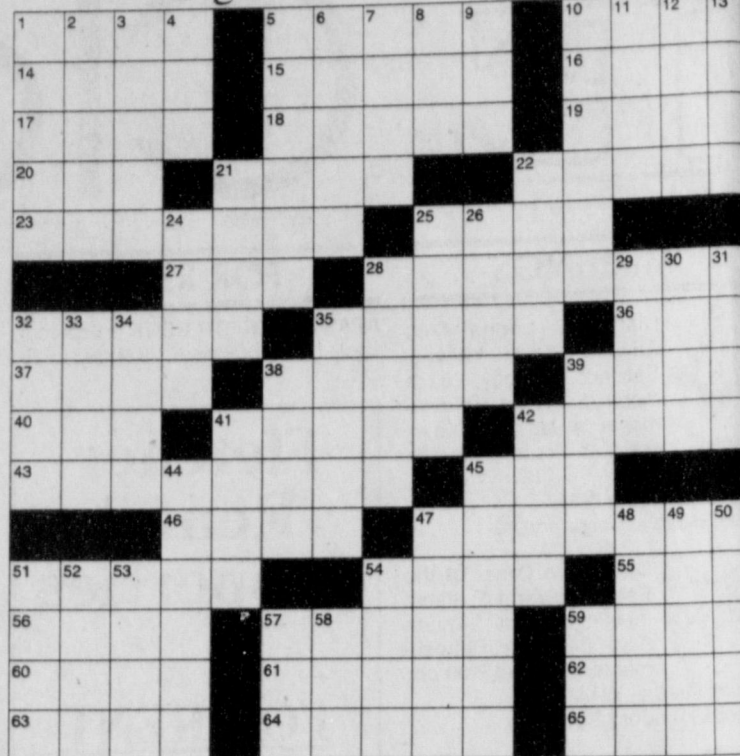
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 - Run across
 - A field of cultivated and mowed grass
 - Crease
 - Grown or originating
- DOWN**
- Influential person
 - Keep up
 - Enclosed automobile
 - A way to hack
 - Author
 - Fly or be suspended above
 - Copyread
 - Shelter
 - Squad
 - Maker of bathing suits
 - Earthen pot
 - Push button
 - Cheek
 - Herring-like food fish
 - Something that is owed
 - Char
 - A very large body of water
 - Small nail
 - Young woman
 - Ancient Greek coin
 - Metallic compound
 - Root of taro plant
 - Commotion
 - Type of corn
 - The removal of constraints
 - Line formed by joining two pieces
 - The top one of two
 - Between white and black
- in a particular place**
26. Cried
 28. Excellent and delightful
 29. Ill-flavored
 30. A passing grade on an exam
 31. June 6, 1944
 32. Mineral
 33. Algonquian
 34. Strikes
 35. One of the six noble gases
 38. Increase
 39. Holly
 41. Opaque gem
 42. Propagative part of a plant
 44. A way to ski
 45. Killer
 47. Immobilized
 48. Mammary gland of cows
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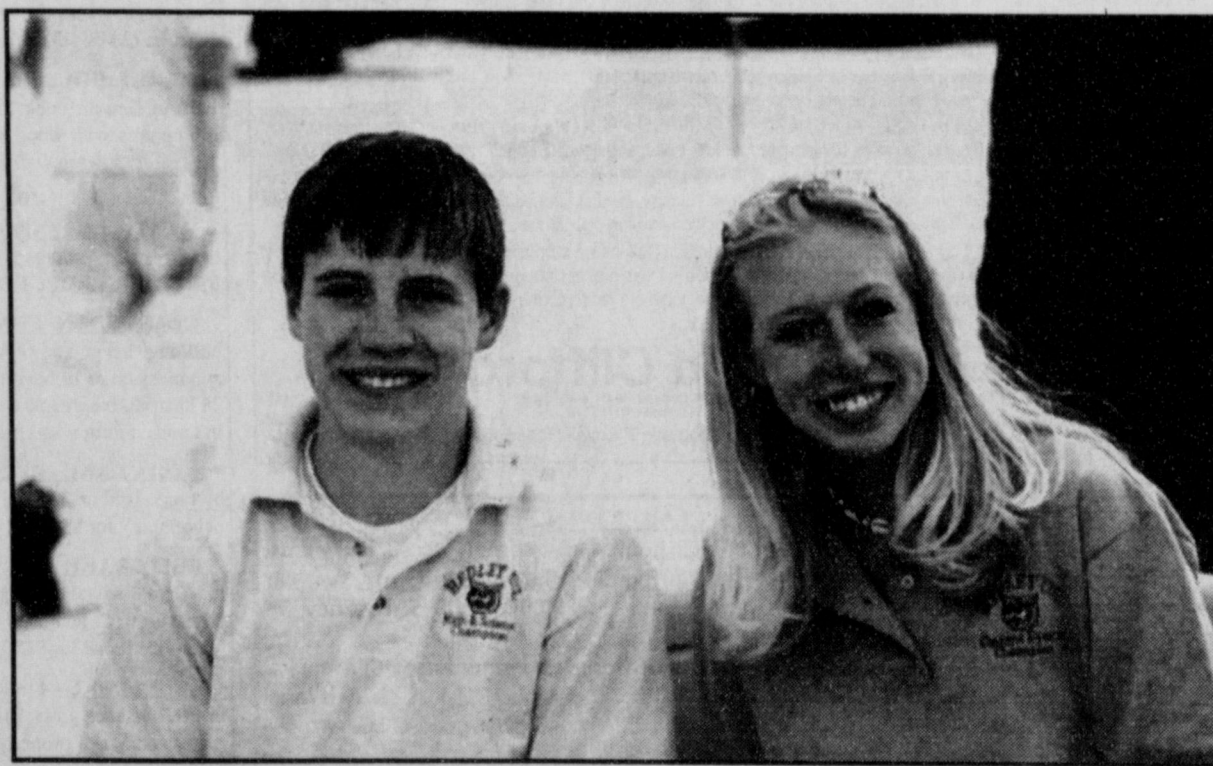
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