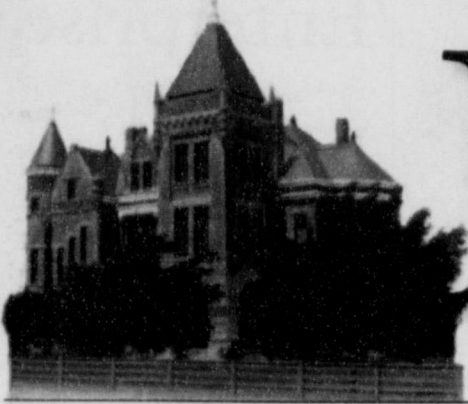


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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's striking edition!

CC ex-students to hold reunion this weekend

Clarendon College alumni will be holding their 66th annual reunion this Saturday, April 3, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by a lunch in the Alumni Courtyard. The Honors Banquet will be at 6:30 that evening.

Many local and area residents are alumni of CC, and the Ex-Students Association is encouraging all former students or their families to call the college to update their contact information if they did not receive an invitation to this year's reunion.

For more information, contact Darlene Spier or Jewel Houston at 874-3571.

Howardwick cancels municipal election

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen canceled that city's election for this year during a called meeting on March 26.

The board certified all candidates as running unopposed and declared Bobby Murdock, H.L. "Buster" Baird, and S.E. "Sam" Grider duly elected as aldermen.

Baird was already on the board, serving the unexpired term of Dewey Linley. Last week's action moved him to a full term and creates another vacancy for the remaining time of Linley's term, which will have to be filled by appointment.

Cancer screening will be held here April 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a comprehensive breast screening in Clarendon on April 19 at the Associated Ambulance Authority Building on Hwy 70 North in the Medical Center Complex.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to Clarendon. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Space is limited.

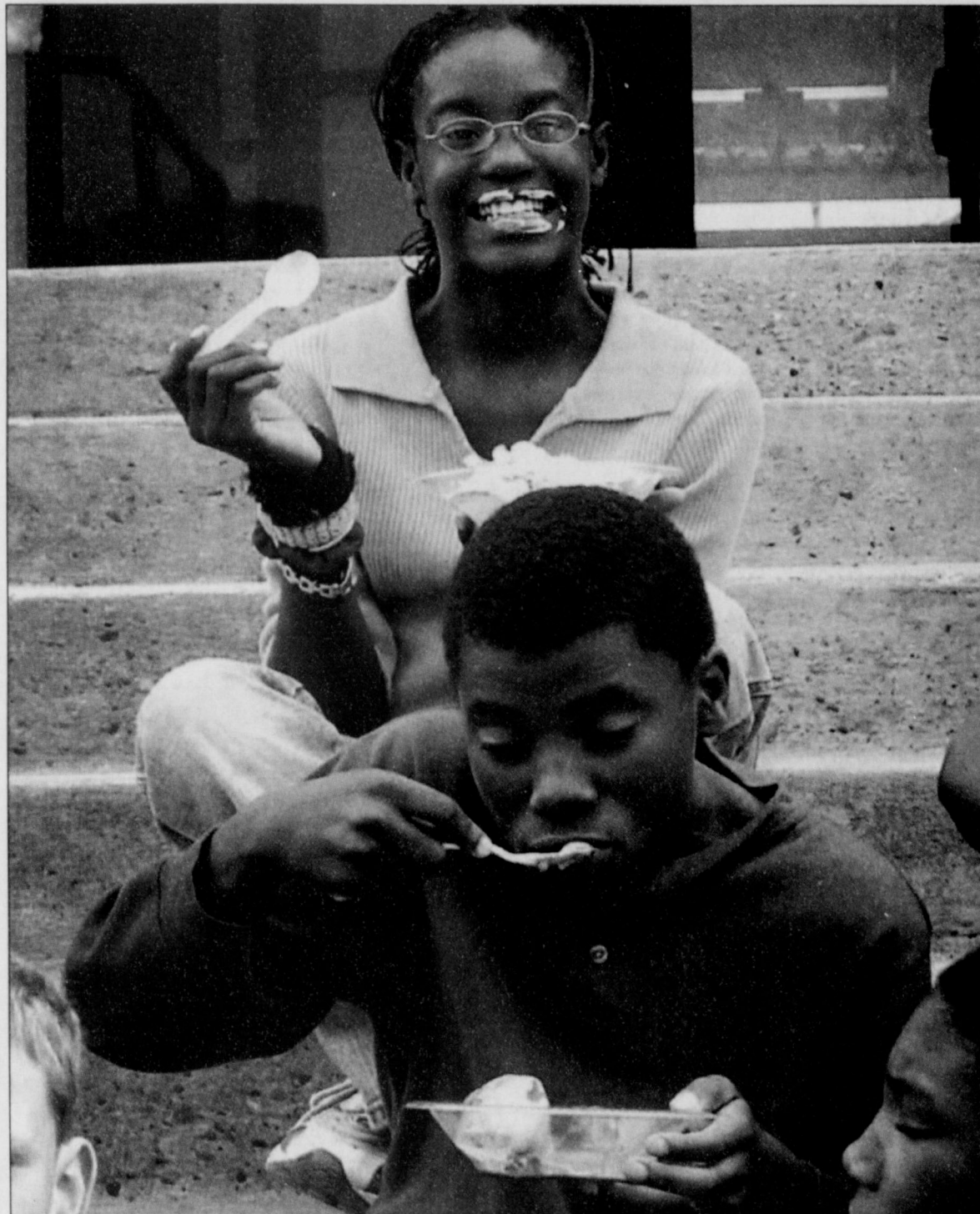
For more information or to register, call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

TDH offering vaccines for childhood diseases

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on April 27, 2004.

The clinic will be held 9:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

This clinic is free and open to the public.



Just desserts

Clarendon Elementary student Vanessa Williams flashes a big grin Friday while fellow student Charleston Harris takes a bite of a banana split. All the third grade students and some of the fourth and fifth grade students earned the treats by completing tests on the multiplication tables. For each test passed, the students earned a component of a banana split.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Local students pass new state reading exam

By Ashlee Kidd, Clarendon Enterprise

Results from the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills exam are back, and feelings at Donley County schools are mutual: Students exceeded the expectations of the Hedley and Clarendon administrators.

Hedley School Superintendent Bryan Hill said that all ten of his school's third grade students tested passed the reading portion of the TAKS test.

"I am ecstatic that 100 percent of our students passed," Hill said. "I just hope the other tests come out as well."

According to Clarendon Elementary Principal Mike Word, thirty-eight of the forty third grade students tested passed the exam for a 95 percent passing rate.

"I attribute the success of the students to the hard work of both the students and the teachers."

Word said that those who did not pass the reading test the first time are receiving extra instruction and will have two more opportunities to retake the test.

"I believe they will both do fine on the next test."

The parents of students at Clarendon Elementary will be receiving individual results in the mail this week.

"We want to make sure the parents know how their children did," Word said.

Last year, students were required to answer correctly at least 20 out of 36 questions to reach the "met the standard" passing level. This year,

students were required to answer 23 out of 36 questions to pass.

"Last year we had 91 percent of the students reach this level, and this year we had 95 percent reach it," Word said.

Statewide passing rates on the reading exam reached 91 percent this spring.

"This is great news," said Texas Commissioner of Education Shirley J. Neeley. "The students, their teachers, and their parents worked hard; and they are reaping the benefits."

This marks the second year for the TAKS standardized test. The state began a focused approach to provide scientifically-based reading instruction after the creation of the Texas Reading Initiative in 1997.

The reading progress of students, beginning in kindergarten, is closely monitored so that teachers can adjust their lessons to the needs of individual students. Then, beginning in 2003, third-grade students were required to pass the TAKS reading exam in order to be promoted to fourth grade.

Elementary students also took the writing test in February, but those results will not be made available until May.

The final portions of the TAKS testing will take place April 27, 28, and 29.

"Students will take the Math test on the 27th; the fourth and fifth graders along with the two third-graders who didn't pass the first time will take the reading test on the 28th; and the fifth graders will take the science on the 29th," Word said.

CC judging contest doubles city's population

By Ashlee Kidd, Clarendon Enterprise

The population of Clarendon nearly doubled last Saturday when 1,872 contestants representing 129 FFA and 4H chapters were in town for the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest.

According to the 2000 US Census, Clarendon has a population of 1,974.

Local merchants feel that the students along with their coaches, families, and friends provided a

boost to the community's economy over the weekend.

"It's a big business day for us," said Paul Bivens, co-owner of the Clarendon Outpost. "The restrooms were busy all day long."

Tanya Smith, manager of the Outpost Deli, said that they stayed busy until about 4 p.m. Saturday.

"It was a good weekend for us," Smith said. "There's no way this was not a boost for the economy. That many kids spending money in town

is wonderful."

Clarendon Steakhouse also stayed busy with the contestants, along with their coaches, families, and friends in town, according to cook Zan Adams.

"We were busy from 12:30 to 3:30 non-stop," Adams said. "There was no place to sit, so we had to turn people away. We knew people would be in town, but we had no idea it would be that busy. We had two to three times more business last Saturday than any normal Saturday."

The Western Skies Motel and the new Best Western American Inn also received a lot of customers.

"It was really good for business," Jimmy Sindha, co-owner of both establishments said. "We were booked full for this weekend over a month ago at Western Skies."

Sindha said people started calling about a month ago wanting to reserve rooms, but at the time he did not know if it would be open for busi-

ness in time for the contest and could not take reservations.

"People ended up staying out of town because they did not want to take the risk of not getting a room," Sindha said. "However, we did get about 30 people staying here Friday night from the contest."

Johnny Treichel, CC agriculture instructor, said that he feels the contest went really well.

"We haven't heard any complaints so far," he said.

Enterprise sweeps PPA contest

THE CLARENDEON ENTERPRISE received nine first place plaques en route to winning the Panhandle Press Association's "General Excellence" award during the PPA's 94th annual convention Saturday in Amarillo.

The local paper swept the Division I category of the 2003 PPA Better Newspaper Contest, placing in 13 out of 15 categories. The contest was judged by members of the Gulf Coast Press Association.

"This has been a banner year for the ENTERPRISE, celebrating our 125th anniversary and redesigning the paper itself. We've tried to make the paper better than ever before, and it was nice to have that recognized by our peers," said publisher Roger Estlack. "As always, it's important to note that we couldn't do it without our dedicated staff and the support of our readers and advertisers."

The ENTERPRISE received first place honors for Feature News Photos by Roger Estlack and Cheryl Johnson; Feature Stories by Estlack, Ashlee Kidd, and Carrie Helms; Front Page Layout; Headline Writing; News Writing; Online Newspaper; Society Section; Special Edition; and Sports Writing by Sandy Ander-

berg, Tangelia Copelin, and Estlack.

"This was our first time to win the top award in Sports Writing," the publisher said, "and we were excited to win the Online Newspaper award since this was the first year for that category. Ashlee Kidd does a great job keeping the Web site up to date for us."

The paper also received second place awards for Best Editorials and for News Photos and third place honors for Sports Photos and in the Serious Columns category for Helms' "Life's Lessons." Estlack received an honorable mention for Serious Columns as well.

Judges said Helms' column was "well written," "excellent," and "very original." ENTERPRISE feature photos were praised for their composition and reproduction, and local news stories were recognized for being very descriptive and for a strong use of quotes. The society page was praised for its range of coverage.

"The society page is a group effort," Estlack said. "We put it together in the office, but we rely on our regular columnists - Gail Shelton, Peggy Watt, and Peggy Cockerham - to keep us up to date on all the

community news."

The ENTERPRISE also received the Ken Towery Community Service Award for its support of the proposed paving project and related bond election, which was narrowly defeated by city voters last September.

"This paper tried its hardest to improve the community," said PPA Vice President Doug McDonough.

The Towery Award is named after former Floydada publisher Ken Towery, a man who was devoted to community journalism during his career. Each year the PPA Board of Directors selects two recipients of the award, one in the weekly division and another in the semi-weekly/daily division. The winners receive a plaque and a \$250 cash award.

The ENTERPRISE has previously received the Towery Award in 2002, 2001, and 1999.

In other convention news, four journalists were inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame, including the late Ed Eakin of Quanah, who was a former part owner of THE CLARENDEON PRESS; former Clarendon resident Jeane Bartlett of the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS; Rose Watson of the MOORE COUNTY NEWS-PRESS, and



Web master Ashlee Kidd and publisher Roger Estlack display the General Excellence and Ken Towery Community Service awards presented to the ENTERPRISE last Saturday by the Panhandle Press Association.

Photo by Derrol Wells / Eagle Press

Carol Ellis of the FRIONA STAR and BOVINA BLADE.

Other papers placing in the quest for General Excellence were the FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON (second), THE EAGLE PRESS OF FRITCH (third), and the HANSFORD COUNTY REPORTER-STATESMAN (fourth). The

CLOVIS NEWS-JOURNAL was the top paper in the Division II category for semi-weekly and daily newspapers.

Attending this year's convention and accepting the awards on the ENTERPRISE's behalf were publisher Roger Estlack and Web master Ashlee Kidd.

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Clarendon's
advancement
now complete

We are making progress out here on the frontier. It is slow in coming, but it is progress nonetheless. Over the course of the last century and a quarter, we've come a long ways from the time when the only civilization to be found on our beloved Rolling Plains was a bunch of natives hunting grasshoppers for groceries, to paraphrase Coach Beck.

In the early days of Anglo settlement in this section, the only reliable mode of fast transportation was the horse. But then came the railroad, and things got better, and distances to nearby communities became shorter in terms of travel time.

Time passed, and we saw other advancements - the coming of the telegraph, electric lights, and the telephone. By the turn of the last century, Clarendon was installing a sewer system, building new school buildings, organizing a fire department, and enacting modern ordinances to improve the health, safety, and quality of life of our citizens.

In the beginning, we had rough dirt streets. Today we... Okay, bad example.

Eventually, natural gas was piped into homes and businesses, modern appliances eased the daily burdens of housewives, and new motion picture theatres and later radio and television broadcasts brought entertainment to life on the plains and filled our hearts with joy.

Modern highways came through, heightening the pure fun and safety of automobile travel and lessening the prominent role of the railroad. Journeying to formerly far off places like Amarillo became easier and quicker.

By the late 1960s, Donley County made even more progress with the opening of the new college campus, and we regaled in the opening of the Greenbelt Reservoir, which carried the promise of quenching our thirst and satisfying the fishing, boating, and swimming desires of both old and young.

As time went on, we witnessed more changes. While we thought we had it good being able to watch three - sometimes four - television stations received over our Space Age rabbit ears, the coming of cable television introduced us to the joys of half a dozen and eventually more channels.

The sands of time continued to sift through the hourglasses of our lives. As other towns withered on the vine, Clarendon held its own and even progressed to the point of actually having two stoplights on the highway through town. Some of us can recall having two stoplights on Kearney Street - one on the highway and one at the Post Office - but that was nothing compared to the way our hatbands swelled at the prospect of thousands upon thousands of cars and trucks actually having to stop twice on the highway when they came through our fair city. By the late 1990s, we would see the advent what city slickers called a "turning lane" from one end of our little hamlet to the other.

After we breached the barrier of the millennium, we got a taste of what the future must surely hold as high speed wireless Internet service came to town and titillated our senses with the rapture that can only come from a broadband connection to the global online community.

Yes, living in old Donley County during the last couple of years, it seemed as though we had arrived at what must be most certainly the pinnacle of our existence in this earthly realm. And yet... something was missing still. Some knew what it was, and we had begged for years for it to be given to us so that our human desires could be fulfilled.

Unmercifully, we were taunted and tortured with a cheap imitation of it. Those who had never known the pleasures of the real thing were blissful in their ignorance, thinking they had it good. But those who had sampled the forbidden fruit were never satisfied. We seethed with anger at being denied, and some of us even went so far as to say the pretender that was thrust upon us was not fit for our canine companions.

Again and again, we were denied. We were told we that couldn't have what other communities were receiving and that it would never, ever be ours. The more enterprising among us would not stand still for this and would frequently make trips to far off cities under the cover of darkness and subterfuge to smuggle in this contraband and then quietly share such a rare and precious thing with only the innermost circle of our friends and family, all the while pining for the day when we could openly share our joy with all our neighbors. Occasionally, one of us would dare publicly demand our God given rights, but we were repeatedly deprived, and the boot of oppression continued to rest heavy upon us.

But then... unexpectedly... things changed. At first it was just a rumor: "Have you heard? We're going to get it!" The prospect of such a joyous thing was too much, and many of us could not allow ourselves to hope it would be true. We would only believe it when we saw it... and then... we did see it! Our eyes beheld, but our mind could not accept. Surely, it must be a mirage. It couldn't be real... but it was!

After years and years of waiting and craving, our torture reached an end, and Clarendon - nay, all of Donley County - joined other civilized parts of the Lone Star State when the first truck from that little creamery in Brenham backed up to our new Lowe's Supermarket and unloaded gallon after gallon after gallon of fresh, delicious, heavenly Blue Bell Ice Cream!

Oh, the divine pleasure of it all... the taste... the happiness... the calories. Rejoice, my friends! Truly we have finally reached the Promised Land!



editor's
commentary
by roger estlack

Common cold sends my voice packing

I have lost my voice. For the very first time in my life I am speechless.

I went to bed the other night with a little scratchy cough, and I woke up the next day with nothing. Well, nothing above my James Brown octave.

It took me a little while to figure out I had no voice. My roommate gets up and is gone before I wake up, so I have no one to talk to for the first two hours I'm awake.

This morning I woke up with a song in my heart, and the distinct feeling that there might be a frog in my throat. So, I did a little test. A little Ella Fitzgerald in the morning ought to get me good and warmed up.

"Gonna pack up all my (cough, cough) care and woe, (squeak) here I go (cough) singing low..."

Bye-bye Blackbird. Send my love to my voice.

The rest of my body felt all right. Still, I thought I should probably take something.

Alas, all I have in my medicine cabinet for coughing is a nighttime formula. But I have to do something! I'm supposed to do a presentation in my acting class, and I sing in choir, and I have a performance the next day in Chapel.

So I take my dose of the most disgusting liquid in God's creation and chase it with an ice cold Dr Pepper. It's my own "spoonful of sugar" to help the medicine

go down.

Just for future reference, it's probably not such a good idea to take nighttime cough medicine at 8 o'clock in the morning. I've done it before with little or no issue. Working at Dairy Queen is a lot more fun when heavily medicated, but this time was different.

It took a little while to kick in. I made it through my Spanish test with not too much trouble. I had been using aroma memory therapy, so there was no way I could fail. Even with a cold, my sense of smell was on target.

Just a side note: Has anyone else seen the new Old Spice commercial that proves my theory? The guy walks by two girls at a party, and the tag line is, "The sense of smell makes the most powerful impression on memory. How will you be remembered?" Look for it. I'm taking this theory to the masses.

Where were we?

After Spanish, things started to go a little fuzzy. My next class was Stagecraft. We mostly talked about building sets for theatre: lumber, wood glue, muslin, screwdrivers, etc.

I had a hard time following today's lecture on screws and nails. Thankfully, the



life's lessons
by carrie helms

textbook did a thorough job labeling their diagrams. I never would have known which end of a drywall screw was pointy if they hadn't labeled it "the pointy end." Thanks, Houghton-Mifflin.

After class, I just stayed there in the theater. I ditched my job in the computer lab after Spring Break, and now I work on the shop crew, building sets and moving heavy things. I went into the greenroom to wait for the rest of the crew. I sat down on the couch. Two seconds later, I was gone.

I heard that someone tried to wake me up. I replied kindly that their keys would be ready when they were ready and they should stop bothering those monkeys or the teacher would be quite upset.

Of course, I have no recollection of this, so I have no idea how much of it is true. I do have a history of talking in my sleep. It might not be that far-fetched.

I woke up a few minutes later. The shop foreman and I decided it might not be such a good idea to use power tools in my current state. I excused myself and went back to bed.

I would like to say that now I am fully cured, but I don't think so. I still sound like James Earl Jones. I've been nicknamed Darth Vader, and they've taken away my cough syrup.

I'm living on antihistamines and orange juice. And I'm avoiding operating heavy machinery as much as possible.



New 'Alamo' should inspire Americans

This weekend the excitement and glamour of Hollywood shone on San Antonio as the yellow carpet was rolled out for the world premiere of Disney's newest film, *The Alamo*.

Yes, the movie premiered with a 1,500 foot yellow carpet instead of the traditional red one, paying homage to the famed yellow rose of Texas. Actor Dennis Quaid, touched by the outpouring of people who lined the streets to welcome the Hollywood visitors, said, "This is like the Beatles came to town."

I was privileged to join in the festivities and pay tribute to the storied stone edifice that so defines the fight for freedom waged by Texas in 1835-36.

This isn't the first movie made about the Alamo, but it is the grandest. With a budget of more than \$100 million, six months of shooting, Hollywood stars like Mr. Quaid and Billy Bob Thornton, and a movie set believed to be one of the largest ever built, the film goes to great visual, cinematic, and theatrical lengths to recall the mystique of the legendary battle.

The fact that, after nearly two hundred years, this story is still being retold is testament to the significance of our state's heritage. We Texans know the importance the Alamo played in shaping that history. From our earliest years we are taught the legacy

of bravery, heroism, and sacrifice that is held within the hallowed walls of the old mission. In fact, Texas history is a requirement for all 7th grade students in our public schools. Our children grow up learning the tales

of their ancestors and understanding the challenges and sacrifices they overcame to pave the way for the Lone Star state we know and love today.

For me as a youngster, Texas history was something personal since my family helped to form it. My great-great-grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, signed the Texas Declaration of Independence, for which the battle at the Alamo paved the way. I hope to pass on that love of history to my children and keep the stories of our past alive for generations to come.

Though historians are always wary of any attempt to breathe life back into ancient stories, and Texans don't like the idea of anyone messing with our history, Disney's take on the saga is engrossing, adding color, flair, and personality for entertainment value as seen in the official plot synopsis:



capitol
comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

"Where myth meets history... where legend meets reality... the roads cross at San Antonio de Bexar and the small, ruined mission there: The Alamo. In the spring of 1836, nearly 200 Texans - men of all races who believed in the future of Texas - held the fort for 13 days under siege by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, ruler of Mexico and commander of its forces. Led by three men - the young, brash Col. William Travis; the violent, passionate James Bowie; and the larger-than-life legend David Crockett - the Texans and their deeds at the Alamo would pass into history as General Sam Houston's rallying cry for Texas independence and into legend for their symbolic significance."

To many, the character of Davy Crockett will forever be recalled with the image of John Wayne complete with a raccoon skin cap and a rifle slung over his shoulder in the 1960 version of *The Alamo*. But perhaps the 2004 version of the film with all of its special effects and modern technology will bring this tale to a new generation. In my unprofessional opinion - it is an absorbing movie... very interesting.

It is my hope that all Americans who see this film will appreciate the deep history that inspired it and be encouraged to preserve and pass down their own stories.

Clarendon should fight for Family Net

"Unfortunately, things can't continue as they are because we do not have a relationship with Family Net that allows us to carry their programming. As noted below, we are examining other alternatives and hope to have those available for the meeting on the 23rd. Raymond will be at the meeting to discuss our options. We will do our best to satisfy all parties."

This is just one of the e-mails I have received from Cebridge Cable Company. We can either sit and let them bring in

what they want us to have, or we can do something about it. Raymond Greenwood did not come on the 23rd because of some confusion on their part. All the cable company wants to do is get Family Net out of Clarendon and bring in what they want us to have. I have heard no complaints against Family Net, and everyone I have talked to is happy with the way things are; but for sure they won't stay that way if we don't do something as a city.

We have about two more weeks to change the cable company's mind; so if

you would like to send an e-mail to Mike Zarilli in St. Louis, Missouri, you may do so at this e-mail address: michael.zarilli@cequel3.com.

Also, if you have any questions of me, you may e-mail me at jesusluv@nts-online.net. I will answer any of your questions that I can, or I will try to find the answer.

Thank you so much for any input you may have.

Jean Ledbetter,
Clarendon

Hedley tops UIL district competition

Hedley High School took twenty-two students to Happy High School for the District UIL Academic Meet and made a super showing, taking six first place team trophies in the six team events entered.

The Number Sense, Current Issues and Events, Calculator Applications, Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics teams all placed first and will travel to Levelland April 23 for the Regional Academic Meet.

Stephen Howard was first place individual in Number Sense, with Will Verstuyft and Lacey Wallendorff completing the team.

Ben Shaw was gold medalist in Current Issues and Events and combined with Katie Gregory and Ashleah Martin for top team honors.

Treva Rowland captured first in Calculator Applications with Brittney Bennett placing third and Ruth Anne Howard placing eighth in their winning of the first place team trophy.

Wallendorff and Rowland tied for first place in the Science contest with Stephen Howard coming in second, Travis Hrbacek fifth, and Bennett sixth. Rowland and Howard also tied for the top student award in the chemistry section of the test.

Shaw picked up his second gold medal of the meet in Social Studies as the team including Will Verstuyft and Daniel Allen won the team event.

Wallendorff also gathered in a second individual gold by placing first in the Mathematics, tying a school record in the event. Stephen Howard was second in Math, and Hrbacek completed the gold medal team.

Also placing for Hedley was Mariah Couch - fifth in Poetry and Cori Cantrell - third in Headline Writing.

Hedley will take 15 students to Regionals with a chance to advance to the UIL State Academic Meet on May 6-8 in Austin.



Photo courtesy of Bruce Howard.

Hedley UIL Academic Teams competed at the District UIL Academic Meet. Those competing were Mariah Couch, Katie Gregory, Justin Kellas, Ruth Anne Howard, Jaci Copelin, Allison Hill, Daniel Allen, Ashleah Martin, Treva Rowland, Travis Hrbacek, Will Verstuyft, Rebekah Howard, Carmen Garcia, Kyra Stevens, Brittney Bennett, Ben Shaw, Lacey Wallendorff, and Stephen Howard.

Thornberry supports house budget resolution

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. House of Representatives last week approved the \$2.4-trillion Federal Budget for Fiscal Year 2005. The document represents the House-approved framework for the next fiscal year's budget.

A similar measure has been approved in the U.S. Senate, and a conference committee will soon be appointed to reconcile the differences between the two budget resolutions.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted with the majority as the House budget resolution passed by a margin of 215-212.

"Although there are some aspects of this budget that can be improved, and hopefully will be as the process continues, the resolution passed by the House does accomplish a number

of key objectives," said Thornberry.

Thornberry noted "this budget prevents a tax increase this year. In fact, it secures \$137.6-billion over the next five years in order to continue the tax relief currently in effect."

"The House budget resolution also provides defense spending at the level of the President's request, provides a substantial increase for homeland security, and establishes an overall freeze on domestic discretionary spending," said Thornberry.


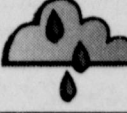
Thornberry added, "I was able to support this resolution because it allows us to make progress on bringing federal spending under control while still providing sufficient resources for our highest priorities: defense and homeland security."

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	22	58°	34°	-
Tues	23	73°	38°	-
Wed	24	76°	53°	-
Thur	25	84°	55°	-
Fri	26	88°	55°	-
Sat	27	77°	45°	0.02"
Sun	28	81°	44°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.27"
Total precipitation to date: 4.28"
Total precipitation in March last year: 0.76"
Total YTD total last year: 0.82"

weekend forecast

	Friday, April 2 Sct. T-Storms 68°/42°
	Saturday, April 3 Sct. Showers 64°/38°
	Sunday, April 4 Sct. Showers 64°/37°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, March 30, 1989
• The much anticipated Seniors vs. Very Seniors basketball game ended in a 50-50 tie when the Class of '89 met their parents on the court. The parents achieved the tie after overcoming a 32-9 halftime deficit thanks to biased referees (who awarded ten free for one foul) and careful manipulation of the scoreboard by sympathetic teachers.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, March 25, 1954
• Rebecca King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. King, performed with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra on Sunday afternoon. She was one of three young people were winners of the student soloists annual competition held in March. Miss King has been playing the violin since the age of nine. She performed the Accolay Concerto in A Minor.

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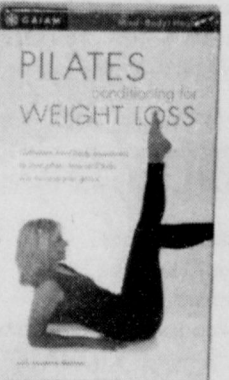


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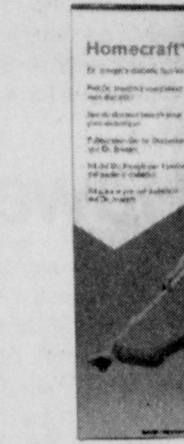


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Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 3, 2004

• 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Registration & Reception • Bairfield Activity Center

• 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Lunch • Alumni Courtyard

• 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.
Business Meeting • Bairfield Activity Center

• 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Poetry Reading • CC Library

• 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Tours of CC Campus & around Clarendon

• 6:30 p.m.
Honors Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center

ADVANCE TICKETS: \$10 (Tickets at the door: \$15)

CC Alumni Reunion Registration Form

Saturday, April 3, 2004

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¿Qué Pasa?

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

- April 3**
Clarendon College Alumni Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • 10:30 a.m.
- April 4**
Daylight Savings Time
- April 5**
Bulldogs v. Vernon • Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.
- April 6**
Lady Bulldogs v. Hardin-Simmons • Lady Bulldog Field
- April 9 - 10**
Bulldogs v. New Mexico Military Inst. • Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.
- Lady Bulldogs v. Howard College • Lady Bulldog Field • 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.
- April 10**
Community Easter Egg Hunt • Medical Center Nursing Home • noon
- April 11**
Easter
- April 17**
Clarendon Clean-up Day
- April 19**
Breast Cancer Screening • Associated Ambulance Authority • 356-1905.
- April 24**
4th annual Turkey Strut Festival • Details TBA
- April 27**
Immunization Clinic • Texas Dept. of Health office • 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m.
- April 29**
Health and Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Community Menus

April 5 - 9

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Fri: No School
Lunch
Mon: Tacos, beans, tossed salad, cinnamon applesauce, milk
Tue: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, fruit mix, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn, desert, milk
Thur: Ham and cheese rolls, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk
Fri: No School

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Egg and sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: No School
Lunch
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk, fruit juice
Tue: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, corn, rolls, milk, fruit juice
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice
Thur: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, rolls, milk, fruit juice
Fri: No School

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lasagna, corn, garden salad, baked apples, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, cottage cheese and pineapple, tropical apple crunch, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Brisket, baked beans, potato salad, Jell-O with fruit, apricots, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes with gravy, Tuscan blend, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Turkey, dressing and gravy, yams, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, Waldorf salad, cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Tue: Chicken strips and gravy, parsley potatoes, peas and carrots, beet and onion salad, Jell-O with topping, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Pinto beans with ham, potato wedges, cucumber and onion salad, cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Chicken fried steak with gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Closed for holiday

CHS actors receive One Act Play honors

The first outing of Clarendon High School's One-Act Play took place last week in Shamrock. A number of local fans made the trip to Shamrock to watch the performance, not counting the school personnel who were there. Clarendon's entry, "Dancing at Lughnasa", made the cut and advanced from zone to district competition this Tuesday afternoon here in Clarendon at the Harned Sisters Auditorium, as did Wellington. (Sorry, won't know the outcome of that performance by my deadline - ask around.)

Several cast members were recognized last week. Lydia Hartman received honorable mention for her performance as the proper spinster Kate. Matt Aaron, playing Father Jack, and Vanna Holton, as sister Maggie, were chosen as members of

the All-Star Cast. And Joanae Horn was named Best Actress for her role as yet another sister, Agnes. Every character in the play was related to every other character in one way or another. Congratulations on a fine performance.

Evelyn and Jiggs Mann were out of town this past weekend. Their grandson earned his Eagle Scout award; and, like all good grandparents, they headed out to attend the ceremony. They were given lovely "mentor" pins in recognition of all they did for this Boy Scout. Congratulations to the grandparents and to the accomplishment of their grandson.

I wandered down to the library this week and took a peek out on the back patio. It's full of giant clay pots. Planter-type pots. Seems one

of the Friends of the Library made a trip to Mexico and bought a trailer-load of pots for the Friends to sell as a library fund-raiser. There are still some left. Go by and take a look if your patio or deck needs a little dressing up. Some of these pots are big enough to raise a whole vegetable garden in just one of them.

Last weekend was the annual judging contest at Clarendon College, the first one that's been held since the livestock arena has opened. The chickens still had to be housed in the library lobby, and the meats were



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still hung on the auditorium stage, but the cows and sheep and pigs were all under a roof for the first time. The weather was warm and rain-free, unlike some previous years, but I think the humans interacting with the livestock still appreciated the roof.

I'm not real sure where March went, but April is here already. Which means it's time for the Art Club to meet again on Friday. It's Guest Day, and I think we've got someone else coming from the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum for a presentation. I can't believe there's just two more months left in the school year. It's almost time for the Prom, and then graduation, and then.... If anyone knew how to make a machine that would just slow time down a little, I expect they'd make quite a fortune.

Go Tell Crusade preparations are progressing

By Eddy Helms

Preparations for the "Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade" to be held in Clarendon this September are progressing at a steady pace.

All of the committee chairpersons have been filled and many of the committee members are in place. The Kick-off Banquet has been planned and tickets sold for April 26. Representatives from Rick Gage Crusade Ministries are on their way to speak with us.

We have a plan of action laid out before us for the crusade, but every now and then new unexpected needs arise. We are hosting the April 26 banquet in the Clarendon Community Center, and it is in need of paint and cleanup. The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association is working with us to accomplish the task. It is good to live in a community where different groups can work together to accomplish things to improve our neighborhood.

We will be cleaning and painting the center by the rodeo grounds this Saturday, April 3. We will meet for a prayer time at 7:30 a.m. and begin work at about 8:30 a.m. We can use all the help that we can get to finish the project this Saturday.

Come join us, have a doughnut and a cup of coffee, and enjoy a time of work and fellowship.

Descendants of local pioneer families meet in English pub

Anne Lewis David and her son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Frances Gibbons of Houston, visited London, England, on vacation in February.

David is a co-owner of the RO Ranch, a daughter of the late W.J. Lewis, Sr., and a sister of the late W.J. Lewis, Jr.

For their first evening in London, they met the Rowe family for dinner at the Crossed Keys Pub near the Thames River. The Rowe family currently lives in Scotland and were in London on their way to the Red Sea in the Middle East for a warm vacation of

scuba diving and snorkeling.

Henry Rowe, who has visited Clarendon and the RO Ranch, is a grandson of Alfred Rowe, who established the RO Ranch in Donley County in 1877.

For the balance of their trip, David and family visited with a number of British friends living in London. Time was spent sightseeing, visiting wonderful museums, such as the Victoria & Albert Museum, seeing the play "Chicago", and shopping along well-known New Bond Street. A number of evenings were spent enjoying fine European meals.



Descendants of two Donley County pioneer families met recently at the Crossed Keys Pub in London. Shown here are Sarah Rowe, Charlie Rowe, Anne Lewis David, Henry Rowe, Frances Gibbons, and Billy Gibbons. Courtesy photo.

Howardwick plans annual sunrise service

Mark your calendar for April 11 so you will remember to be at the crosses in the park at 7:20 a.m. for our annual Easter sunrise services. Dr. Geona Goad of the First Baptist Church will lead the service, followed by breakfast at City Hall served by the Beautification Club.

When Lee Ann Cook was given the job to find some walkers from Howardwick and form a team of twelve for the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life Rally," she thought it would be easy. Then reality set in. Being a newcomer and a young mother, she was not aware at the time the words "retired" and "walk around the track in August" did not go together for most of us. As a result, she has recruited only one person, Jo Webb.

The rally will be held August

6 and 7 from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. with walking at the Clarendon College track. This is at least the third year for the rally, and by all reports a fun time is had by all.

I must emphasize this is not a race but a fundraiser for the cancer society with sponsors and other fundraisers to bring in the money. I challenge the people of Howardwick to rally-round Lee Ann and let's get a team together.

You may call Lee Ann at home at 874-9259 or on her cell at 664-2783, or she will have information and entry forms at the Mexican Pile-On the fire department and auxiliary are sponsoring on April 24 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Come by and eat and join the walk.

Our maintenance man, Harold Stevens, has taken an extended vaca-

tion because of an injured ankle caused when he stepped down from the backhoe. He is on crutches, and the doc told him to limit his work to light office duties.

With our versatile staff out here, don't be surprised to see City Secretary Dianna Knight running the backhoe and Harold typing.

Audrey Jones, the 13-year-old daughter of Larinda Brown and granddaughter of Peck and Margaret Pettit, is the Donley County spelling champion. This eighth grader at



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Clarendon Junior High competed in the regional bee on Saturday and got through 12 words before "fronds" beat her. Congratulations, Audrey! We are proud of you and know you worked very hard.

Jean Brobst, who lives on Plainview, was honored by her children with a birthday party on March 20 celebrating 80 years. Five of her six children along with several grandchildren hosted the party that featured food and karaoke - a winning combination. Happy birthday, Jean.

Condolences to the family of A.L. Sears, who lived on Olita and died March 23, and to Betty Linley on the death of her brother, Preston "Snooks" Judd. For years Preston and his wife Jewell picked up cans along the highway. That pick-up was a familiar sight, and I miss them.

Hedley NHS hosts senior citizens banquet

The weather was nice most of the week; but on Friday afternoon the clouds thickened, and it rained just a smattering late in the evening. Just enough to wet the side walks and leave small puddles in the depressions of the road. Enough to make you use your windshield wipers if you were driving. By morning the clouds were gone and the sun was shining again. There were some loud claps of thunder in the north.

The Hedley Chapter of the National Honor Society hosted a banquet for the senior citizens Thursday evening. After a lovely meal of brisket, baked potatoes, green bean casserole, and assorted delicious

calorie laden desserts, the choirs from Hedley Junior High and Hedley High School entertained us with some music. I wonder where all the kids came from. There is a bunch of junior high boys and girls, but there are just girls in the high school choir.

I visited with several people at the banquet. Leon and Margaret Parks and Shorty and Mildred Smith came up from Memphis. I saw Wanda Beddingfield and Juanita Meador from Clarendon. Delbert and Avarilla White, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hicks were there from Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard from somewhere. They are Bruce Howard's parents.

The banquet was held in the Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church. The hall is fairly new and is so big and roomy with a huge kitchen and ample service space.

The Hedley Senior Citizens served Mexican food on Sunday and gave away a half of beef. I don't know who won the meat or how many people attended. I couldn't go.



watt's happening
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I had something else I had to do and haven't talked to anyone who went.

Leon, Linda, and I enjoyed dinner in Clarendon Friday evening. We had a nice meal at Amigo's Restaurant. Yum!

Clifford Johnson came a few days ago and tilled my front yard. Now all I have to do is get some grass seed and sow it. I raked most of the old grass out and sowed wild flowers. I hope they come up.

The community was saddened by the death of Virgil Johnson last week. He had been ill for some time. We extend our sympathy to JoAnn and Bobby and the rest of Virgil's family.

Burton Library has vast reference section

Varieties of new references continued to be received in Burton Memorial Library. You will be pleased to know several new medical references have recently been added to this collection.

Labeled as "the most complete sourcebook for cancer information," the revised and updated medical book, *Choices*, is written by Marion Morra and Eva Potts, who write especially for cancer patients, friends, and family. The book offers information beginning with definition and diagnosis through new advances and investigational treatments. Among other countless information, *Choices* informs about childhood cancers, unusual cancers, where to get help, and living with the disease.

John Hopkins Medical Guide

to Health After 50 relates latest recommendations from Hopkins specialists. Another, *John Hopkins Medical Guide to Medical Tests*, discusses expectations, preparation, and meanings of results. It encourages ways for people to take a more active role in their own health care with authoritative information concerning "understanding of essentials of modern diagnostic testing."

The revised edition of *Tell Me What To Eat If I Have Diabetes* by Elaine Magee, MPH, and RD defines Type II Diabetes and recommends "nutrition you can live with." New healthy recipes are suggested.

Merck Manual of Medical Information presents highly detailed, complete, authoritative medical information in "everyday language."

It is based on "the world's most widely used textbook of medicine, the Merck Manual."

Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses by Judith Hopper Deglin from Storrs, Connecticut School of Pharmacy, and April Hazard Vallerand from Detroit, Michigan College of Medicine defines roles in detecting, preventing, documenting adverse drug events and medication errors.

Those of you who are interested in mechanics are probably familiar with the library's seven *Chilton Repair Manuals*. Four new manu-



check it out
by mary beth nelson

als, 1998-2002, have been recently added to this series. Individual volumes focus on a specific care: Import Car, Truck and Van, SUV, and Auto. The some 1,500 pages in each book relate much information concerning mechanical systems of each car.

Burton Memorial Library's extraordinary reference section reminds us that references include much more than encyclopedias.

Reference books cannot be checked out, but are well worth time spent in the library to research special interests. Even your toddler can be enticed to the reference section by beautiful photographs from John Jay Audubon's, David Alderton's, Alan Tennant's, and other naturalists' reference selections.

Why not check it out?

Seniors Dance Club holds spring social

Seniors Dance Club began the spring season with a dinner Thursday evening, March 25, 2004, at Clarendon Steakhouse.

Members were seated at a long table where visiting and good humor provided entertainment. An entrée of each one's choosing was served with food from the salad bar and apple cobbler.

Club members were pleased to have as their special guest Gertrude Roberts of Butler, Pennsylvania, mother of Babe Chambers.

Eighteen members and one guest enjoyed the occasion.

Those who enjoy dancing are invited to dance each Monday evening at the Senior Citizens Center where the club donates monthly to Senior Citizens for use of the facility. As of April 5, the dance time will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to adjust to Daylight Savings Time.

Hedley Senior Citizens names winner of beef

By Patsy Spier

The Hedley Senior Citizens beef fundraiser was a huge success. With the sale of the beef tickets and the Mexican Pile-On Dinner, we raised \$3,700.

The winner of the beef was John Thomas of Wellington. Crow Hollow donated the beef, and we appreciate their generous donation. We also appreciate Memphis Thriftway, Lowe's in Clarendon, and Childress United grocery stores for letting us come and sell tickets out of their stores.

The money we raised will go a long way in helping the Hedley Senior Citizens Organization.

Retired teachers meet

The Donley County Retired Teachers met on March 22, 2004, at the Family Life Center. Twenty were in attendance.

There were two young people from Clarendon High School UIL Speaking Events who presented their speeches to the organization, and they all enjoyed them very much. They were Jessie Anderberg and Jeremy Jeffers. The group always likes to see the performance of young people. They also had fun with the Silent Auction. They use the proceeds from the auction to help a graduating senior.

New group of Red Hats

Put on your red hat and join a new Red Hat chapter that will meet on April 22, at 6:00 p.m. at Texas SteakOut in Clarendon.

The new club plans to meet once a month for a meal, Dutch Treat, and an evening of gossip and good times. There are no dues, no officers, just a chance to express your attitude with a sassy red hat.

Ford, Porter wed in Pampa service

Kelley Ford and Gavin Porter, both of Pampa, were wed March 6 at the First Baptist Church in Pampa with John Glover of Gober, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ben and Pat Ford of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Wesley and Doris Braddock, former longtime Clarendon residents.

The groom is the son of Lee and Janice Porter of Pampa.

The maid of honor was Kerrey Ford, sister of the bride, of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Tiffany Len of Pampa, D'Lee Cook of Amarillo, Rachael Paradise-DePalma of Lake Carmel, New York, and Jai Jai Porter of Grapevine. The flower girl was Destinee Jai Ford of Pampa.

The best man was Chris Porter, brother of the groom, of Dumas. The groomsmen were Lance Ferland of Garland, Matt Garvin of Bullard, Joel Ferland of Pampa, and Justin Pierce of Lewisville. The ring bearer was Bradey Porter of Dumas.

The ushers were Russ Martindale and Jerrod Imel, both of Pampa; Greg McDaniel of Dallas; and Michael Foote of Fort Benning, Georgia.

Registering guests was Angela Porter of Dumas.

Music was provided by organist Jerry Whitten and vocalist Tammy Greene, both of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the Pampa Country Club with Ashlee Ruff and Brittany



Mrs. Gavin Porter

Peak, both of Amarillo, serving the guests.

The bride graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and holds a bachelor of science degree in sport and exercise science from Midwestern State University and a master of science degree in sport and exercise science from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as head athletic trainer at Randall High School in Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and holds a bachelor of arts degree in finance from Midwestern State University. He is currently vice president of LeJan, Inc.

After a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, California, and Lake Tahoe, the couple will make their home in Pampa.

Spanns celebrate 50th anniversary

Joe and Naoma Spann of Wichita, Kansas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 16, 2004.

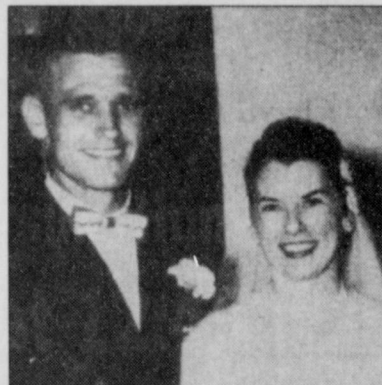
A card shower is requested by their children. Anniversary wishes may be sent to 5012 E. 48th Street North, Wichita, Kansas 67220.

Joe Spann and Naoma Mooring were married April 16, 1954, in Clarendon. Joe and Naoma lived for many years in Clarendon, Panhandle, Munday, and Hereford. Joe was a coach and teacher, and Naoma was active in the schools as a Girls Scout leader, in the Garden Clubs, and as a homemaker.

The couple has two children, Carla Labus and husband Dan of Wichita and Mark Spann and wife Pattie of Lindale, Texas. They have four grandchildren, Kelly Davis and Garrett Labus of Wichita and Matt Spann and Kayla Spann of Lindale.



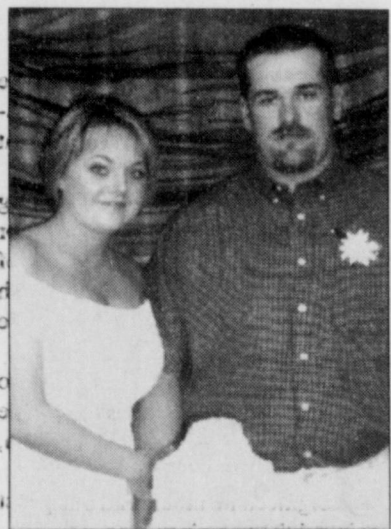
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Mr. & Mrs. Mac Dunham

Watson-Dunham exchange vows

Jamie Leigh Watson and Mac Charles Dunham were married March 20, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at the Nazarene Church in Clarendon with Pastor Billy Hodges officiating.

Jamie is the daughter of Karen and Carl Watson of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Paul and Martha Jones of Hereford and Faylon and Nancy Watson of Clarendon.

Mac is the son of Linda Dunham of Clarendon.

The bride wore an off the shoulder ivory lace georgette ankle length gown. She carried a bouquet of daisies.

The couple's daughter, Kyla Mackenzie Dunham, served as flower girl, and Isaac Dunham, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Music was provided by Enya and Josh Groban.

A reception for the couple was held at the church after the wedding. The wedding cake was a three-tiered white lattice trimmed cake with daisy accents.

A wedding supper for the wedding party was held at the Outback Steak House in Amarillo.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in Clarendon, where the bride is a nursing student at Clarendon College, and the groom is employed by Crow Hollow Feed-yard.

Warren to serve local area for Evergreen Mills

Adam Warren has joined Evergreen Mills as a Territory Sales Manager for a territory covering the northwest counties of Oklahoma and the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

A native of Ballinger, Warren is a graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo. Adam, his wife Misty, and their two children reside in Clarendon.

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Seventh Annual Medical Center Nursing Home Community Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 10
 Hot dogs will be served from **12:00 - 12:30 p.m.**
 at the Medical Center Nursing Home
 Hunting begins promptly at **12:45 p.m.**
 Lunch Will Be Provided
 Prizes awarded for prize eggs and most eggs found in each age group
 Age Groups:
 1-4 yrs. old
 5-7 yrs. old
 8-12 yrs. old

Come enjoy the celebration of Easter with our residents, families, and staff.

Sponsored by: Medical Center Nursing Home, Associated Ambulance Authority, The Clarendon Enterprise, Eads Furniture & Appliance, Clarendon Outpost, Mike's Pharmacy, Community Bank, and Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Obituaries

Johnson

Funeral services for Virgil Dale Johnson, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, 2004, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, and Ronnie Lambert, family member, officiating. Burial was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.



Mr. Johnson died Friday, March 26, 2004, in Hedley. He was born June 29, 1919, in Burnside, Kentucky, and had been a resident of Hedley all of his life. He married Jo Anne Reeves on June 24, 1960, in Donley County. He was employed in the water utility department of the City of Hedley and as a caretaker at Rowe Cemetery, as well as farming for several years before his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Grover and Eva Neeley Johnson; two brothers, Ruben and Willie Johnson; and by two sisters, Laura Britton and Etta Moss.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Anne Johnson of Hedley; two daughters, Sue Britten and husband Jimmy of Groom and Beckie Torres and husband Frank of Amarillo; three sons, Jesse Reynolds and wife Dianne of Shamrock, Johnny Reynolds and wife Sharon of Graford, Texas, and Bobby Johnson of Hedley; one sister, Dorothy Christensen of Lyons, Kansas; four grandchildren, Jesse Reynolds, Susan Clendennen, Cindy Lambert, and Joshua Reynolds; and by five great grandchildren, Samantha Clendennen, Kenlee Lambert, Jayden Lambert, Emma Lambert, and Cara Lambert.

Casket bearers were Tommy Naylor, George Washington, Roy Brown, James Potts, Anthony Knowles, and Raymond Woodard. Honorary bearers were M.O. Weatherly, Kenneth Swinney, and John Stiles.

White

Funeral services for Gene White, age 70, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 26, 2004, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. White died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, in Amarillo. He was born November 22, 1933, in Donley County and had been a resident of Clarendon all of his life, except for ten years when he lived in Amarillo. While a resident of Amarillo, he taught school at Avondale Elementary and was an instructor at the Amarillo Air Base. He married Doris Jean Wallace on August 23, 1953, in Clarendon. He was a former member of the Clarendon Jaycees and had served several terms as a County Commissioner and as a City Alderman. He had also served on the PRPC board. He was an employee of the family business, Wallace Monument Company, from 1957 until becoming the owner/operator in 1972. He retired from the business in 1998. He had also farmed and ranched for several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had served in various offices and capacities within the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Monroe White and Ruby Lee Deaton White, and by his brother, J.F. White.

Survivors include his wife, Doris White of Clarendon; one daughter, Kim Fowler of Clarendon; one son, Mark White and wife Diana of Clarendon; and by five grandchildren, Stephanie, Ty, Stephen, Scott, and Trent.

The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church, Clarendon, TX 79226 or to the American Cancer Society.

Judd

Funeral services for Preston Colvin "Snooks" Judd, age 88, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2004, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Led-

better, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Judd died Thursday, March 25, 2004, in Clarendon. He was born July 29, 1915, in Lark, Texas, and was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Clarendon 30 years ago. In his younger days, he enjoyed caring for horses, cattle, and being involved in rodeo events. He was a maintenance foreman for ASARCO in Amarillo for 28 years before his retirement. He married Jewell Marie Edwards on April 8, 1948, at Wellington. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, JoAnn Judd and a son Randall Earl Judd and his wife Teresa.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Judd of Clarendon; two sons, Herman Colvin Judd and Calvin Leon Judd, both of Amarillo; a daughter, Gloria Gale Jones of Amarillo; two brothers, Buck Judd of Amarillo and Dick Judd of Wellington; four sisters, Helen Wisdom of Amarillo, Juanita Allenson of Austin, Betty Linley of Howardwick, and Janell Standefer of Yukon, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Day

Graveside services for Dessa Ileta Cook Day, age 98, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2004, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Day died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, in Lubbock. She was born in Stephenville, Texas, on May 25, 1905. She was a Clarendon resident from 1910 until 1986 when she moved to Lubbock. She graduated from Lelia Lake High School, attended Clarendon Methodist College (now Clarendon College), and West Texas Normal College (now WTAMU). She was a teacher in some of the area rural schools for

several years. She married Kim Kyle Day on May 23, 1925, at Lelia Lake, Texas. She was the secretary for the City of Clarendon for several years, then a secretary for Lone Star Gas Company for several years before retiring in 1965. After her retirement, her hobby became oil painting, which she continued until the age of 92. She was member of and Past Worthy Matron of the Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star - Chapter 6. She was a member of the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband on November 22, 1986, and by two sons, Billy Clark Day on November 26, 1927, and Kim Kyle Day, Jr., on August 23, 1986.

Survivors include one son, Weldon Day and wife Pat of Lubbock; one sister, Virginia Smith of Borger; two grandchildren, David Day of Mustang, Oklahoma, and Debbie Venegas of Lubbock; and three great grandchildren, Dustin Venegas of Lubbock, Julia Venegas of Lubbock, and Matthew Day of Mustang, Oklahoma.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 669, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0669.

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Senior Citizens mark 29th birthday

By Marlee Sharp
The Donley County Senior Citizens will celebrate their 29th birthday with a special noon meal of ham and birthday cake.

The drawing for the ham raffle will be held on Good Friday, April 9. Anyone who would like to purchase a ticket can still do so by noon on that day. The tickets are at the front desk here at the Center.

We will not have our inspirational singing for Sunday, April 11, so our singers can spend Easter with their families.

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We send our condolences to the families of Gene White and Preston Judd.

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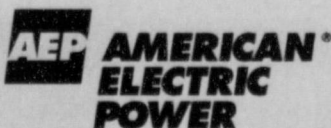
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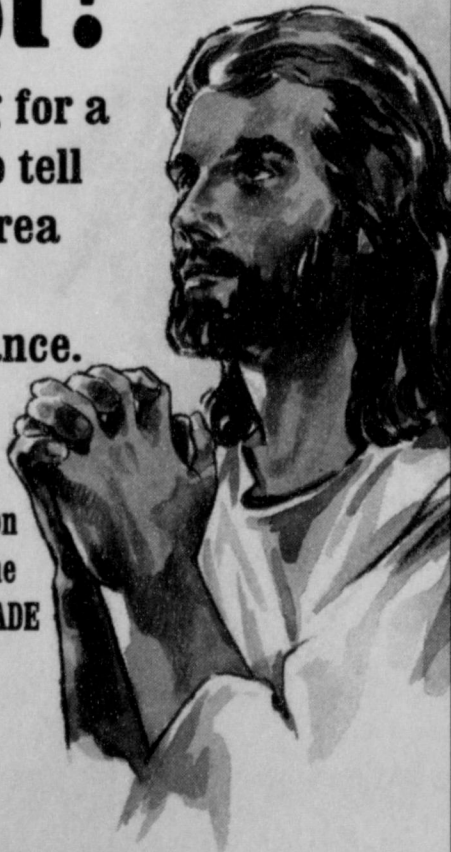
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Groundwater district adopts new operating rules

WHITE DEER – The Board of Directors of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District today adopted 15 new operating rules and returned one proposed rule to the rules committee.

The new rules take effect immediately and are intended to balance the needs of water users now and in the future.

The Depletion Rule was returned to the rules committee to further clarify language. An additional public hearing will be held on the rule before final adoption.

Earlier in the day, a public hearing was held to give constituents an opportunity to comment. Fourteen people attended, including representatives of Mesa Water, Inc., who took issue with several of the proposed rules and suggested an alternative.

The new rules incorporated public comments made during a four-week comment period that ended on March 16 as well as comments and testimony from four public meetings held over the past 16 months.

"We are confident that these new rules will balance the compet-

ing demands for water in a fair and orderly fashion after we make the final clarifications to the Depletion Rule," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle GCD. "The rules are firmly grounded in statutory authority, sound science, and sensible policy."

The District will make every effort to help constituents understand and implement the new rules.

"Public education and open communications with property owners have always been high priorities for the District," Williams said.

The new rules will: • Limit well production to 2,880 gallons per minute per section or 4.5 gallons per minute per developed acre for acreage less than a section. • Require a drilling permit on land tracts of 10 acres or less. • Increase spacing requirements for larger-sized wells.

The District's hallmark 50/50 Rule says that at least 50 percent of the aquifer must be left in 50 years, starting in 1998. The 50/50 Standard underpins the management plans of both the District and the Panhandle Water Planning Area.

City aldermen name judge for election

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 23 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Bunny Owens was appointed as the presiding judge for the upcoming municipal election to be held on May 15.

Chad Shadle addressed the board concerning his plans to build a house adjacent to his current residence on Eighth Street. A portion of Bond Street, which has never been opened, is slated to run through his property and dead-end on the south side of his land. The board agreed to trade the property in exchange for creating a street maintenance manual for the city.

The board approved a proclamation to mark May 2-8, 2004, as Municipal Clerks Week.

City Administrator Sean Pate reported on the demonstrations of a sewer jet machine, software from RCI Technologies, and ongoing patching being done by the street department.



Best posters

Clarendon first graders have been studying about Texas and took a field trip to several places on Friday as part of that study. They also made posters about Texas and held a poster contest. Winners of the contest were Jacob Bishop – third place, Zachery Watson – first place, and Johnathon Taylor – second place. Judges for the contest were Librarian Jeri Shields and Mayor Tex Selvidge.

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Turkey Strut meeting set

The Donley County Tourism group will hold a planning meeting this Thursday, April 1, for the fourth annual Turkey Strut Festival. The brown bag luncheon will be at noon at the Burton Memorial Library.

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the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 30, 2004, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 22 members and one guest: Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

We were proud to welcome two new members – Cameron Word and Chuck Robertson.

The Clarendon One Act Play is competing this week in the district finals. The district track meet will be Monday and Tuesday in Stratford, and the junior high meet will be in Wellington. The band will be in concert competition next week.

The college is digging trenches for the foundation of the new library this week, and the piers are already poured.

Plans are afoot for the fourth annual Turkey Strut to be held April 24.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Jones wins county spelling contest

Audrey Jones (pictured above) won the Donley County Spelling on Monday, March 15, at Clarendon Junior High School. Amelia Taylor was second.

Audrey Jones is a 13-year-old seventh grader and the daughter of Larinda Brown of Clarendon. Her hobbies and activities include basketball; band; track; GT; UIL spelling, number sense, maps, graphs, and charts, modern oratory, science; playing the piano; sign language; and singing.

Audrey was also last year's champion. She won this year by correctly spelling "procrastinate." She advanced to the regional meet at West Texas A&M University last Saturday.

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The closest conference to us is being offered in Amarillo at the Texas A&M University Agriculture Research & Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd West on Monday, April 15. The conference will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

In this conference, Texas beef producers will learn about the price outlook and many risk management tools that are now available to aid in managing industry challenges and operational risks. These tools and/or strategies help producers deal with price, financial and production risk. The "Got Risk" conference objective is simple - make beef producers aware of the cadre of products and/or strategies that can assist them in developing an effective risk management plan for their operation.

The goal of the conference is for producers to leave having identified one or more tools they can employ to manage their risk. Developing a good risk management plan can not only limit risk, but can also improve current and future profitability.

Scheduled speakers for the conference are professionals from Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Beef Cattle Industry. These professionals will present an unbiased evaluation of risk management tools, products, and strategies available to cattle producers.

The registration fee for this conference is \$20 per participant. The registration fee is used to offset a small portion of the cost associated with conducting the conference and includes lunch, breaks, and a conference proceeding. You may register at the door. For more information on these conferences, contact Leonard Haynes, Donley County Extension Agent or visit http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu/tbrm.



Firefighters honored

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department held their awards dinner on Saturday, March 27. They presented several awards. Chuck Robertson was named Rookie of the Year. Buddy Howard was named Fireman of the Year and the Target of the Year Award. Delbert Robertson was awarded for 50 plus years of dedication to the fire department. The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department appreciates the Clarendon Firebells for the meal and also Don and Ginger Stone, Alan Murdock, and Wandell and Ann Luttrell.

Photo courtesy of Kyle Hill.

USDA Rural Development tackles rural issues

TEMPLE - Bryan Daniel, State Director for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development recently returned to Texas from Washington, D.C., where he participated in a series of high level rural economic and community development meetings with key White House, Congressional, and USDA officials.

The meetings focused on ways to support rural job creation, homeownership, business development, and public utility and community infrastructure needs in rural Texas.

Daniel said "USDA Rural Development will concentrate on providing staff resources and

financial assistance in key areas to continue economic growth and job creation and to provide support for rural families in Texas."

To accomplish this, USDA Rural Development will: 1) utilize USDA Rural Development funds and partnership financing to increase the level of rural homeownership; 2) promote through business and industry loan guarantees, value-added agricultural grants, and other programs expansion of local business ventures and job creation; and 3) expand community access to information technology for business development and advanced health and educational services by building technology infrastructure.

USDA Rural Development seeks to support local efforts by providing financing to create housing, business development, and essential community facilities. In FY 2003, more than \$280 million were invested in rural Texas.

"USDA Rural Development programs deliver the tools needed to help develop vibrant, sustainable communities for you and your children. We have helped to provide improved water service for more than 61,000 rural households, and better healthcare facilities and public safety equipment to more than 46 different communities.

"More than 1,400 jobs were

created and saved; alternate energy sources were created, and affordable housing brought to more than 1,800 rural families in Texas in 2003", said Daniel.

Daniel urges communities to take advantage of USDA Rural Development programs. "If you feel one of our programs can help you or your community, I urge you to contact one of our offices. Our staff is ready to help you," said Daniel.

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June conference will help writers find publication

Frontiers in Writing 2004 will kick off Friday, June 24, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo with special pre-conference workshops for writers desiring to advance their skills.

The Friday night banquet features speaker Marsha Preston, editor and publisher of *Byline Magazine*. She is also an award-winning mystery writer.

On Saturday, June 26, workshops conducted by Publishing Editors Hilary Sares of Kensington, John Lewis of Durban House, and Ron Kovach of *The Writer* magazine along with script brokers Devorah Cutler-Rubenstein and her husband, Scott, will provide important networking opportunities for those in attendance.

Other speakers include literary agents, Andrea Brown and Elsa Hurley, along with authors, Brian Hopkins, Bruce Holland Rogers, Terry Burns, and freelance editors and authors Kim Campbell and Karen D. Smith.

The cost of the conference sponsored by the Panhandle Professional Writers, Amarillo College, Cox Communications, and Ambassador Hotel is \$150 for PPW members and \$175 for non-members if registered by May 15, 2004.

Later registration after May 17 is \$175 for PPW members and \$200 for non-members. Conference fee includes Friday night banquet, Saturday workshops, and Saturday Contest Award Luncheon.

Friday pre-conference sessions will be available for conference attendees at an additional cost. Friday's workshops will be presented by freelance editors and authors, Kim Campbell and Karen D. Smith, author Bruce Holland Rogers, and Script brokers Devorah Cutler-Rubenstein and Scott Rubenstein. Fees for these workshops are \$30 for one session and \$50 for all day.

For more information, contact Molly McKnight at 806-383-4351 or visit the Panhandle Professional Writers Web site at www.panhandleprowriter.org.

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Abdullah twins continue winning streak

By Sandy Anderberg
Staying true to their state championship form, Amina and Uthala Abdullah continued to defeat opponents and intensify their game when the duo competed in the Wellington Tennis Meet March 25-26.

The Abdullahs battled Rodriguez/Bentley (Panhandle) and defeated them 8-0. In the second round the team defeated West/Williams (Chillicothe) 8-1 and stopped Nell/Schaffer (Canadian) 6-0, 6-0. Those wins put Amina and Uthala in the championship round, where they defeated a former state qualifying team West/Littlecreek (Chillicothe) 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles team Lacey Eads and Kaitlyn Howard chocked up their first win as they defeated Jenkins/Britten (Groom) 8-5 before falling to

Needhan/Taylor (Wellington) 0-8.

"The Abdullahs played some of the best tennis they have played during a couple of matches, especially during the first Chillicothe match," coach Wade Callaway said.

"In the finals they defeated a state qualifying team that they played last year in Austin. It was a good win for them. Eads and Howard played well and got their first victory of the season with a quality win over Groom."

Sophomore Chase Thornberry played well and finished second in boy's singles. Thornberry defeated Schaffer (Groom) 8-3 in the first round and then took out Julian (White Deer) 8-3 in the second round. He then went on to defeat Chapman (Wheeler) 6-2, 4-6, 6-0 before falling to Seal (Childress) 6-3, 6-3.

Matt McCabe finished as a semi-finalist by defeating Stucki (Canadian) 8-2, Moore (Wheeler) 8-5, and Roberson (Lefors) by default. McCabe also played Day (Wellington) in a practice match and won 8-2. He then lost to Seal (Childress) 2-6, 2-6 in the semi-finals.

Freshman Todd Thompson lost to Garcia (Lefors) 8-3 in the first round.

"Boys' singles went very well for the most part. Having two semi-finalists and Chase making the finals was great. Dan Seal of Childress defeated both of them, but they both played well. Seal played some unbelievable tennis and beat them," Calloway said. "It was not a case of us losing the match with unforced errors, etc., and so I think both of them got better as a result."

"Todd ran into another talented freshman from Lefors; and although he lost, I think he learned some things that will help him in the matches to come."

Drew Sell and Will Betts hooked up in the boys' doubles and were defeated by Owens/Barton (Wheeler) 2-8 in the first round. Morgan Robinson and Andy Roberts played as well and were defeated by Berry/Burris (Canadian) 1-8.

"The boys' doubles teams played pretty well but ran into some surprisingly good teams early," Coach Callaway said. "A bit of bad luck; hopefully we will continue to improve."

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will participate in the Altus, Okla., Tennis Tournament on Friday, April 2.

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Broncs beat Hartley, 14-4

By Sandy Anderberg
The Bronco baseball team is continuing to improve, as they get deeper into their season by dominating Hartley 14-4 at home March 22.

Senior pitcher Jeremy Howard got the win against Hartley, and he also shared the catching duties with fellow senior Adam Leeper. Sophomores Stephen Ford and Quentin West had a turn on the mound as did freshman Andrew Thomas.

"We played much better," coach Brad Elam said. "Our defense did a good job and made plays. We're still not driving the ball, but we are getting better. Jeremy (Howard) and Stephen (Ford) pitched well and J.C. (Blackburn), Dusty (Martindale), and Quentin (West) hit the ball well for us."

West 2 hits, 3 runs, 3 stolen bases; Howard two runs, 2 stolen bases; Martindale 2 hits, 3 runs, 2 RBIs, 3 stolen bases; Leeper 2 runs, 2 stolen bases; Blackburn 2 hits (1 double), 3 runs, 3 RBIs, 1 stolen base; Ford 1 hit, 2 RBI's; Ty Lewis 1 hit, 1 stolen base; Leeper 1 run, 1 hit.

The Broncos will play the Mustangs at Claude April 2 and will face the Irish at Shamrock April 8 with both games beginning at 4:30 p.m.

CHS golf team takes top spot at Shamrock

By Sandy Anderberg
The golf meet hosted by the Irish seemed to be the lucky charm for the Broncos as they stepped up their game and took first place as a team and took the top two spots in the individual race.

Brothers Gary and Jeremy Utsey shot an 82 and 86, respectively, to dominate the field in the meet held March 23 in Shamrock.

Seniors Jeremy Howard and Tim Leeper shot a 90 and 92, and sophomore Quentin West finished at 96 to give the Broncos a score of 350. Panhandle was second ending with a 355, and Canadian finished fourth shooting a team score of 386.

The Broncos will host a meet to be held at the Clarendon Country Club on April 8. Their District tournament will be held April 12-13 in Borger.

Clarendon Country Club plans Friday scrambles

By Sandy Anderberg
It is a sure sign of spring when the Clarendon Country Club begins its Friday night scrambles.

The nine-hole scrambles start next Friday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m., and you may call Vernon Byars at the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for information.

Ruth Jackson was the winner of the Thursday women's game shooting a 66. Dorothy Breedlove was second with a 68, and Quida Gage and Maxine McLaughlin tied for third place turning in a 69. Bobby Dodson was the men's champion on Wednesday with a 64. Redell Johnston and R.O. Johnson tied for second shooting a 65. Dan Ashford and Don Hinton tied for fourth place as they finished with a 66.

There were three teams in the Sunday afternoon 18-hole scramble. The team of George Leathers, Wanda Nazworth, Quida Gage, Bobby Dodson, and Bobbie Kidd were the winners with 12 under par.

Lady Broncos dominate Sanford-Fritch, 9-6

By Sandy Anderberg
Things are going well for the Lady Broncos as they continue to rack up wins. Their latest mark in the win column was against Sanford-Fritch March 26.

Great hitting and solid defense aided the Lady Broncos in their two-game win against their opponent. Haley Shelton and Lacey Eads were on the mound, and Eads and Kaitlyn Howard shared the duties behind the plate. Howard slammed in a triple, as did H. Shelton.

Senior Brittney Hall added a

double to the Lady Bronco hits. The Lady Broncos took the JV game as well, defeating Sanford-Fritch, 22-7. Freshman Kelsea Hoeltzel was on the mound, and Howard was the catcher. H. Shelton was credited with a home run and a double, Eads hit a triple, Hoeltzel added a double, and Howard knocked down a triple.

"We played really good," coach Kathy Barton said. "We hit well, but we also had great defense. I hope we are out of our spring break slump."

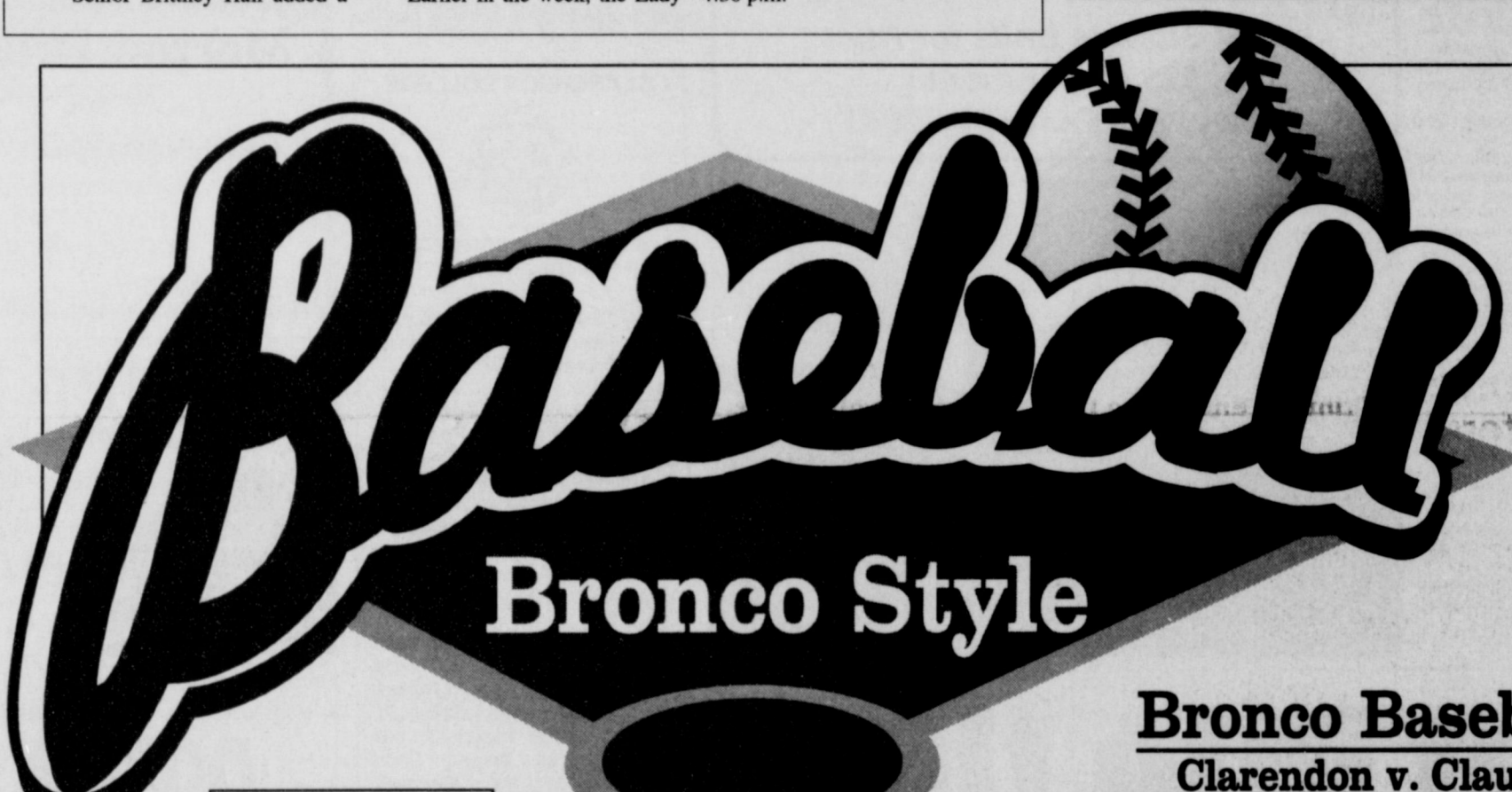
Earlier in the week, the Lady

Broncos dropped one game and won one game against the 3A Perryton Lady Rangers. The final score was 22-2 with Eads, H. Shelton, and Jamie Simmons on the mound. Kayla Martindale was the catcher.

The Lady Broncos won the JV game by one run at 14-13. Simmons and Eads were on the mound, and Howard was the catcher.

"We just never got going at all in this game," Barton said.

The Lady Broncos will play at San Jacinto in Amarillo April 2 at 4:30 p.m.



Bronco Baseball

Clarendon v. Claude
Friday, April 2, at 4:30 p.m.
in Claude

Lady Bronco Softball

Clarendon v. San Jacinto
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4	Ty Lewis	Jr
6	Adam Leeper	Sr
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8	Scottie Willis	Jr
10	Dusty Martindale	Sr
11	Eric Peterson	Sr
14	Jon McGlaun	Fr
15	Quentin West	So
17	LaDez Captain	Fr
18	Andrew Thomas	Fr
21	Stephen Ford	So
22	Tyler Drackley	Fr
23	Tim Sanchez	Jr
24	Chris Tiedeman	Fr
25	Clint Watson	Fr
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Asst. Coach: Wade Calloway		

Lady Broncos		
2	Jessie Howard	Fr
3	Kaitlyn Howard	So
4	Laura Dziedzic	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 Scriver	Fr
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Hedley tracksters compete in Miami

By Tangel Copelin
The Hedley track teams traveled to Miami to compete in the track meet held recently.
"For one reason or another, not many participated in this track meet, but the ones who did go did very well," said Coach Giffin.
In the junior high division, Archie Sharp placed fifth in the 1200M run and fourth in the 2400M

run. Peter Howard placed 7th in the 800M run, and Jonathon Edmonson placed third in the 400M dash.
In the high school division, Carmen Garcia placed 2nd in the 3200M run and in the 1600M run. Casey Glasgow placed 4th in the 100M dash and third in the 200M dash.
Kale Brandon placed 5th in the high jump; and with a heart stopping photo finish, he placed 1st in the 800M run. Megan Hall placed 3rd in the 100M hurdles and 3rd in the 1600M run.
These and other Hedley track runners will compete in the district meet. The junior high team will run on Thursday, April 1, and the high school team will run on Friday, April 2. The district meet will be held in Silverton.

Junior high teams do well in Claude

The Colts and Lady Colts made a great showing in the Claude track meet Thursday, March 25, and brought back several first place finishes.

The Colts and Lady Colts will participate in the District Meet the first week of April.

7th grade Lady Colts: 400-meter relay - 1st Jenci and Janae White, Haleigh Lewis, and Macy Shadle. 800-meter relay - 3rd Beka Ray, Allison Garrard, Morgan Hysinger, and Cortnee Thornberry. 1600-meter relay - 2nd Jenci White, Abbie Massingill, Lewis, Shadle. 2400-meter run: Sam Mendez - 2nd; Britne Saitta - 3rd; 800-meter dash: Massingill - 1st, Thornberry - 4th; 110-meter hurdles: Thornberry - 3rd, Janae White - 4th; 100-meter dash: Shadle - 1st, Lewis - 1st, Kaysea Green - 5th; 400-meter dash: Massingill - 2nd, Hysinger - 5th; 200-meter dash: Garrard - 4th, Bailey Starnes - 4th, Green - 5th; 200-meter hurdles: Jenci White - 1st, Garrard - 5th, Janae White - 5th; 1200-meter run: Ray - 2nd, Mendez - 3rd; shot put: Green - 5th; discus: Hysinger - 2nd, Audrey Jones - 3rd, Charlea Hoeltzel - 6th; long jump: Shadle - 1st, Lewis - 4th; triple jump: Thornberry - 4th, Shadle - 6th.
7th grade Colts: 400-relay - 1st 54.34 Nathan Gribble, Devin Noble, Derrick Shelton, and Alton Gaines. 800-meter relay - 4th 2:22.07 Johnny Ballard, Jesus Hernandez, Billy Ceniceros, Zack Rattan, 1600-meter relay - 1st 4:34.86 Gribble, Noble, Shelton, and Gaines. 2400-meter run: Hernandez - 6th; 800-meter dash: Gaines - 1st 2:34; 100-meter dash: Ballard - 4th 14.41, Erick Holland - 4th, Shelton - 5th; 400-meter dash: Shelton - 1st 68.0, Gribble - 1st 68.0, Holland - 4th; 200-meter dash: Ballard - 3rd 31.80, Holland - 3rd, Rattan - 6th; 200-meter hurdles: Noble - 1st 33.45; 1200-meter run: Hernandez - 4th 5:02, Ceniceros - 6th; shot put: Jesse Foster - 1st 31'3 1/2, Danzel Wilson - 5th 27'8"; long jump: Gaines - 1st 15'11", Noble - 2nd 15'1"; triple jump: Noble - 1st 31'10", Gribble - 2nd 30'4", Gaines - 3rd 29'7".
8th grade Lady Colts: 400-meter relay - 2nd Jill Cornell, Erin Holland, Abby Patten, and Zan Burks. 800-meter relay - 3rd Casey Phillips, Trisha Hewitt, Madison Shields, and Destiny Smith. 1600-meter relay - 3rd Cornell, Holland, Patten, and Burks. 2400-meter run: Phillips - 4th, Amanda Mendez - 5th; 800-meter dash: Hewitt - 6th; 100-meter dash: Cornell - 4th, Camille Riles - 4th; 400-meter dash: Patten - 2nd, Riles - 4th; 200-meter dash: Burks - 2nd, Riles - 3rd, Smith - 5th; 200-meter hurdles: Holland - 2nd, Hewitt - 4th; 1200-meter run: Mendez - 6th; discus: Sade Faas - 4th, Kati Blackburn - 6th; long jump: Cornell - 4th; triple jump: Holland - 4th, Burks - 6th.
8th grade Colts: 400-meter relay - 4th 53.72 Dalton Askew, Trevor Leeper, Austin Howard, and Kaleb Shadle. 2400-meter run: Kiefer Burton - 1st; 800-meter run: Leeper - 7th 2:43; 100-meter dash: Stephen Fowler - 3rd, P.J. Ray - 5th; 400-meter dash: Askew - 3rd; 200-meter hurdles: Howard - 2nd; 1200-meter run: Burton - 4th; shot put: Ray - 4th 33'7"; discus: Ray - 7th 91'7"; long jump: Howard - 6th 14'10"; high jump: Howard - 4th 5'2", Askew - 6th 5'; triple jump: Howard - 1st 34'2", Askew - 2nd 33'2 1/2".



Honor students

The Donley County State Bank hosted a luncheon for Clarendon High School students making the A Honor Roll during the last nine weeks. Ken Dorris, chief financial officer for Taylor Petroleum and Subway owner, was the guest speaker. Shown here are Anndria Kidd, Jake Miser, Sarah Scrivner, Shelby Watson, Shanna Shelton, Tim Leeper, Regan Lemley, Carmen Hamilton, Joanea Horn, and Robert Shelton.

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CLARENDON - HOUSE
BEAUTIFUL HOME & 80 ACRES ON PAVED TX HWY 70 - near midway between Clarendon and US 140. All grass with a great view overlooking large ranch country. The house still in process of being remodeled including the addition of a second story and new roof. Other recent improvements include new central heat and cooling units, sauna, Jacuzzi, plumbing, water pump, kitchen cabinets and appliances, washer and dryer, and more. Included also are 60'x40' metal barn with three enclosed horse stalls and office plus plenty of room for equipment, two outside horse stalls, storage building and well. Includes lawn tractor and cart, Kubota B8200 tractor with front-end loader, shredder, blade, tiller, and disk plow. The whole package for \$210,000.

HOME & HORSE FACILITY - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home remodeled only 4 years ago with all new kitchen fixtures and appliances including cabinets, counters, range, side-by-side refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher, microwave, trash compactor (all will sell with house), tile & carpet flooring, windows, plumbing, fans & light fixtures, central heat & air, roof, septic system, PLUS 640 sq. ft. barn with covered stalls with water & electricity to each, 40' diameter pipe round pen, 100' x 200' pipe arena, 30'x40' framed shop; access through a very attractive gated entry constructed of pipe. All located 1/3 mile North of Clarendon for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$89,500.

CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedrooms and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached two car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced back yard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd for \$68,000.

TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, lots of cabinet and closet storage, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 S. Johns St for \$51,500.

NICE TWO BEDROOM - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 bath, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000.

RECENTLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

LARGE HOUSE & A GOOD BUY - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE - 2 bedroom (3rd bedroom in the basement), 2 bath, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000.

LELIA LAKE - 4 1/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$125,000.

HEDLEY - 2 BEDROOM - stucco, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, 1 car garage, barn, chicken house, storage - on 6 full lots and 3 half lots located 1 block south of school for \$18,000.

GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000. REDUCED TO \$129,900

GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2) - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Lease Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$87,500 \$77,500.

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saint's Roost for only \$20,000.

GREENBELT - RECENTLY REMODELED trailer with add-on, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new kitchen cabinets and appliances including range, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer/dryer, floor and wall covering, new family room built over finished basement, den, new central heat & air, 1 car garage, and port on three lots at 259 Charles in Huron division for \$30,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

March 22
 2:09 a.m. — See complainant in 300 block of E. 5th St.
 12:20 p.m. — Meet complainant at designated location in north Clarendon.
 12:29 p.m. — Out in the 400 block of E. Burkhead.
 3:08 p.m. — See complainant on Dawn St. in Howardwick about vandalism.
 3:48 p.m. — Abandoned vehicle in the 500 block of 5th St in roadway.
 4:49 p.m. — Business alarm in 100 block of E. 3rd.
 5:37 p.m. — Serving legal papers on CR B.
 8:30 p.m. — Checking unfamiliar vehicle parked at football field.

March 23
 2:27 a.m. — Transport two inmates to Potter County Detention Center.
 8:14 p.m. — Checking fire reported on S. SH 70 on CR V.
 8:17 p.m. — Fire traveling toward unoccupied house. Paged fire department and EMS.

March 24
 9:09 a.m. — Out at high school.
 2:49 p.m. — Out with pedestrian on US 287, west of Lelia Lake.
 5:28 p.m. — Residential intrusion in 300 block of Walleye.
 6:09 p.m. — Reckless driver around baseball park.
 8:54 p.m. — See complainant in 900 block of W. 5th St.
 11:33 p.m. — To jail with one male in custody for sexual assault.
 11:44 p.m. — Escorting subject to NWTH.

March 25
 10:23 a.m. — Residential alarm in 800 block of S. Parks.
 4:32 p.m. — Serving legal papers on CR 13.
 8:32 p.m. — Accident reported on parking lot in 400 block W. 2nd.
 8:33 p.m. — No vehicle on parking lot.
 9:36 p.m. — Located vehicle on Clarendon College parking lot.
 9:56 p.m. — Have located dorm room of driver.

March 26
 2:43 a.m. — Secured vehicle door in the 600 block of E. 2nd St.
 11:30 a.m. — Loose livestock east of city limits.
 11:43 a.m. — Escort funeral procession.
 8:53 p.m. — Unable to locate reported vehicle without taillights west bound on US 287. Next county notified.

10:19 p.m. — Disturbance in 700 block of E. 2nd — barking dog.
 10:43 p.m. — Vehicle accident on US 287 at Hedley. One vehicle leaving scene.
 11:05 p.m. — Out in the 200 block of Reeves in Hedley.
 11:13 p.m. — Non-domesticated animal sighted on S. Kearney St. One shot fired. All secure.
 11:14-11:17 p.m. — Reports of gunshot.

March 27
 8:52 a.m. — EMS assist in 600 block of Gary in Howardwick.
 2:24 p.m. — Out at 5th and McLean.
 5:32 p.m. — See complainant in 100 block of Lubbock Lane.
 5:55 p.m. — See complainant on Gorst and Browning.
 6:45 p.m. — To Carson County for K-9 vehicle search.
 9:25 p.m. — Disturbance on Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake — loud music.

March 28
 12:55 p.m. — Ruptured natural gas line in 400 block of S. Jefferson.
 1:17 p.m. — See complainant at Sheriff's Department.
 2:04 p.m. — Out at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.
 2:55 p.m. — Vehicle accident on US 287 at S. Kearney.
 3:59 p.m. — Check for 4-wheeler near 8th and Johns.
 5:59 p.m. — EMS assist in 700 block of S. Johns.
 8:15 p.m. — Commercial bus line bus, no taillights.

Summary
 Arrests — 4
 Fire — 2
 EMS — 7

Applications accepted for basketball camp

Applications are now begin evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The invitation only camp is for boys and girls, ages 10-19. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 11 foreign countries attended the 2003 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. The camp location in Texas is in Commerce. For a free brochure, call 704-373-0873 anytime.



Finishing touches

Stonemason Brian Ash of San Antonio applies the finishing pointing to mortar joints on one of the stone balusters in front of the Donley County Courthouse on Monday. The structures feature new capstones hewn of sandstone quarried in Kansas and are supported by original stones salvaged during the restoration of the 1890 building.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Hedley tennis team plays in Plainview

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley tennis players traveled to Plainview for the Abernathy tennis tournament Friday, March 26. In the boys' singles, Jonathon Giffin made it to the quarterfinals. Wes Shields made it to the semi-finals in consolation, and Travis Hrbacek made it to the quarterfinals in consolation.

The boys' doubles bracket had Stephen Howard and Kale Brandon making it to the quarter finals, and Aaron Hanes and Cole Llewellyn made it to the semi-finals in consolation. Will Verstuyft and Dustin Thomas made it to the quarter finals

in Consolation.

In the girls' doubles, Kasi Woodard and Sarah Bolin made it to the quarterfinals, and Katie Gregory and Ashleah Martin made it to the finals in the consolation bracket.

In the girls' singles division, Allison Hill played some tough opponents to take home the third place prize. Sophomore Holly Davis made an impression on everyone by dominating the whole tournament and winning first place.

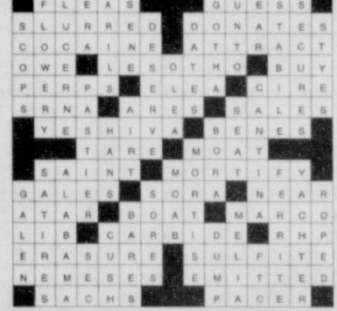
These and other Owls tennis players will be traveling to the Amarillo Relays on Friday and Saturday, April 2-3.

Enterprise Deadlines

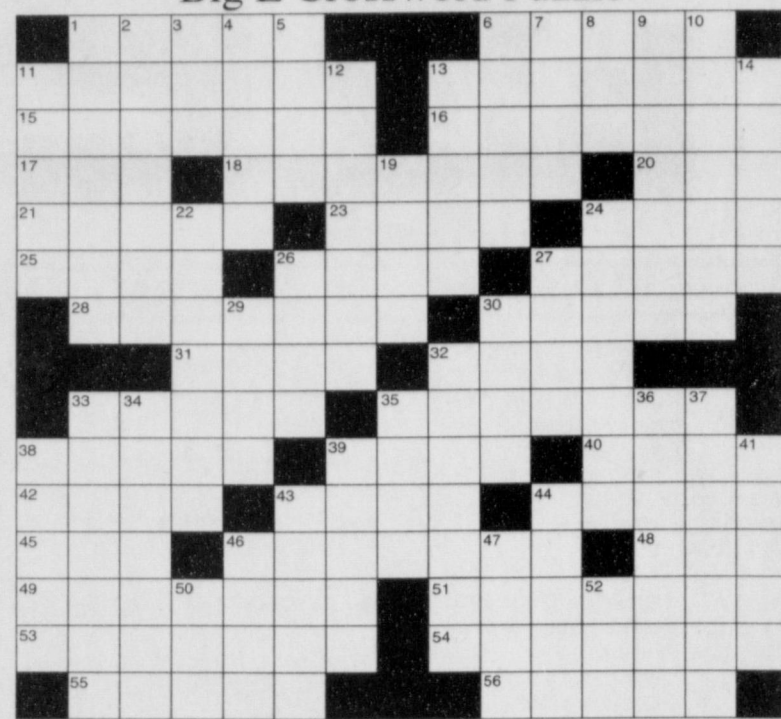
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Solutions from 3/25/04



Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
 1. Line of cliffs
 6. Outside the city
 10. Mash, Spanish
 14. Lesion
 15. Small decorative case
 16. Galls
 17. Treats
 19. Mind (Greek)
 20. Past of swim
 21. Buddy
 22. Type of paper
 24. In an humiliated way
 27. Express pleasure
 30. Before
 31. Minerals
 32. Snarl
 34. Curved in shape
 35. Pig speak
 39. Helpless
 43. Small deer of Japan
 44. I (German)
 45. Lower back
 46. Military leader (abbr.)
 48. Sign language
 50. Informed about the latest trends
 51. Wrongoings
 56. "Night of the --," 1964 Richard Burton film
 57. School group
 58. Reptile (abbr.)
- CLUES DOWN**
 1. Beer
 2. Evidence that helps to solve a problem
 3. Liberal rights organization (abbr.)
 4. Where Germany surrendered
 5. Large Asian country (abbr.)
 6. In a way, turned up
 7. Being of use or service
 8. Regret
 9. Type of herring
 10. American state
 11. Jack-in-the-pulpit family
 12. Cranium
 13. Appraise
62. Mediation council (abbr.)
 63. Capital of Suriname
 66. Place where something ends
 67. Impressive in size or scope
 68. Excessive use of drugs
 69. Part of footwear
 70. Phillip ____, author
 71. Niches
18. S. American armadillo
 23. Whiz
 25. Queen of the gods, Greek ancient mythology
 26. Symposiums
 27. Turkish leader titles
 28. Body that defines computing protocols
 29. Peddle
 33. Approachable
 34. Residue
 36. Irritation
 37. Filippo ____, Saint
 38. A sharp blow
 40. Abductor
 41. A unit of area
 42. Of Capri
 47. Weekday (abbr.)
 48. Take by legal authority
 49. Thailand, previously
 51. Rings
 52. Snow house
 53. Of leg calf
 54. Spar
 55. Fragment
 59. Complex body parts
 60. Off-Broadway theater award
 61. Camp beds
 64. Military mailbox
 65. Eureka

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Clarendon

Agape Christian Church
 PCS Bldg • 416 S. Kearney
 Minister: Leonard Holt
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
 US 287 E • 874-3156
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
 Minister: Eddie Stegall
 Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
 Pastor: Bill Hodges
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
 12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516
 Pastor: Bryan Knowles
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
 501 McClelland • 874-9090
 Pastor: Joe Vaughn
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
 120 E. Third Street
 874-3212
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
 Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
 Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
 Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
 Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Hedley

Church of Christ
 110 E. Second St.
 Minister: Bright Newhouse
 Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 210 N. Main St.
 874-5980
 Pastor: Bruce Howard
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
 200 N. Main St.
 Pastor: Gary Boles
 Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
 Pastor: Genoa Goad
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
 US 287 W • 874-2025
 Pastor: Darrell Burton
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
 867-3029 or 867-2012
 Pastor: Louis Bennett
 Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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