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## THIS WEEK

- 2 Carrie Helms decides that the idea of arranged marriages is okay after all.
- 3 Three top awards are given during the CHS graduation ceremony.
- 5 Destination Donley County will soon launch a new Web site.
- 6 And a Clarendon athlete signs to play for CC.

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

### Fundraiser to benefit family of Claude boy

A dinner and dance fundraiser to benefit the Bradley Gilbert Family in Claude will be held Saturday, June 25, at the Claude Activities Building at 6:30 p.m.

On March 14, 2005, Bradley Gilbert, an eleven-year-old boy from Claude, received severe injuries resulting from a fire.

Bradley had to be flown to Lubbock on a private plane for treatment at the Texas Tech University Medical Center Burn Unit, where he later died.

Bradley was a bright and friendly young boy; he had an infectious smile and laugh.

The cost is \$8 per person, \$4 per child (5-13), and children under 5 are free. A raffle will also be held at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call 226-2227.

### Bronco speed camp will begin on June 6

Coach Gary Jack has announced June 6-July 21 as the dates for the Bronco and Lady Bronco speed camp held at Bronco Stadium this summer. The camp will begin at 7:00 a.m. and end at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday and will be for all incoming high school athletes.

The speed camp is free for all high school students and focuses on increased speed and agility for every sport CHS offers. It is a great time to build strength and focus on conditioning to prepare for the fall season.

Get a jump on next year's athletic season and make plans to attend this camp instructed by Coach Gary Jack and the CHS high school coaches.

### Duncan meetings will be in Childress, Pampa

Senator Robert Duncan will hold meetings in Pampa and Childress on Friday, June 3.

Duncan will visit with constituents in Pampa at 12:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Room at the Pampa Community Center located at 200 N. Ballard. He will meet in Childress at 3:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Building.

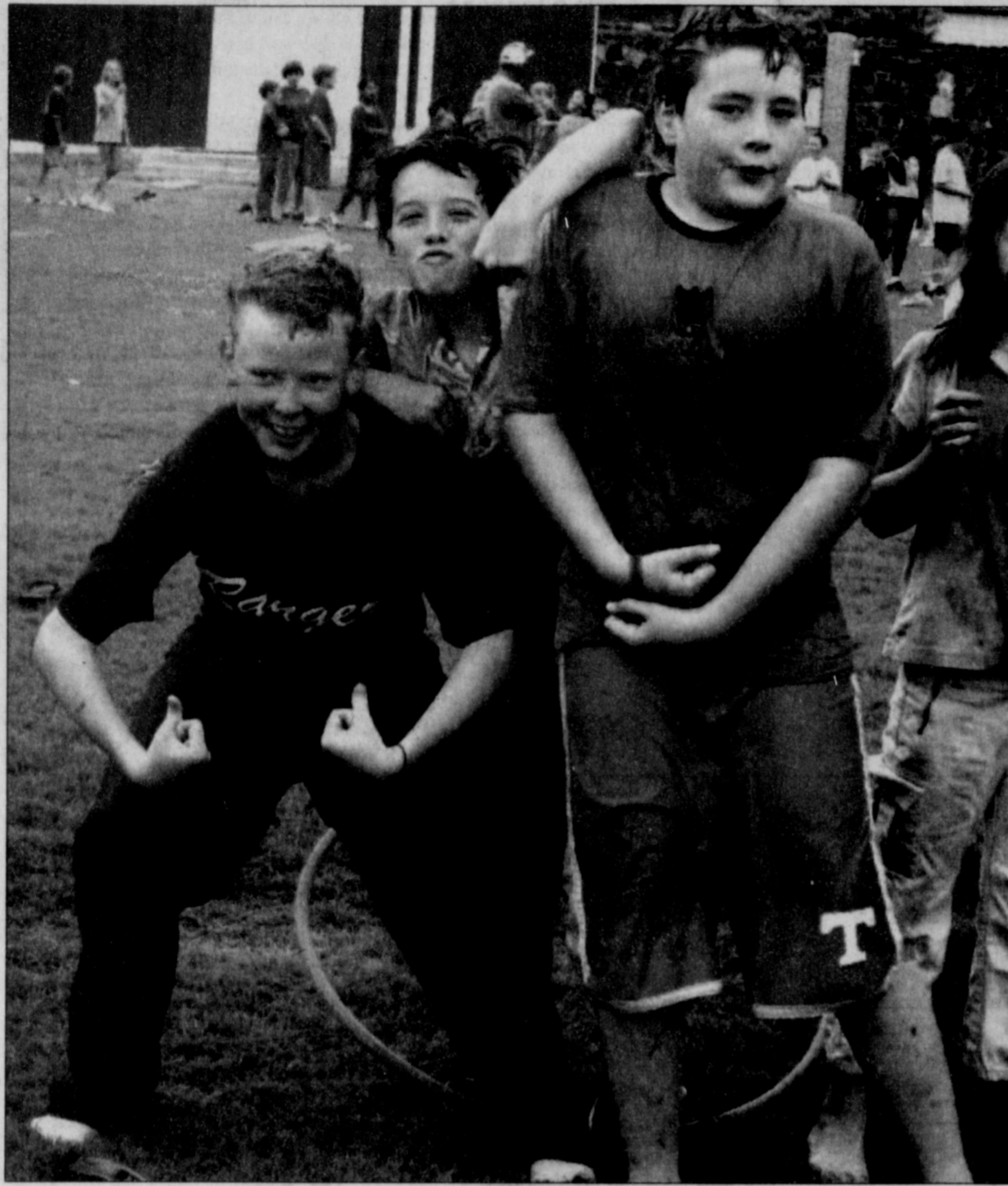
The public is invited to attend.

### City garage sale will be held in Wellington

Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce announces the third annual city wide garage sale has been slated for Saturday, June 4, 2005, in Wellington.

Maps will be available at businesses in Wellington. Booths will be set up around the square in Wellington providing food, crafts, and homemade baked goods for sale.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call the chamber office at 447-5848.



### Pumped up

Clarendon fifth graders Collin Dickinson, Patrick McAnear, and Chris Shults strike a strong pose Friday morning during the annual Play Day held at Bronco Stadium. Students from Clarendon elementary participate in a variety of games on the last day of school.

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## City aldermen vote to raise motel bed tax

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to raise the Motel Bed Tax rate during their regular meeting on May 24.

An amendment to Ordinance 270 would increase the tax rate from four percent to seven percent of the cost of a hotel room. A second reading and a final vote on the increase will be held at the board's next meeting on June 14.

If approved, the tax on an \$80 motel room would increase from \$3.20 to \$5.60, a difference of \$2.40.

The city will contact local motels to advise them of the increase.

In other city business, Tom Stauder addressed the board on behalf of St. Mary's Catholic Church, which has been working to improve land across the street from the church that was originally occupied by St. Mary's Academy. The church has sown that block with grass, and Stauder asked the board to consider donating or reducing the charges for water needed to get the grass established, the cost of which was estimated to be about \$800 for the summer.

Mayor Tex Selvidge and the board said the city was depending on income from its water utility to help pay for this year's street project, and they expressed concerns over setting a precedent for dis-

counting water rates.

Alderman Michael Tibbets offered to donate a rifle to the church, which could then be raffled off to raise money for the project. Stauder accepted Tibbets' offer and thanked him on behalf of the church.

City Administrator Sean Pate reported that Clarendon ranked 31st in its application for a Community Development Block Grant to fund improvements to the water pressure system on the west side of town. The city will, therefore, not receive this grant; and Pate said that there likely will not be any more CDBG grants if the Bush administration has its way.

Pate recommended the city look at a 40-year, low interest loan/grant program through the US Department of Agriculture to fund the water pressure project. The board asked him to get more information.

Pate also reported citizens' complaints about semi-trucks that are being left running all night in residential areas. An amendment to the nuisance ordinance was discussed, and the board also expressed concerns about what effect the weight of tractor-trailer rigs would have on the new paving when its completed.

Bids for that paving project will be opened during a called session of the board on June 2 at 2 p.m.

## Enterprise launches digital edition of newspaper

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE has launched a new digital version of the newspaper in celebration of its 127th anniversary this week.

ENTERPRISE-D has every feature of the print edition and also introduces new benefits to readers, according to publisher Roger Estlack.

"The D stands for digital, and that brings new aspects to the experience of reading the ENTERPRISE," Estlack said. "Readers can search the entire text of each issue for names or topics at the push of a button, they can zoom in and read small type easily, and they can save each edition

indefinitely without cluttering up their home or office with old copies of the paper."

But the biggest benefit of ENTERPRISE-D will likely be to out of county subscribers who will be able to get their hometown paper much sooner than before.

"We've got subscribers on the east and west coasts who report delays of three or four weeks in receiving the paper. Even in the Dallas area, a subscriber can sometimes wait five to ten days for their paper," Estlack said. "With ENTERPRISE-D a digital paper is delivered

to their e-mail box the same day the print edition hits the press. There is no waiting."

A 12-month subscription to ENTERPRISE-D costs just \$9.95, and readers can place their order online or over the telephone. To try out the paper, readers can purchase a single copy from the ENTERPRISE's Web site for just \$1.

Print subscribers can add ENTERPRISE-D to their subscriptions for just \$5 and enjoy both versions of the paper.

"This digital concept is something we've discussed for about three

years, but it has really been spurred on lately by the frustrations our subscribers have experienced with the US Postal Service," Estlack said. "While we get great service from our local postal carriers, on a national scale, the USPS places newspapers on a low priority when it comes to delivery; and we don't foresee that getting any better."

Accompanying the introduction of ENTERPRISE-D, are rate increases for all out-of-county subscriptions and the introduction of a new out-of-state subscription rate. Texas readers outside of Donley County will pay

\$30 for annual subscriptions. Continental US subscribers outside of Texas will pay \$35.

"We don't want to raise these rates, but the high cost of postage has forced our hand," Estlack said. "We hope subscribers will at least try ENTERPRISE-D and avoid paying more for the same old snail mail."

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE was established as THE CLARENDON NEWS on June 1, 1878 and was the Texas Panhandle's first newspaper. As far as is known, ENTERPRISE-D is the first weekly newspaper in a digital format in the Panhandle.

## Local cowgirls to showcase skills in Amarillo ranch rodeo Saturday

Cowgirls from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, and Colorado will compete in Amarillo's inaugural Cowgirl Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, June 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

Four-woman teams representing area ranches will compete in sorting, branding, doctoring, team tying, and Ranch Horse Competition. The winning team will perform at the evening performance of the Coors Ranch Rodeo on Saturday night.

Local teams and their members competing include: Calvary Cowgirls - JR Hall Partnership - members Linda Crump of Clarendon, Pam McCleskey and Loretta Hall both of Hedley, and Lana Ritchie of Prairie Hill; Shields Ranch - members Audra Shields-Lujan of Hereford, Stephanie Spillar of Clarendon, Kristin Rice of Friona, and Tammy Valdez of Dimmitt; High Card Ranch in Clarendon - members Nancy Peirce of Clovis, Amanda Deerman of La Mesa, Patty Moberly of Melrose, and Missy Holmes of Elida.

Linda Crump of Clarendon is the team captain of the Calvary

Cowgirls. She is a ranch day worker along with her husband, Morris. She is the mother to seven grown children - Ray, Randy, James, Willie, Elwyn, and Wyman. Linda was born on the Matador Ranch in Motley County and has lived and worked at several ranches including the League Ranch, Pitchfork, Salt Fork, and High Card. She currently day works for TL Roach Ranch, Allen Creek Division in Donley County. Linda has competed in several ranch rodeos including the All-Girls Ranch Rodeo in Shattuck, Oklahoma, where she was a member of the winning team in 2002 and 2003. She also competes in team penning, placing fourth at the 1995 AQHA World Championship Show. Her hobbies include photography, and she also sings at church functions.

Pam McCleskey of Hedley is a day worker on the TL Roach Ranch. Her husband, Elwyn, also is a day worker and farrier. They are parents of Casey, 6 and Cooper, 1. Pam was born and raised on ranches in Colorado and New Mexico. She has competed in the 2004 Clayton Women's

Ranch Rodeo, placing fourth, and was a member of the winning team in the 2002 All-Girls Ranch Rodeo in Shattuck, Oklahoma. Pam likes to rope whenever she has the opportunity.

Lana Ritchie of Prairie Hill is a ranch hand along with her husband, Wes. The couple was married in December 2004. Lana grew up on the Cash & Rowe Ranch where she helped work cattle. She has competed in junior ranch rodeos and also was the valedictorian of her senior class and played basketball. She enjoys riding horses and working cattle.

Loretta Hall of Hedley is a rancher and farmer with her husband, John. They raise Braunvieh and Gelbvieh cattle. They are parents of grown children, Justin and Jason. Loretta likes the fun and competition of ranch rodeo but considers her greatest honor is being "Gram" to her grandsons. She is very active in church activities.

Stephanie Spillar of Clarendon is involved in sales. Her husband, Bob, is a ranch foreman for Halls  
See 'Cowgirls' on page 3.



### Honor the fallen

American Legion Post Commander Jack Moreman and VFW Post Commander Dale Powers carry a wreath to the Donley County War Memorial during Monday's Memorial Day services. Enterprise Digital Photo

## guest commentary

## Filibuster deal should please conservatives

By Gene Healy

Thanks to the "Gang of 14" centrist senators, there's been a temporary ceasefire in the filibuster battle, and not a moment too soon. The hypocrisy on both sides was getting to be too much to bear. Sen. Robert Byrd piously invoked the right to "free speech," as if the Democrats just wanted to debate the fitness of the president's nominees, rather than block them categorically. Majority Leader Bill Frist insisted "Republicans believe in the regular order of fair up and down votes" free from "procedural gimmicks like the filibuster," conveniently ignoring his own role in an attempted filibuster of Clinton nominee Richard Paez in 2000.

Many conservatives are unhappy that the compromise agreement preserves the judicial filibuster as a weapon that might be wielded "under extraordinary circumstances." They should count their blessings and hope the deal sticks. Galling as it may be to have qualified nominees obstructed, changing the rules mid-game could do serious damage to the Senate's ability to check what Madison called "the facility and excess of lawmaking." Specifically, if the Republicans trigger the nuclear option, they may end up nuking the legislative filibuster as well.

A "second strike" from a future Democratic majority could be used to prevent minorities from filibustering legislation that the majority favors. "Once you get the procedural method [of the nuclear option] through," says Richard Pious, professor of political science at Barnard College, "then if you have 50 votes and a vice president presiding, I think you can do it." The procedural method involves the presiding officer of the Senate (either Vice President Cheney or President Pro Tem Ted Stevens) declaring that the filibuster is unconstitutional as applied to judicial nominations.

Why is the judicial filibuster unconstitutional? According to GOP leaders, when the Framers wanted a supermajority for advice and consent, they wrote it into the Constitution, as they did for treaty ratifications. Thus, the Constitution's silence on presidential nominations implies that a bare majority is all that's required for confirmation. But the same argument applies to the legislative filibuster: when the Framers wanted a supermajority, as they did for overriding a presidential veto, they said so. Under the convenient constitutional logic employed by the GOP, the legislative filibuster — a time-honored practice — turns out to be unconstitutional as well. Who knew?

Would a future Democratic majority play this game? It's entirely possible. Crafty liberals in the punditry, such as the American Prospect's Matt Yglesias and Slate's Tim Noah, have recognized that the filibuster is essentially a conservative instrument, one that over the long haul operates to the detriment of liberal goals. If a future Democratic majority agrees, the nuclear gambit will work as well for them as it will for the Republicans. The Republican response to this possibility appears to be, we'll slip down that slope when we come to it.

Republicanism of the small "r" variety distrusts untrammelled majoritarianism and favors checks on temporary political majorities. In the years to come, Congress will once again debate single-payer health care. Conservatives and libertarians should ask themselves, do we want to go into that fight with the filibuster, or without it?

And perhaps the GOP shouldn't be so quick to throw away the judicial filibuster either. Decrying "judicial tyranny" is a staple of Republican rhetoric today: the GOP fears the considerable power wielded by "unelected, unaccountable" federal judges. Why then are Republicans so keen to weaken the Senate's check on future Democratic presidents' ability to stack the courts? Writing in Salon.com, Farhad Manjoo muses, "imagine having 52 Democratic senators one day, a Democratic president, and the chance to nominate a real liberal to the Supreme Court. And imagine, too, the Republicans not having any power to stop you. It's a delicious thought." But it's not a thought that would occur to a movement that can't think past the next election cycle.

Too often in recent years, the GOP has behaved as if it can't imagine itself out of power. Few, if any, Republican legislators opposed President Bush's assertion, in the Jose Padilla case, that the president has the power to lock up American citizens without charges or trial for the duration of the war on terror. Even today the Senate is debating whether to give the FBI unreviewable subpoena power: the legal authority to demand financial documents, medical records, and the like, without the inconvenience of going before an independent judge. If Bill Clinton had claimed these powers — or if a future President Clinton were to claim them — Republicans would be apoplectic. Instead, they cheer the centralization of power and the erosion of checks and balances. These are the actions of a party that imagines itself a permanent majority.

Limited government supporters within the GOP should be alarmed at this tendency. Nothing in politics is permanent except the drive for more federal power. True conservatives shouldn't be in the business of greasing the tracks.

Gene Healy is senior editor at the Cato Institute and editor of the new book *Go Directly to Jail: The Criminalization of Almost Everything*.

## Arranged marriages have their benefits

I've been thinking about this for a little while now, and I think I've come to the conclusion that an arranged marriage is not a bad thing.

I'm not talking about the ancient idea of arranged marriage where children are betrothed at birth and women are more or less sold in a property exchange. I don't want my father to sit down and negotiate in terms of land, cows, and daughters.

Today's arranged marriages are very different. I had a professor whose marriage had been arranged, and she said that the thing about modern arranged marriages was that the choice was ultimately hers, but the burden of finding a husband was not.

She was very young and absolutely brilliant. She held a million degrees. I think she got it all done because she wasn't busy chasing boys. She knew that someone else was busy chasing them for her.

This sounds like a great idea to me. If I knew that my parents were finding me appropriate suitors, I could spend more time at my studies and less time fixing my hair and shaving my legs. Think of all the money I could save on shampoo and hair-spray!

I can focus on the rest of my life and not feel pressured or worry that I'll end up a cranky old maid when I'm not actively

looking for someone.

I can spend my time and energies more wisely. I can worry about school and work and paying bills and learning to speak Italian. I could finally have the time to write that book and redecorate.

If I took all the brainpower that I used in thinking about my future mate and analyzing the mystery that is communicating with the male species, then I could probably solve world hunger and fix Social Security. The world would be a better place if Carrie Helms could stop looking for a husband.

What if every woman in the world stopped looking for a husband? Think of what we could accomplish! Certainly there are smarter women than I upon this Earth; and if we could focus our energies, one day we could rule the world!

The fact that I could trust my parents to choose a mate is a great credit to them. They're pickier than I am, sticklers for quality, so I know I'll get a great product. If a guy can pass Eddy's Eight-Hundred Point Inspection, he ought to be solid gold



life's lessons  
by Carrie Helms

with a hemi.

Dad and I do differ on a few points. He doesn't like tattoos and piercings, but I do. He likes preachers, and I like musicians; but if you're both, you're in like Flynn. Rugby players and the short, fat, and prematurely balding need not apply.

All joking aside, I am fairly serious about this. Doesn't it sound liberating? I can see why the custom has lasted this long.

Maybe what I'm talking about is less of an arranged marriage than a dating service, a Fiddler-on-the-Roof-esque Matchmaker. I don't go out in search of the boys. The boys come to me, I say yea or nay. "Yea" and I live happily ever after.

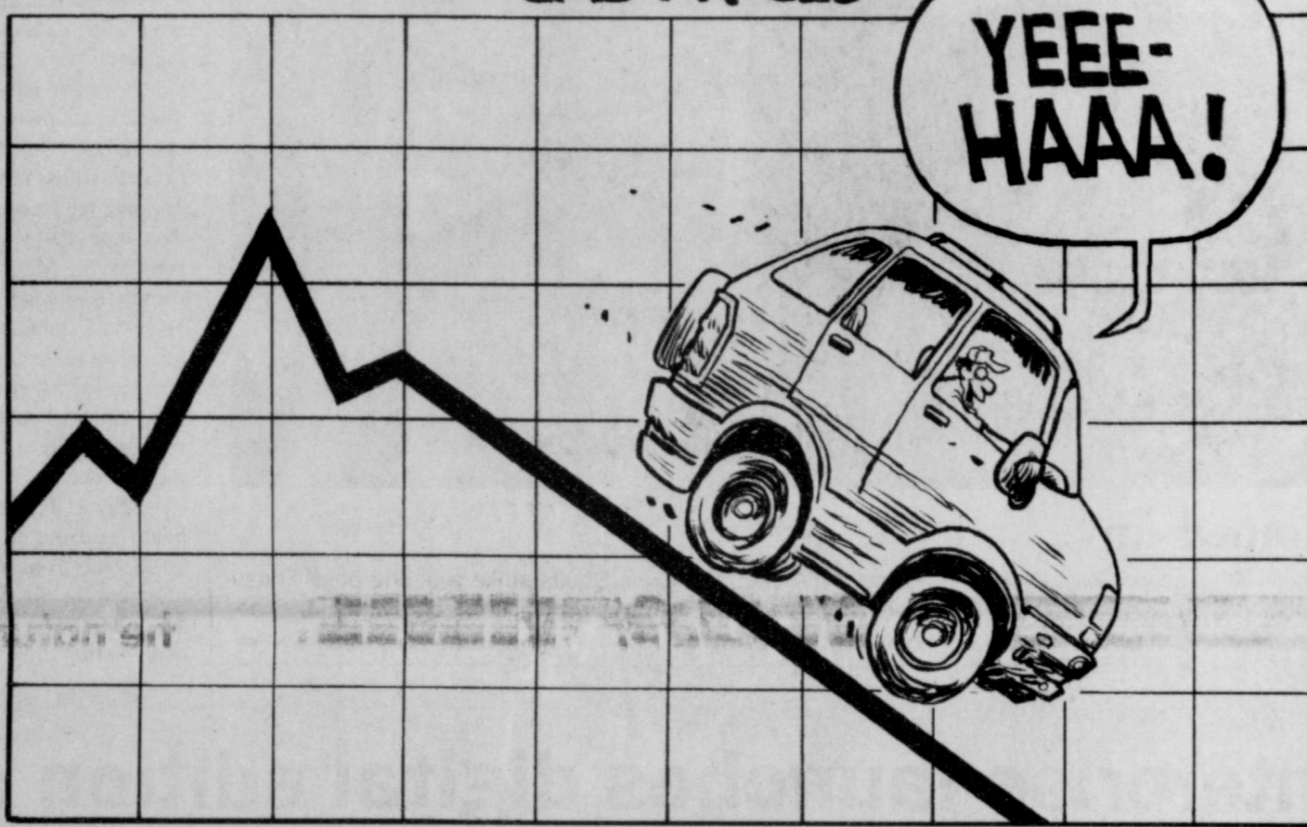
So here's my proposal: all of you faithful readers out there with sons and grandsons between the ages of 18 and 25 (the ones you always tell me about, but I have yet to see any real proof that these boys exist), send in photographs and a brief bio and an address and a phone number where said boy can be reached.

My father will be contacting you shortly to arrange a beating, I mean, a meeting. To arrange a meeting. That's what I meant to say.

He won't beat you up on your first visit.

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## GAS PRICES



## May God bless all American veterans

As our nation fights the War on Terror in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere, Memorial Day provides us a fitting time to stop and pay respect to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.

Originally begun to honor the fallen in the War Between the States, this day has grown to include all those who have died defending our nation, through the two World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, the two Gulf Wars and today's continuing War on Terror.

The loss of life is always painful. John Adams once said that America will be a friend to all and an enemy to none, and we have generally followed that advice through our history.

Yet when we have been attacked — by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941 and by Islamist terrorists on September 11, 2001 — we had no choice but to respond. In both cases, we were at peace, and an enemy bent on destruction of liberty attacked us because we were the greatest obstacle to their dark designs.

If America doesn't stand for freedom, no other country in the world will. No other country in the world has the capacity and the commitment to defend liberty and if freedom died in America, it would surely die throughout the world. We are both a beacon of hope to the world and a target of resentment for those who seek to enslave others.

This Memorial Day I was comforted that the same bravery and sacrifice that flowed in the veins of those fallen heroes still courses in today's generation.

Let me cite just one story which illustrates this point. It is the story of the rescue of Jessica Lynch. We all know that the Army Rangers had a mission to go in to that hospital where they heard she was being treated, rescue her in the dark of night, and carry her to the helicopters so they could be out before daybreak. That was the mission. It was simple, clear, and expected to be fast, but something happened. An Iraqi doctor came up to the commander and

said, "You know there are Americans buried on the hospital grounds."

The commander did not know that. It was not part of the intelligence briefing. The troops did not have so much as a shovel with them,

but he gave the order: "We are going to take every American home."

He described it this way: "They dug with their hands and raced the sun. They dug every American out of those hospital rows and they took every fallen American to the helicopter with Jessica Lynch because their motto is "we never leave one of our own behind."

This bravery and loyalty to fallen comrades show why we are going to achieve victory. We are going to win because we value life and we never leave one of our own behind. Our enemy celebrates a cul-

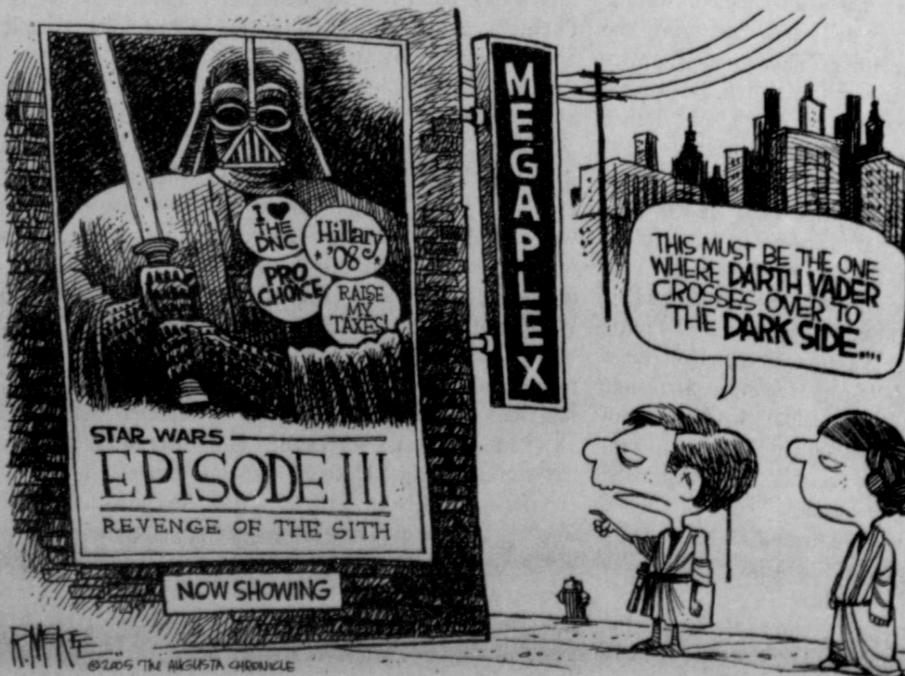


capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

ture of death that targets unarmed civilians while we celebrate heroism in defense of life.

A medical corpsman, writing on the website Marine Corps Moms, wrote that while he was serving in Kosovo, "I was giving out medications to over 200 people and very busy when one old woman grabbed my arm demanding my attention and stopping me from working. She held my hand with one of hers and with her other hand she patted my cheek... then she began saying something in Albanian over and over again. I turned to ask my interpreter what she was saying, and he told me that she was saying, 'God bless America, God bless America, that's all I can say is God bless America.'"

This Memorial Day, there are many like that Albanian woman who have been given the gift of freedom, thanks to the sacrifices and bravery of our fighting men and women. Like her, I say, God bless America, and add, God bless those who gave their lives so that we may live free.



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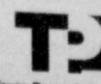
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**Top honors**

Shanna Shelton received the Best Girl Athlete and the Knorpp Cup, and Tyler Lewis was recognized with the Fighting Heart Award during the 2005 Clarendon High School commencement exercises last Friday at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

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**Cowgirls:**

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Creek Ranch and they the parents of Tyler, 13, and Sam, 7. She grew up on a feedyard operation and competes in barrel racing. Stephanie enjoys team roping, camping and hunting.

"Cowboy Roundup USA has a remarkable 18-year history of celebrating the cowboy spirit," said CRR chair Phyllis Payne. "The Cowgirl Ranch Rodeo recognizes the tremendous contributions of women to our ranching heritage."

"These competitors are real cowgirls from some of the region's most celebrated working ranches," Payne said and added that there will be no charge for admission to the Cowgirl Ranch Rodeo.

In conjunction with the event, attendees have the opportunity to win a Coolhorse saddle, with proceeds to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The saddle will be on display at the Amarillo National Center, and tickets for the opportunity to win are \$5 each.

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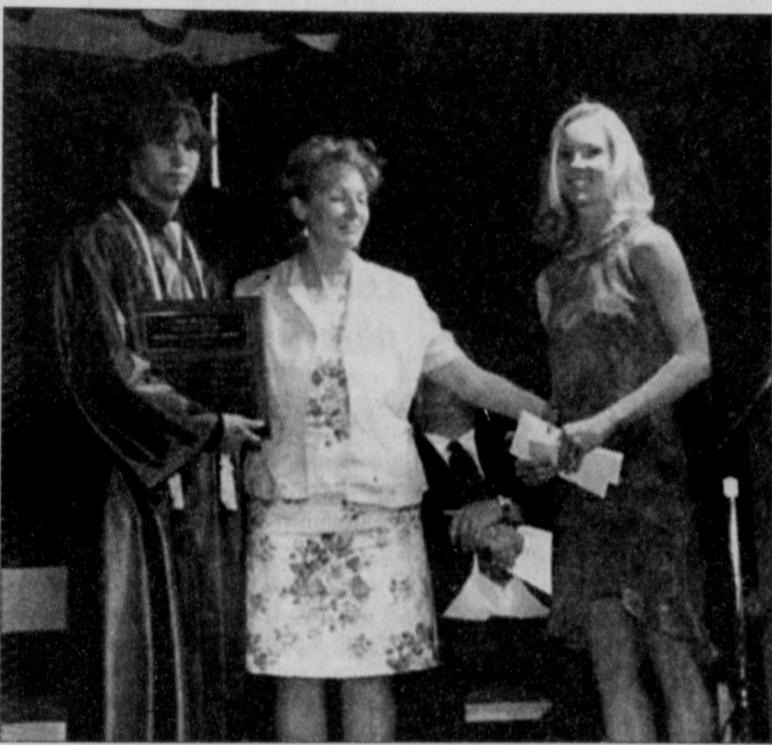
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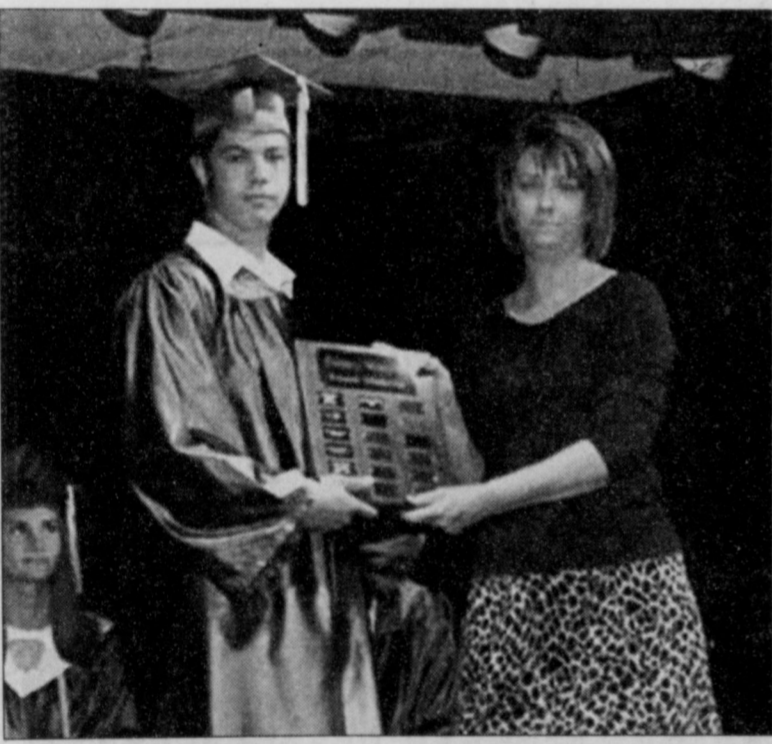
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Partly Cloudy  
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Eric Alston received the Alvie Ray Butler memorial scholarship during commencement exercises in Hedley last Friday.



Cole Llewellyn is presented the Danny Monroe Memorial Scholarship by the wife of the late Danny Monroe, Shauna Monroe, during Hedley's commencement Friday.

**Hutchison introduces personal protection legislation in Senate**

Last week, Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison introduced "The District of Columbia Personal Protection Act" in the U.S. Senate. The legislation aims to reverse the city's 28-year handgun ban by restoring self-protection rights for law-abiding citizens. The legislation also repeals D.C.'s gun registration law. Last fall, the U.S. House of Representatives approved this measure on a bi-partisan vote of 250-171.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison stated, "This is much needed legislation. Residents of our nation's capital are at the mercy of criminals - even in their homes. I look forward to seeing the rights of law-abiding residents restored. For the good of these lawful folks, I urge my colleagues to support the D.C. Personal Protection Act this year."

Current District of Columbia law bans all handguns that were not registered before 1977. The few remaining legal D.C. resident handgun owners are prohibited from carrying their handguns in their own homes. Legally registered and owned rifles and shotguns must be

stored unloaded and disassembled or locked, rendering them useless for self-defense unless the gun is kept at a place of business.

"After living under years of failed gun control laws, the law-abiding citizens of Washington, D.C., deserve their Constitutional right to protect themselves. The National Rifle Association (NRA) commends Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison for her leadership on this issue, as well as the other co-sponsors of this important legislation," Chris W. Cox, NRA chief lobbyist, stated.

Despite its prohibitive gun ban, the District of Columbia has repeatedly earned the title of "murder capital of America". According to the FBI statistics, from 1976 to 2001, the national crime rate fell 36%, as D.C.'s crime rate soared 72%.

"There is a reason why D.C. has the highest crime rates in America - criminals know that law-abiding citizens are defenseless against them," Cox added. "Finally, Congress has a chance to correct this wrong and allow D.C. residents to protect themselves and their loved ones."

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### June 13

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### June 24

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### July 2

Fourth of July Saints' Roost Celebration

## Community Menus

June 6-10

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Frito pie, ranch style beans, tossed salad, butter-scotch pudding with topping, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Chicken fried steak and gravy, buttered new potatoes, peas and carrots, peaches, Jell-O, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Smoked sausage, black-eyed peas, steamed cabbage, apple salad, blonde brownies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Catfish, hominy casserole, turnip greens, coleslaw, pineapple surprise cake, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Tuscan blend, okra salad, apple crisp, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken salad, cottage cheese, sliced tomatoes, pea salad, mixed fruit, bread and crackers, coffee, milk, tea

Tues: Grilled steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot raisin salad, bread pudding, rolls, coffee, milk, tea

Wed: Barbecue chicken, potato wedges, corn, tossed salad, brownie, roll, coffee, milk, tea

Thur: Catfish, onion rings, mixed greens, pickled beets, apple pie, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

Fri: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cheese, butterscotch pudding, chips and crackers, coffee, milk, tea

## Graduation attracts families around town

Memorial Day has come and gone with its memories and moments to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom – especially those fresh in our hearts and minds. Thank you.

With the end of May comes the end of school. Since the ENTERPRISE last hit the streets, Clarendon public schools have opened their doors and poured all their students forth onto the streets and parks of our fair city. I've seen bunches riding their bicycles all over town, and I haven't seen too many of them paying much attention to the cars and trucks also on the streets. Y'all be extra careful, okay?

The end of school also means graduation. Which, if you're one of those proud parents watching a senior march across the stage to receive a diploma, usually means visiting relatives. Some of you may be lucky enough to have parents and other relatives who live nearby, or even in town. That means they get to go home at night. Ours don't. I

don't know about y'all, but I'm still exhausted.

We had our older children – with their children – our parents and even a sibling-in-law with niece and nephews come to town. We served two meals to nine (counting the two-year-old), one meal for sixteen (counting the two- and the three-year-old) and another to eleven before the fun wound down. And don't get me wrong, it was fun. Lots of fun and laughter and talking and family time. We got the boy graduated with great pomp and ceremony (and laughing).

(Okay, Roger caught us after dinner at the Steak-Out on Saturday night and asked why only ten people were laughing during Robert's salutation speech. Here's the answer – they were all related and they knew that when he mentioned his older brother's great example, he meant that Rhys was a great example of what *not* to do during one's high school career.)

It was a fun and happy time, but – if you read last week's column, you

know we've had the daughter and her son for a week. The older son brought one of his boys for graduation (the little one has been sick for a week). The boys had a great time chasing each other for the short time they were both here. I also spent a great deal of time removing little boys from the computer – I wouldn't have minded so much, but the keyboard can only take so much beating and the two-year-old knows how to take CDs out of a case.

He loves to carry them around and scrape them across each other, get them sticky and leave them...somewhere. He also loves sticks. Sticks and CDs don't go well together... Oh, and he didn't help himself to James Edwards' plate when we were at dinner at the Steak-Out Saturday. Hopefully the child is



around town  
by gail shelton  
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learning. (But I suspect James just didn't have anything appealing to little boys on his plate this time.)

Crispin has a brand new cowboy hat, courtesy of a shopping expedition to Saye's, to take home to Illinois with him. (We couldn't talk Ben's daddy into letting us get Ben a matching hat.) And now that everyone has gone home to recover – I'm sure it was as exhausting for them to be here as it was for us to have them – we can all catch up on our sleep.

The horde of high school band students who went to San Marcos for the State solo and ensemble competition this past weekend ought to be back and catching up on their sleep by the time you read this article. I'll try to remember to report on how they did.

Remember, Summer Reading Program begins next week for those who have finished kindergarten through fifth grade. Stop by the library this week and check out the plans; then show up next week for some fun.

## Lemley attends HOBY seminar

Regan Lemley recently attended the Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar held Mary 13-15, 2005, in Amarillo.



Lemley

Regan joined more than 75 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions to discuss present and future issues.

The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the free market and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service within 12 months following the seminar.

Regan is the daughter of Joe and Rose Lemley of Clarendon.

## Local students earn degrees from AC

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to more than 860 students at the 75th Commencement Ceremonies recently at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

Chuck Robertson and Cameron Word graduated with Associate of Applied Science degrees this spring. Tim McKinney graduated with a Certificate of Completion this spring. Garrett Bains graduated with a Certificate of Completion. He will finish his studies this summer. All attended Clarendon High School in Clarendon.

Patricia Snider graduated with an Associate in Science degree this spring. Karen Helms graduated with an Associate in Applied Science degree this spring. These students attended Hedley High School in Hedley.

## Howardwick bragging about new cafe in town

Well, what do you know? Thanks to Jerry and Jo Daniels, Howardwick once again has a café across from City Hall named the JJ Canteen.

Folks worked at a fever's pace to get it ready for Memorial Day and made it with opening day Friday. They plan to be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and want to invite everyone to stop by for breakfast or something off the grill. They also will sell lake permits, some groceries, and bait to catch that elusive fish. Angie Jaramillo and Christine Lucero are the cooks and promise to make that burger just the way you want it. Welcome to Howardwick, JJ Canteen.

Beginning Wednesday, June 1, road crews will be out working on the roads. Watch for flagmen and plan alternate routes. Greenbelt Water Authority plans to replace the existing road from Highway 70 to approximately Porter Drive which will cause some detours. Please observe all signs and drive safely. We

want to enjoy these good roads.

W.E. and Joyce Combs are home and have some bragging to do. Their daughter-in-law, Cathie Combs, graduated from WTAMU with a degree in teaching, maintaining a 4.0 GPA even with three school age children. The Amarillo school system has hired her to teach fourth grade beginning in September. Grandson Charles Combs graduates from Tascosa High School and will receive a \$25,000 Merit Academic Scholarship from Texas A&M University. Proud husband and father is Claude Combs, son of W.E. and Joyce.

If you have a graduate, call me at 874-2886, and I will get the story in the paper.



'wick picks  
by peggy cockerham  
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J.D. and Marie Skaggs

## Skaggs to celebrate 50th anniversary

J.D. and Marie Skaggs of Hedley will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, June 4, at the Methodist Church in Memphis at 3 p.m.

The couple was married on June 4, 1955 in the Baptist Parsonage in Hedley by Rev. Jones.

They have three children, Vicki

Knowles of Hedley, Kay Manuel of Memphis, and Cheryl Lynn Skaggs of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. They also have four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Friends and family are invited to attend the celebration. Your love is the only gift requested.

## Wootten completes basic training with Marines

Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Greg F. Wootten, son of Buddy D. and Regina R. Wootten of Clarendon, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

The training was designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Wootten and

fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Wootten also spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-

hand combat, and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Wootten and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage, and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and

professional conduct.

Wootten and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.



On May 19, 2005, The Hedley Elementary students hatched 45 baby chickens. Shown below are Cody Cabler, Braddon Stephens, Dante Cooper, Clay Koetting and Brooklyn Montgomery with a few of their baby chicks. All the students what to thank Leonard Haynes (Clarendon Ag Extension Agent.) The children all had a lot of fun, and it was a great learning experience.

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## Obituaries

### Bolin

Graveside services for Tommy Bolin, age 70, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, 2005, at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with Sam O'Dell of Amarillo officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home in McLean.

Mr. Bolin was a self-employed bricklayer in the Panhandle area until he retired in 1994. He was a big sports fan who especially loved baseball and horse races.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James Bolin and Wendell Bolin, both of Pampa.

Survivors include three sons, David Bolin and wife Lanita of McLean, Dan Bolin of Hedley, and Rickey Bolin and wife Lisa of Independence, Missouri; two daughters, Nicki Fulfer of McLean and Kim Voss and husband Mike of Pampa; two brothers, Trent Bolin and Ronnie Bolin, both of Texhoma, Oklahoma; four sisters, Billie Bible and Jo Anne Cumbie of Amarillo, Clara Mae Chisum of Canadian, and Linda Bolin of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the McLean Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department in McLean.

### Bain

Funeral services for Imogene Merle Bell Bain, age 86, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2005, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Truman Ledbetter officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Bain died Monday, May 23, 2005, in San Antonio. She was born October 25, 1918, in Estelline to Shelby Coffee Bell and Willie Elizabeth Boles Bell. She was raised in Clarendon where she met her future husband, John Elbert Bain, while she was working at Parkers Drug Store. At the time, he was enlisted in the US Navy, stationed at sea aboard the USS Essex. They were married in Clarendon on August 5, 1949. They moved to California and in 1976 from California to Sunray where she lived until 2004. The last five years, she lived with her daughter in San Antonio. Prior to her retirement, she worked as an operator for the telephone company in Clarendon as well as a secretary at the Huntington Park Baptist Church in California. She also served as a WAC in the US Army during World War II. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sunray.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by five sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Marsha Aguilar of San Antonio; and four grandchildren, Kathryn, Christopher, Kimberly, and John Michael.

Casket bearers were family members.

### Garner

Robert E. Garner of Amarillo, age 67, died May 25. Graveside services were held on Saturday, May 28, at Sharp Cemetery in Rockdale. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, May 31 at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. Dr. Jim Bandkhead and Mr. Max Brown officiated.

Mr. Garner was born December 2, 1937, in Milam County. He graduated from Sharp High School and received his undergraduate degree at Texas Tech University and his law degree from Baylor University School of Law. His 45-year law practice began in Lubbock, and in 1977 he moved to Amarillo. He was a partner of Whittenburg, Whittenburg, Garner & Stein at the time of his death. He was certified as a Civil Trial Advo-



Garner

cate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and certified in Civil Trial and Personal Injury Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

In December 2003 he was honored by The Panhandle Trial Lawyers Association as its first recipient of the Temple Houston Award in recognition of his skills and successes as a trial lawyer. During his career Bob Garner represented people of all walks of life and various businesses.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Walden Garner; four children, Synde Garner and Ronald Matschek of Amarillo, Jan Garner Tankersley of Lubbock, Robert Kyle Garner of Amarillo, and Jennifer Garner and Tim Nicholson of Amarillo; eight grandchildren, Carter, Kelsey, Camron, and Casen Matschek, Avrey and Allye Tankersley, Dolan and Margaret Nicholson; and five sisters Mildred Holcomb of Lubbock, Bonnie and Clayton Dark of Lufkin, Helen and Henry Abel of Buckholtz, Martha and Don Garth of Lubbock, and Beverly and Norman Key of Austin.

The family suggests memorials be to the Sharp Cemetery Association, 7949 North FM 487, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or BSA Hospice in care of Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

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## Extension Agents attend workshop

MaryRuth Bishop, Donley County Extension Office and Karen Tellman, Wheeler County Extension Office attended a week-long workshop on Entrepreneurship and E-Commerce, sponsored by the Southern Rural Development Center, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

They were two of the six Texan Extension representatives chosen for the workshop. The focus of the workshop was on the building blocks of entrepreneurship plus barriers and market opportunities for small and rural communities. Led by a group of the country's most outstanding Extension small business and technology experts, this hands-on training targeted Southern Extension Educators interested in increasing their knowledge and skills to better aid local communities in building and expanding economic opportunities.

The week centered on tools and programs to assist potential and emerging entrepreneurs. Sessions focused on current e-commerce topics including marketing strategies, website design, and use of search engines. Using a computer lab format, Ms. Bishop and Tellman followed instructors using hands-on applications, training modules, and Internet-savvy techniques to create a county website, DestinationDonley County.com which will center on tourism opportunities in Donley County. The website will be launched the middle of June.



## Fourth grade field trip

Clarendon fourth graders took a walk on the wild side recently at the "Wildcat Bluff" Nature Center in Amarillo. The students participated in hands on activities such as an archeological pit containing buried dinosaur bones, guided trail hikes, and an exhibit on animals found in the Texas Panhandle. The students pictured are searching for prairie dogs while on the guided hike. A fun and educational time was had by all.

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## the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 31, 2005, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark C. White in charge.

We had 16 members and no guests this week.

Lion Pate reported the city would be opening bids this week for the paving.

The club voted to support the efforts of Lion Jimmy Ross from Quitaque as he runs for the office of first vice president of Lions International.

Lion Leonard Haynes will bring a program from a 4-H Club member next week.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



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**CCC to host tournament June 4-5**

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Friday night scramble winner was the team of Virgil Eddleman, Bruce Ferguson, Wes Shields, Wendol Miller, and Jana Lemmons coming in at five under par. The team of PJ Lemmons, Vernon Byars, Bobbie Kidd, Bobby Dodson, and Aaron Kidd finished at four under par and Doug Kidd, Lea Ferguson, Derek Shields, Pat Eddleman, and Keenan Shields shot a two under par for the nine-hole tournament.

son shot a 65 for second place, and Bobby Dodson turned in a 66 for third. Ruth Jackson and Wanda Nazworth's 74 took top honors in the weekly women's game, and Bonnie Crofford and Quida Gage shot a 75 to tie for third place.

There will be a Two man-One Woman Tournament June 4-5 at the Clarendon Country Club. The entry fee is \$210.00 plus the price of a cart. You may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.

The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. each Friday night.

**History Day winners announced**

CANYON - Students from the Texas Panhandle competed in the Texas History Day in Austin on May 7.

These students competed in the Regional History Fair at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, then advanced to state competition.

Entries for the theme, "Rights and Responsibilities in History," included projects, performances, and media presentations.

At the state level, Amelia Taylor received the Outstanding Award for the Panhandle-Plains Region. Amelia is a student at Clarendon Junior High. Her project was a Junior Individual Documentary, "The Pony Express: Wireless Communication in the 19th Century."

A special award, the Institute of Texan Cultures Award, was presented to Anndria Kidd and Bret Carter for their Senior Group Exhibit, "The

Clarendon Enterprise: Spreading the Word Since 1878." Anndria and Bret are students at Clarendon High School.

Paul R. Goetze won second place for his Senior Individual Performance, "The FSA - The Key To Understanding the Great Depression," making him eligible to participate in the National History Day competition in Maryland. Paul is also a student at Clarendon High School.

"This is the first time a student from the Panhandle-Plains region has qualified for the national contest. In the past, several awards had been won but not ever this prestigious," regional history fair organizer Betty Bustos said.

For more information on the 2006 History Day, contact Betty Bustos at the PPHM, 806-651-2274, or email bbustos@pphm.wtamu.edu.



Jesse Gowdy (seated left) signs a letter of intent to play basketball for Clarendon College. Also pictured are Coach East; Kaitlyn, Linda and Buster Gray; and Coach Wade Callaway.

**CHS athlete signs with CC**

By Sandy Anderberg  
Senior Jesse Gowdy has signed with Clarendon College to play basketball with the Bulldogs and Coach Tony Starnes. Gowdy played varsity basketball with the Broncos for two years and helped the Broncos to a perfect District season this year under head coach Wade Callaway.

According to Callaway, during his senior year, Gowdy was named to the All Tournament team at the Childress and Highland Park Tournaments. He was also an All-District selection and averaged 6.9 points per game and four rebounds per game as well. Gowdy lives with Buster and Linda Gray in Clarendon.

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**MEETINGS**

**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. Russell Estlack - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary 2 B 1, ASK 1

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Crystal Crump - Secretary

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

**Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary** Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saints' Roost Muscum**  
610 East Harrington  
**Hours**  
Friday & Saturday  
11:00 - 4:00  
874-2546

**MEMORY LANE JEWELRY** by Paul opening soon! 24-11c

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, two bath, newly remodeled. 316 W. Third. Call 874-0136. 13-ctc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1997 16x80 mobile home - nice! Three bedrooms, two baths, house-land package, two city lots, new privacy fence, new carport, large covered patio, new carpet, storage building with large work area or fourth bedroom, large dog run with large dog barn. Call Kari at 874-0564. 19-ncctc

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**REAL ESTATE**

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in Hedley. Brick, three bedrooms, 1 1/4 bath, CH/A, large double car garage, mature trees, chain link fence in the backyard, 12 lots total. 110 Reeves St. 806-856-5379 or 806-204-0026, leave message. 24-4tp

**FOR RENT**

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Four bedroom, two bath, large living area with fireplace. Hwy. 287 E at Wells St. Larry Watson, 335-1445 or 679-2189. 22-ctc

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, central heat and air, fenced yard, \$400/month plus deposit. Nice. 928 W. Fifth. 806-359-1199. 23-ctc

**GARAGE SALES**

**EVERYTHING INCLUDING TWO KITCHEN SINKS** at the garage sale you've been waiting for. Two stainless steel kitchen sinks, portable Kitchen Aid dishwasher, custom solid oak entertainment center, halogen floor lamp, two computers, computer games, books, bookcase, TV stand, clothes, clothes, and more clothes, hats, shoes, ties, bags, dishes, ceiling fan, and lots of etc. We got married, and now we've got too much stuff for one house, plus our parents and in-laws are bringing stuff too! Get it while the getting's good. Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? at 501 S. Leroy. 24-11c

**LARGE GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, June 4, 2005. Episcopal Church Mission Hall, 301 S. Parks in Clarendon, 8:00-? Multiple families. Lots of miscellaneous goodies. 24-11c

**GARAGE SALE:** 609 South John. Lots of knick-knacks, clothes, small appliances, coolers, some Tupperware. 8:00 a.m. until ? Saturday, June 4. 24-11c

**313 ANDERSON, HOWARDWICK:** June 4. Desks, recliner, table, plus size, bicycles, books, pool ladders, '91 Chevy rear end complete, bookcase, everything plus more. 24-11c

**GARAGE SALE IN COLLADOS ESTATES:** Saturday, June 4, 7:00 a.m. until it's gone. Two families - Eads and Mooring, 115 and 125 Collados Drive - 3 1/2 miles N. of Clarendon on Highway 70. Look for sign. Glider swing, treadmill, small appliances, tools, fishing gear, oak kitchen chairs, luggage, and lots of other goodies. 24-1tp

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 315 W. 5th. Saturday, June 4, 8:30-3:00. Oak trestle dinette set with four chairs, sound system with Bose speakers, small TVs, VCRs, Airdyne bike, other exercise equipment, car camper topper, computer stand, and lots of kitchen and misc. items. 24-11c

**HELP WANTED**

**NEED CNA** - 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$8.00 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 23-2tc

**NEED DISHWASHER** - Full time. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 23-2tc

**HELP WANTED:** Full time road hand for Precinct #4. Pick up and submit applications to the County Judge's office in the Courthouse. All applications for all previous road hand positions will be considered and need not reapply. All applications for this position must be turned into the Judge's office not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 10. Applications will be considered by the Commissioners Court on Monday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all applications. Donley County is an equal opportunity employer. 23-2tc

**INTERNET MARKETING:** Independent contractors earning commissions and bonuses. Serious calls only. 866-328-8510. 23-2tp

**NEED CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE:** Apply at Shepard's Crook Nursing, 911 E. 2nd, Clarendon. 20-ctc

**FOR RENT**

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**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** LVN, 6-10; Dietary Help; and CNA's, all shifts. Please call for Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 23-ctc

**INTERNET:** Own your own business and build residual income using the Internet. 866-328-8510. 23-2tp

**NEED CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE:** Apply at 911 E. 2nd, Clarendon. 20-ctc

**HELP WANTED:** Apply in person at Subway. 22-ctc

**HELP WANTED:** 2-10 LVN Charge Nurse. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 22-ctc

**MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME** has the following position available: CNA/NA (6a-6p shift) - every other weekend off. Apply in person at Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, TX 79226. 24-ctc

**MEMPHIS CONVALESCENT CENTER** has immediate openings for certified nurse aides and licensed vocational nurses. Apply at 1415 N. 18th St. in Memphis or call 806-259-3566 for more information. 24-ctc

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY** will be accepting bids on a 30 foot by one-half mile long seal coat paving job inside the city limits of Howardwick. Specifications on the seal coat job can be received from the General Manager at 806-874-3650. Bids will be awarded in the office of the General Manager on Friday, June 3, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive objections based upon failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. 23-2tc

**MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME** will be accepting bids for a new dish machine until June 15, 2005. Bids may be mailed to Holly Eads, Medical Center Nursing Home, PO Box 1007, Clarendon, TX 79226 or may be faxed to 806-874-5619. 24-2tc

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**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9937**

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for the purchase of basic athletic insurance and catastrophic athletic insurance for intercollegiate sports at Clarendon College for the academic year 2005-06.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or fax to (806)874-3571 by 10:00 a.m. on July 11, 2005 (the due date). Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. Estimated date of award July 21, 2005. To request complete specifications, contact Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext. 102, or e-mail: darlene.spier@clarendoncollege.edu. 23-2tc

**!!! NOTICE !!!**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS** held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas. Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1997 and May 1998.

These records involve students who attended the following schools: Allison ISD, Canadian ISD, Clarendon CISD, Fort Elliott CISD (Briscoe and Mobeetie), Hedley CISD, Higgins ISD, Kellon ISD, Lakeview ISD, McLean CISD, Miami ISD, Samnorwood ISD, Shamrock ISD, Wellington ISD, and Wheeler ISD.

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests, or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 2005.

If you wish to have these records, please contact: Larina Reeves, Director, Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, 517 South Wall, Shamrock, Texas 79079, 806-256-2592. 24-11c

**HEDLEY ISD SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

The Hedley ISD announces the sponsorship of the summer food service program. Meals will be provided at the Hedley School Cafeteria for all children 18 years old and younger. The meals will be served Monday through Friday from June 6 through June 24. Breakfast will be served from 9:00-9:30 a.m., and lunch will be served from 12:00-12:30 p.m. People who are eligible to participate in the program must be not discrim-

**LEGAL NOTICES**

nated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, PO Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services. 23-2tc

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #270**

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #270 INCREASING THE RATE OF TAX LEVIED UPON OCCUPANCE OF ANY SLEEPING ROOM OR SPACE BY A HOTEL FROM A RATE OF 4% TO 7% OF THE CONSIDERATION PAID.

Whereas, the City of Clarendon has heretofore passed and approved Ordinance No. 270 levying a tax upon the cost of occupancy of any sleeping room or space by a hotel at a rate of 4% of the consideration paid; and Whereas, the City has elected to raise the rate from 4% to 7%;

It is therefore ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas:

**Section 1** - Section 2(a) of Ordinance No. 270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Section 2.** (a) There is hereby levied a tax on the cost of occupancy of any room or space furnished by any hotel where such cost of occupancy is at the rate of \$2.00 or more per day, such tax to be equal to 7% of the consideration paid by the occupant for such room to such hotel.

**Section 2** - Except as expressly provided herein, all provisions of Ordinance No. 270 shall remain in full force and effect.

**Passed and approved this 24th day of May 2005.**

[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor  
Attest: [s] Linda Smith, City Secretary 24-2tc

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**GARAGE SALES**

**Wellington's Third Annual CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**  
**Saturday, June 4**  
**8 a.m. until 3 or 4 p.m.**  
**City Maps Available At Businesses!**

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**FOR SALE**

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**

**BEAUTIFUL LARGE BRICK HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION** - 2,392 sq. ft with 3 (or 4) bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, large living, dining, den with wood burner fireplace, music room (cold convert to 4th bedroom), utility, oversized attached 2 car garage, large inside storage room behind garage, central heat & ref. air, fenced back yard with patio and gas grill, and nice metal storage building at 619 S. Allen for \$125,000.

**OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYER** - your chance to own this recently remodeled home which includes two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with built-ins and new cabinets, large living/dining, large utility, central heat and ref. air, storm doors and windows, covered patio, 2-car port and nice metal yard building. Easy walking distance to Senior Citizens, Post Office, and bank from 411 E. 4th for \$47,500.

**CONVENIENT LOCATION ON BRICK STREET** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, recently updated adn includes central heat & air, 1 car garage, 1 car port, fenced back yard and storage building at 610 W. 3rd St. for \$46,500.

**PARTIALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location at 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

**CLARENDON COMMERCIAL:**

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING** - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations or could be converted to residential property. Central heat and ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage. Located at 511 E. 5th St. for \$39,900.

**CHOICE COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT** - and 1,536 sq. ft. building with frontage on Hwy. 287 at intersection with Gorst St. includes 4,329 sq. ft. concrete paving for \$45,000.

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**ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES** - including nice house with 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for 3rd bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees. Located downtown Ashtola for \$22,000.

**HEDLEY - 2 B/R, 1 1/2 BATH** - kitchen, living, utility and recently constructed large den with wood burner stove and built-in shelving, 2 car garage plus a 2 car port and a fenced back yard; a nice retirement atmosphere or a good place to raise a family and let the kids attend highly rated Hedley schools - located at 303 Short St. for \$49,500.

**HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,000.

**GREENBELT - 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT LEVEL** - well designed for country living with exits onto outdoor decks and/or patios from both levels. Enjoy the woodburning fireplaces and abundant living/den/recreational area on both levels. Inside is modern with central h/a and is in excellent condition. Two car attached garage, unattached shop, many fruit and shade trees in and surrounding fenced and landscaped yard all on four lots that back up to inlet that will provide water access to Greenbelt Lake when it fills at 225 Dawn for \$119,500.

**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 Memphis Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000. REDUCED TO \$17,500.

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**CLARENDON - HOUSES** - 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.

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**CLARENDON**

• 413 S. Carhart. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car, CH/A, cellar, storage bldg. \$52,000.

• 1020 S. Taylor. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 1 car, CH/A. \$55,000.

• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000.

• 411 E. 4th St - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, two car port, nice storage building, fenced back yard, covered patio. \$47,500. Possible financing.

**COUNTRY PROPERTIES**

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• 80+ acs. in Hall Co. - deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees.

• 13 acs west of Clarendon. SOLD

• 770 acs. peanut and cotton farm - large water, excellent hunting.



Students in Mrs. White's and Mrs. Starne's kindergarten classes made handprint t-shirts their last week of school to wear during the Play Day held at the school on Friday. The students kept the shirts as mementos of their kindergarten year.

Digital photos courtesy of Leslie White.

## Clarendon College awarded Loss Prevention Grant

Clarendon College is one of five colleges in Texas awarded a \$3,500 grant from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Risk Management Fund. Grant monies help implement loss prevention and safety initiatives to reduce the potential for property losses and on-the-job injuries and raise loss prevention awareness. Clarendon College Chief Financial Officer Annette Ferguson said the college plans to use the grant to purchase a ventilation hood for the microbiology lab.

Edwin Thompson, TASB loss prevention services director, said, "We were extremely pleased to

receive a record number of grant applications. Applicants did a superb job of analyzing their hazardous exposures, loss prevention needs, and developing loss prevention initiatives to mitigate their impact on district resource." He said the review and evaluation process spanned one full month. "The process was extremely difficult given the number of well-justified applications submitted," he said.

"Raising awareness and reducing injuries and losses is a win-win situation, and this highly successful program will continue to be an integral part of the Fund's overall focus,"

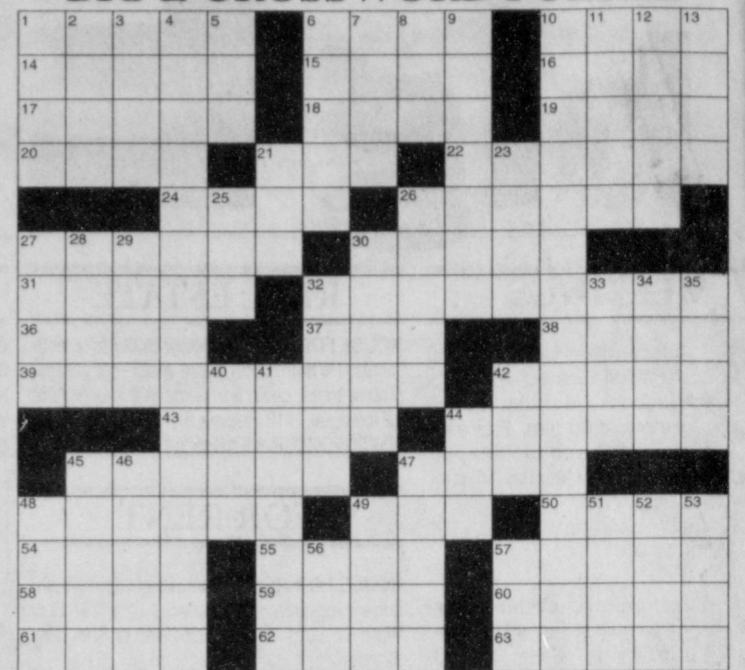
said Thompson. Since 1998, the Fund's Loss Prevention Grant Program has distributed 793 total grants of more than \$1.9 million. The 2005 grants were awarded to 157 school districts, three regional education services centers, five colleges, two county appraisal districts, and one shared service arrangement entity.

The TASB Risk Management Fund is the largest risk sharing pool for school districts in the nation. Created in 1974, the Fund provides comprehensive risk management coverage and services in the areas of workers' compensation, property/casualty, unemployment compensa-

tion, employee benefits, and owner controlled insurance programs. More than 1100 school districts, education cooperatives, junior colleges, education service centers and county appraisal districts participate in one or more of the Fund's programs.

TASB is a statewide nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$33 billion, employ 570,000 people, and serve more than four million public school students.

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### CLUES ACROSS

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10. Prove
14. Baseball slugger
15. Orchestra instrument
16. Fib
17. Glisten
18. Astringent
19. Helper
20. Engrave
21. Before
22. What Tiger Woods did
24. Mined metals
26. Cotton fabric
27. Flyer
30. Blend
31. Preen
32. Confusions
36. Secure
37. Expression of joy
38. Gust
39. Snared
42. Toothbrush brand
43. Crawling vines
44. Booths
45. Different sides
47. Smack

### CLUES DOWN

1. Judicious
2. Stop
3. Little Mermaid's love
4. Defeated Serapis
5. Pest
6. Zooms
7. Skill
8. Note of debt
9. Japanese dish
10. Country music group
11. Island nation
12. \_\_\_ days, long ago
13. Unwanted plant

21. Type of pal
23. Exploiter
25. Type of music
26. Pondered
27. Niche
28. Bush concern
29. Crack
30. Heaps
32. Dummies
33. Expression of sorrow or pity
34. Egg part
35. Compass point
40. Affirm
41. Woeful
42. Lube
44. Essential
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## Drugs in the News

### Drug Combination Lowers Risk of Clots Following Stroke

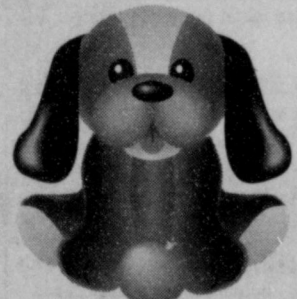
According to results of a study published in a recent issue of the medical journal *Circulation*, persons being treated for a stroke will probably benefit from the combination of two drugs: aspirin and the anti-clotting prescription drug called *Plavix* (clopidogrel). In the study involving 91 patients at eleven medical centers in Europe, one group received *only aspirin* (an over-the-counter pain relieving drug that also has clot-preventing properties). The other group got both drugs.

Ultrasound tests were conducted at the end of seven days. In the aspirin-only group, over 70% were found to have microemboli (tiny blood clots) present in the brain. However, in those who got *both drugs* (Plavix and aspirin), less than half (43%) were found to have microemboli present. In addition, researchers involved in the study indicated that there were no second strokes and only four mini-strokes reported in those who received both drugs. In those that received aspirin-only, four strokes and seven mini-strokes occurred.



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