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THIS WEEK

- Close may be good enough in horseshoes and hand grenades but not in history.
- Howardwick city aldermen okay a project to make park improvements.
- Cub Scouts rush to the finish line at the Pinewood Derby.
- And the Bronco track team sweeps the meet at Claude.

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

Community forum set for next Tuesday night

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

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

The forum is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, and the goal is to hear your views about the future of the county. The outcome will be a prioritized list of actions that residents believe could help to make things better for the community.

To help him plan for supplies call Extension Agent Leonard Haynes at 874-2141 if you are able to attend. Leave a message if no one is available to take your call.

CC Ex-Students to hold reunion next Saturday

Former students of Clarendon College are urged to mark their calendars for the 2004 CC Alumni Reunion to be held here Saturday, April 3.

Registration and a reception will begin the day at the Bairfield Activity Center at 10:30 a.m., providing an opportunity to revisit the campus, renew old friendships, and enjoy the fun. Other activities are planned for the day, including lunch at the Alumni Courtyard and culminating with the Honors Banquet at 6:30 that evening.

Many local and area residents are alumni of CC, and the Ex-Students Association is encouraging all former students or their families to call the college to update their contact information if they did not receive an invitation to this year's reunion.

Organizers look forward to seeing everyone and say all are welcome.

For more information or to RSVP for advance banquet tickets, contact Darlene Spier or Jewel Houston at 874-3571.

Broncos to raise funds

The Bronco basketball teams will sell Krispy Kreme donuts on Saturday, April 3, beginning at 7:30 a.m. on the Lowe's parking lot (formerly B&R Thriftway).

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Bronco Basketball Camp Fund.

Baseball sign-up set

The Clarendon Baseball League will sign-up players on March 26 from 4 to 8 p.m. and on March 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

Peanut group to meet

The Panhandle Peanut Growers Association will hold their annual meal and meeting on Monday, March 29, 2004, at 7 p.m. at the Quail Community Building.

New American Inn opens for business

After months of anticipation and years of planning, the ribbon was cut on Clarendon's new three-story Best Western hotel last Saturday.

Jimmy Sindha, one of the owners of the new American Inn, said he is pleased to finally be open.

"We had about 50 people stay here Saturday night," he said. "That's good for a first night for no one really knowing that we are here."

Sindha and his family, who also own the Western Skies Motel here, worked for nearly two years planning the new facility.

"It took a long time to work through the process. It didn't take long for construction, but it took time up to that point."

There are still some tasks to be completed, such as completing the staffing of the business and preparing brochures, but Sindha says the American Inn is definitely open for business and is taking reservations for future dates.

"I'd like local families to know that this hotel was built for them, for the college activities, and for other community functions," Sindha said.

The \$1.8 million facility is a showplace for Clarendon. The main entrance features a large front desk on one side and a spacious breakfast area on the other. A continental breakfast will be served in a buffet style, and dataports and a kiosk courtesy of the Donley County Community Network are available for business travelers to connect to the Internet.

Business travelers also can take advantage of a work center with a photocopier and Internet access. Twenty rooms are set up as business rooms featuring a king size bed, a sleeper sofa, and a partitioned desk area.

All guest rooms have dataports and feature granite tub surrounds, counters, and windowsills. Thirty rooms are set up with two queen size beds; and some of those have

sleeper sofas, which is the equivalent of having three beds. Two rooms are fitted with Jacuzzis, and two rooms are suitable for handicapped guests.

Vending and ice machines are available on the first and second floors, and a coin-operated laundry is on the first floor. A fitness center and an indoor swimming pool are also located on the first floor.

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation provided more than \$31,000 to assist with bringing the hotel to this city. The new facility is expected to employ ten people including the manager.

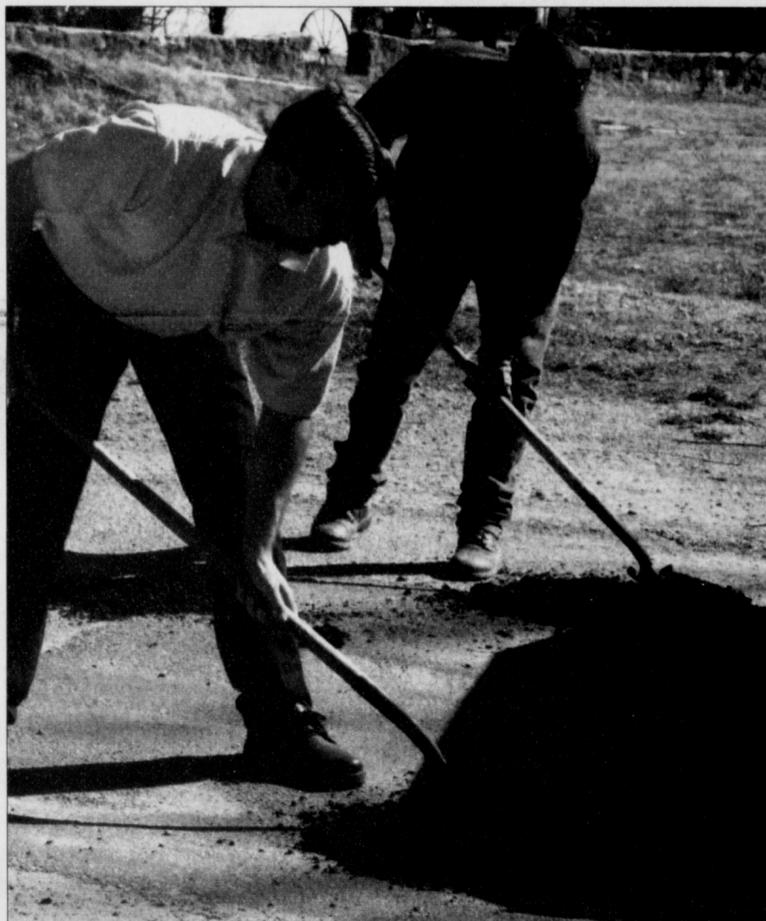
Projections are that the new hotel will generate \$23,000 per year in additional Motel Bed Tax income for City Hall.

For reservations, call 806/874-0160. Room rates are \$89 for singles, \$99 for doubles, and \$110 for the Jacuzzi rooms. Discounts are available for members of AAA and AARP.



Owners and their families pose during the opening of the new Best Western American Inn on Saturday. Shown here are Jimmy Sindha, Rammy Sindha, Samira Sindha, Shuha Sindha, Ricky Sindha, Mike Mahida, Amina Sindha, Sirin Garasia, Dr. Patel, Safiq Sindha, Mrs. Patel, and Saguffa Garasia.

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Men at work

Clarendon City Administrator Sean Pate and co-worker Jason Christopher repair potholes on Fifth Street during the warm weather Monday afternoon.

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CC raises fees but stays competitive

Clarendon College Regents enacted slight fee increases to keep up with higher costs of doing business when they met in regular session last Thursday.

CC President Myles Shelton said the hike of \$4 per semester hour in the building use fee reflects new realities faced by the college.

"We're going to experience new cost items related to buildings, so we're raising this fee to meet those new expenses," he said. "The new library will have 10,000 square feet of space to maintain and operate, and that is coming online in January."

Shelton also noted that the price of utilities, particularly natural gas, is continuing to have an impact on the economy and on the college's expenses.

The new fee brings the cost of a semester hour at CC to \$55 for in-district (Donley County) students, \$70 for out of district, and \$85 for non-residents (out of state).

CC remains competitive with other area community colleges, Shelton said. Frank Phillips College in Borger currently charges \$62 in-district, \$79 out-of-district, and \$86 for non-residents. South Plains College in Levelland charges \$57 in-district, \$71 out-of-district, and \$87 for non-residents.

"When you look at the cost of attending a university - whether it's West Texas A&M or Texas Tech - Clarendon College is still a bargain," Shelton said. "It's a great education at an affordable price."

The Board of Regents also raised the price of board for students living on campus by \$40 per semester, bringing the cost of a meal

plan to \$990. This change reflects an increased cost from CC's contract with Great Western Dining, which operates the Dining Hall.

In other CC news, Regents canceled the election for the college district scheduled for May 15 since no candidates signed up to oppose the three incumbents whose terms were up this year. Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields, and Charles Deyhle, Sr., were all certified as the winners for their positions.

The board also approved a proposal to install a new voice mail system. The old system was struck by lightning several months ago, and insurance is covering the cost of replacement.

Regents authorized an agreement with a textbook company, which will provide CC with management software at no charge to manage its textbook inventories.

The board voted to renew for one year the administrative contracts of Dean of Instruction Tex Buckhaults, Dean of Students Joel Zehr, Dean of Pampa Center Joe Kyle Reeve, Comptroller Annette Ferguson, Library Director Jewell Houston, Director of Institutional Advancement Greg Henry, Assistant to the President Darlene Spier, Director of Admissions & Records Sharron Hannon, Financial Aid Coordinator Toni Bryant, Pampa Center Advisor & Recruiter Jennifer Moore, Information Systems & Computer Operations Director Will Thompson, and Assistant Librarian Annis Stavenhagen.

The president's contract was also extended for one year, making its expiration date June 30, 2007.

Effort to eradicate boll weevils making progress

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs last week officially declared the six counties in the Southern High Plains Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone as "suppressed" — one of seven Boll Weevil Eradication Zones that obtained this status today.

"Suppressed" means that less than 0.025 boll weevils were found per trap per week during the cotton growing season.

"This is a great milestone in Texas' fight against boll weevils, a destructive pest that has plagued our state's cotton industry for more than a century," Combs said. "The determination and hard work of cotton growers in the zone, the Texas Legislature, and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation helped us reach this goal."

"Boll weevils cause more than \$200 million in crop losses and crop protection treatment costs in Texas every year, so obviously our ultimate goal is to eradicate this pest in Texas completely. Today we are much closer to that day," Combs said.

"It is indeed a proud moment for our producers when we can claim a region is nearing a weevil-free status," said Sen. Robert Duncan from Lubbock. "This spirit of hard work and cooperation for a common goal is commendable, and I hope it

will continue as we face other challenges in rural Texas."

Growers in the Southern High Plains Caprock Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program in 2001. The Southern High Plains Zone covers more than 1 million acres in Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, and Lubbock counties, and parts of Dickens, Garza, Lynn, and Terry counties.

Other Boll Weevil Eradication

Zones obtaining suppressed status were the Northern High Plains around Plainview; Western High Plains around Seminole; Permian Basin around Midland-Odessa; Northern Rolling Plains around Childress (which includes Donley County); Northwest Plains around Hereford; and El Paso/Trans-Pecos around El Paso. More than 4 million acres of cotton are farmed in the suppressed zones.

Comptroller reports increases in local sales tax collections

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week announced that state sales tax revenue in February totaled more than \$1.26 billion, up 6.2 percent compared to last year.

Strayhorn delivered \$303.6 million in March sales tax payments to

Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, an 8.3 percent increase compared to March 2003. So far this calendar year, local sales tax rebates are up 7.4 percent compared to the first three months of 2003.

"Texas' economic recovery is gaining momentum," Strayhorn said. "The latest economic data indicate that the Texas economy will outpace the nation through 2005."

Locally, the City of Clarendon saw an increase of 11.11 percent for

a total rebate of \$20,045.30. City sales taxes for the year to date are 16.64 percent ahead of the same time in 2003.

The City of Howardwick was up 1.25 percent to \$779.27; and the City of Hedley was down slightly

from \$630.05 last March to \$547.39 this year.

State sales tax revenue for February, and the payments made to local governments in March, are based mainly on sales that occurred in January

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Democratic voters reject privatization

Government officials this week announced that Medicare will start going broke in 2019 – seven years earlier than anticipated last year. Social Security is also on the skids, but so far the public doesn't seem to be racing to embrace any solutions to these problems.

Millions of Americans, including lots of senior citizens here in Donley County, depend on Social Security and Medicare. It is therefore irresponsible to ignore the looming funding crisis, but what can be done?

For many years, some conservatives and libertarians have touted privatization as the answer to what ails these entitlements. Democrats and liberals, however, are consistently opposed to the idea.

When the report came out about Medicare this week, the Associated Press reported: "Democratic aides on Capitol Hill provided a mock timeline Monday that showed how the future colonization of Mars could bring with it new, greenish taxpayers who would alter the long-range projections."

That's cute but not very helpful.

During the primary election earlier this month, Texas Democrats put this question to the party faithful: "Privatize Social Security and Medicare: For or Against." Not surprisingly, the statewide vote was 83 percent against privatization. Donley County Democrats were even more solid in their opposition with 89 percent saying "no."

There isn't necessarily anything wrong with being against privatization, but the party of FDR, which hanged these programs around our necks, ought to at least be willing to offer an alternative plan. So far, it hasn't. Although, to be fair, it was impeached president Clinton who correctly distilled the Social Security mess into three possible fixes: raise taxes, cut benefits, or get a better return through private investment.

Raising taxes is never popular, and it certainly wouldn't be in this case since the Social Security tax has already increased from two percent in 1949 to 12.4 percent today. Almost 80 percent of working Americans pay more in Social Security taxes than they do in income taxes.

Cutting benefits also doesn't seem to have much support. Last month, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan suggested that idea and was nearly lynched – figuratively of course, but just barely. Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry said of Greenspan's comment: "If I'm president, we're simply not going to do it." And fellow candidate John Edwards said Greenspan's idea was "an outrage." What were their ideas? Good question.

Let's look at some of the facts about Social Security as compiled by the Cato Institute. The average worker can expect a rate-of-return of less than two percent on his or her Social Security taxes. "Saving" Social Security without individual accounts could require a 50 percent increase in Social Security taxes or a 27 percent cut in benefits. The maximum original Social Security tax was just \$60. Today it is \$11,000. In 1950, there were 16 workers paying Social Security taxes for every retired person receiving benefits. Today there are 3.3. By 2030, there will be only two. Clearly, some changes are needed.

By allowing younger workers to invest a portion of their payroll deduction into private retirement accounts, they can get a better rate of return than they can from Social Security – more than twice the rate of return by some estimates. That's the difference in getting an average monthly retirement benefit of \$879.70 or getting \$1,759.40 per month. Plus, they would have the benefit of actually accumulating wealth that could be passed on to a survivor.

I have worked since age 12 and have consequently been paying into the Social Security system since that time. If I die tomorrow, the government gets all that money (that is, of course, pretending that it hasn't already been spent). But if all or a portion of that money had been put in my own retirement account, then my brother or a future nephew could inherit that money and maybe build a nice mausoleum for me at Citizens Cemetery or go to the Bahamas, whichever they prefer.

Cato's Michael Tanner writes that the most important benefit of private accounts would be to "reduce Americans' reliance on government and give individuals greater ownership of wealth, as well as responsibility for and control over their own lives. It would be a profound and significant increase in individual liberty."

That idea would scare the pants off a lot of people who have become accustomed to letting the government take care of them. It also scares Democratic leaders who in the last 70 years have gotten used to treating the American public like their children.

The current system is unfair, but more importantly it is unsustainable. Eventually, Congress will be forced to deal with the issue, and the final solution will have to be one of the three already outlined by Clinton. Higher taxes would cripple the economy, cutting benefits would do harm to retirees, and that leaves private investment.

If workers are lucky, private accounts will be considered as a solution to this mess; but for that to happen, the Democratic Party and its members will have to stop playing reactionary politics and start considering real solutions.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Teddy Roosevelt rolled up Bunker Hill?

America's history is steeped in folklore and tiny fictions. We all learn the innocent little white lies about presidents chopping cherry trees, generals drawing lines in the sand, and Theodore Roosevelt fighting the Battle of Bunker Hill in a wheelchair.

Allow me to explain. My roommate, Stacie Collier, daughter of Kyle and Charlotte Collier of Claude, Texas, is a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons majoring in Social Studies and Secondary Education.

It's fun living with another education major. Believe it or not, we actually talk about lesson plans and discuss our policies on homework and classroom management and boring things like that.

Stacie had an interesting day observing a history class at Abilene High School last week.

The class was being led in a discussion about Polio vaccines by a student teacher on her first day (bless her heart). She commented that even though Polio was rare nowadays, there was a time when Polio was a big deal.

"One of our presidents even had Polio. Does anybody know who?" the poor young teacher asked. The class decided it was definitely a Roosevelt. "Which one?"

For one moment the world stood still. I can almost hear the clock ticking in the silence, the tension so thick, you could cut it with a knife. For one moment these kids have a 50/50 chance to be right. For a moment, they are standing on the edge of right and wrong, walking the line between truth and fiction, on the very cusp of reality!

Is it Teddy or Frank? Teddy or Frank?!

One kid took a shot in the dark. "Teddy Roosevelt?"

Lord love her, but the teacher chirps, "Right. Excellent!"

This is where things get awkward for Stacie. The student is obviously wrong, and the teacher went along with it! Should she speak? Should she, a lowly observer, a fly on the wall, presume to correct the teacher in front of the students? Should she disrespect the general in front of the troops?

She decided not. Give her a chance to correct herself first.

"Is that why he was in a wheelchair?" a student asked. The teacher had a golden opportunity to undo the damage.

All she had to say was, "I'm sorry, Timmy, I got confused. Which Roosevelt did you say?"

And yet, as the perfect teachable moment flew by her, she congratulated the student on knowing his history.

Stacie is now freaking out. The angel on her right shoulder kept saying, "As a future educator, how can you sit by and watch these students be led down the primrose path?" And Satan himself appeared before her and sayeth unto her, "You aren't the teacher, yet, Sparky. Cool your jets."

For the rest of their lives they will be confused on their Roosevelt. "So, Teddy had Polio? No, no he was the New Deal guy. Wait, no, that's not it. FDR built the



life's lessons
by carrie helms

Panama Canal. Yes, definitely. Definitely the Panama Canal."

As she was relating the story to me that evening, she got tickled at the very idea. Can you imagine Teddy Roosevelt stalking the tiger in the African plain with a gun rack on the back of his Rascal? Or inspecting the Panama Canal in his power chair?

"Just think of him," Stacie said, "leading the Rough Riders up the Battle of Bunker Hill in his wheelchair! What if he started sliding back down the hill? 'Bully!' he cried! 'Retreat! A little help here, men!'"

I know Satan probably has a special place in hell for people who make fun of the handicapped, but you must admit the picture is humorous. It gives new meaning to "Walk softly and carry a big stick."

But something is wrong... Bunker Hill? Isn't that where they said, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes?"

A little research will show that the Battle of Bunker Hill is from the Revolutionary War and just a few years too early for young Theodore, the Savior of San Juan Hill!

Stacie, whose faith in her own knowledge of history has been crushed, has discovered that maybe there are a few more things she could learn before taking over a classroom herself.

It isn't her fault. It is still hysterical to see the Bull Moose chasing the Redcoats with a little flag waving on the back of his chair.

"Bully for motor scooters!"



World better off one year after Iraq war

One year ago this March, American troops rolled into Baghdad and in a matter of days, wiped out a brutal regime. This one-year anniversary is a fitting time to appreciate the hope that now exists in the hearts of the Iraqi people.

The gravest threat to the United States today is the potential cooperation between terrorist groups and rogue states developing or possessing weapons of mass destruction. Saddam Hussein was a threat to America and the world. This ticking time bomb defied the international community for 12 years and through 17 United Nations Security Council resolutions. Words alone would not stop this monster.

To date we have not found the stockpiles of weapons we anticipated, but we have found the capability to produce chem-

ical and biological agents, including the scientists, technology, and labs. Rather than let this threat fester and grow, the United States of America acted. Operation Iraqi Freedom removed a vicious enemy, and our nation – and the world – is more secure. Thanks to the skill and sacrifice of the U.S. military and our coalition partners, the threat has been eliminated, and the Iraqi people are free and on a path to self-governance.

This March, members of the Iraqi Governing Council signed the Transitional



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Administrative Law for Iraq, an interim constitution for the country. The document sets in place a framework for the future and provides essential freedoms and civil rights for all Iraqis.

The inclusion of women's rights in the document is particularly significant since Iraqi women have for generations been oppressed and denied basic rights.

The next months and years are critical for Iraq's development. As we work to remove ourselves from the governance process and hand the reins over to the Iraqi people, we do so knowing the task at hand is great. The fledgling democracy has many challenges to overcome, and the road ahead is not easy... but for the first time in many years, the future of Iraq is no longer one of terror – it is one of promise.

Focus attention on hospital board race

With election time about a month and a half away, I would like to focus some attention toward a race that may affect Donley County more than any other.

As a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician with the Associated Ambulance Authority, an item has been brought up that I feel could not only weaken or break up the ambulance service but also leave the nursing home understaffed and without the management that has helped make the home what it is today.

Recent stirrings within the Board of Directors for the Donley County Hospital District seem to indicate two ways of thinking. The first is an image of the hospital district as a service to the community, and the second is the image as a pure business that needs the "fat trimmed" if the books show numbers in the red. In this

situation, the first "fat" to go seems to be those in management positions.

Under the current management, the district has experienced great changes, most visibly with updated facilities or, in the case of the Associated Ambulance Authority, an entirely new facility that has seen two classes complete EMT-Basic training, another class that will finish in May in association with Clarendon High School and Clarendon College, and an EMT-Intermediate class that will finish in June.

This is not to mention the fact that EMS activities have been highlighted in the past several editions of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for awards, recognition, and community involvement.

The apparent direction of some board members or candidates would be to leave

the district unprotected from collapse. Discussions have been raised about cutting nursing home staff and an already over-worked and underpaid EMS staff.

I have one purpose in writing this. I encourage the citizens going to the polls on May 15 or in early voting to ask their candidates what their ideas include for the future of the hospital district. Unfortunately, I cannot shed a lot of light onto the workings of the hospital district at large as my experience is only with the ambulance authority. Still, I feel the people of Donley County need to know the intent of our candidates when such cases as this apply.

Again, I urge you to ask your candidates what their thoughts are on the path of the hospital district.

G.W. "Buddy" Howard IV, Clarendon

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- April 4**
Daylight Savings Time
- April 5**
Bulldogs v. Vernon • Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.
- April 6**
Lady Bulldogs v. Hardin-Simmons • Lady Bulldog Field
- April 9 - 10**
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- April 11**
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Community Menus

March 29 - April 2

- Clarendon Schools**
- Breakfast
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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
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Wed: Hamburger steaks, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, cake, milk
Thur: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk
- Hedley Schools**
- Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg rolls, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Turkey bites or chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, salad, rolls, milk, fruit juice
Wed: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn-on-the-cob, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice
Thur: Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, fruit juice
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fried, fruit, milk, fruit juice
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
- Mon: Chicken and dumplings, winter mix vegetables, stewed tomatoes, vanilla and chocolate pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, chocolate cake, tortilla chips with hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, broccoli, three bean salad, fruit roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sliced ham, mini baked potatoes, zucchini and tomato, carrot and raisin salad, Rice Krispie treats, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Butter beans with ham, vegetable sticks, tossed salad, apricots, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
- Mon: Hot turkey sandwich, potato wedges, beet and onion salad, brownie, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Chicken strips and gravy, mashed potatoes, Tuscan blend vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Pork cutlet and gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, green peas, tossed salad, apricot halves, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak fingers and gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, pear and cottage cheese, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, chips, pineapple whip, bun, coffee, tea, milk

CHS troupe in UIL competition this week

What is it about Spring Break that makes the week after so hectic? Then again, I don't think it's spring break in itself. Any break seems to have that effect. You spend some time out of your normal routine, putting off things that ordinarily you would get done; and when the break is over, all those things that you put off are there waiting to pounce. Surely more people than just me got pounced on last week...

The Friends of the Library met last Wednesday. Betty Ann Sansing reported on the plans to implement a storytime at the library for local daycare providers, which should be starting this week. Summer Reading plans are also getting under

way. The Friends are working hard on other things, but they're boring bureaucratic paperwork things that will hopefully help us in applying for grants to help the library, which is why they are doing these boring things, but they're really, really boring, so I'm not going to bore you with them. Story Time is much more interesting.

Clarendon High School's One-Act Play competition is in Shamrock this Thursday. If you get you copy of the ENTERPRISE soon enough, or have other sources of information (I didn't know till late last week that the performance was this Thursday, or I'd have told you sooner), maybe you'll have a chance to come watch.

I'm not sure what time things start, but Clarendon is going first.

They are performing "Dancing at Lughnasa" so the actors have been working hard on their Irish accents and on not talking too fast, which is hard to do when you're speaking with an Irish accent. The Texas keeps leaking through when one slows down. But I have reports that everything is coming together nicely (thank goodness). Break a leg, guys.



around town
by gail shelton
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In other news, I have no other news. I suppose I shouldn't complain since it seems to have taken people five years or better to learn not to say things around me because I might put them in the paper. I've been surprised at how many tales I do hear related when I'm in hearing distance. (I do try to disguise names if it's something that most of the town doesn't already know - so maybe that's part of it.) But when one's own offspring begins to say things like "I'm not telling you because I don't want to read about it in the paper next week," it does make one wonder just what said offspring has been up to. Do we need to wonder about the rest of Clarendon as well?

Senior Citizens add new sponsor

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center would like to welcome our newest sponsors, W.K. and Maxine Hardin. Their kindness is greatly appreciated. This brings our total of 173. We would also like to send our appreciation to all of our sponsors who continue to help us.

Our Meals on Wheels delivery program is for any person in the community, whether through illness, disability, etc., who needs a nutritious lunch brought to their home. Please call the center for information and cost. We are here to serve you and your needs.

Reminders:
Mondays: Dance Club, 6-8 p.m.
Tuesdays: Game Nights, 6 p.m.
M-W-F: Exercise Group, 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays: Inspirational Singing, 2 p.m.

Beautification club plans to improve park

The Howardwick Beautification Club is proud to announce we have water in the park.

On March 19, club members Sam Grider, Buster Baird, Jim Cockerham, Bobby Murdock, and volunteer Bill Barton got an early morning start digging ditches, laying and covering pipe, and placing three water faucets in the park.

This is the first project, and it will allow the club to plant flowers with a reasonable chance of success. Plans are under way for a community-wide clean up, focusing on the park with painting, replacement of

existing swing seats and chains, and general maintenance. More on this later.

Easter sunrise services are planned at the crosses on April 11, followed by breakfast at City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event. Let us serve you breakfast and do the clean up before you go hide the eggs.

Friendship Club met March 19 with approximately 30 in attendance. It was good seeing Margaret Pettit and Carol Carden there. Both these ladies have been under the weather for a while.

Joyce Hardin had her daughter Lawanda and grandchildren visiting. We all came to hear Gary Alan Bruce sing and entertain. Once again he did not disappoint us, and we hope we can have him back.

On Sunday, Howardwick Mayor Nancy Davis was waiting for the



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doctor to dismiss her daughter Darlene from the hospital. They should be home in Canyon when this is published. Darlene will have a long recovery period ahead, but some of the treatments and therapy will be available in Amarillo. Keep her on your prayer list.

Meetings next week: the Fire Dept. at Thursday at 7 p.m. The auxiliary is planning a Mexican Pile-On for April 24 as a fundraiser for matching grant funds. Please support this worthwhile project. You get a price break if you buy early from one of the members.

Hedley Senior Citizens to give away half a beef

The Hedley Senior Citizens will be giving away one half of beef on Sunday, March 28, at their Mexican Pile-On fundraiser dinner.

The beef was donated by Crow Hollow, and tickets are \$2.00 each or \$10.00 for a book of 5. The dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. We are accepting dessert donations to help with the fund-raiser.

Tickets for the beef will be available at Lowe's (formerly B&R Thriftway) on Saturday, March 27. You may also purchase tickets at the Hedley Senior Citizens.

On March 13, 2004, we had our monthly birthday dinner with 21 in attendance. We had four birthday people: Carolyn Boutell from Memphis; Don Blanks and Patsy Spier from Hedley; and one three-year-old, Dasia Harris from Burleson.

Hedley folks enjoy family time during break

The weather most of last week was absolutely gorgeous. The sun was bright, and the wind was mild; but on Friday it was so foggy you couldn't see across the street when we started to Amarillo. We had a flat between Clarendon and Goodnight; and I was afraid a truck would knock the driver off the road before she got the tire changed. A nice young couple stopped and changed it for her. She didn't have any idea how to change it, and neither did I or anyone else in the van.

By the time we got to Amarillo, the sun had burned the fog away and it was nice and warm. The wind blew as it usually does in March.

I saw a letter to the editor in the

ENTERPRISE last week. A man from Alabama was complaining about having to pay a traffic ticket for "speeding just nine miles above the speed limit." Duh! The speed limit in Texas is seventy miles an hour unless posted otherwise. That means seventy miles an hour... not seventy-nine mph. The DPS Troopers will usually allow five miles tolerance but not more. I said usually.

I understand he also wrote to Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy about the amount of the fine. Does he not understand that she doesn't set the amount of the fee? If he didn't want to pay a one hundred-dollar plus fine, he should have stayed within the posted limit.

I got my driver's license when I was thirty years old and have never gotten a ticket. I have broken the speed limit sometimes but not enough to pay a fine.

The kids were out of school for Spring Break last week. Rance Watt enjoyed the company of his cousin, Tanner Haire, for part of the week. Tanner is about a year older than Rance, and they enjoy each visit so much.



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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Nikke Marton spent part of the week with Mariah, and Mariah spent part of the week in Quannah with Nikke.

Butch and Joyce Word and their daughter, Christy, from Amarillo visited with his aunt, Dorine Conatser, Saturday.

Nancy Mullins and Danny attended the wedding of her son, Steven Mullins and Shelly Wims in Las Vegas Saturday. Steve and Shelly live in Nashville.

The Hedley United Methodist Church will have a lady from the Methodist Home speak on Sunday, March 28. The home places children of unwed mothers with adoptive parents.

Volunteers to collect tons of litter during Trash-Off

CHILDRESS - More than 1,300 groups are expected to participate on April 3 in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, one of the nation's largest single-day cleanups.

Last year alone, 1 million pounds of trash were picked up by more than 70,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers all across Texas, making it one of the most successful years in Trash-Off history.

"The annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off brings people across the state together to clean up our

roadsides and take pride in Texas," says Barbara Seal, TxDOT Childress District Public Information Officer. "The large number of volunteers who turn out for the event demonstrates the citizens are genuinely concerned with beautifying the state and the 13 counties in TxDOT's Childress District.

In Donley County, Clarendon Masonic Lodge and Ace No. 8 Bed and Breakfast groups have pledged to TxDOT to participate in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off on April

3. "Since we started counting in 1994, volunteers have picked up more than 14 million tons of trash on Texas highways," reports Doris Howdeshell, Director of the Travel Division for the Texas Department of Transportation, the organization that runs the state litter prevention campaign. "This equals 1,417 pounds for every man, woman, and child in Texas."

Kyle Frazier, President of Keep Texas Beautiful, the grassroots arm

of Don't Mess with Texas agrees. "In order to bring together the volunteers who will take to the highways during this year's roadside collection, every organization in every community plays a vital role. The goal is to heighten the visibility of the event to make this year the biggest and best yet."

For more information or to find out how to participate, visit www.dntmesswithtexas.org or contact Barbara Seal, Public Information Office, 940-937-7145.

Video for stuttersers now available at Burton Library

Stuttering is a frustrating and embarrassing problem for millions of people, but it can be especially tough on teenagers. Now some help is available at Burton Memorial Library in the form of a new videotape.

"It's meant to encourage teens, to tell them that there is hope out there," said Professor Peter Ramig of the University of Colorado at Boulder. Ramig is one of three nationally recognized experts appearing in the

video produced by the nonprofit Stuttering Foundation of America.

David Wilkins, a high school student who stutters himself, narrates the video. It features students from junior high school through college talking about their experiences with stuttering and what they found to be helpful. They talk openly about the ridicule they faced from classmates and how their stuttering affects their lives.

"We really try to emphasize the embarrassment and frustration factor, and we think teens will relate to that," adds Ramig, who is featured on the videotape along with speech-language pathologists Dr. Barry Guitart of the University of Vermont and Dr. Hugo Gregory of Northwestern University.

The three experts answer questions about stuttering, refute myths and misconceptions, and present

examples of therapy sessions showing how stuttering can be reduced.

More than three million Americans stutter, yet stuttering remains misunderstood by most people," said Jane Fraser, president of the Stuttering Foundation.

"Myths such as believing people who stutter are less intelligent or suffer from psychological problems still persist despite research refuting erroneous beliefs."

Baylor doctors using glue to repair blood vessels

HOUSTON - Got a broken teacup, an art project, or a leaky blood vessel? "Super glue" it.

Surgeons at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston are studying whether a liquid sealant, similar to common household "super glue," forms a tight seal around blood vessels used in vascular graft surgery.

"When you sew blood vessels together for a graft, they sometimes leak," said Dr. Alan Lumsden, chief of the vascular surgery section of the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery and principal investigator for the clinical trial. "In this trial, we will seal that leak, or basically "super glue" it together."

Doctors currently use the glue to close skin wounds instead of using sutures and are now studying it for vascular grafts. The sealant, manufactured by Closure Medical Corporation, is designed to provide a strong physical seal that remains in place longer than the graft takes to heal naturally. Over time, the seal will break down into smaller absorbable fragments.

Lumsden is the principal investigator of the international clinical trial, which will enroll up to 150 patients at 14 institutions in the United States and Europe. Surgeries will be performed at The Methodist Hospital and the Michael

E. DeBakey Houston VA Medical Center. Candidates for the study are patients who are having femoral-popliteal bypass or AV access shunt surgery, two procedures that improve blood flow. Ideal candidates are those who will be receiving artificial grafts, which bleed more, leading to surgical complications.

Other methods currently available to seal leaky blood vessels use biological agents to clot the blood. Since the vascular sealant is synthetic, it carries no risk of viral contamination or rejection that may occur with biological agents.

"The idea is that we can use this glue to join two blood vessels which

allows blood to flow from one to the other - something we currently cannot do," Lumsden said.

Patients in the trial will either receive the procedure using the glue, or sutures alone. Researchers will then compare the procedures to measure blood loss and the time the procedure takes to complete.

"Because we cannot create a tight, leak-proof seal between blood vessels, vascular surgeons are unable to perform laparoscopic vascular surgery, a minimally invasive form of surgery," Lumsden said.

"The glue opens up all types of possibilities in terms of vascular graft surgery."

Everything will be okay

By Mary Beth Nelson

"I just wish everything will be okay," signed my good friend after confiding a frustrating problem. Later, I considered what we humans mean by "everything's okay." It is never having conflict, either physical, mental, or spiritual? If a problem is required for our comfort, things will never be "okay" for anyone.

God is so generous with abundant blessings. That does not mean we will never be expected to face difficult situations. Once we accept obstacles as a natural part of life, we are more likely to achieve peace of mind. We know Paul realized this from his encouraging comment, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

During times when circumstances do not work out as we prefer, anxiety will not improve the situation. We must remember there are things beyond our control. Perhaps that is what the young child in cartoonist Bill Keane's "Family Circus" meant when she expressed, "God never takes a vacation's cause He can't find anybody good enough to fill in." I completely agree. We are not good enough to "fill in" for God. However, with constant faith renewal that God is in charge, we can believe that "everything will be okay."

Bible thought: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6, NIV

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

Howardwick board approves project to improve park

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 9 in the Howardwick City Hall.

Peggy Cockerham, president of the Howardwick Beautification Club, approached the board for permission to tie into the existing water meter at the park in order to water flower beds. She said the club would bear the expense of installing the water lines and faucets and pay any charge over the minimum water bill from May through October each year. The board unanimously gave permission for the club to proceed.

The aldermen accepted a bid on delinquent tax property in the Nocona Hills section of the city.

Mayor Pro-tem Sam Grider ordered an election to be held May 15, 2004, for the purpose of electing three aldermen. The board appointed Dorothy Arnold as election judge, Jo Webb as alternate judge, and Gwen Holladay as election clerk.

Alderman Doc Holladay reported the roads are getting bad chug holes. They are being repaired with caliche and gravel until such time as the weather allows for putting out cold mix. The roads in the Carroll Creek Acres section have been graded.

Alderman Buster Baird said letters need to be sent on reports that have been written up in the Carroll Creek Acres section for property owners to clean up and mow.

Country Club elects two new board members

The Clarendon Country Club held its annual stockholders meeting and elected two new board members to fill the nine-person board.

Those newly elected to the board were Jerry Gage and Wanda Nazworth. Al Ramsey was also re-elected to his position on the board.

The new board members are joined by George and Gail Leathers, Guy Ellis, Bobby Dodson, Greta Byars, and Sherol Johnston.

Officers of the club are President Al Ramsey; vice president Bobby Dodson; Secretary Greta Byars; and Treasurer Sherol Johnston.

George Washington was the winner of the mens' day on Thursday turning in a 63 in a field of 17. W.E. Hawkins was second with a 67, and Steve Jamagin was third shooting a 68. R.O. Johnson, Dan Ashford, and Redell Johnston tied for fourth place with a 70. Six women took part in the womens' day, and Sherol Johnston claimed first with a 69. Quida Gage was second with a 70, and Maxine McLaughlin was third with a 73.

The spring Skins game will be held Sunday, April 4, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Girl Scout golf tourney to be held in Amarillo

The Girl Scouts in Canyon are hosting a Golf Tournament at La Paloma Golf Club in Amarillo on April 30 at 2 p.m. The proceeds will replace the Girl Scout house roof in Canyon.

This is a four-man scramble with prizes ranging from cash and gifts donated by local businesses to an ATV given by Cycle World. The entry fee is \$90 per player, and early registration is due by April 1. Team sponsorships are still available.

Contact Denise Bertrand at 874-8784 or Marcie Spivack at 806-468-8784 or mail inquiries to Girl Scouts PO Box 1225, Canyon, TX 79015

the lion's tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 23, 2004, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark C. White handling the gavel.

We had four guests this week: Cameron Word and Chuck Robertson, guests of Lion Delbert Robertson; Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

UIL One Act play contests are at the college this week, and the CC baseball team plays Wayland this weekend. There will be over 2,000 contestants at the judging contest on CC Saturday along with their coaches and families.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Obituaries

Johnston

Funeral services for Henry Randolph Johnston were held at 3:00 p.m. on February 27, 2004, at the Fort Myer Chapel. Graveside services were held at Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Johnston, a retired Air Force Colonel, passed away at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Virginia, on January 24, 2004, of congestive heart failure. He was a Texan, a native of Clarendon, a graduate of the University of New Mexico and of Georgetown School of International Relations.

At the beginning of World War II, he was commissioned through the US Army Cadet program at Luke Field, Arizona, and assigned the mission of delivering military aircraft world wide in support of the war effort. He flew over forty different type aircraft and retired in the CBI Theater as deputy commander of the US Army Air Base at Tzeagon in Dacca, India.

When the war ended, he returned to Asia as instructor pilot for the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, owned jointly by Pan American Airlines and the Chinese Nationalist government. Subsequent to the communists overrunning China, he was recalled to active duty into the newly activated US Air Force, and a career in a variety of command and staff assignments and as a politico-military affairs officer followed.

Survivors include his wife, Alaire Geraldine Johnston of Arlington, Virginia; and a sister and brother, Lucile Foster and William O. Johnston, both of Fritch, Texas.

From Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts, he led the 11th Air Transport Squadron, MATS, on the Resolute Bay Project to establish weather stations on Prince Patrick and Isachsen Islands above the Arctic Circle. He was Executive Officer of the Berlin Airlift Task Force headquarter, and he also flew ninety airlift missions. During the Korean War, he was Chief, Ferrying Division, Operations Directorate, MATS. Later, he represented the Air Force on the staff of the Defense Advisor to NATO in Paris with specific responsibility for advising on Middle East and Baghdad Pact affairs.

After retirement he remained active in military and civilian affairs. He organized the Wilmington Warrior Association and was a member of the Hump Pilots Association, the Air Force Association, and the Army Navy Country Club. He traveled extensively and wrote of his experiences.

A command pilot, his honors include the Special Breast Order of Yun Hui from the National Government of the Republic of China, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, and the Joint Services Commendation Medal.

Sims

Graveside services for Cecil Ladell Sims, age 81, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2004, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Sims died Friday, March 19, 2004, in Temple, Texas. He was born May 17, 1922, in Clay County, Texas. He was a former Clarendon resident and had lived in the Temple area for more than 20 years. He served in the US Army during World War II, where he became disabled from injuries received while serving overseas.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers. Survivors include one brother, Charles Sims of Borger, and several nieces and nephews.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mexican Pile-On Supper
 Sunday, March 28
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As of March 23, 2004, your local B&R Thriftway changed its signs to Lowe's. Business continued as usual during the change. We hope that the change did not cause any inconveniences in your shopping routine.

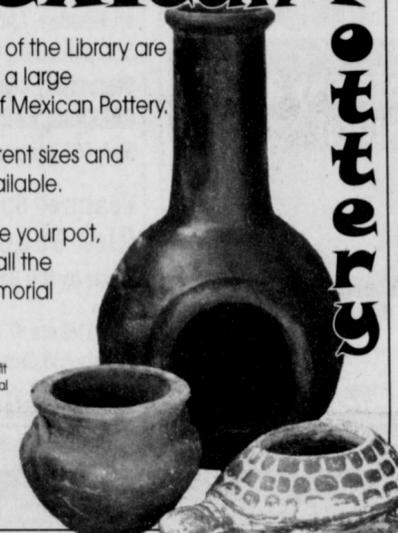
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Mexican Pottery

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 3, 2004

- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Registration & Reception • Bairfield Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch • Alumni Courtyard
- 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Business Meeting • Bairfield Activity Center
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Poetry Reading • CC Library
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Tours of CC Campus & around Clarendon
- 6:30 p.m. Honors Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center
ADVANCE TICKETS: \$10 (Tickets at the door: \$15)

CC Alumni Reunion Registration Form
 Saturday, April 3, 2004

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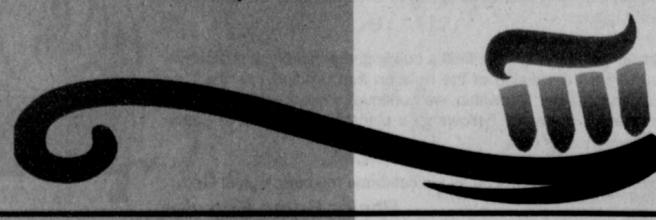
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Gage races fastest car in Cubs' pinewood derby

The annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby took place on Saturday, March 20, in the gym at the First United Methodist Church.

This grand event brought together 25 Cub Scouts, along with their family members and friends, for the race of a life time. They experienced a lot of close races and had the opportunity to see some unique cars, but most of all good fellowship was foremost for everyone.

They were thrilled to have Grayson Morris compete along with the other Cub Scouts. Grayson is one of the few cubs that belong to the new Cub Scout Pack in Hedley. His parents, Rex and Mickey, are the leaders of the new Pack and were kind enough to donate a trophy to the Clarendon Pack in return for inviting any of their boys who wished to participate in the derby. Pack 437 will

be glad to help Hedley's new Pack at any time.

Pack 437 appreciates all those who helped with the derby including the Santa Fe District, Karla and Mac Devin, Polly and Steve McAfee, Kim and Dave Dickinson, Buffie Smith, Ruth Hancock, Pam Watson, Norman Autry, and their charter organization — the First United Methodist Church.

Cody Hill was named Best of Show with his car Nitro Hill.

Overall winners were: Coltan Gage (The Alligator) — Grand Champion; Taylor Smith (Stinger) — second place; Tyler Smith (Fire Bird) third place.

Division winners were:

Tiger Cub Division — Coltan Gage, first; Tate Stavenhagen (Buster), second; Stone Schwertner (Orange Crush), third.

Wolf Division — Taylor Smith,



The Clarendon Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday at the First United Methodist Church. The Best of Show winner was Cody Hill with his car Nitro Hill. Overall winners were Taylor Smith — second place, Tyler Smith — third place, and Coltan Gage — grand champion.

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first; Tyler Smith, second; Zachary Cornell (The Wolf), third.

Bear Division — Trajen Johnson (The Stinger 2), first; Joey Lawson (White Lightning), second; Chance

Rowland (Flame Racer), third.

Webelos I Division — Cody Hill, first; Brandon McAfee (Rocket Machine), second; Nathan Dziedzic (The Terminator), third.

Sheriff's Report:

Variety of calls keep local law officers busy

Mar. 15

2:48 a.m. — To jail with one male in custody. Donley County warrant. Do paperwork in rental truck.

10:11 a.m. — Assist motorist. Hwy. 287 and S. Kearney Street.

10:17 a.m. — Possible counterfeit bill. Hwy. 287 and S. Koogle Street.

11:15 a.m. — Minor vehicle accident. 200 block S. Kearney Street.

2:24 p.m. — Residential alarm. Maple Drive. Clarendon.

4:37 p.m. — All emergency personnel dispatched. Search for male 5 year old.

4:50 p.m. — Child located.

Mar. 16

9:56 a.m. — See complainant. Someone throwing rocks, hitting residence. Front Street.

9:59 a.m. — Second officer out. Front Street.

5:25 p.m. — 200 block S. Goodnight Street. Disturbance.

Mar. 17

Memphis Little Theatre to perform next week

"So Nice Not to See You" will be performed by the Memphis Little Theater Dinner Theater on Saturday, April 3.

This year's one-act play is a comedy that takes place on a tropical island, and therefore the atmosphere for the evening will be a fun one.

The price of tickets is \$12 and are available by calling Amy Godfrey at 806-259-2766. Bring a friend and enjoy a great "tropical" evening.

A special invitation is extended to all Red Hatters to join the Red Hatters and the Scarlet Chapeaux of Memphis for an enjoyable evening.

Bulldogs sweep Frank

Things are going well for the Clarendon College Bulldog baseball team this year.

The men are currently 11-1 in Conference play as they continue their 2004 season. Overall the Bulldogs are 24-5 and are hitting 370 as a team with an earned run average of 3.40. This past weekend, the Bulldogs dominated Frank Phillips, defeating them 9-6, 25-9, 3-0, and 6-0.

The Bulldogs will play the Wayland Baptist University JV team this Saturday in Clarendon at 1 p.m.

7:43 a.m. — Vehicle accident. Sixth and Sims.

5:56 p.m. — EMS assist. 300 block E. Browning Blvd.

Mar. 18

7:08 a.m. — Business alarm. 100 block S. Kearney Street.

6:33 p.m. — Possible gunfire. Greenbelt Lake.

8:31 p.m. — 100 block S. McClelland Street.

Mar. 19

1:15 a.m. — 600 block Borgar Street. Howard-wick. Disturbance.

8:01 a.m. — Attempt to locate vehicle used in abduction. Collingsworth County. Non-custodial parent.

10:53 a.m. — To jail. Inmate dispute.

2:54 p.m. — 500 block E. Third Street. Suspicious vehicle in alley.

5L25 p.m. — Respond to 911 call from pay phone. Hwy. 287 and S. Koogle Street.

8:57 p.m. — Welfare check. 500 block S. Kearney Street.

4:00 a.m. — Welfare check. 300 block S. Goodnight Street.

12:27 p.m. — 600 block W. Fourth Street. Disturbance.

6:24 p.m. — See complainant. 100 block S. Goodnight.

6:31 p.m. — Continued on to residence on S. Goodnight Street.

8:14 p.m. — 600 block W. Fourth Street.

Mar. 21

8:10 a.m. — Vehicle accident. Hwy. 287 at County Road 9.

8:53 a.m. — To jail with one male in custody.

4:37 p.m. — Vehicle accident. Parking lot. 600 block W. Second Street.

6:16 p.m. — 100 block S. Goodnight Street. Vandalism.

8:24 p.m. — Transporting male subject to S.O. Mental health officer also en route.

9:34 p.m. — Transporting male subject to NWH facility.

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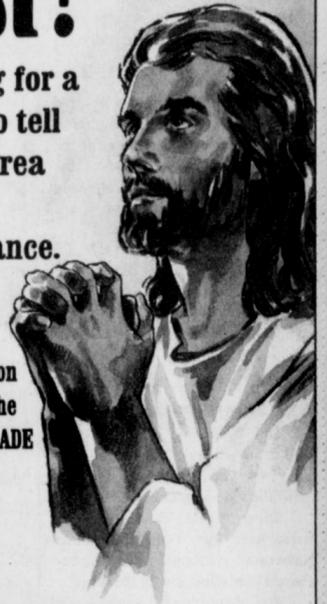
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On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

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

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$0.6 in Year 3, \$0.4 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

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

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

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

AVISO

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

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

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

VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$0.6 en Año 3; \$0.4 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5.

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

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

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

April 16 deadline to apply for EQIP program

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the application deadlines for the 2004 Environmental Quality Program (EQIP). The application period for the 2004 program year will end April 16, 2004.

Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP program during the 2004 program year must be received before April 16 and will be ranked for program eligibility during May. There will only be one application period this year.

Producers who did not qualify for the EQIP program during past application periods will have to reapply during the 2004 ranking period to be ranked.

Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical, educational and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers

address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost effective manner.

EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost-share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period of one to ten years.

This year local people developed priority concerns with NRCS assistance. The priority will vary from county to county since local people developed them.

Questions about eligible cost-share practices and major resources concerns of an area can be answered

by your local NRCS field office. It should be noted that program funds target natural resource concerns of farmers as well as livestock producers.

Donley County felt water quantity was the primary resource concern and rangeland plant health as a secondary concern. Water quantity practices eligible for cost-share are brush management and improving sprinkler systems. Plant health concerns practices eligible for funding are cross fences and pipelines with troughs, and ponds or wells to complete the system. Plant health practices will be funded after all water quantity concerns within the county are addressed.

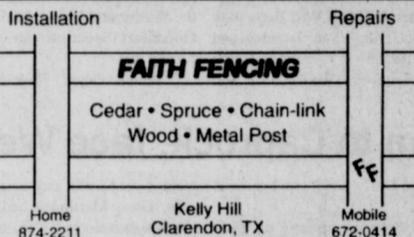
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Sun	21	74°	46°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.25"
Total precipitation to date: 4.18"
Total precipitation in March last year: 0.75"
Total YTD total last year: 0.89"

weekend forecast

Friday, Mar. 26
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Work on US 287 begins next week

Work is scheduled to begin next week on the US 287 west of Clarendon, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

A pre-construction meeting was held Wednesday, March 18, at the Wellington TxDOT Area Office to discuss the upcoming project for the mill and inlay of the north driving lanes on US 287 west of Clarendon.

The project will start at the west city limits of Clarendon and continue north on US 287 for a distance of 11.5 miles. Traffic control will consist of a one-lane closure throughout the length of the project.

The speed limit will remain 70 mph. Motorists are urged to use caution in construction area.

The \$588,000 contract has been awarded to Jordan Paving, Inc., of Irving, and the job will begin Monday, March 29, with barricades and signs set up. Construction will begin next Thursday, April 1. The project should take 15 days to finish.

"The roadway was rutting and cracking in this area," said TxDOT Donley County Maintenance Supervisor Fu Benavidez. "This project will improve the ride quality and the long term durability of the roadway."

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15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, March 23, 1989

On March 18, Russell Estlack received four red ribbons, seven blue ribbons, and six trophies for the champion show chickens he carried to Amarillo for the Amarillo Bantam Club Spring Show. He competed against the birds of 45 exhibitors representing Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, March 25, 1954

Fire of undetermined origin which destroyed the Leader Department Store and the American Legion Building early Sunday morning left an estimated loss of \$125,000 before it was brought under control by the Clarendon and Memphis fire departments.

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Local athletes claim first in Clarendon tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

Seventeen teams from around the area competed in the Clarendon Bronco Tennis Tournament held March 15-16. Sophomore Chase Thornberry walked away as the mens' singles champion, and Amina and Uthala Abdullah held strong to take the womens' doubles championship.

Thornberry faced off against Spucki (Canadian) in the first round and defeated him 8-3. He then defeated Johnson (Chillicothe) 8-4 and Birkenfeld (Nazareth) 6-4, 6-0. In the final round, Thornberry stopped defending champion Dan

Seal (Childress) 6-4 and 6-3 for the championship.

Matt McCabe also competed in the mens' singles and defeated Witcher (Canadian) 8-6 in the opening round but lost to Saldana (Wellington) 6-8 in the next round. Todd Thompson took care of Moore (Wheeler) 8-4 and lost to eventual runner-up Seal 4-8.

Three teams competed in the boys' doubles and the champions were Rundell/Hoelting from Nazareth. Drew Sell and Will Betts took on Bryant/Trihn (San Jacinto) and defeated them 9-7 before losing to Sims/Lemons (Wellington) 2-8.

Morgan Robinson/Andy Roberts dropped their first match to Brannon/Howard (Hedley) 1-8. Tim Sanchez/Brad Sell lost to eventual runners-up Granados/Granados (Chillicothe) 0-8.

Abdullah/Abdullah claimed the championship by defeating Vasquez/Shrader (Canadian) 8-2 in the first round. They took on Meyer/Meyer (Vegas) in the second round and defeated them 8-2. They defeated Acker/Kleman (Nazareth) 6-1, 6-1 in the third round before putting Short/Goodheart (Spearman) away 6-2, 6-0 for the win.

Tennis coach Wade Callaway

was pleased with the turnout.

"It was a great little tournament all the way around. The weather was super, and the competition was really good. Just on the girls' side, there were three doubles teams who were at State last year, and the defending state champ from 2A competed as well. Clarendon won half of the draws. All of our kids are improving thanks to their dedication and with great volunteer help from people like Yehya Abdullah."

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in Wellington March 24 for doubles and March 26 for the singles events.

Broncos drop game to Caprock, face Wellington this week

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos had trouble stopping the Longhorns as they took a 14-2 defeat last Tuesday night.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos had trouble defensively against their opponent.

"We still had some trouble on the defensive side," Elam said. "Dusty and Jeremy pitched pretty well, and

Adam and Dusty had a good game at the plate."

The Broncos opened up their district season with a loss to Shamrock on Friday, March 19, with a final score of 5-16. Despite the loss, several Broncos got hits and added stolen bases.

Jeremy Howard had three stolen bases and scored one run. Quentin West was walked four times at bat,

scored five bases, and scored three runs. Dusty Martindale had one RBI, one hit, two stolen bases, and scored one run. Adam Leeper reached base three times, had one hit, and chocked up two RBIs. Ty Lewis and Stephen Ford each reached base two of their three times at bat.

"We did some things well," Elam said. "We turned two double plays, and J.C. Blackburn threw out two

runners. We worked the other pitchers by getting deep in the count. We are still not clicking on all cylinders, and we are not driving the ball. We are getting too many people thrown out on the bases and are making too many errors."

The Broncos will continue their district schedule at Wellington Friday beginning at 4:30 p.m. and will host Memphis March 29.

Broncos win Claude meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos turned in great times and distances as they took top honors at the Claude track meet Saturday, March 20, with total points of 175.

Wellington was second with 127 points, Claude was third with 103 points, and Wheeler turned in 40 points.

The Bronco 400-meter relay won handily with a time of 46.63. Members of the relay are Adam Leeper, Dusty Martindale, Matt McCabe, and Ben Smith. The 1600-meter relay finished first as well with a time of 3:56.41, and the members are Quentin West, McCabe, Tim Sanchez, and Jesse Gowdy. The 800-meter relay came in second, narrowly missing first place with a time of 1:43.91; and those running on the relay are Leeper, Sanchez, Smith, and West.

Long jump: McCabe - 2nd 16'8 3/4"; Smith - 3rd 16'7 1/2"; high jump: Smith - 2nd 5-10; Gowdy - 3rd 5-6; 3200-meter run: Stephen Ford - 2nd 13:02.75; 800-meter dash: West - 1st 2:22.50; Sanchez - 2nd 2:25.10; 100-meter dash: Martindale - 2nd 11.90; Smith - 3rd 12.00; Leeper - 4th 12.13; 400-meter dash: McCabe - 1st 55.81; Gowdy - 2nd 55.91; 200-meter dash: Martindale - 1st 24.94; Gowdy - 4th 26.12; 1600-meter run: Todd Thompson - 2nd 6:13.38.

The Lady Broncos finished second in the meet behind Wellington. The 800-meter relay finished 1st with a time of 1:58.97.

Individual results: long jump: Haley Shelton - 1st 15-1; triple jump: Shelton - 2nd 31'10 1/2"; high jump: Claudia Thomas - 1st 4-10; shot put: Katie Askew - 2nd 28-7; 3200-meter run: Hernandez - 2nd 14:06.66; 100-meter hurdles: Kelsea Hoeltzel - 2nd 20.13; 100-meter dash: Equilla Weatherton - 1st 12.31; Shelton - 2nd 13.75; 400-meter dash: Heather Baker - 2nd 70.50; 300-meter hurdles: Thomas - 2nd 52.53; 200-meter dash: Weatherton - 1st 26.63; Shelton - 4th 30.47; 1600-meter run: Jessica Hernandez - 2nd 6:38.34; Haley Carter - 4th 7:12.77.

The Bronco JV competed as well and finished in second place. 100-meter dash: Jeremy Utsey - 1st 12.44; Jon Vaught - 2nd 12.94; 400-meter dash: Vaught - 1st 59.44; Utsey - 2nd 60.25; 200-meter dash: Vaught - 3rd 29.09; Utsey - 4th 29.84.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will participate in the Hereford Track Meet March 26-27.

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10	Dusty Martindale	Sr
11	Eric Peterson	Sr
14	Jon McGlaun	Fr
15	Quentin West	So
17	LaDez Captain	Fr
18	Andrew Thomas	Fr
21	Stephen Ford	So
22	Tyler Drackley	Fr
23	Tim Sanchez	Jr
24	Chris Tiedeman	Fr
25	Clint Watson	Fr

Coach: Brad Elam
Asst. Coach: Wade Callaway

Lady Broncos

2	Jessie Howard	Fr
3	Kaitlyn Howard	So
4	Laura Dziedzic	Jr
5	Audrey Bennett	Fr
6	Erica Depew	Fr
7	Brittney Hall	Sr
8	Sarah Depew	Jr
10	Lacey Eads	Sr
11	Haley Shelton	So
12	Kayla Martindale	Jr
14	Kristin White	So
15	Kelsea Hoeltzel	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	Fr
17	Shanna Shelton	Jr
19	Kimberly Tolbert	So
20	Jamie Simmons	Jr

Coach: Kathy Barton
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Bronco Baseball
Clarendon v. Wellington
Friday, March 26, at 4:30 p.m.
in Wellington

Clarendon v. Memphis
Monday, March 29, at 4:30 p.m.
in Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball
Clarendon v. Sanford-Fritch
Friday, March 26, at 4:00 p.m.
in Fritch

Clarendon v. Aspermont
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Estate of Nell Cornell
c/o James T. Shelton
Attorney at Law
PO Box 1370
Clarendon, Texas 79226

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 17th day of March, 2004
By: James T. Shelton
Attorney for the Estate 14-1tc

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Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is applying for grant funding from the Texas Water Development Board's Research and Planning Fund to be used for the purpose of Supplemental Funding to address Changed Conditions during the development of the second Regional Water Plan. The application is being filed with the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. The PWPG consists of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Harley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission serves as the designated political subdivision for the Panhandle Water Planning Group (Region A) and is represented by Gary Pitner, Executive Director, and can be reached by mail at: PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The Texas Water Development Board may be reached at PO Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231, Attn: Temple McKinnon. Individuals wishing to make comments regarding this notice of intent or the application for funds must file such comments with the Texas Water Development Board, Attn: Executive Administrator, and with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Gary Pitner, within 30 days of publication or mailing of this notice. 14-1tc

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THANK YOU

Because I was unable to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet, I want to express my appreciation for being selected as the recipient of the Saints' Roost Award. I want to thank my sweet daughter, Patrice, for accepting the award for me. Thanks to each of you who are involved

THANK YOU

with making the banquet such a nice event to attend and for working to further the progress of Clarendon. Best wishes for a good year in 2004. Also, my sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy on the loss of my niece.

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GREENBELT - NEAR GOLF COURSE - 2 story 5 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 baths, kitchen, utility, large living, den, built-in carport, well with pressure pump, lots of fruit, nut and shade trees, fenced front and back yards on 4 lots at 91 Pampa Lane for \$57,500.

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Crappie, walleye biting well at Greenbelt

Lake Greenbelt's water level has risen about a foot in the last 30 days. The natural slow rise of winter and the recent rains have made the lake one of the most stable lakes in the Panhandle. Most of our other local lakes are very low. Some of them are at their lowest points ever. We are fortunate that Greenbelt is doing as well as it is even though it has imperfections, as most lakes do.

I have noticed something in the past few years that has me worried about Lake Greenbelt. I can remember when the lake was first built, and you couldn't find a tree around the lake. The big cottonwood trees around the lake now are wonderful. One problem is these older cottonwoods bloom and disperse their seeds which has caused a great extent of the shoreline to have thousands of little cottonwood trees around it. They seem to be taking over the shoreline.

The cattails are a problem, too.

They are taking over Kelly Creek and spreading all over the lake at an alarming rate. There are several places in Kelly Creek and other areas that I have fished for over 20 years, and I can't even begin to try to fish in some of these areas now because the cottonwoods and cattails have claimed those areas.

I have really been impressed with all of the work and improvements that have been done to Lake Greenbelt in the last three years. But it seems as new bank areas for camping have been created, we are losing twice that amount to cattails and cottonwood trees. In my opinion, this overabundance of plant growth is not good for the lake. Cattails and cottonwood trees need a lot of water for their growth. We need to keep as much water in the lake as possible. The young trees and cattails could take over the lake and continue to deplete the water level.

It can be difficult to control

nature when it is flourishing so well, but I am a concerned bank fisherman. Lake Greenbelt is a valuable asset to Donley County, so hopefully this problem can be resolved in the near future. What would really help is if the lake could rise 5 to 10 feet to kill out a lot of this growth. I wonder if Mother Nature is listening to me.

The crappie and walleye have really been biting well in the last two weeks. What is funny about that is they are biting in all depths of water. I have been fishing at night (of course) in about four to seven feet of water catching big slab crappie and some nice walleye. When daylight arrives, the fish stop biting where I had been fishing.



outdoor life
by gary dziedzic

On the other hand, as daylight approaches, one of my fishing friends, Robert Wagner, comes to the lake and catches fish all day long in 30 to 40 feet of water. Go figure. That's one reason I love fishing. You never know what those silly fish are going to do or how they will act.

My wife, Sonya, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa at Clarendon College. This honor society is selling raffle tickets to help support their educational scholarship fund. We have donated a guided turkey hunt that I will be guiding on our ranch as one of the prizes to win. The raffle will be held at Pizza Hut April 12, and tickets are \$2.00 per chance. You can contact any member to purchase your tickets. Good luck to all!

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. You can contact me at gdol@nts-online.net.

CHS girls compete in Borger

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos participated in the Borger JV Tournament Friday, March 19, and played four games for the day.

They met Dalhart in the first round and were defeated 2-3. Haley Shelton was the pitcher in that game, and Lacey Eads was behind the plate. The Lady Broncos faced Hereford in the next round of games and lost by one run again with a final score of 7-8. It was Shelton on the mound again, and Eads and Kayla Martin-

dale took turns catching.

In the third game, the Lady Broncos went head to head with the host team and were unable to get anything going in the 0-8 loss. Shelton was on the mound, and Eads was the catcher. The Lady Broncos took on Tascosa and, despite hitting better, lost 7-16. Eads and Martindale shared the duties behind the plate, and Shelton was on the mound once again.

The Lady Broncos will play Sanford-Fritch March 26 at 4 p.m. and Aspermont March 29 at 4 p.m.

Junior High runners compete in Shamrock meet

In a practice-meet type format, CJH took part in the track meet held at Shamrock Thursday, March 18. The Colts and Lady Colts brought home several ribbons and made definite improvements in their individual events.

Both boys and girls will compete in the Claude track meet that will be held March 25.

Girls' results - 7th grade: 2400 meter run: Beka Ray - 1st, Sam Mendez - 2nd, Britnie Saitta - 3rd; 400-meter relay: 1st Jenci White, Haleigh Lewis, Janae White, and Macy Shadle; 1600-meter relay: 1st Janae White, Abbie Massingill, Lewis, Shadle; 800-meter dash: Massingill - 1st, Corinne Thornberry - 2nd, Bailey Starnes - 3rd; 110-meter hurdles: Thornberry - 1st, Janae White - 2nd, 100-meter dash: Lewis - 2nd, Shadle - 3rd, Kaysea Green - 6th; 800-meter relay: 2nd Ray, Allison Garrard, Morgan Hysinger, Thornberry; 400-meter dash: Massingill - 2nd, Starnes - 3rd, Hysinger - 4th; 200-meter dash: Green - 4th, Garrard - 5th, Starnes - 6th; 200-meter hurdles: Jenci White - 1st, Janae White - 2nd, Garrard - 1200-meter run: Ray - 1st, Saitta - 2nd, Mendez - 3rd; shot put: Green - 4th, Amelia Taylor - 6th; Discus: Audrey Jones - 1st, Hysinger - 4th, Charlea Hoeltzel - 5th; long jump: Shadle - 1st, Lewis - 2nd; pole vault: Garrard - 1st; triple jump: Thornberry - 2nd, Shadle - 5th.

8th grade: 400-meter relay: 1st Jill Cornell, Erin Holland, Abby Patten, Zan Burks; 800-meter relay: 1st Casey Phillips, Trisha Hewitt, Madison Shields, Destiny Smith; 1600-meter relay: 3rd Cornell, Holland, Patten, Burks; 2400-meter run:

Caray - 2nd, Amanda Mendez - 3rd, Phillips - 4th; 100-meter dash: Camille Riles - 4th, Cornell - 5th, Smith - 6th; 400-meter dash: Patten - 1st, Riles - 2nd, 200-meter dash: Burks - 1st, Smith - 3rd, Riles - 5th; 200-meter hurdles: Holland - 1st, Hewitt - 3rd, 12-meter run: Carey-4th, Mendez - 5th, Phillips - 6th; long jump: Cornell - 2nd, Burks - 3rd, Patten - 6th; high jump: Patten-3rd; pole vault: Holland - 1st; triple jump: Burks - 2nd, Holland - 3rd, Cornell - 4th.

Boys results - 7th grade: 400-meter relay: 1st - 54-15-Nathan Gribble, Derrick Shelton, Devin Noble, Alton Gaines; 1600-meter relay: 1st Gribble, Shelton, Noble, Gaines; 800-meter relay: 1st - 1:57.09-Gribble, Shelton, Noble, Gaines; 1200-meter run: Jesus Hernandez - 4th, Billy Ceniceros - 5th; 2400-meter run: Hernandez - 3rd, Ceniceros - 4th; 100-meter dash: Johnny Ballard - 2nd, James Almond - 4th, Eric Holland - 5th; 200-meter dash: Ballard - 3rd, Holland - 6th; 400-meter dash: Ballard - 1st, Holland - 5th; 200-meter hurdles: Almond - 1st; pole vault: Gribble - 1st; triple jump: Ballard - 2nd, Gaines - 6th; high jump: Ballard - 4th; long jump: Noble - 1st, Gaines 3rd, Ballard - 6th; shot put: Danzel Wilson - 2nd, Almond - 3rd, Andie Barton - 6th; discus: Almond - 2nd, Noble - 4th, Zack Rattan.

8th grade: 400-meter relay: 3rd Trevor Leeper, Kaleb Shadle, Austin Howard, Scott Fowler; 1200-meter run: Keifer Burton - 2nd, Shadle - 3rd; 2400-meter run: Burton - 1st; 100-meter dash: P.J. Ray - 3rd, Stephen Fowler - 3rd, Scott Fowler - 4th; 200-meter dash: Scott Fowler - 3rd; 400-meter dash: Dalton Askew - 2nd; 800-meter run: Leeper - 1st, Shadle - 4th; pole vault: Askew - 1st, Howard - 2nd; triple jump: Howard - 1st, Askew - 2nd, Leeper - 3rd; high jump: Howard - 1st, Askew - 4th; long jump: Howard - 2nd; shot put: Ray - 1st, Stephen Fowler - 4th; discus: Ray - 3rd, Stephen Fowler - 4th.

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Thank you to everyone who supported me in the recent Democratic Primary. I look forward to continuing to serve all the people of Donley County.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Insects
- Estimate
- Poorly articulated
- In a way, gives
- A narcotic
- Draw
- Be obliged to repay
- A country in S. Africa
- Purchase
- Criminals, abbr.
- Ancient Greek City
- Waxed finish
- Soluble ribonucleic acid (abbr.)
- God of war
- Retail deals
- Talmud school
- Eduard _____, Czechoslovakian President
- Metric weight
- Type of ditch
- Person of exceptional holiness
- Cause horror in
- Air currents
- A crane
- Close by
- Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers

CLUES DOWN

- Marked by elaborate rhetoric
- Swiss lake
- A division of geological time
- Plant parts
- Monetary unit of W. Samoa
- E. German city
- Until (preposition)
- Auricle
- Not able to be moved
10. Fixes
- Old English ballad singers
- Have a certain rating
- Meetings
- Infections
- Evergreen trees and shrubs
- More ashen
- Spanish saloon
- Direction (Scottish)
- Where one sits
- Christian Anderson, children's author
- Cold wind
- Type of joint
- Ironies
- A tributary of the Mobile River
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
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