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- 3 Several local students will graduate from Amarillo College this week.
- 5 The state begins cracking down on motorists without seatbelts.
- 8 And the Broncos split two games with Booker.

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

### Clarendon Elementary to hold science event

Clarendon Elementary will host a Math and Science Family Event on Tuesday, May 18, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Clarendon school cafeteria.

The event will feature math and science demonstrations and hands-on activities for the children of Clarendon Elementary. Presenters include faculty and students from the high school, junior high, and elementary.

This event is designed to encourage interest in math and science and to provide an opportunity for kids and parents to participate in learning adventures together.

### Hartman takes second at UIL state contest

Clarendon High School senior Lydia Hartman placed second in the state UIL headline writing competition May 6-8 at the University of Texas in Austin.

This was Hartman's second appearance at the state competition. As a sophomore, she also placed second in the same event.

CHS junior Sarah Depew qualified at the state competition as a Lincoln-Douglass debater.

### BBB schedules free identity theft seminar

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) and the Postal Customer Council will sponsor a free community wide Identity Theft Seminar on Thursday, May 13, 2004, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Amarillo High School Auditorium.

"Because of the staggering statistics of this crime, it is important to make the information available to everyone," said Janna Kiehl, Executive Director of the Better Business Bureau.

"You'll learn how you can take measures to protect yourself, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim," said Kiehl.

For more information about the seminar, call 379-6222.

### Silver hairs to elect area representative

There will be an election for the four Texas Silver Haired Legislature members representing the Texas Panhandle on Tuesday, May 25, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center in Clarendon.

To vote in this election, you must be age 60 or older and a registered voter living in the top 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle. You must bring your voter registration card.

The TSHL is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization composed of 117 members. Members of the TSHL represent their constituents who are age 60 and older, provide information to the Texas Legislature about the problems facing older Texans, and identify and work for solutions to those problems. All members are volunteers.

## Grant provides \$43k for new ambulance

A new ambulance will soon be added to the fleet of the Associated Ambulance Authority at no cost to Donley County taxpayers, thanks to a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

The foundation board voted April 27 to approve a grant from the Lawrence R. Hagy Fund in the amount of \$43,679 for the purpose of purchasing a new Type III ambulance.

"We're thrilled," said authority Director of Operations Anita Aaron. "Everyone worked really hard to make this happen. This will be good for all of Donley County."

Aaron also expressed her appreciation for the foundation.

"Without the Amarillo Area Foundation's support, services such as ours wouldn't be able to afford the caliber of equipment we have," she said. "They are so very generous."

The grant will be combined with a \$35,000 grant from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) that the authority received last November. That award was the highest possible level of funding under the TDH Local Project Grant program, and it was received after the authority had only 30 to 45 days to fill out an application that was more complex than previous applications.

The ambulance service operates

a total of three ambulances under the authority of the Donley County Hospital District. The two grants, combined with a trade-in value, will allow the oldest of the three ambulances to be replaced.

District Administrator Alan Graham said obtaining the grant was the result of the efforts of the hospital board and many district employees and said it will help improve the service the district provides.

"This grant will enable us to have three ambulances that will be low-mileage and will be dependable in providing the highest quality of care to the people of Donley County," he said. "Best of all, we were able to do this without incurring any debt."

The district is already in the process of taking bids on the new ambulance. Those will be opened Monday for possible action by the hospital board on Tuesday.



### Chicken flippin'

Jim Garland along with Russell and Allen Estlack turn chickens over on a barbecue pit Saturday at the COEA fair grounds during the second annual Mothers Day Barbecue fundraiser for the Clarendon Masonic Lodge. A total of 550 chicken halves were prepared by the Masons this year. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the charitable activities of the lodge.

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## HHS names Rowland, Wallendorff top students

Hedley High School officials announced this week that Treva Rowland and Lacey Wallendorff will be the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2004.

Rowland is graduating with a high school grade average of 97.60. She is the daughter of Mike and Linda Rowland and the granddaughter of Don and Treva Fulton of Howardwick and Betty Rowland of Roswell, New Mexico.

Rowland has been involved in UIL academic contests and the UIL state competition, OAP, FFA, choir, basketball, track, and cross country. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society.

This summer Rowland will be receiving



Rowland



Wallendorff

her Girl Scout Gold Award at the capitol in Austin and will be representing Greenbelt Electric Cooperative and Donley County in Washington, DC. She plans to attend West

Texas A&M University in the fall, majoring in Chemistry.

Wallendorff has an average of 97.18 and is the daughter of Mike Wallendorff and Larry and Lori Adams.

During her high school career, Wallendorff has been involved in basketball, golf, track, BPA, UIL, OAP, FFA, choir, NHS, and yearbook. She is the treasurer of the Class of 2004 and the president of NHS.

Wallendorff plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall where she intends to study to become an Optometrist.

Commencement ceremonies for Hedley High School will be held Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the HHS Auditorium.

## Elections to be held Saturday

Voters will be going to polls this Saturday, May 15, to choose which of their fellow citizens will be making decisions on five local boards.

Polls will open at 7 a.m., and voting will continue until 7 p.m.

Four open positions on the Donley County Hospital Board of Directors have been the most talked about races of this election season. Kelly Tunnell and Pat McAnear are running for Place 4 on the board, the position formerly held by the late Jerry May. In Place 5, incumbent Carolyn Moffett is being challenged by Linda Kay Bell. Place 6 incumbent Onita Thomas is facing challenger Don Stone, and June Davis is running against incumbent Jim Douglas in Place 7.

All positions on the Hospital Board are elected at-large, and votes can be cast at the Clarendon ISD Administration Building, Howardwick City Hall, and the Hedley Lions Club.

Four people are running for the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees. Incumbents Renee Betts, Jim Shelton, and Marvin Thompson are joined on the ballot by challenger Judy Thomas. The top three vote getters will be elected, and ballots may be cast at the CISD Administration Building.

In the City of Clarendon, three positions are also up this year on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbents Tommy Hill, Janice Knorpp, and Mark White are challenged by Ron Lamberth, Bill Holden, and Ray Hamilton. The city board is elected at-large, and the top three candidates will be the winners. Votes may be cast at City Hall.

The City of Hedley has three citizens - Pamela Casteel, Leon Ward, and Terry Stevens - running for two at-large positions on the Board of Aldermen. Ward and Stevens are up for re-election, and Casteel was recently appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term of Abby O'Neal, who resigned to run for school board. She is now seeking one of the two full terms. Balloting will take place at the Hedley Lions Club.

Four candidates have signed up to run for three places on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. They are incumbents Marlee Sharp and Jason Sargent and challengers Abby O'Neal and Rex Morris. The positions are elected at-large, and the top three candidates will be elected. Voting for this election will also be at the Hedley Lions Club.

## USDA helps finance storm shelters

TEMPLE - USDA Rural Development State Director Bryan Daniel announced today that the Agency is offering low interest Section 504 loans to help finance storm shelters for very-low income homeowners living in rural Texas.

"Severe weather can strike Texas unexpectedly and with serious personal consequences. As Texans know, violent storms and the unfortunate loss of life underscore the need for improved home safety measures. The installation of an approved storm shelter can provide rural Texans added safety and security," said Daniel.

Eligibility requirements for this program includes a family income of less than 50% of the median income for their respective county, an appli-

cant must live in their own home, and the family must reside in an eligible rural community. The USDA Rural Development financed shelters must also meet Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) standards in design, construction, and installation.

State Director Daniel encourages individuals interested in USDA Rural Development's Section 504 loan program to contact their local office. The USDA Rural Development local office that serves your area can be located at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/officeinfo.htm>.

USDA Rural Development is the economic development agency for USDA and the lead federal entity for rural development. For

additional program information, you may also log onto the state's Rural Development website at: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx).

USDA Rural Development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410.

USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 and includes Business Programs, Housing Programs, and Utilities Programs. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's rural residents.

For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.



### Breaking ground

Sue Leeper (right) and members of her family broke ground on a new assisted living facility to be built in Clarendon. Country Cottage Assisted Living is expected to be open in 2005.

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

## Hospital races need attention of local voters

Representative government is a beautiful thing. It puts the ultimate power where it belongs – in the people's hands. Through the power of the ballot box, voters can choose who will make the decisions that affect their lives. It is the best and fairest system of government known to man.

It's a great system. But it is certainly not always pretty at election time when rumors and accusations start flying. Which brings us to the hotly contested races at the Donley County Hospital District.

Voters have heard all kinds of things on the street. "The talk" has it that one side is fiscally irresponsible and spending the district into bankruptcy and the other side is out for blood or possibly even out to shut down the Medical Center Nursing Home. Publicly, each side just says they want what's best.

It would be impossible to sort out all the motivations that could prompt someone to run for a local office. Trying to determine any particular candidate's reason for running is something the voters will have to decide for themselves.

But before the votes for hospital board are cast this Saturday, it only makes sense to look at the proverbial big picture of what has taken place in the last few years.

It seems like just yesterday that hospital board members were attempting to sell the Medical Center Nursing Home. That was 1998, and the citizens of Donley County petitioned to stop the sale and then voted 348 to 216 to prohibit the board from selling the facility.

That vote set the stage for all that has happened since that time, and out of defeat, the hospital board outlined some long-range goals to take the district in a new direction.

To that end, the bonds issued in the early 1970s to construct the Medical Center have been paid off, and the nursing home underwent a \$1.4 million renovation that turned it into a thoroughly modern facility more suited for its current purpose than it ever was before. Ten new beds were added to the home to generate more revenue and put it on the path to a break-even operation point.

The hospital board had the vision to turn the area around the nursing home into a true medical center by concentrating all local health services in one location. The district constructed a new building on its property to house offices for the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, and other medical services. That new building generates lease revenue for the district and should pay for itself.

After disagreements with the city and county, who were partners in the Associated Ambulance Authority, the hospital district exercised its legal power and rightly took control of the ambulance service, built a new facility for the authority, and added to the growing Medical Center campus.

The hospital board and the district administrator worked hand in hand with Dr. John Howard as he built a new 5,500-square-foot family clinic adjacent to the ambulance service building. That facility is unquestionably one of the best things to happen to Clarendon and Donley County in at least a decade.

In recent months, the hospital board has furthered its goal to bring more medical services to local citizens by working with Dr. Richard Sheppard, who is now operating his dentistry office in the district's Community Services Building.

As a whole, the hospital board has been one of the most progressive and proactive boards in the county. While other rural communities have suffered from a decline in medical services, Donley County has benefited from increased services and first-rate facilities in one location.

People will take many issues with them to the ballot box this weekend. Some may just flat not like the present administrator. Yes, he's made mistakes (which he has paid for both personally and professionally), but he is very good at what he does, and I'm not certain how many – if any – of the above accomplishments would have become realities without him.

Voters need to think carefully as they cast their ballots this weekend. Personal feelings should be put aside, and the good of all our citizens should be foremost in our considerations.

### Meanwhile...

According to the Chinese calendar, this is the Year of the Monkey. Ordinarily that wouldn't mean much to me; but several months ago when my brother and his wife, Scarlet, announced that they would be adding a new member to our family, Russell made reference to the year and said, "You're going to be a monkey's uncle."

We don't usually make these types of announcements on the Opinion Page, but as of Tuesday morning I am a proud monkey's uncle. Nathan Arlin Estlack weighed in at 7 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 19½" long. Proud grandparents are Allen and Helen Estlack and Darwin and Jo Jan Nunley. Nathan and Scarlet are reported to be doing fine, and I'm sure we'll have more details in future issues.

## Bookstore purchase reveals nerdiness

I learned something about myself this weekend. It's something I already suspected, but an episode in Barnes & Noble merely confirmed it.

I am a nerd. I walk into Barnes & Noble. An hour later, I walk out with one book – a book entitled, "Eats, Shoots and Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation."

I bought a book about punctuation. All on my own. No one told me about it; I didn't go in looking for it.

I went in looking for scripts. I have to take a class in directing, so I need to pick a few plays that I might like to direct. I haven't read that many plays. I have no idea what's out there.

I spent half an hour just walking around touching all the pages and smelling all the bindings. I couldn't really enjoy it because my sister was behind me talking the whole time about English and boys and people's haircuts. I couldn't focus.

It came time to check out. We were working on a schedule, but I was also operating on a budget.

I had four novels, two scripts, and a collection of plays in my arms. I had to make a deci-

sion. So I placed them all on a table.

The two most expensive novels were out, of course. I came in for scripts, so those were definitely in. Then the rest of the novels would have to be out, as well. Well, except for the Salinger one. I have to have that one.

I was arguing back and forth with myself about just how important Salinger is to the face of American literature in the last century when a strange book caught my eye. It had a panda carrying an automatic weapon on the cover, and I was intrigued.

It's by Lynne Truss, a British editor with a serious issue with the world's inability to use the apostrophe correctly. Truss, passionate about taking the gospel of punctuation to the masses, is infuriated by signs advertising "CD's, DVD's and Book's."

The title comes from the old joke about a panda who goes into a café, has a sandwich, fires a shot into the air, and walks out because

of a little misunderstanding in a wilderness guide. Apparently, that's what pandas do. A panda "eats, shoots and leaves."

So you see, bad punctuation can cause all manner of evil and property damage. I'm sure all those bullet holes were difficult to repair.

I knew I would love this book when I read that while a period "is the lumpen male of the punctuation world (do one job at a time, do it well, forget about it instantly), the apostrophe is the frantically multi-tasking female, dotting hither and yon, succumbing to burnout from all the thankless effort."

I often feel like that poor apostrophe. No one sees your full potential. People are always making you do things that really aren't your job. Then you can't do your job because people won't let you. Oh, the life of a theatre shop crew rookie....

So, boys and girls, I may be a nerd. I might read books about punctuation while listening to show tunes. But at least I know the difference between *your* and *you're* and *its* and *it's*.

And always remember that there are bigger nerds than me. Someone has to keep writing these books. So there.



life's lessons  
by Carrie Helms

## Top MCNH nurse addresses salary topic

The recent paid column regarding hospital district expenditures indicates that some taxpayers are obviously concerned about how their tax dollars are being spent. I, too, am a taxpayer; and I, too, am concerned as to where my tax dollars are spent (at all levels – city, county, school, college, hospital district, state, and federal.)

A comparison of three taxing entities shows the following: City – 10 paid holidays, two weeks paid vacation per year, 80 hours sick leave per year, health insurance, paid for by city; County – 14 paid holidays, two weeks paid vacation, one day sick leave per month, health insurance paid for by county; Hospital District – six holidays, one week paid vacation after first year, two weeks after second year, 48 hours of sick leave per year, no health insurance.

I have 27 years experience as a registered nurse – 20 of those years in an administrative position. I hold a Master's degree in Nursing. My gross salary (which is a matter of public record) is indeed \$50,000. I am due a merit raise on June 1 – which, if given the maximum amount of three percent, would increase my salary to \$51,500. In addition to my experience and education, what was not mentioned is the following: 1) I am on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (I received two phone calls regarding resident issues one night last week – one at 8:30 p.m. and one at 2:00 a.m.); 2) My work week averages 50 hours a week in the facility plus 5-10 hours per week completing paper work at home which does not include on-call time; 3) If I want to go out of town for more than a few hours and further than Amarillo, I must make arrangements for a registered nurse to be on call (and even then I must be available by cell phone – which I provide at my own expense and have never asked the hospital district to provide); 4) As a registered nurse and Director of Nursing, I am responsible and accountable for the nursing care provided in our facility 24 hours a day, seven days a week – a responsibility I take very seriously.

Since being I have been employed as Director of Nursing (DON), we have had no quality of care issues cited during the state survey (with the exception of the first survey and those problems were issues that existed in the facility when I was hired). We have developed and implemented programs that have served as a model for other nursing facilities. The reimbursement rate for Medicaid residents is the best it has ever been due to systems we put in place to maximize the reimbursement rate. We are a restraint-free facility because we have staff who are well-trained. We constantly "push the envelope" to be the best that we can be as a staff and facility. We are never satisfied with the status quo.

I did discuss my salary with [hospital board member Alan] Fletcher, and I appreciate him saying that he wasn't sure I was paid enough for what I do. I assured him that while we would all like to have a higher salary, I was not unhappy with mine. (Although, the 2003 salary survey conducted by McKnight's Long-Term Care News stated that the average DON salary in a facility our size was \$54,500; and a source at the Texas Health Care Association states the 2003 average DON salary in Texas was \$59,500.) I also informed Mr. Fletcher of the fact that I have yet to earn the amount I earned nine years ago in Amarillo – plus I had health coverage. I am not complaining, just informing.

The hospital district administrator and I discuss salaries for all nursing staff (including mine) throughout the year. Other than those discussions, not one person has ever approached me to discuss my salary nor, for that matter, has anyone been to the nursing home to ask any questions. So frankly, I was surprised to discover that my salary is an issue. If you, as a taxpayer, have any questions regarding my job responsibilities or salary, please have the courtesy to discuss it with me personally.

These are many issues about which we are all passionate. I have said it before and I will say it again – "Get The Facts." Don't take someone else's word as the absolute truth; check it out for yourself. Most of us have solid beliefs and attitudes; yet on occasion we allow those beliefs and attitudes to be colored with inaccurate information or colored by those who are pursuing a personal agenda.

We will be voting for several local leaders. Make sure you cast your vote for the person or

persons who will best serve the entity for which they are running.

Vicky Robertson, RN, MS,  
Clarendon

### Reader says: 'Those telling lies should be ashamed'

Who is responsible for telling the residents of Medical Center Nursing Home that they are going to lose their home?

It is sad to think that some person or persons is so scared of a new Board of Directors that they resort to scaring people into thinking that employees are going to get laid off or kicked out of the nursing home. And if they are scared why is that?

The Board has the job of making sure the home is run properly. Period. No one wants to see the nursing home close, and no one has even mentioned closing the nursing home. I have spoken to some of the candidates, and they feel just the opposite. They want to keep the home running and running in a proper manner.

So who ever is responsible for telling these lies should be ashamed.

I suggest that the voters speak to the candidates and see what they want to see happen at MCNH. I think you will be surprised.

Steve Sell, STC/NREMT-P,  
Clarendon

### Ambulance director salary is below regional average

I also wish to respond to the recent political ad paid for by [hospital board member Alan] Fletcher. As Mrs. Robertson has already given an accurate account comparing employee benefits of the three taxing entities, I need not address them. I would like to take this opportunity to educate the public about the Associated Ambulance Authority and my role as Director of Operations.

I have been employed here since June 10, 2002. I am a Licensed Paramedic with my Associates degree in Paramedicine, and I hold National Registry Certification, Advanced Level Coordinator Certification (allows me to coordinate and teach all levels of EMS certification courses), Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor Certification, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor (ACLS) Certification. I sit on the Advisory Board and Education Committee of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service Systems (PEMSS). I am a member of the Executive Committee, Finance Committee, and Multidisciplinary Committee of the Regional Council (RAC-Trauma Service Area A). Both of these organizations serve the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

I am also a member of the Rural EMS Task Force appointed to serve the Governor's Emergency Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) in Austin. I have been an EMS Director for five years. I, too, am on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I receive numerous phone calls at all hours of the day and night regarding patient care and transportation. I, too, am responsible and accountable for the pre-hospital patient care provided by the staff and volunteer members of the Associated Ambulance Authority for all residents and visitors of Donley County.

I can assure you I take my responsibilities very seriously. My position is not just administrative as I am "on the truck" as well with my shifts scheduled on weekdays, weekends, and holidays in rotation with my staff. My staff and I also are currently teaching three separate classes – a high school EMT Basic class, an EMT-Intermediate class, and another EMT Basic class. Classes are held at the station on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

I have faced many challenges since I was hired here. Ensuring compliance with state regulations and requirements necessitated purchasing a heart monitor capable of functioning as an automatic external defibrillator which was not budgeted (grant funding only covered a portion of the cost). New billing software was purchased to replace the inefficient DOS-based billing system being used.

My administrative workload has greatly increased since last year, when the hospital district board gave me the responsibility of taking care of the accounts payable for Associated Ambulance Authority in addition to my other

duties, as the Texas Department of Health recommended. This responsibility was previously taken care of by the Hospital District Assistant Administrator, for which she received additional compensation to her salary.

My staff and I continually seek sources for grant funding to purchase needed equipment to reduce the burden on the taxpayers. In the past two years, we have received numerous grants to purchase equipment totaling \$107,110.85. This grant writing saves the taxpayers of Donley County.

My salary (public record) was reported at \$40,000 per year. This was the agreed upon salary when I accepted the Director of Operations position here in June of 2002 and is competitive for this area and call volume. However, I would like to clarify this issue in that \$39,613.60 is the actual amount I received this year per my W-2 form from DCHD. My salary was discussed a great deal in the community two years ago, and I believe it was published when I was hired. I am looking forward to receiving a raise in pay as I have not received a salary increase since I was hired. The October 2003 edition of *Journal of Emergency Medical Services* shows the average annual salary for an EMS Operations Manager in the South Central Region of the United States to be \$53,541.12. I wish to request the same courtesy that Mrs. Robertson has requested. If you, as a taxpayer, have any questions regarding my job responsibilities or salary, please have the courtesy to discuss it with me personally.

We all have a responsibility to make informed decisions before casting our votes. It would be appropriate for our elected officials to take the time to educate themselves fully on pertinent issues, so they too can make informed decisions. I encourage all citizens to take a few minutes and ask pertinent questions as they consider all candidates for all elected positions.

Anita Aaron,  
Clarendon

### Johnson thanks Clarendon

Dear People of Clarendon, This is a short note to tell all of you thank you. I wish that I could have stayed in Clarendon and worked on some other projects which were and are important to the City. Also remember that I was not the only one to volunteer and work in getting things done out there. Remember John Morrow for the water well, water, sewage system, and beacon tower. Remember City crews for all of the work that was done in areas other than their responsibilities and for all the mowing and grading that was done to protect the ramp and runway. Remember those that have helped to control the rifle range so no one is endangered. Remember those who have brought furniture and items to be used in the visitor's lounge and those who help provide a good, clean year round rest room.

As you can see, it always takes more than one person to make a community. This is true not only in airport projects, but in others also. Again I wish that I were able physically to continue to be with you folks. You have accepted me as a member of your community and honored me by putting my name on the airport. Thank you very much. Jane joins in sending our love to all of you.

Smiley Johnson,  
Canadian

### Clarendon folk help visitors

We would like to say thank you to several men in Clarendon who helped us on Wednesday, May 5.

We were in a white suburban on our way home and broke down on Kearney Street. We had been visiting antique shops; and when we started to leave, our truck would not start. These men saw that we were having trouble and stopped to see if they could help. All of their efforts were greatly appreciated, especially since we were unfamiliar with your town.

We would like to give a big thanks to a young man who stopped and was able to find the problem and get us back on the road. You have a wonderful town, and some great people with hearts of gold. Thanks a million to all of you. If you are ever in Weatherford, Texas, and need help, give us a call.

Johnny and Pat Robinson,  
Weatherford

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## HHS students attend state UIL contests

Hedley High School sent its Current Issues and Events team and its Science team to the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin this past weekend, and both teams made good showings.

The Current Issues and Events team of Ben Shaw, Kyra Stevens, Ashleigh Martin, and Katie Gregory placed second at the competition, the highest ranking for this contest in school history. Shaw placed third individually, which was also a school record in the event.

The Science team placed third in their event, with Treva Rowland having the highest placement (4th in Chemistry, 9th place overall). Stephen Howard, Lacey Wallendorf, and Travis Hrbacek completed the team.

Students who qualify for the



Hedley UIL state competitors were Stephen Howard, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorf, Ashleigh Martin, Katie Gregory, Kyra Stevens, Ben Shaw, and Travis Hrbacek. Photo courtesy HSD

state meet are among the very best in their competitive events. For 1A schools fewer than 30 students in each event qualify for this high level of competition. 1A schools represent over 32,000 students statewide. This places state competitors in the top

0.09% of students eligible for competition. This is the 7th year in a row Hedley has sent a group to the state meet, and school administrators and UIL sponsors are very proud of this year's student accomplishments.

## AQHA re-elects Knorpp to board

Walt Knorpp of Clarendon was recently re-elected as a member of the American Quarter Horse Association's (AQHA) Board of Directors.

Chosen during the 64th annual convention held in Reno, Nevada, directors also were named to 14 standing committees. These committees make recommendations to AQHA's five person AQHA Executive Committee that manages and guides the Association's business and activities.

There can be up to 150 elected directors of AQHA. Allocation of directors is based on American Quarter Horse population by state, province, or country.

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Dr. Steven W. Jones, AC President, will provide comments and introductions before the presentation of the John F. Mead Faculty Excellence award by Ann Hamblin, faculty senate president, and Tabitha Jacques, Student Government Association president.

Dr. R.E. Byrd, vice present for Academic Affairs, will present the 2004 Associate of Science degree is

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	3	78°	37°	
Tues	4	85°	38°	
Wed	5	92°	49°	
Thur	6	96°	57°	
Fri	7	90°	56°	
Sat	8	87°	57°	
Sun	9	87°	60°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"  
Total precipitation to date: 7.28"  
Total precipitation in May last year: 0.90"  
Total YTD total last year: 2.16"

### weekend forecast

Friday, May 14  
Partly Cloudy  
79°/50°

Saturday, May 15  
Partly Cloudy  
80°/52°

Sunday, May 16  
Partly Cloudy  
80°/54°

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## Amarillo College recognizes Kidd

Amarillo College honored Clarendon's Ashlee B. Kidd during a luncheon last Friday for her journalistic endeavors on AC's weekly newspaper, THE RANGER.

Kidd received recognition for the Best News Story, Best AC 75th Anniversary Coverage, Best House Ad, Best Special Page Layout, and Best Headline. She also received a special award - the Best At Making Something Out Of Nothing - for her creativity in page design.

Kidd is the daughter of Doug and Nancy Kidd and is employed at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE where she serves as a reporter, ad designer, and Web master.

## HSU honors Helms

Clarendon's Carrie Helms was recently recognized for outstanding work during the 2003-2004 theatre season at the Hardin-Simmons University Department of Theatre's annual awards ceremony.

Helms was recognized for Best Featured Actress in a Student Directed One-Act Play. She is the daughter of Eddy and Joburta Helms and a regular columnist for THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 11, 1989  
• The first monthly meeting of Tiger Cubs for boys who will start first grade in September was held May 5 at the First Christian Church. Those in attendance included Helen Estlack, Pack 437 Den Leader Coach; Julie Hartman, acting as Tiger Cub Organizer; Tommie Saye; Nicholas and Ricky Rattan; Dale and Terry Askew; Jared and Earl Hartman; Aaron and Nancy Kidd; and Madison and Anna Beth McNabb.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, May 13, 1954  
• A fire believed to have started from faulty wiring, destroyed the Swinney Shoe Shop Sunday night at about 8:30 and did considerable damage to the building where it was located. Charlie Duff's Cafe, located in the south side of the building received smoke and water damage and the Donley County Leader building received minor damage to the roof and awning. Total damage was estimated at between five and six thousand dollars.  
• The first, good soaking spring rain in several years was ushered in last Saturday night as a frontal system moved in from the north about 11 p.m. Showers, downpours and drizzle continued through Tuesday to deposit over four inches of moisture on some parts of the county.

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**May 13**  
CISD Kindergarten Visitation Day • Clarendon Public School • 10 a.m.

**May 18**  
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of Health • 9 a.m.

Clarendon Elementary Math & Science Family Event • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 6 p.m.

**May 20**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

**May 28**  
CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

HHS Graduation • Hedley Auditorium • 8 p.m.

**May 31**  
Memorial Day

**June 1 - 4**  
Bronco Baseball Camp • McClelland Field

**June 7 - 10**  
Bronco Basketball Camp • Bronco Gym • 9 a.m.

**June 9, 16, 23, 30**  
Summer Reading • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**June 11**  
Saints' Roost Museum Member Appreciation Barbecue

**July 1 - 3**  
Saints' Roost Celebration • Details TBA

**August 6 - 7**  
ACS Relay for Life

## Community Menus

May 17-21

### Clarendon Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Sausage and biscuits, fruit, milk  
Thur: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Steak fingers, French fries, salad, pudding, milk  
Tues: Corn dogs, French fries, black-eyed peas, pears, milk  
Wed: Crispy chicken salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk  
Thur: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk  
Fri: Barbecue sandwich, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

### Hedley Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Eggs, sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Hot steak sandwich, oven fries, salad, fruit, milk, juice  
Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk, juice  
Wed: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, cookies, milk, juice  
Thur: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk, juice  
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk, juice

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, cherry salad, cake, biscuits, tea, coffee, lowfat milk  
Tues: Beef stroganoff, green bean casserole, Waldorf salad, butterscotch pudding with topping, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk  
Wed: Pork roast with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, Tuscan blend, macaroni salad, banana walnut cake, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk  
Thur: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, strawberry shortcake, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk  
Fri: Mexican pile on, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, Vida's pie, tortilla chips, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, Tuscan blend vegetables, carrot and raisin salad, brownie, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, Jell-O salad, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Mexican casserole, ranch style beans, fried squash, cucumber and onion salad, pineapple whip, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Polish sausage and cabbage, fried okra, pickled beets, peaches and bananas, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cookies, coffee, tea, milk

## Howardwick residents make improvements

Tired, sweaty, sunburned, paint splattered, brush scratched, bleeding, and sore are a few of the adjectives that describe the crew of park cleaners that showed up last week to help improve our community.

Charles Davis, Jim Cockerham, Bobby Murdock, Buster Baird, Lloyd McKnight, Bill Barton, Jimmie Duncan, and Dewey Linley spent the day pruning trees, getting scratched and bleeding. At last count twelve trailer loads of brush had been taken to the dump for shredding. Without the cooperation of the city and the use of the backhoe those trees would

still need pruning. These old retired men took turns riding up in the bucket to run the chainsaw and had fun while doing it.

While all that activity was going on, Sam Grider replaced the door on the community center; and Peggy Cockerham, Donna Murdock, Greta Byers, Dorothy Arnold, Rosemary Winters, Nancy Davis, and Leona Lingerfelter were busy cleaning flower beds, painting the trim on the community center, cleaning windows, painting the picnic shelters, removing broken play equipment, painting play ground equipment, and

hauling trash.

Acco- lades especially go to Greta Byers who continued to paint after all the other bodies gave up. The majority of work has been completed and the park is looking good. With piles of limbs carried off and four trailer loads of junk taken off, I would consider this a success-



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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ful clean-up week.

I hope all you mothers had a nice day Sunday. I understand more flowers are sold and more phone calls made on Mothers Day than any other day, and that is as it should be. I hope everyone got to tell their Mother they love her. If you missed it, give her a call now. It is never too late to tell someone you love them.

Coming meetings: Fire Department on the 13th at 7 p.m. and Hot Shots on the 18th at 7 p.m. The Hot Shots have a quilt to raffle off for grant matching funds. You may see it and buy tickets inside City Hall.



Glenn Thompson & Kensey Sellers

## Sellers-Thompson plan July wedding

Daylan and Rosilyn Sellers of Seagraves announce the engagement of their daughter Kensey to Glenn Thompson, son of Chris and Connie Williams of Lubbock and Glenn Thompson of Clovis, NM.

The couple plans to marry July 10, 2004, at University Church of Christ in Canyon, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in math. Kensey is the granddaughter of Earl and Susie Shields of Lelia Lake.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas A&M University and will graduate with a master's degree in Spanish from Texas Tech University in August.

The couple will reside in Floydada where they have recently been employed as teachers in the high school.

## Senior Citizens selling chances on half a beef

By Marlee Sharp

Our fundraiser for the half beef is \$2 per ticket or 6 for \$10. Those wishing to purchase tickets can pick them up at the Senior Citizens. Our drawing will be on July 5th at noon. The winner will be contacted by phone so you need not be present to win.

There will be an election for the four Texas, Silver Haired, Legislature members representing the Texas Panhandle on Tuesday, May 25, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center in Clarendon. To vote in this election, you must be age 60 or older and a registered voter living in the top 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle. You must bring your voter registration card.

Birthday wishes go out to Opal Ramsey, Elvis White, Tommie Saye, Gladys Blackburn, Al Burselon, and Ruby Hardin.

Our get-well wishes go out to Tom Stephens, Gene Putman, Elvis White, and Juanita Meador.

Reminders:  
Dance Club: Monday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m.  
Game Nights: Tuesdays, 6 p.m.  
Exercise group: M-W-F, 9 a.m.  
Inspirational singing: 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 p.m.

## Dance Club surprises McQueen with party

Members of Seniors Dance Club met Monday night, May 3, 2004, for their regular weekly dance. Attendance was average.

Bobbie McQueen was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party following the dance. Hosting the party were May and Maurice Mayer.

Many were served chocolate cake or white cake, buttermilk pie, ice cream, and coffee.

And may you be blessed with many more happy birthdays, Bobbie.

You are invited to visit or join with us if you enjoy dancing on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

## Clarendon College honors two employees

Jerry Gage and Toni Bryant were recently honored by Clarendon College at the annual Employee Recognition Luncheon held in the Bairfield Activity Center on Thursday, May 6.

Gage of Clarendon, is retiring this year after teaching Ranch and Feedlot Operations at the college for 22 years.

Bryant was named the Kenneth B. Vaughn Employee of the Year at Clarendon College. Bryant of Pampa, has been with Clarendon College for one year and serves as its Financial Aid Coordinator.

## Local Art Club holds end-of-year meeting

Life has a habit of getting crazy at the least opportune moments, doesn't it? There I was, strolling along like nothing unusual was happening - though we had a brand new grandbaby arrive that last Sunday in April.

Then on Tuesday, we got a phone call that the older son and his wife did indeed want the help we'd offered with the new baby and his big brother. In the past week, I have learned all sorts of things about Blue and his clues, about Dora's exploring, and about SpongeBob and his

square pants. I have also learned a number of songs involving quacking and mooing and cock-a-doodle-doo-ing. Big Bird and Elmo are still going strong with the under-three set as well.

After a week helping on location, I decided I really didn't want to sleep on that fold-out couch another night and brought big brother home with me for a few days. We're still quacking, but it's always better to sleep in one's own bed. And I'll get the A&D ointment out of the wingback chair and the tablecloth eventually.... Ben

gets to go back home this weekend, but he did enjoy meeting all of you.

The CHS talent show was Thursday night at the high school, with lots and lots of entries in the two elementary divisions, and seven or eight from the junior high and high school. Everyone did a great job,



**around town**  
by gail shelton  
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## VFW honors Summers

Anna Summers, a member and paramedic for the Associated Ambulance Authority in Donley County, was honored at the regular meeting of the VFW Memorial Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary recently.

Summers received a certificate from the National Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US for her service to the community. It was presented to her by Post Commander Dale Powers and the District 9 President and Post Auxiliary President Carol Holden.

Summers' supervisors entered her into the VFW's EMS workers competition at the VFW Post level. Her application and activities book went to the Department of Texas

VFW for judging. The Department judging awards the top three applications in the state with cash awards and a trip to Austin. The top applicant competes at the National Judging in Washington, DC. Summers placed fourth in the contest.

In addition to her National Recognition certificate, she received a Department of Texas VFW Ladies Auxiliary President's Pin and a steak dinner for two at "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ courtesy of the Donley County VFW Post.

Members of the EMS, Fire Department, and Law Enforcement can submit an application for judging each year.



VFW Post Commander Dale Powers (left) and Ladies Auxiliary President Carol Holden (right) with paramedic Anna Summers.

## Hedley residents busy with spring activities

The weather has been absolutely gorgeous. The sun has been shining every day and I don't think we've had any rain during the last week.

Did everyone have a nice Mother's Day? I did. I went to Su-San's house Saturday night and stayed with her. Guy, Cathy, and Christian came Saturday night along with Cathy's mother, Selma Gallegos of Las Animas. On Sunday, Keith, Karen, Rance, and Reese joined us for lunch. All my little boys together. Life can't get much sweeter than that.

Leon and Linda couldn't join us. They had company in the person

of Miss Nicci Morton from Quanah. Leon came to the house after I got home Sunday night and we had a nice long visit.

I saw Kenneth Housden at the Post Office one day last week and he told me that they were moving to Lake Leon. Their mailing address will be Eastland, Texas.

Jason Conatser has been helping me in the yard. He does the work and I watch. At least I am usually there after the work is finished. He usually comes while I'm in Amarillo. The grass is growing and looking good.

He planted a rose bush for me.

Now if I can just keep from killing it, I'll be in the flower business. He also planted some other flowers out in the flowerbed. The already have blooms on them.

Leon and Linda Couch were in Lubbock a couple of weeks ago for Jesse Freeman's wedding. Leon said



**watt's happening**  
by peggy watt  
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he saw several Hedley folks there but I can't remember who they were, except for Doyle Messer and Lyndon. Of course he saw Garland Freeman, Jesse's father, there. Jesse was about two years behind Leon in school when Garland was superintendent of schools in Hedley.

I can't believe school is almost out. Graduation will be held May 28. My grandson, Langley Couch, will be among the graduates. That's another thing I can't believe is happening.

I've said it many times... kids don't stay little long enough.

## Video tells story of Texans' pioneer spirit

Elementary and junior high school teachers: I remember, from experience, how full these final weeks of school can be. If you might need something different to integrate with final reports and activities, I suggest "The Pioneer Spirit: A Texas Story," a 30-minute video from Burton Memorial Library.

The video begins with a young boy on his way to his grandfather for advice concerning a school report assignment about a famous pioneer. The boy is surprised when his grandfather tells him that a true pioneer doesn't have to be famous. A true pioneer simply "prepares the way for others." He, then, relates the story of William and Walter Caruth who, in 1848, with \$1,000 borrowed from

their father, opened a general store near downtown Dallas. They entered with the Texas frontier as pioneers and, through hard work and self-sacrifice, built a family fortune in trades and land.

Surviving Mexican and Civil War years plus frontier hardships of fire, moving, rebuilding, merchandise difficulties, the Caruth persistence in real estate accumulations resulted in family properties spreading over several counties. Through their generosity, hospitals, schools, and youth camps were built. Land was also donated to establish Southern Methodist University.

Students will be able to identify with the young boy as they observe the Caruth story through his eyes.

Teachers will be impressed with the accompanying handbook's twenty-four pages which include ideas for "follow up" questions guaranteed to motivate critical thinking skills; 33 essay topics; communication pioneering allowing students to practice journalism skills through news writing; 24 classroom activities; a "pioneer quiz" of thirteen questions; suggestions for reporting on pioneers in social reform, science, human rights, printing, sports, and electricity.



**check it out**  
by mary beth nelson

## Amarillo Harley owners chapter to honor American soldiers

On May 22, 2004, the Amarillo Harley Owners group (HOG) Chapter and Tripps Harley-Davidson will host "Honor the American Soldier" as Rolling Thunder's Operation Carry the Flame stops in Amarillo enroute to Washington, DC, for Memorial Day weekend to honor, remember, and support POWs, MIAs, and active military personnel.

Entitled, "Operation Carry the

Flame," the group of riders carry the ceremonial torch for those in active service and those who have sacrificed their lives to preserve our nation's freedom. In previous years, the riders have passed through Amarillo, but in May 2004 Operation Carry the Flame will stop in Amarillo.

Riders from the Amarillo HOG Chapter and Tripps' Harley-Davidson will escort the riders into Ama-

rillo approximately 2:30-3:00 p.m. riding Hwy. 287 to Amarillo Blvd. To Bell St. to I-40 arriving at Tripp's Harley Davidson located at 6040 I-40 West. A ceremony to honor Operation Carry the Flame as well as Panhandle veterans and military personnel and their families will be held at 4:00 p.m. Veterans and families of military personnel are invited to attend the ceremony followed by

a meet and greet for all veterans and military personnel. Other special guests include area ROTC, local and state officials. This event is open to the public at no charge.

For more information on Rolling Thunder Operation Carry the Flame, visit [www.carrytheflame.com](http://www.carrytheflame.com). For more information about this event in Amarillo, contact Karen Taylor at 806-463-2303.

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## State announces return of 'Click It or Ticket' campaign

AUSTIN — State officials announced recently that Texas will once again participate in the national Click It or Ticket program to get more motorists to buckle up.

The Texas Department of Transportation reports that safety belt use in Texas in the last year has increased from 81 percent to almost 85 percent, thanks in large part to the campaign's combination of extensive advertising and stepped up enforcement of the state's safety belt and child safety seat laws.

From May 24 to June 6, which includes Memorial Day weekend, the

Texas Department of Public Safety and hundreds of local law enforcement agencies will participate in the statewide crackdown on drivers and passengers failing to buckle up themselves or their children.

TxDOT says pickup drivers are a major focus of this year's efforts.

"Though pickup trucks are twice as likely to roll as cars, pickup drivers and their passengers are the worst offenders when it comes to not buckling up," said Carlos Lopez, director of traffic operations. "Wearing a safety belt increases your chance of surviving a pickup rollover crash by

70 percent."

Campaign supporters are counting on new television, radio, and billboard advertisements to drive home the point that wearing a safety belt can save motorists from death or serious injury in a crash, not to mention a ticket and a fine. The TV public service announcements feature both humor and drama. In one, state troopers and officers from law enforcement agencies statewide deliver a musical buckle up reminder; the other depicts a graphic pickup rollover crash.

Texas law requires drivers and

front seat passengers to use safety belts. Children under 17 have to be buckled up in the front or back seat. Child safety seats are required for children under four years old or less than 36 inches tall. Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200.

Since the Click It or Ticket campaign first began in 2002, Texans have responded by buckling up in record numbers.

With almost nine out of ten motorists in Texas now using safety belts, TxDOT estimates that in the last two years 205 lives have been saved and 5,000 injuries prevented.

### Hedley's Bennett to attend SWOSU this fall

A total of 549 high school seniors have enrolled for the 2004 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the New Student orientation program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the students who enrolled during the late April session was Brittney Senae Bennett of Hedley High School.

Other upcoming New Student Orientation programs on the

SWOSU campus are June 4, July 2, and August 13.

Students must apply and be accepted to SWOSU before they can attend an enrollment session.

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### Thank You

This is a heartfelt thank you from Associated Ambulance Authority to all of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for once again providing an outstanding Extrication Day for all of our EMT-B and EMT-I students. All the hard work, dedication, planning, and professionalism it takes to pull off a class of this magnitude is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Fu and Buddy for getting things organized.

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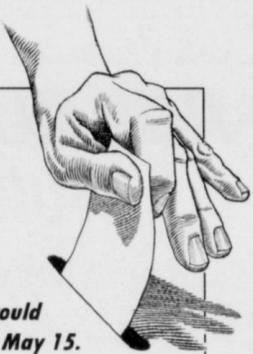
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Clarendon Alderman

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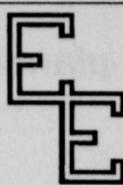


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## Ranch estate planning planned for August

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in selling ranch to pay estate taxes.

"But for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan," said Hayenga.

A seminar discussing these

complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on August 4 and 5, 2004, at the College Station Conference Center, Texas A&M University, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course.

The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partnerships, and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also.

"There are three problems with making gifts - the first is dying poor;

the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause their recipients; the third is when somebody other than your intended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property," said Hayenga.

Two problems that affect family operations - planning for inflation and growth needs of the business - will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the ranch and others are not, will be addressed.

The registration fee is \$100, which includes seminar materials, lunches, and refreshments. Registration information is available by contacting Sharon Wehring at 979-845-2226 or e-mail at wehring@tamu.edu.

## Williams sets new record in hurdles

Sprinter Angel Williams is setting the bar high as she continues to prepare for the state track meet to be held May 13-15 in Austin.

Competing in the state-qualifiers meet in Abilene, Williams ran the hurdles and also the 400-meter dash. Her 100-meter hurdle time was her best ever and at 14.19 set a new school record. She finished with a time of 55.98 in the 400-meter dash.

Williams is the defending state champion in the 100-meter hurdles and the 400-meter dash. She ran a 14.71 in the 100-meter hurdles at the 2003 state meet and a time of 56.27 in the 400-meter dash.

Senior Equilla Weatheron competed in the meet in the 100-meter dash and finished with a time of 11.94, which is her best time in that event as well. Weatheron is trying to improve on her third place finish in last year's state track meet where she ran a 12.56.

Both sprinters will compete in the 200-meter dash at the state meet also. Good luck, ladies!

## Sawyer wins scholarship

Jamie Sawyer of Clarendon is the recipient of the Horton A. and Mildred Proctor Hobbs Scholarship for academic year 2004-05. This \$1,000 award is given in recognition of high academic achievement and university and community involvement.

Sawyer is a senior, majoring in Food and Nutrition/Dietetics in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Dan Sawyer and Sonja Sawyer, both of Clarendon, and the granddaughter of Loy and June Davis and Mary Ann Craft, all of Clarendon.



Sawyer

## the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 11, 2004, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in command.

We had 21 members and two guests: Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack, and Gavin McKinley, guest of Lion Chuck Deyhle.

The club voted to send flowers to Scarlet Estlack, the mother of our newest Lion in training.

Lion Monty Hysinger urged local citizens to watch House Bill 1, which he said is being considered by the state legislature and will devastate rural schools if passed.

Lion Greg Henry reported that the CC Bulldogs are playing in the regional baseball tournament.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers for the coming year: Boss Lion Monty Hysinger, 1st Vice President Mark C. White, 2nd Vice President Greg Henry, 3rd Vice President Jim Shelton, Secretary Russell Estlack, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Tail Twister Cameron Word, and Lion Tamer Chuck Robertson. The club voted to accept the slate of officers with 19 "yes" votes, one "no" vote (Hysinger), and one abstention. Officers will be installed in July.

## Hedley City Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session May 3.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the city's participation in the Panhandle Region Mutual Aid Agreement and designating the city administrator to serve as the city's

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The board reviewed a report from the state on the sewer treatment plant inspection. No violations or problems were cited in the report.

Budget amendments were reviewed and approved.

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## Eagle Scouts to receive awards this Sunday

US Air Force Colonel Dewey G. Ford will be the featured speaker for Troop 433's Eagle Scout presentation Sunday, May 16, 2004, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The public is invited to attend this 3 p.m. ceremony, which will confer the highest honor in Boy Scouts on four local young men: Dalton Askev, Nathan Gribble, Austin Howard, and Jeremy Jeffers.

Ford, who earned his Eagle through Troop 433 in 1973, is now stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and is assigned as Deputy Director, Air Force Executive Issues Team, in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

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Eleventh Grade: Eric Alston, Sarah Bolin, Roper Copelin, Emily Edmonson, Courtney Ellerbrook, Luis Garcia, Matthew Glover, and Cole Livewell.  
Twelfth Grade: Haley Bennett, Kale Brandon, Langley Couch, and Darren Holmes.

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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## Broncos announce basketball, baseball camps

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon basketball coach Wade Callaway has announced June 7-10 as the dates for the 2004 Bronco basketball camp.

The camp will be held at the Bronco Gym from 9:00 a.m. until noon each day. The camp is currently for boys only who will be going into the third grade through the ninth grade next year (this year's second through eighth graders). The cost of the four-day camp will be \$35 and is due at the time of registration, which will be held at 8:30 am on June 7.

Callaway will enlist the help of former Bronco players and/or area coaches to ensure the success of this

year's camp. He will focus on the fundamentals of basketball and will give individual instruction to each camper.

There will be individual competitions throughout the camp such as free throws, lay-ups, and a hotshot contest. Trophies will be awarded and a camp T-shirt is included in the price of the camp. There will be motivational speeches each day to encourage each camper mentally as they are being strengthened physically.

Checks should be made payable to the Bronco Basketball Camp, and you are encouraged to inquire of price breaks for sending more than

one camper. You may contact Coach Callaway at 874-2181 or 874-3232 for more information concerning the basketball camp.

Coach Brad Elam has selected June 1-4 for the Bronco baseball camp to be held at McClelland Field from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day.

The camp will be for boys who will be going into grades 3-9 next year (second through eighth graders this year). The cost of the camp is \$30, and checks will be payable to the Bronco Baseball Camp.

Elam will stress the fundamentals of throwing, catching, fielding, and hitting in the camp. Group

work will consist of infield, outfield, and catching. Pitching and hitting instruction will be given as well with the use of live pitching and the pitching machine.

There will be individual and team competition, a game day, and evaluation by coach Elam. A camp T-shirt is included in the price of the camp, and a certificate of completion will be available at the end of the camp.

Pre-registration will be accepted at the high school office before May 26 or mailed to Coach Elam at HC 02, Box 2212, or you may call 874-0949. You may also register the first day of camp (June 1) at 10:30 a.m.

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## Local VFW win district offices

William Holden, Carol Holden, and Dale Powers, all of Clarendon, were recently elected to serve the Panhandle as district officers of the Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars at their District Convention held recently at the Randall County VFW Post in Canyon.

William Holden was elected as the District 9 Commander. Bill is a life member of the VFW of the US and a member and Quartermaster of the VFW Memorial Post 7782 in Clarendon.

Carol Holden, Bill's wife, was re-elected as the District 9 VFW Ladies Auxiliary President for her third term. Carol is currently the Auxiliary President for VFW Post 7782 in Clarendon. She will represent 14 Auxiliaries throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Dale Powers was elected as the District Junior Vice Commander. He is currently the Post Commander for the VFW Post 7782 in Clarendon.

The veterans of this community are proud of these individuals for their dedication to our veterans. Donley County will be well represented during the 2004-2005 VFW year. These elected officials will assume command at the Department of Texas VFW State Convention in Dallas in June.

District 9 includes the Panhandle from Friona to Texline to Childress and consists of 17 VFW Posts.

The VFW is open to all veterans of the US who have served overseas honorably and attained the prescribed qualifying medal. Anyone interested in membership or benefits should contact the local post at 874-VETS or email the newly elected District Commander at district9vfw@aol.com.

Bill is asking all veterans to register with the VA Hospital in Amarillo as soon as possible if you have not done so. It is important for the VA system to have all area veterans register, even if you don't have medical problems or intend to use the VA Hospital. The budget is calculated and approved for the VA Hospital by the amount of registered veterans in the system. Let's help all veterans and register.

## Eads is District MVP

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon senior Lacey Eads was named the district Most Valuable Player once again by district coaches.

She has received this award three out of the four years she has been in high school. The other year, Eads was named to the All-District team as a hitter.

For the second year in a row, pitcher Haley Shelton was named to the All-District team, and Kaitlyn Howard was selected as the All-District catcher.

Infielders named to the team were Jamie Simmons - 2nd year; Shanna Shelton - 2nd year; and Kristin White - 1st year. Outfielders named were Brittney Hall and Laura Dziedzic, who were selected for the second year. Sarah Depew was named to the All-District team for the first time.

## VFW Post and Auxiliary elects new officers for 2004-2005

VFW Memorial Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary of Clarendon recently announced the election of officers for the 2004-05 VFW year.

The new officers for the Post include Dale Powers, Post Commander; David Carlson, Sr. Vice Commander; Loyd Mays, Jr. Vice Commander; William Holden, Quartermaster; Vance Kuntz, Chaplain; Joe Mike Yankie, Surgeon; Herbert

Edes, Judge Advocate; Joseph Zeyen, 3 year Trustee; Vance Kuntz, 2 year Trustee; William Scott, 1 year Trustee; appointments - Vance Kuntz, Service Officer, and William Holden, Adjutant.

The new officers for the Ladies Auxiliary include Carol Holden, President; Betty Mays, Sr. Vice President; Vicki Powers, Jr. Vice President; Ann Bunyan, Chaplain; Karla

Flynt, Treasurer; Ali Mae Maxey, Conductress; Peggy Hunter, Guard; Wanda Dromgoole, #1 Trustee; Kim Hardy, #2 Trustee; and Kathleen Yankie, #3 Trustee.

These officers will assume their offices in June. The new Post officers were installed at the past Tuesday's meeting at the Post Home. The Ladies Auxiliary officers will be installed at the next meeting.

## United Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The United Christian Men's breakfast will be Thursday, May 20, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

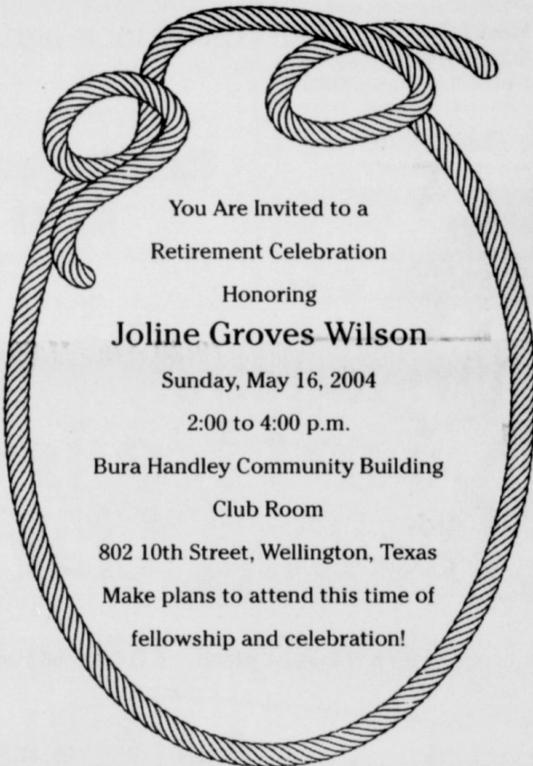
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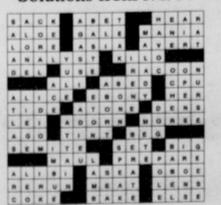
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## Broncos split with Booker for run at extended play

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Broncos played Booker in a best-two-out-of-three series for the Bi-District title Saturday, May 8, in Berger. The Broncos took the first game 7-6 but fell short in the second game 6-10 to take the series into a third game.

In the first game, the Broncos took the early 4-2 lead, but they allowed the Kiowas to jump back into the lead as they scored four runs in the second inning. The Broncos battled back to tie and eventually take the one-up lead in the sixth inning.

"We got off to a slow start

defensively," coach Brad Elam said. "We allowed six runs in the first two innings. Offensively, we were able to jump on them early and score some runs, but our offense sputtered after the first inning.

"Quentin (West) settled down and shut them out the rest of the way. He struck out 12 hitters while allowing only five hits. Andrew (Thomas) had a big run-scoring hit, and Stephen (Ford) was able to drive home the winning run in the sixth inning. Overall, we didn't have a very good game, but we were able to play good enough to win."

The second game didn't go the Broncos' way at all, and they were defeated 6-10 to tie the series at one all. According to Elam, the Broncos continued their slow start.

"We didn't hit the ball until the sixth inning," Elam said. "Defensively, we started off well and turned a double play in the first. After that we let up and made eight costly errors."

Pitching for the Broncos was senior Jeremy Howard.

"He pitched a good game for us," Elam said.

The Broncos got their bats going

in the sixth inning, and they scored three runs to narrow the Kiowa lead.

"J.C. (Blackburn) hit one off the wall for a double," Elam said. "We should have been hitting like this from the beginning. Overall, I thought we were contented to win the first game, and we had a big let down. We'll have to play much better if we are going to win."

The Broncos will have played that final game with the outcome of Bi-District decided by press time.

Check out all of the results in next week's edition of the ENTERPRISE.

## Lady Broncos end season as district champions

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Lady Broncos claimed the District softball championship but met up with heartache as they attempted to extend their 2004 post-district season.

They were defeated 5-7 by Eden in the Bi-District game played at Snyder Thursday, May 6.

The game went scoreless until the third inning when Eden went on a run as they turned five on the scoreboard. The Lady Broncos answered in the next inning, coming in with four runs to close the gap. Their run continued in the fifth inning as they put one more run on the board to tie the game at five all. Eden regained the lead by two in the sixth inning. Both squads were scoreless in the last inning.

Haley Shelton continued her dominance on the mound, struck out eight hitters, and had only three players advance on base-on-balls.

"Haley pitched a fantastic game," coach Kathy Barton said. "She has improved so much from a year ago."

Kaitlyn Howard, Haley Shelton, Jamie Simmons, and Laura Dzedzic each hit doubles in the game; and Lacey Eads was behind the plate.

"Their pitcher was so slow that we could not slow down our bats enough," Barton said. "We really were the best team, but we just couldn't hit the slow pitch."

Despite the loss, Barton was pleased with the season. "We had a great season winning district, played really great, and had a lot of fun."

### CHS Student Council announces talent winners

The 3rd Annual Student Council Talent Show benefiting St. Jude's Hospital was May 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Winners in the Elementary Division were Austin Lowery, first; Blaine Ellis, second; Payge and Summer Petrie, third; and Holley Butcher, fourth. Intermediate Division winners were Savannah Thackeray, first; Jordan Luna, second; Marqueda

Gaines and Shantel Harris, third; and Destiny Pate, fourth.

Winners of the Secondary Division were Gary Utsey (a.k.a. Gary Alan Bruce), first; Bailey Starnes, second; Katie Askew and Jeremy Jeffers, third; and Audrey Jones, fourth.

The show raised more than \$500 to help in the research for a cure for childhood cancers and diseases.

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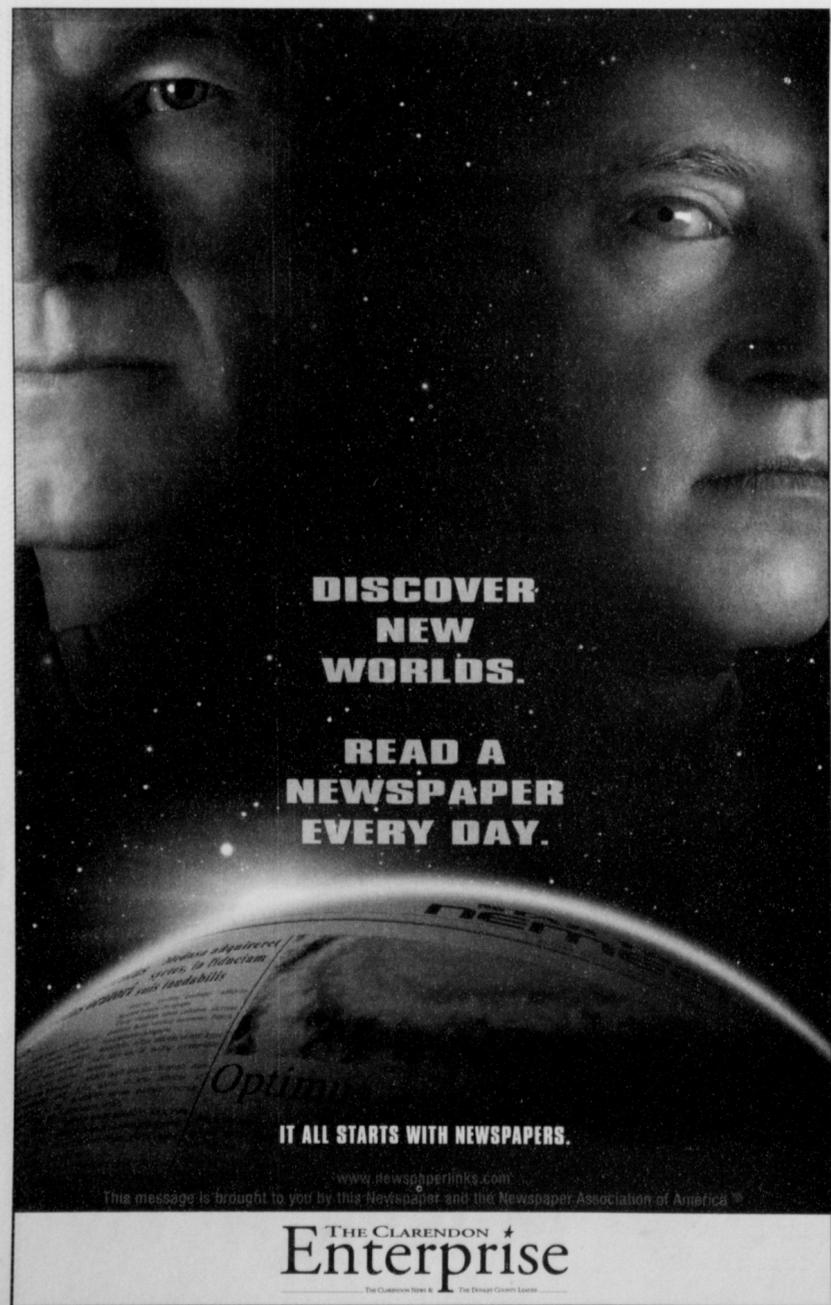
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**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m. Grett Betts - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary 2 B 1, ASK 1

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**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Marvin Elam, Boss Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
610 East Harrington  
**Hours**  
Thursday, 10:00 - 5:00  
Friday & Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00  
874-2546

## GARAGE SALES

**PHASE TWO:** Alderson moving sale. May 15, 8:00-? 511 S. Collinson. Thomasville bedroom suite including mattress and linens, 8 ft. long couch, end tables, 20 ft refrigerator/freezer. 874-3651, leave message. 21-1tc

**YARD SALE:** Friday, May 14, 9:00-5:00 and Saturday, May 15, 9:00-? 175 Angel, Howardwick. Lots of stuff. 21-1tp

## REAL ESTATE

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**CLARENDON:** 4555 FM 1260, REDUCED. Three bedroom, CH/A, 98.67 acres, part CRP, horse stalls, roping arena. All offers considered. Army Leggitt, Garland Real Estate, 359-7915. 21-1tc

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**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED** for the Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Program. Class starts January 2005. Call 806-874-3571 for more information. 21-5tc

**HEDLEY ISD IS TAKING APPLICATIONS** for an assistant cook and for two teacher's aides. We are also looking for substitute teachers. Please come by the school for an application, or call Mr. Hill at 856-5323. 21-1tc

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY** will be accepting bids on two (2) new 2004 pick-ups. Bids will be accepted in the office of the General Manager at the Filter Plant until 12 noon, Wednesday, May 19, 2004. For bid specifications, contact Bobbie Kidd at 806-874-3650. Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids. 20-2tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed revision

## LEGAL NOTICES

of the Rules of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. The deadline for submission of written public comment on the proposed rules is Friday, May 21, 2004. The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will consider adoption of the proposed rules at the public hearing at the Panhandle Groundwater District Office, 201 West Third Street, White Deer, Texas, on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes.

1. The District will exempt wells incapable of producing 265 gallons or more from obtaining a Multiple Well Drilling Permit in Rule 4.3.
2. The emergency conditions clause in the Multiple Well Drilling Permit is being revised in Rule 4.3.
3. The District will change spacing requirements for 14" wells in Rule 8.
4. An addition to Rule 13.1 requires Water Well Drillers to verify with the District that a registration or permit is filed before drilling.
5. The District will add Rule 16, Maintenance of the Acceptable Decline Rate, to set the acceptable annual decline rate.

A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule changes is available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., PO Box 637, White Deer, TX 79097, or call 806-883-2501 or online at www.panhandlegroundwater.org. 21-1tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

**CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO ALL PRIVATE SCHOOL AND HOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**

In compliance with Federal requirements, Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is required to advise you that we have made application to receive public funds for program services under provisions of Title I-Part A, Title II-Part A, Title II-Part D, Title IV-Part A, Title V-Part A. Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District does hereby solicit your consultation regarding the development and design of these projects and the equitable participation of children enrolled in your school. A private school must meet federal guidelines in order to participate. An information and planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library, located at 822 West Fifth Street in Clarendon, Texas. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 21-1tc

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**SUPER NICE IN CHOICE LOCATION**, between College and High School on paved street with curb and gutter, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, den, kitchen with built-ins, large utility, large walk in storage room, attached 2-car garage with electric openers, central heat and ref. air - new units, only 2 years old, fenced back yard with trees, new certified appraisal available to buyer at 304 S. Bugbee for \$72,000.

**WEST CLARENDON**, nice brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, dining/kitchen, utility, attached 1 car garage, central heat and ref. air, storm windows and doors, fenced backyard, storage building, car port, and cellar at 604 S. Johns St. for \$63,000.

**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.

**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.

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**GREENBELT - WATER-FRONT LOTS (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., Saints' 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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**CLARENDON**  
• 620 W. 5th St. English Tudor, brick, 1-7 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 ch/a, 2 w/b, 2 story, finished basement, 2 car over size garage, sprinkler system. \$150,000 FIRM  
• 720 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, office, 1 1/2 baths, CH/A, garage, carport, cellar, storage bldg. \$55,000.  
• 602 Bond St. 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 story, vinyl siding, recent remodel and paint, 2 car garage, storage building, carport, cellar. \$58,500  
• 4 Lots in Collados Estates with a 6 year old custom built home with all the amenities plus a beautiful view of Lake Greenbelt. \$135,000.  
• 411 E. 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, C/H/A, new paint and carpet, covered porch, large carport, storage building, fenced back yard. \$56,000/ \$53,500.  
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• Lots 36-37, Swanson St. Two mobile homes - 52'x12' and 60'x12', connected. Unique setup for family weekend getaway. Ready to move into. \$17,000.  
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• 244 Nocona Hills. Two nice clean mobile homes - one double wide, one single on one acre lot. \$48,000. \$35,000  
• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000. \$15,000

**DONLEY COUNTY**  
• Donley County, 335 acs. grass. Nice stucco 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, 30x50 metal barn, good fences. Should be good hunting.  
• Hedley - 2 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. \$7,500 to be moved or \$12,000 with large lots.

**Sheriff's Report:**

**Local peace officers respond to variety of reports**

**May 3**  
 7:33 a.m. - To Oklahoma; transport back to Donley Co.  
 8:49 a.m. - Transport from Potter Co. to Donley Co. Warrant X 1 female. Credit card abuse.  
 10:16 a.m. - Standby. DPS vehicle search. Hwy. 287 and County Road 22.  
 10:26 a.m. - Vehicle accident. Hwy. 287 at Co. Rd. 13.  
 11:58 a.m. - Dispatched to S.O.  
 9:03 p.m. - Disturbance. 600 block of W. Fifth St. Loud Music.  
 9:08 p.m. - 700 block of E. Second St.  
 10:00 p.m. - Clarendon College.

**May 4**  
 1:19 a.m. - Disturbance. 200 block of S. Carhart.  
 1:30 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Public intoxication.  
 7:16 a.m. - N. Hwy. 70. Vehicle vs. deer.

**May 5**  
 10:11 a.m. - Montgomery St. Criminal mischief.  
 10:15 a.m. - Animal control also dispatched. Montgomery St.  
 5:42 p.m. - See complainant. Colladas Estates.  
 6:06 p.m. - Traffic control. Co. Rd. 6. Moving pivot.  
 6:58 p.m. - EMS assist. Co. Rd. 11.  
 7:20 p.m. - Dispatched to S.O.

**May 6**  
 1:23 a.m. - Resetting hazard cones. W. Hwy. 287.  
 6:53 a.m. - Large construction barrel in roadway. W. Hwy. 287.  
 7:32 p.m. - Disturbance. 400 block of E. First St.

**May 7**  
 2:52 a.m. - Retrieving debris from roadway. Hwy. 287 westbound.  
 6:01 p.m. - Fourth and Taylor St.  
 8:06 p.m. - 200 block of S. Goodnight St. Juveniles throwing rocks.  
 9:14 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Muni. warrants. IBC.

**May 8**  
 8:25 a.m. - See complainant. Hwy. 287 and S. Jefferson St.  
 9:28 a.m. - Sixth and McLean St. See complainant.

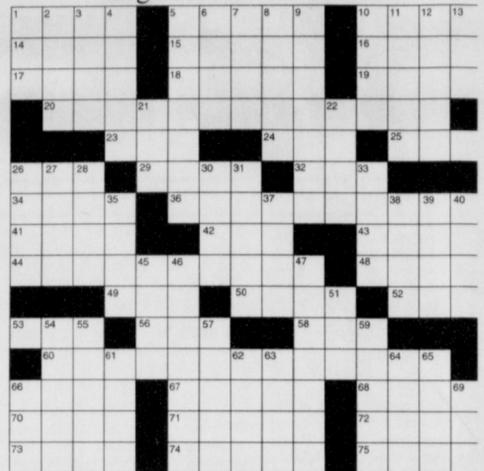
**May 9**  
 1:17 p.m. - Loose livestock.  
 9:51 p.m. - 500 block of Third St.  
 9:59 p.m. - 500 block of S. Bond St.  
 10:09 p.m. - 8th St. Possible movement detected inside residence.  
 11:46 p.m. - Subject with disabled bicycle. 800 block of W. Second St.

**Summary**  
 Arrests: 4  
 EMS: 8  
 Fire Department: 5

**Friday night scramble to carry over**

By Sandy Anderberg  
 Five teams competed for the pot Friday night at the Clarendon Country Club in the weekly nine-hole scramble.  
 The team of George Leathers, Greta Byars, Bobby Kidd, and Wanda Nazworth came in at six under par, but Redell Johnston's team played the spoilers at five under to cause the carryover to next week. Jerry Gage's team caused uproar among the players as their score appeared to be posted at seven under when in actuality it was one under par.  
 Six players played in the weekly women's game with Sherol Johnston taking first with a 63. Dorothy Breedlove was second with a 64, and Ruth Jackson came in with a 67 for third. Ellis Knight was the winner of the men's game finishing with a 65. Redell Johnston took second at 66, and Travis Wilson and Steve Jarnagin shot a 67 to tie for third. Dan Ashford shot his age at 84 in the men's game on Wednesday.  
 There will be a three-man scramble May 22-23, and the cost will be \$210 per team plus the price of a cart. The CC will host an 18-hole scramble on Memorial Day, May 31.  
 For more information on the tournaments you may call the Shop at 874-2166.  
 The weekly Friday night scrambles begin at 5:30 p.m.

**Big E Crossword Puzzle**



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Blow
  - 5. Island "Hello"
  - 10. Resident of the Yucatan
  - 14. Pine
  - 15. Thorny flowers
  - 16. Gets older
  - 17. Thin
  - 18. Shoe bottoms
  - 19. Catch
  - 20. New York cleaner
  - 23. Can metal
  - 24. Concord e.g.
  - 25. Suffix of an unsaturated organic compound
  - 26. Sawyer
  - 29. Pads
  - 32. Bill
  - 34. Air
  - 36. Junctions
  - 41. Dregs
  - 42. Queasy
  - 43. Wind instrument
  - 44. Type of association
  - 48. Ponder
  - 49. Compass pt.
  - 50. Attract
  - 52. X
  - 53. Box
  - 56. Escudo
  - 58. BB association
  - 60. Messier, for one
  - 66. Hit
  - 67. Minimum amount
  - 68. Domain
  - 70. Negative (prefix)
  - 71. Liveliness
  - 72. Multicolor
  - 73. Relax
  - 74. A way to take flight
  - 75. Snaky fish
  - 21. Top
  - 22. Ace
  - 26. Powder
  - 27. Cookie
  - 28. Presence
  - 30. Clench your teeth
  - 31. Congealed
  - 33. Din
  - 35. Group (abbr.)
  - 37. Blur
  - 38. Adjoin
  - 39. Prescribed amount
  - 40. Was looked at
  - 45. Comply
  - 46. Decide
  - 47. Sea cow
  - 51. Compass pt.
  - 54. Stupid
  - 55. Bird homes
  - 57. Fish basket
  - 59. Open mouthed
  - 61. Not one
  - 62. Corn syrup brand
  - 63. Please respond
  - 64. Canal
  - 65. Spin
  - 66. Forbid
  - 69. Spots
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Butane
  - 2. Ca. university
  - 3. Barge
  - 4. Seduce
  - 5. Poison
  - 6. Lasso
  - 7. Capital of Norway
  - 8. Bouncers
  - 9. Helps
  - 10. School subject
  - 11. Jibe
  - 12. Want
  - 13. Poisonous snake

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