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Grant awarded to Olney Enterprise and Olney Community Library to preserve history

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Preserving history can be a tough job, but someone must do it. The University of North Texas's Digital Newspaper Program is doing just that with decades-old issues of Olney Enterprise and with dozens more newspapers around Texas.

The L.F. and Carla Perry Foundation, doing business as Olney Enterprise, in partnership with Olney Community Library director Lori Cox, was awarded a grant from the Tocker Foundation to assist with preserving newspaper history.

UNT's Texas Digital Newspaper Program (TDNP) has been operating the online Portal to Texas History since 2003 and has been working with Texas newspapers since around 2005.

The process of digitizing

newspapers began around 2008, when TDNP was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to work on the National Digital Newspaper Program, a digital resource of U.S. newspapers made possible through the partnership of the NEH and the Library of Congress.

TDNP works with up to 20 newspapers at a time on their mission to preserve history.

"We digitize the newspapers with the idea that this is for long-term preservation and free access for the world," TDNP Director Ana Krahmer said. "We believe long-term access ensures preservation, because the more people know it's there, the more they're going



(L-R):TDNP director Ana Krahmer, Olney Community Library director Lori Cox, and UNT alumni and Olney Enterprise editor Dioneceia Petit.

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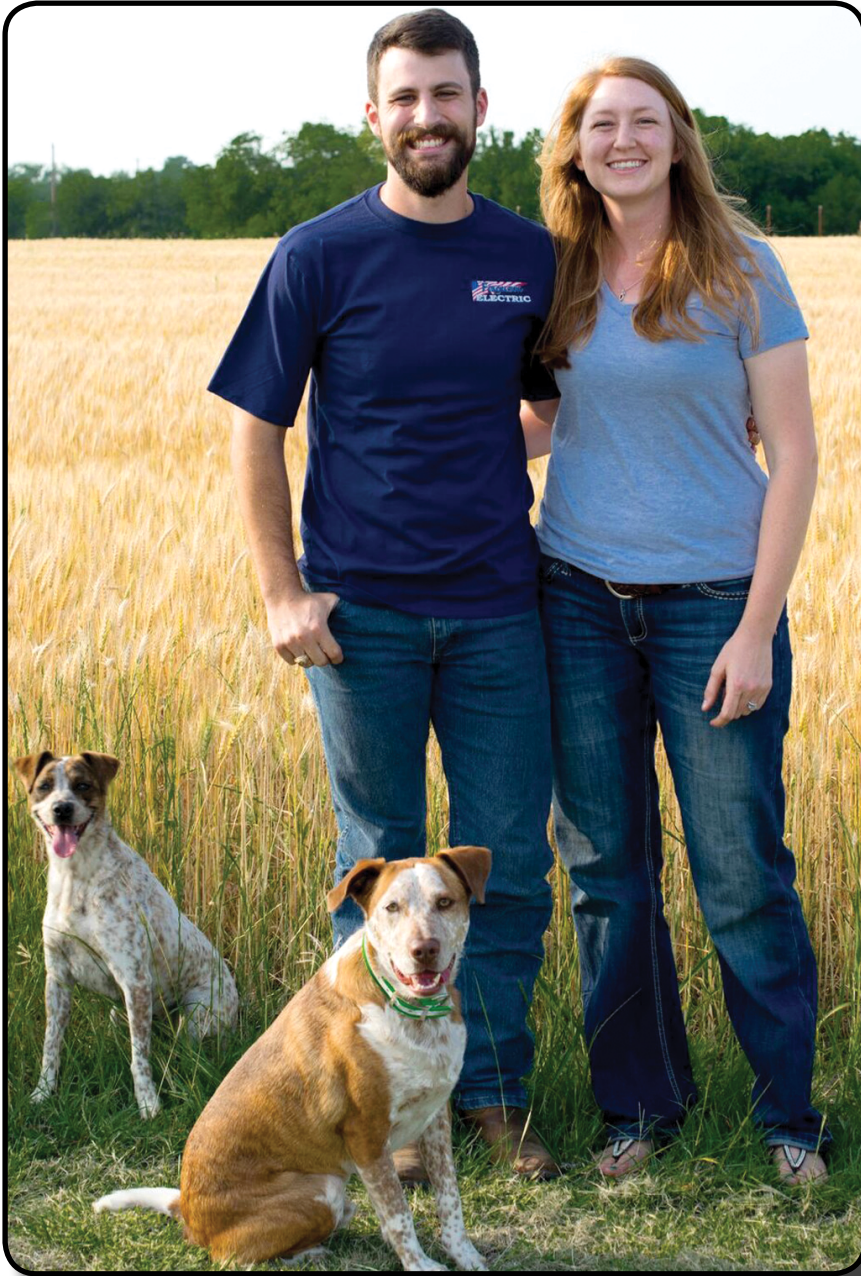
The Eilands come to Olney

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New Olney residents Greyson and Amy Eiland are diving into the small-town experience with open arms and are bringing their passions with them. Amy's love for veterinary medicine was what sparked the couple's decision to move to Olney approximately three years ago. Amy is originally from Graham, Texas and earned her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Texas A&M University and has also earned her doctorate in veterinary medicine. The quality of service and care was what drew Amy to Olney's Salt Creek Veterinary Hospital. "They really make mixed animal practice in a small-town work for women to be veterinarians but still have time to be moms and wives," she said. "They practice a high level of medicine as well as utilizing new techniques, which is important to me being right out of school. They have a high standard, and a great team approach, so I felt very safe learning from them, coming up here and being a part of their family. It was a good decision for us for sure." Greyson is originally from Krum, Texas – a city in Denton County, Texas – and earned his Bachelor

of Science in Agricultural Sciences also from Texas A&M University. Greyson cites the move as an opportunity to grow and learn in his family's business, Ferguson Electric Company. "It is my father's company," he said. "He runs the Denton County branch, so I started the Young County branch. I am the operator of this area." While Greyson understands the disadvantages of bringing a new business to Olney, such as being the "new face in town," he said it gives him the chance to show the community the quality service and high-level craftsmanship his business offers. The couple met during the pursuit of their undergraduate degrees at Texas A&M University and have been married for two years. Though both are involved in different areas of work, client interaction is an important and probably the favorite aspect of their job, the couple said. "When a client has a concern about their pet, I love being able to listen and try to help them through it," Amy said. "I have also dived into the world of cattle and have tried to learn the producer's side of things, the decisions they must

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Greyson and Amy Eiland pose with their dogs.

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY AMY EILAND

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WEATHER STATS: Courtesy of The Weather Channel

	DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Thursday	7/19	106	80	0%
Friday	7/20	106	80	0%
Saturday	7/21	105	79	0%
Sunday	7/22	105	81	0%
Monday	7/23	105	80	0%
Tuesday	7/24	103	79	0%
Wednesday	7/25	101	78	0%

Lake Levels



Lake Graham:	1,072.4	86.5% Full
Lake Arrowhead:	923.18	83.1% Full
Lake Kickapoo:	1,041.1	76.0% Full
Possum Kingdom	996.49	91.9% Full

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

The outdoor burning of trash or brush & open campfires are banned, beginning July 9, 2018 and expiring October 6, 2018, per the Young County Commissioners Court.

Conny Clay is interested in attending your club and group meetings. Call the police department at 940-564-5550 between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

The Graham Regional Medical Center will host a health fair on Saturday, July 21. The fair will be held at the Young County arena from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

If you are interested in supporting the Community Guide by advertising, please contact Will Sadler at advertising@olneyenterprise.com or call 940-564-5558.

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The cow was certainly delivered to the wrong address. Hardware store owner John Miller checked the delivery ticket and discovered that it definitely said Olney Hardware. Thinking then that some "friends" were having a good time at his expense, but reluctant to send the cow back as she insisted Olney was to her home, John, the kind, animal-person he is, agreed to help her. Where did she come from and does she have any relatives nearby? Why no name? Why Olney? The saga continues...