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THIS WEEK

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- 8 And a Hedley girl signs to play on the college level.

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

Elam takes over as mayor of Howardwick

Alderman Marvin Elam was sworn in as Howardwick's new mayor during a called city meeting last Tuesday.

Elam moves up from the mayor pro-tem position after citizens elected the late James McMorries as mayor last month, and the board of aldermen subsequently declared the office vacant.

Alderman Buster Baird was selected as the new mayor pro-tem, and the board chose Bobby Murdock to serve out Elam's term as alderman.

Clarendon ISD's sports speed camp scheduled

The Bronco and Lady Bronco summer speed camp will be held June 12 through July 27.

The speed camp is not only beneficial in the areas of agility and conditioning; but will be very valuable in speed work and weight lifting for strength.

"Those students entering high school next fall through twelfth grade are encouraged to attend our speed camp," Clarendon Athletic Director Gary Jack said.

"It is a great time to work on conditioning no matter what sport you participate in whether on the field or on the court. We do not work on fundamentals of a particular sport; we work on things that will build speed, agility, and endurance."

The camp is free to grades 9-12 and will be held in the weight room at Bronco Stadium Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9 a.m.

Duncan to hold town hall forum in Childress

State Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) will be in Childress on Wednesday, June 7, for a town hall meeting.

The public is invited to the meeting from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Fair Park Auditorium.

Head Start program looking for students

Parents and guardians of children who will be three or four years old on or before September 1, 2006, can apply for the Head Start program at Clarendon Elementary.

The federal program is free to qualifying families. Eligible families must meet income guidelines, be on public assistance, have a child with a documented disability, or have a child in foster care.

The program is full-day instruction with two meals and a snack and supplies provided.

Application day is Tuesday, June 13, from 1:00 to 4:00. Call Clarendon Elementary at 874-3855 for an appointment. Bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization card, proof of public assistance, and proof of income for the past twelve months or a W-2 form from 2005.

Ceremony observes veterans' sacrifices

A crowd of more than 60 was in attendance to pay respects to America's fallen veterans during Memorial Day services in Rowe Cemetery last Saturday morning.

Hedley's Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion hosted the service, and Post Commander Jack Moreman led the ceremonies.

Gunnery Sgt. Michael D. Gay presented the post with a United States flag that was flown over Al Asad, Iraq, and he also gave tribute to veterans, particularly those gathered for the ceremony.

"This is one day to repay the many men and women who gave their lives for our freedom," Gay said. "I would like to thank these men here. Without you, I couldn't serve my country today."

Bright K. Newhouse delivered the principal address for the service, and he said that memorials are historic and are first recorded in the Bible.

One of the greatest memorials was established by Jesus, Newhouse said, noting the creation of the Lord's Supper to remember Christ's sacrifice.

Newhouse told the life story of World War II hero Audie Murphy and then praised the people in attendance.

"Everyone here is a hero for recognizing the contribution of those who gave their lives," Newhouse said. "The love of our country - may it never be forgotten."

The ceremony concluded with the roll call of the more than 200 veterans interred in Rowe Cemetery and the playing of taps.



American Legion members Roger Hagar and J.D. Skaggs hoist an American flag that has flown over Iraq during Memorial Day services last Saturday in Rowe Cemetery as other Legion and VFW members salute in the background.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

City taps two new leaders

White in as mayor, Tibbets new pro-tem

Alderman Mark White was sworn in as Clarendon's new mayor during last Tuesday's regular city meeting.

The former mayor pro-tem stepped up to preside after Mayor Tex Selvidge presented his resignation part way through the meeting as had previously been announced.

"It's time for me to ride off into the sunset," Selvidge said. "Working with y'all has been the biggest enjoyment for me."

White conducted the meeting as the board accepted Selvidge's resignation with regret, and each member expressed his or her appreciation for his service.

Alderman Tommy Hill nominated and the board elected Alderman Michael Tibbets as the city's new mayor pro-tem. Then Tibbets presided briefly as the board nominated and elected White to succeed Selvidge, and White received the oath of office.

A reception for Selvidge will be held this Friday, June 2, at the Burton Memorial Library at 9 a.m.

In other city business, the board conducted a public hearing on property at 719 W. Sixth Street, but there were no comments from the public.

Aldermen White, Hill, and Janice Knorpp took the oath of office prior to Selvidge's resignation.

Kyle Hill addressed the board concerning water service in the south part of town. He said his new tap is clear but that some of his neighbors have complained of having brown water for over a year. A grant might pay to have those lines replaced.

Roger Estlack addressed the board regarding the West Texas Press Association convention this July and requested funds from the Motel Bed Tax. He said the funds would be used to sponsor a WTPA night at the Sandell Drive-In, and the board voted 4-0-1 in favor of this sponsorship up to \$750. Alderman Tibbets abstained.

Laura Paul addressed the board concerning law enforcement and animal control issues. The board advised her to talk with the sheriff about possible criminal activity and said the city will have the animal control officer see about a neglected dog in her neighborhood. She also expressed concern about a dilapidated building, and the city will have the fire marshal check this structure.

The board met in closed session for 12 minutes to discuss a personnel issue but took no action afterward.

The board will consider filling White's vacant alderman's position next week.

Donley County jobless rate drops again in April

AUSTIN - Donley County's unemployment rate dropped again in April, according to information released by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The seasonally non-adjusted data shows 1,737 employed out of a workforce of 1,814, putting the local unemployment rate at 4.2 percent. That's down from 4.7 percent in March when 1,683 people were employed out of a work force of 1,766.

The actual number of people looking for work fell from 83 in March to 77 in April.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas increased by 4,400 jobs in April and a total of 244,400 jobs over the last 12 months.

Texas employers now have added jobs for 32 of the last 33 months, for a total of 584,400 jobs since July 2003. April's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent is up slightly

from March but down from 5.3 percent in April 2005.

Decreasing unemployment rates over the year were widespread, with nearly all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Texas experiencing a decline from April 2005 through April 2006.

"The Texas labor market is still doing well, with the addition of jobs over the month and over the year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Over-the-year job growth remains broad based, with the addition of jobs in 10 of 11 major industries."

Total Nonagricultural Employment grew for the 19th consecutive month. All industry groups in the Goods-Producing Sector added jobs while increases and decreases in the Service-Providing Sector offset one another. Annual growth for Total Nonagricultural employment in Texas remained strong at 2.5 percent.

"Business activity remains strong, as Texas employers are experiencing growth in virtually every major industry and every area of the state," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "Annual job growth rates in Professional & Business Services, Financial Activities, and Education & Health Services remain particularly strong over the last twelve months."

"I am particularly pleased to note that over the last 12 months, 225,100 more Texans have found work," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "While we still have a lot to do, the economic picture continues to improve across the state as more and more workers find employment."

Initial claims for unemployment compensation in April 2006 were 48,632, down 26.2 percent from April 2005.



Ice machine

Hail pelted the Hedley area Sunday evening with sizes reported to range from pea to golf ball size and damaged some property there. In this picture, pea-size hail continues to pour out of a downspout at the Hedley Public School 15 minutes after the storm subsided. Courtesy Photo

Thornberry votes to open ANWR to drilling

WASHINGTON, D.C. - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) last week voted for legislation authorizing oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). H.R. 5429 was approved by the House of Representatives on a 225-201 vote.

"Families are struggling with high energy prices these days because our government has not taken the steps necessary to produce more energy at home. Utilizing ANWR is a key step we can take toward reducing dependence on foreign oil," said Thornberry.

The section of ANWR's northern coastal plain envisioned for drilling holds what is believed to be the largest deposit of oil in the United States - an estimated 10.4 billion barrels of recoverable crude. However, even though those resources could boost U.S. reserves

by 50 percent, drilling backers have long been frustrated in the legislative process.

The primary obstacle to previous attempts to pass ANWR drilling has been what Thornberry considers "irresponsible scare tactics" by opponents exaggerating environmental concerns. But, he noted, H.R. 5429 is filled with environmental safeguards.

Of the 20 million acres in ANWR, surface area used for energy exploration and production would be limited to a maximum of just 2,000 acres.

The Interior Department would have to analyze each proposed drilling site to assess the possible effects of activity on fish and wildlife. A mitigation plan to minimize any negative impact would be required.

Before leasing could begin, a new impact statement would be required in order to develop regulations for the leasing program.

"With the technology available today, I am confident we will not harm the refuge by making a small portion available for drilling. Instead, what I fear is continuing to fail the American people by not giving them access to their own energy resources," said Thornberry.

The U.S. Department of Energy projects that, at peak production, ANWR could provide approximately 1.4 million barrels of oil per day. (That compares with 1 million barrels a day currently being produced in Texas.) ANWR oil and gas exploration could create between 250,000 and 1 million new jobs and would also raise up to \$173 billion in federal royalties and tax revenues, according to various estimates.

H.R. 5429 will now go to the Senate for its consideration.

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

Supreme Court hands victory to Boy Scouts

Score one for the good guys!

The Boy Scouts of America have been receiving a lot of bad press in recent years for steadfastly holding on to their old-fashioned values while the world continues its march toward political correctness.

But this week, the P.C. crowd was dealt a setback, and the BSA came out on top.

The United States Supreme Court on Tuesday rejected an appeal from a Michigan father who was seeking a ruling to ban the Scouts from recruiting in public schools.

John Scalise, an atheist, said his son was discriminated against and taunted by Boy Scout recruiters way back in 1998. Scalise and his then third-grade son were allegedly barred from a Scout program for not pledging "to do my duty to God and my country." His son was supposedly taunted by classmates and humiliated by Scout leaders.

The essence of Scalise's case was that the Scouts were advancing religion in a public school. Michigan state courts ruled otherwise, and the US Supreme Court, by rejecting Scalise's appeal, affirmed those earlier judgments, which found that the school system had allowed other religious and non-religious groups to use school facilities.

But attorney Timothy Taylor, who represented Scalise, complained that the Scouts and public schools are working too closely together. "It's going on all over the country and has been for decades," Taylor told the Associated Press. Well, God help us. It would just be awful if young men all across America became Boy Scouts. Just think how bad it would be if boys everywhere started to "do a good turn daily" or learned to "be prepared" for whatever Life throws their way.

Imagine a nation of boys who are "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent." What would become of our nation if those ideals were lived to the fullest? Why, the whole country would be unrecognizable! I mean, shoot a mile, who would we get to run the government if all men started out as boys in Scouting?

What if every boy earnestly pledged before the deity of his choice to keep himself "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight"? Who would we get to be the slackers in our society? Who would we get to walk around with their pants halfway off their butts? Would we just leave that to plumbers?

What if every young man promised to "help other people at all times"? We can't have that because that's the government's job to help people. Right? American would be nothing but better if the ideals of Scouting took hold in every classroom. But Scouting is not for everyone, and the BSA understands that. The Boy Scouts of America is not going to badger someone into joining their organization, especially if the person in question does not hold the same beliefs as the Scouts.

The real mystery is why some people continue to pester the Boy Scouts. Of all the organizations in America, the Scouts do nothing but good; and yet there are people who would have you think they are pure evil.

What John Scalise and his kind need to realize fundamentally is that the Scouts have the freedom to associate with whomever they please. The hockey association that meets at his son's school doesn't have to admit football fans, and the Boy Scouts don't have to admit someone who does not conform to their basic tenet that their members must believe in a higher power - whether it be God, Allah, or the Great Spirit.

By the same token, Scalise and his son are free to form the Junior Atheists of America if they choose, and they can exclude Boy Scouts from their membership.

America is a place of tolerance. That's one of the things I learned in Scouting, and it's a lesson Mr. Scalise could learn himself.

Meanwhile... The end of era has come for THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. Our office director - the chief of everything - Cheryl Johnson is leaving us to take a new job with Clarendon ISD, and everyone and I associated with this newspaper are very sad to see her go. Cheryl has been here longer than I have. She started with THE CLARENDON NEWS back in February 1995, eased us through the change in ownership eight months later, and helped us usher in the name change. Over time her duties have expanded from simple typesetting to bookkeeping, ad designs, ad sales, circulation management, high-speed Internet sales broker, and more. She does so much around here that we don't even know what all she does, but I suppose we're about to find out.

Her service has been a blessing to the ENTERPRISE and to me personally. She has been a part of every award we have won; and I have enjoyed the comfort in knowing that if something happened to me, Cheryl could and would get the paper into your hands. She wouldn't be in a good mood when I got back, but the job would have been done nonetheless.

Cheryl has been like a part of our family, and we have watched her family grow also. She has been a good employee and a good friend. We will miss her, and we wish her well.



editor's commentary by Roger Estlack

College graduation brings true liberation

Forgive me, for I have sinned. It has been three weeks since my last confession. I bet you all thought I'd retired from column writing.

It has been a busy month. The first weekend, I was moving into my new apartment, and the next I was graduating from college. The next Sunday was my birthday, and I started my first real job on Monday. This weekend was my little sister's wedding, and I got an earful from my mother about not writing.

Don't worry, I'm back now, and I have no plans for the rest of my life, so I should be available to write.

I guess I should catch you up first. When I last left you, I was having a moral debate about finishing my term paper. I finished it. I got a C, and I made a B in the class.

Frankly, my grades this semester were a little dismal. I made a C in Voice and Diction for the Stage. I guess I should have been writing the six 2-page papers due in that class while I was avoiding the Milton paper.

My apartment is fantastic. I love living by myself. I have no problem taking out the trash when I know it is all my own trash.

It comes from living with two sisters almost as stubborn as I. None of us would touch any mess that we were not entirely responsible for. "Yes, I spilled all the Cheerios, but they're in Andra's shoes! She has to help!"

That brings us up to my birthday. We spent the weekend at Jay's family's lake

house with eight of our closest friends. We spent the entire day Saturday on the docks swimming and talking and getting the sunburn of our lives.

I could hear my grandmother's voice in my ear, "Sunscreen, Carrie. Put it on before you go outside." So I put it all over my face. Ever hour on the hour I reapplied to my face. The rest of my body, I kind of forgot about.

So I got a little pink. A lot pink. I started my new job at the credit union that Monday, and I could hardly move.

I don't really have a job title. I'm kind of a receptionist, but I also open and manage accounts. I'm also a loan secretary. I book loans, cut checks, and proofread and organize all loan documents at that branch.

I've been there a week and I already have a paid holiday. I'm going to like this job.

Next, the wedding. After the rehearsal dinner, we had a bachelorette party/lingerie shower. I totally swept the lingerie shower games. I've been to so many you can't throw any shower game at me I haven't won twice already.

My sunburn blistered and peeled that day, so when we got back to the hotel, Andra had to help me scrub off all the dead skin so I wouldn't look like a leper walking down the aisle.



life's lessons by Carrie Helms

The wedding was beautiful. The bride was gorgeous, glowing with happiness. The groom sang a song that he had written for her, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

The fathers performed the ceremony. My dad had on this amazingly well cut black suit, a soft pink shirt, and a black tie with a small pink and silver stripe. I told him he looked like Tom Brady, the best-dressed man in professional football.

He was nervous about the tie, but the pink went perfectly with his complexion and the silver stripe really accented his hair. (He's going to be so mad I said that.)

And now you're up to speed on the life and times of Carrie Helms. Now that the month of May is over, I don't have anything else scheduled for the rest of my life. I don't have weekend plans. I don't have a vacation scheduled. I'm not anticipating the beginning of a new semester.

I don't even have plans for lunch today. This is the first time in my life that I don't have a plan. I'm flying by the seat of my pants here, and I'm a little nervous.

But on the other side, I have the luxury of being completely spontaneous. That actually sounds really good to me right now. I have no preconceived notions about what my life is going to be like, so I can't possibly be disappointed.

It's liberating. For the first time, I really feel completely in charge of my destiny. I promise I'll do better at keeping up with these things. I'm done with school, but I have a feeling I'm not done learning.



Legislature takes positive steps in '06

By State Sen. Robert Duncan

Not only does the Texas Constitution require lawmakers to craft an equitable public school system, it's the right thing to do. We have one public school system in Texas to educate the next generation of leaders. History shows us that greatness can grow from humble beginnings, and it's our job to make sure everyone has the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their zip code.

It was with that in mind that rural and urban lawmakers, representing the needs of both rich and poor, crafted a school finance solution that will better serve all Texans.

This latest special session was enormously successful. Poor school districts will have access to more money than ever before, and wealthy districts will be able to keep much more of the money they generate locally.

All teachers will receive a \$2,000 pay raise. Homeowners will pay lower property taxes. And, the playing field for business has been leveled.

This coming school year, the school finance plan compresses the local school property tax rate by 17 cents. School districts whose rates are currently at the \$1.50 maintenance and operations cap will reduce their rates to \$1.33. School districts that are currently below the \$1.50 cap will see their rates drop proportionately. The following school year, the rate is further compressed to \$1.

To accomplish this, the state will step in with funding for education that had been provided by the local property tax. This state investment will equalize education dollars to the historic level of the 88th per-

centile, far above the 73rd percentile now funded.

Students across Texas will benefit from education funding at the level of the Dallas Independent School District, which is presently ranked at the 88th percentile. These percentiles indicate where a school district ranks based on its property wealth per student - the wealthiest school district in Texas is at the 100th percentile.

A new local enrichment tier will provide school districts with the "meaningful local discretion" in setting property tax rates required by last year's Texas Supreme Court decision.

This new funding tier will raise an even greater amount of money for every penny of tax rate. The first four cents of any new tax rate locally levied will be free of recapture for wealthy school districts; poor school districts' funding in this tier will be equal to spending at the Austin Independent School District, currently just below the 95th percentile.

Texas' contribution to these two formulas will raise the state's investment from 34 percent to 50 percent of the cost to educate our children.

In addition to investing a historic amount of money in schools, this Legislature reformed our state's franchise tax. The new system will provide a fair, reasonable levy that replaces the current tax, which many businesses avoid through existing loopholes. This legislation returns to the original intent of the franchise tax, which is payment from those who enjoy liability protection under our state's laws.

We accomplished the long-stated goal "broadening the base and lowering

the rate" of the business tax. The new base of the tax will be computed on gross receipts less, at the election of the business, employment costs or the cost of goods sold.

The current franchise tax is based on business income, with an alternative minimum tax based on net worth. And, the primary rate is dropped from 4.5 percent under the old franchise tax to 1 percent (0.5 percent for wholesalers and retailers).

This plan protects small businesses. Sole proprietors and general partnerships are exempt from the tax. In addition, we doubled the small business exemption from \$150,000 in gross receipts to \$300,000 (adjusted for inflation beginning in 2009). If the business's tax liability is calculated to be less than \$1,000, no tax is due.

In essence, this reform accomplishes the following: it taxes all entities that enjoy liability protection; it taxes gross receipts minus certain deductions; it taxes at a lower rate; and it computes the tax based on gross receipts as opposed to income and net worth.

Small businesses will no longer be unfairly burdened. This landmark reform requires large companies, such as Dell Computer Corporation and Wal-Mart, to pay their fair share for the privilege of doing business in Texas.

The steps taken this year by the current Legislature injected new life into three of our most fundamental endeavors: public education, home ownership, and Texas business. As these measures become law and evolve, expect to see great things from our students, our communities, and our economy.

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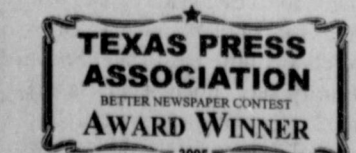
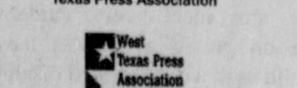
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Clarendon principal honored by peers

AUSTIN — Clarendon Elementary Principal Mike Word of Clarendon ISD was named District 16 TEPSAN of the Year for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA).

Each year, members from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state honor a colleague who makes a difference in the lives of Texas students. The TEPSANs of the Year will be recognized at TEPSA's Summer Conference in June at the Austin Renaissance Hotel.

"This annual award is presented

to TEPSA members for their tireless commitment to serving children and improving their professional association," said TEPSA Executive Director Sandi Borden.

TEPSA represents more than 5,300 elementary and middle school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators, and supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines. Formed in 1917, TEPSA was created to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.

Methodist Church plans adventurous VBS

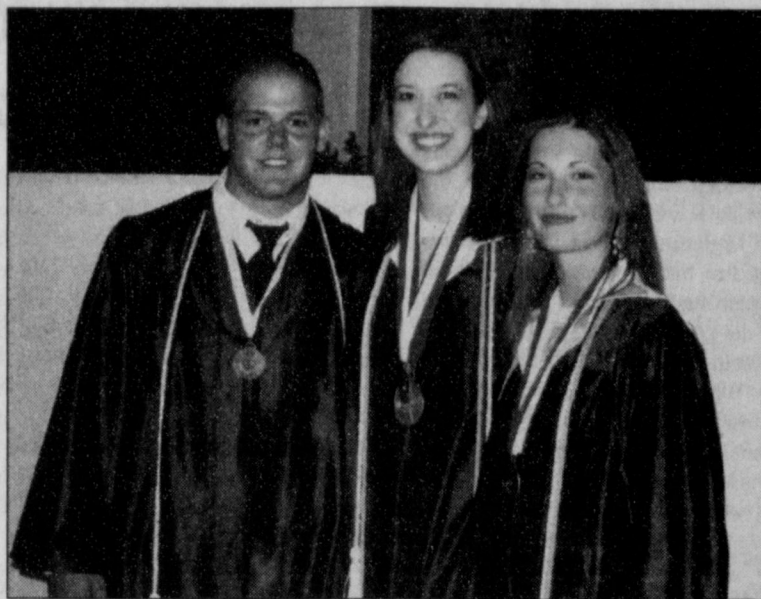
The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon invites all children to become treasure seekers at their summer Vacation Bible School, "Adventures of the Treasure Seekers: Exploring God's Promises," Monday, June 12, through Friday, June 16, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be daily "Discovery Digs" for children to explore the scriptures and find God's promises. This program offers fun, interactive

activities that combine the world of archaeology with the discovery of treasures in the Bible.

Children will also be involved in local mission projects, sing great Treasure Seekers tunes, create some memorable crafts, and make many new friends.

Pre-registration is already underway in the church office. For more information, contact Missy, Tom, or Laura at 874-3667.



Honored grads

Clarendon High School recognized three outstanding seniors during commencement exercises last Friday in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Will Betts received the Fighting Heart Award, Samantha Myatt was named the Best Girl Athlete, and Kristen McAfee was the recipient of the Knorrp Cup.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack



the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 30, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 14 members and three guests this week, including Shelia White, guest of the Boss Lion; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Lion Jerry Woodard delivered the invocation.

We discussed upcoming events in the community, and Lions Cameron Word and Leonard Haynes will be lining up the cow patty bingo for July Fourth.

With rising temperatures, we reiterated the need to replace the air-conditioning system, for which we are still taking donations from the members.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	22	98°	59°	-
Tues	23	93°	60°	-
Wed	24	96°	65°	-
Thur	25	98°	59°	-
Fri	26	101°	65°	-
Sat	27	98°	69°	-
Sun	28	98°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.14"
Total precipitation to date: 4.92"
Total precipitation in May last year: 1.32"
Total YTD last year: 7.38"

weekend forecast

Friday, June 2
Iso. T-Storm
92°/63°

Saturday, June 3
Partly Cloudy
94°/63°

Sunday, June 4
Partly Cloudy
95°/64°

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Saturday, June 3

8:00 a.m. - ?

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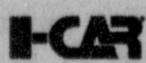
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 Wed: Boneless pork chops with sauce, English peas, au gratin potatoes, caramel apple salad, sugar cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, tater tots, mixed fruit, butterscotch pudding, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Chicken spaghetti, steamed broccoli, ambrosia salad, chocolate cream pie, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

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 Fri: Spaghetti and meat sauce, California blend vegetables, vegetable sticks, tossed salad, banana pudding, garlic toast, coffee, tea, milk

Locals graduate from AC

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to several Donley County residents during commencement ceremonies last month in the Cal Farley Civic Center in Amarillo.

Mark Auston, Toni Crawford, and Stan Leffew graduated with an Associate in Applied Science degree. Garrett Bains and Adam Leeper graduated with Certificates of Completion. These students are graduates of Clarendon High School.

Bobby Branum graduated with a Certificate of Completion. He is a graduate of Hedley High School.

Lightning sparks fire in Palo Duro Canyon

I was privileged to be in the audience to see Marvin Elam sworn in as our new mayor and Bobby Murdock sworn in as alderman to fill Elam's unexpired term.

The mayor expressed pleasure at the cooperation of the citizens and asks for volunteers to come forward and assist him. Thank you, Marvin and Bobby, for taking the responsibility of running our community.

The firemen have been called to Armstrong County twice this week as mutual aid to fight grass and wild fires there. The fire burning in Palo

Duro Canyon has been especially difficult to fight. The prevailing winds were from the west, and this prevented the fire from burning the state park, which has remained open.

Lightning was responsible for that fire and several grass fires in Armstrong County, but this points to the danger of fires, so please be careful with any open flame.

When we moved to Howardwick twenty something years ago, Horned Toads were common; but we hadn't seen any for a number of years until this week when suddenly there were

three adults. I don't know where they came from, but we were happy to see them again. We also have a pair of roadrunners, several pair of bob white quail, and lots of mockingbirds and other birds to watch from our new patio. We keep water out for the birds

and other creatures, and this makes them feel welcome.

You may not know this, but there is no such thing as a "former" nurse. When family says they need help, they don't ask if your license is expired, and you just go. My daughter needs my help, so I will be gone for a few weeks leaving Lady (the dog) in charge of ole Jim and the house. I will be back in July, in the meantime, have a safe summer.

Remember that yellow school bus has made its last trip, so watch for the children.



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Gardener tour set in Amarillo

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surely stroll to pick out your favorite plants and flowers. Master Gardeners will be available at each site to answer any questions you might have and can be spotted in their garden green aprons.

Admission charge will be \$5 for adults and children under 12 are free. The one-time admission charge will grant you access into all four gardens. Tickets will be available at each garden location or can be purchased in advance by contacting the Potter County Extension Office at (806) 373-0713.

For more information, please contact Leon Church, Potter County Extension agent in Amarillo, at (806) 373-0713, l-church@tamu.edu. The tour is sponsored by Texas Master Gardeners Potter-Randall Association and Texas Cooperative Extension.



Honored vet

Alvie T. Clay (left) was recognized for 60 years of membership in the American Legion last Saturday during Memorial Day services in Rowe Cemetery. W.T. "Wimpy" McPherson also received the honor but could not attend. Also shown here is post commander Jack Moreman.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

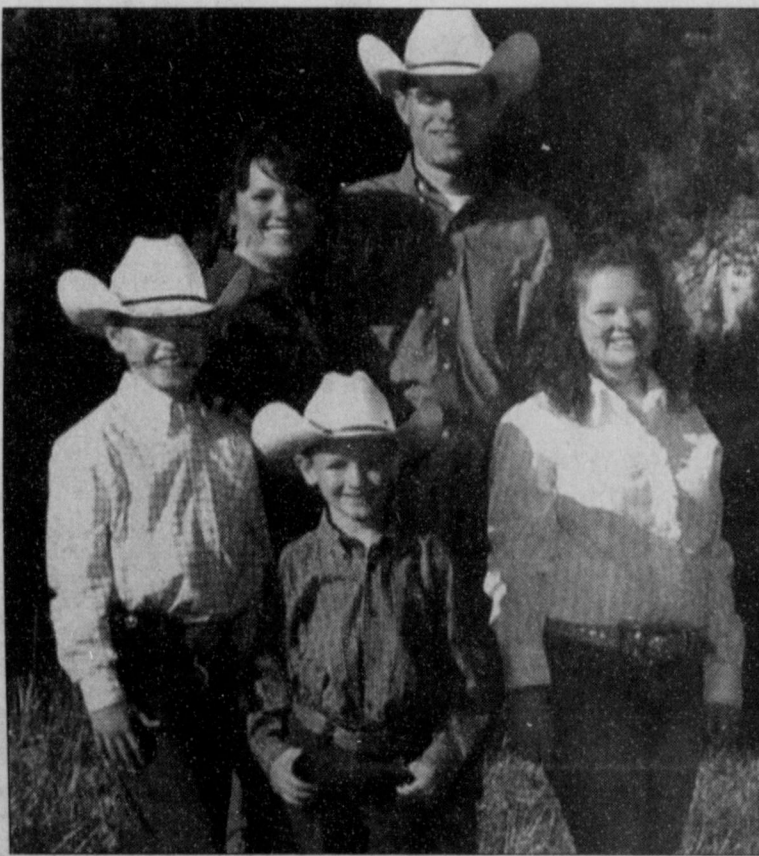
First Baptist Church names new pastor

The members of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon extend a warm welcome to the Lance Wood Family. Lance has been named the new pastor for the church.

Brother Lance has pastored at First Baptist of Miami for five years. He and his wife, Connie, have three children: Courtney, who will be a senior next year; Cody, who will be in the sixth grade; and Colt, who will be a first grader.

Sunday, June 4, will be their first Sunday to worship in Clarendon church, and the members cordially invite everyone to join them to welcome the Wood family to Clarendon. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., and Worship Service begins at 10:50 a.m. Instead of an evening worship service that Sunday, they will have a picnic and fellowship so everyone can get better acquainted.

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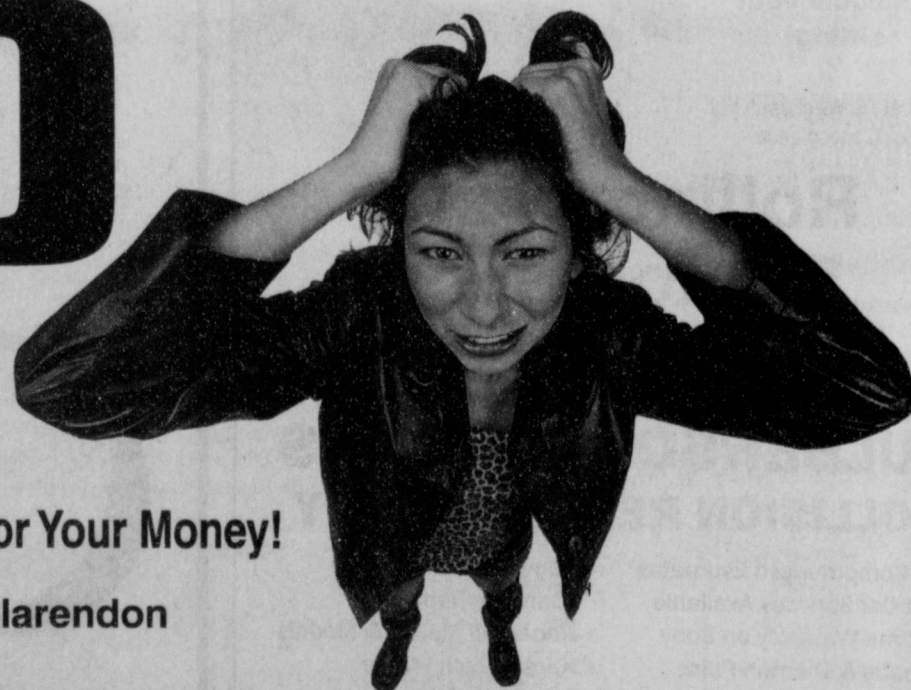
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TSCRA provides quick justice for cattle theft victim

FORT WORTH — A call to Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association resulted in quick justice for a Lynn County victim of cattle theft.

J.R. Brady of Wilson, Texas, returned from a weekend trip out of town March 6 and noticed several of his cattle were missing: three recipient cows implanted with embryos at a cost of about \$5,000 each and three registered Limousin calves ready for sale as show calves. Total value of the missing cattle was about \$30,000.

Brady called the sheriff's office the next day. On March 10 he called Dean Bohannon, his area TSCRA inspector, and gave him a detailed description of the missing cattle, including gender, color, markings, brand, ear tag numbers and approximate weight. Such meticulous information gives an investigator a huge advantage, but Brady provided an even bigger bonus—a likely suspect and the probable location of sale.

Brady told Inspector Bohannon that his employee, Mark Cruz, was having some serious financial problems and might have taken the cattle. He added that Cruz had previously hauled some of his cattle to the Muleshoe Livestock Auction. Bohannon immediately contacted Richard Wills, who inspects cattle

for TSCRA at the Muleshoe sale. If Cruz had sold any of Brady's cattle at Muleshoe, Wills would have a record of it.

TSCRA employs 80 market inspectors who inspect every head of cattle sold at the 119 auction markets in Texas. The market inspectors send their reports to TSCRA's Fort Worth headquarters, where the information is processed for computer retrieval and distributed to more than 700 law enforcement agencies nationwide.

Bohannon is one of 29 TSCRA field inspectors stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma. All are thoroughly trained in law enforcement, have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry, and are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

Bohannon was not disappointed; Wills told him that cattle matching the ones Brady had described had been checked in at Muleshoe on March 4 by Mark Cruz. Bohannon got copies of the sale papers and a check made out to Cruz.

It was time to confront the suspect. Bohannon and Deputy Jim Bingham of the Lynn County Sheriff's office went to Cruz's house about 5:30 p.m. on March 13. No

one appeared to be home, so Bohannon called the home phone number. When there was no answer, he called the cell phone.

Cruz answered, but said he was in South Texas and wouldn't be back for a week. The lawman's instincts told him the suspect was lying. He left his business card with neighbors and asked them to call when Cruz returned. Sure enough, Bohannon got a call two hours later.

He returned to the house and called Cruz on his cell phone. He told him he knew he was at home and asked him to come outside and talk. Cruz agreed. When Bohannon asked him about Brady's cattle, Cruz exploded.

He said a drug dealer had forced him to steal the cattle by threatening his family. The drug dealer made him cash the check and took all the money. Cruz then refused to talk further without an attorney.

Bohannon now turned his full attention to recovering Brady's cattle. He used buyer's sheets to trace where the missing animals had gone from the sale barn.

The three recipient cows had been sold to a packer. Bohannon contacted the head cattle buyer and was told they and had been killed on March 7.

The two purebred Limousin bull calves went to a ranch in New Mexico. Bohannon advised the New Mexico Brand Board of their location and was assured they would locate and hold the bulls. The buyer reported he still had the calves but had castrated them.

The purebred Limousin heifer was traced to a nearby ranch, where it had been commingled with seven similar calves. Bohannon advised the manager that Brady's calf had a yellow ear tag with the number 30 on it. The manager pointed to one of the calves and said he remembered removing a tag with that number. On March 14 Brady identified the same calf as his.

All of the cattle had been located, and the culprit had confessed within four days of Brady's call to TSCRA.

Local legal authorities also moved quickly. On April 21, Mark Anguiano Cruz pled guilty to Third Degree Theft in the 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas. He was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary and instructed to pay \$30,000 in restitution, a \$1,000 fine, and \$261 in court costs.

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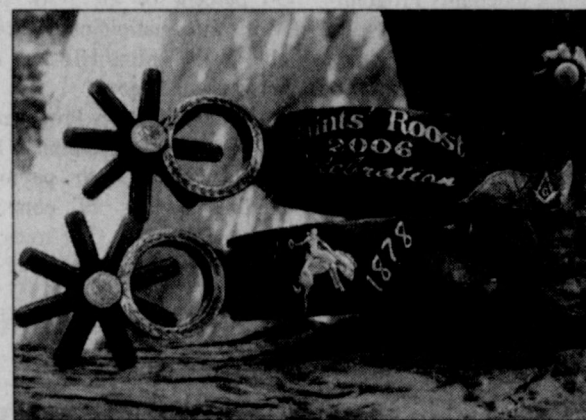
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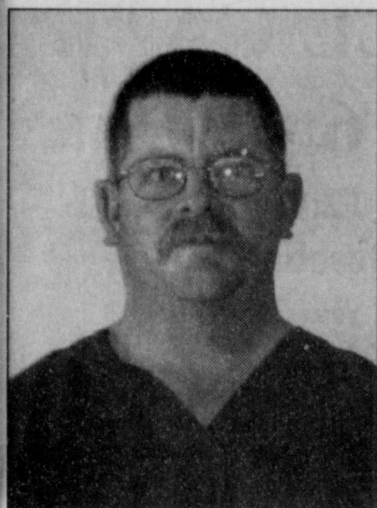
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Dr. Guy Ellis

Community Bank picks Ellis as new director

Community Bank CEO Don Donaldson has announced the election of Guy Ellis, DVM, as a new member of the bank's board of directors.

Ellis was raised in Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1989. He received his doctorate in veterinary medicine from Texas A&M in 1996. He and his wife Robin moved to Clarendon in 1997 and purchased Dr. Charles Deyhle's clinic in 1998.

The couple has three children — Blaine, age eight; Brandalyn, age five; and Brenna, age nine months. Dr. Ellis is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Lions Club, active in the First United Methodist Church, and is the leader in the Saints' Roost Emmaus group. His hobbies include golf, horses, and spending time with his family.

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Local USDA office looking for hurricane victims

Donley County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers that sign-up continues for four crop and livestock assistance programs providing financial resources to producers affected by the destructive 2005 hurricanes, said Bruce Ferguson, FSA County Executive Director. The office is trying to contact anyone displaced by the hurricane disaster.

The four programs - Livestock Indemnity Program, Feed Indemnity Program, Hurricane Indemnity Program and Tree Indemnity Program - are funded through \$250 million from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

To be eligible for this assistance, a producer's loss must have occurred in one of 261 counties that received a primary presidential or secretarial disaster designation due to 2005 Hurricanes Dennis, Katrina, Ophelia, Rita or Wilma. Under these criteria, Donley County qualifies for USDA disaster assistance. An extended list of eligible counties in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/HurricaneInfo.xml>.

Livestock Indemnity Program
The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) will provide payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock due to the hurricanes. To determine payments, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will multiply the number of eligible live-

stock by the payment rate. Livestock owners will receive 75 percent of the livestock's average fair market value, whereas contract growers will receive 75 percent of the average sustained income loss. More information on LIP is available in the online LIP fact sheet at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Feed Indemnity Program
The Feed Indemnity Program (FIP) will provide payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs due to the hurricanes. To calculate program payments, FSA will multiply the national payment rate established for each livestock category by the number of eligible livestock. More information on FIP is available in the online FIP fact sheet at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Hurricane Indemnity Program
The Hurricane Indemnity Program (HIP) will provide payments to eligible producers who suffered crop losses and received either a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation crop insurance indemnity or a FSA Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payment. Producers' HIP benefits will equal 30 percent of the crop insurance indemnity or 30 percent of the NAP payment. More information on HIP is available in the online HIP fact sheet at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Tree Indemnity Program
The Tree Indemnity Program (TIP) will provide payments to eligible owners of commercially grown fruit trees, nut trees, bushes

and vines that produce an annual crop and were lost or damaged due to the hurricanes. FSA will base TIP payments on the crop's proximity to the hurricanes based on established tiers, which reflect the severity of damage from least to most severe. More information on TIP is available in the online TIP fact sheet at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Aquaculture Grants
USDA is also providing \$25 million in block grants to the state governments of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas from Section 32 funds. The funds are to provide assistance to producers raising aquaculture species in a controlled environment as part of a farming operation. Governors or their designees will determine sign-up procedures for the assistance and will distribute the funds to eligible aquaculture producers to help them recover from the devastating effects of the hurricanes of 2005. More information on the aquaculture grants is available in the online fact sheet at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Additional Disaster Assistance
Additional funds have been designated in response to the 2005 hurricane disasters. Approximately \$200 million is designated for the Emergency Conservation Program, \$400 million for the Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program and \$300 million for the Emergency Watershed Protection.

Additional funds for oyster, nursery, and poultry producers and

forest landowners will be made available when new rules authorizing assistance are published in the Federal Register. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is developing these rules with plans to publish proposed rules for public comment in the near future.

Emergency Loan Assistance
USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) currently has \$156 million in low-interest emergency (EM) loan funds available to help farmers and ranchers rebuild their operations.

In certain cases, FSA can provide producers with both EM and operating loans to assist them with spring operations. Eligible producers who expect to receive future hurricane disaster payments from USDA may receive loans now and assign the disaster funds to EM loan payments. Emergency loan funds may be used to: restore or replace essential property; pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year; pay essential family living expenses; reorganize the farming operation and refinance certain debts.

To apply for an EM loan, producers are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Center. An FSA fact sheet explaining the loan application process step-by-step is available at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

For information on eligibility and the application process, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561 if you are in one of the hurricane affected counties.

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Trash to Treasures citywide garage sale gets closer

The first ever "Trash To Treasures" Clarendon citywide garage sale slated for Saturday, June 17, now includes the nearby communities of Howardwick, Hedley, and Lelia Lake; and the deadline to sign up is next week.

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc., have teamed up to sponsor "Trash To Treasures," the first of what they hope will become an annual event to coincide with Father's Day weekend.

"Interest is picking up for this event, and we believe it will be very successful," said publisher Roger Estlack. "People realize that it makes sense to have these garage sales on the same day to draw a bigger crowd."

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, June 9, to sign up for the promotion. For just \$20, each household will get 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale kit, which includes tips for holding a successful sale, price stickers, and two yard signs.

In addition, the ENTERPRISE will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale in area newspapers and with local radio ads.

The two sponsors intend for "Trash To Treasures" to be something that not only will help residents earn more money at their garage and yard sales but will also bring people from out of town to Clarendon to spend the day visiting our neighborhoods and patronizing our local merchants and restaurants.

Local merchants are encouraged to plan special promotions or sidewalk sales to coincide with the event, and advertising space will be made available on the back of the "Trash To Treasures" map. A Fine Feathered Nest's Chriss Clifford will be visiting local merchants to encourage them to join in the event.

Several merchants have already gotten their names down to be involved with the event, which was the brainchild of Clifford and the ENTERPRISE's Ashlee Estlack.

"Citywide garage sales have proven successful in other communities, and we believe Clarendon can benefit from the same kind of coordinated effort," the publisher said.

Remember: The deadline for joining the "Trash To Treasures" promotion is Friday, June 9, at 5 p.m.

For more information, call the ENTERPRISE at 874-2259 or come by the office at 105 S. Kearney.

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Drugs in the News
Attention Deficit Drug in a Skin Patch
An advisory committee to the FDA met recently and indicated that an investigational drug called *Daytrana* (methylphenidate in the form of a once-a-day patch) appears to be safe and effective for the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children 6 to 12 years of age.
The committee recommended that *Daytrana* be approved by the FDA as an alternative to the oral form of methylphenidate, the active ingredient in *Ritalin*. The *Daytrana* skin patch is designed to be applied topically to the child's hip for 9 hours. Side effects may include decreased appetite, headaches, sleep difficulty, and nausea.
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Hedley's Davis signs to play tennis for Seward County

Head tennis coach Darin Workman of Seward County Community College, joined by conditioning coach Greg Scruggs and Hedley Varsity tennis coach Danny Mejia, signed Holly Joy Davis of Hedley High School to a letter of national intent.

Davis will join the Lady Saints in the fall of 2006 on a full tennis athletic scholarship. Davis will also receive a yearly academic scholarship of \$1,000 dollars per year. She was also the recipient of the Zephyr scholarship.

Davis, a high school four-sport letterman, will join the Lady Saints collegiate tennis team in the fall of 2006. The Seward County Community College women's tennis team ended their remarkable season in 10th place at the NJCAA Women's Tennis National Championship Tournament in Tucson, Arizona. Davis finished her 2006 tennis season with a 17-2 record. This year Davis won

the Abernathy Open, the Amarillo Small School Open, and the Wellington Open. Davis won district without dropping a game. She is a three-time district champ, a two-time regional silver medallist, and a three-time UIL state tennis qualifier. Davis is a member of the state 11th ranked 1A-2A tennis team.

Holly Joy is a member of the 2005 district winning Cross country team, placing 4th at district, and qualified for regionals. She has been a Senior team captain and starter for the district champ Lady Owl basketball team, and lettered in Varsity track. Davis has been honored as academic all district in Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis, and Track, and is an academic all state basketball player.

When not competing in athletics, Davis has served her class as an officer, serves as an officer in National Honor Society, and was honored as a National Merit Outstanding chem-



Holly Davis (seated left) with Seward County coach Greg Scruggs.

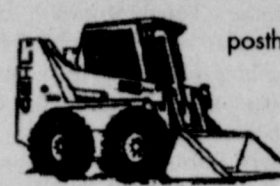
istry student. She has been the FFA secretary, a member of the One Act Play zone champs. Davis is a gifted and talented student, and was named Who's Who Among American High School Sports Students, a member of the National Honor Roll, and the National Society of High School Scholars. She has been a Jr. Varsity cheerleader and a Varsity cheerleader. She is an A honor student and the

Salutatorian of her graduating class. Davis is a community volunteer, and an active member of the Bowie Street Church of Christ of Wellington.

Holly Joy Davis is the granddaughter of Frank and Joy Bellizzi of Altus, OK and Neil and Veva Davis of Wellington, TX. She is the daughter of Keith and Shari Davis of Wellington, TX.

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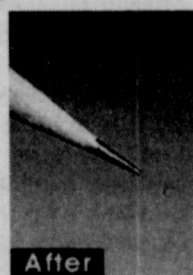
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Sell named winner of Youth Tour

Bradley Sell, a junior at Clarendon High School, along with Sawyer Sims, a sophomore at Wellington High School, were recently named winners of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative's youth tour.

This year's winners will receive a firsthand glimpse of the political process on an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC.

The participants will join other winners from across the state of Texas for an exciting and unforgettable tour of our nation's capital June 8 through June 16.

The youth tour in Washington is

a once in a lifetime experience that Bradley and Sawyer will never forget. These young men will meet our US Congressman Mac Thornberry and will place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

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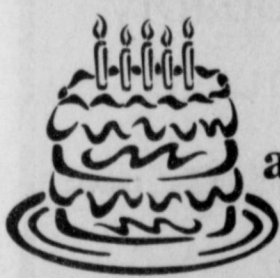
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF
MUTUAL ENERGY SPP FOR AUTHORITY TO RECONCILE FUEL COSTS AND
NOTICE OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CUSTOMERS FROM MUTUAL ENERGY SPP TO SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

On March 31, 2006, Mutual Energy SWEPCO doing business as Mutual Energy SPP ("ME SPP") filed its application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to reconcile its eligible fuel factor expenses incurred during 2005 ("Reconciliation Period"). This filing was made pursuant to Section 36.203 of the Texas Utilities Code and has been assigned Docket No. 32579.

ME SPP's total under-recovery balance for the Reconciliation Period is \$3,331,739 (including interest). ME SPP is seeking authority to collect that balance through a surcharge to be collected over a 30-month period, effective with the January 2007 billing month.

MS SPP's fuel reconciliation filing does not affect its base rates that are currently in effect. All of ME SPP's customers are affected by ME SPP's application in Docket No. 32579. The average effect on Residential Service customer using 1,000 kWh would be an increase of \$11.20 per month, or an 8.8% increase in total billings for the year.

On May 1, 2006, AEP Texas North Company (TNC), Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), and ME SPP filed a joint application with the Commission regarding the transfer of certificated service area and related electric utility facilities from TNC to SWEPCO in parts of the Counties of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler. Each of the three applicants is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Electric Power Company. All customers in the service area being transferred are currently provided retail electric service by ME SPP through facilities owned and operated by TNC. If the transfer of certificated service area and facilities is approved by the Commission, all retail customers in the area will become retail customers of SWEPCO and will receive electric utility service from SWEPCO, which currently serves approximately 452,000 customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. SWEPCO will own and be responsible for the operation of all electric utility facilities in the affected area and will provide billing services to all customers in the affected area. The number of affected customers is approximately 7,000. The joint application has been docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 32672.

In Docket No. 32672, TNC, ME SPP and SWEPCO have requested that, in addition to approving the transfer of certificated service area from TNC to SWEPCO, the Commission find that the transfer of facilities within the area is in the public interest and that a rate plan be approved which will establish the rates that SWEPCO will apply to the transferred customers. ME SPP and TNC have also requested that they no longer have an obligation to serve customers in the area.

Under the proposed rate plan, all transferred customers within ME SPP's service area will be charged the same non-fuel electric rates that they are currently paying as customers of ME SPP. These customers will be charged SWEPCO fuel costs on a going-forward basis and will be responsible for fuel cost over-recoveries or under-recoveries incurred by ME SPP prior to the transfer to SWEPCO, including the under-recovery being sought in Docket No. 32579. TNC, ME SPP and SWEPCO have also proposed that the Commission allow them to update the 2005 reconciliation surcharge balance to include all fuel costs accumulated in 2006 up to the date of the transfer of ME SPP customers to SWEPCO. In addition, SWEPCO has requested that it be permitted to recover all costs incurred in the transfer of customers from ME SPP to SWEPCO by means of a tariff provision that will recover those costs over an 18-month period from all customers in the transferred area. The anticipated costs related to the transfer of customers is \$ 1.4 million.

TNC, ME SPP and SWEPCO estimate that the proposed rate plan, including the under-recovery sought in Docket No. 32579 described above, will result in a reduction in overall charges for most current ME SPP residential and commercial customers. Specific information about the rate impact of the plan is contained in the joint application filed in Docket No. 32672.

The applications in both Docket No. 32579 and Docket No. 32672 will be available in two locations for public review. One copy of each will be available in Childress, Texas, at the following address:

American Electric Power Company
Childress Operations Center
1700 Avenue G NW
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One copy of each will be available in Austin, Texas, at the following address:

Jay E. Toungate
American Electric Power Company
Suite 1520
400 West 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

All documents filed in either docket, including the application, are available electronically via the Commission's website at www.puc.state.tx.us through the "filings, interchange" link. Persons with questions about the applications should contact Jay E. Toungate at (214) 777-1055.

If you wish to participate in these proceedings by becoming a party or to comment upon action sought, you should contact the Commission at 1701 North Congress Avenue, Post Office Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or call the PUCT at (512) 936-7120 or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is June 15, 2006, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

Memorial Day scramble draws thirteen teams to country club

By Sandy Anderberg

Fifty-six players teamed up on 13 teams to vie for the top spot in the annual Memorial Day 18-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club.

Two teams came in at 13 under par to take top honors. The team of Mike Santos, Bruce Ferguson, Jeff King, Wade King, and Cam King earned first place on a card playoff; and the team of P.J. Lemons, Dana Dunbar, Neal Conrad, Lea Ferguson, and Vernon Byars finished second.

Bobby Richardson, Carey Richardson, Roy Richardson, and Larry Perkins came in at 12 under par and won the play off on the card for third place. Also finishing at 12 under par and earning fourth place was the team of Ray Lott, Steve Lott, Jarad Lax, and David Britten.

The Friday night scramble

winner was the team of P.J. Lemons, Gail Leathers, Wanda Nazworth, and Vernon Byars with eight under for the nine-hole scramble. Two other teams participated and came in at three under par.

Travis Wilson's 66 was good enough to take the top honors at the weekly men's game out of a field of 16 men. Slick Johnston was second with a 69, R.O. Johnson was third with a 70, and Bill Spier was fourth with a 71.

A Three-Person Scramble will be held at the CCC June 3-4 for \$210 per team plus the price of a cart. The nine-hole scrambles will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m., and the CCC is offering free green fees on Friday with a paid price of a cart.

For more information on the happenings at the CCC, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.



The winner of the local Pepsi Chill and Grill giveaway held at Lowe's Family Center was Joanne Barton. Joanne also received a \$50 gift certificate.

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WT Baptist Student Union plans reunion

The alumni of West Texas A&M University Baptist Student Union will have a reunion July 14-16 at the High Plains Encampment and Conference Center on 18511 City Lake Road in Canyon.

Registration needs to be turned in by June 20. The reunion is for BSUsers who attended or graduated from West Texas A&M University from 1960-1980, but others who are interested may attend.

The events will begin with a dinner on Friday evening at the encampment, which will be followed by a full day of visitation Saturday with time set aside for a group photo, memorial services, and dinner Saturday night. A vespers service is planned for Sunday morning at the encampment with a group lunch there afterward.

Organizers are searching for "lost" alumni who would like to attend, but have not been contacted. Please send full name (maiden/married), year graduated or dates when attended WT, complete mailing address, phone number, and an email address. Send information ASAP to Francis Hampton Meigs, 7032 SW 28th Ave., Portland, OR 97219 or email for fran@meigs.org.

Obituaries

Lemons

Funeral services for Justin "John" Nathaniel Lemons, age 3, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 29, 2006, at Grambell Baptist Church. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Amalla Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

John died May 26, 2006, in Fort Worth. He was born May 22, 2003.

He was preceded in death by Maxine Lemons and Porfirio Mejia.

Survivors include his parents, Justin and Delilah Lemons; a sister, Rachel; grandparents Jerry and Patty Lemons of Clarendon and Patsy Mejia of Memphis; extended family; and loved by many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

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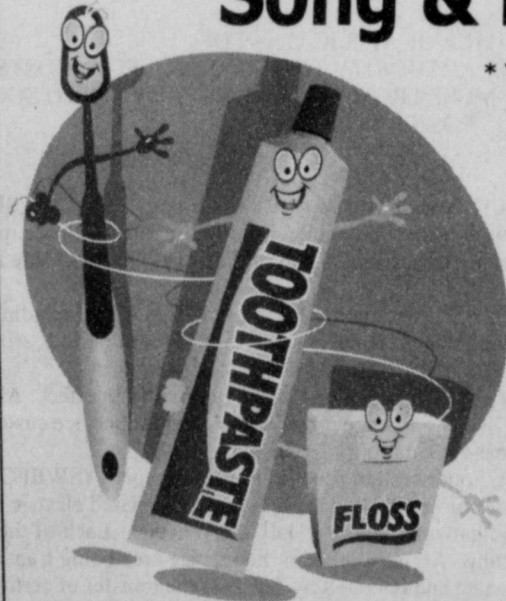
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You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and to answer before the 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, Texas, at the Donley County Courthouse, at 220 W. 4th Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226, at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10 a.m. on Monday, June 19, 2006, then and there to answer the petition of Marjorie Roy, Individually and as Trustee in cause Number DCV-06-06287, styled Marjorie Roy, Individually and as Trustee v. Gerald Edward Shipman, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Florence C. Shipman, Deceased, and as Trustee of the Shipman Family Revocable Trust dated November 28, 1994; if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of Gerald Edward Shipman, and the successor personal representatives and beneficiaries of the Estate of Florence C. Shipman, Deceased, and the successor trustees and beneficiaries of the Shipman Family Revocable Trust dated November 28, 1994; Katie B. Shipman; if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of Katie B. Shipman; Jeff Hammonds, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Hammonds; Ivey Alene Hill; James Raymond Hill, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of James Raymond Hill; and, the unknown heirs of Michael Thomas Hill. The Plaintiff's First Original Amended Petition filed on May 8, 2006, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows: The suit is an action for partition of the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section No. 39, Block 21, Certificate No. 112173, Abstract No. 78, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Donley County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, for a receivership, for declaratory judgment relief, attorneys' fees, related equitable relief, and costs of court. Defendants are believed to hold a 120/6000ths interest in the foregoing described real property. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Charles G. White, 500 S. Taylor, Suite 505, LB 201, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 342-0145, Fax (806) 342-0705 and Garland D. Sell, Sell & Griffin, 504 South Polk, Suite 101, Amarillo, Texas 79101, Telephone (806) 374-3765, Fax (806) 374-4269. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

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FAY VARGAS, District Clerk, Donley County, Texas 21-4tc

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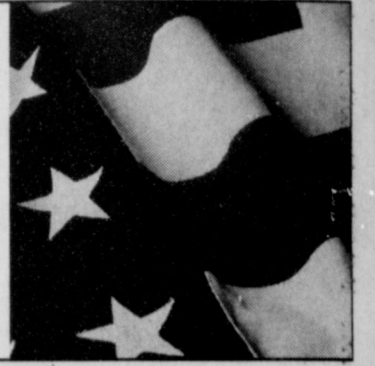
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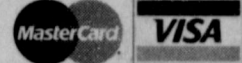
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Screening of applicants for the above positions will begin June 22 and continue until the positions are filled.

Please send completed application, resume, college transcripts, and references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Tx 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

THANK YOU

Clarendon High School Student Council would like to thank the following businesses for donating money or items for prizes in our 5th Annual Talent Show: Clarendon Family Medical Center, Community Bank, Pizza Hut, Lila's Family Hair and Nail Care, Every Nook & Cranny, and Wallace Monument.

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- 512 S. McLean St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fresh paint inside and out. \$59,500.
- 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. ~~\$140,000~~ \$128,000

LAKE GREENBELT

- **Lot 3** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fully furnished, sprinkler system, 2 car port, furnished. ~~\$95,000~~ \$85,000
- **222 Sunfish** - Brick, two story, 2-3 bedrooms, 1 full, 3/4, and 1/2 baths, CH&A, wood stove, 2 car garage, cellar under work shop. \$75,000.
- **328 Angel St.** - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. \$43,000.00
- **477 Nocona Dr.** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1/2 acre. ~~\$48,000.00~~ \$45,000

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- 280 acs Northeast of Hedley (157 acs CRP). Stucco house. Metal Barn. One well. Spring-fed area. Excellent hunting.
- **82 acs. West of city limits. Excellent home sites. PRICED REDUCED TO \$116,600**
- 320 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer.
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- 80+ acs. in Hall Co. - deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees.

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CROW HOLLOW, L.L.C. has an opening for Cattle Processor. Please fax resume to 806-856-5374 or apply in person at 3900 County Road 23, Hedley, Texas (2.5 miles west of Hedley), or contact Teresa Pickens at 806-290-7891. Crow Hollow offers great pay and good benefits. 23-2tc

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Large Benefit GARAGE SALE
1218 W. 5th, Clarendon
Friday, June 2
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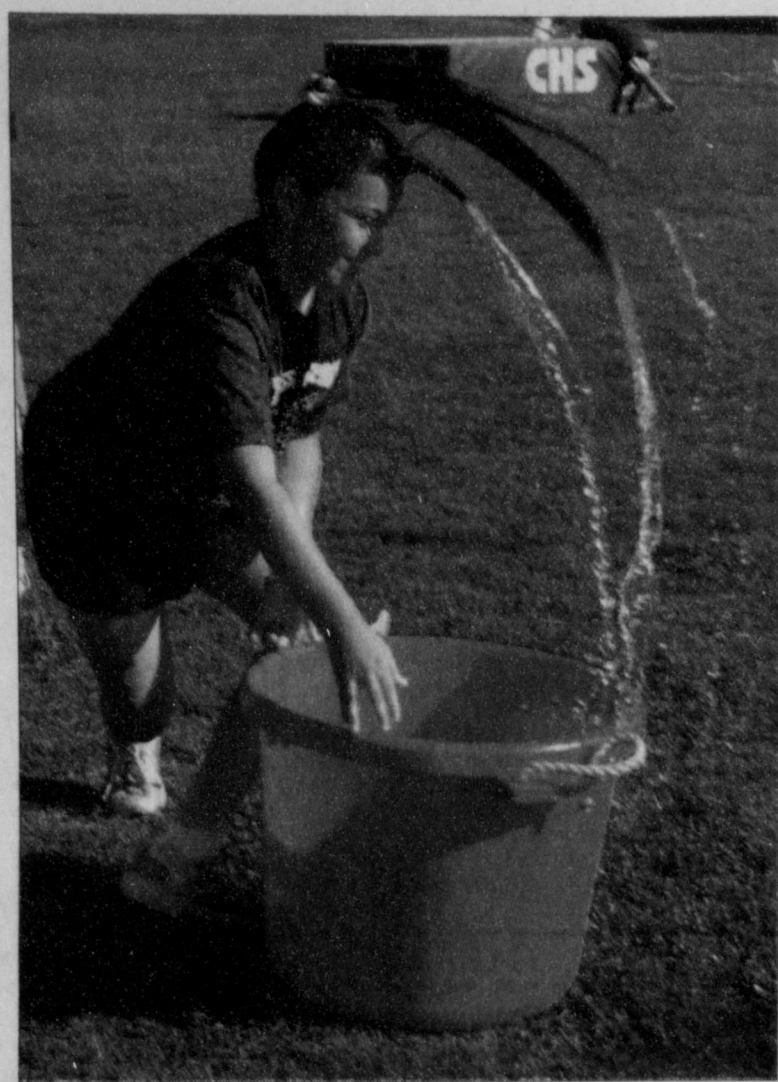
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182 ACRES WITH NICE HOUSE - 141 acres CRP (expires 9/30/07) remaining acres available for optional use - irrigation well unused since entering CRP - 4 bedroom, 3 bath house with 2,184 sq. ft., domestic well, property borders Lake Creek at one point, recently developed fire range, good location to develop horse facility with paved access. Two miles east of Lelia Lake, US Hwy. 287 at County Road 20.

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Super soaker

Clarendon fifth grader Kylie Phillips soaks herself during the Playday held at Clarendon Elementary on the last day of school. Students enjoyed several games on the football field that day as they wrapped up the school year.

Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

CHS announces winners of Talent Show

On April 25th the Student Council of Clarendon High School conducted their 5th Annual Talent Show. Over \$600 was raised to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and to give to contestants as prize money. The event was very successful, and the talent from Clarendon CISD students was simply amazing.

The winners in the Elementary Category were: 1st place: Taylon Knorpp and Blayne Layton; 2nd Place: Leslie Stone; 3rd Place: Zhanae Bassett and Shantel Harris; 4th Place: Jessica Cineceros, Emberli Holland, and Camra Smith.

The winners in the Intermediate Category were: 1st place: Elizabeth O'Rear; 2nd Place: Jacy Hill, Minnie Buckhaults, Mackalie Thomas; 3rd Place: Jordan Luna; 4th Place: Kayla Copeland, Brooklyn Bailey, Bryce McCary.

The winners in the Secondary Category were: 1st place: Austin Howard and Brad Hagood; 2nd Place: Katie Askew, Jeremy Jeffers; 3rd Place: Carmen Hamilton; 4th Place: Brandon Phillips, Trevor Leeper, Ryan Petty.

FEMA Safe Room storm shelter grants available

AMARILLO – Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) \$2,500 grants are now available to 750 homeowners and builders throughout the Texas Panhandle.

John Kiehl, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's (PRPC) Regional Services Director, announced the region-wide Safe Room Rebate program funding availability recently.

"This rebate program will provide (single family homeowners) funding to cover one-half the expense of installing a certified safe room/tornado shelter in a home up to a maximum of \$2,500 per unit installed. Contractors and builders will also be eligible to apply for these rebates."

Only shelters displaying the seal of the National Storm Shelter Association will be qualified for the grants.

The prefabricated combination storm shelters and safe rooms come in various sizes and are manufactured in Bridgeport, northwest of Fort Worth by Twister Shelter and Vault. The units have been tested to withstand wind speeds exceeding 500 mph.

Grant information and applications will be available online at www.prpc.cog.tx.us/ or by calling (806) 372-3381.

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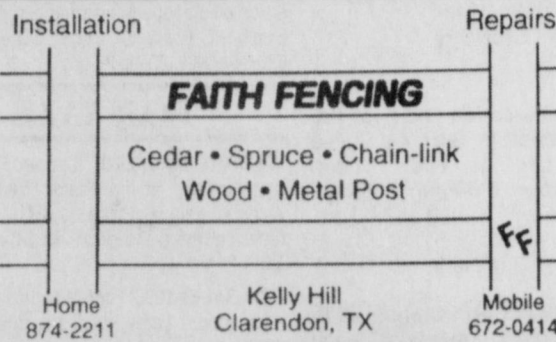
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