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## NEWS at a glance

### Ag pilot's safety seminar to be held

There will be an FAA Aviation Safety Program for agricultural aircraft operators Saturday, April 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at Fourth and Parks streets.

The seminar will be conducted by John Boatright and Stan Hinds from the Lubbock FSDO.

Topics to be covered include: Flight Safety Procedures During Application, FAR 91 & 137 regulator compliance, Pilot and Owner Maintenance Responsibilities, and How to Avoid Public Complaints.

The meeting is open to all pilots but is geared to ag operations.

### 4-H geranium sale set for Saturday

County FCS Agent Sue Church reports the Donley County 4-H Parent-Leader Association will be selling potted geraniums Saturday morning.

The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held on the B&R Thriftway parking lot. Local 4-H'ers will help with the sale.

There will be an assortment of colors to choose from as well as seed greeting cards county 4-H'ers have made. If supplies run out, orders can be taken for flowers that will be delivered prior to Mother's Day.

This fundraiser will support ongoing 4-H activities for Donley County youth at the county, district, and state levels.

For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

### Hospice presents grief camp for kids

Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation is proud to present the third season of SKY Camp, a camp for grieving children, June 30 - July 2, 2000.

The camp will be held at Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center, 40 miles southeast of Amarillo.

The camp focuses on children, ages seven to 17, grieving the death of a loved one. There is no charge to participants. Those interested in making application may phone 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365. Deadline is May 15, 2000.

### Senior parents to meet Thursday

A very important Senior Parents Meeting will be held Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. in Diane Chamberlain's room at Clarendon High School.

It is vital that all parents attend to help finalize plans for the end of year activities.

### Inside:

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- 6 What was that crazy car that came down US 287 last week? Could it be a work of art?
- 8 Leon Church offers tips to beat weeds.
- 9 And find out who is ahead in the Walk Across Texas.

All this and much more in this week's exciting edition!

## District to get \$21k from tobacco funds

The Donley County Hospital District will be receiving more than \$21,000 from the state's tobacco settlement this week.

District Administrator Alan Graham says the money will go into the general fund and will be used to cover the district's budgeted costs of indigent care and other items.

Graham said the district was hoping to receive closer to \$230,000 from the tobacco fund and expressed disappointment that the amount was less.

The district received more than \$65,000 last year.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander will be sending \$100 million from the tobacco settlement to 288 Texas cities, counties, and hospital districts to help offset the costs of providing indigent health care.

Rylander's office says the check amounts were determined by a formula established by the Texas Department of Health based on the amount spent on unreimbursed indigent health

care in the previous year.

The funds are from the \$2.28 billion Texas tobacco settlement reached in 1998 and are separate from the \$15.3 billion settlement between tobacco companies and the state. An initial \$450 million was set aside for payments in 1999-2001. The 1999 payment totaled \$300 million.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, the comptroller's office will distribute \$50 million in April 2001. The remaining \$1.8

billion was set aside in an untouchable fund with interest to be distributed annually beginning next year.

Other hospital districts in the area also will be receiving payments from the state in the following amounts: Hall County, \$23,477; Childress County, \$10,707; and Collingsworth County, \$35,340.

Area counties to receive payments include Armstrong, \$712; Carson, \$1,746; and Gray, \$21,999.



### Off and running

Five-year-old Brandon Evans grabs an egg and runs with it during the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Medical Center Nursing Home last Saturday. More than 100 kids competed in four age divisions, and visitors and residents enjoyed free hot dogs before the hunt. Winners of the hunt are pictured on page ten of this week's issue.

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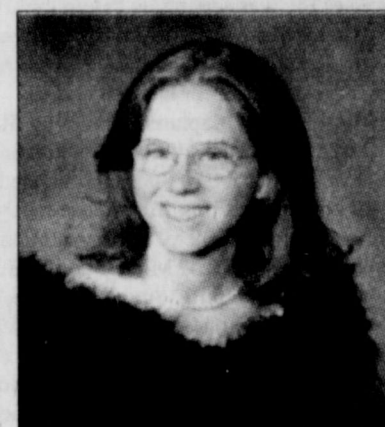
## Devin, Chamberlain are honor students for 2000

Clarendon High School is proud to announce that Noel Devin has been named valedictorian and Catherine Chamberlain has been named salutatorian for the graduating class of 2000.

Noel is the daughter of Dr. Mac and Karla Devin. She has finished her high school career with a 97.87 GPA. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station where she has been named as a President's Endowed Scholarship recipient to study history and journalism.

Noel has been involved in many activities while attending CHS including: serving as editor of the annual staff, a member of the Student Senate, president of Junior Historians, a huddle-leader of the FCA for two years, a victory bell ringer, HOBY Ambassador, band, golf, One Act Play, UIL literary, Spanish Club, and Student Council, where she served as committee chairperson and president.

Noel has also received many honors and awards throughout her high school career. She is a member of the National Honor Society and held the office of vice president her senior year; received an Honor "C" in Pre AP English 1 & 2, AP English 3, Physical Science, Health, Spanish 1 & 2, Pre AP World History, Record Keeping, Concurrent BCIS2, Desktop Publishing, and AP US History; district champion in Current Issues and Events for two years and advanced to state her senior year; won the district Editorial Writing championship and advanced to state competition her senior year; Literary Criticism, where her team was district champion and advanced to regional three years; as a member of Junior Historians, she advanced to state competition two years and was the Regional Jane McCallum Women in Texas History Award winner one year; recipient of the Toyota Community Scholars Semi-Finalist; the Voice of Democracy school winner; recipient of the American Home Products Scholarship; and was awarded the TEA



Noel Devin



Catherine Chamberlain

Celebration of Academic Excellence Award.

Noel has been very involved in activities outside the school, taking part in the Foundation for Teaching Economics for Leaders Program, the Summit Ministries Worldwide Program, Sunrise Youth Choir, and Episcoper Youth Group. Noel has given her time as a volunteer for Cub Scouts and Asteans and acted as Operation Carelift Coordinator. In addition, Noel served her classmates as a class officer all four years in the offices of freshman reporter, sophomore secretary, junior treasurer, and senior secretary.

Catherine Chamberlain is the daughter of Trey and Diane Chamberlain. Catherine's GPA is 95.89. She plans to attend Austin College in See 'Honors' on page 3.

## HHS math, science kids head to Austin

For the first time in school history, the Hedley High School Mathematics Team will compete at the UIL Academic State Meet. The Science Team will be making its third straight trip to Austin May 4-6.

At the regional competition recently in Levelland, the two teams performed exceedingly well, soundly defeating the second place finishers in their respective competitions.

Lowell Ellerbrook led the charge by capturing five gold medals at the contest. He won the individual Num-

ber Sense, Math, and Science contests and led the Math and Science Team to their victories. Lana Walendorff, Rachel Howard, and Lauren Hill complete the two teams with Lora Llewellyn attending the state competition as Science Team alternate.

The Number Sense Team of Ellerbrook, Hill, and Dustin Knowles placed second overall, and the Calculator Applications team of Ashley Hill, Samuel Howard, and Lauren Hill placed sixth.

The math and science programs

had Hedley's only participants at regionals but still tied for second place overall at the meet, only losing to Wink High School in overall points.

This is by far the best overall showing for Hedley in the Regional Academic Meet. Students who win region and qualify for state are eligible for special TLIF grants for college once they are seniors.

Both Ellerbrook and Rachel Howard will apply for the Welch Chemistry Scholarship after the state meet is completed.

## CC alumni to unveil courtyard plan at reunion

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association will unveil its plans for an Alumni Courtyard when the group holds the 62nd annual CC Alumni Reunion this Saturday and Sunday.

The proposed courtyard will be built around the Centennial Monument between the Bairfield Activity Center and the Bulldog Gym.

"The Ex-Students Board is very excited about this plan," said alumni president Roger Estlack. "We believe the courtyard will be a great addition to College Hill."

Alumni and supporters of Clarendon College will have the opportunity to help with this project by purchasing brick pavers in various increments. Memorial benches and plac-

ards will also be available.

"This is a great way for our alumni to have an active role on the campus," Estlack said. "Whether they are honoring a friend or relative or simply getting their own name permanently affixed to the campus, people who support this project will be improving our college."

Proceeds from the project will benefit the Ex-Students Scholarship Fund.

Registration for the reunion will start Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

All alumni are invited to come enjoy coffee, donuts, and juice. An artist's concept of the Alumni Courtyard will be on display, and a table will be set up where alumni and sup-

porters can purchase pavers, benches, or placards to be included in the courtyard.

The Banquet will begin at 6 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center, and CC's outstanding students will be honored at this time.

This year's entertainment will be provided by the CC Fine Arts Department and is being described as being a Broadway Musical Review. The show will start in the Harned Sisters Auditorium following the banquet.

On Sunday, lunch will be in the CC Dining Hall. Afterwards, the meeting will adjourn to the Bairfield Center for a short business meeting and election of officers for next year.

Call Darlene Spier at 874-3571 to reserve your tickets today.



### Easy does it

LaDez Captain makes his way across the monkey bridge built by Boy Scout Troop 433 during their annual Easter Campout last weekend.

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editor's  
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and contains ideas and positions which some readers will certainly not like. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and people who don't appreciate freedom. Read at your own risk.



# It's morning in Amerika

Cuban-Americans in Little Havana are calling it Black Saturday, and it was truly a dark day in the life of this nation.

In the wee hours of Saturday morning, federal stormtroopers broke through the door of a Miami home and snatched a little boy from the clutches of his family.

The boy in question, of course, was Elian Gonzalez - the six-year-old who was rescued from the sea after his mother died fleeing Cuba for a new life in America.

America - a land of freedom, opportunity, and equal justice under the law, where the People are sovereign and the Constitution protects them from government abuses.

But that was not the America that the world saw on Saturday morning. What the world saw instead was an INS agent pointing an automatic weapon in the direction of a little boy who was scared to death. A boy who witnesses say was screaming "Help me! Help me!" and "¿Qué pasa, qué pasa?" as the government stole him away from the family who has cared for him since his mother gave her life for his freedom.

Those images, captured forever on film and video tape, ought to be burned into the hearts and minds of Americans, for it shows the heavy-handed tactics the federal government is willing to use today.

According to General Reno, negotiations had "broken down" with the Miami family. But witnesses, who were in the Miami home at the time, have said they were still on the phone with the justice department when the agents came barreling through the front door.

I suppose the Gonzalez family should consider itself lucky. Other people who exhaust the patience of Reno's justice department have found themselves dead. Remember Waco?

In fairness, government supporters say the stormtroopers did not point their guns directly at the little boy and that in the infamous picture of Elian being held at gunpoint, the man's finger is not on the trigger and that the safety is on. But in all honesty, ask yourself this question. If federal agents broke down your door at 5:00 a.m. with machine guns drawn and pointed in your general direction, would you: A.) Notice the safety is on and the finger is away from the trigger, or B.) Wet your pants?

A lot has been made about the rule of law in this case. Let's look at that for a moment.

To say that the Gonzalez family was in violation of the law is laughable. The INS placed Elian in that home after he was rescued. It's not as if Lazaro and Marisleydis Gonzalez went to Cuba and kidnapped the boy. They took the boy in and understandably want him to stay and grow up in freedom. You cannot fault a family for wanting another family member to be free.

Also, under normal circumstances in America, if there is a custody dispute, it is decided by a judge what is in the best interests of the child. Initially, the INS said Elian's case should be decided in family court. But that was before the impeached president and his puppet attorney general got into the act.

In their desire to appease Fidel Castro, they have acted in concert with former Clinton attorney Greg Craig (whose fees are being paid by socialist apologists in the National Council of Churches and the United Methodist Church) to thwart the rule of law.

A federal court has ruled that Elian's request for political asylum has merit and that he should be given a hearing. By late Monday, reports said Craig was filing papers with the court to have the Miami family taken out of the proceedings - an action that would strip from the judicial process any voice for Elian staying in America.

And while we're on the subject of the law, the president of the United States is a criminal himself, and the federal government operates beyond its constitutionally authority every day in so many ways I've lost count. Given that, the government is in no position to be preaching to freedom-loving people in Miami about "the law."

Some say the government was right in taking this action. Polls are showing the people support what happened. Why? Because, they say, the boy should be with his father, and that's all that matters.

Maybe he should be with his dad. Maybe Juan Miguel Gonzalez is a good father. But we don't know that. We don't know what kind of man he is or why he reportedly hasn't had much contact with Elian for the last three years or why it took him so long to come to America to see his son. And we don't know if being in his custody is really in the boy's best interests. That should be decided by a court of law.

For all of the fathers out there who have been shafted in custody disputes, this is not an analogy of your own personal cases. Ask yourself, if it were your child and he were living with your relatives in America - not your ex-wife's relatives, but your relatives - and you were living in Cuba - under what most sources say is one of the most oppressive governments on Earth, what would you do? Would you really want your son to live under tyranny?

I know what I would do. I'd let my son stay with my brother or other family members so that he might enjoy the blessings of Liberty, and I would hope that one day I too could join him in America.

In January, I wrote that what becomes of Elian will say a lot about the character of our nation. Indeed, what happened this past weekend speaks volumes about a federal government that is out of control.

It's morning in Amerika - a place where your rights don't matter nearly as much as the whims and desires of the man in the White House. It's morning in Amerika, dear readers, and God help us all if we do not decry this abuse of power.

# Clinton, Reno were right to retrieve Elian

Elian Gonzalez is finally reunited with his father. An early morning raid Saturday by the US Marshals and INS officers removed the little boy from his distant relatives' home in Miami and placed Elian back in his father's arms.

Attorney General Janet Reno and President Clinton were right in retrieving this child refugee and in using force as required. ABC News reports stated the agents knocked on the rear door three times with pauses in between, and the family failed to acknowledge the knocks.

This is the same family which has refused to ignore lawful orders and requests. Instead, they have paraded Elian around for the media and rallied the already emotional Miami Cuban population. With these actions, the Gonzalez family has demonstrated they are more interested in defying Fidel Castro than serving this child's welfare.

The United States government has



## on the Mark

with Christi Ross

been more than generous with the Lazaro Gonzalez family. This situation could have been resolved last year, yet the family refused to cooperate and do the moral deed - which was to return this child to his parent.

Miami Mayor Joe Carollo said, "That never should have happened in such a way. Not in America."

The American way is for a child to be with his parents. If one parent dies, then the living parent is typically the provider.

Also, it is the American way for illegal aliens to be sent back home, whether it be China, Mexico, and yes, even Cuba. Elian

Gonzalez is an illegal alien and according to law is required to be deported.

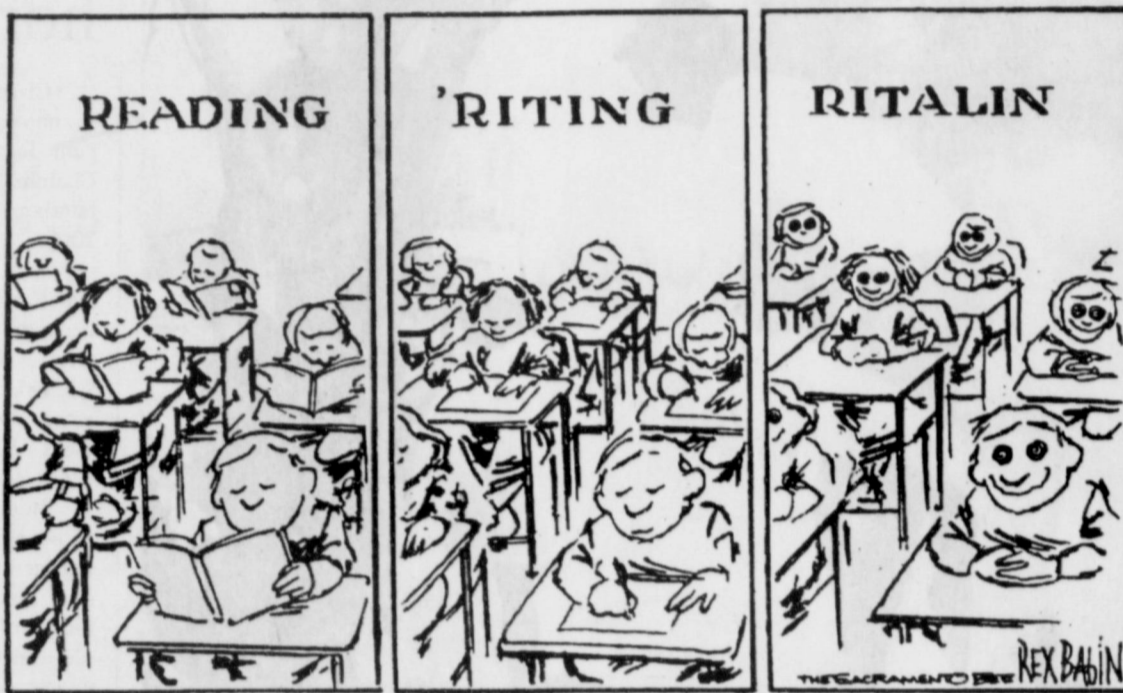
It is the American way for US Marshals to be armed. Unsure of the atmosphere in the Gonzalez home, it was only sensible to have the agents armed. What would the public opinion be if unarmed agents retrieved little Elian to only have a protester fire shots and hit the child?

And kudos to the government officials who decided to turn away the Lazaro Gonzalez family as they showed up at Andrews Air Force Base to see Elian and his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez.

I just wished someone would have publicly stated, "Thanks to Lazaro Gonzalez and his family for caring for Elian the past five months. However, we've got it from here, and your assistance is no longer needed."

Now that would have really been the American way.

## THE 3R's



# It's important to have a voice in Washington

A college student is traveling in Indonesia and loses his passport. A new widow finds out her late husband owed money to the Internal Revenue Service. A senior citizen hasn't received her monthly Social Security check. These are just a few of the problems that people call or write me about every day.

Part of my job as your representative in Washington is to help you deal with the federal government when problems like these occur. As you can imagine, the problems I hear about are pretty varied. Sometimes it's a matter of a person having a simple question they'd like to ask someone at a government agency, but instead of getting a live human being, they get an auto-



## issue Update

with Rep. Mac Thornberry

mated voice mail machine. In this case, I can usually find the answer to their question or find someone for them to talk to.

Other times, however, the problems are more complex and involve disputes over money or benefits with agencies like the IRS, Social Security Administration, or the Department of Veterans Affairs. Part of my job is to serve as a liaison between the agency in Washington and the person

back home and to try to help figure out a solution.

I can't promise the agency will rule in a person's favor, and I can't ask them to do anything that is beyond what the law allows. But I can promise that a person -- and his or her problem or concern -- will get the attention he or she deserves.

Too often, the federal government seems like a big, impersonal bureaucracy that is more concerned with paperwork and regulations than with real people and their problems.

In America, government works for the people. My job is to help everyone in Washington remember that.

# Fed's seizure of Elian denigrates rule of law

By Jacob G. Hornberger

The horrifying seizure of Elian Gonzalez is one more reflection of the depths of moral depravity to which the U.S. government has plunged in our lifetime. The episode also reflects the extent to which all too many Americans continue to deny the reality that beneath the velvet glove of the benign welfare state lies the iron fist of a brutal, terrifying government.

President Clinton and Attorney General Reno said that they had no choice -- that the military-style raid on the home of the Miami relatives of Elian Gonzalez was necessary to enforce "the rule of law."

They are wrong. The raid was instead a denigration of the rule of law and an elevation of the rule of terror -- the same type of terror that reigns in the nation from which the boy was taken by his mother.

What does the term "rule of law" actually mean? It means that in a free society, people are able to govern their conduct according to well-defined laws that have been duly enacted and to judicial judgments interpreting the laws.

On the other hand, in societies governed by the "rule of men," people must govern their conduct through obedience to the arbitrary, constantly shifting dictates of government bureaucrats.

Reno and the INS claim that their terroristic, predawn raid was justified because the INS had revoked the "parole" under which it had given custody of Elian to the Miami relatives. Thus, in the classic bureaucratic style that has come to characterize such agencies as the IRS and the ATF, they commanded the Miami relatives to turn over the boy to his father and threatened the use of force in the event of recal-

citance or disobedience.

But the government had another remedy when its orders were not immediately and unconditionally obeyed -- the same remedy that every citizen of the United States follows when an agreement is purportedly breached. The government could have gone to court to enforce the parole agreement and secure the necessary judicial orders for the change in custody, pending the outcome of the boy's asylum claim in the federal Court of Appeals.

Why would this have produced a different result?

One reason is that a judicial proceeding, unlike a predawn raid, allows both sides to be heard before a fair and impartial judge, and that's important, especially to the losing side.

Another reason is that Cuban-Americans, like most other Americans, have a deep and abiding respect for America's judicial system. If either a state or federal court had issued a final order commanding the Miami relatives to surrender the boy forthwith, on pain of contempt for failing to do so, there is little doubt that they would have complied, especially because their attorneys would undoubtedly have advised them to comply.

The difference between a bureaucratic edict and a judicial order is the difference between night and day, especially for people who have fled a society whose very existence is based on the rule of men and the rule of terror rather than the rule of law.

Clinton, Reno, and INS Commissioner Doris Meissner justified the raid by their purported concern for the welfare of the child. But how can that "concern" be reconciled with the forcible extraction of the child at the point of an assault rifle from

the arms of the fisherman who had saved the boy's life at sea? More important, their own justification for the military-style assault belies their claim that they had the welfare of the boy at heart. For if there was any chance whatsoever that a shootout would occur, morality and the welfare of the child dictated that the raid not take place at all. After all, wasn't it Clinton's and Reno's concern for the children that cost the children their lives in the Waco inferno?

Clinton's and Reno's claim that they simply wish to reunite a father with his son is also overshadowed by the official long-standing policy of the Clinton-Gore administration to repatriate Cuban refugees back into communist tyranny. Let's not forget that only recently, in a desperate attempt to capture defenseless Cuban refugees before they reached American shores and to repatriate them into communist tyranny, U.S. Coast Guard officials attacked them with water cannons and pepper spray in the middle of Miami harbor.

Make no mistake about it: Father or no father, forcible repatriation to Cuba is what would have happened to Elian if U.S. government officials, rather than Donato Dalrymple, had found him clinging to that inner tube.

The winner in all this, of course, is Fidel Castro, who has every reason in the world to be celebrating. Not only has he converted a sitting U.S. president, attorney general, and INS commissioner into his emigration agents, he also has displayed to the world that the U.S. government behaves just like his.

Mr. Hornberger is the president of The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, VA. A detailed account of his trip to Cuba last year is posted on the Foundation's website.

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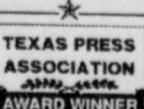
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**Honors:**

**Continued from page one.**  
Sherman, Texas, and begin her studies in biology and chemistry. Catherine is the recipient of the Sara Bernice Moseley Scholarship of \$6,000 per year. Catherine has been very successful in her studies while at CHS. She has been named as Academic All District for three years, received an Honor "C" in keyboarding and was named top student in science her junior year. She has been named as a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and has been named as a Celebration of Academic Excellence winner.

Catherine has been honored by being a state finalist in the Wendy High School Hiesman Award and was selected as Clarendon's Young Lady of the Year.

Catherine has been honored by her classmates by being elected class president all four years; served as the student council member for four years, acted as an officer during her junior and senior years; served as "Sparky" her sophomore year, and was FCA huddle-leader. Catherine was also chosen to serve on the Student Senate and was chosen as one of Clarendon High School's Students of the Month by the faculty.

Catherine has been active in many extracurricular activities. She has been involved in Spanish Club for three years; a member of the Bronco Band for four years, OAP for two years, and basketball for four years. She was named Honorable Mention All-District her junior and senior years, ran cross country and qualified for regionals her junior and senior years, ran track her freshman year, played golf her junior and senior years, served as a spirit bell ringer her junior and senior years, and participated in UIL literary all four years, qualifying for regional in Informative Speaking this year and last.

Catherine was also involved in activities outside of Clarendon High School. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Youth Group, where she has served as the Activity Director for Vacation Bible School. Catherine attended the National Youth Leadership Seminar on Medicine in Boston during the summer of her junior year. She has also been active in volunteer work throughout her high school career, donating her time to the Habitat for Humanity and Community Cleanup.

The CHS faculty and staff are very proud of Noel and Catherine and wish them good luck.

**PRPC presents check to city**

PRPC representatives presented Clarendon officials with a check last week for the first load of recyclable material shipped by the city under the Panhandle Environmental Partnership's (PEP) Regional Recycling Contract.

The PEP is a cooperative of Panhandle local governments that have banded together for the purpose of jointly marketing their recyclable materials. By combining their marketing clout, the PEP communities are able to command a higher value for the materials each is recycling. The PEP is a regional initiative that was instituted by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee.

Clarendon received a check of \$1,571.00 in return for a partial load of cardboard that was shipped last month. These sale proceeds will help to offset the cost of operating the



The City of Clarendon recently received a check from the PRPC for the first load of recyclable materials shipped by the City under the PEP Regional Recycling Contract. Pictured are Jim Roberts, PRPC representative John Kiehl, Mayor Tex Selvidge, and Clay Christopher.

City's recycling program. Right now, the sale of materials alone will not cover the full cost of running the program. However, when the "avoided cost" of not having to haul the recycled materials to Memphis for land-filling is factored into the equation, the City's recycling program then becomes a break-even proposition. City officials credit the people of Clarendon and City staff for the success of the recycling program. With the continued support of Clarendon's residents, the City hopes to continue receiving similar checks in the future.



**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 17 members and two guests. Our guests were Virginia Patten, guest of Lion Vic Jeter; and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

The college fine arts department will have their musical production this weekend in conjunction with the 62nd annual Alumni Reunion.

The museum is having a fund drive to raise the matching funds for their transportation grant. The grant will allow the museum to restore the historic Ft. Worth & Denver City Depot building for use as a transportation museum.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	17	70°	36°	-
Tues	18	77°	47°	-
Wed	19	94°	57°	-
Thurs	20	84°	48°	-
Fri	21	75°	38°	-
Sat	22	76°	46°	-
Sun	23	75°	53°	T
Total precipitation this month: 2.09"				
Total precipitation to date: 5.41"				
Total for this month one year ago: 2.21"				
Total year-to-date last year: 5.52"				

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, April 28 Partly Cloudy 88° / 56°
	Saturday, April 29 Partly Cloudy 84° / 54°
	Sunday, April 30 Cloudy 75° / 52°

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**Looking Back**

**20 Years Ago**

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 24, 1980  
• Beverly Patterson was named the valedictorian of Hedley High School this week. Kristi Barton is the salutatorian.  
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**50 Years Ago**

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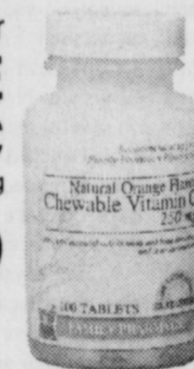
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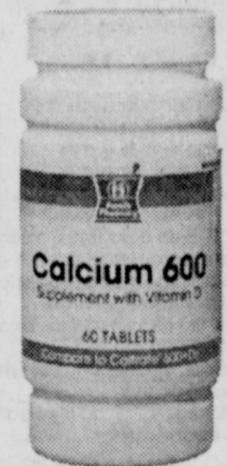
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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### April 27

CHS Senior Parents Meeting • Mrs. Chamberlain's Room at CHS • 6:30 p.m.

CC Storytelling Festival • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

### April 28

Kindergarten Visitation Day • Clarendon Elementary, Room D-102 • 10 a.m.

### April 28 - May 1

CC "Broadway Nostalgia" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m. (2 p.m. on Sunday)

### April 29 - 30

Clarendon College Alumni Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center.

### May 2

CHS One Act Play • CHS Auditorium • 7 p.m.

### May 5

Cinco de Mayo

CC Commencement • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

### May 6

Election Day

Animal Vaccination Clinic • Clarendon Veterinary Hospital • 12 p.m.

### May 13

American Cancer Society Survivors' Walk • College Track • 8:30 a.m.

### May 14

Mothers Day

### May 19

Breast Cancer Screening • Community Bank • Call 356-1905.

HHS Graduation • Owl Gym • 8 p.m.

### May 26

CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.

## Community Menus

May 1 - 5

Clarendon Schools  
**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Tues: Rice, toast, juice, milk  
 Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
 Thur: Fried pies, juice, milk  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, fruit, milk  
 Tues: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Chicken quesadilla, beans, salad, fruit, milk  
 Thur: Tacos, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, rice, fruit, milk  
 Fri: Chillburgers, French fries, baked beans, cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Roast beef, green beans, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
 Tues: Barbecue on a bun or barbecue wieners, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Turkey and ham subs with chicken noodle soup, salad, fruit, potato chips, milk  
 Thur: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls and honey, milk  
 Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, salad, fruit, cookies, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens  
 Mon: Butterbeans and ham, tater tots, pear half, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
 Tues: Roast beef, au gratin potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Wed: Catfish fillet, baked beans, corn, coleslaw, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
 Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Fri: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens  
 Mon: Sweet and sour pork chops, broccoli and cauliflower au gratin, turnip greens, tropical fruit salad, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Tues: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, peach cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, stewed tomatoes, purple plums, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Thur: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tator tots, purple plums, pineapple cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Fri: Butter beans with ham, fried okra, carrot copper pennies, tropical apples, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

## Clarendon Boy Scouts get blown about on campout

I hope everyone had a happy Easter. I'm sure the students who got two days off had a happy holiday.

Clarendon Boy Scouts certainly had a good time. They scheduled a campout for this past weekend, which originally was to begin Friday night. But when the boys learned they would be out of school on Friday, the departure time backed up from 5:30 p.m. to early afternoon, to early morning, and then to Thursday night. This was all the boys' idea, not the leaders. I have it on good authority that some of the leaders weren't too thrilled at heading out on Thursday, but it turned out just as well that they did.

After an exciting snipe hunt for those elusive, imaginary Boy Scout snipe, and the appearance of Bigfoot's shadow on Friday night, the boys

were forced to pack up and come in Saturday afternoon when the winds whipped up during the thunderstorm. At least one tent got destroyed and thrown out after the winds came blustering through.

Some of the scouts on the campout were there with new ranks. At a Court of Honor not long ago, Andrew Thomas and Sean Sanchez received the Scout rank they earned, the first award earned by new scouts. Two Boy Scouts, Robert Shelton and Otis Scrivner, were awarded their badges for Life Scout, the rank just under Eagle. Nearly every scout present received three or more merit badges for activities ranging from Cooking to Coin Collecting or Citizenship in the Community. Congratulations, boys. Keep up the good work. (If the girls



### around Town

By Gail Shelton  
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will tell me what they're doing, I'll report on them too.)

The community service on Good Friday had a good attendance representing many of Clarendon's churches, and the musical was nothing less than inspiring. James Thomas left the scout campout to come and sing and sent chills down the collective spines of the congregation with his solo. First Methodist's Pattye Holton did a magnificent job on her solo, as did Joburta Helms of First Baptist and George Shay of Martin Baptist. Carrie and Lindy Helms sang a beau-

tiful duet. These churches are privileged to have such talented members, and it was a privilege to be a part of this performance, whether as a listener or a singer. They promise that this is not the last of the Clarendon Community Choir.

Tuesday night, the 5th grade performed at the PTA program. Proud parents will have to report on how they did—though we already know it had to be excellent.

Do you realize that this is the last week in April? What happened to the rest of it? How could it possibly have sped by so fast? Next week May begins, the last month of this school year. For some, it will be the last month before graduation. We hope the senioritis doesn't become too severe before the end.



Mrs. James Brandon Lemons

## Harlan-Lemons exchange vows

Lesley Janice Harlan and James Erandon Lemons, both of Amarillo, exchanged wedding vows April 8, 2000, at the Country Bed and Breakfast in Canyon with Justice of the Peace A.J. Hail officiating.

Lesley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barnett of Amarillo and H.W. Harlan of Clarendon. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton of Canyon and Mr. Boyd Lemons of Amarillo.

Lesley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill of Clarendon. Brandon is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mills of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lemons of Amarillo.

Boyd Lemons, father of the groom, served as Best Man. The groomsmen were Gene Britton, the groom's stepfather, and Roger Taylor, brother-in-law of the groom.

Deleste Bourland served as Maid of Honor. Tashina Hill, cousin of the bride, and Misty Taylor, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaids.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids dresses were floor length navy blue organza over silk under skirts with lace bodice with straps of narrow lace. Drapes of the sheer organza trimmed with lace were worn over their shoulders. They carried nose-gays of country blue rose buds, carrying out the brides colors of white and various tones of blue.

The bride wore a formal length gown of silk. The bodice was overlaid with seed pearls and crystals. The long sleeves gathered into wide cuffs at the wrist. The skirt was edged with seed pearls and crystals on lace and swept into an isle train in the back, held by a large silk bow.

A tiara headpiece of seed pearls and crystals held a veil of organza, which fell to elbow length before sweeping into a full cathedral train.

The tradition of something old, new, and blue was carried out beginning with the veil, which had been worn by both the bride's mother and her aunt in their weddings. The blue was the garter as well as the ring with a blue stone given to the bride by her grandparents on her sixteenth birthday. The new was her wedding gown. He only other jewelry was a necklace given to her by the groom.

Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses and baby breath interspersed with seed pearls and accented by a few navy blue roses.

A reception honoring the couple was held at Country Bed and Breakfast following the ceremony. Tina Hill and Rhonda Barnett, aunts of the bride, served at the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Caprock High School and is employed at Burger King in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Tascosa High School and is employed by Vieth Brothers Trucking in Amarillo.

The couple will reside in Amarillo.

## Howardwick neighbors become as close as family

When I moved to my little community several years ago, I was looking for peace and quiet. I was tired of the big city and especially tired of living next to neighbors I either didn't know at all or didn't like.

"I just want to be left alone - keep to myself," I told my husband.

When we found the place we wanted to buy, I knew there were people living right across the street. They were the ones who put us in touch with the lady who owned the place we wanted to buy. They were pleasant enough, and I was polite. I thought we would be leaving it at that. Funny how things work out.

I hadn't been here long before I started working outside in the yard. The man across the street (Mr. King) walked over and commented on my handiwork.

"You sure are working hard," he said.

"Well, I try," was my answer.

"It's coming along," he told me.

"Yes," I really didn't have the time to visit or make nice conversation. When I looked up again, he had gone back across the street. I thought he probably wouldn't come back over - I hadn't exactly been friendly.

Soon after that we decided to put up a TV antenna. My husband

came in and told me he didn't have a pole tall enough to work. He decided to do some "southern engineering" that might get us by for a while even though it wouldn't be done right. When he came in for the evening, I asked him how long the antenna would stay up there.

"Forever," he said. "Mr. King saw me working and gave me the proper kind of pole to use."

"What did it cost?" I asked.

"Nothing...he just gave it to me."

"He didn't want anything for it? Why would he do that?"

I asked this question a lot during the first few months. It seemed like every time I turned around, the people across the street were doing something nice for us. Before I knew what was happening, I found myself visiting with both Mr. and Mrs. King, and wouldn't you know it? They were friendly, concerned neighbors - just when I was all set to be a cold, detached loner.

There was something else too - that drew me across the street - Mr. King had a habit of whistling while he was outside working - not a specific tune - but just whistling little snippets of notes. Nothing special about that I



### rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall  
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guess, except that my own Dad used to do the very same thing. I hadn't heard Daddy whistle in a long time. He had Alzheimer's Disease and had long since forgotten how to whistle. It's strange how a little thing like whistling can have such a big effect. It was almost like Daddy was over there putting around the house. Gradually the people across the street became closer than I had ever intended. They listened to me during the last days of Dad's illness, gave support, and took care of my house and cats when I was gone for a week.

During the next couple of years, these people - my neighbors - became as close to me as my own family - I couldn't help it - it had become a matter of the heart. My heart had decided to love them...no matter what my mind said.

I've shared many things with these friends of mine - meals, laughter, sickness and sorrow. No matter what was happening to me - I've always known "they were right there". If I needed them, all I had to do was

## Donley County folks always 'come home to roost'

I was dining with Anthony and Lori Guerra in the Country Kitchen last week when I noticed an unusual voice. It was a waitress that I hadn't encountered there before. It turned out that she was the former Beth Edens. Beth has lived in New Mexico for many years and recently lost her husband and had returned to Donley County and Clarendon.

Beth and I started to school in the first grade many years ago and were in the same class until Beth married and moved away. I guess it's been almost 45 years since I've seen her.

It reminded me of what the late Rube Sargent said once in my presence. He probably said it many times, but I just heard him say it once. He said, "If a person wears out one pair of shoes in Donley County, he'll always come back to roost."

Welcome home, Beth.

I met and enjoyed a visit with Alice Johnson of the Brice community a few days ago. She's the aunt of JoAnn Bailey. We met at the Senior Citizens Center and got acquainted. She's also the grandmother of Leslie Owens, who teaches in the Hedley School system.

I talked to Jerry Holland, and she

told that Glyndol and Kathy Holland's seventeen-year-old son, Lynn, was in an accident Friday night and received serious head injuries. He underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital on several cuts on the head. One narrowly missed his left eye. She said they expected to be home in a few days. Buford and Jerry spent Saturday with them.

The mystery has been solved. The culprit called and confessed he was the driver of the pickup with the loud muffler and music and promised to at least turn the radio down.

I had a lovely Easter. We had special sunrise services at the United Methodist Church. Bill Carson, Jim Mitchell, and maybe J.D. Skaggs, built a large cross and erected it on the Northeast corner of the churchyard and placed chairs facing it. The sunrise behind it was beautiful. I could see it.

Following a reverent service, Bill Combs and Neeley Landrum sang a lovely special which I gladly joined in not knowing I wasn't supposed to. Thirty-three hearty souls enjoyed brunch in the family room of the church. We especially enjoyed the hot coffee.



### watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt  
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Afterward we had our regular Sunday morning worship service. After the close of service, I went down to Wesley and Vela Webb's hunting preserve and helped with another worship service. The Webb's have hosted the annual event since the late 80s. Wesley's cousin, Steve Reynolds, and I always help with the music. Elenor Christi went with us this year and played her guitar and sang.

Wesley and Vela's eighteen-year-old grandson, Tom Webb, of White Deer brought an inspirational Easter message. Then we enjoyed an enormous picnic lunch. I don't see how so few people could consume so much food. Maybe it was the number of teenaged kids that were present. In fact, there were a lot of kids of all ages there.

After lunch they enjoyed a cow-chip throwing contest. They wouldn't let me throw. I think they were afraid my aim would be off.

Then the kids went on a hay ride

while the sighted adults hid the colored eggs. I think they hid about a thousand eggs. There was a "prettiest egg" contest and prizes for designated eggs. Again they wouldn't let me participate. I guess they were afraid I'd find all the prize eggs.

The kids had kites to fly. That's something I could never do that I always wanted to - fly a kite. My brother Marvin and I used to make kites when we were kids and it would fly out of sight. Mine would either get hung up on a tree limb or high line, or hit the ground.

When he got tired of telling me what I'd done wrong, he'd give me his kite and take mine. Naturally, his would go up and away while the instant I took the cord of his, it fell to the ground.

Strictly personal: To all the nice people who called and wrote letters about a recent column - Thanks. When a friend or acquaintance stops me and tells me they enjoyed something I wrote, I appreciate it. But when another professional writes (and I guess you might call me a professional), I really appreciate it. So thanks David, Roger, Jon, Bill, Mary, and everybody that wrote or called.

## Judge John T. Forbis receives Outstanding Jurist 2000 Award

John T. Forbis, senior judge of the 100th Judicial District, is recipient of the Texas Bar Foundation's prestigious Samuel Pessarra Outstanding Jurist 2000 Award - given to a sitting judge whose name does not appear on the ballot.

Judge Forbis exemplifies every aspect of the title he carries as senior judge, bringing honor and dignity to the legal profession. The second jurist in the Texas Panhandle to receive the coveted Samuel Pessarra Outstanding Jurist Award, he will be honored during the annual meeting of the Texas Bar Foundation. Judge Charles Reynolds, prior judge of the 100th Judicial District of Childress and chief justice of the Amarillo Court of Appeals, received the same award a number of

years ago.

Announcement was made by Anne Yeakel, executive director of the Foundation. Judge Forbis was nominated by outstanding lawyers located throughout the State of Texas.

Born May 24, 1926, in Childress, he is the son of the late J.T. and Willie Forbis. He attended public schools in Wellington from 1932-1943; received his LLB from Southern Methodist University in 1950, and entered law practice with the firm Williams, Broughton, and Forbis in Childress

where he continued to practice for the next 28 years; remaining with the firm under the name Williams, Forbis, and McCoy until 1985.

No stranger to public office, he has experienced first-hand the ups and downs of this community and the 100th Judicial District, which encompasses five counties - Childress, Collingsworth, Carson, Donley, and Hall.

He has served as city attorney for Childress, district attorney - 100th Judicial District, interim county attorney, district judge - 100th Judicial District for over 19 years and is currently sitting as senior judge.

His professional services include two terms on the district grievance committee, one term as prosecutor for

the grievance committee, a member of the board of directors of Texas Center for the Judiciary, has served as the faculty member of College for New Judges since 1985 and president of the 100th Judicial District Bar Association.

Active in church and civic activities, he is a member of First United Methodist Church of Childress, is past president and was a member of the Rotary Club of Childress from 1950-1985; belongs to Childress Lodge No. 695, AF&AM and Past Master, is a member and past president of the Childress Chamber of Commerce, served on the board and is a past president of City Development.

Judge Forbis and his wife,

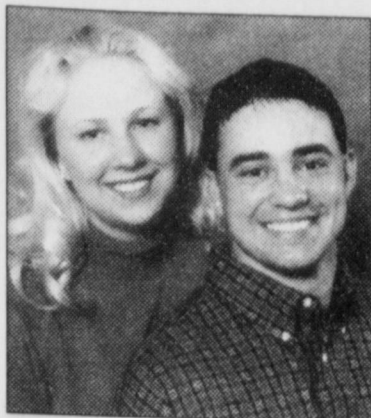
Jeanne, have been married 49 years. They have one daughter, Nancy Forbis-Stokes, of Abilene and two grandsons, John and Aaron, of Abilene.

He served in the US Navy during World War II with rating of Pharmacist Mate Third Class and specialty of Neuro-psychiatric technician.

Not only is Judge Forbis respected among his peers, he is admired by all ages and from all walks of life in the Childress community. Children especially look forward to trick-or-treat at the Forbis home, where the judge distributes wooden toys he has designed and hand carved.

Every Christmas he dons his Santa suit and sits on his front lawn visiting with all the children.





Callie Brinkley and Mark Land

### Brinkley-Land plan to be wed

Calvin and Leisa Brinkley of Panhandle are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Callie, to Mr. Mark Land of Panhandle. Mark is the son of Steve and Deborah Land, also of Panhandle.

Mark is the grandson of B.J. and Helen Land and Lorene McAnear of Clarendon.

The wedding will be held July 1, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle.

The bride is a graduate of Panhandle High School. She attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon where she is a member of the Alpha Chi honor society. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing in May 2001.

The groom is a graduate of Panhandle High School. He attends Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Amarillo. He will graduate in May 2001 with a Doctorate Degree in Pharmacy.

### PPHM begins renovation, promoting new entrance with free day at Canyon museum

On Saturday, April 29, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will officially open the east door of the building as the main entrance. Because of the renovation now in progress at the museum, all other entrances will be closed until the summer of 2001 when the renovation is complete.

At that time, the museum will reopen the south and north entrances.

To promote the opening of the east door, the public is invited to share in a full day of activities. At 10:00 a.m., museum officials will unveil the Charles Goodnight statue at its new location outside the museum on the east lawn.

The bronze statue was completed in 1980 for Mesa Petroleum. It was donated to the museum in 1984 and has been exhibited inside the museum since that time.

Members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Board of Trustees

will be cooking hotdogs with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The hotdogs will be free to the public, and free Cokes will also be available.

Admission will be free all day on Saturday to promote the event. In the museum store, Dr. Fred Rathjen will be autographing his book *The Texas Panhandle Frontier* from 1-3 p.m. and free autographed posters will be given away from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to come join in the celebration and see what is happening at the museum.

The east entrance has taken on a whole new look with a face-lift and the moving of the museum store to that location.

Artifacts from Pioneer Hall, Indian Hall, and Ranching Hall have been moved to other locations within the museum. Most of the items from those areas have been relocated in the Special Exhibits areas on the lower level.

"We are looking forward to the

completion this renovation process and the opening of our new exhibit *People of the Plains: Experiments in Living*, in the summer of 2001. Included in the renovation plans is the transformation of Pioneer Hall into a friendly and informative orientation space that will serve as the introduction to the museum itself and a gateway to the history of the Panhandle region. This 'Renovation for the Next Generation' is exciting and will offer visitors a totally new experience," stated Museum Director Walt Davis.

Come to the museum for free admission, free hot dogs, free Cokes, and a free autographed poster. The museum is located at 2401 Fourth Avenue in Canyon on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Convenient parking is available across the street from the east entrance of the museum.

Museum hours on Saturday are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Barbee accepts post with Ag Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION - Clarendon native Beth Barbee has joined the Agricultural Communications unit at Texas A&M in College Station as a program assistant with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Before moving to College Station, she was employed at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. She worked as a student intern with Pam Dillard, Agricultural

Communications' Panhandle District Specialist since 1998.

Barbee graduated from West Texas A&M University in May 1999 with a degree in Mass Communications with an emphasis in public relations and advertising. While at WTAMU, she was the sports editor of the student newspaper, an on-air personality for the student radio station, KWTS, and a member of the

WTAMU Advertising Federation.

Barbee will be part of the Texas A&M System's Agriculture Program marketing team. She will implement marketing and public relations campaigns for the statewide Integrated Pest Management Program and the imported fire ant project. Her duties include creating and editing marketing materials, news releases, and exhibits.

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic to be held May 19

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Community Bank, 123 East Third in Clarendon on May 19, 2000.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



The cast of Clarendon College's Broadway Nostalgia.

### CC to hold Broadway musical revue Friday, Saturday, Monday

Clarendon College will feature the Fine Arts students in its spring musical presentation of *Broadway Nostalgia*, a musical revue, under the direction of Jim Stewart.

The Harned Sisters Auditorium will be filled with the sounds of more than 25 Broadway musicals including "My Fair Lady," "Grease," "The Wizard of Oz," "Oklahoma," "Fiddler on the Roof," and many more.

Performances are scheduled for April 28, 29, 30, and May 1. The Friday, Saturday, and Monday performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Cast members are Laura Bailey,

Mari Carter, Barbara Collins, Sam Gerald, Jaclyn Griffin, Mary Hoggatt, Christi Jackson, Ian Jones, Tabby Lane, Jamie May, Aimee Monroe, Jason Myers, Donny Owens, Michele Ray, Sarah Ray, Jenny Roberts, Nathan Sloss, Crystal Solis, Doug Stewart, Josh Talley, Lachell Todd, Brian Ward, and Euraline Williams.

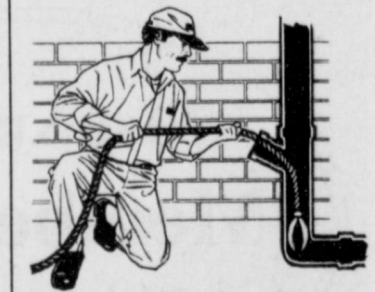
Community children appearing on stage will be Dakota Hill; Charlea, Chelsea, Kaylea, and Kelsea Hoeltzel; Jeremy Jeffers; P.J. and Rebekah Ray; and Janae and Jenci White.

Technical manager is Jason Bailey with support from Jason Archuleta, Susan Grecian, Charbra Lee,

Dana Davis, Sharla Odhams, Layce Cates, Robert Benson, Jauron Moreland, Wendy Russ, Kevin Thomas, Michele Cork, Byron Dixon, Lacey Lee, Itayi Chinghamo, Yasuko Tomimura, Betty Stewart, and Jo Shelley.

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### Senior Citizens hold successful bake sale

By Vida O'Neal  
The Donley County Senior Citizens Easter Bake Sale was a great success. The tables were covered with decorated cakes, pies, brownies, and candies. We appreciate Thelma Rudder, Cennet Rhode, and Eda Wallin for working the booth for us. We appreciate all the wonderful bakers for all their time and efforts and for the donations that were made.

Verdie Tipton has donated a gorgeous cross-stitched quilt and Onita Thomas has donated a beautiful patriotic afghan and patriotic doll for the

Donley County Senior Citizens to sell chances on. These items will be given away at a drawing on July 1 during the festivities at the courthouse.

Get well wishes to Leona Musgrove, Carol Hill, and Marjorie Rowe. Hope these folks are well soon and back at the Center.

Our condolences go to Tammy Christopher and her family due to the loss of her grandmother.

Reminders:  
April 28: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30-12:30

### Kindergarten Visitation Day set for Friday

The kindergarten of Clarendon Public Schools extends an invitation to all children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2000, to come and visit the school.

Visitation Day will be Friday, April 28. Parents may bring their children to Room D-102 at 10 a.m. and pick them up at 11:15 a.m. The school will provide a lunch for the children.

They will be pre-enrolling the new kindergarten children on the same day in the science lab. Bring photocopies of your child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization records on Visitation Day.

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**Obituaries**

**Posy**

Funeral services for Fay Posey, age 79, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2000, at the First Christian Church in Memphis with Rev. Jack Cox officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Memphis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Posey died April 21, 2000, in Memphis. She was born January 28, 1921, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, to Williams Bradford Coleman and Ella Lee Blue. She married Tom Posey May 16, 1941, at Anadarko. She moved to Memphis in 1943 and was a surgical nurses' aide at the Hall County Hospital for 20 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tom, of the home; a son, Brad Posey of Anadarko; three daughters, Donita Sue Robinson of Clarendon, Jo Ella Pate of Memphis, and Olivia Kaye Hansard of Hereford; 14 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hall County Hospital Fund.

**Inman**

Memorial services for Zoe Milhoan Inman, age 85, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Claude with Dr. Gerald Aalbers, Pastor, officiating. Her body was donated to science. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Inman died Saturday, April 22, 2000, in Claude. She was born January 14, 1915, in White Deer. She was raised in Wildorado and graduated from high school in 1932. She married Fred A. Inman in Lubbock on January 14, 1938. They farmed in Hereford for 34 years. Mrs. Inman moved to Claude in 1972. She was a LVN for 17 years and worked as a private caregiver in Groom, Panhandle, Pampa, and Claude, before retiring at age 78. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hereford.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, three sisters, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Dora Ruth Gilley of Azle, Freda Jean Daugherty and Margaret Gilmore, both of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; one son, Dwight Chester Inman of Odessa; two sisters, Mary Cade of Post and Louella Hayes of Amarillo; one brother, Charles Milhoan of Monroe, Louisiana; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

The family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to Boys Ranch, 600 West 11th Street, Amarillo, Texas.

**Stegall**

Funeral services for Billie Louise Stegall, age 78, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at Victory Church in Amarillo with David Brown, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon at 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Stegall died Sunday, April 23, 2000, in Amarillo. She was born July 12, 1921. She was a resident of Fritch for ten years before moving to Amarillo four years ago. She married Richard Thomas "Dick" Stegall on Jun 8, 1949, at Stephenville, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of the Victory Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl Gibson of Amarillo; two sons, Tommy Stegall and Roddy Klinnert, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Jo Mac Carter of Antioch, California and Linda Brown of Bandera, Texas; two brothers, Russ Higginbotham of Romona, California, and Dean Higginbotham of Chula Vista, California; seven grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Shane Klinnert, Jason Klinnert, Clay Christopher, Jerry Wayne Stegall, Brent Herbolsheimer, Troy Hathaway, and Mark Maupin.

**Last Week's Crossword Solutions**

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**A Work of Art**

Several heads were turned last week when this "art car" came down the highway. The car - known as The Santa Bug - is the work of artist Rocket Bob Van Keuren of Reno, Nevada, and consists of all kinds of odds and ends glued to his car. Most of the objects are games and toys, and it takes about one year to make an art car, Rocket Bob said. Rocket Bob was on his way from a show in

Houston to one in Tucumcari. There were about 240 art cars at the Houston show. So how much does an art car go for? "Well, you can't really sell them," Rocket Bob said. He's just abandoned most of his previous works, and some he has put in the yards of friends.

**CISD school board holds regular meeting**

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7 p.m. in the CHS Library.

Students of the month were recognized: CHS - Dale Askew, CJH - Drew Sell, and Elementary Dominique Brady.

Special recognition certificates were presented to the Lady Bronco Basketball Team, the Bronco Basketball Team, the Bronco Band, and the Elementary A2S.

The board voted to cancel the board election for this year and declared the candidates - Wayne Hardin and Joe Lemley - to be elected.

Transfer students Lee Ward Watts

and B'Randa Brown were approved for the 2000-2001 school year.

After a closed session, the board accepted the resignation of Greg Mouser and voted to offer teaching contracts to Jamie Ward and Laura Hommel for the 2000-2001 school year.

It was agreed by consensus to adopt resolutions for Roger Estlack and Patrick Robertson to be added to the Statewide Media Honor Roll.

Administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Mark Howard, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

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## Lake Greenbelt provides nice recreational facilities

Greenbelt Lake was full of activities this past weekend. The Easter holiday brought a lot of people to the lake. There was volleyball, horse-shoes, kite flying, football and baseball throwing, and of course, Easter egg hunts. There was also swimming, jet skiing, water skiing, fishing, and boat riding. There are a lot of fun things to do at the lake.

Have you ever driven around the lake on a busy holiday weekend at lunch or suppertime? The smell of food reminds me of going to the fair. Steaks, hamburgers, and hot dogs are usually what you think of cooking at the lake. I visited some camps, and the cooking was more than just the usual. I saw a whole pig being cooked over the campfire. I also saw shrimp, crab legs, beans and rice, and stew. One young couple I met was cooking spaghetti on the camp fire. I wish I could have sampled the great smelling cuisine from each campsite!

The employees of Lake Greenbelt have really done a good job on creating a lot of nice campsites. In the past three years, they have improved many areas of the lake. The trees are all getting bigger and bigger each year providing excellent camping grounds. With all the new roads, facilities, camper hook-ups, playgrounds, and restrooms, Lake Greenbelt can

accommodate a lot of people in comfort. I personally think the employees have made Lake Greenbelt a wonderful place to visit.

The lake can be a lot of fun for the whole family. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves over the weekend, wherever they might have been.

### Fishing News

The Donley County Bass Club had their second tournament last Saturday. It was a nice day to fish. The fishing wasn't the best it could be, but some of us managed to fool a few bass into biting.

Jack Eads won first place by catching a limit of five bass. He caught most of his fish in about 5' of water on a blue flake worm. He was catching a lot of aggressive males and culled several times. Jack said he had a lot of fun catching those young bucks, but next time he is going to bring a limit of big females to the scales. Congratulations to Jack!

I came in second place with two bass. I caught my fish in 2' of water using a black plastic worm and a black and blue lizard. I also won the Big Bass pot with a three-pound largemouth.

Third place went to Curtis Schaefer. He caught three bass using a jerk-bait over shallow water.



outdoor Life  
By Gary Dziedzic

The fishing was a little better this tournament than the last but still slow. Congratulations to Jack and Curtis.

### Area Lake Reports

Lake Meredith has a water temperature of 58 degrees. The crappie are biting good on minnows in the back of the creeks. I talked to a friend of mine who likes to fish for small-mouth bass, and he said that buck-haired jigs in the morning were working good in shallow water off main lake points and secondary points. Later in the day, deep-diving crankbaits were working in 10' to 15' of water off main lake points. Crawdad-colored crankbaits were working best. The walleye are biting on spinner rigs with worms and leeches drifting over 20' of water.

Lake Greenbelt has a water temperature of 58 degrees. The crappie are biting in all depths of water this past week. I caught them in 5' of water and 20' of water. It is hard to pinpoint the crappie right now, but they are biting good. There have been several largemouth bass over five pounds and a few in the ten-pound range caught

in the past two weeks. The males are aggressive building nests, and the females are just now coming up to the beds. Fishing in 1' to 6' of water on shallow flats and creek channels should be your best bet for bass right now. I talked to a few catfisherman, and jug lines and trot lines baited with bluegills and shad are catching some good catfish. Walleye are biting on chartreuse grubs and jerkbaits early in the morning and late in the evening.

I did not get any legitimate fishing reports from the other area lakes. I hope to have information on them next week.

### Fishing Tip of the Week

The bass are starting to nest. Try using plastic lizards with a split shot weight only. Make a gentle cast not to spook the fish. Repetitive casting to the same area may be needed, as well as a little patience.

This time of year it is crucial not to harm the big female bass that you may catch. Release them as quickly as possible so that they will have a chance to spawn without injury.

If you have any information that you would like to share, please write to me at PO Box 1281, Clarendon, TX, 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net. Good luck to all!

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## CHS Junior Historians win prizes at annual fair

Clarendon High School won one special prize and tied for the outstanding chapter award at the Junior Historians of Texas annual History Fair held in Arlington on April 14-15.

According to Kathleen Rice, Director of Educational Services for the Texas State Historical Association (TSHA), sponsor for the annual fair, Noel Devin received the Minnie Fisher Cunningham Memorial Award for her article "Foxes Not Oxes: Title IX's Impact." This award honors the author of the paper relating to the history of women in Texas. Ms. Devin also received second place in the Senior High Paper Competition.

Clarendon tied with Gary High School for the Outstanding Chapter at the Senior High Level. Clarendon was also recognized for completing the necessary four phases to adopt a historical building. This process requires students to conduct extensive research on the selected building. St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church was the structure chosen as the subject of the chapter's investigation. Lyndal Gillen-Goetze is the sponsor of the award-winning chapter.

"The Junior Historians program provides a structured opportunity for students to discover and become involved with the history of Texas and of their own community," Rice said. "I am constantly amazed at the students' enthusiasm and the quality of their work."

The Junior Historians program originated in 1939 because Walter Prescott Webb, then director of the TSHA, wanted to give students the opportunity to get involved in the actual "doing of history." By focusing on state and local history, students become interested in their own community as they learn the skills of the historian. Sixty-one years after its founding, the Junior Historians program has grown to involve more than 2000 students in 99 chapters around the state. Each spring, the Junior Historians' annual History Fair provides a chance for students in grades six through twelve to present the findings of their historical research through performances, documentaries, exhibits, and papers. Participants in this statewide meeting are chosen through competitions in their individual chapters.

For more information about the Junior Historians program, call (512) 471-1525. Information is also available on the Texas State Historical Association's Web site, named for Walter Prescott Webb, www.tsha.utexas.edu.



## Word signs with Ottawa

CHS senior Brandon Word signed to play football for Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas, last Wednesday, April 19. Word will play offensive line and will major in communications. Shown here are Mike Word, Ottawa coach Brett Phipps, and Brandon Word.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

## Hedley ISD board holds regular meeting

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees met on April 17, 2000, at 8 p.m. in the Hedley Home Economics Room.

The school board election was canceled as the candidates were unopposed. Troy Monroe and Cary Don Neeley were declared elected.

The 2000 District Improvement Plan was approved.

The board accepted the student

transfers of Lydia Garcia, Aaron Lake, Roxsanna Valle, and Cori Cantrell.

Kenny Bennett was approved for graduation with the Class of 2000.

Superintendent Bryan Hill reported on UIL and FFA events, next year's transportation and teacher aides, tennis courts and bleachers, the school house, and school board training.



Hedley FFA Range and Pasture ID team placed second at Texas Tech University's state judging contest. Those pictured are advisor, Lon Adams; members, Lowell Ellerbrook, LaRae Shaw, Jared Patterson, and Jared Naylor. Also pictured is the state FFA vice president.

Photo courtesy Lon Adams.

## American Cancer Society Survivors' Walk May 13

Local American Cancer Society volunteers won't be ringing your doorbell or dialing your phone this year. Instead, they say they hope people will lace up their tennies and join them for the third annual Donley County Memory and Cancer Survivors' Walk.

The walk in honor of those who

have lost and those who have won the battle against cancer will be held Saturday, May 13, at 8:30 a.m. at the college track.

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## A2S students compete at ImagiNation

The fifth grade A2S students at Clarendon Elementary School recently participated in the Destination ImagiNation creative problem solving program in Lubbock.

The students placed third in "It's Not Impastable" at the Northwest Plain Texas Regional Tournament. The student were required to build a structure entirely of pasta and glue that could bear weight.

The DaVinci Award for outstanding creativity was also presented to the Clarendon Elementary students. The reason for nomination for the DaVinci Award was "A truly daring structure design. It did not hold the weight they'd hoped for but was the most innovative design."



Clarendon Elementary students Sarah Scrivner, Haley Carter, Brad Sell, Clint Watson, Shelby Watson, Lynzi Howard, and Regan Lemley are members of the A2S team that participated in the Destination ImagiNation creative problem solving program in Lubbock recently. The students received the DaVinci Award for outstanding creativity with their pasta and glue structure.

The structure was complemented by a witty skit exemplifying creative verbal skills."

Team members are Shelby

Watson, Sarah Scrivner, Haley Carter, Regan Lemley, Lynzi Howard, Brad Sell, and Clint Watson. The team manager is Karen Simmons.

## Tips for taming weeds in your lawn

By Leon Church, County FCS Agent

Weeds! Even the word makes you want to cringe. Unfortunately, most lawns have weeds at some point in their lives. We can either give up in dismay, or we can try to analyze the problem to determine why the weeds have taken a foothold in our lawn.

Weeds are not usually the initial problem. They are generally the result of something else going wrong. Either the grass wasn't mowed often enough, or it wasn't properly watered or fertilized. Maybe, the grass didn't get enough sunlight, or maybe insects and diseases have weakened the grass. For whatever reason the grass was not thick enough to crowd out the weeds. Finding and solving that problem is the first step in controlling lawn weeds.

Even in the best-managed lawn, weeds can still show up. It is then we need to turn to an appropriate herbicide. To determine what that appropriate herbicide might be we need to understand and identify several types of weeds.

Grassy weeds include plants specifically in the grass family such as crabgrass, grassburs, johnsongrass, dallisgrass, and various winter grasses.

Broadleaf weeds include all other non-grassy weeds. Some of the most common would be clover, henbit chickweed, dandelions, spurge, oxalis, and filaree.

You can also break weeds into different categories according to their life cycles

Perennial weeds persist for many years. These weeds generally have fleshy storage roots that perpetuate them through their dormant seasons. Dallisgrass, johnsongrass dichondra, and dandelions are examples of perennial weeds.

Annual weeds germinate, grow, bloom, go to seed, and then die all in one growing season. Henbit, chickweed, spurge, oxalis, crabgrass, grassburs, and winter grasses are all in this category.

A unique weed in our lawns is nutsedge. Since it isn't a true grass, grass killers do not control it. Glyphosate is the best lawn and garden chemical we have for this problem; however, this product kills all other plants it hits, so we must apply it with a wick or spot treat.

Weed killers are usually selective plant killers. They either kill grass type plants or broadleaf type plants. Some herbicides are non-selective, meaning they kill everything they hit. Such a herbicide is Glyphosate, better known as Roundup. Once we know our weed problem, we can make a wise choice on weed killer.

I have had very good luck controlling broadleaf weeds that have gotten a strong hold by applying a weed and feed granular product in the fall. This can also be done in the spring. However, I have had the best results by making this application in the fall. Fall treatment will do two things: first, it will fertilize and strengthen the lawn grass going into the winter, and second, it will eliminate the weed competition. Both help improve lawn health. Once I've gotten on top of the initial problem, I can spot spray with a hand sprayer whenever I see a weed pop up. There are a number of broadleaf weed killers out there. The most popular is 2,4-D. I really like a combination product that includes both 2,4-D and Dicamba. These herbicides can be purchased through most garden stores.

Annual grass weed problems, such as crabgrass and grass burs, are relatively easy to control. An appli-

cation of a granular crabgrass killer by early to mid March will usually work. Timing is critical. We want to apply this product before the weeds germinate. By applying the herbicide by early March, we are constructing a layer of herbicide in the soil that the sprouting weeds grow through. They are killed by the product as they try to grow through it. For best season long results, I would apply another application in early July as the product tends to give out, resulting in some annual grass problems in late season.

Perennial grassy weeds are our hardest weeds to control in the lawn. It is usually necessary to sacrifice a portion of the lawn in order to kill the perennial grass. Our lawn is a perennial grass as is this weedy grass. Most herbicides that kill the weedy grass will also kill our lawn grass. Determine the problem, and time the kill so that you will be able to replant and have the replanted lawn come back quickly. Roundup is the herbicide to use. Give the product at least two weeks to work its way through the grass for a complete kill. Once you are satisfied of the kill, till the soil and replant. Remember, warm season lawn grasses do best planted in late spring while cool season grasses do best when planted in early fall.

Always read and follow label directions when using any herbicide, insecticide, or fungicide.

Weeds in the lawn can be controlled. Just keep in mind that weeds are usually the result of another problem. Healthy, thick lawns are less likely to have weed problems than lawns that are not managed properly and therefore do not compete with the weeds to keep them out.

A little planning and understanding of lawn care can go a long way in having a "Great Looking Lawn."



The April Students of the Month were presented a certificate last week at the CISD school board meeting. The junior high student of the month is Drew Sell. Dominique Brady is the elementary student of the month, and Dale Askew is the high school student of the month. Pictured with the students is school board president Wayne Hardin.

### Applications being taken for weatherization program

Panhandle Community Services Executive Director Johnny Raymond announced that the agency was accepting applications for low-income families for a program to weatherize their homes. At no cost to qualifying families, this program is designed to make the homes more energy efficient and lower utility bills.

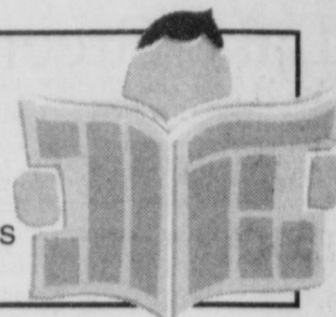
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"This has been a vital program aiding the citizens of the Panhandle for many years," said Raymond. "Families who feel they might qualify should contact their local service center for details."

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Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named City of Clarendon intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Contract for 2000 Funding Cycle.

**Exempt Activities**  
Grant Management  
Engineering Services

**Environmental Assessment Activities**  
Replacement on waterline, installation of service connections and fire hydrants in a portion of the western section of the City of Clarendon.

**Cost of the Project**  
\$285,240.00

**Finding Of No Significant Impact**

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Clarendon has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by City of Clarendon which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Office of Community Development, City of Clarendon, 119 S. Sully, Texas 79226 and is available for public examination and copying, upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Public Comments of Finding**

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

**Release of Funds**

The City of Clarendon will undertake the activities described above with the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2000 under grant for 2000 funding cycle from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Clarendon is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. Tex Selvidge, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Clarendon may use the Block Grant funds, and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, PO Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the TDHCA.

Tex Selvidge, Mayor  
City of Clarendon  
PO Box 1089  
Clarendon, TX 79226  
April 27, 2000



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**Candidate:**  
**Dennis Sell**  
Address: HC 2 Box 2263, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Position Sought:  
**Howardwick Alderman**  
Incumbent: No  
Age: 43  
Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District?  
**Taxes are being brought up to date.**

**Occupation:** General Contractor

**Education:** Palo Duro High School and Amarillo College

**Qualifications for this elected position:** Have been associated with Howardwick since its inception. Experience has taught me to listen to people, solve problems, and avoid conflict. I believe that I can make fair, objective decisions without allowing personal prejudice to intervene.

**Top three goals if elected to office:**  
1. Solve the problem of trash collection revenue.  
2. Improve Howardwick roads.  
3. Make City Hall more "user friendly."

**Comments:**  
The City of Howardwick needs to be run like a business. The city needs to be assured of their legal position before issuing permits; to do otherwise might leave the city government open to charges of coercion and reimbursement of funds already collected. Inconsistency and dissention discourage community growth.

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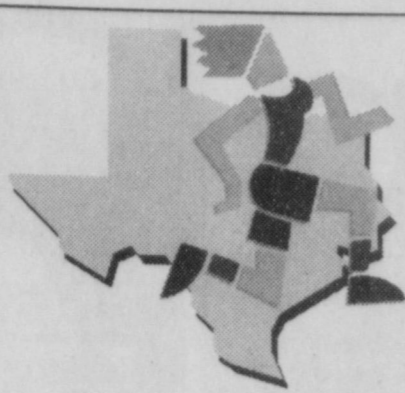
## Walk Across Texas brings good results

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
For two straight weeks Bill Holden's Deputy Dogs have retained the traveling T-shirt which is awarded to the Walk Across Texas team with the most "weighted" miles in the eight week campaign.

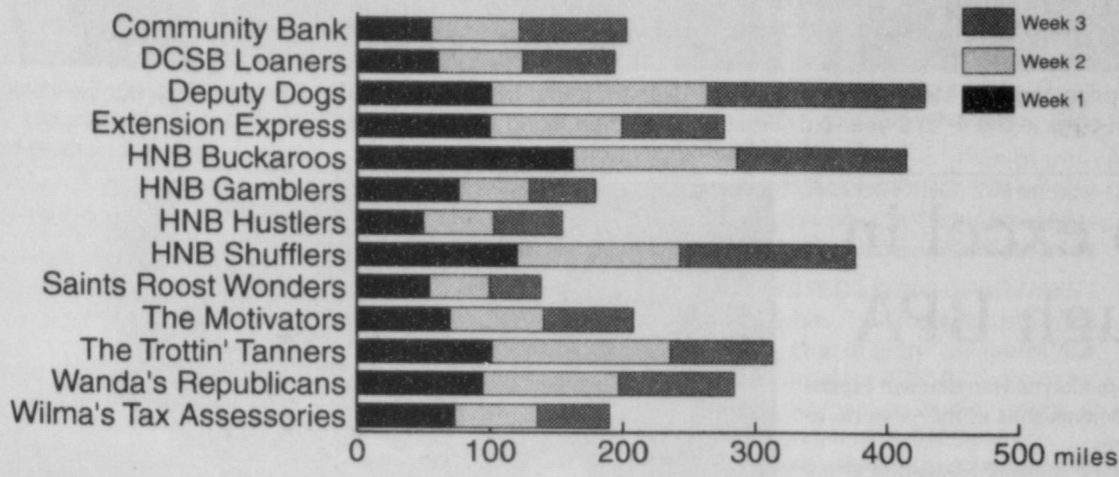
Although the 13 walking teams are vying for the chance to reach South Padre Island first before others, teams are evaluated weekly for the total team effort. The top and bottom miles walked by each team are dropped to arrive at the weighted mileage of the remaining six team members.

In addition to the Deputy Dogs at 327 weighted miles, the Herring National Bank Shufflers (Vic Jeter, captain) chartered 279.33 miles, rival Herring National Bank Buckaroos (Gayle Edes, captain) have 248.5 miles, and The Trottin' Tanners with 218.0 weighted miles are right behind. The top three teams have walked over half way to South Padre Island in just three weeks time.

Also, Ayesha Abdullah has lost



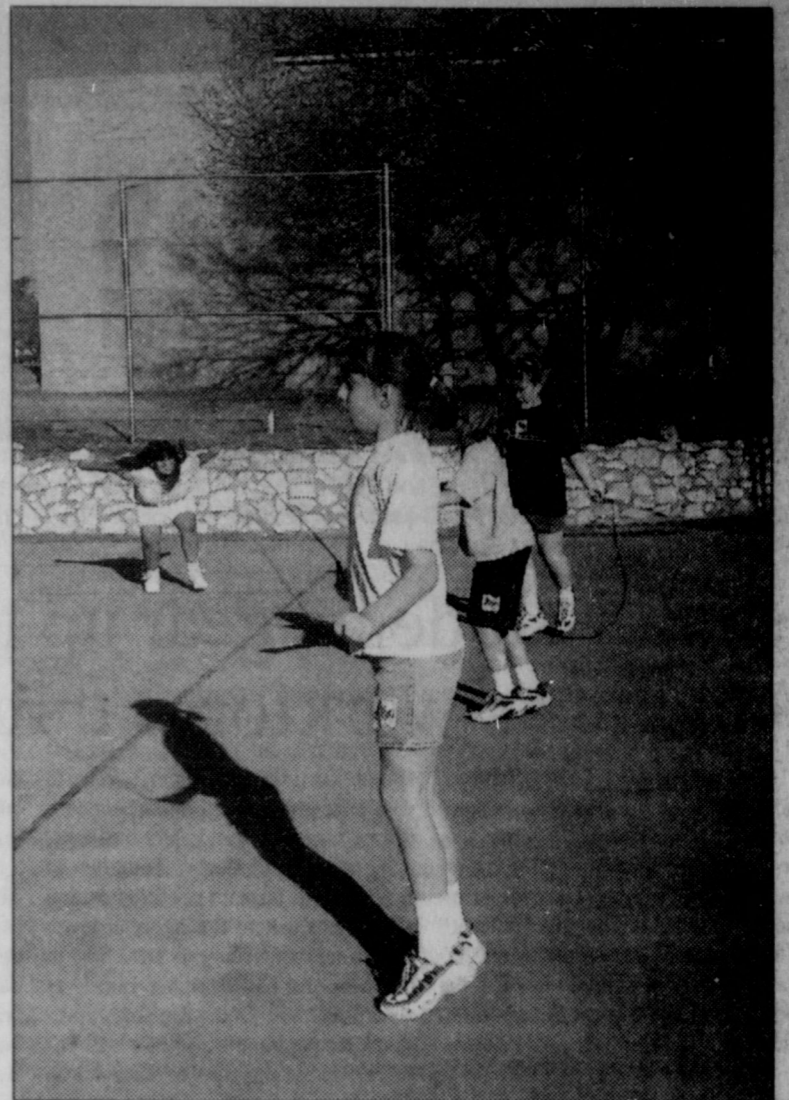
## Walk Across TEXAS results thru week 3



12 pounds on her Nordic Track. Way to go, Ayesha! She reports that in addition to exercising she is watching what she eats. Next year we'll

let Ayesha head up a weight management component to the Walk Across Texas program. Saturday, April 21, marked the

halfway point for the 2000 Walk Across Texas. Watch for details in the ENTERPRISE regarding the Walk Across Texas wrap-up celebration.



### Jump for joy

Clarendon Elementary students in the 2nd through 5th grades recently participated in the Jump Rope For Heart and raised more than \$1,700 for the American Heart Association. Shown here is Kelsea Hoeltzel. The students did their jumping in Michele Ray's P.E. class.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

## County Soil and Water Conservation District now selling AUSTREE Hybrid trees

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District now has AUSTREE Hybrids for sale.

AUSTREE Hybrids are very fast growing trees. On average you can see eight to ten feet of growth in the

first year. Many people experience up to 15 feet of growth in the first season.

The AUSTREE Hybrid will top out at 50 to 70 feet depending on soil, weather, and water conditions.

AUSTREE Hybrids are a deciduous tree that will not produce a seed or send out suckers or runners. They can be used for windbreaks, shelterbelts, noise and dust barriers, wildlife habitat, erosion control, and privacy

screens. To find out more or to order your AUSTREE Hybrids, call Heather at the Donley County SWCD at 874-3561 ext. 3. Trees are limited, so get your order in quick.

### WT sets summer camps

Children as young as five years old through entering college freshmen can have a unique summer camp experience at the more than 20 camps offered beginning in May at West Texas A&M University.

WTAMU will offer several new camps this summer.

WTAMU's traditional academic camp offerings include the University's Band Camp and Speech and Theatre Camp.

For a complete list of the summer camps with dates, contact names and numbers, contact the Office of Communication Services at 806-651-2129.

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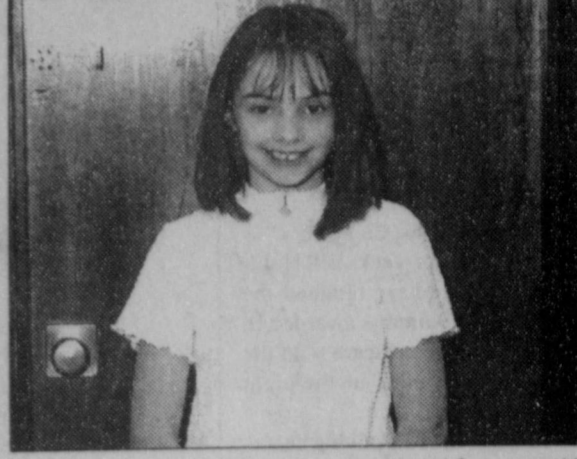
Brady Pasco found the most eggs, and Joseph Jaramillo had the prize egg in the 1- to 3-year-old division of the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday.



Bryan Evans found the prize egg, and Martrell Reynolds picked up the most eggs in the 4- to 6-year-old division.



Edward Graham found the most eggs, and Jeremy Frost of Spearman found the prize eggs in the 7- to 9-year-old division.



Desiree Lewis won the scavenger hunt for ages 10 to 12 years old. The hunt was held at the Medical Center Nursing Home.

## Hedley students gear up to excel in America's workforce through BPA

Rachel Howard, Sealey Stevens, and LaCenda Funderburg from Hedley High School will be attending the Business Professionals of America 200 National Leadership Conference, "Celebrate the Possibilities," in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 28 - May 2 as a result of their efforts at the BPA State Leadership Conference in Plano.

They will join over 4,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national level business skill competitions, work-

shops, certification testing, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections.

Rachel and Sealey both placed second at the state competition, which advances them to the national level. LaCenda Funderburg is traveling to Minneapolis to fulfill her duties as Area President as she not only represents the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, but the state of Texas as an official national voting delegate.

Besides having the opportunity to excel, these girls and HHS Chapter

Advisor Colynn Harrison will experience Minneapolis as they visit exciting sites.

HHS students competing at the SLC in Plano were: Lana Wallendorf in Advanced Accounting; Sealey Stevens in Verbal Communications Prepared I; Rachel Bennett in Computerized Accounting; LaCenda Funderburg in Applications/Interview Skills A; Rachel Howard in Verbal Communications Prepared II; and LaRae Shaw in Computer-Aided Graphics

## MDA seeks volunteer summer camp counselors

LUBBOCK - The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer to spend a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Happy, Texas.

Volunteers will act as companions to campers (ages 6-21) with neuromuscular diseases during the camp session to be held June 4-9. Counselors must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child. They will be called upon to push wheelchairs and assist with grooming, dressing, and feeding, plus help kids participate in the

fun activities that come with summer camp, including swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, and canoeing.

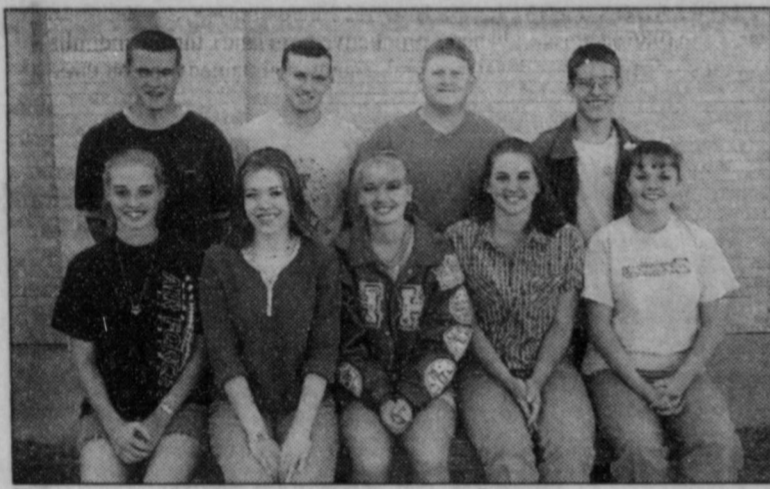
"Camp is the highlight of the summer for the campers and volunteers. It's one week of the year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are able to fully participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for their limited mobility," says Norma Ball, MDA Regional Director.

"MDA summer camp has a relaxed atmosphere which allows

campers to develop self-confidence and form lifelong friendships."

More than 4,000 campers are expected to attend MDA camps this year. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy a wide range of sports, recreation and nature activities.

For information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office in Amarillo at 371-8002 or call MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available on-line at [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org).



Regional UIL Qualifiers from Hedley High School. Digital photo courtesy HHS Yearbook

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**CLARENDON COLLEGE** is accepting bids for the sale of 20 head of longhorn roping steers. The college will accept bids until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2000. For further information, contact Mr. Darryl Perryman. Bids must be clearly marked "Sealed Bids" on the envelope.

Mail or fax bids to: Clarendon College, Attn: Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Service, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226, (806) 874-3571. Clarendon College has the right to reject any and all bids. 17-2c

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Competitive Sealed Proposals addressed to Dr. Richard Gilkey, Chairman, Board of Regents, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Baseball Field (Irrigation & Fencing), for Clarendon College, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, will be received in the Office of the President at

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Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226, until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2000 (the "due date") and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated Contractor Competitive Sealed Proposal Category for which the proposal is submitted. All proposals shall be on the forms provided in the Project Manual. Proposals will be received for the Irrigation Work and Fencing Work Only.

A cashier's check or acceptable proposer's bond, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the Competitive Sealed Proposal submitted, must accompany each proposal. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right

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to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal. As set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44.031(b), Clarendon College may consider the following criteria in determining to whom to award the contract for the construction of Baseball Field (Irrigation and Fencing):  
The purchase price;  
The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services;  
The quality of the Vendor's goods or services;  
The extent to which the goods or services meet Clarendon College's needs;  
The vendor's past relationship with Clarendon College;  
The impact on the ability of Clarendon College to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses;  
The total long-term cost to Clarendon College to acquire the vendor's goods or services; and  
Any other relevant factor that a private business entity would consider in selecting a vendor.  
Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to

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waive formalities. No proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from date proposals are opened. Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architects, and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118-34<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each proposer immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other pre-proposal documents will not be made to any proposer orally. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing to the Architect, and, to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of Proposals. Any

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and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered in the form of Addenda, to all prospective prime Proposers, at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection whenever Proposal Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Proposer to receive any such Addendum will not relieve such Proposer from any obligation under his proposal as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged in the Proposal.  
**CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACT METHOD:**  
Construction work on this project shall be contracted for and performed under the Multiple Prima Contractor method. The Owner will contract directly with various Prime Contractors for performance of various portions of work. Any referenced made to Contractor, Prime Contractor, or Sub-Contractor in Project Manual shall mean the Contractor responsible for his portion of the work.

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Prospective Proposers shall refer to the Notice to Proposers for criteria to be used by Clarendon College in determining to whom to award the contract or contracts for the construction of the Irrigation Work and Fencing Work. Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:  
For contract amount of \$25,000 or more, the Contractor shall furnish a Payment Bond. For contract amount of \$100,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor. NOTE: Progress payments will be made only when Contractor provides Payment and Performance Bonds; otherwise, Contractor will be paid 90% upon substantial completion and remaining 10% approximately 31 days after final completion. 17-2c





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### MEETINGS

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. **W.M.**  
**Richard Skelton - Secretary**

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting.  
**W.M.**  
**Wanda Crump - W.M.**  
**Paul Ramsey - Secretary**

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
**Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion.**  
**W.M.**  
**Walter Jeter, Secretary.**

**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in **Burton Memorial Library.**  
**W.M.**  
**Wendy Hommel,**  
**Service Unit Director, 874-9422.**  
**Wendy Burtz,**  
**Membership Specialist, 874-2846.**

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meetings: First Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
**W.M.**  
**Tommy Swinney - Commander**  
**W.M.**  
**Don "Bud" Day - Adjutant**  
**W.M.**  
**Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon** Meeting each Monday at 8:00 p.m. at **205 S. Kearney Street.**  
**W.M.**  
**Call Ras or Barbara at 874-9074.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
**Summer Hours**  
Saturday - Sunday  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VACCINATION CLINIC** - Clarendon Veterinary Hospital. All shots available. May 6, 2000, 12:00-2:00 p.m. 18-1tc 19-1tc

**COWBOY AND INDIAN** Artifact Show: April 28-30, Amarillo Civic Center. Bring your collections. 806-537-3812. 15-4tp

### PERSONALS

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** to **Mary Berrig** at The Brass Lantern. 18-1tc

### GARAGE SALES

**PATIO SALE:** 272 Nacona Drive, Howardwick. Friday and Saturday only, 8:00-3:00. 18-1tp

**MOVING SALE:** Hide-a-bed, entertainment center, lamps, pictures, decorative items, tools, lots of miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 28th and 29th. 182 Angel St., Howardwick. 18-1tp

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Jazzy electric wheelchair - 6 months old. Fully electric hospital bed. Call 874-3813. 18-1tc

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### HELP WANTED

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### REAL ESTATE

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**OWNER WILL FINANCE** - Two adjoining houses - large house 1406 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining, den, kitchen, central heat & ref. air, new carpet, car port - smaller house 1056 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/nook, living. Suitable for 2 family arrangement or 1 family with rental for additional income at 514 Carhart for \$42,500.  
**GOODNIGHT** - 130 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car port enclosed on 3 sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, concrete cellar on hard surface road for \$77,350.  
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**WALKING DISTANCE TO BOTH HIGH SCHOOL & CLARENDON COLLEGE** - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen, utility, 2 carports, 3 storage buildings, central heat & refrigerated air, brick/steel siding, deck, cellar, numerous fruit & shade trees, fenced front & back yards, and an unobstructed view of the country - all on six lots at 401 Collinson for \$62,500. (SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT) REDUCED TO \$59,500.

**RECENTLY REMODELED** 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

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**DUPLEX** centrally located within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances included. Suitable for two small families. Could be converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence. Good investment for bed and breakfast at 517 W. 4th for \$39,500. Reduced to \$32,900.

**CLARENDON FARM/RANCH** - 1120 acres only two miles from Clarendon (986 ac grass - 134 acres productive farm land), three windmills with tubs - dirt tank, good water, corral, county maintained road on three sides, reasonably priced at \$265 per acre.

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**CLARENDON-FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

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**480 ACRES** - between Goodnight and Ashtola, 228 acres grass, 252 acres cultivated in wheat, large metal barn with concrete floor, domestic well, productive caliche pit, owner in possession - could give immediate possession for \$325.00 per acre.

**GOODNIGHT** - 34 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car port enclosed on three sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, concrete cellar on hard surface road for \$55,580. Also joining 96 acres, all grass - sell separately for \$21,500 - or will sell together.

**GOODNIGHT** - 26 acres, all grass, separated only by a county road, for \$7,800. Sell separately or as a package. **SOLD**

**GOODNIGHT** - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (below appraisal)

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Sheriff's Report:

# Officer investigates damage at local motel

**April 17**  
 12:23 a.m. - Traffic light out at Koogle St. and US 287. TxDOT advised.  
 2:47 a.m. - Subject reported a vehicle parked at a business in the 200 block of S. Kearney. Deputy responded, but there was no vehicle. All secure.  
 2:59 a.m. - Deputy out in the 900 block of S. Goodnight. A vehicle door and front door of a residence were open. All was okay.  
 8:21 a.m. - Single vehicle rollover four to five miles west of Hedley. A minor injury was reported. Ambulance and fire department dispatched to scene. Wrecker dispatched. Ambulance transported adult female to BSA.  
 11:22 a.m. - Deputy out at residence in the 600 block of W. Fourth St. Neighbors were squabbling.  
 12:59 p.m. - Ambulance paged to Hedley Post Office where someone had fallen. Transport to Childress Regional.  
 1:38 p.m. - 911 caller reported a missing mare in Hedley. Caretaker contacted.  
 3:21 p.m. - Deputy returned from Hedley. No luck locating horse.  
 3:21 p.m. - Caller advised horse may have already been secured.  
 6:17 p.m. - Caller reported the back window was broken in a motel room. The room was littered with empty food packages, empty beer cans, and feces. Deputy responded and found personal papers identifying the person who may be or may have been using the room.  
 8:35 p.m. - Caller reported a loud vehicle driving at an excessive speed back and forth in front of the school. Deputy responded.  
 11:20 p.m. - Deputy checked on a trash fire in north Clarendon. There was no water at this location, and no physical address was given. Deputy couldn't locate a fire.

**April 18**  
 12:00 a.m. - Caller advised a fire was flaring up on Rosenfield St. Deputy advised no flare up - barely smoldering. Fire department wasn't needed, and deputy kept an eye on it.  
 12:31 a.m. - 911 mobile caller reported two horses out on roadway Hwy. 273 north of the bridge. Deputy en route. Constable contacted to seek information on owners. Deputy unable to pen horses ran them up a house in the area.  
 3:08 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 400 block of S. Parks St. Deputy on the scene. Ambulance transported adult female to BSA.  
 3:36 a.m. - Hedley resident reported seeing two subjects in his backyard and believed they may have been in the second floor of a residence in the 300 block of E. Railroad St. Deputy and constable dispatched to location. Law enforcement was unable to locate any suspects or evidence at the residence or in the area.  
 11:38 a.m. - Oklahoma resident needed

assistance contacting a local resident to deliver a family emergency message.  
 12:18 p.m. - Caller reported harassment by high school girls at her residence on Fifth Street. Deputy responded.  
 7:23 p.m. - Hedley resident reported subject on a motorcycle pulling a lawnmower with children on it. Constable took care of it.  
 9:54 p.m. - Silent alarm at convenience store at US 287 and Koogle St. All was okay.  
 10:34 p.m. - Sheriff en route to jail with one custody.  
 11:18 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver northbound on SH 70. Deputy was unable to locate. Gray County advised of vehicle description.

**April 19**  
 12:53 a.m. - Deputy escorted subject to residence.  
 3:14 a.m. - Caller reported possible prowler in the 200 block of Fourth Street. Deputy responded.  
 8:56 a.m. - Dispatch wrecker to an abandoned vehicle on US 287 E. of Hedley.  
 10:13 a.m. - Deputy responded to minor accident super market parking lot.  
 3:52 p.m. - A 911 mobile caller thinks someone shot her windshield. Constable notified.  
 3:56 p.m. - DPS needed a deputy at a local variety store parking lot on US 287. People were fighting.  
 4:30 p.m. - Constable at Hedley to take statement from complainant.  
 4:57 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with female in custody.  
 4:59 p.m. - Deputy escorting truck to sheriff's office.  
 7:58 p.m. - Deputy at sheriff's office for information on stolen property.  
 8:58 p.m. - Ambulance dispatched to the 600 block of McLean Street. Adult female was transported to Hall Co. Hospital.  
 9:13 p.m. - Metal door was reported blowing at the gin yard at Lelia Lake. Someone arrived to secure it.

**April 20**  
 2:25 a.m. - Gray Co. Sheriff's Office advised of a possible intoxicated driver just exited I-40 at SH 70 with eight possible occupants. Deputy out with suspect vehicle. Gray Co. deputy also at location. Wrecker dispatched to location.  
 3:24 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.  
 4:13 a.m. - DPS at sheriff's office for intoxication.  
 4:16 a.m. - Deputy out one mile east on US 287 with a disabled vehicle. He brought one male and one female to a residence in Clarendon. Advised the driver left on foot and hasn't returned.  
 5:20 a.m. - Three females who came into

the sheriff's office advised a friend was to have returned home with them at 2:30 a.m. They had last seen her in a vehicle with two local males.  
 5:49 a.m. - Deputy went to the residence of one of the males.  
 5:52 a.m. - Deputy advised female had returned. All was okay.  
 7:38 a.m. - Constable out with a stranded motorist three to four miles west of Hedley.  
 8:15 a.m. - Deputies and dispatcher went to the school to fingerprint and photograph new students.  
 8:24 a.m. - Unable to fingerprint and photograph. Permission slips were not sent to parents.  
 9:54 a.m. - Turkey resident called to advise a patron had left her handbag and was headed this way. Turkey resident later called again to say the subject had returned for the handbag.  
 12:41 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person at Third and Parks streets. Deputy found this person at Second and Kearney streets.  
 3:42 p.m. - Ambulance paged on a 911 call to the 900 block of E. Third Street. Transport to BSA.  
 5:52 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 20 block of Oleta Dr. in Howardwick. Transport to N.W.T.H.  
 9:14 p.m. - Sheriff dispatched to sheriff's office. A Clarendon resident wanted to speak with him.

**April 21**  
 9:25 a.m. - Gas drive off reported at US 287 and Koogle Street. Direction of travel was unknown. Deputy and Armstrong and Hall counties were advised.  
 9:39 a.m. - Stranded motorist reported three miles east of Lelia Lake.  
 9:48 a.m. - Deputy at Hedley checking on possible gas drive off vehicle.  
 12:11 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 700 block of Koogle St. Transport to BSA.  
 2:35 p.m. - Alarm company reported a residential alarm on HCR 3. Deputy responded. All was okay.  
 5:40 p.m. - Lake Patrol reported a possible intoxicated driver had caused damage at the lake. The vehicle was later seen at the north end of the dam.  
 8:06 p.m. - 911 caller reported a pickup driving up and down Third Street at excessive speed.  
 11:32 p.m. - Deputy putting up cattle.

**April 22**  
 12:48 a.m. - Warehouse door open on First Street. Owner notified.  
 7:17 a.m. - Caller reported a break in at the marina at the lake. Deputy responded.  
 8:05 a.m. - Dispatch advised to contact business owners to watch for stolen property.  
 8:48 a.m. - Deputy removed debris from highway.  
 10:21 a.m. - Caller complained of inmate phoning her residence.

5:17 p.m. - Deputy advised handicapped handrails had been knocked down at Kearney and Third St.  
 5:31 p.m. - Deputy contacted the driver's father, and he will speak with building owner.  
 6:33 p.m. - Caller advised he'd located his stolen vehicle at a local automotive dealership. He was told a deputy would contact him.  
 10:50 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched three miles east on US 287.  
 11:05 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one female in custody.

**April 23**  
 3:14 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 100 block of E. Sixth St. on a 911 call. Transport to Amarillo VA.  
 7:12 a.m. - Ambulance to transfer from Medical Center to BSA.  
 8:14 a.m. - Business owner on north SH 70 reported a break in.  
 2:10 p.m. - Deputy at business on SH 70 for follow up.  
 4:46 p.m. - Minor accident reported in a parking lot at US 287 and Koogle St. Deputy advising on paperwork. Deputy advised ambulance to be dispatched.  
 7:07 p.m. - City informed of water leak on south SH 70.  
 10:01 p.m. - Mobile caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on north SH 70. Deputy, DPS and Gray County were advised.  
 10:17 p.m. - Gray County advised ambulance needed on north SH 70 nearby to I-40. One adult male was transported to N.W.T.H. Wrecker dispatched.  
 11:32 p.m. - Caller in the 900 block of S. Carhart reported people in her carport.

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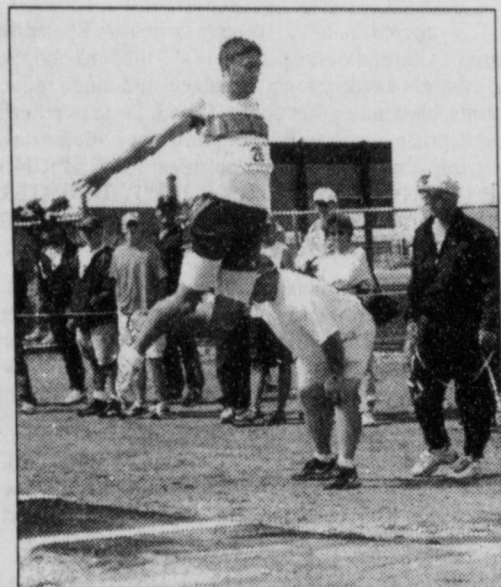
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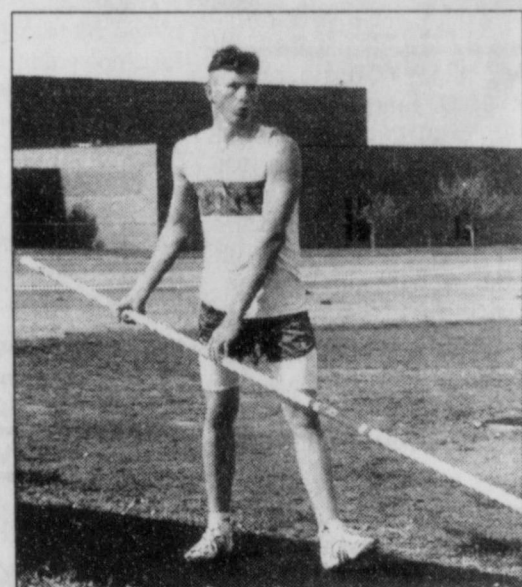
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## and Good Luck to the Regional Qualifiers\*

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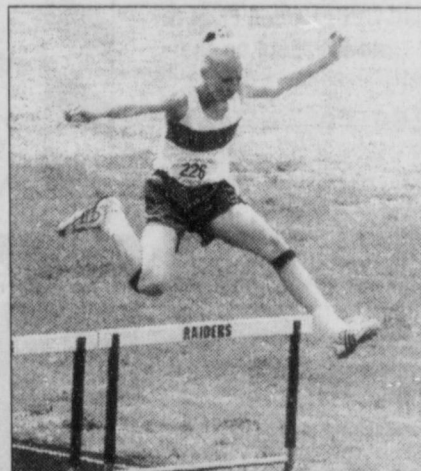
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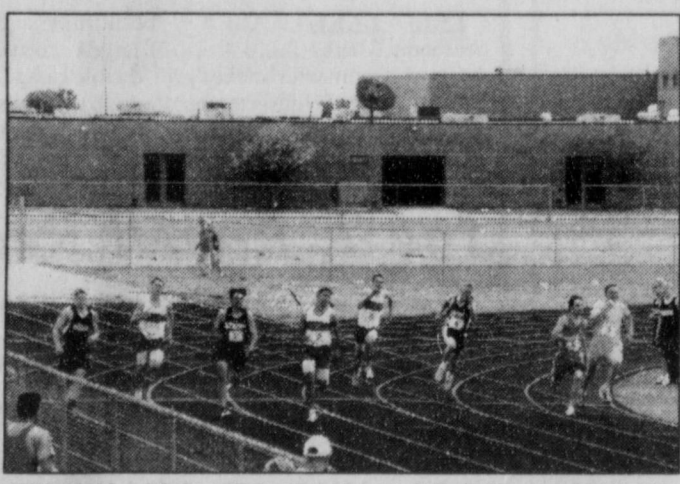


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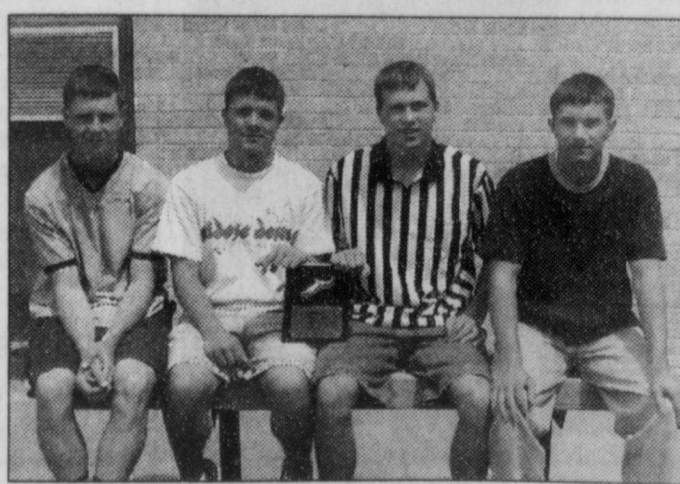


Sealey Stevens

- Area Results:
- \*2nd Long Jump - Dustin Monroe, 21-8.25
  - \*2nd Triple Jump - Dustin Monroe, 42-1.5
  - \*4th Triple Jump - Roger Wade, 40-7.75
  - \*3rd 100m - Dustin Monroe, 11.05
  - \*4th 100m - Roger Wade, 11.06
  - \*1st 200m - Dustin Monroe, 22.82
  - \*4th 400m Relay - Josh Collins, Jordan King, Roger Wade, Dustin Monroe, David Evans (alternate) 45.14
  - 5th 300m Hurdles - Lauren Hill
  - 6th 300m Hurdles - Sealey Stevens
  - 7th 100m Hurdles - Lauren Hill
  - 8th 800m - Sealey Stevens
  - 8th High Jump - Sealey Stevens
  - 8th 100m - Josh Collins
  - 8th 200m - Jordan King
  - 7th Long Jump - Josh Collins
  - Pole Vault - David Evans



200M - (2nd from left) Roger Wade, (4th & 5th from left) Dustin Monroe, and Jordan King



400M Relay Team - Roger Wade, Josh Collins, Jordan King, and Dustin Monroe

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