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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

- 2 The Boy Scouts are under attack again for standing by their beliefs.
- 3 Emergency loan applications are available for producers at the FSA office.
- 6 Texans can now update the driver licenses on the Internet.
- 8 And a state group honors a former CC instructor.

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

CC plans open house for new residence hall

Clarendon College will hold a Ribbon Cutting for its new 80-bed residence hall, named Regents Hall, on Thursday, August 14.

The ceremony will be at the dorm on the southwest side of the campus at 10:00 a.m. with an Open House and tours scheduled from 10:00 to noon.

Regents Hall was constructed with revenue bonds, which are paid for by fees from the students who live in the dorm. No local tax dollars or state funds were spent on the project.

Clarendon College LVN students to graduate

Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing students will participate in the program's graduation ceremony on Friday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Onita Thomas of Clarendon Family Medical Center will serve as the keynote speaker.

For more information about Clarendon College's LVN program, call 874-3571 or visit our website at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

PCS collecting fans for local elderly, disabled

Panhandle Community Services is asking for any new or used fans that are in working order that you would like to donate to assist the elderly or disabled with cooling during this heat wave.

Anyone wishing to donate may bring the items to Panhandle Community Services located at 416 S. Kearney St. in Clarendon.

Donley Co. courthouse featured in magazine

The newly restored Donley County Courthouse is featured in the August 2003 issue of TEXAS COUNTY PROGRESS magazine.

One article in the publication discusses the restoration of the 1890 Romanesque Revival style structure, and another covers the history of Clarendon and several local attractions.

Masons to barbeque chickens in September

Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 will be barbecuing chicken halves again next month, and tickets are on sale now at the ENTERPRISE or James Owens Boot Shop.

The chickens will be available for pick up on Saturday, September 13; and orders must be placed by Friday, September 5. The cost is \$4 per half.

Immunization Clinic cancelled for Aug. 19

The Immunization Clinic that was scheduled to be held August 19 in Clarendon has been cancelled.

CEDC commits funds to paving plan

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) Board agreed to commit \$20,000 per year to the city's Master Paving Plan during a called meeting Tuesday.

The figure represents approximately ten percent of the cost of the bond payments the city would face if local voters approve the \$2.5 million in Certificates of Obligation necessary to implement the plan when they go to the polls September 13.

"We've all heard the complaints about the streets," said CEDC Vice President Will Thompson. "We've heard it from locals, and we've heard it from visitors who say, 'You have a

niche town, but...'"

Thompson said that the CEDC vote doesn't take any money away from the city budget and that the money, which is funded by the CEDC's half-cent sales tax, will only add to the city's ability to fund the project.

"Regardless of how the city vote turns out, we think it [the street paving] is important," he said. "It will make the city look more attractive and will encourage visitors to see more of our city and its historic homes. Anything we can do to pull more people off the highway is positive."

The CEDC decision represented the first step in what board members see as a move away from helping individual businesses to doing more community development projects to benefit everyone.

"We felt like it would make more sense if we could benefit all rather than a few," Thompson said. "We think that's the best way to spend the taxpayer's money."

Officials at City Hall reacted positively to Tuesday's decision, saying the CEDC's use of sales tax revenue to support the project would ease the burden on local taxpayers.

"It will represent a savings to

the citizens of Clarendon," said City Administrator Sean Pate. "If we didn't have this help, then taxes and sewer and water rates would have to go up more."

Pate said without the CEDC funding, ad valorem rates, for example, would have to go up 18 cents per \$100 valuation instead of the proposed 15 cents. He also said the use of sales tax helps spread the load for funding the paving project.

"Everybody is going to help pay for this - property owners, renters, and even people from out of town who shop our stores," he said.

Pate said even though some

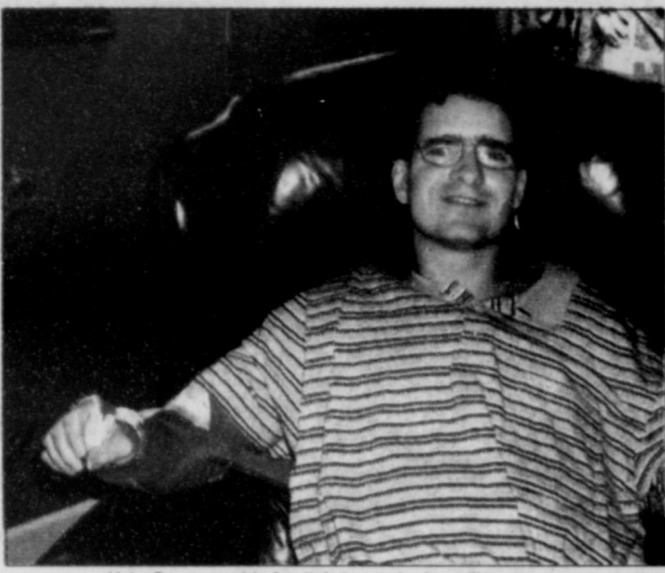
areas of the city would not be paved under the program, future growth and economic development of the city as a whole depends on the success of the paving program and on community support.

"The big picture is the streets are a building block for the future success of this municipality," he said. "The streets now are a detriment to our community."

"Everything to come is based on the foundation which is the street program," Pate said. "It goes to the attractiveness and the overall appeal of our town. It takes every part and everybody working together."

Just keep getting back up!

The doctors said he would never get better; then Kyle Garner did the impossible... again and again.



Kyle Garner at his family's home in Amarillo. Enterprise Digital Photo

By Carrie Helms,
The Clarendon Enterprise

On Friday, January 31, 1986, he was a normal kid. At 17, a senior at Tascosa High School, his greatest worries were girls, soccer, and college acceptance letters. He had his fingers crossed for Stanford.

On Friday, Kyle Garner was invincible.

"I had to do everything just as quick, as fast as I possibly could," Garner said. "I wanted to go to a good college, get a good job, and do everything I could to be successful."

On Saturday, February 1, all of that felt like another lifetime.

That morning Garner suffered a serious brain hemorrhage as a result of an Arterio-Venous Malformation, a congenital disorder that is not all that rare.

"An AVM is a tangle of vessels attached to an artery that don't go anywhere," Garner's mother, Carolyn, said. "The walls of those vessels are very thin, and when blood suddenly flows through them, they burst."

The hemorrhage was so violent and destroyed so much tissue that the neurosurgeon had to remove a large portion of Garner's brain responsible for balance and fine motor skills.

"I had absolutely zero voluntary functions, such as changing my facial expressions, and very few involuntary ones, such as breathing," Garner said.

The shock of the hemorrhage forced Garner into a coma. Mrs. Garner began keeping a journal on day one. Her first entry is simply, "Bleak, dark."

"We simply couldn't think," Mrs. Garner said. "I can't even describe the feeling of heaviness. It was like I was paralyzed; I couldn't move."

The part of the brain responsible for thought and reasoning and memory were not harmed. If he regained consciousness, Garner would be able to think and reason, but he would be utterly unable to respond to stimulus or communicate in any way - a condition referred to as Locked-in Comatose Syndrome.

"The doctors were telling us

everyday that he wouldn't get any better and we should start looking for a nursing home," Mrs. Garner said. "We called them Dr. Doom and Dr. Gloom."

Even with the hospital staff painting a very dark picture, Bob and Carolyn Garner kept a very positive outlook for their son.

"I don't think it ever really registered in my mind that Kyle wouldn't be back to normal very soon," Mrs. Garner said. "Every-one thought we were crazy."

Mrs. Garner asked one of the doctors if Kyle would ever snow ski again. Surprised at her question, he replied that he did not think he would ever even sit up on his own.

Garner woke after 50 days in a coma. For the next six months he was in and out of consciousness and unable to communicate except by moving his finger or his eyebrows.

"I would only go back if I could keep everything I've learned. If I can't take that with me, I wouldn't trade it."

- Kyle Garner

Almost eight months after an injury he was never expected to survive, Garner greeted his father for the first time with a thin, breathy "Hi, Dad."

"The most exciting moment for me was when Bob called from the hospital and said Kyle said hi," Mrs. Garner said. "When I realized he meant that Kyle really spoke, I threw on my sweats and ran to the car and drove as fast as I could to the hospital."

When she got there with tears in her eyes, Mrs. Garner got an even greater surprise.

"When I saw her," Garner said, "I resolved to form the words that I had been wanting to say for seven months, 'I love you, Mom.'"

It was a day of great celebration.

"I called everyone we knew, every doctor he had ever had, every friend, every family member," Mrs. Garner said.

As Garner's body strengthened, so did his outlook.

"I had these grandiose visions

of going back to exactly what life was like before," Garner said. "I kept hearing about all of the things I wouldn't be able to do, and I said, 'Not if I have anything to do with it.'"

Even with all of the therapy and strengthening, Garner's balance did not seem to be improving. Just as therapists were about to give up on the possibility of Garner ever learning to walk, he did the unbelievable.

"It was incredible," Garner said. "I always hoped I would walk, but I never thought it would happen. I couldn't believe it."

With Garner's physical health improving steadily, he felt it was time to take the next step to becoming independent and fulfill his lifelong dream of attending Stanford University.

"When I went into Stanford, there was no realistic thought that I would ever graduate," Garner said.

On June 12, 1994, Kyle walked across the stage to receive his diploma from Stanford University.

"During graduation the audience was chattering and talking, but when I got off my scooter to walk across the stage, there was dead silence," Garner said.

The five minutes it took for Kyle to cross the stage seemed like a lifetime to his mother.

"When he finally got to the other side the whole crowd cheered and yelled," Mrs. Garner said. "It was the hardest thing, but it was the best thing."

Garner went on to get his teaching certificate in Special Education and even began work on his master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. He lives on his own in Amarillo and spends almost every weekend with his family on their ranch outside of Clarendon.

Even with all of the success that Garner has had and his remarkable positive attitude, it is difficult to overlook all of the things that are forever lost.

"I thought about it once for about an hour. It was not a good hour," Garner said. "If you dwell on the things you have lost, it can be very depressing. Nothing good

See 'Get Back Up' on page 3.

County enacts ban on outdoor burning

The Donley County Commissioners' Court enacted a countywide burn ban when they met in regular session Monday.

Local firefighters have been busy with grassfires, and Clarendon Fire Chief Delbert Robertson told the ENTERPRISE last week that while many parts of the county have received some rain, we still need a good general rain to eliminate the danger caused by dry conditions.

The ban will be placed until further notice, and the only exception will be for barbecue grills. All violators will be prosecuted.

In other county business, commissioners were addressed by Barbara Seal and Sandra Layton from the Texas Department of Transportation. They told the court that October 28 at 11 a.m. has been designated as the time to officially open the new Texas Safety Rest Area near Giles.

The court was scheduled to open bids for work on the approaches to the bridges on Mulberry and Troublesome creeks, but no bids were received. This followed a bid opening last month in which the bids were too high. Engineer Che Shadle will look into what the county's next steps should be.

The commissioners approved County Clerk Fay Vargas' attendance at a workshop in Austin next month and approved the re-appointment of Judge Willis Smith to the Texas

Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board.

The court also approved a resolution creating a transportation board for Panhandle Community Services. County Judge Jack Hall is to serve on that board.

The county approved a \$200 payment for local matching funds for the Panhandle Water Planning Group.

A bid was accepted to cover taxes on a lot located in the City of Howardwick.

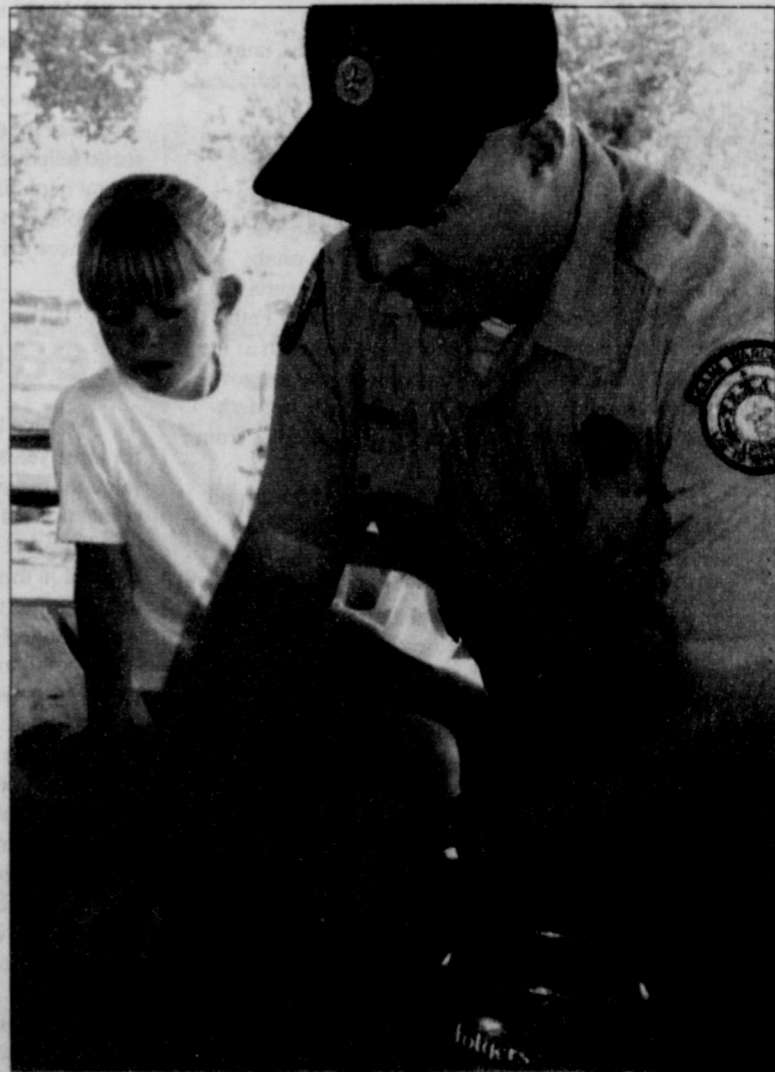
Johnny Jaramillo was hired to do part time maintenance work for the county.

The court approved a proposal to put the Sheriff's Department's computers on the wireless Internet service now being used in the Court-house.

The court accepted a grant to replace case management software in the offices of the county clerk and the justices of the peace in the sum of \$4,000 each.

Budget worksheets were on Monday's agenda, but commissioners took no action. They will begin the budget process next week.

In Letters to the Court, commissioners received a court opinion regarding the technology funds of the justices of the peace. The opinion says the county can use those funds for supplies, computers, software and other expenses for those offices.



True fish story

McKayla King watches as Game Warden Clint Hunt measures one of her catch during the 2003 Greenbelt Kid Fish held last Saturday at Kincaid Park. Fifty-one youngsters enjoyed the morning activity, which was sponsored by several local businesses and organizations. Results are listed on page 5.

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Get Back Up:

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can come from it."

Garner's road to recovery is far from over.
"Every day little things get a little bit easier," Garner said. "I've learned that whatever my body can't do, there is another way to accomplish what I want."

Even now, speaking is a challenge and walking can be very dangerous. In May he fell and broke his right arm, and he is still in a body cast from his waist to his neck.

He jokes that his daily routine is to "get up, get a glass of milk, fall down, get back up."

The "getting back up" has taught Garner the value of a solid faith and a supportive family, a lesson he would not give up.

"I would only go back if I could keep everything I've learned," Garner said. "If I can't take that with me, I wouldn't trade it."

Garner's goal is to use the lessons he has learned to help other people to cope with the trials they face. His story is complete in his book *Whatever it Takes*, now available in the Burton Memorial Library.

"Writing it down helped me to deal with a lot of things," Garner said. "I just want people to know that there really isn't anything special about me. If I can do it, anyone can."

PIP Group to hold camp

The Clarendon PIP Group will hold a PIP Startup Camp on August 23, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the High School Bronco Gym.

Registration is \$55 per person, and the deadline is Monday, August 18. No exceptions. Registration is limited to the first 45 students.

For more information, call Teresa at 874-2944.

Hedley Aldermen meet

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 4 at 7:10 p.m. Bids for the bank depository were opened and reviewed. The Donley County State Bank was the only bid received, and the board voted unanimously to accept the bid.



Farewell to a friend

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Clarendon share a laugh with former librarian Carolyn Blackerby. A reception was held for Blackerby last Wednesday for all the good work she did during her tenure at the Burton Memorial Library.

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FSA office taking emergency farm loan applications now

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought that occurred January 1, 2002, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 321 Sully Street in Clarendon, 114 Oklahoma in Wheeler, or 2501 East Fredric in Pampa.

The Secretary of Agriculture recently named Donley, Wheeler, and Gray Counties eligible for loans to cover losses resulting from the drought.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer

must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Larry Goetze said. "Insurance proceeds will have to be included in the figures in determining their loss."

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 27, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly cover into the new farming season," Goetze said.

FSA is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

The FSA offices in Clarendon, Wheeler, and Pampa are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	4	106°	74°	0.39"
Tue	5	105°	79°	0.41"
Wed	6	101°	68°	-
Thu	7	104°	66°	-
Fri	8	106°	69°	0.09"
Sat	9	106°	69°	T
Sun	10	91°	65°	-

Sunday, Aug. 3 we received 0.39" of rain.
Total precipitation this month: .89"
Total precipitation to date: 11.31"
Total precipitation in August last year: 1.79"
Total YTD total last year: 14.31"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 15 Isol. T-storms 89°/64°
	Saturday, Aug. 16 Partly Cloudy 90°/65°
	Sunday, Aug. 17 Partly Cloudy 92°/65°

Visit us on the web at
www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, August 11, 1988

• Person or persons unknown exploded a bomb Saturday night about 11 o'clock on Jefferson Street near the ball park. The bomb was a plastic bag filled with acetylene.

• Stephen Bivens went to Boy Scout Camp Don Harrington recently to receive his Ordeal in the Order of the Arrow. He was accompanied by Steven Davis.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, August 13, 1953

• The city will begin mowing streets, rights of way, alleys, and vacant lots next Monday, August 17, 1953. The rate will be \$3.50 per hour.

• The Old Settlers Reunion will be held August 21 at Tate Grove with Cotton John Smith of KGNC in Amarillo delivering the principal address. Everything is in readiness for a grand time.

MOVIES

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Clarendon College cordially invites you to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new residence hall.

Regents Hall
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10:00 a.m.

An Open House and tours are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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The Clarendon OUTPOST

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Senior Citizens selling burgers

By Vida O'Neal
Mark your calendars for the August Fundraiser. On the Thursday, August 14, we will be having a hamburger and homemade ice cream supper.

The hamburgers will be cooked outside, so they will be great. We will have potato chips, baked beans, and all the trimmings for the hamburgers; and then we will have several kinds of homemade ice cream to top them off. Everyone is welcome, and take outs are also allowed at our fundraisers. We will serve from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The price will be \$5.00 a plate, and take-outs will be available.

Our craft class for August will be held on August 20 at 1:30 p.m. All of you are welcome to come in and have some fun on Wednesday, August 20. The charge is minimal (depending on the craft each time), and we have made some really neat things.

Thursday at noon, we will have a program from Med-Link. Please come to see what they have to offer and some of their activities taking place.

- Reminders:
August 18, 25: Dance Club, 7:00 p.m.
August 19: Game Night, 6:00 p.m.
August 14: Hamburgers and Homemade Ice Cream, 6:00 p.m.
August 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6:00 p.m.

ACS launches Cancer Survivors Network Online

With one click of the mouse or by dialing a toll free number, cancer survivors and caregivers can seek support from coast to coast.

The Cancer Survivors Network, created by the American Cancer Society, is a community for cancer survivors and caregivers. From diagnosis, cancer becomes a part of a survivor's life and a caregiver's life experience. The Cancer Survivors Network unites all people touched by cancer. Survivorship can be an opportunity for personal growth and renewal of spirit.

The link to the Cancer Survivors Network is located on the American Cancer Society's Web site www.cancer.org. People may also call 1-877-333-4673. By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can listen to, read, or download prerecorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivors' stories, poems, and songs.

Other options include creating a personal homepage to share stories and get connected to others, participate in chats and discussion groups, and communicate with other survivors and caregivers via email.

No matter how cancer touches your life, the American Cancer Society's Cancer Survivors Network can help. Call or log on right now.

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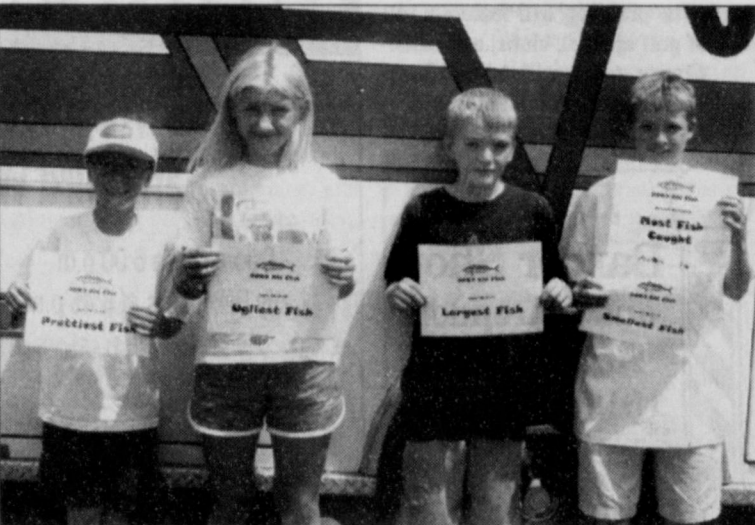
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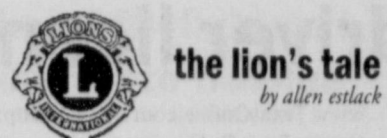
Fifty-one young people enjoyed themselves during the 2003 Greenbelt Kid Fish last Saturday at Kincaid Park. Winners in the four- through six-year-old division were Chrilyn Durham (largest fish), Madison Tuttle (smallest fish), Wyatt Papa (ugliest fish) and (not pictured) Tanner Stavenhagen (prettiest fish)



Winners in the seven- through nine-year-old division were Felicia Miller (prettiest fish), McKayla King (smallest fish), Adam Topper (largest fish), and Ethan Naylor (ugliest fish).



Winners in the 10- through 12-year-old division were Trevor Williams (prettiest fish), Kaytlyn Wright (ugliest fish), Monty Holland (largest fish), and Edward Graham (smallest fish and most fish caught - 23).



the lion's tale
by allen estlack
Clarendon Lion Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 12 with Boss Lion pro-tem Greg Henry conducting the meeting.

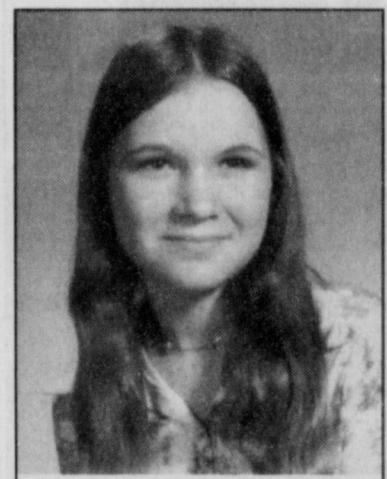
We had 14 members and two guests. Our guests were Cennett Rhode, guest of Lion Allen Estlack, and Rusty Kennedy, guest of Lion Greg Henry.

The college will have a dedication and open house to show off the new dorms on August 14.

Rusty is the new women's basketball coach and provided a competitive team with a little height. One girl at 6'2" and one 6'3".

There being no further business we were adjourned.

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The Texas Department of Public Safety is proud to announce its latest online driver license service at www.TexasOnline.com. The official website for the State of Texas. This new service allows eligible license and identification holders to conveniently update the address on their driver license or identification card from home or work using a valid credit or debit card.

"We are pleased to be able to expand our online services to include address changes," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers and identification card holders are required by law to change their address on their card within 30 days."

The online change of address

process is simple. License and identification holders only need information from their current driver license or identification card to complete the transaction. Address changes may be made separately or in conjunction with a driver license renewal. The online change of address service costs a total of \$11. If you renew at the same time, the total cost is \$25.

To be eligible, the license or identification card must not be expired, the applicant does not currently hold a provisional driver license, is over 18 years of age, and their record indicates no current suspension or revocations. This service is only available for Class C and CM type licenses.

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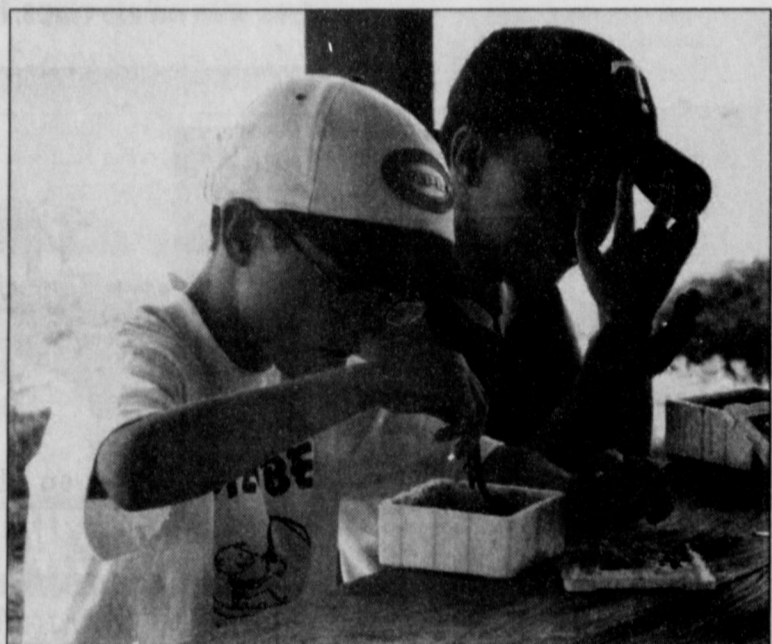
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Clarendon Head Start looks to fill openings

The Clarendon Elementary Head Start class has seven openings to fill with children who will be four on or before September 1 and who meet eligibility requirements.

Parents need to call the school office at 874-3855 and make an appointment to fill out an application.

Appointments will be taken from 1:00 to 4:00 on the afternoon of August 19. You will need to bring several months of income verification or W-2 form, public assistance verifications including WIC and HUD, the child's shot record, birth certificate, Social Security card, and verification of disability if applicable.



Boys will be boys

Trevor and Seth Williams of Memphis play with the earthworms that were intended for bait during the annual Greenbelt Kid Fish Saturday. The boys are the grandsons of Bill and Nova Mooring of Donley County.

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From Our Exchanges

A California man was struck by a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am late Thursday night, July 31, two miles west of Shamrock. The Pontiac was westbound on the south 140 service road, driven by a 16-year-old female, when it struck James Haden, 34, who was walking on the service road. The front right of the vehicle struck the man, throwing him into the hood and windshield.

- The [Wheeler] County Star-News

Sixteen teams and six alternates have lined up for a position in the Ranch Rodeo sponsored by the Matador Cattle Co. at the 80th Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo. The action will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30, at the Roaring Springs arena beginning at 7:00 p.m.

- The Motley County Tribune

All girls in high school are invited by the Girl Scouts to join in a fun day of archery, hot dogs and swimming on August 16, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Memphis City Park. Each girl must have both a signed permission form and a registration form, which will be available at the park. A fee of \$5 will be charged to cover the cost of archery supplies, hot dogs, drinks, a pool pass, and insurance.

- The Claude News

138 pounds of marijuana was seized on Interstate 40 outside of McLean last week. Troopers Jerome Ingie and Jason Lindley pulled Juan Garcia Negrete, 32 of Elk Mirage, Arizona over for following too close. After receiving permission to search Negrete's vehicle, the officers found the marijuana concealed in two duffel bags inside the trunk. Negrete was charged with a second-degree felony of possession of marijuana over 90 pounds and less than 2,000 pounds.

- The McLean News

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TTU to open new course

LUBBOCK - The Rawls Course campus driving range and clubhouse on the northern edge of the Texas Tech University officially opened to the public Tuesday, August 12. The clubhouse, which can be accessed at the 4th and Memphis entrance, will operate from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.

Up to 90 golfers can hit from the driving range at one time and buckets of balls can be purchased for \$5 through September 10. The restaurant will serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and the bar will be open as well. The pro shop will feature a full line of golf apparel, clubs, and balls.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 28, 2003 in the Functional Living Center Building located at the corner of 4th and Patrick Streets, Clarendon, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.374000	\$0.000000	\$1.374000	\$3,037	\$5,186
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.256100	\$0.000000	\$1.256100	\$2,966	\$5,257
Proposed Rate	\$1.374000	\$0.000000	\$1.374000	\$3,247	\$5,530

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$40,545	\$42,195
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$25,545	\$27,195
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.374000	\$1.374000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$350.99	\$373.66
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$22.67

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

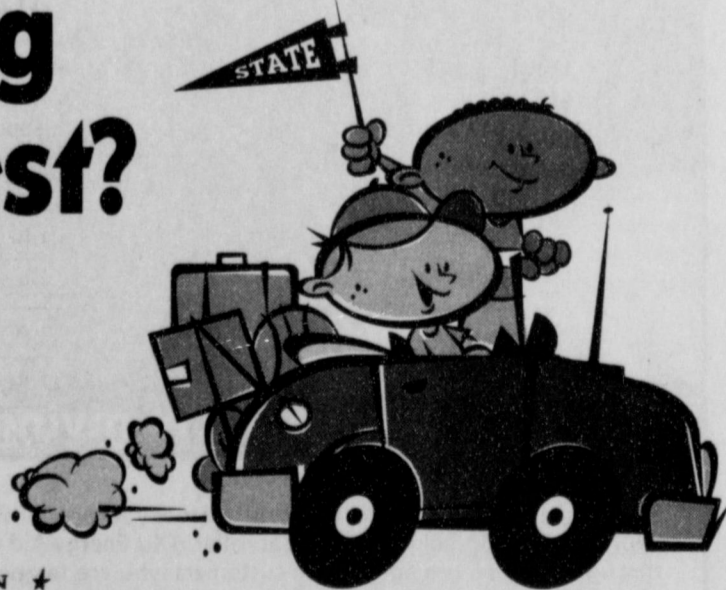
Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.515968. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.515968.

Fund Balances	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$975,998
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Ag teachers honor Hawkins

WICHITA FALLS - Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon, Texas, received the Honorary Life Award at the annual Professional Development Conference for Agricultural Science and Technology Teachers of Texas, held in Wichita Falls, July 28-August 1, 2003.

The Honorary Life Award is given by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association to retiring agricultural science teachers who have dedicated themselves to agricultural education and the VATAT. Hawkins is retiring after 45 years of teaching. In addition to the Honorary Life Award, Hawkins also received the 45-year Tenure Award. The distinguished honor was presented at the VATAT awards ceremony, Wednesday, July 30.

In Texas, there are an estimated 1,500 agricultural science and technology teachers impacting more than 90,000 students enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association is headquartered in Austin and aims to improve agriculture by teaching.



Jerry Hawkins was given the Honorary Life Award during the Professional Development Conference for Agricultural Science and Technology Teachers of Texas. Presenting Hawkins with the award is VATAT President Jack DeShazo.

Photo courtesy of VATAT.

Local firefighters complete training

COLLEGE STATION - Local fireman recently completed training during the 74th annual Municipal Texas Fire Training School, July 20-25.

Those attending from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department were Refugio Benavidez, Chuck Robertson, Buddy Howard, Mike LaRoe, and Roy Bertrand.

Each summer, the annual school enrolls more than 2,500 fire prevention, suppression, control and safety personnel from municipalities, industries, state and federal agencies, and the armed services, representing over 775 cities from 25 states and numerous provinces and countries.

The annual Municipal School delivers five days of rigorous classroom lectures and hands-on field exercises at one of the largest fire training facilities in the world. It is sponsored by the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the Texas A&M University System.

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School of Radiation Therapy Technology celebrates 20th year

AMARILLO - In 1981, the Radiation Therapy Department at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center began treating patients. At that time, there were only two registered radiation therapists in Amarillo; however, the department would require six radiation therapists to meet the patient load.

Therefore, Harrington Cancer Center decided to begin a training program that would meet the area's

needs and help decrease the shortage of radiation therapists nationwide. Harrington Cancer Center wanted the program to be affiliated with an academic institution. The Cancer Center approached Amarillo College; and they agreed to collaborate.

The program accepted its first class in 1983. As of August 15, 2003, it has graduated 125 entry-level radiation therapists. The graduates are employed from the east to the west

coast with the majority staying in Texas. Past graduates are employed as staff therapists, supervisors, directors, application specialists, and educators. The Cancer Center employees fourteen graduates.

Training programs graduate an estimated 800 graduates annually. The joint program continues to meet the region's need and trains qualified individuals to meet the challenges of cancer care.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CLARENDON

The City Council of the City of Clarendon has called an election for the issuance of \$2,500,000 Certificates of Obligation. The proceeds from these Certificates will be used to make street improvements throughout the City.

How will the Certificate proceeds be used?

If the Certificates are approved by the voters, proceeds will be used to make the following improvements throughout the City:

The project includes but is not limited to crowning of streets, laying down two-course penetration paving, and installing curbs and gutters. The plan calls for six-inch curbs and two-foot gutters on both sides of the streets. The streets will be 31 feet wide measuring from the backs of the curbs. Streets to be paved are as follows:

Jackson Street between Cooke and Wood
Hawley Street between Cooke and Barcus
McClelland Street between Cooke and Montgomery
Goodnight Street between Cooke and Montgomery
Carhart Street between Browning and Second
Gorst Street between Burkhead and Fourth
Kearney Street between Wood and Fourth
Jefferson Street between Eighth and Fifth
Parks Street between Ninth and Second
Taylor Street between Eighth and Second
Ellerbe Street between Eighth and Third
Bond Street between Eighth and Fifth
McLean Street between Eighth and Clarendon Ave.
Collinson Street between Eighth and Clarendon Ave.
Johns Street between Eighth and Sixth
Leroy Street between Eighth and Fifth
Cottage Street between Seventh and Fifth

Cooke Street between Goodnight and Jackson
Browning Boulevard between Carhart and Jackson
Burkhead Street between Gorst and Jackson
Barcus Street between Gorst and Jackson
Montgomery Street between Kearney and Goodnight
Wood Avenue between Kearney and Goodnight
Eighth Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Jefferson
Seventh Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Kearney
Sixth Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Goodnight
Fifth Street between Gorst and Hawley
Fourth Street between Koogle and Jefferson
Third Street between Collinson and Bugbee
Repair and paving of additional streets if funds are available following the letting of bids.

What will the Certificates cost the citizens of Clarendon?

In order to pay for the Certificates, the ad valorem tax rate would be increased by 15 cents. In addition, the sewer rate would increase by \$10 per month, the base water rate would increase by \$1.10 per month, and the City would use a portion of the sales tax to make payments. All rates are proposed. Final rates will depend on the interest rate for the Certificates and be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

The table below illustrates the impact of the 15-cent tax rate to homeowners:

Home Value	Annual	or	Monthly	or	Weekly
\$20,000	\$30		\$2.50		\$0.58
\$40,000	\$60		\$5.00		\$1.15
\$60,000	\$90		\$7.50		\$1.73
\$80,000	\$120		\$10.00		\$2.31
\$100,000	\$150		\$12.50		\$2.88

Who can vote?

You must be a registered voter with a current address in the City. You must be a resident of the City at least 30 days prior to the election.

Where and When can I vote?

Election day is Saturday, September 13, 2003, at Clarendon City Hall, located at 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas. The polls will open between 7:00 am and 7:00pm. Early voting will be conducted from Wednesday, August 27 to Tuesday, September 9, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, except of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. Early voting will be conducted at City Hall.

A message from the City of Clarendon. Tex Selvidge, Mayor. Sean Pate, City Administrator.

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Clarendon golfers keep posting good summer scores

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite the stifling heat, the men and women at CCC have had a great summer on the golf course and continue to post good scores on their men's and women's golfing days.

Taking first place in the men's game on July 30 was R.O. Johnson with a 66. Carroll Duncan and Dan Ashford tied for second with a final score of 71. The winner of the August 6 men's game was Redell Johnston with a 62. Steve Jarnagin

and R.O. Johnson tied for second, shooting a 67; and Mike Santos and Dan Ashford tied for third, finishing with a 68.

Sherol Johnston was the July 31 winner of the lady's day with a round of 67. Billie Chauveaux was second with a 69. The August 7 winners were Maxine McLaughlin and Billie Johnson with a 71.

Dorothy Breedlove and Ruth Jackson won the August 11 women's

day, shooting a 67; and Sandy Anderberg finished third with a 68. Theresa Shelton and Billie Johnson tied for fourth place, turning in a 69.

The Friday night scramble was a carry-over once again with four teams participating. The team of Wanda Nazworth, Virgil Eddelman, Pat Eddelman, and Stacey Eddelman posted the best score at four under. Three teams tied for second, coming in at three under par.

The Clarendon Country Club will host a Jack and Jill Tournament August 23-24. The entry fee is \$120.00 a-team plus the price of a cart for the 36-hole tournament. A meal will be served Saturday night in the dining room for all participating golfers.

For more information you may call Vernon Byars at the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Broncos look for winning season

By Sandy Anderberg

Consisting of a team of 33 players, the Broncos are working hard and are anticipating a winning record this season as they prepare early in two-a-day practices.

Making the playoffs is definitely on the minds of the players and coaches and is just one goal that the Broncos have in mind.

"Many teams in our district have improved," said head coach Roger Hoeltzel. "We lost nine seniors last year so people will have to step up and fill in."

According to Hoeltzel, younger players make up the majority of the Bronco team.

"We have a lot of inexperience this year, but they are working hard; and we are very pleased with their workout and effort."

As is always the case with Bronco football, injuries have already found a place among the players according to Hoeltzel. But the Broncos are committed to making this a great season and will not let injuries set them back.

"We are committed to being precise and as close to perfect as pos-

sible in our offense and feel we can be successful."

Hoeltzel feels the Broncos will have to play great defense to give them a chance to put points on the board offensively.

"We need to execute our assignments, and that is what we are concentrating on in practice," Hoeltzel said. "We feel like we are ahead of where we have been in the past, especially offensively, and we are excited about our prospects."

The Broncos know they will have to step up their level of play and realize it will be a tough season.

"They are doing a good job of preparing for our tough district," Hoeltzel said.

The Broncos are looking forward to beginning the season in four weeks, which will start with a tough five-game pre-season schedule that will include Nazareth and Panhandle. They will begin their pre-season with a scrimmage on August 16 at Crowell beginning at 11:00 a.m. Their second scrimmage will be against Stratford August 21 at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon on August 22 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Reserve seating for football available soon

Clarendon CISD has announced the selling of Reserved Seating/Season Tickets for the 2003-2004 football season.

The cost of each football reserved seating/season ticket is \$25. This price allows admission into the five home games and reserves your

seat in the prime viewing location.

Reserved seating/season tickets will go on sale to the public at 8:30 a.m. on August 18, 2003. Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the Clarendon CISD Administration Building at 416 South Allen Street.

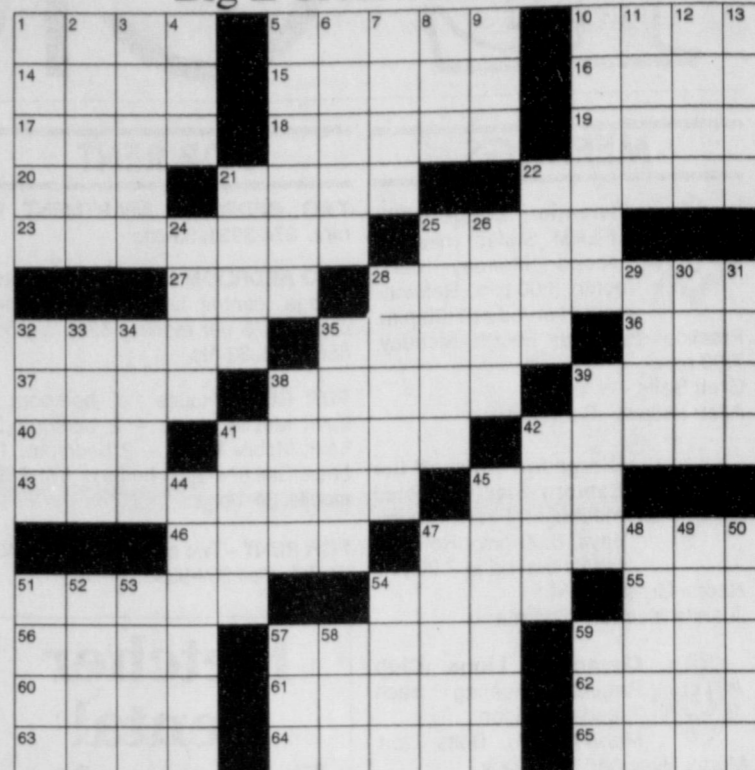
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Hedley Owls Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 16	Samnorwood (Scrimmage)	Hedley	TBA
Aug. 22	Groom (Scrimmage)	Hedley	TBA
Aug. 29	Lefors	Lefors	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Fort Elliott	Fort Elliott	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	McLean	Hedley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Miami	Miami	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Plainview Christian Academy	Hedley	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Happy	Happy	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Silverton	Silverton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Motley County	Hedley	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Valley	Valley	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Patton Springs	Hedley	7:30 p.m.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Stern
 5. Sword
 10. Complete a pass, in football
 14. Song
 15. Brightly colored lizard
 16. Chignon
 17. Lacking hair
 18. Insert surreptitiously
 19. Dignified manner or carriage
 20. Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet
 21. Wish for
 22. Lower in esteem
 23. Lewdness
 25. Kind of small pigeon
 27. Lily, drug company
 28. A portable power jigsaw
 32. Diet staple
 35. Winter athlete
 36. Express relief
 37. Light, curved frame to spread out a skirt
 38. Lace mat
 39. Land measure
 40. Besides
 41. Creamy
 42. Stolen
 43. Careless
 45. Humbug
- CLUES DOWN**
1. A confusion of voices and other sounds
 2. Salt of uric acid
 3. Lavender
 4. Adverse
 5. Hunting expedition
 6. Physical suffering
 7. Enticement
 8. Printer's measures
 9. Tell on
 10. Integer
 11. Capital of Western Samoa
 12. Ancient Roman days
 13. Unaccompanied
 21. Join
 46. Rebelled
 47. Large S African oryx
 51. Cubes of meat
 54. Blackish-blue
 55. Bristle of barley
 56. Fill up
 57. Minute or strip
 59. Off-Broadway theater award
 60. Former coin of Pakistan
 61. A nomadic community
 62. Spanish baby
 63. Sediment
 64. Tool for cutting grass
 65. Work units
 22. Avow
 24. Pile
 25. Newspaper
 26. Comply
 28. Slides
 29. Fire
 30. Swiss river
 31. At what time
 32. Ruler of Iran
 33. First-class
 34. Ore deposit
 35. Become drunk
 38. Effects
 39. Expresses pleasure
 41. Sloven
 42. Domestic
 44. Plays
 45. Drinking cup
 47. In a forest, open space
 48. Founded Mongol empire
 49. Unpaid
 50. Gives blow
 51. 1000 calories
 52. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
 53. Affliction
 54. Floating ice mountain
 57. The woman
 58. Former weight for wool
 59. Characterized by unity

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Hedley ISD will hold a public meeting at 9:00 AM, August 23, 2003 in the Superintendent's office of the Hedley School, 3rd & Jones, Hedley, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.310000	\$0.058500	\$1.368500	\$2,284	\$7,471
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.417800	\$0.067300	\$1.485100	\$2,397	\$7,341
Proposed Rate	\$1.410000	\$0.067300	\$1.477300	\$2,367	\$7,218

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$16,560	\$17,980
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$1,560	\$2,980
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.368500	\$1.477300
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$21.35	\$44.02
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$22.67

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.600490. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.600490.

	Balance
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$250,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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