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Hedley to host Senior Citizens Banquet

Hedley School and the First Baptist Church of Hedley will be hosting their annual Senior Citizens Honor Banquet on Thursday, March 25, 2004, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

There will be door prizes, a delicious meal of brisket, baked potato, green bean casserole, rolls, and dessert, plus some terrific entertainment from the Hedley High School and Junior High choirs. The entertainment will begin around 7:15 p.m., and the program will end at approximately 7:45 p.m.

There is plenty of room and food for everyone, so all senior citizens in the Hedley, Clarendon, and Memphis area are welcome to attend. Admission is free for all senior citizens.

Pinewood Derby to be held Saturday morning

The annual Clarendon Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be held Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

If you know a boy who is in school that is interested in joining Cub Scouts, please invite them to attend this event. Those boys who are in kindergarten may sign up for Tiger Cubs at this event.

Mayor sets April 17 as Clean-Up Day for city

Mayor Tex Selvidge issued an executive order last week declaring Saturday, April 17, as an official Clean-Up Day in Clarendon.

City Hall says the municipal waste transfer station will be open all day that day, and local citizens will be able to dump their trash there at no charge. City employees will also be helping citizens clean up around town.

More information about the Clean-Up Day will be available in the near future.

Grain Sorghum topic of Groom meeting

A Cluster 4 Grain Sorghum meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2004, at the Groom Community Center.

The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until noon. Two CEUs will be offered.

For more information, contact Scott Myers at 806-226-3021.

Ambulance service to offer EMT-Basic class

The Associated Ambulance Authority in Clarendon will be conducting an EMS-Basic class. The class will begin at the end of April.

Interested individuals need to contact Anna Summers as soon as possible at 806-874-3139.

City selects blocks for '04 paving

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen unanimously selected 11 blocks of streets it wants paved and curbed this year during last Tuesday's city meeting.

City engineer Che Shadle of OJD Engineering addressed the conditions of city streets, and officials decided on two streets to pave based on water flow and traffic.

Aldermen voted to authorize Shadle to start doing survey and design work and to take soil samples in preparation to pave and install curb and gutter on Fourth Street between

Koogle Street and Jefferson Street and on Seventh Street from Cottage Street to Sims Street.

Mayor Pro-tem Mark White said the city wants the improvements to be a sign of things to come.

"Hopefully this is just the first step toward many more blocks that need to be curbed and paved," White said. "We hope this is something that will be ongoing from year to year."

The new street plan comes six months after Clarendon voters defeated a \$2.5 million bond proposal to pave 152 blocks. City aldermen

responded to that vote by increasing city fees and taxes in order to pave a few streets every year, and White said last Tuesday's vote was made possible by that increased revenue.

"This is exactly what the tax increase and the fee increases were for," he said.

Aldermen chose Fourth Street because it is a major thoroughfare connecting downtown to the public schools and because it is in very poor condition.

Seventh Street was chosen due to the amount of runoff water that

collects on that avenue from all over the west end of town, which results in severe erosion and lots of debris being washed down onto streets downstream.

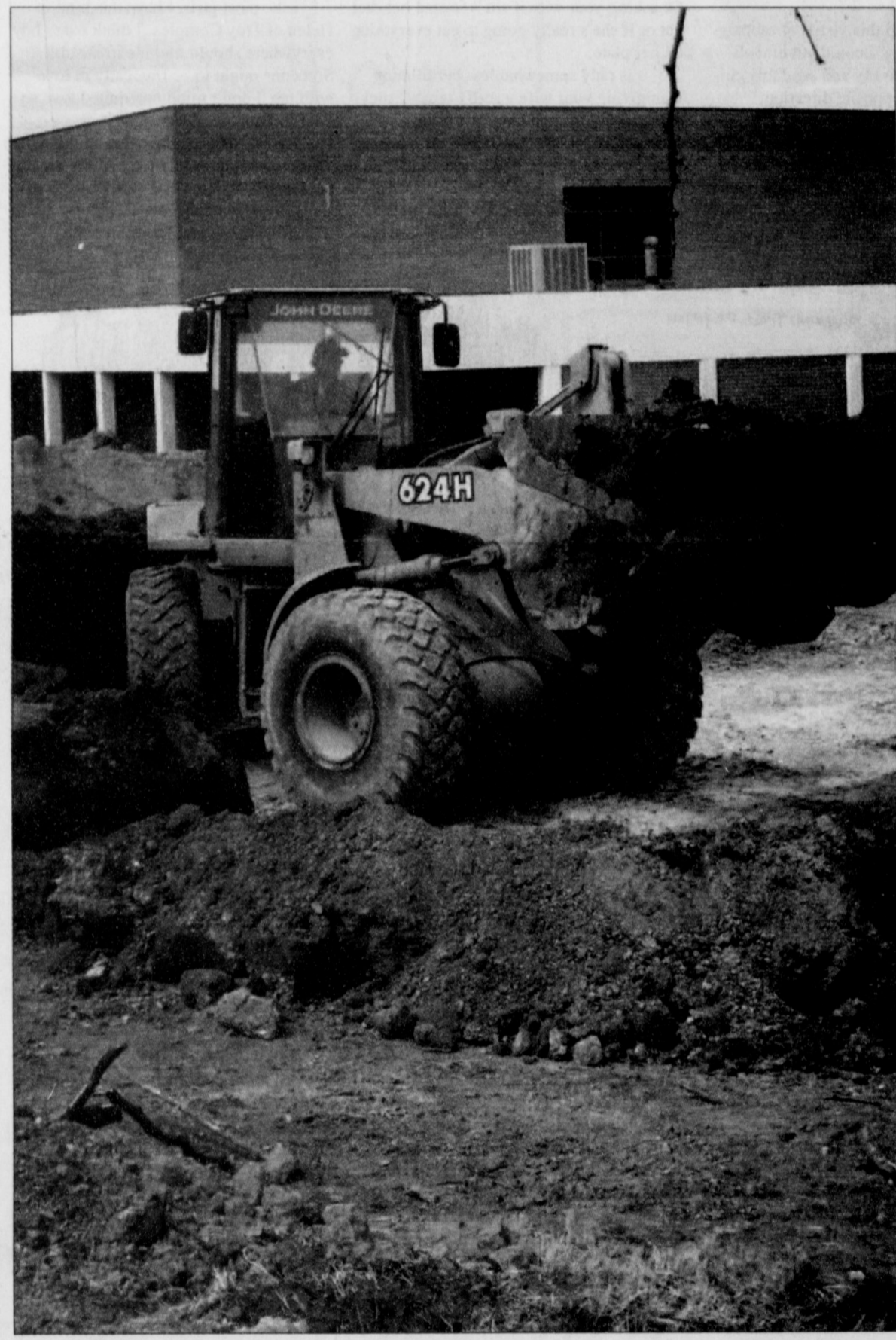
In other city business, Ray Greenwood spoke to the board on behalf of Cebridge Communications (formerly Classic Cable) regarding that company's franchise agreement. Aldermen voted to accept a ten-year contract with franchise tax payments to be made quarterly to the city.

The board had a lengthy discussion regarding keeping a local

channel, operated by the First Baptist Church, on the cable system. Greenwood said his company could provide a leased channel to the church for a set fee, or it could provide a Public Education and Government (PEG) Access channel, which would be regulated by the city.

The PEG channel would allow local churches to continue to broadcast their services locally through the Baptist church. However, the Family Net Channel currently on the air could not be aired unless Cebridge

See 'City' on page 8.



The Big Dig

Workers with Grant Construction have been busy this week relocating between 400 and 500 cubic yards of earth on the campus of Clarendon College to make way for the new library facility, which is to be completed by the spring 2005 semester.

Candidates line up for elections

The political scene heated up this week with several candidates signing up to run for local offices, and all but two local governments will hold contested elections this May.

In the race for three seats on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen, incumbents Tommy Hill, Janice Knorpp, and Mark White will be joined on the ballot by challengers Ron Lamberth, Bill Holden, and Ray Hamilton.

In Hedley, three people have signed up to run for two at-large positions on the board of aldermen. Pamela Casteel is challenging incumbents Leon Ward and Terry Stevens. Mayor Janie Hill is running unopposed for re-election.

At the Donley County Hospital District, Kelly Tunnell and Pat McAnear have signed up to run for the Place 4 seat on the Board of Directors formerly held by the late Jerry May. Linda Kay Bell is challenging incumbent Carolyn Moffett for her Place 5 seat on the board. Incumbent Onita Thomas will face Don Stone in Place 6, and incumbent Jim Douglas is challenged June Davis for Place 7 seats.

For three positions on the

Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees, incumbents Renee Betts, Jim Shelton, and Marvin Thompson are joined on the ballot by Judy Thomas.

Four candidates have signed up to run for three places on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. They are incumbents Marlee Sharp and Jason Sargent along with Abby O'Neal and Rex Morris.

The City of Howardwick likely will not have an election this year. With three positions on the Board of Aldermen open, incumbents Bobby Murdock and Sam Grider signed up to run for re-election, and H.L. "Buster" Baird has also filed to run for a full term.

Baird is currently on the board, serving the unexpired term of Dewey Linley. As he moves to a full term position, the board will again have to appoint someone for the remaining time of Linley's term.

Clarendon College will also not be holding an election as only the three incumbents - Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields, and Charles Deyhle, Sr. - have filed to run for re-election to the Board of Regents.

This year's elections will be held on Saturday, May 15.

Sheriff warns parents

The Donley County Sheriff's Department announced this week it will be cracking down on kids driving dirt bikes and four-wheelers illegally.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office has been flooded with complaints, mostly from the south and west parts of Clarendon.

"We don't want to be hard-headed about this," he said. "We're just getting call after call."

Some of the complaints involved vehicles that are not street legal being driven on city streets, and other complaints stem from those vehicles being driven across private property without the owner's permission.

"I just want to tell the parents if they're going to provide these bikes,

then they need to provide a place to ride them," Blackburn said.

Violators will be filed on for illegally being on the streets and for trespassing.

The sheriff said a driver of an illegal dirt bike could be cited for having an unlicensed vehicle, having no insurance, and having no driver's license. Each charge could carry a \$200 fine.

Driving across private property could be considered either trespassing or criminal mischief, both of which are Class B misdemeanors and can carry a \$750 fine plus time in jail.

Blackburn said for kids under the age of 14, the parents will be issued the citation.

Combs calls on Texans to celebrate agriculture

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 14 to 20 is National Agriculture Week in Texas - a time to celebrate the state's farmers and ranchers and acknowledge this far-reaching industry that adds some \$73 billion to the Texas economy.

"From healthy food to fresh flowers to warm clothing, agriculture touches our lives every day," Combs said. "Agriculture provides us with generous amounts of nutrients to feed our bodies - iron from lean meat, calcium from milk, vitamin A from carrots, vitamin C from citrus, to name just a few of the ways Texas-raised foods make us healthier."

Combs kicked off National Agriculture Week in Texas by signing a proclamation March 14. She will

cap off the week by honoring more than 100 farming and ranching families during the 29th annual Family Land Heritage Ceremony in Austin March 19.

Donley County Commissioners have also adopted a resolution declaring March 14 to 20 as National Agriculture Week in Donley County.

"Whether your role involves growing food and fiber or just consuming it, you can take pride in Texas agriculture and the important role that it plays in our future," Combs said. "It is an industry that continues to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world."

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most agriculturally diverse state. Agricul-

ture generates \$73 billion annually throughout the state's economy, with one out of every five Texans working in an agriculture-related industry.

"National Agriculture Week gives us a chance to recognize the people who consistently enrich our lives in many ways. Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the United States, accounting for about seven percent of the total US agricultural income."

"Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production. It is important to honor those in agriculture who have built on centuries of progress by making constant advances in research, technology, production, and marketing to meet the changing demands of consumers."



Turkey strut

A flock of wild turkeys took a stroll through the west side of Clarendon last Thursday morning. These three were part of at least a dozen birds that toured yards along Leroy and Cottage streets.

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.

City leaders take first step toward paving

The action taken by the Clarendon Board of Aldermen last week was a positive first step toward improving our city streets.

But it is too soon to celebrate. Voting to authorize the city engineer to design a paving project and actually awarding a contract for that project is two very different things. Whether the job is actually done is something only time will tell.

It was a rare moment of unity for our city leaders last week. With thoughtful deliberation, the board quickly came to a consensus about which streets to pave and why those two streets need to be done first.

Paving Seventh Street from Cottage to Sims is a very wise decision. It carries a lot of traffic for the west side of town, but more importantly it also carries a lot of storm water runoff. In the past, Seventh has sustained a lot of damage from that runoff; and, being a dirt street for most of that length, a lot of rocks and debris winds up covering the parts of the street that are downstream.

Likewise, paving Fourth Street from Koogle to Jefferson is also a good idea. Fourth is a heavily trafficked street that provides an important connection between the central business district and the school campus. This street is currently riddled with potholes and pothumps (over-corrected potholes). When properly paved, Fourth Street will provide a highly visible showcase for what all our streets should be like, and it will nicely tie together the brick paving on the courthouse square with the smooth surface of Koogle, which is a paved state farm road.

The aldermen should also be applauded for recognizing the need to install curbs and gutters on the streets they've selected. While it is true that more blocks could be paved by eliminating the curbs and gutters, those blocks would not last long. With curbs and gutters — and proper maintenance, Seventh and Fourth streets should last for decades and be more efficient at controlling storm water runoff.

Current members of the Board of Aldermen seem to see their new plan as just the beginning of an ongoing paving program that will do a few blocks every year. That's a fine idea, but it is essential that the public support this plan for it to work.

I would have greatly preferred to have seen voters approve of the bond issue last fall so that we could have had 152 blocks — roughly half the town — paved in a very short amount of time. I still believe such a project would have been an instant boost for this community's image, quality of life, and prospects for attracting new citizens. But the majority of voters disagreed, whether it was because of the cost or the just the concept.

Now we are left to repair our streets piecemeal. If the city proceeds at the pace it set last week, it could take 15 years to pave those 152 blocks and perhaps 25 or more years to pave the entire town. Something is better than nothing, however. I've waited 33 years so far to see something done. Others have waited much longer.

The key to the success of the city's new direction is perseverance. To make true progress and see a lasting impact for the vast majority of our citizens, the Board of Aldermen will have to recommit itself year after year for the next two decades to maintaining the momentum that is just now getting started.

That alone carries inherent pitfalls for the future. The current aldermen have had their differences about paving, but at least for last Tuesday they were all united. But that could change overnight based on how the voters feel this May.

There is lingering hostility towards the city over hot button issues such as the hiring of a city administrator and the increasing of city fees and taxes last fall. If that hostility is expressed at the polls this May, the result could well spell the doom of any hope for future street paving.

While some people may feel their toes have been stepped on, the city administrator has been good for this town from the way I see it. Efficiency seems to have been improved, and certainly the city meetings seem to be going smoother in terms of not having to waste the board's time with a lot of piddly every day issues.

The increased fees and taxes were, in fact, necessary in order to make any progress on our streets. They were raised specifically for the streets; and without the revenue they are providing, the current proposed project would be impossible. Indeed, no project would be possible. While no one likes having to pay more money for city services, it is the only way that this city will be able to make substantial lasting street improvements.

The current condition of our city streets is a detriment to our community, but our elected leaders are now going forward in a positive way to make things better. It won't happen overnight, and it won't happen at all if they don't receive the support of the people of this town.

Now is the time to put aside past differences and hurt feelings and to rally for the cause of progress and a better future for the City of Clarendon.

Dream guy delivers worst kind of insult

I always seem to talk about boys. I start out talking about poker or stinky cars, and I end up talking about boys.

I'm not sure why that is. Perhaps I am a little preoccupied.

I should probably officially announce my break-up with Tim, the insensitive boob. You were there with me from the beginning; you should be there for the end. That was almost a month ago. I've moved on to greener pastures. His name is Will.

Will is a fellow actor, and sometimes I play bass guitar in his band. We work together in the theatre workshop, building sets and using power tools.

Lately we've been spending a lot of time together working closely in the theatre and just hanging out. I could see that our relationship was blossoming into something beautiful.

That is, until one late night Taco Bell run. We were sitting in my car in front of his dorm munching on nachos, and he started to ask me how to go about asking another girl to go out with him.

Wait a minute, back the truck up! You're asking me *what*? He really wanted me to tell him how to get a date with someone else!

I suddenly had this vision of sabotaging the whole thing. I could tell him all the wrong things to say and send this girl screaming in the opposite direction.

But then it occurred to me that he could probably do that on his own.

Will, though one hundred percent more sensitive than Tim, is actually a bumbling kind of buffoon when it comes to girls. He has a way of letting his mouth

get away from him and a gift for saying the wrong thing.

I thought that was the worst. Nope. I told him I really didn't feel qualified to give advice like that. Maybe he should ask Tim.

I believe his exact words were, "I only ask you because I think of you like my sister."

I took a moment to let that sink in. His sister.

He might as well have said, "Carrie, I think you have a great personality," or "You're just like one of the guys," or "You're going to make some guy really happy someday."

Why couldn't he just ask for my best friend's phone number? Or tell me that he thought my roommate was hot? Or my sister was really pretty? I might have handled that better.

I don't think I've ever been more insulted in my life.

It's almost as bad as asking a woman who isn't pregnant when her baby is due. Or asking your wife if she's started her diet yet or if she's really going to eat everything on her plate.

It is only somewhat less humiliating than giving your wife a really terrible nickname like "Momma Dog." Or telling your ex that you don't regret dating her because you learned so much about what not to do in relationships.

I only say this to maybe train up the next generation of men to think before



Life's lessons by Carrie Helms

they speak. Avoid asking why a girl is so moody and automatically assuming it has something to do with hormones. Consider the fact that it might just be that you are annoying her!

Do not tell your sister that you nominated her for a makeover on TLC's *What Not to Wear*. (Sorry, Sis, I still feel bad about that one.)

My dad once told me when I was toying with the idea of going into broadcast journalism that I have a great face for radio. Thanks, Dad. Love you, too.

So now here I am in my car, eating my nachos, thinking about how I could throw myself out of it once I got moving. My self-esteem was plummeting into the negative numbers.

I politely told Will that in the future, he might not want to say that to a girl ever again. After a few more minutes of meaningless banter, he got out of the car and I drove back to my dormitory. "His sister."

I crossed the parking lot. "His sister?" I climbed the stairs and opened my door. "His sister!"

I went skiing for spring break. As I flew down the slopes, "His sister."

Like most girls, I have this kind of Helen of Troy Complex. I think every boy everywhere should find me irresistible. Someone ought to be tragically in love with me. I don't mind unrequited love so long as I am the object.

I seem to have a face that could launch a thousand ships. Only too bad it's more in the Captain Stubing sort of way.

All aboard The Love Boat!
At least I have a future in radio.



Editor's commentary by Roger Estlack



"TODAY ON 'MARTHA STEWART LIVING' ... HOW TO MAKE COLORFUL, DECORATIVE PLATES OUT OF ALUMINUM..."

United States should stay out of Haiti

By Sheldon Richman

Let's just get it over with. Let's make Haiti the 51st state and pump billions of dollars of welfare into it. Then at least the insertion of U.S. troops there, the third time in almost a century, won't be an unconstitutional act of foreign intervention.

But seriously, what the heck are we doing there? Guy Philippe, the leader of the rebellion against now-exiled despotic elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, has declared himself the military ruler of Haiti. The Bush administration, which has begun sending in Marines, says Philippe and his rebels should not be in any new government. It supports the head of the Supreme Court, who is the constitutional successor. So what now?

This can't have a happy ending. Given the history of U.S. intervention in Haiti, which began with a 19-year stint of outrageous meddling in 1915 at the behest of economic interests, and given the violently intractable nature of the place (in part thanks to that meddling), who can be optimistic? Haiti has been a hellhole for a long time. There is no justification, morally or constitutionally, for forcing the American people to be involved. American soldiers are dying almost daily in Iraq and somewhat less often in Afghanistan. The Bush

administration has troops scattered in more than a hundred locations across the world. It plans to establish bases in former Soviet "republics" in central Asia. The armed forces are strained in a global campaign that will do nothing to protect the American people. As a result, families are being disrupted as National Guard units are sent abroad.

And now this. Are they crazy in Washington?

We know what the leaders of the American one-party system have to say: It's America's responsibility to bring order to this nation in our own backyard. The words from President Bush and Sen. John Kerry are barely distinguishable. "This is the beginning of a new chapter in the country's history," President Bush said. That sure sounds familiar.

Intervention is being heralded by all the establishment voices as the "responsible" thing to do. Indeed, it has been said that we have no choice but to intervene.

The *NEW YORK TIMES* criticized Bush for doing so too late, but added, "Sending the Marines was the right thing to do."

Thus the Wilsonian conceit lives. President Woodrow Wilson operated on the fallacy that "enlightened" force could impose democracy, at bayonet point, on people

whose history contained no preparation for respecting individual rights (including property rights) and the rule of law. As a result, democracy has often resulted in the election of despots, such as Aristide. (The first U.S. intervention in Haiti was, unsurprisingly, under Wilson's direction.) President Bush, like Bill Clinton and many other presidents before him, operates on the same fallacy. Bush is taking flak because he did not support Aristide, but nonetheless says he is intent on promoting democracy in that gang-riven excuse for a country. "The Constitution of Haiti is working. There is an interim President, as per the Constitution, in place." And thug roam the streets and countryside.

The Constitution "worked" on the two occasions Aristide was elected president. That didn't stop him from engaging in violence and corruption. After so many years of American governments' aiding corrupt elements in Haiti, who seriously believes that this time it will come out all right?

If private organizations wish to offer their services in behalf of civil peace, they should be free to do so. The U.S. military should get out and stay out.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va.

Response to tragedy shows true nature of local VFW

I've only been in Clarendon since 2000, since my mom's last heart attack. I've come to know several people through my family here.

I have been through several heartaches but none like this before. When I lost my special friend Kenneth Dale Booth. Most people who knew us knew we were very

happy and were working toward a life together. But God called him so soon.

I joined the VFW two years ago, but not as an active member. I truly didn't know the extent of what it was about until now.

When I realized they started taking a collection for me, I realized we had more

friends than I ever imagined. For this I feel truly blessed. And I see more clearly that God is still the Boss. I appreciate the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post I'm proud to be a part of. God Bless all of you for helping in ways some may not understand.

Tina C. Johnson, Clarendon

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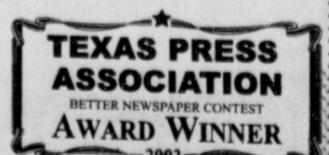
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Sheriff's office clears up two criminal cases quickly

Good luck and alert citizens have aided local law officers in making quick apprehensions of criminals.

Last Wednesday, the Donley County Sheriff's Office received a call about 10:30 p.m. from Nathan Floyd of Clarendon, who said his residence on S. Carhart Street had been burglarized. Floyd reported several items stolen including a tin full of change and a blue button-up shirt.

Shortly after taking Floyd's statement, Sheriff Butch Blackburn stopped at Allsup's for a Coke and noticed three subjects, one of whom was wearing a blue button-up shirt and another who was trying to convert change into currency.

Blackburn approached the subjects and noticed several other items Floyd had listed as being stolen.

Derrick Todd, 19, and Timothy Jackson, 18, both of Memphis, and

Johnny Castillo, 20, of Amarillo all pled guilty Monday and received five years deferred probation and a \$2,500 fine, the sheriff said. All of Floyd's property was recovered.

On Saturday night, Laban Tubbs informed the sheriff's office that someone had just stolen his pickup from his residence southeast of Clarendon. Officers went into action, and a good citizen who happens to be the sheriff's son, Tanner Blackburn, reported seeing the vehicle.

Officers stopped the truck nine miles north of town on SH 70 and arrested Randy Keith Mason, age 23, of Clarendon for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He later posted a \$5,000 bond.

"Part of our success recently has been due to good citizens, and part of it is just due to stupid criminals," Blackburn said.



Academic All-District

Clarendon High School Academic All District basketball team members are Jeremy Howard, Jessie Anderberg, Jessica Hernandez, Claudia Thomas, Ladez Captain, Kaitlyn Howard, Shanna Shelton, Shelby Watson, and Tim Leeper. Not Pictured: Michael Henderson, Haley Shelton, Lacey Eads, and Lydia Hartman.

Photo courtesy CHS.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	8	62°	32°	-
Tues	9	72°	38°	-
Wed	10	69°	42°	-
Thur	11	77°	41°	-
Fri	12	59°	42°	-
Sat	13	48°	41°	0.16"
Sun	14	58°	42°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.25"
Total precipitation to date: 4.18"
Total precipitation in March last year: 0.76"
Total YTD total last year: 0.89"

weekend forecast

Friday, Mar. 19
Mostly Sunny
73°/42°

Saturday, Mar. 20
Mostly Sunny
75°/44°

Sunday, Mar. 21
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76°/45°

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CJH taking names for GT nominations

Clarendon Junior High will be accepting nominations of junior high students (Grades 6-8) for the Gifted and Talented Program.

The G/T program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students. If you would like to nominate a junior high student for the G/T Program, please drop by the junior high office to obtain a nomination packet.

Marvin Elam, Junior High Principal, must receive all nominations by April 2nd, 2004.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, March 16, 1989

Kimberly Altman, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Altman of Clarendon, has earned the 1989 Donley County Spelling Bee Champion title by spelling down 21 other junior high spellers in a contest held March 8. Jacob Smith won the 1989 Donley County Junior Spelling Bee. Jacob is the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith of Clarendon.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, March 18, 1954

Stockholders of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association met in the county courtroom Tuesday night and elected nine directors to guide the affairs of the organization. Those elected were Joe McMurtry, W.W. Noblet, Alfred McMurtry, Pete Kunz, L.T. Shelton, Bill Lowe, Pat Slawik, Bob Head, and W.J. Lewis, Jr.

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- March 19**
Bulldogs v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Field • noon
- Broncos v. Shamrock • McClelland Field • 4:30 p.m.
- March 20**
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby • First United Methodist Church • 10:00 a.m.
- March 22**
Bulldogs v. Lefors • McClelland Field • 4:30 p.m.
- March 23**
Lady Broncos v. Perryton • Hart-Moore Field • 4:30 p.m.
- March 24**
Clarendon Baseball League meeting • Bronco Gym • 4 p.m.
- March 26**
Clarendon baseball sign-up • Bronco Gym • 4 - 8:00 p.m.
- March 26 - 27**
Lady Bulldogs v. El Paso Community College • Lady Bulldog Field • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
- March 27**
Clarendon baseball sign-up • Bronco Gym • 4 - 7:00 p.m.
- March 29**
Bulldogs v. Memphis • McClelland Field • 4:30 p.m.
- April 3**
Clarendon College Alumni Reunion • Details TBA
- April 4**
Daylight Savings Time
- April 11**
Easter
- April 29**
Health and Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Community Menus

March 22-26
Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Tacos, beans, tossed salad, cinnamon applesauce, milk
Tue: Beans, French fries, cornbread, spinach, fruit mix, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn, dessert, milk
Thu: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, corn, dessert, milk
Fri: Sloppy Joe sandwich, pickles, French fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thu: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Cheese enchiladas, tacos, beans and rice, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk, fruit juice
Tue: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk, fruit juice
Wed: Pizza or grilled chicken, fries, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice
Thu: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk, fruit juice

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, pear halves, butterscotch pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chili dog, tater tots, sauerkraut salad, peanut butter cookies, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, onion rings, cherry salad, plain cookies, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, Jell-O with fruit, apricot nectar cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Honey glazed chicken, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, coconut cream pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Polish sausage, cabbage, vegetable sticks, potato salad, sliced orange, cornbread, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Pinto beans and ham, tater tots, tossed salad, banana pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Meatloaf, peas and carrots, macaroni and tomatoes, pear and cottage cheese salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon youth recovering from ski trip

It's time to write the weekly "what's been happening in Clarendon" column, and once again, I have no clue what to write.

It could be because nothing has been happening in Clarendon. This frequently happens. It often happens around certain times of the year when many, if not most, local citizens will be away from Clarendon doing other things — like the public schools' and college's Spring Break last week. With the schools closed, it made a convenient time for teachers and parents of students to take a little break from the every day, and things like the Friends of the Library meeting and such got postponed for a week to wait for people to get back to town.

Then again, some people will tell you that "things" never slow

down, there's always twenty more things to be done than there is time to do them in, and you might as well get used to it. The "nothing happening" is just an illusion.

Personally, I think this is what went on in Clarendon last week. Lots and lots of little everyday, mundane things were going on like they do all the time so people can get ready for the big events coming up later on in the year. I'm sure the Fourth of July planners are busy as little bees getting all their ducks in a row.

Churches all over Clarendon are already gearing up for Vacation Bible Schools in the summer. Also, there's a prayer meeting somewhere in Donley County every Saturday morning at the crack of dawn (otherwise known as 7:30 a.m.) for the area wide

crusade being planned for the fall. (It's at First Baptist, Hedley this week.)

And I'm sure there are some people trying to rest up from their strenuous Spring Break activities.

A number of Clarendon High School and Junior High students are recovering from sunburns acquired on Colorado's ski slopes last week. In fact, a few of the teachers may be peeling this week, too. First Baptist, Clarendon took their youth group skiing and came back with only one small casualty. One boy required

stitches when his snowboard jumped up and smacked him in the back of the head. The same boy who came home with a broken arm last year. Some people just seem to attract calamity.

The Friends of the Library meeting was this week on Wednesday. They usually meet the second Wednesday of the month, but postponed it this month so people could get back from spring breaking. Betty Ann Sansing gave a short program on the library's Summer Reading program, which looks to be really great. Come to the library and ask about it — or come to the next Friends meeting on April 14 and help out.

Thanks for all the hard work you volunteer to do just to help Clarendon.



around town
by gail shelton
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Howardwick provides shelter from tornadoes

March is severe weather awareness month and is a good time to plan what you will do in case of severe weather, especially tornadoes.

Most residents know we are in the area known as tornado alley, meaning we can be hit with one at any time. Everyone has heard the horror stories of the "big one" that hit April 18, 1970, with sixteen people killed in Howardwick, but you may not know that between 1950 and 1995 Donley County had 27 reported tornadoes. The last tornado that hit Howardwick was in the mid-eighties, but there have been microbursts that did damage, especially to mobile homes.

With these facts in mind I decided to check out the public shelter located next to the fire station and was very pleased with what I found. The shelter is always unlocked, the entrance is covered with wide, easy to climb steps with two handrails and an easy access light switch on the left as you enter the shelter. It has high ceilings with good lighting and is clean with no evidence of creepy-crawlies and no musty smell.

Treva Rowland, a senior at Hedley High used the shelter as her summer project last year so it has a new coat of paint inside and out. It is furnished with theater type seating for 35, two card tables with chairs, a roll away bed and mattress, games, jigsaw puzzles and some emer-

gency water. I would suggest bringing a flash light and a blanket but this is a comfortable shelter and is one any community would be proud to have.

Nancy Davis and her daughter Darlene had a few days respite but have gone back to Dallas for surgery on March 15. At that time the doctors will remove the cancerous growth from Darlene's leg so please continue to pray for her and the family as they fight this battle.

Friendship Club meets Friday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. featuring Gary Alan Bruce as entertainment this month. If you haven't heard this young man, you should come hear him. If you have, don't miss this opportunity to hear him again. He is a good showman as well as a good singer.

Because of conflict in scheduling, the art show has been put on hold until the fall.

The entrance out here looks so nice. Greenbelt Electric had our big sign repainted. All the new street signs are up, and cleanup has begun. Hooray! Looks like spring is on its way!



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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New members of Clarendon College's Iota Phi chapter of PTK.

CC inducts 28 new members into Phi Theta Kappa chapter

Clarendon College recently inducted 28 students into the Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for the Spring 2004 semester.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for community and technical colleges. To be a member, students are approved by a faculty committee and have a 3.25 grade point average as they work toward an associate's degree.

The new inductees are: Chelsea Harada, Amarillo; Doraliza Dominguez, Alpine; Blake Tregellas, Booker; Kari Gudgell and Kristin King, both of Canyon; Kevin Green, Mikajo Polomski, Jordan Zehr, all of Clarendon; Matthew Cruse,

Happy; Levi Canales, Hebronville; Josh Collins, Sealey Stevens, and Dustin Knowles, all of Hedley; David Monson and David McCutcheon, both of League City; Nikki Hefley, McLean; Lee Wiginton, Memphis; Jason Stephenson and Lena Mendoza, both of Pampa; Jessica Ferguson, Petersburg; Krystle Clinton, Silvertown; Clayton Oldham, Shamrock; Melissa Harrison, Waller; Donna Ferrell, White Deer; Tara Haney, Weatherford; Stephanie Bretz, Tatum NM; Ty Duncan, Rogers, NM and Kathryn Snodgrass, Sydney, Australia.

For more information about CC and the Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, call 806/874-3571.

Hedley folks hit the road to see relatives

The first part of the week was nice but turned cloudy and dreary on Thursday and rained some on Friday. On Saturday it was so foggy you couldn't see across the street. Later that afternoon the fog drifted away and was cloudy through Sunday. Everything was dripping wet Saturday.

I noticed that the grass I planted last fall was coming up last week. I guess the rain got it started. I thought it had blown away when it was so dry even the water I put on it didn't seem to help it any. I'm sort of holding my breath to see if it gets started enough to grow later. I hope so.

I've planted grass seed three times since I've lived here, and not

one blade of grass had grown so far. Maybe the third time really is the charm.

Becky Allen flew to Chicago recently and visited her friend Jerry Mahl. They went to see "The Passion of the Christ" while she was there. They saw the Sears Tower and other points of interest. I didn't think to ask if they saw any sports events. Anyway, she said she had a nice time.

LaQuita Cox visited her son and family, Carl and Christy Cox, in McLean last week.

Leon and Linda and their kids spent the weekend in Quanah visiting friends Richard and Kathy Doss and Steve and Debbie Morton and

their children. Their daughter is the same age as Langly. Their son is younger than Mariah.

While I'm talking about Linda, I came home one day last week from Amarillo and she had stopped by and cleaned my kitchen. That's the kind of daughter-in-law to have.

We were late getting home because the bus broke down, and it was after four before we arrived. I was nearly ready to drop. The driver



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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had to help me off the bus. The kitchen isn't very big and wasn't too dirty, but I hadn't washed the dishes and wasn't looking forward to the job, so I really appreciated Linda.

Jim and Anita Mitchell had her aunt and cousin from Phoenix, Ariz., and brother and sister-in-law at church with them Sunday. They also had Pam McCleskey, Casey and Cooper. Casey and Cooper are their grandchildren and Pam is their daughter.

By the way... Terry Bailey you lost that bet.

Our condolences to the family of H.C. Shaw, who passed away Monday.

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Two books to guarantee amusement are *You Can Always Tell a Texan, But You Can't Tell Him Very Much* by Boyce House and *Papa Was In A Hurry* by Gertrude Stagg Carruth.

Humorist Boyce House specialized in Texas humor. His 123 page book combines 500 tall tales, jokes, and wisecracks about Texas. It is the type of book that you can put down after a few pages, pick up later, and not feel interrupted. Sports fans will especially enjoy the section, "On the Gridiron." Politically minded will

appreciate the "Politician" chapter and "Order in the Courtroom." "The Press" will amuse journalists, and cowboys will like "Cowboys." Additional chapters are titled "Meet Some of the Folks," "Hither and Yon," "Chaparral Philosopher," "Getting Acquainted," and "Texas-Con and Pro." House authored ten books and various magazine and newspaper articles. His wit and hilarious humor kept speaking engagements in demand and delighted many audiences.

The name Henry Stagg many not be familiar. It is Stagg's biography, *Papa Was in a Hurry*, written by his daughter, that reveals his colorful 93 years of life. Sentimental humor is portrayed in Stagg's rice farming, experience in a Galveston storm, significance of a special pony, "Bodiddle," his invention of a unusual mosquito repellent, Model T and Model A cars in which Mama would not sit in front, silent movies,

his Sunday School teaching, his experience as foreman of a road building gang at age 80, and asking for and receiving a type-writer for his 90th birthday. Even though he uprooted his family of ten children and Grandma by repeated moves, they sustained a permanency with each other. He set an honorable example for them.

These two books are not new. Mr. House's book was first printed in 1955. Mrs. Carruth's in 1967. They confirm the fact that good books will always remain good books.

Only one kind of barbed wire? Not so. Robert T. Clifton's *Barbs, Prongs, Points, Prickers, and Stickers* evidences that barbed wire influenced settlement of the West equally

as much as the revolver, repeating rifle, and windmill.

Eighteen listed types, with 66 variations, are included in one category. Almost 1,000 designs from as early as 1853 are included. Their inventors are also identified.

Its protection in range land fencing as well as damaging effects to unwanted intruders possibly inspired the following cowboy song in Clifton's book:

They say that Heaven is a free range land.

Good-by, Good-by, Oh fare you well.

But it's barbed wire fence for the devil's hat band

And barbed wire blankets down in Hell!

Associated Press describes Clifton's book as "invaluable for collectors or for those simply interested in being amazed by inventiveness of the human mind." Why not check it out?



check it out
by mary beth nelson



Bobby Davis

Local paramedic receives awards

Bobby Davis, a paramedic with Associated Ambulance Authority and Amarillo Medical Services, was recently awarded the Circle of Excellence Award and the Citizens Certificate of Recognition for outstanding performance of civic responsibilities and for unselfish devotion to his fellow citizen and the community in which he lives.

On January 26, Davis and his partner came upon an altercation where an APD officer was injured. Davis intervened and was able to subdue the assailant until other officers arrived. He then treated the officer who had non-life threatening injuries.

The certificates were presented by AMS for exceptional performance, high productivity, and dedicated commitment to the highest standards of service excellence. The Amarillo Police Department commended Davis for his action that brought honor to him and recognition to the City of Amarillo.

The Associated Ambulance Authority is very proud of Bobby and glad that he is a part of their service.

Annual health fair to be held April 29

The Health and Wealth Task Force will once again continue its commitment to providing easy access to information and services in one day at one location at the seventh annual Health and Wealth Fair.

The fair will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2004, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Building.

Last year's event saved the public in excess of \$25,000 on free health screens and financial services. Each year they try to expand the services offered, and this year will be no exception.

Further information will be announced on the services offered this year after arrangements are finalized.

If you have any questions, please contact Leonard Haynes at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office, 874-2141.

Retired teachers group will meet next Monday

The Retired Teachers Association will hold a meeting on Monday, March 22, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center in Clarendon.

The entertainment for the evening will be the students who are participating in the UIL speaking events. They will also have a silent auction and refreshments will be served.

Crawford graduates from police academy

Miki Crawford of Clarendon recently completed training through the Amarillo College Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy, Basic Peace Officer certification.

Graduates from the program must pass the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) state licensing exam before they can become commissioned officers.

CC Ex-Students to meet

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association will hold its annual alumni reunion Saturday, April 3, on the CC campus.

For more information, contact alumni president Jewell Houston at 874-3571.

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Obituaries

Ranson

Funeral services for Jackie Ranson, age 91, of Giles were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2004, at Hughs Memorial Chapel in Memphis with Bright Newhouse, officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mrs. Ranson died Friday, March 5, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born June 13, 1912, in Leslie, Texas, to the late Mr. Dulah Wiginton and Mrs. Ollie Stevenson Wiginton. She attended grammar school in Lakeview and graduated from Memphis High School. She moved to Giles in 1936 from Memphis, which she called home for the next 66 years. She married A.E. Ranson, Jr., on December 24, 1936, in Memphis. He preceded her in death on December 3, 1991. Jackie worked as an office manager for West Texas Utilities for

many years and was also a homemaker. She was a member of the Giles Pioneer Club and the Church of Christ in Hedley.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, R.D. and L.M. Wiginton and two sisters, Lettie Goodnight and Charlie Woods.

Survivors include on daughter, Reatha Pyeatt and husband Gayle of Amarillo; one granddaughter by birth, Mary Margaret Eckert and husband Scott of Dallas; one granddaughter in spirit, Kelly Romans and husband Joey of Farmers Branch, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Omelee Tuck of Duncanville and Floye Wiginton of Memphis; one brother-in-law, W.J. Goodnight of Memphis; three nieces, Sherrie Betham of Lewisville, Texas; C.J. Nail of Deer Park, Texas; and Susan Goodnight of Cedar Hill, Texas; four nephews, Luther Linder of Florida, Larry Wiginton of Memphis, Dale Wiginton of Lubbock, and Tim Wiginton of Ama-

rillo; and by myriads of friends who will miss her dearly.

The family suggest memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Shaw

Memorial services for Harvey Carroll Shaw, Jr., age 78, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2004, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Cremation was held on Thursday, March 18, 2004, in Amarillo. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mr. Shaw died Monday, March 15, 2004, in Amarillo. He was born February 12, 1926, in Donley County and had been a lifetime resident of Donley County. He married Joan Hillman on April 2, 1945, at Memphis. He was a US Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and had been

a farmer and rancher most of his life. He will long be remembered for his caring and compassion for his family, friends, and others in his community. He particularly loved children and young people. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need and placed others' welfare and happiness far above his own. He had served as a board member of the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative and for several terms on the ASCS board in Donley County. He was a member of Clarendon VFW Post 7782 and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Joan of Clarendon; two daughters, Sherry Moore and husband Terry of Spearman and Carrie Shaw of Garland; two grandchildren, Billie Jo Pierson and husband Wayne of Muleshoe and Shawn Moore and wife Dynelle of Virginia; and two, great grandchildren, Megan Pierce and Tobin Pierce.

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Seniors Citizens Center selling tickets for ham

By Marlee Sharp On April 9, the Donley County Senior Citizens will raffle off a 12-pound ham which was donated by B&R Thriftway.

We will be selling tickets on Saturday, March 20, at B&R Thriftway from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost of the tickets is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets may also be purchased at the Center Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be celebrating March

for Meals Days during March 22-24. March for Meals is an annual nationwide project to raise public awareness about senior meal programs and their needs. It also helps to raise funds and recruit volunteers for these programs.

In Clarendon, we are serving approximately 20 seniors each day through the Home Delivery Program. But there are still waiting lists throughout the United States.

In this community, the need is great to continue serving those we

already serve and to serve others who are in need.

We want everyone who reads the paper to know that there is something specific that he or she can do to help in our community, such as donating the cost of their lunch that day to our program. We would greatly appreciate the help.

Reminders: Mondays: Dance Club, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays: Game Nights, 6 p.m. M-W-F: Exercise Group, 9 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays: Inspirational Singing, 2 p.m.

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I would like to thank the Donley County voters for their support in the Primary Election.

Henry C. "Buster" Shields

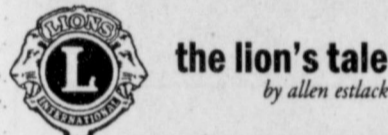
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It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Donley County my first term in office and I look forward to serving you my second term.

Thank you very much for your vote of confidence and your support

STUART MESSER District Attorney

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the lion's tale by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 16, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 15 members and two guests. Our guests were Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack and Seadet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Construction has started on the new library at the college, and college baseball will be here Friday and Saturday.

The judging contest will be held at the college on Saturday, March 27. So far 1,354 FFA members are entered with the 4H entries to come.

The high school girls track team, consisting of about a half dozen girls, scored 85 points at the Borger track meet against the other larger schools.

There being no further business we were adjourned.

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I want to thank each of you for your vote in the Primary Election. I would appreciate your continued support and vote in the General Election November 2, 2004.

Thank You Wilma Lindley

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LEGAL NOTICE

On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

VALOR is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR may be required by the Commission to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If VALOR's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on VALOR's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse VALOR for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, \$3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación, VALOR propone implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años commensando el ELCS para cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS se aplicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1; \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4; y \$.02 en Año 5.

Corrientemente, VALOR esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada línea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada línea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interines serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que VALOR estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos interines.

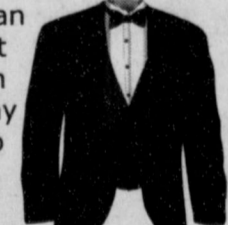
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Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propostados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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Lady Broncos defeat Aspermont, 30-7

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos totally dominated Aspermont in a district game Monday, March 8. The Lady Broncos breezed to a 30-7 win over their opponent in five innings, which is when the game is stopped according to a District rule.

Haley Shelton was on the mound, and Lacey Eads was behind the plate. Shanna Shelton hit a double to aid the Lady Broncos in their win, and Kaitlyn Howard slammed home a triple to help the Lady Broncos maintain their

dominance in the game.

"Haley pitched a great game, and our defense did a good job of backing her up," coach Kathy Barton said. "We hit really well. This was our first District win of 2004, and we will play them two more times."

On Saturday, the Lady Broncos took on Perryton and were defeated by the 3A team, 2-12. Eads was the pitcher, and Kayla Martindale was the catcher. The Lady Broncos also played a JV game against the Rangettes, with Perryton claiming the

16-14 win. Pitchers in the JV game were Kristin White and Jamie Simmons, and the catcher was Kaitlyn Howard.

"We definitely did not play our best and struggled through both games," Barton said. "We were down 16-0 when we took the last bat and came back, but we should have never had to do that."

The Lady Broncos will play Booker March 18 at 4:30 p.m. and will participate in the Borger Tourney March 19-20.

Clarendon Baseball League to hold sign-up

The Clarendon Baseball League will sign-up players on March 26 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on March 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

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Hedley tracksters compete at Lefors

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley High School track team competed in their first full track meet in Lefors last week.

In the girls' division, Jaci Copelin placed first in the 3200M run and third in the 800M run. Carmen Garcia placed second in the 3200M run and the 1600M run. Julie Funderburg placed second in the 100M hurdles.

HJH competes in year's first track meet

The Hedley Junior High track team traveled to Lefors on Thursday, March 11 to compete in their first track meet of the year.

Several Hedley seventh graders placed. Shandy Koetting placed fourth in the long jump, third in the 100M dash, and second in the 200M dash. Kelby Shields placed third in the 100M hurdles and second in the 200M hurdles. Lauryn Kellas placed third in the 1200M run while Archie Sharp placed second in the 1200M run and second in the 2400M run.

The Hedley boys also earned several top honors. Casey Glasgow placed first in the pole vault, second in the 200M dash, and third in the 100M dash. Chris Fobbs finished first in the discus while Eleazar Centeno placed sixth in the discus. Centeno also placed first in the shot put. Kale Brandon placed first in the 800M, second in the high jump, and sixth in the 1600M run.

The Hedley eighth graders also competed at this meet. Kristin Dwight placed first in the 100M and 200M hurdles and sixth place in the shot put. Patrick Lambert came in fourth in the 800M run while Jonathan Edmonson placed third in the 400M run.

"These were good results considering most of these young athletes had never competed in a track meet before," said Coach Giffin.

The team will compete in the Miami Track Meet on March 26-27.

Hedley golf players compete in tourney

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley golf team traveled to Paducah to participate in their tournament this past week.

Two of the Hedley girls' golf players fared very well. Charlie Watts shot a 104 to place third in the tournament, and Lacey Wallendorf shot a 113, which placed her in the top ten.

In the boy's division, Wes Shields shot a 110, and Dustin Thomas shot a 123. Both boys did very well against some tough competition.

These and other golfers competed in the Wellington golf tournament, but the results were not available at press time.

ATV training set for next month

ATV training classes regarding new safety regulations have been scheduled for next month in Memphis.

As of January 1, 2004, new regulations went into effect concerning riding of ATV vehicles in riverbeds and other places.

One of these requirements is that each rider must complete an ATV Safety course. Anyone that is stopped while riding an ATV and has not completed the course can be fined.

Arrangements have been made for an approved instructor to come to Memphis and teach this course to anyone wanting to be in compliance with the law.

The classes will be taught west of Memphis on the farm of Butch and Linda Collins. The cost of the course is \$125; however if you have purchased a new ATV, the manufacturer will pay this cost for you. Three people can be trained from the purchase of each new vehicle.

An additional charge of \$5.00 per person will need to be paid to the instructor to cover the cost of coming to Memphis.

For more information on the course and for directions, call Butch Collins at 806-259-2851.

The dates for the course will be April 3 and April 17 at 9 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. each day. These classes will be limited to a certain number in each class. The classes will have to be setup through the ATV Safety Institute at 1-800-887-2887.

When enrolling for the classes, you will need to give the class number. The April 3 - 9 a.m. class course number - 1056538. The April 3 - 1:30 p.m. class course number - 1056540. The April 17 - 9 a.m. class course number - 1056541. The April 17 - 1:30 p.m. class course number - 1056542.

Baseball

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Broncos		
1	JC Blackburn	Sr
2	Lance Ford	Fr
3	Jeremy Howard	Sr
4	Ty Lewis	Jr
6	Adam Leeper	Sr
7	Michael Bruce	So
8	Scottie Willis	Jr
10	Dusty Martindale	Sr
11	Eric Peterson	Sr
14	Jon McGlaun	So
15	Quentin West	So
17	LaDez Captain	Fr
18	Andrew Thomas	Fr
21	Stephen Ford	So
22	Tyler Drackley	Fr
24	Chris Tiedeman	Fr
25	Clint Watson	Fr
Coach: Brad Elam		
Asst. Coach: Wade Calloway		

Lady Broncos		
2	Jessie Howard	Fr
3	Kaitlyn Howard	So
4	Laura Dzedziec	Jr
5	Audrey Bennett	Fr
6	Erica Depew	Fr
7	Brittney Hall	Sr
8	Sarah Depew	Jr
10	Lacey Eads	Sr
11	Haley Shelton	So
12	Kayla Martindale	Jr
14	Kristin White	So
15	Kelsea Hoeltzel	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	Fr
17	Shanna Shelton	Jr
19	Kimberly Tolbert	So
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Monday, March 22, at 4:30 p.m.
in Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball
Clarendon at Borger Tournament
Friday and Saturday, March 19-20
in Borger

Clarendon v. Perryton
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1. The District will require a permit for new domestic and livestock wells on 10 acres or less with existing wells exempt.
2. Procedural changes for acquiring permits.
3. The replacement of high-impact production permits with modified drilling permits, and additional requirements.
4. Additional option to obtain initial production permits prior to application for drilling permit.
5. Additional limitations on pumping rates for wells.

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6. Addition of smaller and larger pump sizes to the spacing rules.
7. Comprehensive revision of the notice and hearing process.
8. The addition of an alternative dispute resolution procedure for hearings.
9. The addition of a rule regarding a water transport fee.
10. Clarification of the aquifer depletion rule establishing an acceptable decline rate as a percentage, removal of lower limit on production limitations and changes allowing board discretion in decreasing the time period for limiting production under the depletion rule.
A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., PO Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806-883-2501, or online at www.panhandlegroundwater.org. 13-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Dean Percival, Deceased, were issued on March 9, 2004, in Cause No. 2857, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Frank Deal Wooten, III. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Dean Percival
c/o James T. Shelton
Attorney at Law
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Clarendon, Texas 79226
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 12th day of March, 2004.
By James T. Shelton
Attorney for the Estate 13-1tc

THANK YOU
The family of Bryan McFarland sends a heart-felt thank you to all the people of Donley County and many other places who have expressed your sympathy over our loss. The love, tears, food, flowers, monetary gifts, and especially the prayers were and are greatly appreciated. Bryan touched a lot of lives in his short time on this earth, and you have all touched our lives with your kindnesses. May the love of God blanket you all as it has us!

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• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. ~~\$20,000.~~ \$15,000

DONLEY COUNTY
• Donley County, 335 acs. grass. Nice stucco 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, 30x50 metal barn, good fences. Should be good hunting.

• Hedley - 2 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. \$7,500 to be moved or \$12,000 with large lots.

TEXAS PANHANDLE
• Shamrock - 646 acs., nice brick home with indoor pool, 3 large barns, horse stalls, round pen, steel corrals. Also 4 year old double wide manufactured home, spring fed ponds, sub-irrigated meadow, cross fenced, dry creek, close to Red River. Lots of game.

• 3,850 +/- acre ranch. Call for information.

County commissioners decide courthouse items

The Donley County Commissioners Court discussed several items regarding the restoration of the 1890 courthouse when it met in regular session last Monday.

Stephen Dodge of Phoenix I reviewed the final list of remaining work on the courthouse, which includes touching up paint and plaster and installing the stone balusters at the main entrance of the building.

Commissioners approved a proposal from Cherry Electric to install up lighting on the north and east sides of the building. Cherry will install five 400-Watt metal halide floodlights, which will be paid for with money from the Courthouse Preservation Fund.

The court also authorized hanging curtains in the grand jury room and the district courtroom and agreed to contact the 4-H Club about planting flowers on the courtyard.

In other county business, commissioners voted to take proposals to repair the roof of the appraisal district office and to repair concrete around the chiller unit for the courthouse.

The court approved a request

by the local Department of Public Safety office to have wireless Internet installed at that location.

A bid on property at Howardwick was accepted.

The court approved a budget amendment transferring \$70,760.49 from the Courthouse Preservation Fund to the Mulberry & Troublesome Bridge Grant Fund. The money was incorrectly deposited by the state comptroller's office and will be used to pay engineering and contracting fees related to the repairs of those bridges.

Commissioners agreed to have Sir Speedy of Amarillo print the Donley County Emergency Management Plan.

The court approved hiring extra day labor for Precinct 3.

Commissioners also read a letter from Burlington Northern-Santa Fe concerning the possible closing of the railroad crossing at County Road LL in exchange for BNSF installing crossbars 0.19 miles east at the crossing for County Road 3. The court took no action on this item and will consider it at their next meeting.

Sheriff's Report: Officers attend to rock throwers

Mar. 8
7:44 a.m. - Welfare check. Truck driver. Hwy. 287 eastbound. Having difficulty staying on roadway.
9:52 a.m. - EMS assist. 600 block of Taylor Street.
2:11 p.m. - Having a chat with drivers of dirt bikes and 4-wheelers causing a disturbance. South Sully Street.
6:03 p.m. - West Second Street. Serving legal papers.

Mar. 9
4:12 p.m. - EMS assist. Medical Dr.
11:41 p.m. - EMS assist. 600 block of Plainview Street.

Mar. 10
2:48 p.m. - Tow abandoned vehicle. Business parking lot. 500 block of W. Second.
11:06 p.m. - Possible suspects of burglary. Hwy. 287 and S. Koogle Street.
11:17 p.m. - To jail with 2 males in custody. Burglary of habitation.
11:18 p.m. - To jail with 1 male in custody. Burglary of habitation.

Mar. 11
8:40 a.m. - Loose livestock. 1/2 mile east on Hwy. 287.
5:13 p.m. - Serve legal papers. County Rd. O.
10:10 p.m. - Juveniles reported throwing rocks at vehicles. Fourth and Koogle.
10:16 p.m. - Juveniles in alleyway between Fourth and Fifth Streets.
10:48 p.m. - 200 block of S. Sully Street. Someone on the rooftop.

Mar. 12
1:26 a.m. - Checking unfamiliar vehicle. Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake.
10:23 a.m. - Out with male walking. East Hwy. 287. Eastbound.
4:00 p.m. - Disabled vehicle. Hwy. 70. North of Howardwick entrance.
9:16 p.m. - Gas drive off. Out with subject.
9:31 p.m. - Disturbance. 600 block of E. Fourth Street. Loud music.

Mar. 13
7:44 a.m. - EMS assist. 100 block Church Street. Lelia Lake.
12:33 p.m. - Vehicle accident. Hwy. 287 at Hedley.
12:33 p.m. - 200 block of W. Second Street. Unattended death.
4:08 p.m. - Stranded motorist. Hwy. 287 at Ashtola.
7:30 p.m. - Disturbance. Possible weapon(s) on scene. North Clarendon.
11:43 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Unauthorized use of vehicle.

Mar. 14
4:51 a.m. - Family dispute. 500 block S. Carhart Street.
5:03 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Public intoxication.
9:39 a.m. - Residential alarm. Maple Street. Clarendon.
1:32 p.m. - Loose livestock.
3:46 p.m. - Howardwick. Vehicle in creek.
6:05 p.m. - Loose livestock. Hwy. 287 and Ayers.

Summary
Arrests: 8 EMS: 10
Fire Department: 2

City: Aldermen agree to cable franchise

Continued from page one.

can reach a contractual agreement with that broadcaster. Greenwood said his company does have agreements with several religious oriented networks that could be aired in place of Family Net.

Jean Ledbetter, recalling past dealings with Classic Cable, cautioned against allowing the cable company to have too much control over the local channel and spoke out in favor of trying to keep Family Net on the cable system.

"We should not sign [this agreement] until it says 'leave this channel alone,'" she said.

But Alderman Michael Tibbets said he thought it would be best to get the channel under the city's control.

"You'll be dealing with the city not the cable company," he said. "The best long term solution is an agreement where you're dealing with the city."

The board voted to approve the franchise agreement with a corrected copy to be presented to the city in 30 days and to vote on the second and final reading of the ordinance in 60 days.

Clarendon Economic Development Corporation President Will Thompson addressed the board concerning the possible donation of the Mulkey Theatre to the city. The board agreed to pay for an appraisal of the building out of the Motel Bed Tax Fund.

Arbor Day to give away dogwood trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2004.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," Jon Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions.

Members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's monthly publication, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send \$10 to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2004.

Democratic Primary Results For Donley County

President
John F. Kerry 123
Al Sharpton 3
Lyndon LaRouche 0
Dick Gephardt 1
Randy Crow 0
Wesley Clark 6
Howard Dean 1
Joe Lieberman 7
John Edwards 23
Dennis Kucinich 0

Railroad Commissioner
Bob Scarborough 138

Justice, Supreme Ct. #9
David Van Os 129

Justice, Supreme Ct. #6
J.R. Molina 125

District Judge, 100th District
David McCoy 133

Sheriff
Charles "Butch" Blackburn 134

Tax Assessor/Collector
Wilma Lindley 152

Commissioner Pct. 1
Ernest Johnston 42

Commissioner Pct. 3
Henry "Buster" Shields 43

Constable, Pct. 3&4
Mike Wallendorf 66

County Chairman
Jean Taylor 158

Privatize Social Security & Medicare
For: 18
Against: 149

Prohibit Unfunded Mandates
For: 115
Against: 48

Total Votes: 184

Republican Primary Results For Donley County

President
George W. Bush 150
Uncommitted 3

US Representative, Dist. 13
Mac Thornberry 142

Railroad Commissioner
K. Dale Henry 25
Douglas Deffenbaugh 18
Victor Carrillo 67
Robert Butler 24

Justice, Supreme Ct. #3
Harriet O'Neil 107

Justice, Supreme Ct. #5
Steven Wayne Smith 45
Paul Green 72

Justice, Supreme Ct. #9
Scott Brister 120

Judge, Crim. Appeals, #2
Guy James Gray 66
Lawrence Meyers 45

Judge, Crim. Appeals, #5
Patricia Noble 58
Cheryl Johnson 57

Judge, Crim. Appeals, #6
Steven Porter 65
Michael Keasler 52

State Senator, Dist. 28
Robert Duncan 119

State Rep., Dist. 88
Warren Chisum 144

Justice, Crim. Appeals, #4
Jim Campbell 119

District Atty., 100th Dist.
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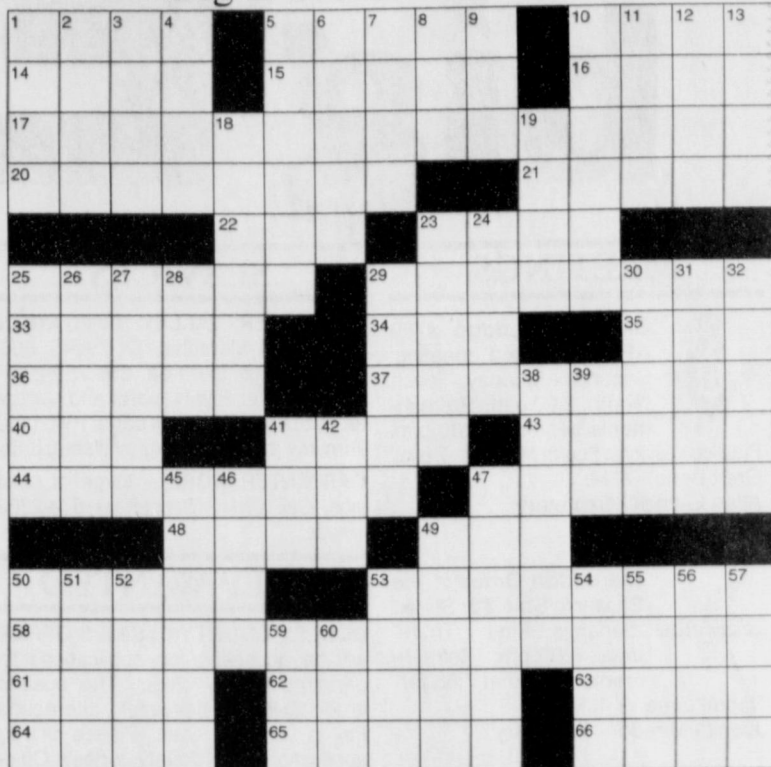
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- CLUES ACROSS**
- South Africa monetary unit
 - Wet nurses
 - Civil rights organization
 - Double-reed instrument
 - Bundles
 - Frees from moisture
 - Rocky's buddy
 - Impassively
 - In a way, bent
 - "Partridge Family" Susan
 - Protection
 - Animal disease
 - Travelling or commercial
 - Good Gosh!
 - Leaf of the talipot palm
 - One indifferently out of more than two
 - Max ____, Dadaist painter
 - Madder family tree
 - Indian hemp
 - Canadian flyers (abbr.)
 - Herring gull genus
 - Tackles
 - Capital of the Philippines
 - The back side of the neck
 - Language of the Dali
 - region of Yunnan
 - The preliminary stage
 - National capital of Liberia
 - Charisma
 - Wager
 - Emanations
 - Groundless
 - Sew up the eyelids of hawks and falcons
 - A name given to a product or service
 - C C C
- CLUES DOWN**
- Fleeces
 - Border
 - "__" contender," to plead no contest
 - A small wooded hollow
 - Stomachs
 - Hardy
 - Dinker (slang)
 - The world of the dead
 - Compass point
 - In a way, loves
 - Reptile (abbr.)
 - Utilized
 - Broadest
 - A female horse
 - Civil and religious leader of an Islamic state (archaic)
 - Ladd, actor
 - In a way, smells
 - Of agriculture
 - Canadian ski resort
 - Subconsciousnesses
 - Soul and calypso songs
 - New Zealand native
 - Declare invalid
 - Lake South Africa
 - Chennault, for one
 - Main ethnic group of China
 - Type of tide
 - After "B"
 - Coating for wood or metal
 - Monetary unit of W. Samoa
 - Staffed
 - Louise ____, American poet
 - Blats
 - __ Frank's diary
 - The scene of action
 - Hare-like rodent of the pampas of Argentina
 - About organ of hearing
 - See (Latin)
 - A small island
 - City in Iowa
 - Place for scientific research
 - Austrian river

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