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NEWS at a glance

Shot clinic to be held here in June

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on June 17, 2003. The clinic will be held 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home. The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Shamrock plans May golf scramble

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce will host a golf scramble on May 31 with proceeds being donated to Shamrock Relay for Life and other charities.

This will be a four-person scramble with three flights and two tee times at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. with a chipping contest between tee times. Prizes will include a cash payout, closest to the pin, longest drive, and longest putt. Entry fee is \$15 dollars per person. A meal will be provided at 6:30 p.m.

BSA Hospice sets 13th golf scramble

The BSA Hospice 13th annual Pampa Gold Scramble will be June 14 at the Pampa Country Club. Proceeds from the scramble help benefit Olivia's Angels, the support auxiliary for BSA Hospice. Registration fee of \$45 per player or \$180 per four-player team includes green fee, cart, prizes, food, and refreshments. Teams sign-in at 7:30 a.m. and tee-off at 8 a.m. Teams will be flighted according to handicap by Pampa County Club. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place scores in each flight. Contact Mark Hughes at 665-8431 to register.

Red Hats to meet

The Scarlet Saints Chapter of the Red Hat Society will be meeting on Thursday, June 12, for food, fun, and fellowship. Hostess Ann Hommel says the destination is the Bourbon Street Café located at I-40 and Western. Hatters will gather at the First Baptist Church parking lot at 10:15 wearing their favorite red hat and purple outfit to fit this month's theme of vacation. For more information, call Mary Douglas at 874-9366.

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6 Community computer training is being offered at Clarendon College.
7 And local producers face a deadline to sign up for a conservation program.
All this and much more in this week's incredible edition!

Hedley Legion honors post's namesakes

Two World War I veterans received special recognition Saturday from the American Legion Post which bears their names. Wesley Adamson and Leo Lloyd Lane were immortalized with a handsome black granite marker placed adjacent to the Rowe Cemetery War Memorial by members of the Adamson-Lane Post 287. With a large crowd in attendance, Donley County Historical Commission Chairman Jean Stavenhagen described the bravery and selflessness of the two Hedley soldiers. "The courageous deeds of brave American soldiers who gave their lives for their country's cause did not end in Gettysburg or World War I, or the wars in Europe, Korea, Vietnam or the current war against terrorism," Stavenhagen said. "The cause of freedom will always deserve heroes, and the heroes will always deserve our devotion as we continue to remember our fallen soldiers in words, monuments and memories." Leo Lloyd Lane was the son of J. Walker Lane of Hedley. During the night of Oct. 8, 1918, Lloyd led an Army reconnaissance party inside "no-man's land" on a battlefield near

Compiègne, France. His orders were to locate allied and enemy lines. The men were under heavy barrage and machine gun sniping. As they moved out on a deserted field, the party was attacked by gunfire. A fellow officer later wrote in a letter to the Lane family, "Lloyd was mortally wounded by machine gun bullets and died within two hours. He was conscious until the last and did not suffer great pain." Lane's remains were not returned. He was buried by the battlefield with his fallen comrades. Wesley Adamson was raised in Hedley. The son of S.L. Adamson, he was sent with National Guard units to the Western Front in France for combat and was killed in battle on October 8 at St. Etienne, France. The captain of Adamson's unit wrote in a letter to the soldier's family, "He was one of the first to go 'over the top.' He went forward like the brave man he was, until shrapnel burst near him, and he was wounded. But he did not stop. He fought furiously on, like a man who seemed willing to give his life. He finally ran into the fire from a machine gun and was killed instantly."

Three years after the war ended, the parents of Wesley Adamson received the Croix de Guerre and the Silver Star in recognition of their son's bravery. His remains were brought back to the United States and buried in Rowe Cemetery on September 16, 1921, in an impressive, military service. To commemorate the sacrifices of these two soldiers, the Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion was chartered at Hedley on March 4, 1921. Saturday's ceremonies also included the Adamson-Lane Post's traditional muster - or roll call - for the 196 veterans whose remains are interred at Rowe Cemetery. Kay Manuel sang "God Bless America," Murrell Whitaker and Tommie Saye placed the Memorial Wreath on the monument, and Kristen Dwight played "Taps." Also this week, Memorial Day services were held in Clarendon on Monday. Small crowds attended as local Girl Scouts raised the flag at Citizens Cemetery and as VFW Memorial Post 7782 hoisted the colors at the Donley County War Memorial.



Jack Moreman and M.O. Weatherly and other members of the Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion unveiled a monument to the post's namesakes Saturday at Rowe Cemetery. Enterprise Digital Photo



Solemn occasion
Local VFW Post Commander Dale Powers watches as McKayla King and members of Brownie Troop 576 raise the American flag at Citizens Cemetery during Memorial Day ceremonies Monday. Other girls helping were Sterling King, Skyler White, Emberli Holland, and Elizabeth Holland. Enterprise Digital Photo

Enterprise will pay \$1,000 for first issue

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE has posted a \$1,000 bounty for someone to bring in the first edition of the Panhandle's oldest newspaper as part of its 125th anniversary celebration. The first issue of THE CLARENDON NEWS was dated June 1, 1878; and while no one has seen it in a long time, the current newspaper staff is hopeful someone can find it. "We know for sure there was one copy still in town in 1909, and we hope there may be another sitting in someone's basement or attic," said publisher Roger Estlack. "It may belong to a family whose roots go back to Old Clarendon." The oldest edition of the paper known to exist is the second issue, Vol. 1, No. 2, dated July 1, 1878. That issue is owned by the Square House Museum in Panhandle. The paper started as a monthly publication and became a weekly in 1880. "The earliest issue we have local access to is October 5, 1880," Estlack said. "Most of the 19th century papers have been lost, and the collection of the early 20th century is spotty. We would really like to fill in that collection as much as possible." Also as part of the anniversary celebration, the ENTERPRISE will hold an open house at its 105 S. Kearney office next Thursday, June 5, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For that occasion, a prize of \$125 will be awarded to the person bringing in the oldest Clarendon paper dated before 1920. For more information on the history of newspaper, watch for our special edition next week.

Local sales tax rebates up

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today sent \$380.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, down 0.6 percent compared to May 2002. So far this year, local sales tax revenues are down 1.5 percent compared to the same time period in 2002. Clarendon bucked the state trend and saw a 4.12 percent increase in its rebate for a total of \$23,140.15. Hedley's rebate of \$624.85 reflected a 8.56 percent drop, and Howardwick received a rebate of \$865.84, down from \$1,322.72 for the same period last year. May's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in March by monthly sales tax filers and in January, February and March by quarterly sales tax filers, and reported to the Comptroller in April. The state's share of sales tax reported in April was \$1.1 billion, down 0.5 percent compared to a year ago. "For the first time since the sales tax was enacted in 1961, state revenue from the sales tax is down for the tenth consecutive month. This is unprecedented," Strayhorn said. "We are also going to have another historic unfortunatist first in Texas - two consecutive years of losses in sales tax revenue."

US beef supply continues to be safe food source

COLLEGE STATION - Continuous surveillance efforts throughout the beef industry have provided assurance that U.S. beef is a safe and nutritious food source, Texas Cooperative Extension officials said last week. No cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), widely known as mad cow disease, have been confirmed in the United States in the past 12 years with active surveillance at both slaughter firms and on the farm. "Surveillance and testing of cows is a good protective measure of keeping our beef safe," said Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension program leader for veterinary medicine. "Any cows that show neurological signs, are weak or thin in body condition are tested at slaughter. These animals do not enter the food chain." BSE was reported in Canada Tuesday - the first such reported case in that country in more than a decade. A cow in Alberta tested positive for the disease after tests were taken from the cow after slaughter. The meat did not enter the food chain, Canadian officials said. BSE is found only in the brain and spinal cord. Faries noted some important facts about the surveillance systems and about mad cow disease: • Surveillance systems in the U.S. and in Canada have been in place to monitor cattle for diseases and unwholesomeness. Surveillance testing reassures the U.S. beef supply is safe. • All cows that show neurological signs, weak or thin body condition are tested at slaughter. These cows do not enter the food chain. • The beef itself isn't infected with BSE, only the brain and spinal cord. No evidence of infection is detected in milk or muscle tissue. • No brains or spinal cords are ground in hamburger meat in the U.S. • Surveillance testing, the ban on feeding ruminant protein to ruminants (feeding rendered cattle, sheep, goat or deer meat or bone meal back to beef cattle), and the prohibition on importing animals and meat products from BSE-affected countries has provided assurance that the U.S. and Texas will have healthy animals and wholesome meat products. • The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has closed the border to the importation of Canadian cattle and meat products. The eight-year-old Canadian cow that tested positive for the disease was part of a 150-head herd. In January, the cow was condemned due to unwholesomeness on slaughter; and brain tissue was submitted for laboratory testing under the BSE surveillance program. Tests conducted at a laboratory in the United Kingdom confirmed infection of BSE in the cow's brain after initial tests were run at a Canadian laboratory. "These cows are regularly tested and taken out of the food chain," Faries explained. "No brains or spinal cords are ground for hamburger here in the U.S. Continuous surveillance is the means to detect possible cases of disease like we've seen happen in Canada. The is not in the U.S. and is not likely to occur due to the compliance of the measures currently enforced by USDA and the Texas Animal Health Commission."

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.



GOP must put reins on federal spending spree

The more things change, the more they stay the same in our nation's capital. It's been nearly a decade since Republicans took control of the Congress, and they're showing themselves to be no better than Democrats when it comes to reining in federal spending.

This week President Bush signed a bill raising the federal debt ceiling by a whopping \$984 billion! The government can now borrow up to a maximum of only \$7,400,000,000,000 or \$7.4 trillion with a T. (I guess as we're keeping it under 14 figures everything's hunky-dory.)

Seriously, how long can we keep this charade up? The Republicans used to be the party of fiscal responsibility. Remember guys like Domenici and Gramm who were so good at enacting spending limits and advocating smaller government? I sure do, and I liked those guys.

According to media reports, this bill will allow the government to pay for the \$350 billion economic stimulus package passed last week. Only in Washington would we set aside \$984 billion to pay for something with a \$350 billion price tag.

Another example of the GOP's failed leadership is how quietly and quickly they pushed this deal through both houses of Congress. In the Senate the vote was 53-44. Sen. Frist and his boys and girls can raise the debt ceiling to record levels, but they can't get a handful of judges confirmed without a filibuster. Pathetic.

So we're going to cut back, right? Oh, hell no. The same day he signed the debt ceiling bill, Bush also signed a bill appropriating \$15 billion to fight AIDS in Africa.

According to FoxNews.com, the bill will supposedly prevent 7 million new infections, care for 10 million HIV-infected people and AIDS orphans, and provide anti-retroviral therapy for 2 million.

Bush calls it the "moral duty" of America to help fight AIDS in these third rate countries. I understand that all these people are human, and we should care for them. But it's not like we're talking about malaria or small pox. AIDS in most cases is a behaviorally spread disease. I honestly don't understand why it has to be my problem if people in the Congo can't keep their pants on.

One third of this money is designated for abstinence-based programs. In other words, we're going to spend \$5 billion (with a B) to tell people in Uganda, "Don't screw around." That's the kind of messed up mentality we're dealing with in Washington, DC. I wish we could find just \$5 million (with an M) to tell our own government, "Don't screw us."

While the GOP is gleefully spending our money, the Democrats have suddenly taken on the roles of the deficit hawks and are always harping about the need to be mindful of the deficit and the need to control spending.

Why is just a few weeks ago that Sen. Robert Byrd (D-West Virginia) was really nailing the president for "wasting" all those tax dollars by taking a flight out to the USS Abraham Lincoln. It was just nauseating.

Byrd has his name on half of the federal projects in his state; and, according to Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW), he has "purloined over \$1 billion in unauthorized appropriations earmarks for West Virginia in recent years."

Other leading Democrats are no better. They keep droning on about how we can't afford to give anyone who works for a living any kind of tax break at all; then they turn around and want to provide universal health care and also make sure the American taxpayer foots the bill to keep all the senior citizens on their meds.

I just don't see why our "leaders" - and I use that word loosely - can't cut some spending in the federal budget. The boys in Austin are doing it. Faced with a \$10 billion deficit, they are slicing and dicing. Oh, don't get me wrong, it's painful what's happening in Texas - just ask the folks at Clarendon College. But I for one think it's about time we had some federal pain other than the April 15 kind.

The federal government is going crazy and just keeps getting bigger and bigger. In 2001, CAGW issued a book with 543 recommendations that could have saved taxpayers \$159 billion in fiscal 2002 and \$1.27 trillion the next five years. Now I'm sure that plan didn't fathom the impact of September 11, but do you think any of those suggestions have been enacted?

Instead, our elected officials have used September 11 as an excuse to spend like crazy. Some even used the war with Iraq as an opportunity to line their own state troughs. Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) - one of the most socialistic senators - got \$98 million earmarked for an agricultural research center in the supplemental spending bill for the war.

The latest Bush tax cut will be blamed for the ballooning deficit in the months to come. But really there are only two causes of the budget deficit. The first is the economic slowdown exacerbated by the attacks on September 11 - which were not Bush's fault. The second is out-of-control spending - which is Bush's fault and the fault of Republicans in Congress.

The GOP is the party in power. It's up to them to stop the waste. Period.

'Lola' classy despite being heavy drinker

I had an excellent 19th birthday last week. I spent the whole day alone in the house making wristbands and sewing sequins on everything I owned.

It's tough when you don't have a car. Mine is in for a complete brake job, so I am stranded out here in Windy Valley in the boondocks with no way to escape.

I noticed that the brakes were grinding and making ugly noises the other day, but I thought maybe it was just mud under the tires or something.

So I washed it. I washed it top to bottom and used the high-pressure wash to get all the junk out. It splashed on my face. I got mud in my hair.

Just as I expected, the noise continued. To make matters worse, I had to ford a river to get home. All my hard work went straight into the puddle.

My poor little car. She wasn't meant for off-roading, but the dirt roads to my house aren't much road when the boys start irrigating to get ready for planting.

My car is a classy little job. Her name is Lola. She only lets me listen to jazz or books on tape. She likes gas. She drinks a

life's Lessons

little too much, if you ask me. Sometimes she gets excited and drives a little bit too fast. Other than that, Lola is a nice girl, and she doesn't give me a lot of trouble.

Until now. I warned her that if she didn't give up this nonsense with the brake noise, I would send her packing, and there would be no books on tape for a month.

I took her in for a check up. The service-guy asked me to go for a drive so he could hear the noise. I backed up about 10 feet. He said he had heard enough. Lola was going to be out of commission for a little while.

My greatest fear is that since Lola is gone I may have to drive The Beast.

My family has been driving The Beast since the late eighties, and I'm pretty sure it's on its last leg. It has been around the world at least five times, and each one has

taken its toll. I think everyone should have to drive a Beast. It teaches one responsibility and above all, survival skills. After driving a piece of junk like that, you can appreciate the finer things in life. You can't truly love a Lola until you've had the pleasure of driving a lemon.

The Bible says, "The prayer of a righteous man availeth much." There must be a seriously righteous dude out there praying for that poor Beast.

My sister and I would say a prayer every morning before driving it to school. I got it stuck in the mud once, and I swear to you that my guardian angel just happened to drive by on a tractor to pull me out.

You've probably heard of the 2-55 air conditioner: roll down two windows and drive 55. This one is a 1-50. The driver's side window has been broken for years, and if she gets over 50, she starts to shake.

It gets a little sweaty, and then she gets a little smoky under the hood.

The Beast guzzles gas and burns oil, but she is a good little soldier. I just hope I don't have to go anywhere for a few days.



Senate acts to close loophole in security

Many of us have heard the tale of the Trojan Horse, an instrument of war used by the Greeks to gain access to the ancient city of Troy. The story is one of a people caught off guard - innocently opening their gates to the enemy, who were hidden inside the giant wooden horse.

Ultimately this seemingly innocuous gift led to the downfall of Troy when the Greeks emerged from the belly of the beast and conquered the city.

Now the term "Trojan Horse" is synonymous with the risk of danger in plain sight. Since September 11, our nation has made great strides in aviation security with improved screenings and checked baggage inspections, but air cargo continues to be the proverbial Trojan Horse that could be employed by those who wish us harm.

Almost 22 percent of all air cargo travels on commercial passenger flights, but only a tiny fraction is inspected. So, while you and the bags you carry on and check have been thoroughly screened before boarding a flight, the cargo riding in the belly of that same plane has been stowed without inspection, leaving a gaping hole in our aviation security system.

The General Accounting Office, the

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investigative arm of Congress, found that air cargo is vulnerable to tampering during land transport or at cargo handling facilities. Regulations governing shippers and haulers are lax, and the newly formed Transportation Security Administration (TSA) lacks the authority to revoke the licenses of companies found to have questionable practices.

Fortunately, we have acted to close this loophole. In May, the Senate passed my legislation, the "Air Cargo Security Act," to finish the task of securing our nation's flights. The bill goes a long way to empower TSA to secure cargo facilities, better track shippers, and regulate the personnel involved in the shipping process from loading the cargo to flying the planes.

Among its many provisions, the legislation would: • Direct TSA to work with foreign countries to conduct regular checks at facilities transporting air cargo to the

United States • Require all-cargo air carriers to develop an approved security plan for their facilities, operations, cargo and personnel. The plan must include background checks and tamper-proof identification cards for employees, training for all personnel and contractors with security responsibilities, screening of all flight crews and others on board flights, and security procedures for cargo.

• Give TSA the power to revoke the license of a shipper or freight forwarder whose practices are unsound, or who has engaged in illegal activity

• Require background checks for all non-citizens who want to undergo flight training

Last fall, when I posed a question about air cargo security in my annual constituent survey, two-thirds of readers felt that cargo on passenger flights should be inspected. The Senate passed the legislation last year, but unfortunately the session ended before the House of Representatives could act. Hopefully, this year, the House will work with us to send a bill to the president that closes this loophole and protects the American people.

Education of religions key to lasting peace

Knowledge, understanding, wisdom - these are the rare combination of values that define the parameters of education. Achievements in the recent past in expanding specialized knowledge in science, physics, biology, and related disciplines are remarkable. The major investment of resources and energy in those areas has resulted in spectacular new horizons and breathtaking potential.

Another area of study that provides great potential, especially in light of our current world situation, is the study of religion. Throughout the human era, there has been a quest for understanding the meaning and purpose of human existence. For millions of the world's people, that quest has included the experience of religion.

Most of us have not had the opportunity to study in depth the rich cultures, literature, arts, and wisdom that are part of the religious traditions of the world.

Religion is intertwined with the most important events in history. One cannot truly comprehend how the world has evolved without at least a basic under-

standing of the major religions and how they have impacted the course of events. The most current example, of course, is Iraq - no less than the cradle of or civilization - a country filled with religious and historical artifacts that are priceless and vitally important to all of mankind. Yet we, as a nation, understand so little about the different forms of Islam with Iraq and how these religious differences help shape the political landscape in that country, the Middle East, and beyond.

At the University of Texas in Austin, there is a new and energetic initiative that seeks to enhance the academic study of religion. The Religious Studies Program has exciting new dimensions that include an undergraduate major in religious studies, a variety of curricula, and faculty who are becoming a cohesive reservoir of knowledge in this academic area. The Foundation for Religious Studies is a non-profit tax-exempt foundation dedicated to providing additional resources for this program. It is intended as an added resource to help the University administration, students, and faculty establish the Univer-

sity of Texas as a major educational center nationally for the study of world religions - with strict adherence to the constitutional separation of church and state.

It is imperative that the Religious Studies Program continues to grow and expand. Courses in religious studies at the University of Texas do not teach the ultimate truth of any one religion. Instead, they focus on how religious beliefs influence behavior and creativity and how religions develop, change, and interact with particular societies. The program centers on the study of people - what they believe and how they behave - rather than advocating specific truths about the nature of God.

Education is vital and is an important key to communicate with other societies with true understanding about their beliefs and unique histories. Through this understanding, we will find areas commonalities with our own beliefs and values, thereby increasing the possibilities for a peaceful and prosperous coexistence for all.

William Hilgers is chairman of the board of trustees for the Foundation for Religious Studies in Texas.

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CISD students count Box Tops

Students and staff at the Functional Living Center in Clarendon counted BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education for the Clarendon Elementary PTA.

The students had to bag the BoxTops in groups of 50 and tie the Labels in groups of 500.

The BoxTop total for the year was 3,239. The Clarendon Elementary gets \$0.10 for each BoxTop and will receive a check for \$323.90 from General Mills.

The Campbell's Labels for Education total was 3,250, and the school will get to spend the "points" from a catalogue provided by Campbell's.

The school will continue collecting BoxTops and Labels next year so keep saving!

If you have any you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Clarendon Elementary School Office or send them to school with any elementary student.



Students and staff at the Clarendon ISD Functional Living Center counted BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education for the Clarendon Elementary PTA recently. Those helping with the count were Brittany Davis, Laura Hommel, Terri Seale, Chad Sanchez, Judy Garrison, Hollie White, Brad Sanchez, Sabra Patton, Sandy Anderberg, Johnny Jarmillo, and Greg Jenson. Those not pictured are Linda Hill, Darcy Sanchez, Steven Wilson, Calvin Edwards, and R.J. Floyd.

Hedley students compete at state UIL

Hedley students Sealey Stevens and Steven Howard competed in State UIL contests May 3 in Austin.

Sealey competed in Current Events and Steven in Number Sense. Although no state medals were won, the trip was successful and educational.

While on the University of Texas campus, an observation tour of the Texas Tower was taken. This tower is the infamous site of Charles Whitman's sniper attack in 1966. The tower was closed for several years, not because of its murderous history, but because it became the favorite place for distraught UI students to commit suicide.

Sealey and Steven also wit-

nessed an anti-American, anti-Israel, pro Palestinian demonstration. Fortunately there were more police than terrorists. Other Austin features that are not common in Hedley were the scores of beggars at major traffic intersections and even in Fuddrucker's parking lot.

This was Sealey's second trip to State UIL and Steven's first. Sealey is a senior, but Steven will have two more chances to return and win a gold medal. With some encouragement, enthusiasm, and a lot of hard work even more Hedley students can compete in Austin next year.

This year, two Hedley teams placed second in Regional competition, and another was third.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	95°	61°	-
Tues	20	81°	50°	-
Wed	21	72°	48°	0.08"
Thur	22	74°	49°	-
Fri	23	79°	57°	0.01"
Sat	24	91°	62°	-
Sun	25	88°	58°	.71"

Total precipitation this month: 0.80"
Total precipitation in May last year: 1.92"
Total YTD total last year: 5.81"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 30
Mostly Sunny
92°/61°

Saturday, May 31
Sct. T-Storms
85°/62°

Sunday, June 1
Iso. T-Storms
78°/54°

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Kidd named to AC newspaper, magazine

The Amarillo College Journalism Department has announced editors and staffs for each of the student publications, THE RANGER newspaper and AC CURRENT magazine, according to Mike Haynes, Journalism instructor and advisor.

Ashlee Kidd of Clarendon has been named issues editor and advertising manager for THE RANGER. Serving in dual roles on the CURRENT, Kidd will serve as advertising manager and web editor.

Ashlee is a member of the graduating class at Clarendon High School and is employed at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, where she serves as Web master and a reporter. She is the daughter of Doug and Nancy Kidd of Clarendon.

Martin Quilt Club meets

Martin quilting Club met at the Jo Shaller home with quilting and lunch the order for the day.

Those present were Pam Casteel, Verdine Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Eva Lee Swinney, Betty Jean Williams, Pearl Hermesmeyer, and Jo Shaller.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 26, 1988
• Walt Thompson received the Clyde Wilson Award during the annual Broncho All-Sports Banquet last week. Larinda Pettit also received special recognition for the regional and state track and field competitions. The evening was also highlighted with "Broncho Bloopers Awards" presented by Sharon Bright and Arthur Harris, including one articulation award for Coach Don Beck for expressing his views on musculating by saying "If it ain't pullin', you ain't doin' it right."

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 28, 1953
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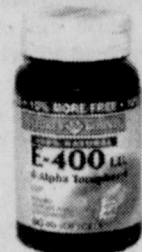
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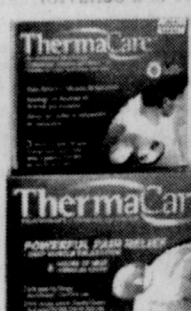
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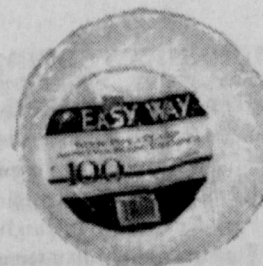
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June 2 - 6

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Wed: Pinto beans with ham, potato wedge, nite cap salad, Hershey syrup cake, cornbread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, corn, apricots, lemon lush, bread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, cinnamon crispies, roll, lowfat milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrot and raisin salad, peaches and bananas, roll, tea, milk, coffee
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Wed: Meatloaf, baked beans, fried squash, coleslaw, ice cream, roll, tea, milk, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, apple rings, peach pie, roll, tea, milk, coffee
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, sliced oranges, chips and crackers, tea, milk, coffee

CC announces spring academic honor lists

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. The President's List highlights full-time students who maintained a 4.0 grade-point-average through the spring semester. Clarendon residents named to the list include: Bili Hamilton; Rebecca Hannon; Mary Hodges; Julie Landrum; Carol Lane; Brandi Lorenz; Joshua Collins and Constance Dalton of Hedley were also named to this list. The Dean's List is comprised of full-time students who maintained a 3.6 GPA. Clarendon residents named to the list include: LaTonya Dozier; Samantha Hinton; Terrilyn Salazar. Dustin Knowles and LaRae Shaw of Hedley were also named to this list.

Clarendon residents receive degrees from AC

More than 1,000 students graduated from Amarillo College between the Fall 2002 and Summer 2003 terms. Laura E. Bailey, Garrett Paul Bains, and Tiffanie M. Hollan all received an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Dennis Sell received an Associated in Science Degree. All four students are from Clarendon.

Band activities wrapping up for school year

The last week of school is upon us. Clarendon's graduation is Friday night, when 44 of our young people will end one phase of their life and begin another. Congratulations to all the graduating seniors, and best of luck in whatever comes your way in the future. Dream big and work hard. And that's about all the news I have for the column. But Roger doesn't like it when I end it this soon, so now I get to vamp for about 300 words. Well, the Band Boosters did host the annual end-of-year cookout for the high school band last Thursday out at the Bar H and elected officers for next year. Some people didn't duck fast enough. The junior high

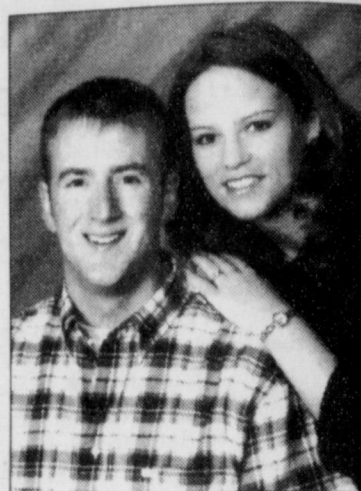
band had their cook-out the week before. School awards ceremonies will be Tuesday the 27th for junior high, Wednesday the 28th for high school, and Thursday the 29th for elementary school. I forgot to write down the times, so you might want to check with your local short person (or tall one, if they're in high school) and find out. By the 28th, the students going to State in Band Solo and Ensemble contest will be back from contest. In case you forgot, Clarendon took forty (40) students to State this year. (I have to write the number twice like that because I think it's worth repeating.) A brass choir, a woodwind choir,



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and a brass quartet are the ensembles competing, and Chantelle Kelley, Stephanie Pace, and Robert Shelton are playing solos at the judging. By the time you read this, the results will be known, but since I'm writing this a few days ago, I don't know so I can't tell you. I'll try to remember to tell you next week, though by then you'll probably already know. Hopefully no one acquired a sunburn on the trip so severe as to cause problems with

their music. Next time you're in the library, remember to take a look at the gorgeous notecards for sale to raise money for a Children's Books grant. If you don't write notes to anyone, there's a donation jar on the counter. The Book Club will meet this Thursday at the library at 5 p.m. Hope you come. But we'll have fun even if you don't make it. We're discussing the books we read over the last month. Bring 'em if you got 'em. Hmm. I guess I had more news than I thought I did. Either that, or I'm really, really good at vamping. Y'all have fun, and I'll see you next week.



Brent Artho & Kimberly Wooten

Wooten-Artho plan wedding this summer

Buddy and Regina Wooten of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Brent Artho. Brent is the son of Andy and Cynthia Artho of Vega. The couple plans to be wed on July 19, 2003, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in business education and a master of education in instructional technology. She is the transfer officer in the admissions office at West Texas A&M University. The prospective groom graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in chemistry and biology. He attends Texas Tech School of Medicine and will graduate in May 2004.

Hedley couple receives visitors for birthday party

Hallelujah! I awoke just after midnight Wednesday, and it was raining. I never heard a more beautiful sound in my life. It was still raining at seven when I left for Amarillo. We got about a half inch of much needed rain. It rained some more Saturday night and early Sunday morning. I don't know how much, but it was surely nice. Buford and Jerry Holland had a house full of company over the weekend to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Eldon and Bobby Holland, Jeff and Mavis Morton, and Cadet of Big Spring; Glyndol

and Kathy Holland, Lynn and Whitney of Turpin, Oklahoma; Mark and Stephanie Molloy, Jordy and Taylor, Tanya Burton, Kaelie, Cassidy, and Courtney, Karen Floyd and Kelsey, all of Amarillo; Scheli Moore, Lauren and Hayden of Dumas; and Johnny and Gail Hill of Clarendon all come to celebrate Buford, Eldon, and Glyndol's birthday and Johnny and Gail's anniversary. They all enjoyed cake and ice cream and other goodies. Happy Birthday, Buford. Christian brought his parents, Guy and Cathy, from Las Animas Wednesday for a short visit. They picked me up after my treatment, and



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we had lunch. We also made a short stop at one hospital and then went to visit Reese at the other hospital. We met Keith and Karen there, and all had a good look at Reese. I can hardly wait for him to get home so I can get my hands on him. He's so tiny now, I'm afraid to touch him, much less pick him up. Harold and Mary Ruth White have a new great granddaughter. I

don't know what her name is or her parents but understand she weighed about eight pounds. Renee Shields is the baby's grandmother. I can't remember her husband's name now or her son-in-law's name. Oh, well, I can't keep my own kids and grandkids names straight, much less anyone else's. I do remember my eldest son's name, Leon Couch. He lives in Post and has been in the hospital in Lubbock. The last time I talked to him, he said he was doing pretty good. I don't know if that's the truth, or if he said it thinking I wouldn't worry.

Improve communication skills prior to reunions

With graduation here, summer weddings upon us, and family reunions right around the corner, family communication is the key to making those "Kodak moments" last forever. The right words can make all the difference. No matter what type of relationship we are talking about, we all need skills to communicate effectively. For effective communication you need to assess the situation. Listen to every member of the family to figure out what the issue really is. Look for meaning and emotions behind what is being said. Let them know you understand. You can share their feel-

ings without getting overwhelmed by their issues. Try to be a reporter, not a judge. Instead of saying "It is wrong for you to smoke, and you are hurting yourself," try, "I notice that you are having trouble breathing, and it's getting worse from smoking." Maintain personal balance. Allow yourself time to decompress and have a separate life with your own activities and down time. Find people you can confide in when you are puzzled or overwhelmed. Avoid guilt, depression, and judgements. You can grieve, feel



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

frustrated or overwhelmed, and know these are normal feelings. Accept the tough outcomes and still feel good that you gave it your best. When communication fails, stress levels go up. Higher stress is associated with heart attacks, high blood pressure, and more severe diabetes symptoms. You can stay healthy by asking yourself these questions to help reduce stress and

avoid anger triggers:
• Is what I am arguing about really important? Pick your battles and let the small stuff go.
• Am I storing up resentments from the past that are making things seem worse in this conversation? Stay on the topic - don't bring past issues into the current discussion.
• Don't take it personally. Be polite and keep your boundaries. You don't need to get angry just because you don't like what someone is saying. Remember the cornerstone to any good relationship is clear, polite but firm communication.

Clarendon students participate in Texas History Day in Austin

Three Clarendon High School students and one junior high student traveled to Austin on May 8 for Texas History Day, a part of National History Day. Serenity Shay and Valerie Taylor both entered historical papers, and Lydia Hartman displayed her board, *The Movables: Colonial Women's Inheritance Rights and Responsibilities*. It is now on display at Burton Memorial Library until May 30. Junior high student Paul Goetze won the Texas Oral History Award for his performance of *R&R Cartoons*. His project will become an article in the winter issues of the Texas Oral

History Association Magazine *Texas Sounds*. Adult sponsors were Lyndal Gillen, Larry Goetze, John Taylor, and Suzanne Taylor. The students toured the Capitol building and grounds and were announced in the House Chamber by Rep. Warren Chisum during session. Serenity and Valerie volunteered to work for part of the morning in Chisum's office by helping Congressional Aid Judith Wynn. The students and sponsors appreciate the community, especially the VFW members, for their support and assistance.



Lyndal Gillen, Paul Goetze, Valerie Taylor, and Serenity Shay are pictured with Representative Warren Chisum in the Capitol building in Austin. The students traveled to Austin to compete in Texas History Day. Digital photo courtesy of Lyndal Gillen.

Burton Library has exceptional youth selections

After walking a few steps into Burton Memorial Library, one can't help but notice a unique display entitled "A Colonial Woman's Inheritance Rights and Responsibilities." This State Qualifying Exhibit as Winner of Regional Colonial Dames Awards represents a lot of study, work, and the talent of Lydia Hartman, a Clarendon High School student. Congratulations, Lydia, on receiving this honor. Whether you are an extreme "history buff" or not, Lydia's exhibit is bound to catch your eye with interest. This young lady has provided viewers with almost a "mini-education" about marital agreements, property inheritance, and other subjects concerning colonial women's rights. Historical background, legacy, and Native American influence are demonstrated by informative captions and pictures. Attractively arranged

quitting, crochet, and lace samplers, accompanied by an interesting "thread painting" article, are displayed. Crochet needles and replicas of silver needle "cases," popular for colonial ladies' sewing, enhance Lydia's project, enclosed in a large, artistically built, wood encasement. Thanks, Lydia, for sharing this with our community. I learned a lot. Burton Memorial Library continues to maintain one of the best youth libraries in the Panhandle. As you are already aware, Clarendon's children and young adults are fortunate to have access to so much available literature especially for them... a variety of literature they love and that cannot actually be replaced by television or computers. Classic adventures, Westerns, mysteries, humor, biographies by their favorite authors: Cleary, Wilder, Stevenson, Estes, White, Gipson, Lewis, Martin,



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

Keene, Dixon, James, Kipling, Bunting, Blume, Erickson, Stine, and so many others are offered to young readers for good reading. Book titles and descriptions will be related in future articles. It is almost time for Summer Reading Club again, filled with worthwhile, enjoyable activities for your children's summer reading pleasure. They may even want to get a head start on their summer reading now. For starters, a remarkable picture book, *The Waterhole* by Graeme Base, which some of your children have already discovered, is an actual "journey of discovery from the plains of Africa and jungles of the Amazon

to woodlands of North America and deserts of outback Australia. It is "an ingenious fusion of counting book, puzzle book, storybook, and art book." The author says he had in mind a simple story about cycle of season on African plains while sightseeing during a four-week safari in Kenya and Tanzania. It is amazing to me how much knowledge is imparted through exceptional paintings and brief sentences. According to *People* magazine, Graeme Base "has the eye of a Renaissance painter and the ear of Dr. Seuss." In my own opinion, anyone who loves animals and appreciates fabulous art is bound to be impressed by this brand new masterpiece for children. Be sure to watch for Reading Club time and details in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. In the meantime, why not check it out?



Keith Mason and LaCenda Funderburg

Funderburg-Mason announce engagement

Tommy and DeAnna Funderburg of Hedley are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, LaCenda D'Ann Funderburg, to Randy Keith Mason, son of Wes and Pam Mason of Clarendon. Keith is the grandson of Inez Johnston of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason of Vega. LaCenda is the granddaughter of Mary Staggs of Memphis and Rauph Staggs of Horatio, Arkansas. The wedding will be held on September 6, 2003, at the home of Tommy and DeAnna Funderburg.



Leia Deyhle

Deyhle receives degree from University of Texas

Leia Kate Deyhle graduated Friday, May 16, from the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication studies. Leia graduated from Canyon High School in 1999. She is the daughter of Charlie and Jamie Deyhle and the granddaughter of Chuck and Frances Deyhle.

Mabry receives degree

Midwestern State University graduated 547 students in May 2003. Rhonda Mabry received a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene.

Obituaries

Christal

On May 15, 2003, the honorable V.R. "Billie" Christal left this world to be with Jesus.

Born February 22, 1911, the son of Jim and Myrtle Christal, Billie resided in Donley County his entire life.



Christal

Billie married Gertrude Self on November 27, 1930. They had two daughters, Joanne and aniece. Billie and Gertrude celebrated their life together for 62 years, until her passing in May 1992.

In addition to being a loving husband and father, Billie faithfully served his community. Elected Donley County Judge in 1970, Billie carried out the duties of this office with honor and integrity for 16 years.

A deacon of First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Billie also taught a men's Sunday school class. He helped further the education of area residents, as well as youth outside of Donley County, by serving on the Jelia Lake ISD Board of Trustees and the Clarendon College Board of Regents. In addition, Billie served as reasurer of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for several years.

Billie also served as a past master of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, being honored with the Golden Trowel Award. He also

served as past patron of Clarendon Chapter 6, Order of the Eastern Star.

Billie is survived by his daughters Joanne Word of Amarillo; Janiece Kuhrau of Seattle, Washington; a nephew, Gene Alderson of Brownsville; six grandchildren, David Word of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Mike Word of Clarendon; Tim Word of Houston; Kim Miller of Amarillo; Quentin Kuhrau and Clayton Kuhrau both of Seattle, Washington; twelve great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Please join the family in remembrance of this kind, loving, and loyal servant of God, as well as in the celebration of his eternal life.

Page

Services for Mildred Vaudine Bell Page, age 83, of Seminole, Texas, were conducted on Saturday, May 24, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. in the Seagraves Church of Christ with Bro. Leo Copeland of the Westside Church of Christ in Seminole officiating, assisted by Tom Skinner and James Kennard. Graveside services followed at 1:30 p.m. in the O'Donnel City Cemetery with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mrs. Bell died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Seminole Memorial Healthcare Center. She was born December 3, 1919, in Wellington to Herman and Judah Bell. She graduated from Wellington High School and attended West Texas College in Canyon. She met her husband, Ira Lee Page, and they were married on December 22, 1937, in Wellington. They farmed in the O'Donnel and Page areas for many years before

beginning Page Construction, which led them to Hereford, Dimmitt, Clarendon, and finally Idalou. In 1983, she began her career as a Housemother at the Smithlawn Maternity Home for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987; her parents; two brothers; one son, Don in 1958; one son, Ricky in 1988; and one grandson, Page.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Donna Page Brown of Seagraves; one son, Charles Page of Sunray; two daughters, Jeanette Stradley of Denton and Pattie Page of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews who loved her very much.

Donations may be made to the Smithlawn Maternity Home and Children's Home of Lubbock.

Hopkins

Memorial services for Mrs. Myra Darlene McAnear Dune, age 44, of Hopkins, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2003, in Trinity Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Allison Moody officiating. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Greenlawn Funeral Home arranged the services.

Mrs. Dune died Monday, May 19, 2003, in Palmetto Baptist Medical Center, following a brief illness. She was born June 26, 1958, in Wadford City, North Dakota, to the late Fed McAnear and Myra Jean Nelson McAnear, and was the widow of Gordon Frank Dune. She had been a resident of Hopkins for the past 16 years. She was employed as a computer operator at the Post Exchange

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at Fort Jackson and attended Trinity Presbyterian Church. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Survivors include by a son, William F. Dune of Columbia; her mother, Jean McAnear of Clarendon; a sister, Joy Luehrs of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Jack McAnear of Houston and Mike McAnear of Clarendon; several nieces and nephews.

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Moss wins car show David Moss of Clarendon took first place honors in the pickup class at the second annual Bonnie and Clyde Car Show held at the Wellington Fair Grounds on May 17. Moss won the event with a 1971 Chevy Pickup. There were 118 car entries and 8 vendors plus a live band and 96.1 from Childress that turned out for the event.



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CC offers community computer training

Clarendon College through the Community Grant Training program will conduct several courses on computers during the month of June.

Learn about the new Community Network during a three hour course taught by Will Thompson on Thursday, June 5, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The class will be held in Room 201 at Clarendon College.

Learn to navigate the community portal and use several of its features like how to post messages to the community message board, how to schedule dates to the calendar, how to enhance the portal's information about your business, and how to use the Farm 2 Farm site.

A Digital Photography course will be held on Saturday, June 7, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in Room 201. Delton McGuire will teach the fun-

damental concepts for using digital scanners, photo editing equipment, and cameras during this two-hour class. This includes a review of basic terms needed to make knowledgeable software and hardware purchases.

Mr. McGuire will continue at 1 p.m. on June 7 with a course on turning your photographs into digital images. This is a brief one hour class that makes your photos more permanent and easily transferable to family and friends. The class will be held in Room 202.

The Digital Photography course will also be held on Monday, June 9, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The course on saving photographs as digital images will be held on June 14 from 11 a.m. to noon and June 16 from 6 to 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use a web email

program such as Yahoo! Learn to send and receive emails, open or send pictures, reply to and forward emails, organize emails, and create and use an address book. The six hour course will be held Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in Room 202 with Mr. Thompson.

A basic PhotoShop course will be instructed by Mr. McGuire on Saturday, June 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This two hour class will introduce you to the most basic features, setting a foundation for further adventures in digital photo editing. The class will be held in Room 202.

Larry Wiginton will teach participants how to buy and sell through e-Bay on Monday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. The class will be held in Room 202.

An Absolute Beginner's Computer Class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, June 24 and 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 202. This course, taught by Pam Denney, is the perfect class if you have no computer experience. Taught in a fun, informal, and non-threatening environment, this class will get you ready to jump into the computer age in no time.

Additional courses on computer program such as genealogy, Quicken, MS Word, Excel, CD burning, desktop publishing with PageMaker, and Powerpoint are scheduled for July and August.

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Ambulance Authority receives grants

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session last Tuesday, May 20, in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Holly Eads administered the oath of office to Don Thornberry, Alan Fletcher, and Andy Wheatly. The board then elected the following officers: Thornberry, president, and Jerry May, vice president.

In the ambulance report, Director Anita Aaron reported that new billing software is working well, and accounts receivable are beginning to improve.

District Administrator Alan Graham reported the receipt of a \$6,000 grant for new Striker cots and a heart monitor, and Aaron reported receiving a \$1,600 grant to help purchase pediatric care kits.

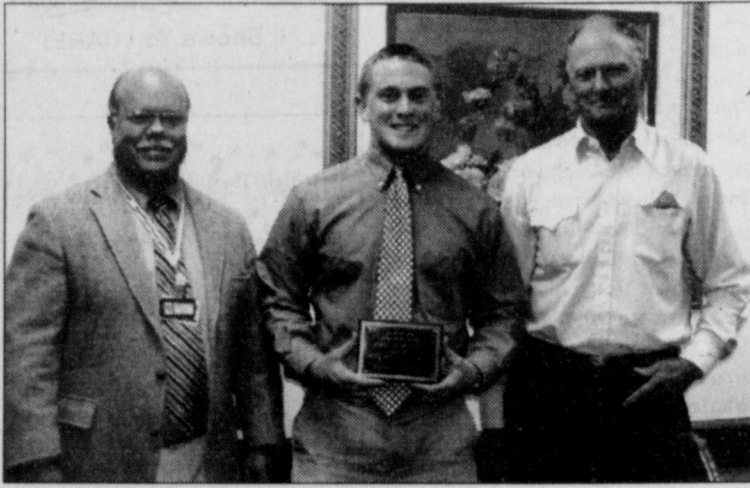
Graham said the census for the nursing home is 45 in house and said low occupancy rates in area nursing homes could be the result of increased services from home health services and assisted living centers.

Graham also proposed scheduling a budget hearing for June 17.

In the indigent care report, Eads said one application had been denied, and one application was under a six-month review.

The board approved an amended computer access policy regarding backup and storage to comply with new regulations.

Graham reported receipt of \$3,816.58 from the state's tobacco settlement. The county will be reimbursed a percentage of that amount to cover unreimbursed inmate expenses.



Gilkey Scholarship

Chuck Robertson (center) was presented as the recipient of the Dr. R.L. Gilkey Memorial Scholarship by the Donley County Hospital Board during its regular meeting last Tuesday. Also shown here are District Administrator Alan Graham and Board President Don Thornberry.

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Chamber making plans for annual Saints' Roost Celebration

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce met for its regularly scheduled board meeting at noon on May 21.

The Fourth of July Celebration was discussed. Tickets have been printed and were given to the members present for a trip to the National

Finals Rodeo that will be given away at the Clarendon rodeo. The trip includes airfare, four days and three nights' stay in Las Vegas, and tickets to two rodeo performances in addition to \$500 cash. Tickets are \$10 and available from any board member.

The board also voted to donate

\$75 from the Chili Cookoff to the Howardwick Fire Department.

Remember to visit Donleytx.com and see the webpage on our county. Constructive feedback is always appreciated. The designers of the web page would even take a compliment or two.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 27, 2003, with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest - Cole Ward, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard, who was recognized for his reading accomplishments in school.

The school is giving finals now with graduation to be Friday night.

The flags looked good on Memorial Day. If anyone would like a flag at their home or business, we would be glad to provide the service. Contact Lion Marvin Elam.

We voted to help the Girl Scouts purchase first aid training equipment for their local office.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Checkoff sends little bit of Texas to Panama

The Texas Beef Checkoff program introduced Texas-style brisket and back ribs to Panamanians during a recent Texas Beef Festival in that country's capital city.

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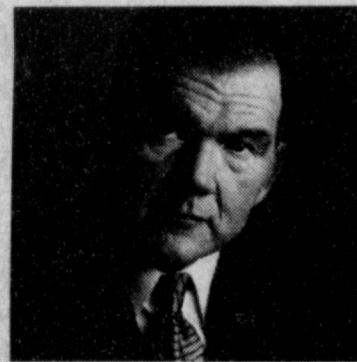
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EQUIP deadline is June 13 for local producers

Farmers and ranchers in Donley County have until June 13, 2003, to make application for participation in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). These funds are part of the conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Eligible program participants may apply for cost-share assistance for eligible conservation practices that address the natural resource

concerns identified by the Local Work Group. In Donley County, the resource concerns include brush control, irrigation efficiency, and wildlife habitat enhancement for species of concern.

Conservation practices applicable for cost share to address these resource concerns include brush control, renozzling pivot sprinkler irrigation systems, irrigation pipelines, irrigation flow meters, chemigation safety valves, and grazing management for wildlife habitat improve-

ment. Cost-share rates for financial assistance have been set at the local level.

Additionally, funding is available to address statewide natural resource concerns including animal feeding operations, wildlife habitat, water quality, and invasive species.

For additional information or to make an application, interested farmers and ranchers should contact NRCS at the local USDA Service Center in Clarendon at 321 South Sully or call 806-874-3561 ext. 3.

Clarendon school board to accept depository bids next month

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 13 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Mary White administered the Oath of Office to Wayne Hardin and Joe Lemley. The board then elected

the following officers: Hardin, president; Weldon Sears, vice president; and Jim Shelton, secretary.

A motion was approved to request depository bids from local banks due by June 4, 2003, in order to select a depository by June 12.

Following a closed session, the board accepted letters of resignation from ag. science teacher Steven Hays, accelerated math elementary teacher Judy Thornberry, and high school special education teacher Tina Lacey.

VFW announces

winners of contests

The VFW Memorial Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary of Clarendon announced last week the winners of their patriotic contests for the past year.

Lacey Anderberg, a senior at Clarendon High School, won first place in the local VFW's Voice of Democracy Essay Contest and will receive a \$200 Savings Bond, a certificate, a plaque, a first place VOD Medal, a VOD Patch, and a VOD computer mouse pad.

Christine Holden, a senior at Clarendon High School, won first place in the Department of Texas VFW District 9 Voice of Democracy Essay Contest and will receive a \$650 scholarship, a certificate, a plaque, a VOD patch, and a VOD computer mouse pad. Christine also competed in the state competition and placed sixteenth in the state.

Jeremy Jeffers, a student at Clarendon Junior High, placed first in the VFW's Patriot's Pen Patriotic Essay Contest and will receive a check for \$50 from the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary of Clarendon, a certificate, a Freedom Plaque, and a Patriot's Pen computer mouse pad.

Kelsea Hoeltzel and Bradley Sell, both students at Clarendon Junior High, tied for second place in the Patriot's Pen Patriotic contest. Both students will receive a check for \$35, a certificate, a Freedom Plaque, and a Patriot's Pen computer mouse pad.

Fifty-one other students in Mrs. Ward's class participated in the Patriot's Pen Contest, and those students are to receive the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary's Certificate of Merit.

The VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary of Clarendon are very proud of these students for taking the time to show their patriotism, supporting the veterans, and supporting the programs of the VFW.

The VFW appreciates Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Gillan, and the principals for their support of the VFW's students programs.

Country club hosts holiday scramble

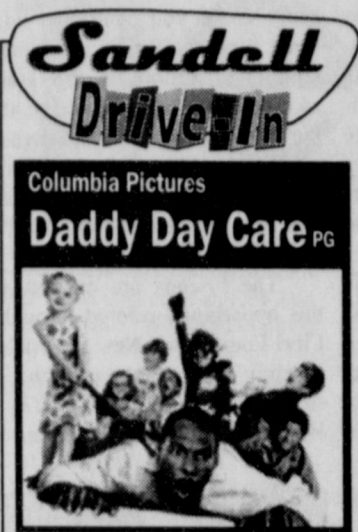
Clarendon Country Club held its annual Memorial Day 18-hole scramble Monday with 12 teams competing. Each team consisted of five members of men and women.

The top award went to the team of Mike Santos, Don Ashford, Maxine McLaughlin, Ruth Jackson, and Don Hinton. The second place finishers were Donald Bland, Redell Johnston, Gail Leathers, Sandy Anderberg, and Romna Edwards.

Coming in third was Jerry Gage's team, which was made up of Gage, Doug Kidd, Kevin Wood, Poodle Eddleman, and Quida Gage. The fourth place team included Jack Wright, David Green, Mike Hughes, Janet Davis, and Kim Oglesby.

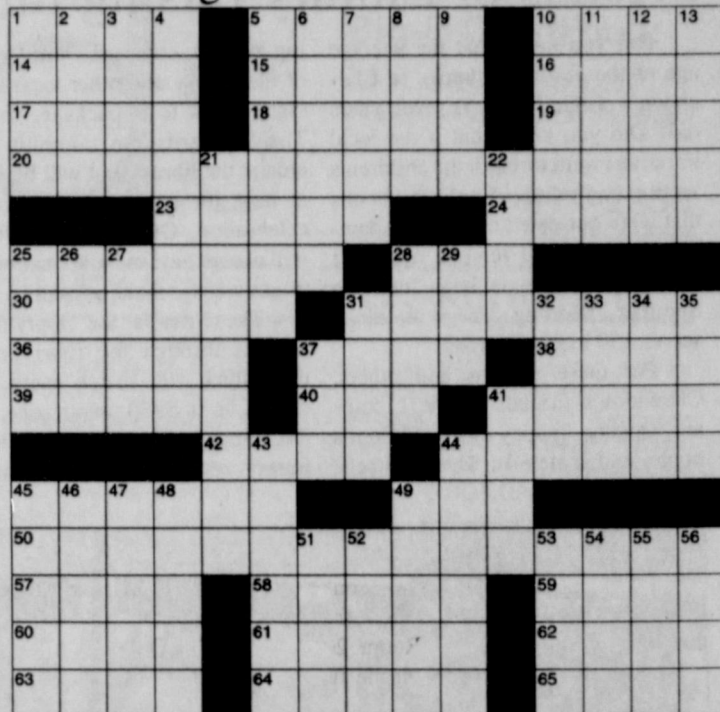
The Country Club will host a two-man and one-woman scramble June 7-8 with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day. A Calcutta and meal will be Saturday night, and the entry fee for the scramble is \$180 per team plus the price of a cart. For more information, call 874-2166.

The club is also offering swimming memberships for \$50 per month plus a \$15 food assessment fee. The total cost of the membership will be \$68.63 a month. For information, call Vernon Byars at the pro-shop.



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- Virtuosoes
- 27th U.S. President
- Pete Sampras, for one
- Caps
- The content of cognition
- Thick piece of something
- In a way, looks
- Desolate
- Eat like a horse
- Full of ruts
- Skins
- Balls
- Denotes three
- Showing intense emotion
- Local anesthetic
- Loose fiber
- Whale ship captain
- An open way for travel
- Exactly vertical or true
- Noun suffix denoting territory
- Motorcar
- Compass point
- Heavy rope for nautical use
- Knights' garment
- Annual grass of Europe and N Africa
- Thinking, Italian style

- Deceived
- Sir Chandrasekhara
- Indian physicist
- Something beneficial that is bestowed
- Clearance or garage
- Jong, writer
- Tributary of the Mississippi R
- Isaac's mother (Bib.)
- A British peer ranking

CLUES DOWN

- A way to lasten
- Liberal rights organization
- Beef
- Where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition
- Leopards, for example
- 16th and 17th century man's garment
- Tin Pan or bowling
- Sandbar
- Six, Fr.
- Diacritical mark
- Sun-dried brick
- Untamed
- Black rockweeds
- German trial city
- Impressive in size or scope

- Small establishment
- Make a ringing sound
- Hawaiian wreath
- Electric car
- Rip off
- Illumination unit
- Beside one another in a rank
- Notes of hand
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- German river
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Friends of Library raising funds for children's books, materials

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For these reasons and others, Clarendon's Friends of the Library are raising money for children's books and materials. They are sell-

ing quality notecards with pictures of the library and other local scenes, eight cards to a package, for \$10. The notecards are currently available at the library and will be on sale at least through the Fourth of July celebration. Of course, the Friends will accept any and all donations you might wish to make as well.

The Friends are applying for a grant through the Libri Foundation which will match every dollar raised, up to \$350, two to one, all of the money to be applied to children's library resources. This means that

every dollar you contribute will go three times as far in renewing our children's section. If the grant is awarded, the library should be able to purchase the materials and have them ready for public use by the library's 80th birthday celebration this fall. It will be a double celebration with the new materials on the shelves.

The Friends are excited about this opportunity offered through the Libri Foundation. New materials are urgently needed. Many of the classics, like *Little House In The Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, have

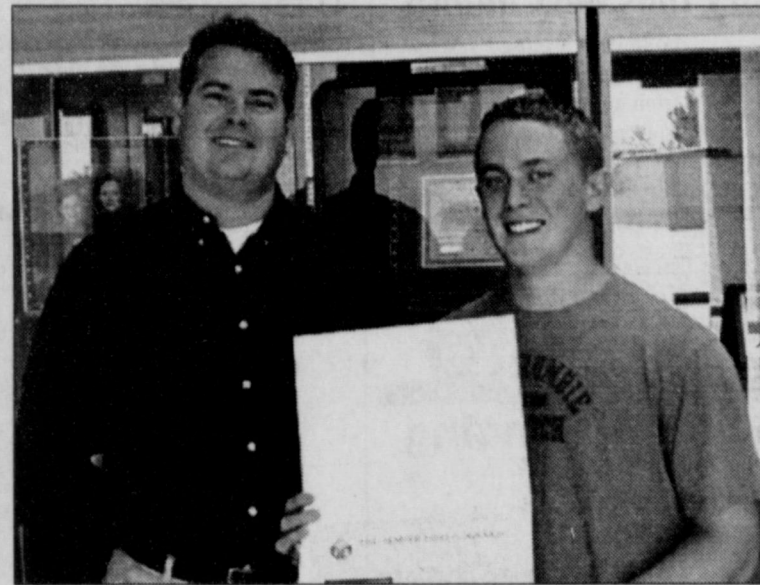
been repaired countless times, and the covers are threatening to come off again. They need to be replaced, and new classics need to be added.

The library welcomes all donations, whether in cash or in kind. The library would love to have donations of books, videos, or audiotapes in good condition. Many parents have all sorts of things their children have outgrown packed away in boxes - maybe even books. Go through your closets. Dig deep in your pockets. The children's library needs your help.



Sousa Award winner

Chantelle Kelley was presented the John Philip Sousa Band Award for displaying superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty, cooperation, and other qualities of conduct. The Sousa award is the top nationwide prize in the school band field. Pictured with Kelley is CHS Band Director Todd Baker. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley.



Semper Fidelis Award winner

Chuck Robertson was awarded the Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence from the United State Marines Youth Foundation, Inc., recently. Bronco Band Director Todd Baker nominated Chuck for the award, which recognizes deserving students. Chuck is the son Pat and Vicki Robertson and the late Edie Robertson of Clarendon.

Digital photos courtesy of CHS Band

Broncos to host youth baseball camp next month

Bronco Baseball Camp for all boys going into grades 3-9 next year will be held June 9 through June 12 at the high school baseball field.

Registration will be held Monday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m. Camp will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. The cost is \$30 per individual and \$20 for extra family members.

Participants will learn the fundamentals of throwing, catching, fielding, and hitting. They will participate in group work in the infield, outfield, catching, and pitching.

They will learn about hitting using soft tees, tees, batting cage, live pitching, and a pitching machine. They will compete as a team and individually. Participants will also

be evaluated and participate in game day. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

Pre-registration forms must be turned into the office by May 20 or mailed to Coach Elam, HC 2 Box 2212, Clarendon, TX 79226. Forms are available at the school office.

For more information, call Coach Elam at 683-8010.

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PPHM exhibit celebrates transportation history

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM) in Canyon has opened an exhibit celebrating significant anniversaries of American transportation history.

Taking a popular culture approach, Let the Good Times Roll will showcase the Museum's 1903 Ford, celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle (1903), and the first production of the Corvette (1953).

By examining leisure time activities such as drive-in restaurants, and drive-in movies, and recreational travel, Let the Good Times Roll will evoke feeling of nostalgia, allowing

visitors to make personal connections to significant events in American transportation history.

A 1957 Thunderbird is exhibited at the entrance to Let the Good Times Roll. Other areas include a 1950s car dealership, featuring a 1953 Corvette; a picnic scene and a 1930 Ford Model A with rumble seat; a reconstructed 1940s motor court with a 1934 Studebaker parked in front; a 1950s scene at a diner will showcase a 1966 Mustang convertible and a 1962 Harley-Davidson motorcycle; and a re-created drive-in movie theater will provide an area to display a 1956 Chevrolet hardtop.

Another area of the exhibit highlights Route 66, the "Mother Road" that ran from Chicago to Los Angeles, and some of the roadside icons that appeared to entertain and attract tourists. The exhibit includes a 1914, 1918, 1933, 1951, 1963, and a 2003 anniversary edition Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$1 for children.

For information, call 806-651-2244 or visit the Museum's website at www.panhandleplains.org.

Coaches name local pitcher as district's Most Valuable Player

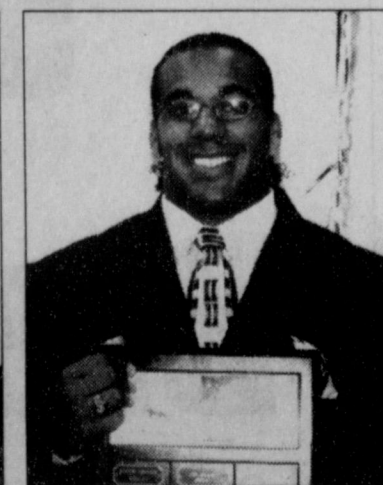
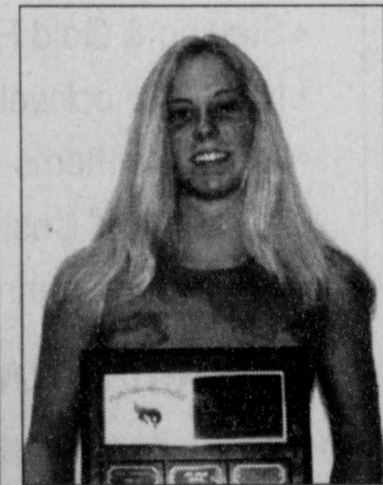
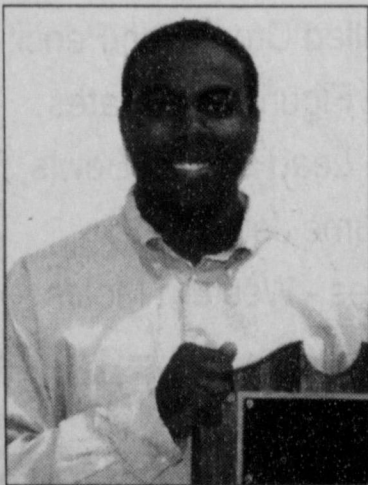
By Sandy Anderberg

Senior throwing ace Todd Hoeltzel has been chosen as the 2003 Most Valuable Player for District 12A. The selection is the third MVP awarded to Hoeltzel in his high school baseball career.

Also selected to the All-District first team were fellow seniors Lee Stegall at first base and Bryan McFarland as an outfielder. Junior Jeremy Howard was selected as an infielder.

Selected to the second team were Adam Leeper-catcher, Tyler Lewis-infield, Stephen Ford-infield, Kevin Green-outfielder, Will Betts-outfield, and Jordan Zehr-designated hitter.

"The guys did a great job, and they deserve the honors they received," coach Brad Elam said.



Sport Banquet honorees

Patrick Childs (top left) received the Clyde Wilson Award during the 2002-03 Bronco All-Sports Banquet at the Bairfield Activity Center last Tuesday. Also honored were Lacey Eads, Girls Fighting Heart Award; Brandi Betts, Lady Bronco of the Year, and James Williams, Bronco of the Year.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officers respond to variety of calls during busy week

May 19
 1:15 a.m. - EMS assist in 100 block of N. Kearney St.
 2:06 a.m. - Family dispute in 100 block of N. Sully.
 9:51 a.m. - Welfare check in 400 block of W. 5th St.
 3:30 p.m. - Out in 100 block of Short St. in Hedley.

May 20
 1:48 p.m. - Out in 200 block of Blair in Hedley.
 7:08 p.m. - Dispatched to ball park for a rowdy fan.
 9:46 p.m. - Responding to call on Sully St. for disturbance.

May 21
 5:01 p.m. - Meet complainant at Sheriff's office.
 3:53 p.m. - En route to fire scene of lease lots at Greenbelt Lake. All other emergency services also dispatched.
 8:21 p.m. - Dispatched to Hartzell at Third St.

9:45 p.m. - Meet complainant at Sheriff's office.

May 22
 2:26 p.m. - Out at Clarendon High School, vehicle damaged during lunch hour.
 5:22 p.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of Collinson St.
 11:46 p.m. - To residence in 300 block of E. 5th St. Check ownership of vehicle abandoned in Amarillo.

May 23
 5:41 p.m. - Serving search warrant on S. Orpe.
 8:57 p.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of W. 6th.
 11:52 p.m. - Responding to business alarm in 900 block of W. 2nd.

May 24
 2:06 p.m. - Disturbance in 300 block of S. Jefferson.
 3:10 a.m. - Out at Sandy Beach for disturbance.
 10:43 a.m. - Orpe and Barcus Sts.

Abandoned vehicle.
 3:24 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Good-night.
 3:26 p.m. - Out at 5th and Hawley.
 10:01 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody for public intoxication.
 10:24 p.m. - Sprinkler system blown into roadway on FM 2471, hit by vehicle.
 10:26 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of S. Koogle.

May 25
 1:36 a.m. - Report of vehicle in the ditch on CR R. Deputy en route.
 3:13 a.m. - To Sandy Beach for unknown accident. EMS also dispatched.
 4:23 a.m. - On to Kincaid Park.
 11:19 a.m. - Continuing to residence in 600 block of W. 4th St.
 8:33 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for public intoxication.

Summary
 Arrests - 6
 EMS - 15 Fire - 4

Square House gets grant

Thanks to a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Carson County Square House Museum will be participating in the pilot program for the Museum Assessment Program (MAP) for Governance.

Being selected for this program entails working with a consultant selected by IMLS in cooperation with the American Association of Museums. The Square House is one of 170 applicants who received this award and one of two in Texas.


"To be selected for a pilot MAP grant is an honor that says a lot about the current leadership of the Museum and the traditions associated with the Square House," stated Viola Moore, director.

IMLS Director Robert Martin added, "Museums in the Museum Assessment Program are taking important steps to professionally manage their institutions. Each year this program helps hundreds of museums receive quality advice."

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