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

## Ramirez draws time for violating probation

Richard Ramirez of Hedley has been sentenced to 15 months in state jail following a probation violation.

District Judge David McCoy delivered the sentence on April 28 following a Motion to Adjudicate Guilt filed by District Attorney Stuart Messer.

Ramirez was originally placed on five years felony probation on May 20, 2002, for the offense of Injury to a Child, but he violated one of the conditions of that probation on February 27, 2003, which led to his appearing before the court to have his probation revoked.

The defendant agreed through his counsel, Alex Vazquez, to a plea bargain made by the State of 15 months instead of facing a possible maximum sentence of 24 months from the judge.

"The work of the Donley County Sheriff's Office and the Clarendon Department of Public Safety office should be commended for keeping a watchful eye over the crime and probationers in Donley County," Messer said. "Their hard, dedicated work is keeping our communities and towns safe."

## Annual car seat check to be held here July 1

The Associated Ambulance Authority, Potter-Randall Safe Kids Coalition, and Suna AutoMall will sponsor a car seat checkup on Tuesday, July 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Suna AutoMall.

Participants will learn how to choose the right safety seat for their children. They will also learn how to properly secure the safety seat in the vehicle and how to secure the child in that safety seat. Parents will understand the dangers of airbags and when to graduate children to a booster seat.

Hotdogs will be provided from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Chances still available for courthouse artwork

Time is running out to buy chances for an oil painting of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse to be given away by the local historical commission.

The drawing for the original painting by James Ivey Edwards will be held next Friday, July 4, during the formal dedication of the restored building.

The painting is currently on display at the Community Bank in Clarendon. Chances are \$1 each or a book of 12 for \$10.

## Tickets on sale now for annual Shrine BBQ

The annual Al Morrah Shriners' Barbecue will be July 4 at 11 a.m. in the City Park and will continue until the food runs out. Tickets are \$6 per plate and are available at Henson's, at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, or from any Shriner.

## CC breaks ground on equine center

An estimated 300 people were in attendance last Tuesday as Clarendon College officials broke ground on its new Livestock & Equine Center.

The new facility and its adjacent stalls and storage building will be the home of CC's new equine science and equine judging programs as well as the college's planned intermural rodeo team.

Recruitment for those new programs is on track, according to CC President Myles Shelton, and will help fill up the rooms in the school's new 80-bed residence hall.

Construction on the equine center is about ten days behind schedule due to heavy rains, but Shelton said builders hope to begin pouring concrete this week. The target date for completion is mid-August.

The \$1 million project has been on the college's wish list for about 10 years, was included in the visioning goals in 1999, and was made a capital

campaign priority in 2000. It is being funded entirely by donations.

With higher than expected construction estimates, the project was scaled back but will still serve its primary purposes this fall.

"We had to do what we could with the funds available," Shelton said. "We can do more in the future."

The 73,600-square-foot building on the west edge of the campus will feature a covered arena that will be closed on the west and north sides and open to the south and east. It will have skylights for daytime activities and electric lights for nighttime use.

"We can enclose it, add air-conditioning, include classrooms, and erect stands as funds become available," Shelton said.

In the meantime, the equine science classes will be held in the college's main academic building and in the Courson Ranch Operations Center.



Clarendon College held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Livestock and Equine Center last week. Those pictured are Dr. Myles Shelton, president; Doug Lowe, Regent; Delbert Robertson, Regent; Ruth Robinson, Regent; Dr. Charles Deyhle, Regent; Mike Butts, Chairman of the Board; and Dr. Bill Sansing, Regent. Not shown is Ben Simmons, Plains Builders representative.

## Local editorials win first at TPA

Editorials from THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE received first place recognition during the 2003 Texas Better Newspaper Contest.

Winners were announced last Saturday during the 124th annual summer convention of the Texas Press Association at the South Shore Harbour Resort in League City.

The ENTERPRISE competed against 25 other weekly newspapers in Division 9. Entries were judged by the Kansas Press Association.

Judges said the local editorials were "very informative" and were "excellent and well-written."

The ENTERPRISE also received third place for Christi Ross' Column Writing and fourth place recognitions in the categories of General Excellence and Page Design. This is the sixth consecutive year Clarendon's paper has been recognized by the TPA's Better Newspaper Contest.

MIDLOTHIAN TODAY received the Division 9 Sweepstakes Award.

Representing the ENTERPRISE were editor Roger Estlack along with Allen and Helen Estlack.



## Ready to Celebrate

Kathleen Yankie of Yankie's Fireworks prepares her stand for the many of people that will celebrate the Fourth. Fireworks will be sold at Yankie's and other stands from now until midnight on the Fourth of July.

## Local TAKS scores good, can be better

By Ashlee Kidd, Clarendon Enterprise

Results from the new Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills exam are back, and feelings at Donley County schools are mutual: Students exceeded the expectations of the Clarendon and Hedley administrators, but there is still room for improvement.

Students in grades three through eleven were tested this year, and the scores will not count against the district in statewide ratings.

"I think we had good scores for this being the first year of implementation," Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Superintendent Monty Hysinger said. "We did not know how to fully prepare the students, but they surpassed our predictions."

Hedley School Principal Terry Stevens feels Hedley students also performed favorably on the exam.

"Because this is the first year for this test and we did not know what to expect, I feel we did really well," Stevens said.

State law requires that third-graders must pass the reading portion of the exam to be promoted to fourth grade, and 100 percent of the third-graders in both Clarendon and Hedley passed.

Since this year's eleventh-graders were only required to pass TAAS to graduate, motivation to do well on the TAKS was not extremely high.

Results of HISD juniors were not readily available, but Clarendon juniors scored above state averages on writing and social studies with passing rates of 86 and 95 percent. They scored below state averages in math and science with scores of 68 and 53 percent.

The state average scores were

math 69 percent, writing 86, social studies 90, and science 67, according to information from CISD.

Hysinger says he feels that because this year was just a grace year for the exam, next year students will be motivated to perform better on the exams.

"The students' anxiety and performance levels will be greater next year when the test really counts," Hysinger said.

Throughout the district, Clarendon students stayed above the state averages in several of the areas in which they were tested, including reading, math, writing, social studies, and science.

CISD's eighth graders exceeded the state averages in all three of the areas they were tested in while the tenth graders exceeded the averages in all four of the areas they were tested in.

Results in Hedley were mixed.

"It's the same way every year," Stevens said. "Some students do really well, and others need improvement."

Both administrators are in agreement that the students did well, but they now see the areas that need improvement.

"Now that we have the results back we can sit down and figure out which areas we need to work on," Hysinger said.

"We want to do even better next year in order make the students as well as the community proud of their achievements."

In 1999, Texas Legislature mandated that the TAAS exam would be replaced with the TAKS during the 2002-2003 school year in order to further challenge and raise the standards for future students.

## Clarendon's Saints' Roost Celebration set for July 3, 4, 5

Make plans now to attend Clarendon's 125th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration with activities for the entire family July 3, 4, and 5.

The restored 1890 Donley County Courthouse will be formally rededicated with a ceremony scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 4. An open house of the renovated courthouse will be held after the ceremony until noon.

Other festivities this year include the annual Arts and Crafts Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Park. If you would like to

be a part of the action by exhibiting at the fair, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 to reserve a space.

The Old Settlers Reunion starts at 10:30 a.m. at the City Park Pavilion.

The Shriners will begin serving a delicious barbecue lunch at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$6 per plate and are available at Henson's, at the ENTERPRISE office, or from any Shriner.

The annual Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo will be held at 1:00 p.m. also in the park.

The Bicycle/Tricycle Parade will be held

right before the big parade at 2:00. Kids will meet at the bridge at City Park at 1:45. Kids 12 years old and younger will ride for only one block by the park so they can enjoy the rest of the parade. Bicycle and tricycle entries will be judged for best in each age division. Motorized entries will not be judged. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each age division. Registration forms are available in this week's CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and may be dropped off or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office. Entries are due July 1,

2003.

The annual Fourth of July Celebration Parade will follow the bicycle parade. The line up begins at noon two blocks west of the City Park. The parade route will be from the baseball fields on Seventh Street to Kearney, then up Kearney to Third Street, west to Sully, and then back to the ball fields. Registration forms are available in this week's ENTERPRISE and may be dropped off at the Burton Memorial Library or the Chamber of Commerce office. Entries

See 'Activities' on page 10.

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

## GOP leaders need to think of Texas first

Governor Rick Perry issued the call for a special session of the Texas Legislature last week for what will surely be one of the most partisan battles we've ever seen in Austin.

The pressing matter facing our state senators and representatives isn't one of public health or safety, it has nothing to do with helping old folks or "the children," and it won't do anything to improve highways or help fund public education. No, the real problem that Texas has to deal with right this very minute is redistricting.

I know, I know. You're thinking, "Didn't we just do that?" and "Don't we only do that every ten years when the Census comes out?" The logical answer to both questions is "yes," but logic has almost nothing to do with what happens in Austin.

Perry, whom Molly Ivins likes to refer to as "Governor Goodhair," is quoted by the Ft. Worth STAR-TELEGRAM as saying, "I believe elected officials, not federal judges, should be responsible for drawing district lines."

I believe that, too, but the Republican governor had a chance to let the Legislature do that very thing way back in 2001. When the Legislative session ended that year, it was widely expected that Perry would call a special session to deal with the redistricting required following the 2000 US Census. He didn't do so, and, as per our State Constitution, the matter was thrown into the hands of the Legislative Redistricting Board.

The LRB was comprised of five members: Attorney General John Cornyn, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, Speaker Pete Laney, Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst. Laney was the lone Democrat. The four Republicans proceeded to draw lines – typically called Gerrymandering but about to become known as Perrymandering – for the districts of the state Legislature as well as the state's Congressional lines.

Seeing it as their manifest destiny, the four Republicans proceeded to set things up for the Grand Old Party to make huge gains in the 2002 elections and cast out that evil, "flaming liberal" cotton farmer Laney.

Now, politically astute observers understood then and still do that the party in power gets to draw the lines once every ten years. That's the way it works, and the Republican Party has absolutely become the party of the majority in Texas over the last couple of decades – a fact that doesn't sit well with Democrats.

Unfortunately, the GOP ran roughshod over some of their own supporters in the process of ousting Laney, who had been a fair and conservative leader. They also just went nuts in Perrymandering some of these districts. Donley County is now represented by a senator from Lubbock in a district that stretches from Pampa down to Schleicher County, which is south of San Angelo. (A nice guy, Duncan, but I would rather be represented in our former district by Craig Estes or at least have the opportunity to be in Amarillo's district so I could vote against Teel Bivins.)

For reasons too lengthy to explain – let's just say it goes back to the Civil War – federal courts can review the redistricting done by certain states. I haven't been able to find the details, but Texas apparently wasn't up to snuff, and so the courts re-drew some of the lines. That left the Dems with a 17-15 advantage in the Lone Star State's congressional delegation coming out of the 2002 elections.

Well, we just can't have that, so this last session the GOP leadership took time out of their busy schedule of slicing and dicing the funding for Clarendon College to again take up the redistricting issue. This led our old friend Laney and several of his buddies to flee the state: hole up in the Ardmore, Okla., Holiday Inn; and absolutely shut down the Texas Legislature by denying the GOP leaders a legal quorum. It was a brilliant move. It caused a lot of national humiliation for Texas, but the determination of that bunch earned the admiration of the several people, including yours truly.

The Democrats successfully blocked the GOP's plans then, but now Perry wants to drag out the whole mess again.

Over a year ago, this column warned the Texas Republican Party to remember the old adage to "dance with the one who brung ya." It was West Texas conservatives who helped bring the party to power. Following the LRB's actions, this Republican pulled his support from the state party and told their solicitors, "I'd rather be represented by a conservative rural Democrat like Pete Laney than any moderate urban Republican."

The Republicans have hurt themselves in Texas although they may not know it yet. In their quest to keep taxes low – which believe me I'm all in favor of – they gave their liberal opponents plenty of ammunition by making deep cuts in social services and particularly in education. And now, when money is so tight in Austin, they are willing to waste \$1.7 million to have a special session of the Legislature.

Perry, Speaker Craddick, and others need to pull their heads out and start acting in the best interest of the state rather than just the best interest of their party. Otherwise, there someday will be a reckoning for the GOP's unwise use of power – some day next November.



editor's commentary  
by roger estlack

## Rites of passage in road to adulthood

I have finally crossed the thin line between semi-adulthood and full-on grown-upness. I've been busy.

As you know, I turned 19 not too long ago. For my birthday, my dearest friend took me out to eat dinner at the best Japanese steakhouse in Amarillo. I ate some swordfish. I didn't order it, but I ate some of it. That is a major milestone for a girl from rural West Texas. Especially a girl as rural as me.

Anytime a cotton farmer's daughter eats an exotic fish... an angel gets its wings, or something equally tremendous.

On this same dinner outing, I successfully ate with chopsticks for the very first time. I didn't fumble around and throw chicken and rice everywhere, either. I ate very plainly and simply like I had been eating with chopsticks my whole life. I ate with elegance and grace. Like a grown-up chopstick eater.

I saved the sticks and ate the leftovers the next day just as deftly. I wanted to eat every meal with them, but Mom decided to have her famous chili-bean-soup for dinner. Then I lost the chopsticks. What an adult thing to do!

The next week I received in the mail my very first and very own income tax return. I contributed a somewhat insigni-

ficant amount to the gross national product, and Uncle Sam found it in his heart to reward me with 170 smackaroos. I don't know if that is how it really works, but that's how I like to think of it.

I promptly spent the well-deserved gift on supplies and apparel for my trip to Aruba.

Yes, Aruba is out of the country.

Yes, I would need a passport to travel out of the country.

Good thing my fourth rite of passage came in the mail in a beautiful envelope from the Department of State. My picture was beautiful; the pages were beautiful. Now if I can just hang on until I get a stamp on it in July, I'll be home free!

Children can get passports, too, I know. Still, there is something about having the express written permission of the entire government of these great United States to expand your boundaries and seek out the unknown that is exhilarating. If the US government trusts me enough to let me cross an ocean into another country, I must be something trustworthy.



life's lessons  
by carrie helms

My heartfelt thanks to Uncle Sam, once again.

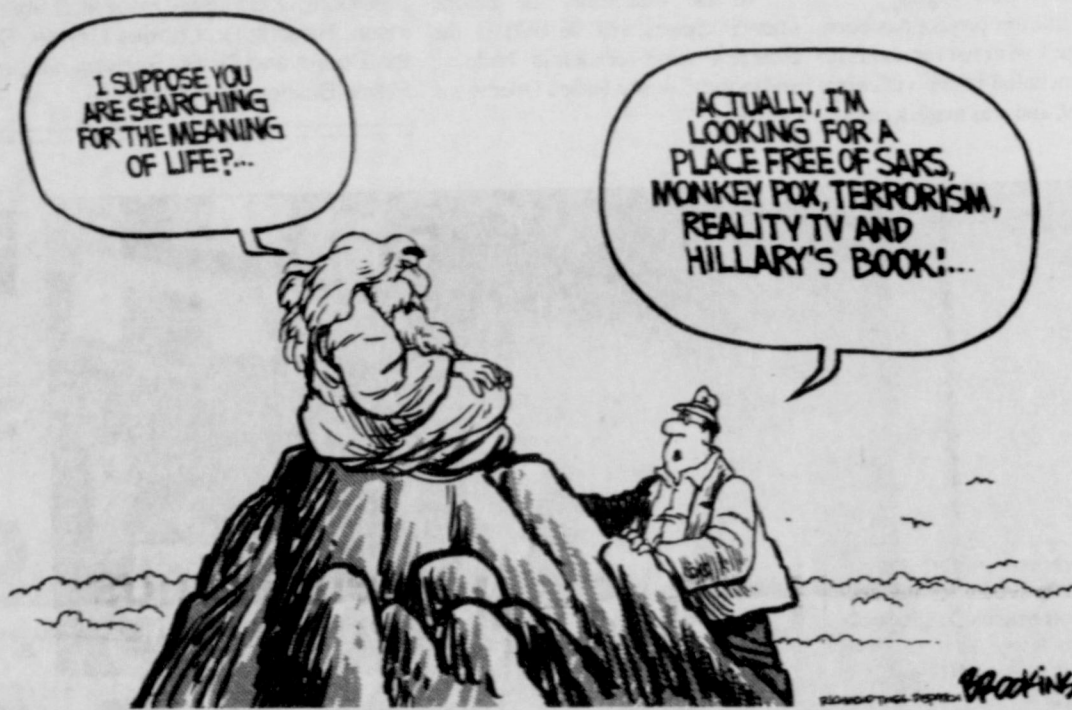
The final event that convinced me that I was, indeed, an adult happened last Tuesday. I woke up incredibly uncomfortable. The sort of fleeting pain under my ribs I'd had for a couple of days was no longer fleeting. It was going to stay awhile.

It hurt to breathe. It hurt to sit, to stand, to lie down. I went to visit Dr. John C. Howard (if not my biggest fan, at least my tallest one). He ruled out gallstones saying I was much too young to have gallbladder troubles. That's what he thinks.

Little did he know he was treating a real grown-up right there, not some 19-year-old kid with hyper-active stomach acid who overdosed on Dr Pepper and other highly caffeinated beverages and was paying the consequences.

I am proud to report that I am completely cured, however aged I may have become.

A final thanks to the Sakura Steak house, the Japanese people, the US Department of the Treasury and the IRS, the US Department of State, and Dr. John C. Howard and the fine folks at the Clarendon Family Medical Center for making this leap into grown-upness just a little bit easier.



## Education bill prepares Texas for future

School's out for the summer, but Texas educators are hard at work bringing our schools into the 21st century. In June, Rod Paige, our nation's Secretary of Education, gave Texas the stamp of approval for its efforts to comply with the landmark education reform legislation, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Designed to change the culture of America's schools, it encourages creativity and flexibility, teaches students based on what works, and perhaps more importantly, makes schools accountable for achievement.

The reform required each state to formulate how it will close the achievement gap and make sure all students achieve academic proficiency. This month, for the first time in history, every state submitted an accountability plan. The Texas plan is a blueprint to ensure each of our children receives a quality education. In addition to infusing accountability into our schools and requiring students to meet minimum testing requirements, the legislation also provided schools with other options to creatively address the challenges they face.

### Transitions to Teaching

One element, the "Transitions to Teaching" provision, I fought hard to include in the legislation. Transitions to Teaching is based on the successful military program, "Troops to Teachers" that placed former military personnel in the classroom. The prototype has successfully placed more than 4,300 teachers around the country in every state.

The Transitions to Teaching program recruits and re-trains highly qualified mid-career professionals, retirees, and recent college graduates as teachers in high-need schools. It supports the development and expansion of alternatives to initial teacher certification. With many states, including Texas, facing a shortage of teachers, filling those positions with qualified professionals will meet the immediate needs of students



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

and can provide a more in depth educational experience.

### Single Sex Schools

Single sex schools and classrooms are another creative attempt to provide greater educational options for public school children. Studies have shown that single-sex programs can reduce barriers to learning by providing a less intimidating and more productive classroom. This has been shown particularly in urban areas and middle to high school grades. Girls educated in an all-girls environment often have more confidence and tend to pursue more science and math courses. Boys in same-sex classes gain leadership qualities and are often more successful in language and writing courses when the distractions of the opposite sex are removed.

### Looking to the Future

Texas is encouraging its schools to innovate and reach out to our children. Across the board, the education reforms will continue to expand public school opportunities and try to prepare the next generation to lead our nation in the future.

## Gun report 'justifies' NY raid on home

By Scott McPherson

On May 16 New York City police officers dressed in riot gear broke down a woman's door and exploded a concussion grenade in her Harlem home. The woman, 57-year-old Alberta Spruill, was unarmed. She died a few hours later of a heart attack.

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly both apologized to family members within hours of the incident. Asked to account for the paramilitary-style "no-knock" raid on Spruill's home, the mayor explained it like this: "There was a report – obviously in this case erroneous – but a report of guns and drugs."

Mayor Bloomberg and Commissioner Kelly blame a flawed tip from an informer for causing the police error. "[The] Police Department's motives were something that nobody should question," the mayor assured the public. "Whether or not it was done correctly, whether we could have prevented it

or it was just one of those unfathomable accidents, we don't know. That's what the police commissioner conducts an investigation for."

Translation: Don't worry your pretty little heads – that dead woman's relatives will have a plausible-sounding explanation, sooner or later, of why it was their loved one's home was mistakenly attacked early one morning as she got ready for work. Maybe they'll put it down to a leadership-oversight problem and send someone off to early retirement.

But whatever conclusions they reach, don't count on anyone's discussing the real reason for Ms. Spruill's death: She was another victim in the government's war on drugs and its growing crusade against guns.

The trouble is most Americans today view merely doing something they don't like as the moral equivalent of an act of aggression. Offending the sensibilities of the majority runs the very real risk of get-

ting a boot on the neck, or a stun grenade in the face – whether or not you've actually committed a violent act against someone.

Drugs are considered evil, and so they're illegal. In New York City, guns are also considered evil, and so they're illegal.

Americans long ago abandoned the libertarian principle that holds that government exists only to protect individuals from acts of violence committed by others, and that all criminal laws should reflect only that aim. As a result, peaceful activities that people just don't like or that they consider immoral are grounds for calling in the SWAT team.

In the case of Alberta Spruill, the cops were enforcing the law. An investigation into whether they followed correct procedures is warranted, but an examination into the laws they were enforcing is even more important.

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## Local 4-H kids attend fishing tournament

The Donley County 4-H youth attended the annual Fish-n-Fun at Greenbelt Lake on June 2-3.

The 4-H members attending were Dominique Mason, Danielle Smith, Paul Goetze, Jacob Landrum, and A.J. Horton. Adult sponsors were Dawn Watson, Linda Horton, Larry Goetze, and Gary Rudolph.

The event included a fishing tournament sponsored by Mel Phillips and the Pro Bass Shop. The 4-H kids had the opportunity to pair up with a professional fisherman in his boat and get hands on fishing instruction.

Jacob Landrum caught the largest fish from our area, weighing in at 2.23 pounds. Despite a late night thunderstorm which sent all the campers seeking cover, an enjoyable and educational time was had by all.



Donley County 4-H youth Paul Goetze, A.J. Horton, Jacob Landrum, Dominique Mason, and Danielle Smith attended the Fish-n-Fun at Greenbelt Lake recently. Pictured with the participants is Mel Phillips who sponsored a fishing tournament. Digital photo courtesy of DC Extension Service.

## Broken main leaves city without water

Many Clarendon residents were left without water or with very low water pressure Wednesday afternoon after city workers uncovered a broken water main on Jefferson Street.

The broken main was discovered when the sheriff's department reported that the street in front of the jail was sunk in and there could possibly be a leak.

"When the workers dug up the street there was water rushing out of the water main," City Administrator Sean Pate said.

In order to repair the leak, water pressure leading to the main had to be suspended.

"The water was filling up the hole so much that we had to shut down the water supply leading to the town," Pate said. "We also had

to open a fire hydrant to relieve the pressure around the main."

When the water main was originally installed, it had two two-inch water meters instead of one four-inch meter, which Pate says probably caused the problem.

"We replaced the meter and repaired the pipes," Pate said. "The meters that were there originally just could not handle the water pressure."

Pate also says that the street in front of the jail should be repaired within the next week, and residents should not see any further hindrances with their water supply.

"We are letting the pipes and ground settle for a few days," Pate said. "There shouldn't be any more problems with the water mains for quite some time."

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	16	85°	57°	-
Tues	17	86°	57°	-
Wed	18	87°	61°	-
Thur	19	86°	62°	0.06"
Fri	20	85°	61°	0.50"
Sat	21	82°	60°	1.29"
Sun	22	87°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: 5.02"  
Total precipitation to date: 7.38"  
Total precipitation in June last year: 3.21"  
Total YTD total last year: 9.02"

### weekend forecast

Friday, June 27  
Sct. T-Storms  
80°/56°

Saturday, June 28  
Partly Cloudy  
85°/58°

Sunday, June 29  
Iso. T-Storms  
87°/60°

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### Shrine giving away boots

The Al Morrah Shrine Club is selling chances on a pair of James Owens handmade boots to be given away July 5.

All proceeds benefit the local Shrine Club. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 12 for \$10 and can be purchased at Henson's, at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, or from any Shriner.

## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, June 23, 1988

• Tammie Hommel was crowned Miss Donley County for 1988 during ceremonies at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium Sunday. Bridget Bland was first runner-up, and Christy Smith was second runner-up. Audra Hoggard was selected as Miss Congeniality.

• Janet Risley of Clarendon has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for maintaining a 3.80 GPA.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, June 25, 1953

• Local Boy Scout leader Clyde Price has accepted the position as Waterfrontsman at Camp Kiowa near Canadian this year.

• The Clarendon Dusters did it again, beating Groom for the second time this season. Locals making homers were Gene Putman, Jocko Harris, Gene Bulman, and Don Dorman.

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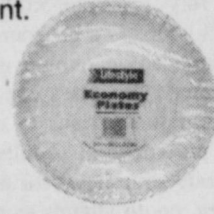
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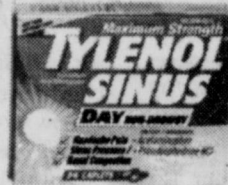
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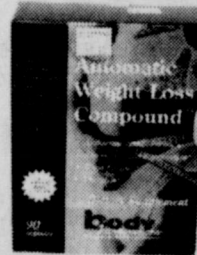
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

**July 1**  
Car Seat Checkup • Suna AutoMail • 9 a.m.

**July 3 - 5**  
Saints Roost Celebration • See page one for details.

**July 4**  
Independence Day

Rededication of Donley County Courthouse • Courthouse Square • 9:30 a.m.

**July 21**  
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Associated Ambulance Authority • 356-1905.

**August 1 - 2**  
Relay for Life • Clarendon College Track

**August 11 - 14**  
CC Basketball Camp • Bulldog Gym

**September 27**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

**Community Menus**  
June 30-July 4

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

**Mon:** Creamy chicken bake, cream corn, zucchini and tomatoes, orange pineapple delight, chocolate pudding with topping, bread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee  
**Tues:** Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, cheese-cake, tortilla chips, lowfat milk, tea, coffee  
**Wed:** King Ranch chicken, fiesta corn, asparagus, spinach salad, pineapple cream pie, tortilla chips, lowfat milk, tea, coffee  
**Thur:** Cheeseburger pie, baked beans, mixed vegetables, peaches, cinnamon crispies, roll, lowfat milk, tea, coffee  
**Fri:** Closed for holiday.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

**Mon:** Chicken strips, potato soup, German cabbage, pear and cottage cheese, brownie, corn muffin, tea, milk, coffee  
**Tues:** Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, cantaloupe, cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
**Wed:** Butterbeans and ham, French fries, beets and onion salad, pudding, corn muffin, coffee, tea, milk  
**Thur:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, chips, brownie, bun, coffee, tea, milk  
**Fri:** Closed for holiday.

**From Our Exchanges**

"Jackpot Bingo" is scheduled to begin in Wheeler June 28 at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the play will begin at 7:00. The number of people playing will determine the amount of the jackpot.  
-The Wheeler Times

AHAZMAT team was called in after a chemical spill was reported south of Lockney last week. The chemicals-granulated titanium packed in water-leaked from barrels as they sat on the back of a tractor-trailer parked at the home of Danny Thomas, who was shipping the barrels. The spill was cleaned and contained and the barrels were repacked into large plastic chemical containers for the remainder of their journey.  
-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

The First Baptist Church in Memphis will hold its Vacation Bible School beginning at 6:00 Friday, July 27, with registration and hot dogs at the Memphis City Park. Bible School will be on Saturday, June 28, at 9:00 at the park and then will move to the City Pool at 6 p.m. for swimming and hot dogs. Family Night will be held at First Baptist Church on Sunday, June 29, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.  
-The Memphis Democrat

A 15-year old male juvenile who fled from police June 6, and is wanted for stealing a wallet three weeks ago, struck again last week when he sent a Rockdale man to the hospital with head injuries after stealing his bicycle.  
-The Rockdale Reporter

Canadian received a sudden, drenching four inches of rain last week - a downpour that was beneficial to vegetation, but caused damage to some local homes and businesses when flash flooding occurred.  
-The Canadian Record

**Rains do wonders for flowers around town**

Only one more Friday before the Fourth. Are you ready? Have your cakes or cornbread or cookies all been baked?

I don't know about you, but I think all the rain we've had has been wonderful, especially the way it has (mostly) waited until evening to get around to raining. A body can do all the running around in the day without getting wet, and then watch the rain water all the pot plants after dark from indoors.

The rain has done wonders for Clarendon's flower crop. I even saw a Joshua tree blooming along Bugbee Avenue the last couple of weeks. I'm not sure whether its bloom season is over yet or not, but it sure has been pretty. There are cannas and roses

and petunias and all sorts of flowers blooming all over town.

Let me see what's going on this week. Book Club meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Library. I know 'all have had time to read books lately, because it's summer, so come down to the library and talk to us about them. We have loads of fun.

The scaffolding is quickly coming down from around the courthouse, and we have unimpeded views of just how beautiful it looks now. I imagine there are still plenty of little things left for finishing up inside, but do make note that the dedication will be in the morning on July 4th. I got a sneak peek inside a couple of months ago, and it was looking beautiful then. If you haven't had your turn

inside yet, you will really be impressed with what has been done. It will be a wonderful asset to the community.

Clarendon has really been at a slow place last week and this because of the gearing up for the Fourth. Nobody has time to do anything else. Except maybe leave town. A few local teens worked at a Special Friends camp for the physically handicapped last week and had a wonderful time. I did see practically everyone in town at the frozen-fruit distribution last week.



**around town**  
by gail shelton  
Clarendon • 874-9186

They had people lined up down the street clear to the post office waiting to pick up bags of cherries and blueberries. There will be blueberry muffins and cherry pies all over town before long, I'm sure. I have a really good cherry nut bread recipe I'm going to dig out, myself.

The son has finally found something to do with himself for a few days this summer. He's going to be teaching swim lessons, following a long family tradition. His father, uncles and big sister have all been in the profession at one time or another. (There's an ad elsewhere in the newspaper.)

Have a good week and don't work too hard. Rest up so you're ready for the Fourth.



Mr. & Mrs. Cecil McAfee

**McAfees to mark 50th anniversary**

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McAfee will hold a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 28, 2003.

The reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

**TV watching leads to obesity, diabetes**

Watching TV can be hazardous to your health. In a study of more than 50,000 women, every two hours per day of TV watching increased the risk of obesity by 23 percent and the risk of diabetes by 14 percent.

**family care corner**

Sitting while at work was linked to much smaller increases in risk.

In contrast, every hour per day of brisk walking was linked to a 24 percent drop in the risk of obesity and a 34 percent drop in the risk of diabetes. An estimated 30 percent of new cases of obesity and 43 percent of new cases of diabetes could be prevented if women were to spend less than 10 hours a week watching TV and at least 30 minutes a day walking briskly.

So now that it is a rerun season and the weather has warmed up, get off the couch and go for a walk.

If you are interested in attending an exercise class, please contact Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

**Methodists host seminar on debt**

First United Methodist Church is sponsoring the highly acclaimed seminar, "Conquering Debt God's Way" with Bruce Ammons on Sunday, June 29, in the Fellowship Hall from 2:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Bruce will lay out the principles that will enable you to get out of debt forever. You will learn how to manage your money instead of it managing you. Credit card debt has become very crippling for today's families. Debt causes stress in our marriages. This seminar will show you how to restore harmony in your marriage, have money left over at the end of every month, and experience freedom from financial bondage.

The strategy of "Conquering Debt God's Way" is based upon the Old Testament story of God's deliverance of His people from the land of bondage to the land of blessing.

They are opening this most beneficial seminar to the entire community free of charge. Workbooks, which are optional, will be available at the door for \$12. A nursery will be provided.

**Quilting Club meets**

The Martin Quilting Club met on June 19, 2003, at the Christian Church basement for quilting.

With quilting, visiting, and eating, they finished one quilt.

Those present were Pam Casteel, Verdie Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, Barbara Helms, Marilyn Goatley, Betty Jean Williams, Jossie Burgess, Pearl Hermesmeyer, and hostess Eva Lee Swinney. They welcomed one visitor, Dawn Watson.

**CC to offer community computer classes in July**

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

Learn about Genealogy Research during a three-hour course taught by Cynthia Ewing on Sunday, July 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The class will be held in Room 202 at Clarendon College and will discuss the programs available for genealogy research and use websites available such as Social Security, county cemeteries, and other sites with useful information.

A Quicken course will be held on Saturday, July 12, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in Room 202. Larry Wiginton will teach the class.

Cynthia Ewing will teach a beginning MS Word class from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 13. This is a four hour class that will teach the basic features of the popular word processing program, such as word wrap, delete/insert text, open/save documents, spell check, etc. Also, learn to change the appearance of characters, paragraphs, and pages. This class will be held in Room 202.

An intermediate MS Word class will be held Saturday July 19 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 202. Pam Denney will teach the class to those who have worked with MS Word before or who have taken the beginning MS Word class. The students will learn to copy and paste, organize text into columns, create tables, and use graphics and drawing objects.

For those who want to keep track of what's happening in your business, your investments and your life, Cynthia Ewing will teach a beginning MS Excel class on Sunday, July 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 202. This class is for students to learn to use the basic terminology and features of this popular spreadsheet program such as how to enter and edit data, create simple formulas and statistical functions, and copy formulas.

Pam Denney will teach a Using the Internet class on Monday, July 21, and Tuesday, July 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 202.

This class is for those with minimal or no Internet experience. You will learn how to maneuver around on the Internet, learn many fun and useful websites, and learn how to use popular web portals.

A CD burning class will be held Wednesday, July 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Room 202. Jimidene Murphy will teach the class that will cover topics such as copyright laws and how to transfer audio material to computer format.

Jimidene Murphy will also be teaching a MS PowerPoint class on Thursday, July 24, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This is a program that school children are learning to use in the classroom. This class can help students learn some tricks to make a "WOW" presentation. Adults can learn to create slideshows for meeting or digital photo albums to share with family and friends.

A MS Works class will be taught on Saturday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This six-hour class, taught by Larry Wiginton, will inform students about a common programs available on new computers. Students will learn to use the word processing and spreadsheet features as well as learn to keep organized lists in a database.

For those people who have ever looked for something on the Internet and had to choose from hundreds of websites, an Internet research class will be held on Sunday, July 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pam Denny will teach this 4 hour course where students will learn the main differences between some of the popular search engines. The students will use the search engines and special search techniques to help them find just the website they are looking for.

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

The cost of the class is \$5, and participants must register to attend the class. To register for either class or for more information, call Nena at Clarendon College, 874-3571.



**Lots of fruit**

Panhandle Community Services in Clarendon and High Plains Foodbank distributed 21,600 pounds of produce last week to 578 families with 1,627 members. They distributed frozen peaches, cherries, and blueberries along with Boost health shakes, onions, pizza crust, and raisins. They will have another distribution next month.

Digital photo courtesy of PCS.

**Hedley folks receive visitors**

We've had about two inches of rain during the last few days. It rained most of Thursday night and into the morning and again Friday night. I don't know if any cotton was lost. It's getting a little late for replanting. Hopefully none was washed out.

Jack Stafford came home from the hospital Saturday. He's been in Amarillo for almost two weeks with heart problems.

Glyndol and Kathy Holland visited with his parents, Buford and Jerry, on Sunday.

Marine Sargent Johnny Hoggatt has returned to Camp Lejeune to his duties after serving with the Marine Corp in Iraq. His wife, Jana, and

their sons, Nathan and Clay, will join him shortly. I'll miss them, especially Nathan. He is about two years old and visits me once in awhile.

It was good to have Jim and Anita Mitchell in church Sunday. We've missed them for several Sundays. Jim mowed the church lawn on Saturday, and I think he removed some of the morning glories that were spreading over the steps at the west entrance.



**watt's happening**  
by peggy watt  
Hedley • 856-5919

**Breast screening set for Clarendon July 21**

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Associated Ambulance Authority Building, Hwy 70 North, in Clarendon on July 21, 2003.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women across America. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual

breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**New outdoor drama extends invitation to area**

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the non-profit producers of *Texas Legacies* would like to send a special invitation to the Texas Panhandle to join together for an enjoyable evening at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in the Palo Duro Canyon!

TPHF appreciates these local communities for all of the show's popularity and success. Designed to honor the family and friends of the nation's newest outdoor epic drama, these exclusive evenings will include

a two for one discount for all tickets on any Sunday performance.

The nation's newest outdoor drama, *Texas Legacies*, written and directed by Lynn Hart will introduce you to the pioneers of the Texas Panhandle in a way as never before. New characters such as Maria and Jorge Hinojosa, Freedom Jackson, Ranald Mackenzie, and J.C. Travis will take you back in time to an era not so long ago with all of its enthusiasm, culture, and true Western flavor. Creative and technical magic will

take you through a civil war battle, a realistic snowstorm, a thunderstorm, and the stunning fireworks finale.

As they take center stage, the cowboys and their horses will show their true grit, challenging even the strongest of hearts to not leap with excitement! The live, beautiful, and dynamic music will throw you into the midst of the past, tugging at your soul and pulling you into this new epic drama.

Take advantage of this rare opportunity soon! When making res-

ervations, call 806-655-2181, come to the Texas Legacies office at 1514 5th Avenue, or purchase tickets at the Pioneer Amphitheatre the evening of the performance. When redeeming tickets, you must show a personal drivers license to take advantage of this exclusive promotion. There will be no rain checks.

This is not valid with any other offer and is not applicable to pre-existing ticket purchases. Texas Legacies is sponsored in part by Southwest Airlines.

**Hedley Senior Citizens begin making plans for Cotton Festival**

Starting in the month of July, the Hedley Senior Citizens will host the Birthday Dinner on the second Saturday night of the month. This month it will be held on July 12 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will bring a covered dish except for the birthday people. They hope everyone will attend and stay over to play "42" or other games.

They have enjoyed a very successful exercise class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The domino players have started back at the Center. Anyone wanting to play can meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

It has been suggested that the Center hold a Game Night once a week. The Hedley Center is welcome

any comment on that subject.

The Hedley Senior Citizens are trying to put together a gift shop in the center of hand made items. They are currently trying to get ready for the Cotton Festival in October. If anyone is interested in donating a handmade item to the Center, the Center would be very appreciative. They are hoping to bring in some

extra money for the center. Your item will be labeled as to who donated it.

The gift shop will still be open after the Festival if they have donations.

The fundraisers in the past have been very successful, and they appreciate all who have participated. They hope to have continued success with the future fundraisers.

Visit your hometown paper on the web at [www.ClarendonOnline.com](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com)

## CC Regents select site for new library

The Clarendon College Board of Regents selected the contractor for its proposed new library during their regular meeting June 19, 2003, in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

Regents reviewed proposals from six firms and selected Page & Associates of Amarillo to serve as the construction manager at-risk for the library.

The board also considered sites for the new building and selected an area between the Administration

Building and the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. Designs are still being finalized, but preliminary drawings have been made for a 10,580-square-foot structure, which will be of the same style as the other buildings on campus.

The project will cost an estimated \$1 million, and college officials are still accepting donations for the structure.

In other college business, the regents authorized a letter of engagement with Fox, Byrd, & Golden to

conduct the audit for fiscal year 2003 and set August 21 for the public hearing for the 2003-2004 budget.

A new agreement was reached with Classic Cable to provide cable television service to the new residence hall. The service is paid for by student fees and has been in place for several years in the existing dorms.

Enrollment completion reports were presented for the fall 2002 and spring 2003 semesters with 92.3 percent and 93.5 percent completion during each respective term. Those

numbers are consistent with previous years.

The board set August 14 from 10 a.m. to noon as the date and time for an open house for the new dorm on the southwest side of campus.

Regents accepted the resignation of women's basketball coach Wade Scott, who has taken a position at Grayson College in Sherman. Rusty Kennedy of Muskogee, Okla., was hired to take Scott's place. Kennedy previously coached at Bacone College in Muskogee.

## Seniors selling chances on quilt

By Vida O'Neal

We are selling chances on a quilt to benefit our Relay for Life team. The quilt is made out of T-shirts from last year's event. This is a real ingenious idea from Dawn Watson's mother. She made the quilt and donated it to the team. If you would like chances on the quilt, they are \$1 each, and it will be given away in August at the relay race.

We will have our annual bake sale on July 4. Please let us know if you are able to bake for us. We will have a booth at the park and if you can help us there, please let us know.

We will be selling chances on a beautiful patriotic afghan donated by Onita Thomas. The chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

We have been notified that the food bank needs egg crates or paper sacks. If you have some, you can bring them to the center and we will get them to them.

Our condolences to the family of Claudine Todd and to Al Musgrove and Wanda Dromgoole on the loss of their brother.

Reminders:  
June 27: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.  
June 30: Dance Club, 6 p.m.

## O'Donald promoted at Texas Farm Bureau

PAMPA - Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies are pleased to announce the promotion of Bryan O'Donald to the position of Senior Claims Representative.

Bryan has been with Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies since August 1997 and provides claim service for Gray, Roberts, Carson, Armstrong, Hemphill, and Donley counties.

## the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 24 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 17 members and one guest: Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

The club agreed to allow the Lions Hall to be used as an alternate site for the July Fourth craft fair if we have a big rain.

We were entertained by Lion Blackerby with a wild snake story.

The club will install officers next week.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

## Tech sponsors low-income tax clinic

The Texas Tech School of Law operated a Low-Income Tax Clinic to provide assistance relating to issues involving controversies with the Internal Revenue Service to low-income taxpayers and to individuals for whom English is a second language.

Law students, under the supervision of a law professor, handle a wide range of issues such as innocent spouse, offers in compromise, federal tax levies, payment agreements, and representation before the United States Tax Court.

Persons interested in seeking representation should contact the Texas Tech Law School Low Income Tax Clinic at (806) 742-4312 or (800) 420-8037 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

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## Locals camp with Chaparral Sams group

Chaparral Sams began arriving at Lugert, North Shore, recently.

Fishermen could hardly wait to get the jugs out and the lines baited. Some of the time, Mother Nature reminded them she is still in control. Some of the worse looking clouds went to the north east of them but caught them asleep with lots of rain.

Plans are being made for the mini rally to be held in Canyon with the rest of the Area 10 chapters on August 7 through August 9. The Chaparrals are in charge of the flea market on Saturday morning. Our table will consist of items donated

with all the proceeds going to the Area 10 Assistant Director, who is taking very expensive medication to treat her cancer.

The next rally will be at the Canyon RV Park with Royce and Patsy Riggins, Ina Keeton, and Jay and Verna Teague as trailbosses. Friday night, they will attend the production of *Texas Legacies*. If you have not made your reservation, please contact John Rhodes by July 9.

Members parked were trailbosses Durant and Helen McInnis, John and Bobbi Rhodes with grand-

daughter Haylee Blacksher, Delbert and Ava White with granddaughter Makale Van Bakel, Bear and Annie Bowen, Jay and Verna Teague, Cary Don and Pam Neely, George and Vickie Porter, Dalton and Rosemary Konkler, Buddy and Beverly Logsdon, Vern and Dorothy Rucker, Darrel and Janette Cathey, Buster and Laverne Hughes, Harold and Ruth Caldwell, Tommy Caldwell, and Karen Caldwell visited on Saturday.

Plans are being made to attend the Fall Samboree in Waco in October.

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**Carmen Wright**



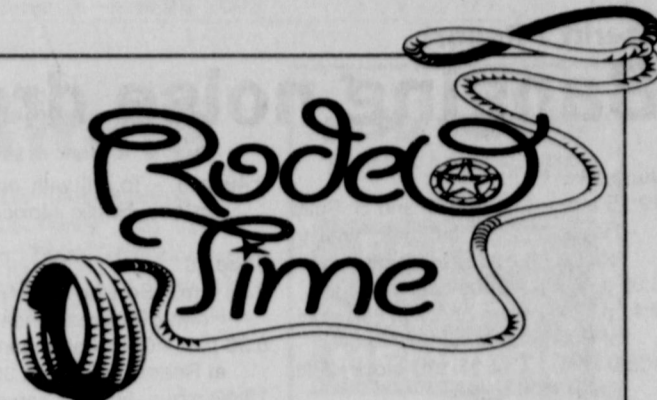
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And from one end of Texas to the other, Fourth of July celebrations are probably as spectacular as the country's second president ever imagined, particularly with illuminations, or firework displays.

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June 16

12:15 a.m. - Out at 287 and S. Sully. Reported 3 females yelling obscenities at passers by. 8:06 a.m. - Meet complainant at jail. 9:41 p.m. - Welfare check in 200 block of E. 6th. Clarendon. 10:29 p.m. - Out at 100 block of N. Short St. Hedley.

June 17

5:05 a.m. - Out at rest area on 287 and 70 north. 2:04 p.m. - Out with vehicle west of Hedley. Gas drive off from Hedley. 4:59 p.m. - Out at 400 block of Orpe. 6:15 p.m. - Back out at same location on Orpe. 6:34 p.m. - Back out at 400 block Orpe.

9:49 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Public intoxication.

June 18

2:26 a.m. - Serving search warrant at Howardwick residence. 5:38 p.m. - Check abandoned vehicle at Roadside Park on 287 and 70. 10:42 p.m. - Juvenile separated from parents. Business at 287 and S. Koogle. 11:49 p.m. - Business alarm in 100 block Circle Dr.

June 19

10:34 p.m. - Out at 4th St. serving legal papers.

June 20

1:40 a.m. - Disturbance in 800 block of S. Carhart.

6:04 a.m. - Out at residence on 5th St., serving legal papers. 8:09 p.m. - Back out at 500 block of 5th St. Second attempt to serve legal papers. 10:22 p.m. - Check reported sparking power pole on Hwy. 287 east of C.R. 7. 10:36 p.m. - Follow up on non-responsive 911 call at 6th and Koogle. 11:41 p.m. - Taking report of destruction of property.

June 21

12:30 a.m. - Check unfamiliar vehicle parked in front of residence in 900 block of W. 6th St. 2:17 a.m. - Out at residence on Barcus and Carhart Streets. 2:45 a.m. - Meet complainant at sheriff's office. Unruly juveniles.

4:00 a.m. - Out with possible stolen vehicle out of Dumas. 7:11 a.m. - EMS assist in 400 block of S. Taylor St. 8:34 p.m. - EMS assist at 287 and Taylor St.

June 22

12:15 a.m. - Reported loud party at Sandy Beach. 4:04 a.m. - Checking on reported loud music and banging noises near City Park. 8:03 a.m. - Deputy advised mail boxes damaged at 5th and Cottage St. 8:16 a.m. - Out at 6th and Bond.

Summary

Arrests: 2 EMS: 6 Fire: 1

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Hedley, Howardwick see tax rebates increase during June

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week delivered \$303.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 0.9 percent decrease compared to June 2002. Hedley's rebate this month was up 6.63 percent for a total of \$538,900; and Howardwick's rebate of \$538,900 was up \$33,522 from the same period one year ago.

Clarendon's rebate was down 0.41 percent to \$19,162.58; but the county seat is still ahead for the year-to-date by 1.61 percent. So far this year, local sales tax rebates statewide are down 1.4 percent compared to the first six months of 2002. June's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May.

The state's share of sales tax revenue increased, after falling for ten months. The state's share of sales tax reported in May was \$1.3 billion, up 2.9 percent compared to a year ago. However, other state tax revenues continue to decline. Franchise tax paid by Texas businesses in May, the most critical month, was down 11.7 percent compared to last year. Motor vehicle sales and rental tax collections were also down by 8.3 percent compared to May 2002.

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**42 teams compete in golf tournament**

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Clarendon Country Club hosted a two-day 36-hole Jack and Jill Tournament with 42 teams competing for the money on Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22. The two-day event included a calcutta and steak dinner for the participants on Saturday night.

Taking first place in the Championship Flight were Bob and Kay Hitt, shooting a 127. Don and Kelly Mooring shot a 131 for second place, and Walter Bond and Mary O'Neal came in third with a 132.

Don and Vicky Fagen were first in the First Flight, shooting a 136. Cole Bond and Kasey Schiegel shot a 137, which was good enough for second, and Jerry and Quida Gage finished third with a 139.

The Second Flight winners were Bob and Joyce Smith with a 142, Rick and Susie Jackson 143, and Weldon and Mary Emert 144.

Trey Chamberlain and Billie Chauveaux claimed first in the Third Flight with a 149, Neal and Bobbie Conrad were second with a 150 with a playoff on the scorecard, and Dean and Wanda Nazworth were third, shooting a 150.

The Friday night nine-hole scramble paid off June 20 with six teams vying for the top spot. The team of Mike Santos, Bobby Kidd, Wanda Nazworth, Todd Stavenhagen, and Mike Morris was successful in winning the scramble and claiming the money. They came in at seven under par for the win. Other teams participating were: Redell Johnston, John Chauveaux, Ronna Edwards, Gail Leathers, Theresa Shelton, and Audie Watson five under; Doug Kidd, Billie Chauveaux, Ruth Jackson, Ken Shelton, and Gary Bohr three under; Don Hinton, F.G. Crawford, Bobby Dodson, Joe Layton, and Carol Duncan three under; George Leathers, Sandy Anderberg, Sherol Johnston, Maxine McLaughlin, and Bonnie Crawford two under; Keith Kidd, David Green, Michael McKinney, Dean Nazworth, Aaron Kidd, and Keenan Shields two under.

Jerry Gage was the winner of the men's game on Wednesday with a 63 on 18 holes. Charlie Davis and Mike Santos tied for second place, shooting a 68, and Redell Johnston and Bobby Dodson tied for fourth with a 69.

Maxine McLaughlin was the big winner of the lady's game on Thursday morning, shooting a 63. Sherol Johnston was second with a 65, and Billie Johnson was third with a 66.

**CISD Trustees hold regular meeting**

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session June 12 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The board approved awarding the school's depository contract to the Donley County State Bank for the term from September 1, 2003, through August 31, 2005.

A contract for student accident insurance was awarded to Monarch Management Corp., and the board elected to extend the crime and legal liability insurance contract with the TASB Risk Management Fund for two months so that its renewal date will correspond with other insurance renewal dates.

The board voted to approve the school leaver audit for submission to the TEA.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger gave a report on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge Skills (TAKS) summary.

The board accepted the resignation of third grade teacher Jo Ann Schaefer, who is retiring.

Contracts of employment were offered to Tina Lacey for high school special education and to Robin Wheelus for ag teacher.

Administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel and Hysinger.

**Hoeltzel named on All-State Team**

Recent Clarendon graduate Todd Hoeltzel was named to the All-State Baseball Team as the pitcher.

Hoeltzel pitched for the Clarendon Broncos and recently signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

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**RHAA Ranch Horse Competition**

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**JULY 5 - SANTA FE BAND, 10:00 P.M. TO 2:00 A.M.**

**OTHER ENTERTAINING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND IN CLARENDON!**

**Thursday, July 3**

7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronco Ride  
9:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Country Classics

**Friday, July 4**

9:30 a.m. - Courthouse Rededication  
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park  
10:30 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park  
11:00 a.m. - Shiners' Barbecue, City Park  
1:00 p.m. - Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo, City Park  
2:00 p.m. - July 4th Parade & Bicycle Parade, Downtown  
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds  
10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Copper Head

**Saturday, July 5**

9:00 a.m. - RHAA Ranch Horse Competition, Arena  
10:00 a.m. - Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo, lot across from Post Office  
11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Main Street Ministry  
3:00 p.m. - Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's  
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds; NFR Trip Drawing  
10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with the Santa Fe Band

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**FOR SALE OR RENT** - 619 Gorst. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, storm cellar. HUD welcome. 867-3202. 27-1tp

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# Activities: Fun for all ages in store here next weekend

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can also be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce. Entries are due June 28, 2003. For more information on the parade, call Jerri Ann Shields at 874-3685.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will sponsor an Open Ranch Bronc Ride on Thursday, July 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena. An open junior calf ride for ages 0-8 and a steer ride for ages 9-12 will be held that evening. There is a \$20 entry for the contest. The evening will also include a calf scramble for kids age 0-12.

Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will present the annual Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. on

Friday and Saturday nights at the rodeo grounds with 20 different teams from ranches around the area. The teams will compete in several events including Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, and Team Doctoring/Team Sorting. The junior calf ride, the steer ride, and the open calf scramble will also be held each evening. The kids' events are sponsored by Donley County State Bank, Walco, and West Texas Western Store.

An open Wild Mare Race with six horses will be held each night of the Ranch Rodeo. Entry fee is \$90 with \$150 added money. A drawing for a \$200 beef certificate will be

held each night of the rodeo.

The rodeo dance will begin at 10:00 p.m. at the Panhandle's largest open-air dance floor at the Rodeo Grounds with Country Classics on Thursday, Copper Head on Friday, and Santa Fe Band Saturday night.

The Chamber of Commerce will give away the trip for two to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas Saturday night during the rodeo. Tickets are available for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Tickets can be purchased from any board member or by calling Bobbie Thornberry at 874-3581, Greg Henry at 874-3571, or the Chamber office at 874-2421.

The fun continues with the

RHAA Ranch Horse Competition at 8 a.m. Saturday COEA Arena.

The Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday across from the Post Office. The rodeo is for children seven and under. The entry fee is \$5. This is a fund-raiser for the Horse Club. To pre-register, go by Saye's.

The Depression Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Main Street Ministry. The First Baptist Church will help serve the beans and cornbread for a low price. They will also be selling drinks and desserts.

Henson's annual Turtle Race will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sign up at the store.



Those attending the third session of the annual Owl Tennis Camp were (back) Coach Mejia, Justin Dillman, Brittney Bennett, Wes Barton, Sarah Bolin, Shay Morris, Katie Gregory, Kale Brandon, (front) Shawna Barker, Dustin Thomas, Allison Hill, Will Verstuyft, Tucker Long, Seth Koetting, and Brayden Bennett. Not pictured were Scott Sims and Coach Sims.



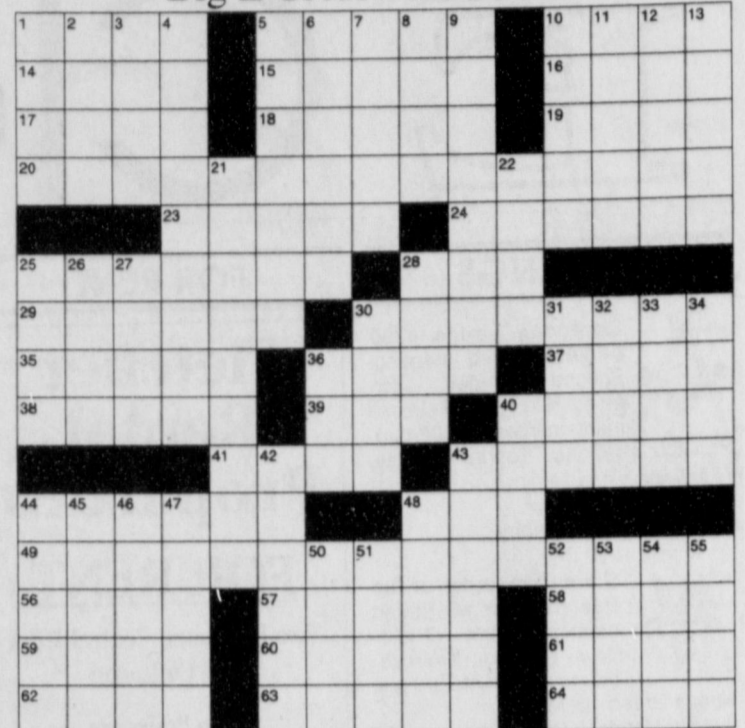
Those attending the second session of the annual Owl Tennis Camps were (back) Micheal Lopez, Colton Springer, Johnathan Edmonson, Andy Alston, Ryan White, Brittney Bohanan, (bottom) Larken Davis, Julie Woodard, Shandy Koetting, Danielle Smith, Kristen Dwight, and Kelby Shields. Not pictured were Sawyer Sims and Coach Sims.



Those attending the first session of the annual Owl Tennis Camp were (back) Coach Mejia, Hayden Morris, Gabe Garner, Rachel Lemons, Shanique Jonson, Kayla Lambert, (bottom) Brady Bohanan, Marlee Sargent, Morgan Wood, Stephanie Wiggins, Marcy Phillips. Not pictured was Coach Sims.

Digital photo courtesy of Coach Mejia.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Portuguese nurses
5. Saying
10. Extremely dry
14. Transfer possession
15. Gulf of, in the Aegean
16. 20th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
17. Of an ode
18. Indian seaport
19. Former copper coin of Pakistan
20. Raps
23. Infections
24. Bowls
25. Licorice-flavored seed
28. Black tropical American cuckoo
29. More thin
30. Stagnate
35. A theatrical performer
36. Remove the edges from
37. Egg cell
38. Scrapes
39. Some
40. Russian pancake
41. Provides with staff
43. Toddle
44. Blackboard or pencil
48. Sound unit
49. Support, in a way

### CLUES DOWN

1. Highly excited
2. Computer music standard
3. Tel., Israel city
4. Formal withdrawal
5. One who makes an effort
6. Plastered
7. Heavy handwoven fabric with pictorial designs
8. Needle
9. A way to repulse
10. Invulnerable to fear
11. Kidney enzyme
12. Fungus genus
13. Melts
21. Helmsmen
22. Lake, one of the

### Greats

25. Overgarments
26. Score
27. Monetary unit of Peru
28. Habitation at a high altitude
30. Police or moving
31. Declared
32. Ardently desirous
33. Adjust for functioning
34. An independent ruler
36. Cooking vessel
40. Long, heavy and single-edged
42. Characterized by great warmth
43. Fiends
44. S. S. S.
45. Bind again
46. Harsh or corrosive in tone
47. Material bodies
48. Asian pepper plant
50. Fight
51. Biblical Hamath
52. Excluded from use or mention
53. Object of worship
54. Chamberlain, American Nobel physicist
55. Ancient Japanese religious center

### Annual tennis camp held at Hedley ISD

Coach Daniel Mejia hosted the second annual Owl Tennis Camp June 9-14.

There were a total of thirty-nine young athletes participating from surrounding communities such as Hedley, Memphis, Wellington, Snyder, Bovina, and Ft. Worth.

The camp was committed to help each player work on physical and mental skills needed to develop a solid tennis game.

Jane Sims of Wellington assisted Coach Mejia in instructing at the camp.

### Exhibitor space at first ag expo selling quickly

DUMAS — The High Plains Ag Expo, which promises to offer farmers and ranchers a unique opportunity to see the latest equipment and processes prior to harvest, has already sold 160 of its 230 available exhibition spaces. The show is scheduled for August 5-7.

With over 100 outdoor lots measuring 50 ft. X 50 ft. and indoor 10 ft. X 10 ft. booth space taking up the remaining available spots, the show will include equipment demonstrations, product comparisons including seed plots, and the opportunity to meet and discuss the latest advances with company representatives.

"We are excited that this much of the exhibitor space has booked up already," says Jeff Bistodeau, President of Premier Events, the company organizing the Expo. "That means the attendees will have more opportunity to see the latest advances in equipment from a wide variety of vendors. For a first-time event, the response has been phenomenal."

Outdoor demonstrations will include chemical applicators, tillage, hay, livestock equipment, and more. Scheduling the show in early August give farmers one last chance to see the demonstrations and new products before the harvest begins.

Some of the national suppliers and manufacturers who will be represented include American Equipment & Trailer, Inc., BASF Corp., RHS Inc., Bingham Brothers Inc., DuPont, John Deere, Blu-Jet Tillage, Oglesby International, and Omni-Ag. Local distributors attending include Wilson Trailers, Garst Seed, Outback Guidance, Bestway Sprayers, Pioneer Seed, Hansford Implement Co., Hock Farm Supply, Case I.H., and Nitro Sprayers.

The High Plains Ag Expo will be the first-ever event of its kind to be held in Dumas. The Expo will attract farmers and ranchers from 56 counties in five states.

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