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## NEWS at a glance

### Clarendon, Hedley tax rebates rise

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn delivered \$264.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts, a 2.9 percent decrease compared to April 2002. But two Donley County cities saw increases.

The City of Clarendon's rebate increased 7.84 percent to a total of \$16,137.92, and the City of Hedley posted a gain of \$178.42 for a total rebate of \$472.87.

Howardwick was down from \$939.40 for this period last year to \$776.54.

So far this year, local sales tax rebates statewide are down 1.8 percent compared with the first four months of 2002.

### Deputy recovers HISD computers

A quick investigation by a Donley County sheriff's deputy resulted in the return of two computers stolen from the Hedley Public School.

School officials reported April 8 that two laptop computers had been stolen from a mobile computer cart, and Chief Deputy Randy Bond investigated the case.

Bond said the suspects had used a rock to keep a gym door from closing securely and gained access to the school building that way.

The deputy's investigation resulted in the April 9 arraignment of three 14-year-old juveniles, each of whom were sentenced by County Judge Jack Hall to 120 hours community service at the Hedley school.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn praised his deputy and said his years of experience had paid off in the quick resolution of this case.

### Lodge barbecuing chickens May 10

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

Halves are \$4 each and can be purchased from any Mason, at Owens Boot Shop, or at THE CLARENCON ENTERPRISE.

The chickens will be ready to be picked up at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Community Center.

### Band Boosters will meet Thursday

The CHS Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Everyone with a child in band or interested persons are invited to attend.

### Inside:

- 2 A dangerous chemical is lurking in your home. Are your children safe from Dihydrogen Monoxide?
- 5 The ballots have been counted four times, and a new Turkey King has been crowned.
- 7 The Clarendon Colt Band earns high marks.
- 8 And a pair of Hedley kids are headed to state UIL contests.

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



### Pucker Up!

Anna Bishop of the Associated Ambulance Authority gives a little piggy a big wet smooch in support of a good cause last week. Bishop was one of the lucky winners of the Kiss the Pig contest held at the Donley County Hospital District to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The other winner was Holly Eads of the Medical Center Nursing Home who reluctantly kissed the swine. The folks at the hospital district raised \$348 with the event.

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## Drug case yields three more plea agreements

Three more defendants have accepted plea bargains as a result of drug-related indictments issued by the Donley County Grand Jury in January.

David Ray Tolbert was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary by District Judge David McCoy last Monday as a result of a plea.

Timothy Don Lockeby and Joshua Lamar AllreJ received ten years probation after they agreed to help District Attorney Stuart Messer's office prosecute the other defendants in the case.

Tolbert, Lockeby, and Lamar, along with Darrell Thomas, were indicted January 24 on the allegation that they had agreed to deliver methamphetamine to an inmate in the county jail. They were charged with the first degree felony of Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity.

Thomas accepted a plea last month and was also sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary.

Prosecution against another defendant is still pending in the case. Lauren Thomas had been charged as a juvenile since she was 16 at the time of the offense. Messer said she has since been certified as an adult and faces the same felony charge as the other defendants.

All five individuals allegedly engaged in organized criminal activity between October 1, 2002, and January 9, 2003, during which time seven deliveries of methamphetamine were made to an inmate in the Donley County Jail.

"This has been swift justice," Messer said. "I appreciated the Donley County Sheriff's Office and the good job they did with the investigation on this case."

## Gifts to county fund more courthouse work

Donley County Commissioners last week approved three proposals totaling \$65,569 for additional work on the 1890 courthouse.

The county authorized spending \$14,200 for wooden window shades to be stained to match the trim in the courthouse and \$1,369 to recreate four end pieces to complete the theatre-style seats in the district courtroom.

The most significant new work will be spending \$50,000 to restore and repair stonework on the building. The focus of this will be on the main entrance to the building and on the stones in the worst condition on the east side of the building.

The court also agreed to set aside up to \$6,000 to be used to refinish antique tables that were originally in the courthouse and voted in favor of getting estimates for installing a sprinkler system for the courthouse square.

Funds for all these expenditures will be taken from money which has

been donated to the courthouse restoration project from private sources.

In other county business during the court's regular meeting last Monday, commissioners approved Tax Assessor-Collector Wilma Lindley's request to attend a conference in Houston this June. Expenses for this trip are to be reimbursed by the Texas Secretary of State.

The court accepted bids on tax delinquent property on three lots in Howardwick.

The county entered into a contract with Fixed Asset Management to help the county prepare an inventory for new GASB guidelines.

A request from County Clerk Fay Vargas to use records management money to purchase plat record binders and plastic envelopes was approved.

The county policy manual was updated regarding overtime compensation, and the court approved an agreement for the rental of two radar units for the DPS.

## CC regents select architect for library

The Clarendon College Board of Regents selected WD Architects of Amarillo to plan a new library on the Clarendon campus last Thursday.

CC officials entered into contract negotiations with the firm this week and say the regents will likely have a called meeting in the near future to approve the deal.

WD has provided architectural services for the Southwest Branch and the Northwest Branch of the Amarillo Public Library recently. CC President Myles Shelton said WD's recent experience in designing libraries was a real asset to the company's proposal.

The present library on the west

end of the Administration Building was determined to be inadequate by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS) during CC's last accreditation visit in 1994.

In other college business, the regents approved the sale of tax delinquent property for three lots in Howardwick.

The board discussed the college's bank depository and agreed to go out to bids for that service.

A proposal from Creasey Printing to print the college catalog for 2003-2004 was accepted.

The board rejected all bids to relocate the old TxDOT building to the college campus.

The food service contract was presented for its annual review and was amended as needed.

Faculty contracts for the 2003-2004 year were presented and approved for the following persons: Charla Crump, Pam Denney, Gene Denney, Scarlet Estlack, Cynthia Ewing, Joseph Frasier, Jerry Gage, Kevin Gausepohl, Jan Haynes, William R. Huey, Vickie Liles, Jimidene Murphey, John "Bo" Pagliasotti, Darryl Perryman, Trent Petrie, Sharon Rust, Wade Scott, Tony Starnes, Jayne Starnes, Leslie Stoker, Linda Thompson, Michael Tibbets, Gay Tibbets, Laban Tubbs, Larry Wiginton, and Ken Wilson.

## Vernon workshop to benefit cow-calf producers

VERNON - To sustain and improve an operation in a volatile market environment, cow-calf producers have to know how their operation rates - from a production standpoint and from a financial standpoint, said a Texas Cooperative Extension economist.

Cow-calf producers can learn how to gauge their operation's production and financial performance at a May 7 Standardized Performance Analysis workshop at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

"The goal of this workshop is to help cow-calf operators determine their current financial and production benchmarks," said Stan Bevers, Extension economist.

"This is a working workshop. We will help participants generate and complete their own performance analyses."

"This exercise, and the information it generates, will help producers sustain or improve their operation in today's economy and environment."

The workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration costs \$100 per ranch or operation and includes educational materials, software, lunch and refreshments.

"SPA lets ranchers compare their operation's performance between years, to that of other producers or operations, by production region, and across production systems," Bevers added. "This workshop will enable ranchers to complete an SPA for their

2002 calf crop.

"Those who register will receive all the forms they need to organize their production and financial data before the workshop. All of this data remains confidential," Bevers said. "We will provide an assistant and a computer to help each participant generate their own SPA. We also will hold individual conferences with each participant to interpret the results of their SPA."

"It is important to register early, so we can advise you on how to organize the production and financial data necessary for your analysis," Bevers said.

To register for the workshop, or for more information, call Bevers at (940) 552-9941.



### Look there

Three-year-old Kaylee Brooke Campbell gets a hint from her aunt, Melisse Stanzione, during the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Medical Center Nursing Home last Saturday. Nearly 300 people were present for the event which featured a hot dog lunch in addition to the egg hunt.

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editor's  
Commentary



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

## Penn & Teller reveal the truth behind hysteria

If you enjoy this column, then you probably will enjoy a great new television program starring Penn & Teller on Showtime. Due to some language, it isn't a program for all ages as you might be able to guess from the title *Penn & Teller: Bull\*\*\*\**. (The asterisks are my own... this is a family publication after all.)

The duo, which gained fame for pulling the curtain back on magic tricks, has now taken to debunking every stupid thing in our society. Time and time again they show how many Americans have no common sense about them and how most lack a basic grasp of science. For critical thinkers, the show is like manna from heaven.

In recent weeks, Penn & Teller have taken on topics from bottled water to second hand smoke. The show reveals all kinds of charlatans and frauds for the modern day snake oil salesmen they really are and are never afraid to just come out say when someone is full of B.S. The show's Web site says Penn & Teller are "there to aggressively shoot down whack-jobs and fuzzy thinkers, no matter where they originate."

I particularly loved the episode where they did a sting operation on a gal who claimed she could use hypnosis to allow women to use the powers of their mind to expand their... *ahem*... bosoms. Despite the high price tag, the treatment didn't work. Surprise, surprise.

Last week's episode was particularly brilliant and perfectly timed. *Bull\*\*\*\** took on the topic of "Environmental Hysteria" just days before Earth Day.

As my longtime readers know, the environmental movement is mostly a bunch of eco-Nazis who use green policies to pursue socialist agendas. Radical environmentalists are against private property rights, against corporate America, and against capitalism.

Penn & Teller affirmed this with one of their featured guests last week - a man named Patrick Moore. This fellow co-founded Greenpeace and, while he remains committed to a clean environment (as most thinking folks are), he has left his former organization and now tells it like it is.

"They are using sensation, misinformation, and scare tactics," Moore says of the current leaders of the environmental movement. He says his former organization has been hijacked by people who are anti-corporatism and anti-business.

I know exactly the kind of crackpots he's talking about. My first roommate at Texas Tech was one of them, and he was a card-carrying member of Greenpeace. Now, I liked Rich as a person. He was basically a nice guy, but he could not begin to intellectually defend any of his environmental beliefs. Like many Americans, his understanding of science was weak, in my estimation, and he was thus easily led astray by Chicken Little environmentalists.

Rich came to mind more than once as I watched Penn & Teller last Friday. They went to some damn environmental march in Washington where most folks didn't even know what they were marching for. They interviewed some nut jobs who couldn't answer any critical questions about deforestation, global warming, or any other trumped up crisis.

But the best part was a petition they started circulating calling for the government to ban Dihydrogen Monoxide.

Now let's stop for a second. Think about that chemical. Use what science you should have learned in junior high to figure out what it is. Can you do it without reading further?

Dihydrogen Monoxide is some really nasty stuff. It can kill you if you inhale it. The chemical is a leading cause of corrosion and oxidation of many kinds of metals. It is found in acid rain. It's used in solvents and coolants and is found in nuclear power plants. It's used in the manufacturing of Styrofoam as well as chemical and biological weapons.

In a gaseous form, Dihydrogen Monoxide can cause severe burns. It is also linked to sweating, frequent urination, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Most disturbing is the fact that Dihydrogen Monoxide can be found in every home in America, and "the children" are constantly being exposed to it.

This stuff should be banned posthaste, and the people at the march couldn't have agreed more. Once they heard what Dihydrogen Monoxide could do, they eagerly signed the petition. Others didn't even have to know the specifics to know it needed to be banned and signed on with no arm-twisting whatsoever.

How about you, dear reader? Would you sign? Before you answer, let's break it down. Dihydrogen Monoxide means the chemical is made up of two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen. The scientific formula for that would then be written this way: H<sub>2</sub>O

That's right. People were signing a petition to ban water and were doing so happily and eagerly.

Real environmentalists are not out to abolish water (that I know of), but they prey on that same intellectual laziness and scientific illiteracy to push their real agendas. That's the really alarming thing.

We all want to enjoy clean air and clean water, but we shouldn't let wackos prey on people's fear and ignorance in order to shape environmental policy. The sky is not falling, and anyone who says otherwise is - as Penn & Teller would point out - full of B.S.

## Video game battles strengthen family ties

Happy Easter. I trust that everyone had as much fun with friends and family as I did. For the first time since February, all five members of my family were in the same room at the same time.

Mom cooked all day so I could have my favorite holiday meal: baked ham with pineapples. After dinner was cleared, we sat around in the living room watching TV. That does not sound like a barrel of laughs, does it? I didn't think so either.

Then I got a great idea. I brought home the first load of stuff to move out of my dorm room including my video games. I got out the system and the controllers, and we played James Bond for about two hours. There is nothing to bring a family closer together than shooting each other with lasers and rocket launchers, I say.

My older sister was the veteran. She had been playing this game for a lot longer than I had. She knew where all the good hiding places were, and she usually came out of nowhere and attacked. My little sister picked up quickly, and she had no compunction about picking off unarmed folks like my poor dad. Dad had a little trouble picking up weapons. Most of the time he was unarmed and running for his life. He got the award for Most Cowardly and Mostly Harmless.



### life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

Mom, well, she took a nap and really didn't know too much was happening.

Video games are an important part of life in college. They serve as a status symbol, separating those on the cutting edge of technology from those like me. My system is not all that cool because it is pretty old, but not old enough to be vintage.

I think video games give children (and college students) a chance to be creative in a new way. They have to think and plan and strategize the next move, and they have to be alert to all kinds of obstacles.

Most people would disagree with me, but I think they can make better business students. Would you want a stockbroker who couldn't plan ahead? I didn't think so.

Just ask my friend Blake. He is a business management major at the top of his class, and he plays more video games than anyone else I know. He has a vintage Super Nintendo. He plays a lot of Duck Hunt. Some of you older kids will remember that



"AFTER MR. HUSSEIN AND HIS SONS GET SETTLED INTO THEIR ROOMS, I'D LIKE TO SHOW THEM SOME OF MY METHODS OF TORTURE."

## Congress taking forward steps on top issues

Each year the American people head to the polls and cast their vote for the local, state, and federal officials they believe will best represent their views. And last November, when Texans went to the ballot box, they sent Washington a message loud and clear: we expect results. Message received. I'm pleased with our achievements during the first four months of the 108th Congress.

### Homeland Security

We started off the year by confirming former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge as our nation's first Homeland Security Secretary. As the head of the new 180,000-person agency, he is implementing necessary changes to help protect the American people from future terror attacks. By bringing together 22 previously disparate domestic agencies under one umbrella, the Department of Homeland Security will enable government and the American people to better prepare and respond to the new threats we face. Congress is working closely with the agency to ensure proper

Operation Iraqi Freedom

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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

funding of this critical mission.

### Faith-Based Initiative

The Senate also passed the Charity Aid, Recovery, and Empowerment, or "CARE" Act, to help the poor and needy among us by encouraging philanthropy. The bi-partisan bill will spur charitable giving and level the playing field for faith-based organizations that serve the needy. Among its key provisions are tax incentives for charitable giving; making it easier for low-income workers to build their assets and save for their families; and providing opportunities for faith-based organizations wishing to compete for government funding.

Operation Iraqi Freedom

When Congress convened in January, we did not know our nation would be

heading to war in Iraq. But in March, we rolled into Baghdad to eliminate the threat of Saddam Hussein and his weapons of mass destruction. Congress responded by offering support - morally and fiscally - to aid our men and women in uniform in their great task, passing a nearly \$80 billion wartime spending bill to fund the campaign. Though our work is not yet over, our mission thus far has been successful.

### The Road Ahead

There is still much to be done. Some of my top priorities include confirmation of federal judges needed to fill vacancies in our nation's courts; development of a comprehensive national policy to make America energy independent and create more jobs; and reforming Medicare with a prescription drug component to bring this program into the 21st century.

The American people should rest assured that while global issues may dominate the news, Congress is also moving ahead on important domestic fronts that affect your day-to-day lives.

## Friena editor plots to bring down Enterprise

By Ron Carr, Managing Editor, The Friena Star  
I'm not real crazy about Roger Estlack, and I told him so. Of course, it's all in good fun and the spirit of competition. At least that's what he thinks.

Roger is the youthful editor and publisher of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE newspaper over in Donley County.

I know very little about Clarendon except that Roger has a newspaper there and The Outpost is a good place to stop and use the bathroom. I do that often when I am on the way to Childress to get my kids.

Clarendon sits astride Highway 287. They are in the midst of a huge courthouse renovation project. They are the home of Clarendon College. And at the recent Panhandle Press Association convention, Roger's newspaper was recognized as the oldest newspaper in the Panhandle, soon to celebrate 125 years.

At the same convention, the newspaper's founder, L.H. Carhart, was inducted into the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame. Two more awards for Roger's already overburdened office walls.

I bring all this up because once again Roger Estlack and THE CLARENDON ENTER-

PRISE kicked the FRIONA STAR and Ron Carr's butt when the newspaper awards were handed out at the PPA meeting.

Not to mention the bruising we took from THE CANADIAN RECORD, the winner of the PPA General Excellence award. Roger had to settle for second place in that category. Tsk, tsk, too bad.

I managed to win second place in both the Serious and Humorous column writing categories. Who won first? Christi Ross of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE in HUMOROUS and Laurie Ezell Brown of THE CANADIAN RECORD for Serious.

We won two second place plaques. Roger won three first place plaques, four second place, and four third place plaques. Let's see, that is 11 pieces of polished, engraved wood he hauled back to Clarendon. I hate the guy. Eleven to two is a pretty lopsided loss.

To make matters worse, he has a two-person office. Roger Estlack and Cheryl Johnson are the staff. Actually he has a few part-timers that keep his Web site up to date and write funny columns and other stuff.

Until recently he used an antiquated digital camera that had trouble take a pic-

ture of anything that moved. I was pleased to hear that he recently bought a better camera - a Canon D60 I believe - so now he can rough me up in the best photographer category.

Oh, well. I don't mind. I couldn't lose to a nicer young man. He is a past president of the Panhandle Press Association and nominated me to the PPA Board of Directors. I completed my three-year term this year.

The annual conventions are a great opportunity to meet and talk with other newspaper people. That's when you learn you are not the biggest moron in the business. Small town newspapers seem to share many of the same common problems and joys.

I always learn something hanging out with newspaper people, and Lord knows I have a lot to learn.

Obviously, I am not going to be able to overtake Roger Estlack's huge lead in winning awards. So next year I plan to sit near the front of the meeting room when they pass out the annual awards.

If I can't beat him, at least I can trip him a couple of times when he walks by to accept.

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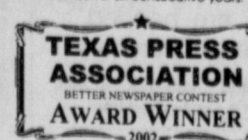
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### Hospital board hears report of proposals facing indigent care

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session April 15 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Administrator Alan Graham reported that new computer equipment at the Associated Ambulance Authority is now operational and appropriate personnel have been trained on new software. Graham said the ambulance service staff is now submitting claims that could not be billed previously due to computer problems.

The census for the nursing home was reported at 46 residents.

Board member Jerry May discussed the idea of producing a budget variance report. He will work with the administrator on this idea.

In the Indigent Care report, Holly Eads said one application had been denied because the applicant was a resident of Amarillo. Another application was denied for having income above the guidelines.

Eads said she had attended a County Indigent Health Care Program meeting in Canyon where current pending legislation was discussed. There is a proposal to repeal spending caps, raise the maximum income limits for eligibility, and add a \$5 charge to motor vehicle registrations. She said other legislation would remove funding to the Texas Department of Health for indigent care programs, which would include training.

In other business, the board accepted bids on delinquent tax property for three lots in Howardwick.

### Next Tuesday last day to cast ballots early

Early voting in local elections is now underway and continues through April 29, 2003.

The cities of Clarendon and Howardwick, the Hedley Independent School District, and the Donley County Hospital District all have competitive races this year. Early voting by personal appearance is being held in each entity's administrative office.

The election for local offices will be held Saturday, May 3, 2003.



**Cheaping entertainment**  
Deanna Cornell from Cornell's Country Store brought six baby chicks to D-wing at Clarendon Elementary on Tuesday, April 8. Mrs. Cornell and her son, Zachary, talked about the chicks in each classroom and let each student hold one. Zachary demonstrated how to tell a boy from a girl by holding the chick upside-down. The students were very amused.

Digital photo courtesy of Leslie White.

### Texas Legislature grants reprieve on taxes for travel trailer owners

AUSTIN - The Texas House of Representatives recently gave their unanimous approval to a measure designed to clarify current state law that requires local school districts to tax personal use travel trailers.

SB 510, authored by Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine and sponsored by State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, amends the Tax Code to exempt from local property taxation travel trailers if the travel trailer is personal property and is not held or used for the production of income.

By passing the bill, the Legislature is providing local tax appraisers with clear direction as to how they should classify personal use travel trailers with respect to local property tax rolls. Existing state law is unclear on the issue leading some local tax appraisal districts to appraise and levy taxes on personal use travel trailers while others did not.

The measure takes effect January 1, 2004, and applies to taxes imposed for a tax year that begins on or after January 1, 2002, but only if the accompanying constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from local property taxation personal use travel trailers not held or used for the production of income is approved by the state's voters.

The election on the amendment will be held on September 13, 2003.

#### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	14	90°	45°	-
Tues	15	93°	63°	-
Wed	16	83°	53°	0.20"
Thur	17	78°	45°	-
Fri	18	70°	45°	-
Sat	19	81°	52°	0.05"
Sun	20	75°	41°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.25"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.04"  
Total precipitation in April last year: 2.17"  
Total YTD total last year: 3.92"

#### weekend forecast

	Friday, April 25 Mostly Sunny 66°/41°
	Saturday, April 26 Partly Cloudy 70°/40°
	Sunday, April 27 Partly Cloudy 72°/45°

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## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 21, 1988  
• Chris Ward was voted to the 2-AA All-District Basketball Team for the 1987-88 season by the district coaches. Ward was a junior post for the Bronchos and helped lead the team to a third place finish overall. He set two school records: 12 field goals made in a game and a field goal percentage in the season of 55.2.  
• Colandra Bowser and Lashonda Smith won first and second place ribbons in the Borger District Educational Department Spelling Bee held at the True Church of God in Christ last week.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, April 23, 1953  
• Winner of last Friday's National Spelling Bee contest for Donley County is Jimmy Graham, a seventh grade student in the Ashtola School. He is 11 years old, and his teacher is Mrs. Gordon Bain. He advances to the regional contest in Amarillo for a chance to go to Washington, DC.

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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

### April 23

Secretary's Day

### April 24

PTK Car Wash • Bairfield Activity Center • 1 p.m.

"Blast Off With Scouting" • City Park • 6 p.m.

Poetry Reading • Bairfield Activity Center • 6:30

Bronco Band Boosters • Band Hall • 7 p.m.

### April 28

Cooking Demonstration • CHS Home Ec. Room • 6:30 p.m.

### May 3

Local Elections

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

### May 10

Clarendon Masonic Lodge Chicken Barbecue • Call 874-2259 to place an order.

### May 11

Mothers Day

### May 23

HHS Graduation

### May 30

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

## Community Menus

April 28 - May 2

### Clarendon Schools

**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
 Tues: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk  
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Corn dogs, French fries, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk  
 Tues: Beef stroganoff, roll, green beans, vegetable salad, vanilla pudding, milk  
 Wed: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, okra, rolls, milk  
 Thur: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, Jell-O, milk  
 Fri: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, tossed salad, butter cookies, milk

### Hedley Schools

**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
 Tues: Eggs sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
 Wed: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg rolls, fruit juice, milk  
 Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Barbecue wienies, beans, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk  
 Tues: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls, honey, salad, fruit, milk  
 Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, juice  
 Fri: Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit, cake, milk, juice

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, hominy casserole, mixed vegetables, macaroni salad, orange, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
 Tues: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, cherry salad, orange juice cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Wed: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, tropical apples, peanut butter cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Thur: Not available  
 Fri: Not available

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears and cottage cheese, apple, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
 Tues: Baked chicken, fried squash, mixed vegetables, macaroni salad, orange, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
 Wed: Pork cutlets and gravy, scallop potatoes, German cabbage, beet and onion salad, apricot cobbler, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
 Thur: Butter beans and ham, French fries, pea salad, pineapple whip, corn muffin, tea, milk, coffee  
 Fri: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, chips, brownies, bun, tea, milk, coffee

# Clarendon gets past another busy weekend

Yet another busy week is behind us. The Turkey Strut was last Saturday. I spent much of it hanging around in the library with a bunch of authors and got to visit with a few people. I'm not sure how many came downtown to see what was going on.

I know some young people working booths went home with sunburns - especially on their feet. Feet are the last things to come out in the spring sun, I think. Then again, I've seen local youngsters wearing flip-flops to church in the dead of winter, scooping up the snow with their toes as they walk, so maybe I'm wrong.

I've been told that the attendance at the chili tasting was good, and the chili was quite tasty. Was this a thing where somebody won? Should have

come out to taste myself. I guess. Just couldn't get my act together. Even ran late to the book signing, and I was signing my books. Clarendon got a sneak preview since it's not going to be out on the store shelves till mid-May.

Book Club Members, and anyone who loves to read, take note. Since two of the four people who come on a regular basis can't come this Thursday, we're going to postpone our meeting till next Thursday. Remember, we're bringing books we've read recently and particularly enjoyed. I'll have to go through my stacks and see which one stands out. And I'll get a sign up on the door down at the library to remind everyone.



### around Town

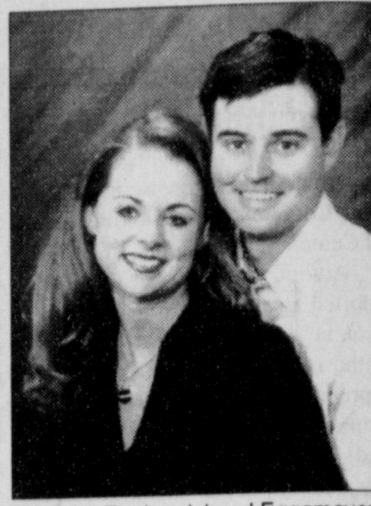
By Gail Shelton  
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Tuesday night this week saw the last performance of this year's One-Act Play at Clarendon High School. I hope you found out in time to come down and see it because it was a real treat. I'd have put the date and time in my column last week, but I didn't find out myself until 9 p.m. the night before the farewell performance when I was asked to wash a costume for the performance. I think they decided when they could do it after last week's ENTERPRISE deadline. I'd spend another paragraph bragging

on the performers and crew, but I've already bragged on them so much. I'm sure you're tired of it. Suffice it to say, they all did a fabulous job.

I was told that if the college baseball team won one game of the four played this past weekend, they would get into Regional playoffs no matter what the results of the District tournament. The Bulldogs won three of the games - may have won the fourth, but I didn't hear about that score. Congratulate Coach Petrie when you see him.

End of school events will be coming up soon, like band and choir concerts at the high school and college. I'll try to let you know enough ahead of time so you can be sure to get them on your calendar.



Chandra Ford and Jared Eggemeyer

## Ford, Eggemeyer will be wed May 24

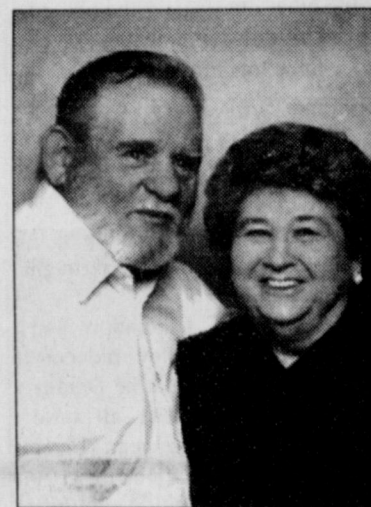
Charlena Ford of Clarendon is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Chandra Gail Ford to Jared James Eggemeyer, son of James and Rose Eggemeyer of Miles, Texas.

Chandra is also the daughter of the late Loyd Ford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Abilene Christian University. She is currently completing her Master of Public Administration at Angelo State University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Miles High School and Texas A&M University.

The couple will be married on May 24 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles.



Mr. & Mrs. Bill Scott

## Scotts celebrate golden anniversary

Bill and Mearlene Scott of Lake Greenbelt near Clarendon celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception at their home on April 19, 2003.

Hosts for the event were the couple's children and grandchildren.

Mr. Scott married the former Annie Mearlene Hooker on April 10, 1953, at Clovis, New Mexico. They lived in Amarillo from 1952 until 2000 when they moved to Lake Greenbelt.

Mr. Scott is retired from Affiliated Foods, Inc. Mrs. Scott is retired from the Texas Criminal Justice Department. The couple belongs to the Panhandle Bluegrass Association and are members of the VFW in Clarendon.

Children of the couple are Ginger Freitas of Amarillo, Brenda Long and husband Wayne of Amarillo, Melissa Lethco and husband Mark of Killen, Russell Scott and wife Monica of Amarillo, Robert Scott and wife Suzette of Amarillo.

The couple has 11 granddaughters, three grandsons, and seven great grandsons.

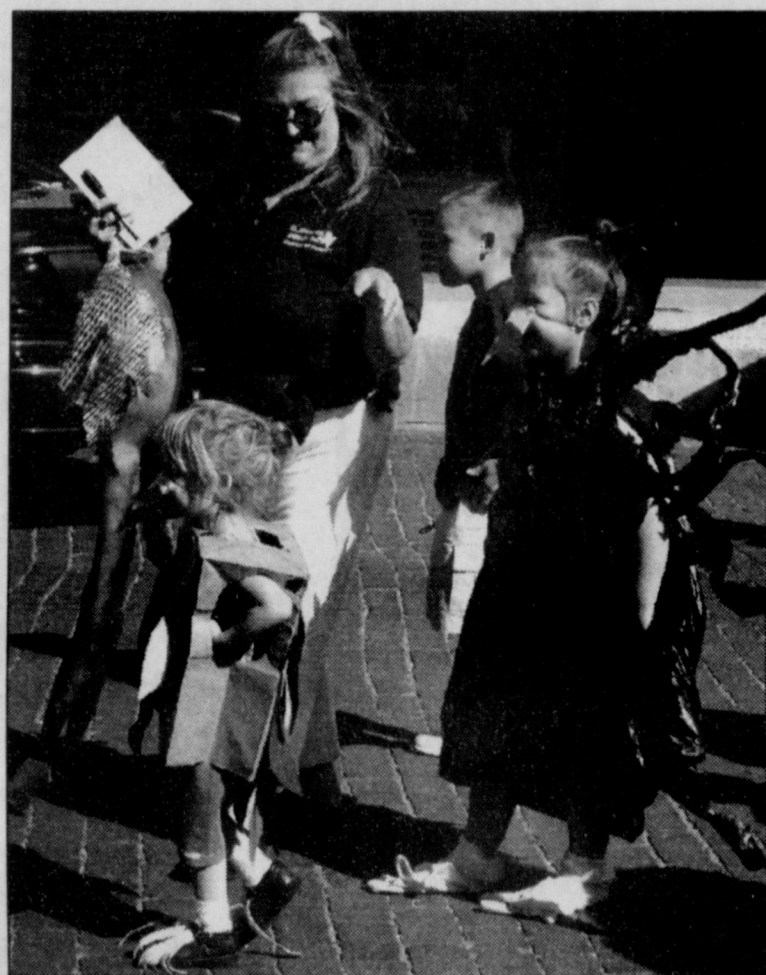
## CC plans second poetry reading this Thursday

Fifty Clarendon College students and faculty enjoyed and participated in CC's first poetry reading April 15 in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Students read their favorite poem, while some read poems they had written. Chuck Stout, the featured poet, who was hilarious and entertaining, was accompanied by his two sisters Nell Jones and Linda Babcock.

Jo Shaller read one of her poems in memory of the late cowboy poet and CC alumni Larry McWhorter and read one of his poems entitled "Ashtola."

The poetry reading was such a success students are preparing for a second reading Thursday, April 24, at 6:30 in the Bairfield Activity Center in honor and memory of our troops. The public is encouraged to attend. Contact Jewel Houston at 874-3571 for more information.



## Strut your stuff

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Judy Burlin watches over the kids doing the Turkey Strut in full costume the annual festival last Saturday.

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# Hedley pancake supper goes on despite power failure

We got about a quarter inch of rain Tuesday evening along with plenty of sand and wind. Every car in town needs a good washing now. By dark the moon was shining and the stars twinkling. Storm gone. The wind blew all night, and by morning the puddles were gone.

I was looking in my wallet today for some card and found my driver's license. I haven't been able to drive since April of 2000 but the license is still valid. Now all I need is to regain enough of my sight to see the road and get a car and I'll be all set to travel. Just imagine.

The Hedley School Board hosted a pancake supper on Tuesday evening. Most of us had finished eating before the electricity went off. Harold and Mary Ruth White got there just about the time it came on. Buford and Jerry Holland ate in the dark, as did several others.

The school board members cooked and served the pancakes with butter, syrup, sausage, and bacon.

Members of the school board are Rhonda Shaw, Jason Sargent, Troy Monroe, Matt Montgomery, Anthony Knowles, Cary Neeley, and Jan Farris. Mrs. Farris was unable to be there. The wives of Jason, Troy, Mark, and Cary were also helping along with Lee Ann Marcum and Dan Bolin, who are running for school board.

I talked with Jo Owens, and she told me that Gary had his back surgery and came home Wednesday. He's doing fine, she said.

Donley County Deputy Sheriff, Joe Stewart almost scared us witless when he suffered what was thought to be a heart attack last Monday evening. I talked with him, and he's home and feeling fine.

It rained again Friday night. I



### watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt  
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don't know just how much, but it was nice while it was falling.

Martha Lowe took me to Amarillo on Friday for my treatment. We stopped in Claude and saw Doyle and Sandra Baggett. They had two of their grandchildren with them. They were just leaving as we got there, so we didn't visit for long.

I may never get rested again. Guy and his family came Friday night and stayed until Monday afternoon. Christian is walking and is a very busy little boy. I guess six people might stay up with him. He took every cookbook off the shelves and read them, every piece of music and sang it, and tried to reach my

typewriter but just lacked a little being tall enough.

We had dinner Saturday evening with Su-San. Cathy cooked Mexican food, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Keith, Karen, Rance, and Tanner joined us along with Anthony and Lori Guerra, Gabe and Devon.

Sunday we attended the 9:30 worship service. It was too cold to take Christian out, but approximately 30 brave souls came and worshipped with us.

A.W. Atkinson and his daughter and granddaughter came from Texarkana along with his sister from Oklahoma. A.W. and his family return every year. His daughter, Anita, was a tiny girl the first time I saw her.

Margaret Holland gave me a jar of homemade strawberry preserves. Yum! I'm not supposed to eat sweets but might just try some on my toast one morning.

# Experience Works seeking nominations to honor older worker

Experience Works, the country's largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, is searching for Texas' most outstanding older worker.

For the sixth year, outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, America's oldest worker and outstanding employers of older workers, will be honored in Washington,

D.C., and in their home states.

Experience Works is currently soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals. Applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Texas currently employed and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. Applicants who are part of a subsidized employment program funded through local, state, or national government support pro-

grams are not eligible for this award.

The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., September 30 - October 5, 2003 for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program events. Outstanding Older Workers will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to participate in the week's events that include a tour of the city's landmarks, meeting with congressional representatives, U.S.

Senate and U.S. House events, and the awards banquet and ceremony.

Official nomination forms may be obtained by contacting Experience Works at 1-800-880-5292. The deadline for nominations is May 30, 2003.

A committee of business and civic leaders will evaluate the nominations and the winner will be announced in mid June.

# Claude PTO will sponsor big family dance this Friday evening

Attention Clarendon residents. The Claude PTO is having a community-wide family dance, and it wants you to come and participate to make sure it is a real success!

The "Red, White, and Blue Spring Fling" will be held Friday, April 25, from 7 to 11:00 p.m. at the Armstrong County Activity Building which is located on Hwy. 207, south of Claude, and will benefit the Elementary School playground.

The Amarillo band, "Windy City" will play at the dance and will feature Country/Western and classic Rock and Roll music. Also planned for the evening are a cakewalk, silent auction, live auction, and a concession stand.

Suggested price to get into the dance is \$5 per person or \$20 for 4 or more persons in a family. If a person or family is unable to pay the desired amount, they are encouraged to pay

what they can. For every \$5 paid, a ticket will be issued which enables the person to win a door prize. Door prizes include breakfast for two at Cowboy Morning, an overnight stay for two at Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, tickets for four to the musical TEXAS, and perfume from OOO La La in Amarillo's Wolfin Village.

One highlight of the live auction is a commissioned oil painting of the bidder's choice by Willie Braddy. Her

paintings are on display this month at the Armstrong County Museum Art Gallery. Everyone is encouraged to view her work at the gallery but they can also view selected paintings at the dance.

The emphasis of the dance is the 4-F Plan: fun, family, fellowship, and fundraising. The fundraising is very important because school playground equipment and ground cover are very expensive.



## Hill wins top turkey election

In the narrowest victory in history, Tommy Hill was crowned Donley County's third Turkey King during the annual Turkey Strut Festival last Saturday, beating his nearest opponent by a margin of less than six bits.

Election officials counted the returns three times Saturday to prevent any calls for recounts and even double-checked their figures on Monday just to be sure.

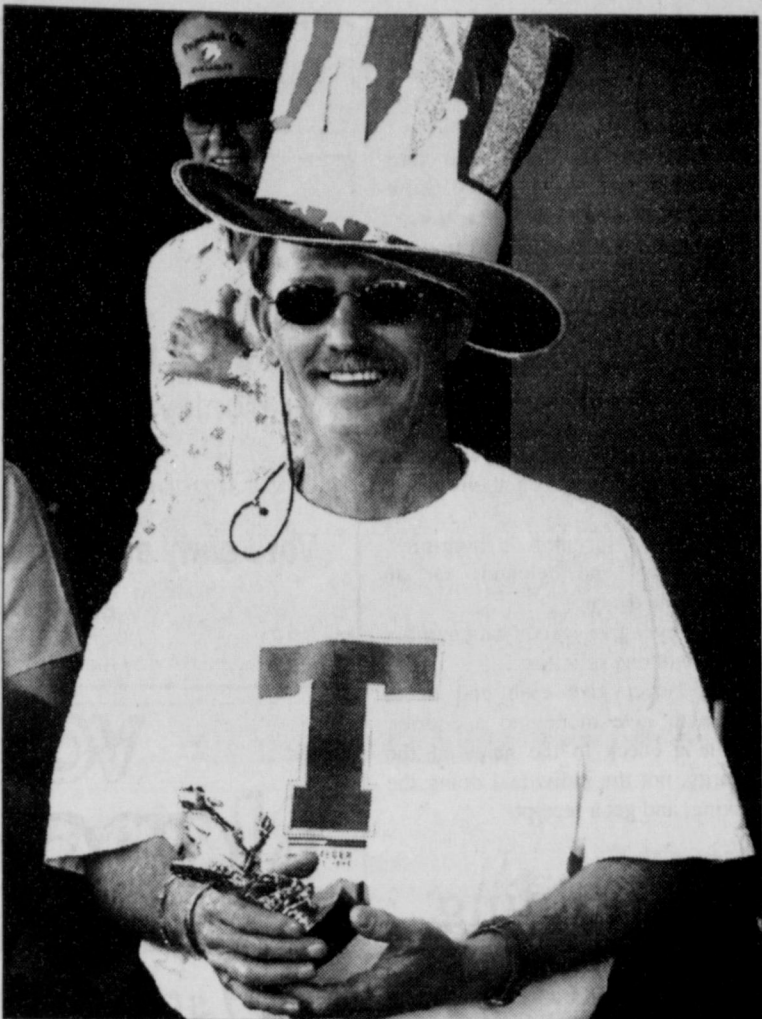
In accordance with long-established tradition, deposed king Mutt Graham was on hand to crown his successor.

Hill's final tally was \$277.67, which set a new record for the most votes cast for a single candidate. Overall, \$804.23 was put in the money jars of king candidates this year. That beats the record of \$661.40 set way back during the controversial election of 2001.

His Highness was gracious in victory and pledged to devote himself to the betterment of the county.

"We support tourism, and that's what this is all about," King Hill said. "I'll strut up and down Kearney Street if that's what it takes to bring more tourists to Clarendon."

Coming in second for the second year in a row was Nancy Davis with a total vote of \$276.95. And bringing up the rear were the Osburns - Benny in third place with \$65.36 and Annette in fourth place with \$63.58



His Royal Highness Tommy Hill, King of Turkeys. Enterprise Digital Photo

- and Mark White (the banker) in last place with a paltry \$46.12.

King Hill's campaign made a clean sweep of all competitions this year. His proxy - Trey Brown - beat all other candidates' proxies in the Dairy Queen banana-spilt eating contest, diving face first into the treat and consuming it with gusto. Hill rewarded Brown with a second split that he also consumed with no signs of being sick.

Hill's team in the mattress race also came in first as lead runner Brice Fletcher practically dragged Hill down one block of Kearney Street in 12 seconds flat.

Other activities were held throughout the day, although some evening festivities were called off due to windy weather.

Proceeds from the annual Turkey King election benefit the Donley County Tourism Council.

## VFW plans 'Support Our Troops' rally

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

A spokesman for the veterans' group said this is one of hundreds of rallies that will be held next weekend by members of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary nationwide as part of VFW Loyalty Day.

"It's important to our military who are fighting for our freedom to know that America stands united in support of them," said Post Commander Dale Powers. "Loyalty Day is a long standing VFW tradition, and we felt this day would be perfect for this event."

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Jamie Sawyer

## Sawyer receives Tech scholarship

Jamie Sawyer of Clarendon is the recipient of the Horton A. and Mildred Proctor Hobbs Scholarship for academic year 2003-04.

This \$1,000 award is given in recognition of her high academic achievement and for university and community involvement.

Jamie is a junior majoring in Food and Nutrition/Dietetics in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Dan Sawyer and Sonja Sawyer.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on April 22 with Boss Lion Pro tem Marvin Elam conducting the meeting.

We had 18 members and no guests. We had three that voted for no more meatloaf.

Next week we will start the second round of state testing at the school. We have both doubles teams in the Regionals along with the girls' softball team. The boy's baseball team finished second in district, which allows them to advance to the playoffs.

The college baseball team won their district, which allows them to advance to the playoffs this week.

The college has started working on the softball field.

On Sunday there will be Girl Scout Gold Awards at the First United Methodist Church, and a Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award will be presented at the Bairfield Center.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

## Re-Elect Nelson Christie

For Donley County Hospital Board, Place 2

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## Thank You

The family of Kylan Swinney would like to thank everyone for the prayers sent up in his behalf.

Kylan, a two-year old twin boy from Deming, New Mexico, disappeared in the Gila Wilderness on Saturday morning and was missing for 28 hours.

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This was truly an Easter Miracle.



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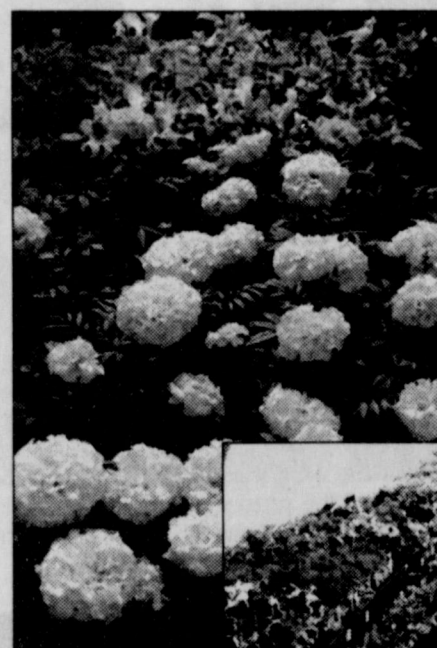
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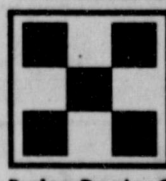


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## Attorney General warns of war-related scams

AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott issued a warning last week urging consumers to be wary of scam artists posing as representatives of charities seeking donations for military families or others inclined to help during the war effort in Iraq.

"Just as the climate following the 9/11 disasters spawned a mood of charitable giving among people in all walks of life, here too we have a situation that stirs deep sympathies and a sense of patriotism," said Attorney General Abbott.

"Con artists know this and will take every opportunity to exploit military families and others for personal gain."

In addition to bogus charities, Abbott warns consumers to be alert to a number of ploys that play off current global affairs and target military families. These include risky or

bogus oil investment schemes, work-at-home plans that entice stay-at-home military spouses, credit card or mortgage deals, and phony life insurance plans that are designed to appeal to military couples with children.

Telephone and email scams asking for money to help war and political refugees reach asylum are also on the increase. Add to those Internet retailers that claim to be affiliated with the Red Cross or other organizations.

One Web retailer selling T-shirts promoting America's victory over Iraq purported to donate a portion of its proceeds from the shirts to the Red Cross. Red Cross officials told the Attorney General's Office its organization had no affiliation or business relationship with the retailer. The business has since stopped making those claims.

Abbott urges those who get such

offers to take the time to fully evaluate a source's credibility by asking for background information, references, phone numbers, addresses and other information that would help in making a decision.

"We don't want to see these scams replayed in Texas," said Abbott. "My goal is to provide Texans with advance information so they won't be victimized."

Regarding charities, when an individual knocks on the door or calls asking for a charitable donation to help in war-related efforts, take the time to ask a few questions before offering money. Here are a few tips:

- Verify the organization he or she represents by asking for credentials, including exact name, and phone number of the organization, particularly if the charity is unfamiliar;
- Call the charity and confirm

that the solicitor is connected to:

- Be alert to questionable charities using names that closely resemble those of well-known charities;
- Find out the planned uses for the money you give: will proceeds directly benefit those in need?
- Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion and short on descriptions about providing help to those in need;
- A legitimate charity welcomes background checks on their operations.
- Don't succumb to high-pressure tactics and demands for an immediate decision;
- Never give a credit card number to a telephone solicitor;
- Never give cash and never agree to give money to a courier. Write a check in the name of the charity, not the individual doing the asking, and get a receipt.

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## History now on display in Amarillo's Santa Fe Building

A colorful, state-of-the-art exhibit featuring key projects and programs of the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will be on display in the Ticket Office of the Potter County Santa Fe Building through the month of April.

The exhibit is part of the THC's 50th anniversary tribute and is a way of reaching the Texas community as a whole in the yearlong celebration. Paid for by the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc., the fund raising arm of the THC, the

exhibit will travel across the state throughout the year.

"It's only fitting that this exhibit be displayed in a building that was restored with historic preservation in mind," said Potter County Judge Arthur Ware. "We're honored to be able to host this exhibit and play a part in the THC's 50th anniversary celebration."

This is one way of reaching out and involving the whole state in observing this anniversary year for the agency," said THC Executive

Director Larry Oaks. "We hope this will also serve as a vehicle to educate more people about our many exciting programs."

The exhibit features colorful images relating to THC programs, including the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, the Texas Main Street Program, and the La Salle Archeological Project. It consists of nine cubes approximately three feet high with four image panels that can be stacked like building blocks. The exhibit debuted at

the Texas State Capitol in Austin in February and will travel the state as a tribute to the agency and preservation efforts across Texas.

In the past several years, the THC has been very active in the Panhandle. Examples of recent THC-funded projects include courthouse restoration projects being carried out in Donley, Gray, and Wheeler counties and the development of the construction documents for the eventual restoration of the historic Potter County Courthouse.

## Wellington resident wins beef fundraiser

By Vida O'Neal

We had a great fundraiser on the sale of a half of beef. The winner was Lee Judd of Wellington. Onita Thomas, Paulette Kidd, Lee Jackson, Gerald Mulanax, Bill Hodges, Wanda Beddingfield, Wanda Nichols, and Carolyn Moffet are the members of our Board and we appreciate all they do selling chances.

Next week will be the week for our Birthday/Anniversary Supper. The Hedley Choir will be the entertainment. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 29, at 6 p.m. Bring a dish and come enjoy some joyful sounds.

We are having really good turnouts for our exercises on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 9 a.m. We appreciate Dawn Watson for taking her time to come to the center to teach these classes. On Wednesday morning the Clarendon EMT group comes and takes blood pressures during the exercises. It's great to have the folks in Clarendon.

Our get well wishes go out to J.R. Brumfield, Jewell Judd, and Ike Huval.

Our condolences go to Vada Morrison on the loss of her daughter-in-law.

Reminders:  
April 25: Hall Co. Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.  
April 28: Dance Club, 6 p.m.  
April 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

## BSA Hospice offering volunteer training

BSA Hospice presents "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" Volunteer Training and Community Education Class.

The class will meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, starting April 28 continuing through Thursday, May 22, 2003.

This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

Class sessions will be held at Clarendon College Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. This program is offered free of charge to individuals in Pampa and surrounding communities. CEU's will be awarded by Clarendon College.

For more information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken at (806) 665-6677.



Eric Dorris had the most eggs (26), and Justan Shadle found the prize egg in the one- to four-year-old division of the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Medical Center Nursing Home last Saturday. Both boys are four years old. Also pictured are Ken Dorris and Lauren Shadle.



Five-year-old Alysha Johnsen found the prize egg, and six-year-old Savannah Topper had the most eggs (32) during the five- to seven-year-old division of the hunt.



Nick Tiedeman found the most eggs (49), and Skyler Conatser found the prize egg in the eight- to 12-year-old division. Both kids are 12.

## Bob Wills Celebration will be held Saturday

The 32nd Annual Bob Wills Celebration will be held in Turkey, Texas, April 26, 2003.

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**Colt Band earns high scores**

CJH Colt Band participated in the UIL Region I High School Band Contest in Boys Ranch on April 8, 2003. The Band received a 1-1-1 in the stage performance and 2-2-1 in the sight reading performance.

**Hedley Kindergarten will hold Visitation Day**

Hedley School will be having their Kindergarten Visiting Day on Friday, May 2, 2003.

It will begin at 8:30 that morning and will end at 11:30. Lunch will be included. If you have a kindergarten age child and are interested in sending them to Hedley School, please contact the school at 856-5323 for further information.

**Cooking demonstration to be held next Monday**

Tashia Duncan will hold a cooking demonstration on appetizers, snacks, and finger foods at 6:30 p.m. on April 28 in the Home Economics Room at Clarendon High School. Everyone is invited to attend.

**HSU awards scholarship to Clarendon's Simmons**

Elizabeth Simmons of Clarendon was recently presented with awards by Hardin-Simmons University's Communication Department. Simmons received the Emery Scholarship and the UIL Service Award from faculty member Ms. Charlene Strickland.

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Second grade: J.D. Baxter, Jency Burton, Lee Cook, Trajen Johnson, Channing Maul, Elizabeth O'Rear, Kenzie Perryman, Gabby Rodriguez, Audrey Shelton, Adam Topper, Maritta Brady, Anna Ceniceros, Trevor Cobb, Jentry Shadle, and Cole Ward.

Third grade: Brooklyn Bailey, Trevela Dronzek, and Jordan Luna.

Fourth grade: Natalie Rodriguez, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Dominique Brady, Neil Devin, Maegan Hysinger, and Kelsey Mullins.

Fifth grade: Caitlyn Christopher, Nelson Devin, A.J. Horton, Jacob Landrum, Brandi Mays, Lauren Shelton, Dieder Lewis, Jillian Luna, and Tony Sisomsouk.

Sixth grade: Caitlin Clark, Allison Garrard, Thad Hall, Charlea Hoeltzel, Morgan Hysinger, Audrey Jones, Leigh Ann Layton, Haleigh Lewis, Sabra Patton, Bailey Starnes, Amelia Taylor, and Cortnee Thornberry.

Seventh grade: Paul Goetze and Abby Patten.

Eighth grade: Haley Carter, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Tamara Holland, Regan Lemley, Bradley Sell, and Shelby Watson.

Ninth grade: Carmen Hamilton.

Tenth grade: Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdulla, Jessie Anderberg, Stephanie Fowler, Meghan Gribble, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, and Shanna Shelton.

Eleventh grade: Lydia Hartman and Tim Leeper.

Twelfth grade: Lacey Anderberg, Greg Jensen, Kelsey McQueen, Serenity Shay, Taylor Shelton, Valerie Taylor, and Hollie White.

**'AB' Honor Roll**

First grade: Sarah Barker, Zhanae Bassett, David Johnston, Austin Lowry, Tyler Smith, Brianna Ballard, Lynzee Bryley, Jessica Ceniceros, Dustin Crump, Emberli Holland, Charles Mason, and Leslie Stone.

Second grade: Elizabeth Calvert Best, McKayla Cartwright, Chance Roland, Diego Santos, Brandon Barker, Emilee Blum, Joey Lawson, Paul Medina, Dusty Rice, Jonah Sell, Rowdy Speed, Maci White, and Cameron Wright.

Third grade: Elizabeth Christopher, Nathan Dziedzic, Torie Garrard, Lea Kae Hewett,

Cody Holman, Jerah Luna, Cynthia Medina, Marc Roy, Tyler Smith, Andrew Tiedeman, Kirsten Tolbert, Trevor Williams, Zachary Harjo, Christine Johnson, Brandon McAfee, Gage Nelson, Summer Petrie, and Mikayla Shadle.

Fourth grade: Chelsea Alaniz, Miranda Miller, Annie Patten, Holly Phillips, Bianca Ramirez, Clayton Shields, Danielle Ford, Brayden Phillips, Savannah Thackeray, Brandon Thomas, and Kaleigh West.

Fifth grade: Shekia Bryley, Erika Edwards, Edward Graham, Dominique Mason, Jadon Thornton, Nick Tiedeman, Dustin Ford, Kiki Hill, Ryan Hill, Brittany Sanchez, Eli Short, Ty Tubbs, and Glenn Weather-ton.

Sixth grade: Billy Ceniceros, Kaysea Green, Nathan Gribble, Abbie Massingill, Devin Noble, Beka Ray, McCullough Roach, Macy Shadle, Derrick Shelton, Janae White, and Jenci White.

Seventh grade: Billy Aaron, Jill Cornell, Sade Faas, Scott Fowler, Trisha Hewett, Erin Holland, Austin Howard, Casey Phillips, P.J. Ray, Madison Shields, and Smith Sisomsouk.

Eighth grade: Katie Askew, Audrey Bennett, Brittany Davis, Erica Depew, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Joel Horn, Jessie Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Chad Sanchez, Sarah Scrivner, and Todd Thompson.

Ninth grade: Will Betts, Holly Cornell, Stephen Ford, Caitlan Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Anndria Kidd, Kristin McAfee, Jessie Krumwiede, Haley Shelton, Chase Thornberry, Kim Tolbert, and Taz Youngblood.

Tenth grade: Branson Carter, Sarah Depew, Paige Drackley, Laura Dziedzic, Andrea Findley, Andrea Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Vanna Holton, Ty Lewis, Brandie Lockhart, Marissa McFarland, Jamie Simmons, Grady Swearingen, Destiny Weather-ton, and Angel Williams.

Eleventh grade: Matt Aaron, Alice Hommel, Joaenea Horn, Otis Scrivner, and Drew Sell.

Twelfth grade: Tim Anderson, Kevin Green, Ashley Horton, Brandi Martindale, Bryan McFarland, Mandy McKinney, Michael Newhouse, Tiffany Noble, Sarah Ray, James Williams, Cameron Word, and Jordan Zehr.

**Perfect Attendance**

Elementary: Andrew Adams, Charlie Almond, Brooklyn Bailey, Corey Barker, Sarah Barker, J.D. Baxter, Shelby Baxter, Lynzee Bryley, Shekia Bryley, Elizabeth Calvert Best, Jonathon Cartwright, McKayla Cartwright, Anna Ceniceros, Jr. Ceniceros, Cameron Chadwick, Elizabeth Christopher, Troy Clark, Zachary Cornell,

Savannah Davis, Nelson Devin, Neil Devin, Trevela Dronzek, Christlyn Durham, Blaine Ellis, Dustin Ford, Johnny Gaines, Marqueda Gaines, Taylor Gaines, Skyeler Geneva, Cody Harjo, Jaqueda Harris, Neal Harris, Chelsey Hartley, Cody Hill, Kiki Hill, Kaylea Hoeltzel, Cody Holman, Montana Hysinger, Reanna Jackson, Joseph Jaramillo, Ray Jaramillo, Trajen Johnson, Shannan Jordan, Zach LaRoe, Deirdre Lewis, Austin Lowry, Jillian Luna, Jordan Luna, Dominique Mason, Brandi Mays, Brittny McAnear, Chance McAnear, Kelsey McAnear, Courtney Miller, Chelsea Morris, Jamie Murphy, Annie Patten, Gabby Perales, Kenzie Perryman, Paige Petrie, Bianca Ramirez, Chance Roland, Stone Schwertner, Kaylee So-accia, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Eli Short, Rowdy Speed, Ryan Starnes, Jordan Stone, Audra Thomas, Jadon Thornton, Andrew Tiedeman, Nick Tiedeman, Adam Topper, Ty Tubbs, Cole Ward, Glenn Weather-ton, Skyler White, Trevor Williams, Terance Wilson, and Dylan Wright.

Junior High: Johnny Ballard, Justin Barker, Andy Barton, Caitlin Clark, Alton Gaines, Kaysea Green, Charlea Hoeltzel, Erick Holland, Gabrielle Lunford, Devin Noble, Beka Ray, Rayan Robison, Macy Shadle, Demick Shelton, Shequitta Shoels, Bailey Starnes, Amelia Taylor, Elizabeth Watson, Jenci White, Dalton Askew, Michael Brooks, Kiefer Brooks, Sade Faas, Scott Fowler, Stephen Fowler, Paul Goetze, Myndie Miller, P.J. Ray, Smith Sisomsouk, Katie Askew, Steven Ballard, Xenia Buckhaults, Ladez Captain, Haley Carter, Amber Harper, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Jeremy Jeffers, Martin Oliver, Chad Sanchez, Sarah Scrivner, Bradley Sell, Ben Smith, and Shelby Watson.

High School: Will Betts, Bret Carter, Stephen Ford, Michael Henderson, Carmen Hamilton, Kaitlyn Howard, Jessica Krumwiede, Edie Mincey, Juan Ramirez, Andy Roberts, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, Chase Thornberry, Kristin White, Jessie Anderberg, Anna Chester, Sarah Depew, Laura Dziedzic, Stephanie Fowler, Meghan Gribbler, Andrea Helms, Vanna Holton, Tim Sanchez, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, Shanna Shelton, Destiny Weather-ton, Matt Aaron, Lydia Hartman, Alice Hommel, Joaenea Horn, Jeremy Howard, Adam Leeper, Tim Leeper, Chastity Ritchie, Darcy Sanchez, Drew Sell, Equilla Weather-ton, Brandi Betts, Ashley Horton, Bryan McFarland, Michael Newhouse, Church Robertson, Valerie Taylor, Phillip Vorheis, and Cameron Word.



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The free oaks are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign and are being given in recognition of the oak's selection as the People's Choice for America's National Tree.

The ten trees include two red oaks, two pin oaks, two bur oaks, two scarlet oaks, and two willow oaks.

"The people chose well in selecting the oak as America's national tree," John Rosenow, president of the Arbor Day Foundation, said. "Oaks have long been prized for their shade, beauty, and strong wood. The oak's strength, longevity, and grace make it a fitting national symbol."

The free oak trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Oak Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2003. Or join on-line at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

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## Baylor uses gene therapy to cure diabetes in mice

HOUSTON — A gene therapy developed by researchers at Baylor College of Medicine has apparently cured diabetes in mice by inducing cells in the liver to become beta cells that produce insulin and three other hormones.

"It's a proof of principle," said Dr. Lawrence Chan, professor of medicine and molecular and cellular biology as well as chief of the division of diabetes, endocrinology, and metabolism at the College. "The exciting part of it is that mice with diabetes are 'cured.'"

In the research, which is described in a report in Nature Medicine's online edition this week, Chan and his colleagues used the NeuroD gene, a transcription factor that induces the liver to produce cells that make insulin and the three hormones associated with the pancreas' endocrine system.

The gene was attached to a so-called "gutless" adenovirus from which all toxic genes had been removed. This viral vector is a very efficient way to introduce genes into liver cells. Alone, NeuroD partially corrected the disease in the diabetic mice.

Combined with a beta cell growth factor called Btc, the gene therapy completely cured the mice's diabetes for at least four months.

An added benefit is that the cells in the liver also produce glucagon, somatostatin, and pancreatic polypeptide, which may play a role in controlling insulin production and release.

"Until now it has not been possible to induce the formation of islets by any gene therapy approach," said Chan.

It does not mean that the treatment can be used in people immediately.

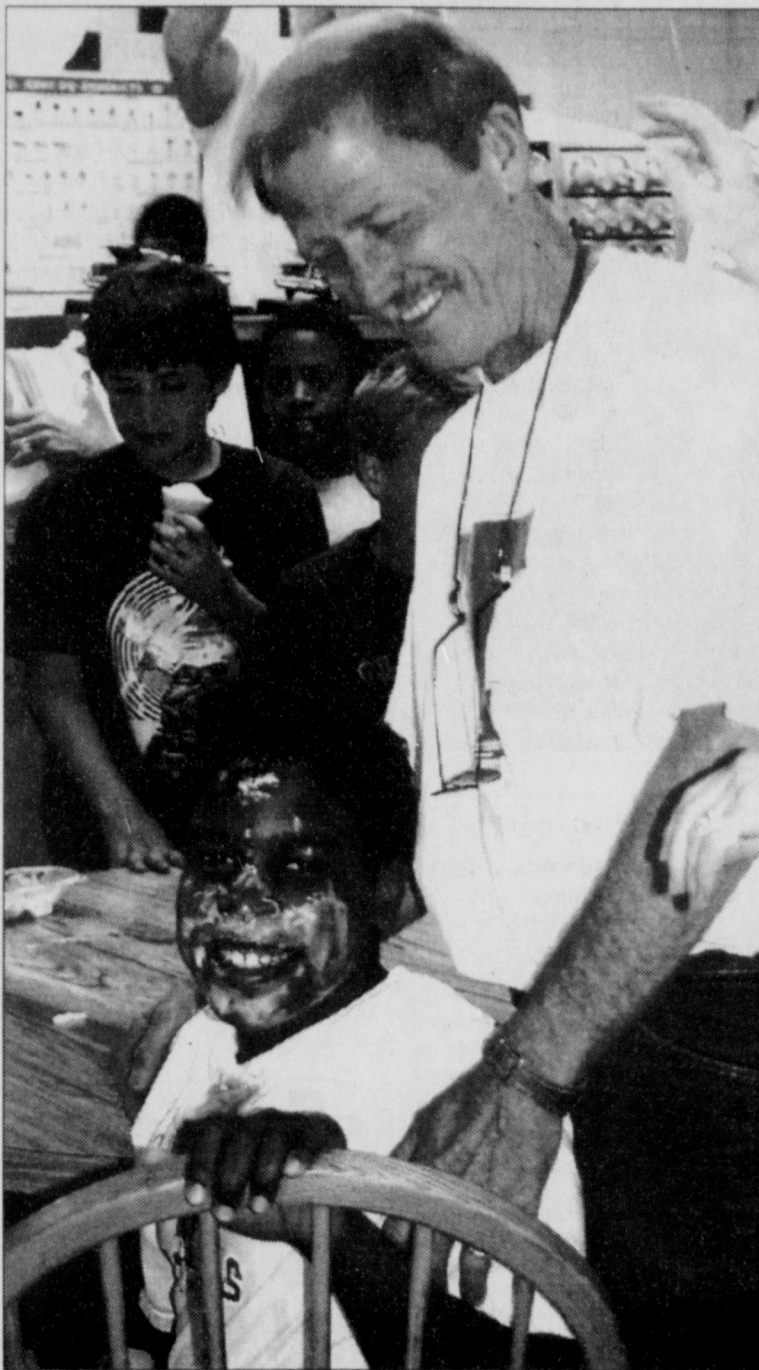
"It's farther from people than I would like," he said. "It should work in people."

The main stumbling block is the vector or virus used to take the gene into the cells. Chan and his colleagues used the safest viral vector available today, but he expects even safer ones to be available within the decade.

"We want to use the safest vector possible," he said.

The treatment has advantages over transplant of islet cells, the insulin producers in the pancreas, because it avoids the lifelong use of powerful immunosuppressive drugs and eliminates the need to find a compatible donor.

Chan credits one of his postdoctoral students, Hideto Kojima, MD, with much of the work in developing this protocol.



### Split-eating grin

Trey Brown wears the proud messy grin resulting from winning the Dairy Queen Banana Split Eating Contest as part of the third annual Turkey Strut Festival last Saturday. Brown was the proxy eater for then-candidate Tommy Hill, who was later crowned the Turkey King. Enterprise Digital Photo

## Higher-Level high school courses pay future dividends for students

Students entering or moving through high school are making some of the most important decisions of their lives this spring. They are choosing the courses that they will take next fall, and those choices will determine how well prepared they will be for taking advantage of opportunities for a brighter future.

"Taking higher-level courses in mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages can give students the strong academic preparation they need to continue their education into college," said Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Don Brown. "Taking a full set of college-preparatory courses in high school can also make students eligible for the TEXAS Grant program, which will pay their college tuition and fees if they also have financial need."

To qualify for the TEXAS Grant, students must have successfully completed the Recommended High School Program (RHSP), a 24-credit college preparatory curriculum that gives students the academic skills they need for the best chances of success after high school.

Taking the Recommended High School Program is so important that the Texas Legislature has passed a law providing for all students who enter the ninth grade in 2004 or

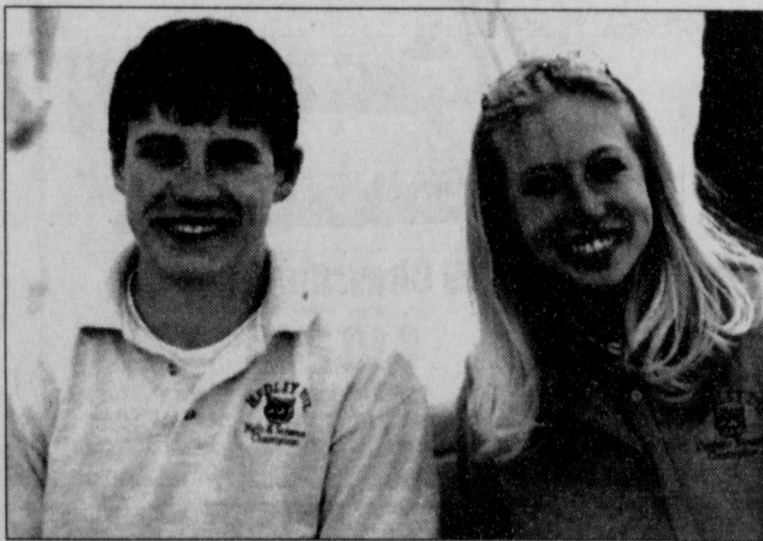
later be automatically enrolled in it, according to Commissioner Brown.

"Some school districts are already enrolling all of their high school students in the Recommended program," Commissioner Brown said. "But even where it is not yet required, students should consider enrolling in college preparatory courses."

To encourage more parents to encourage their children to go to college, the State of Texas has launched the College for Texans campaign. The goal of this motivational and public awareness effort, which will use advertising and work with local organizations, is to increase college enrollment in Texas by 300,000 academically prepared students (beyond the 200,000 additional students already expected to enroll) by 2015.

More information about preparing for, applying for, and paying for college or technical school is available at [www.CollegeForTexans.com](http://www.CollegeForTexans.com).

Closing the gaps in participation and success are the first two goals in the state's *Closing the Gaps by 2015* education plan, which was adopted by the Coordinating Board in October 2000 and has become widely accepted throughout the state. See the plan at [www.thecb.state.tx.us](http://www.thecb.state.tx.us) for more information.



Stephen Howard and Sealy Stevens

## Stevens, Howard head to state UIL

Senior Sealey Stevens placed second in Current Issues & Events at the Regional UIL Academic Meet in Levelland and will represent Hedley High School at the State Academic Meet in Austin May 2 and 3.

This will be the second year in a row Stevens will compete in the state competition.

Stevens will be joined in Austin by sophomore Stephen Howard, who placed second in Number Sense and will make his first trip to the state meet.

Howard also placed 5th in Mathematics and led both Number Sense

and Mathematics teams to second place regional finishes.

Lauren Hill placed fourth in Calculator Applications and sixth in Mathematics to round out the scoring for Hedley.

The Calculator and Science teams placed third in the region of 89 schools.

Stevens and Howard both now can apply for TLIF scholarships, which are only available to state qualifiers in academic areas. More than 1 million dollars in TLIF money was distributed to Texas students last year.

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**What happened?**

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

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

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## Republic of Texas artifact going to auction block

WACO — One of the finest pieces of Texas history to surface in many years will soon transfer ownership at public auction after having been passed down through generations of one Texas family.

The artifact is a hand-carved powder horn, which was carried in early Republic of Texas battles, including the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836, shortly after the Battle of the Alamo, according to the great, great grandson of the person who carved it in 1830.

Its existence just recently came to light and has been creating quite a stir with seasoned collectors at the auction house. "One collector told me that it was such a fine piece that it gave him goosebumps before he even knew the history behind it," said Scott Franks, of A&S Antique Auction Company, the company handling

the sale.

According to Tom Burks, historian and former curator of the Texas Ranger Museum, you just can't find anything more exciting as a collector of early Texas artifacts than something with this history and provenance.

"There are very few identified artifacts of the Battle of San Jacinto, and that is one of the finest ones," said Burks. "The horn has a rich patina that only age can bestow. It has obviously been handled very little, and then, very carefully. The carving and inscriptions are still as plain as they were when they were done. Even without the historical association, this horn is of great interest. For one thing, it is a beautiful piece of work."

The creator, William Harper, carved the powder horn in 1830.

He inscribed it with the date and his name. He also did the decorative engraving and carving that remains clear and legible to this day. Six years later, his son John carried the horn when he joined Sam Houston's army.

It was by his side throughout the long retreat and countermarch and finally the Battle of San Jacinto when about 750 Texans confronted over 1500 men led by Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna with battle cry of "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!"

John Harper's name is listed on the Honor Roll at the San Jacinto Museum of History.

Dan Harper, the current family member who owns the powder horn, is reticent to part with it. His health was the deciding factor.

"I pray that whoever winds up

with the powder horn appreciates its beauty and history and lets me know where it is," said Harper. "If it ends up in a museum, I will try to visit it."

The exceptional powder horn is one of about 500 pieces of antiques, estate gold and diamond jewelry, antique and collectible firearms, plus western collectibles that A&S Antique Auction Company has been commissioned to sell at public auction on April 26 in Waco.

The public open house preview is all day Friday, April 25, and Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until the 10 a.m. sale time on April 26 at A&S Antique Auction Company, Loop 340 East, Waco, Texas.

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## Local 4-H club selling flowers

By Annie Patten

At the Donley County 4-H meeting on March 10, 2003, President Abby Patten called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sade Cobb, followed by the 4-H Motto and Pledge led by Reporter Annie Patten. 4-H prayer was then led by A.J. Horton. There were no minutes from the February meeting available at the time. Paul Goetze told all of the officers' reports. Linda Horton then gave all reports about Crafts and Consumer Decision Making. The unfinished business was the 4-H club gave a donation to the Ronald McDonald House to help it out. For the new business there was a re-election for secretary of the club. AJ Horton won the election so he is now the new secretary. There was no program for the night. President Abby Patten adjourned the meeting. Danielle Ford and Ashlyn Tubbs then led the games. Virginia Patten and Leigh Ann Layton brought refreshments.

At the last meeting held on April 14, 2003, Abby Patten called the meeting to order. Sade Cobb led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Ashlyn Tubbs, who led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Jacob Landrum led the 4-H prayer. There were three visitors at the meeting. They were Brandon and Miranda Miller and Amelia Taylor. There were no minutes from the last meeting on March 10. The project leader reports were Photography by Mrs. Goetze and Consumer Decision Making by Mrs. Horton. There was no unfinished business brought to attention. The program for the night was the Clothing group's Fashion Show modeling and awards. Everyone that participated in the clothing project will be moving on to District. The meeting was adjourned by President Abby Patten. The game for the night was led by Ashlyn Tubbs and Danielle Ford. The refreshments were provided by Mrs. Goetze and Mrs. Petrie.

The Donley County 4-H club is selling geraniums. The sale goes on from April 15- May 1. They will be delivered on May 10. They are 4-inch buds and blooms. If you would like to purchase a geranium, contact any 4-H member before May 1.

## Beef industry studying how to reach Hispanics

The Texas Beef Council and National Cattlemen's Beef Association are studying how to reach Hispanic consumers with information on beef.

The organizations have conducted focus groups in Houston and San Antonio to determine beef's image among Hispanics. This will help the beef checkoff develop programs in Texas and nationally to impact this growing demographic.

## Health pros learn of beef's dietary benefits

Beef's weight-control benefits were the focus of 110 South Texas physicians' assistants (PAs) who attended a Texas Beef Council seminar at the Bexar County Physicians Assistants Conference in March.

These health professionals advise patients about nutrition. The Texas Beef Council's seminar positioned beef as a solution to obesity.

## Clarendon Head Start taking applications through May 6

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2003-04 school year for enrollment consideration on Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

Children who will be four years old on or before September 2, 2003, and meet the qualifications will be

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Bring your child's birth certificate, income verification, immunization record, Social Security card, documentation of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance (food stamp card, AFDS benefits,

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**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Naomi Green - W.M. Juanita Meador - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. W. Myles Shelton, Boss Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney.

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary** Stated covered dish meeting: Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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A very special thank you to the following for tending to my cattle and farming: Dan Hall, Eric Hall, Bob White, Bill Wilson, Chris Ward, and Arthur Anderson. Thanks to Wayne and Laban Tubbs for continued work on "the house."

I want to thank each hospital and staff for the care which was extended to me in Hollis, Oklahoma, and Amarillo BSA. To Richard Coon and his Jet Service to Houston, to the Methodist Hospital staff, Dr. Coselli and Dr. Lemaire for their professional ability to repair my aortic tear in Houston.

I want to express my appreciation to the following family members for their love, support, and care: Emily, April and Bryce McCary, Johnny, Gwen, John, Tyrel and Jesse, Hurley, Joe, Brian, and Jacob McCary, Chris, Jamie, Sarah, Erica, and Cole Ward, Jason and Elizabeth Ward, Darryl, Megan, Amanda, Kyle, and Steven Vereen. Each of you are very special to me.

Thank you especially to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ, for it is through Him that all things are possible.  
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# CHS track team prepares for regional meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Two Broncos and six Lady Broncos are headed to the Regional track meet that will be held April 25-26 in Levelland. They earned their spot by qualifying at the Area meet that was held in Panhandle April 15.

Senior field event specialist James Williams took control of his events, winning first in both the shot put and discus. Williams' 59'8 1/2" throw in the shot put was under his normal distance but still good enough to capture first and was over ten feet farther than his closest opponent. Williams also claimed first in the discus with a throw of 160' 1/4". He is still seeking the Bronco record which stands at a little over 166' feet.

Freshman Will Drackley will

join Williams at the Regional meet, as his jump of 10'6" in the pole vault was good enough to give him a third place finish and a chance to advance. Senior Bryan McFarland also competed in the pole vault but failed to qualify due to an injury.

The Lady Broncos finished second in the team standings just thirteen points behind Sunray. The 400-meter relay ran a 50.52, which was just under a second behind first place finisher and district foe Shamrock. Sprinters on the relay are Haley Shelton, Brandi Lockart, Destiny Weatherton, and Equilla Weatherton. The Lady Bronco 800-meter relay also finished second behind Shamrock with a time of 1:46.89 and seventy-hundredths off the

winning time. Members of the relay are Destiny and Equilla Weatherton, Lockart, and Angel Williams.

Individually, the Lady Broncos fared well with Williams, D. Weatherton and E. Weatherton each getting a first place finish. Williams finished second in the high jump as she cleared 5'2", and Claudia Thomas was just a place behind her as she finished third with a jump of 5'. Destiny Weatherton claimed third in the long jump at 15'11 3/4", and Shelton was fourth with a leap of 15'10 1/2". Destiny Weatherton was first in the triple jump and had a jump of 34'6 1/2" and was fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 54.04. Equilla Weatherton led the field, running a 12.04 in the 100-meter dash. Wil-

liams got first place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.93, and the sophomore sprinter also claimed first in the 400-meter dash at 57.38. Jessica Hernandez finished fifth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:36.29, which was 20 seconds off of the last qualifying time.

"It was a great effort by everyone," Coach Mike Ray said. "It is really great when three athletes are freshmen, and none of the girls are seniors. We'll have a good girl's track program for a while. Equilla's 12.04 in the 100-meter dash, Angel's 14.93 in the 100-meter hurdles and 57.38 in the 400-meter dash, and the 800-meter relay's 1:46.89 are very impressive times. They did a great job."

## Sheriff's Report:

# Officers respond to calls of livestock on the loose

April 7

2:22 a.m. - Uncooperative transient at Donley County rest area on I-40.  
2:48 a.m. - Exterior door of business open in 400 block of W. 2nd.  
7:25 a.m. - Deliver message on S. Kearney.  
2:47 p.m. - Welfare check on Hedley resident.  
2:52 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office, subject here to report break in.  
4:10 p.m. - EMS assist in accidental ingestion.  
8:00 p.m. - Check disturbance on 4th and Fakar - dirt bikes.  
10:22 p.m. - Transported female to N.W.T.H. facility, en route back.

April 8

10:40 a.m. - To Hedley School, break in over the weekend.  
1:51 a.m. - En route from Dalhart with one male in custody.  
4:34 p.m. - Out at residence in 1400 block of W. 8th St.  
8:13 p.m. - Welfare check, pedestrian between Pampa and Clarendon. En route to Houston with male juvenile.  
9:39 p.m. - Family violence in 1100 block of E. 3rd.  
9:52 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for assault causing bodily injury to family member.  
10:34 p.m. - Family dispute in 900 block of S. Gorst.

April 9

7:56 a.m. - Vandals hit Hedley school. Deputies en route.  
10:15 a.m. - To judge's office with juvenile. Parents will meet them there.  
12:35 p.m. - To judge's office to meet second juvenile and parents.  
7:38 p.m. - To 100 block of N. Kearney, caller reporting strong odor of natural gas.

April 10

1:13 a.m. - Out of vehicle at Band Hall to check origin of running water 6-7 blocks.  
5:39 a.m. - To parking lot in 900 block of W. 2nd. Caller reporting vehicle burglarized.  
8:24 a.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of W. 8th, acute asthma.  
9:14 a.m. - Out at Howardwick City Hall.  
10:18 a.m. - Respond to residential alarm on Maple Dr.  
11:50 a.m. - Attempt to locate subject en route to Athens, Texas, to deliver emergency family message.  
3:00 p.m. - Funeral procession escort.  
4:34 p.m. - To jail with four in custody for gas drive off in Hall County.  
7:12 p.m. - Traffic accident on W. 5th at tennis courts.  
10:05 p.m. - Check reported disturbance in SE Clarendon - dirt bikes.

April 11

12:18 a.m. - Traffic accident 10 mi. W on US 287 involving semi.  
12:55 a.m. - Out at Community Center on N. Jefferson. Caller reporting assault.  
1:42 a.m. - Out in 1100 block of E. 3rd at residence of alleged assault victim.  
3:44 a.m. - Out in 300 block of S. Bugbee, vehicle door not secure.  
8:30 a.m. - Out at BAC at Clarendon College for Grand Jury.

10:47 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

11:22 a.m. - At Hedley school.  
6:27 p.m. - Out in 700 block of Carhart, dispute between neighbors.  
7:50 p.m. - EMS assist on N. 70 for severe asthma.

8:33 p.m. - En route to altercation in parking lot in 400 block of W. 2nd.

8:36 p.m. - Sheriff also en route.

9:02 p.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of E. Barcus, diabetic patient.

9:35 p.m. - Unauthorized vehicles on nursing home parking lot.

April 12

1:26 a.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of E. 6th St.

1:35 p.m. - Checking stranded motorist on US 287 one mile E. of Lelia Lake.

2:27 p.m. - Caller reporting reckless drivers in 200 block of Montgomery St.

2:57 p.m. - Out with vehicle for possible gas drive off in Hall County.

4:00 p.m. - To city dump, complainant said he was denied access.

9:00 p.m. - Out on 6th and Koogle Sts.

April 13

12:30 a.m. - Contact owner to secure business on US 287 at Hedley.

12:36 a.m. - Disturbance in 400 block of Rosenfield - loud music.

1:02 a.m. - Caller reporting unauthorized subjects in pasture on W. 9th St.

1:58 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office to meet complainant.

10:16 a.m. - Loose livestock on Fm 2362.

3:34 p.m. - Out in 400 block of Burkhead.

11:19 p.m. - EMS assist in 900 block of W. 3rd, respiratory.

11:50 p.m. - Dispatched to US 287 at S. Koogle. Out of county law enforcement needs assistance with inmate.

April 14

8:30 a.m. - To BAC at Clarendon College for court.

4:29 p.m. - To Clarendon College, male subject ramming vehicle in parking lot.

4:30 p.m. - In pursuit of vehicle.

4:38 p.m. - Fleeing subject rammed patrol vehicle. Subject in custody.

4:51 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for aggravated assault on peace officer/fleeing from peace officer. EMS and wrecker dispatched to W. 4th at S. Jefferson.

5:31 p.m. - To Clarendon College to make contact with owners of vehicles from earlier incident.

9:10 p.m. - Out in 600 block of W. 4th.

April 15

1:26 a.m. - Assisting motorist on US 287 at Ashtola.

2:18 a.m. - Dispute in 300 block of N. Rosenfield.

2:27 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for assault causing bodily injury to family member.

4:19 p.m. - Out on 5th and Bugbee Sts.

12:54 p.m. - Welfare check in 600 block of Bond St.

5:10 p.m. - Residential alarm in 300 block of White St.

6:14-6:36 p.m. - Few calls of lines down due to weather.

7:03 p.m. - EMS assist in 400 block of S. Parks.

8:53 p.m. - Electric pole down in 500 block

of W. Montgomery.

9:01 p.m. - EMS assist on Parks at Wood Sts.

11:53 p.m. - To the 1000 block of E. Rosenfield. Sparks coming from power line.

April 16

12:46 a.m. - Family dispute in 100 block of N. Kearney St.

2:14 a.m. - Attempting to locate cross ties burning approximately 1 miles S. of Hedley. Hedley Fire Department also paged.

10:24 a.m. - All emergency units to traffic accident 3 miles W. on US 287.

8:05 p.m. - Out in 500 block of W. 7th.

8:54 p.m. - Transporting out of state male subject to Pampa for observation at medical facility.

11:25 p.m. - Responding to domestic dispute on Oleta St.

11:56 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for assault causing bodily injury to family member.

April 17

1:26 a.m. - Out on Oleta St in Howardwick taking statements.

2:17 a.m. - Out with male subject at City Park.

2:18 p.m. - Responds to attempted break in of ATM at Clarendon College.

4:47 p.m. - Out on 3rd and Hartzell Sts.

8:38 p.m. - Attempting to locate reported fire on W. US 287 at railroad tracks.

9:26 p.m. - See complainant on 3rd and Goodnight. Three males subjects trespassing - attempting to look into residence through windows.

April 18

12:12 a.m. - EMS assist in 100 block of N. Kearney for unknown medical.

12:14 a.m. - Patrol highway attempting to locate vehicle used in drive by shooting in Childress.

7:53 a.m. - Minor accident on parking lot on US 287 at S. Koogle.

4:31 p.m. - Out on 6th and Collinson.

5:23 p.m. - Subject reporting harassment by two adult females in 200 block of S. Sims.

6:06 p.m. - Residential alarm on FM 2471.

10:14 p.m. - All units attempting to locate gas drive off on US 287 at S. Koogle.

10:24 p.m. - Check reported four juveniles fighting in 300 block of W. 4th.

10:37 p.m. - To jail with three in custody for theft less than \$50 - gas drive off.

10:41 p.m. - Escorting juveniles to Sheriff's Office. Will meet parents.

April 19

5:39 a.m. - Loose livestock on S. SH 70.

12:21 p.m. - Assisting DPS transport two females to jail for possible controlled substance.

3:56 p.m. - Out on S. Koogle on 7th St.

4:38 p.m. - In the 500 block of S. Hartzell to retrieve property.

4:52 p.m. - Out in 1100 block of E. 3rd, continue property retrieval.

6:09 p.m. - Possible malicious activity in 100 block of E. 4th in Hedley.

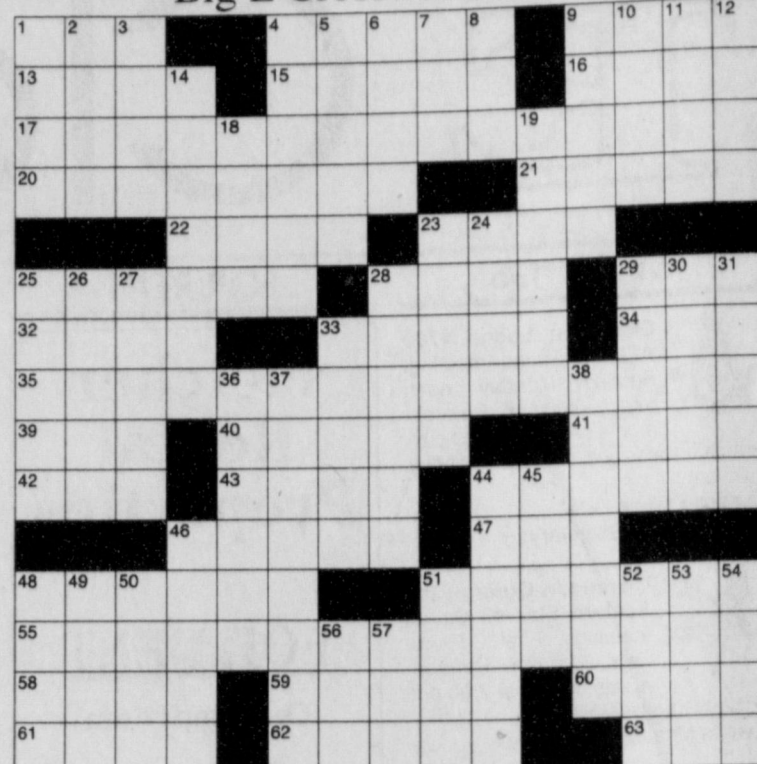
9:55 p.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of Leroy, unknown medical.

10:46 p.m. - Out in 1100 block of E. 3rd.

April 20

12:06 a.m. - Assist DPS 5 mi. E. on US

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1. Soil
- 4. Virus
- 9. Tai
- 13. National capital, var.
- 15. Expressed audibly
- 16. Monetary unit
- 17. Roger Bacon, with The
- 20. High pitches
- 21. Lefteye flounder
- 22. Falsifications
- 23. Tower city
- 25. Bless
- 28. Cowbarn (British)
- 29. Signing
- 32. Dandies
- 33. Region near Troy
- 34. Corporate executive
- 35. O'They that go down
- 39. East southeast
- 40. Toadfrog
- 41. Stakes
- 42. Chromatic color
- 43. Egyptian sun god
- 44. Speech sound
- 46. Interest
- 47. Caliph

### DOWN

- 1. Holiday resorts
- 2. Church booklet
- 3. Make softer
- 4. Heavenly body
- 5. Rovers
- 6. Rumped laws
- 7. Confirmed right
- 8. Doctor's degree
- 9. Os
- 10. Counteractive
- 11. Organic compound
- 12. Lagerfield (clothing designer)
- 14. Young
- 18. Water
- 19. Haunt
- 23. Pus-like
- 24. Asian country
- 25. In following order
- 26. Rope
- 27. Selected
- 28. Having great intelligence
- 29. Grape
- 30. Plant organs
- 31. Scoundrel
- 33. Meaning
- 36. Blackboard or rubber
- 37. Make full
- 38. Den, for example
- 44. Flowering tree
- 45. Winged
- 46. Get together with
- 48. Spoken in Sulu archipelago
- 49. European river
- 50. Asian country
- 51. Lofty
- 52. Gum
- 53. Plant genus
- 54. Egyptian Sun god
- 56. Base
- 57. Expresses distaste, disapproval

Solutions from 4/17/03

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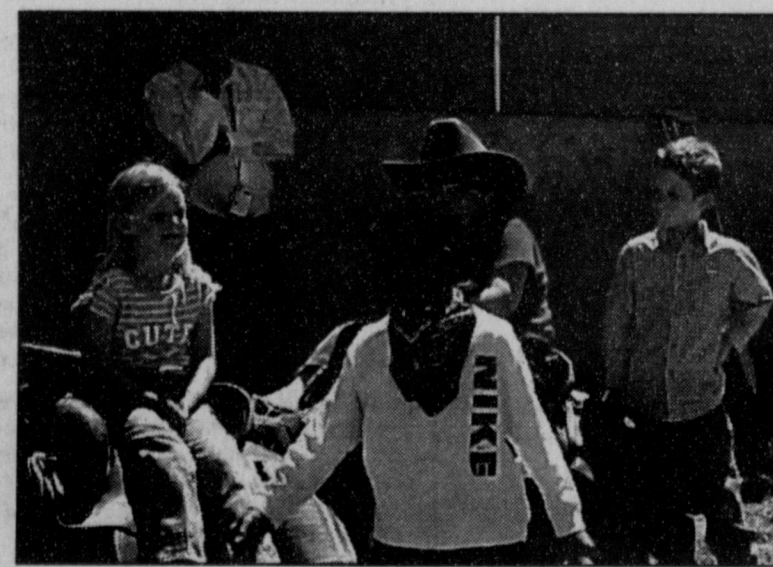
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## PPHM exhibits Porter paintings

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon is currently feature the work of artist Dean Porter. This exhibit will feature paintings in watercolor and oil which celebrate the Southwestern landscape that Porter knows well from his travels and research.

Dr. Porter received his M.A. and Ph.D. in art history from the State University of New York at Binghamton. He was curator for the art gallery at Notre Dame from 1966 to 1974 when he became director of the Snite Museum.

Dr. Porter has been a Samuel H. Kress Fellow, has lectured all over the United States, and has numerous publications to his credit. His recent research has been focused on the Taos Art Colony.



## Kindergarten round up

Kindergarten enjoyed a day of fun on Thursday, April 10th. To wrap up a unit of study we had a rodeo. We began with a grand entry and then split into centers. With the help of parents, the kids enjoyed roping, branding and horseback riding. They enjoyed a snack of beans, cornbread, and lemonade.

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