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## NEWS at a glance

#### Library patrons need barcode card

All patrons of the Burton Memorial Library will soon need a card with a barcode to check out books.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby says a new computer system will be installed within the next month. In order to check out books locally or anywhere in the 26-county Texas Panhandle Library System, a barcoded library card will be

If you can't find your card, go by the library and let them make you a new one.

#### Pilots, citizens to meet Thursday

There will be a meeting Thursday, June 1, at JAMZ for pilots and local citizens interested in the local airport.

Those planning to attend can come at 6:30 p.m. to eat or 7:00 for the meeting only.

For more information, call 874-3242.

#### Howardwick board okays buying semi

The Howardwick Board of Alderman met in an emergency called meeting on May 23 at 7 p.m. to discuss purchasing a semi tractor for the fire depart-

The drought conditions necessitated a called meeting.

Joe Zeyen reported on a 1985 International Semi Tractor to pull the department's tanker He found the semi at McDowell-Haynes Truck Sales, Inc., for \$4,500, had driven it, and found it in good condition.

After some discussion, the board approved the purchase, 4-0. Alderman Lynn Dishong abstained since he is on the fire department.

#### Area vets can be nominated now

Nominations are now being accepted for inductees into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of

To nominate an individual for the hall of fame, you need to provide a short narrative of their life, what branch of the service they served in, and the awards they received. If possible a copy of the citation and any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee should be included with the nomination.

The deadline is July 17, and nominations may be mailed to: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame, Attn: John L. Tripplehorn, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet will be held August 19 at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post located at 105 S. Cuyler St. in Pampa.

#### Inside:

- 2 Dust may be good for you. Crayons may kill you. Can this be right? Find out on the opinion page.
- 4 One of our columnists has had her prayers answered.
- 6 After more than 40 years in the classroom, another CJH teacher is retiring.
- 9 And a deputy cracks a chilling case in this week's Sheriff's Report

All this and much more in this week's spine-tingling edition!

## County remembers veterans on holiday

to honor soldiers that served their choked up.'

rial service there. The ceremony country. included raising the flag, a reading, the ceremony

mony was held at Citizens Cemetery. served in the Confederacy. Members from Girl Scout Troops 118 the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scouts helping with the ceremo-Caitlyn Christopher. Members of the fallen soldiers started the tradition. Donley County Memorial Post of the VFW were also present along with a May 30, 1868 to be Decoration Day. crowd of about 20.

was held at the Donley County War ebrated a day similar to this on a dif-Memorial on the Courthouse Square. ferent day until sometime after World

The service was led by Bill War I. Holden, Officer of the Day of Donley More than 50 people attended

was a very emotional time for him. "This is an emotional time

Three memorial services were difficult for me to make it through held this weekend in Donley County some of my speeches because I get

Even though it is a difficult time On Saturday, a ceremony was for him, he said it is very important held at Rowe Cemetery near Hedley. for the public to remember the sol-This was the first year for the memo- diers that gave their lives for our

A total of 675 flags were placed and a short address from Jack More- on the graves of soldiers in Donley man, Commander of the American County. 479 were placed in Citizens Legion Post 287. "Taps" concluded Cemetery, 10 in Jerico and 186 in Rowe cemetery. Ten of the flags were Monday morning a short cere- placed on graves of men who had

Memorial Day or "Decoration and 169 presented the colors and led Day" as it was first called, was started in the mid 1860s after the War Between the States. Sources say nies were Brandi Mays, Chandice family members and friends going Lowe, Elizabeth Christopher, and out and decorating the graves of the

General John Logan proclaimed The northern states celebrated this Later in the morning a ceremony day ever year and southern states cel-

In 1882, the name Decoration County Memorial Post of the VFW. Day was changed to Memorial Day, and in 1971 Memorial Day was Holden said that Memorial Day declared a national holiday to be held on the last Monday of May.

Today, Memorial Day includes because I'm remembering all of my honoring those who gave their lives Hodges, and Stanley McKee. fallen comrades," Holden said. "It is for America in all wars.



#### Salute for fallen heroes

Members of the Donley County Memorial Post of the VFW paid homage our nation's deceased veterans during services held in observance of Memorial Day. Shown here are Jimmy Swinney, Bill Holden, Bill

## Thornberry says bill will strengthen federal crop insurance program

and the continuing effects of the drought.

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R - Clarendon), who supported the legislation and cosponsored the crop insurance improvements, called the measure "a good bill for difficult times."

"This legislation was written with two

WASHINGTON, DC - The House of Rep- will help make crop insurance more accessible viding better coverage at a lower cost and more. In addition to the crop insurance impro gram and provide \$5.4 billion in assistance to cope with bad weather and low prices. While help farmers and ranchers cope with low prices more clearly needs to be done to solve some of insurance. the problems facing agriculture, overall this is a good bill for difficult times."

things in mind," Thornberry stated. "First, it insurance program by, among other things, pro-agement pilot program.

resentatives approved legislation last week that and workable for producers. Second, it will coverage flexibility. The measure also contains ments, HR 2559 also contains federal assiswill strengthen the Federal Crop Insurance Pro- put money in producers' pockets to help them two key provisions that Thornberry has supported since Congress began its reform of crop

to use a county average in determining their \$110 million of this amount. The legislation called the Agricultural Risk coverage. This is designed to make up for

around the country with \$5.4 billion in relief. Producers in the 13th Congressional District The first provision would allow producers alone are expected to receive approximately

"If recent temperatures are any indication Protection Act, or HR 2559, was approved those who may have suffered multiple losses, of what farmers and ranchers will face this by the House by a voice vote. According to especially during the 1990s. The second provi- year," Thornberry remarked, "then this bill will Thornberry, the bill will strengthen the crop sion authorizes a first-time livestock risk man- be needed and could not have come at a better



Not Forgotten American flags mark the graves of three members of the Ivev family in Citizens Cemetary. A total of 675 flags were put on graves in cemetaries around Donley County as part of this year's Memorial Day ser-

## Four honored during Texas History Day

AUSTIN - Four Clarendon High School students received an award at the twentieth annual Texas History Day held in Austin May 12 and 13.

Noel Devin, Claire Rodriguez, Kara Barker, and Kelley Lemley were honored with one of three Jane Y. McCallum Awards. The award is given to recognize the exhibits which best address some aspects of history of women in Texas.

They received the award for their Texas Women and Athletics."

High school history teacher, Lemley, Kara Barker, and Claire Rodriguez. Lyndal Gillen-Goetze sponsored the

winning entry. Kathleen Rice, Director of Educational Services for the Texas State enthusiasm and the quality of their History Day. Historical Association (TSHA), spon- work," Rice commented. sor of the annual fair, noted that almost 800 students competed in the programs in the nation," said Mark tently has national winners."



display "Foxes Not Oxes: Title IX, A group of Junior Historians from Clarendon High School did very well during a trip to Austin recently. Shown here are Noel Devin, Kelley

"I am amazed at the students'

Robinson, Development and Public Relations Coordinator with National

"Texas has one of the strongest ticipants than any other and consis-

#### CHS graduates 33 in ceremony here last week

Auditorium last Friday evening, May

Tonya Wilson delivered the invoclass song, "Pray for Me."

Noel Devin delivered the Valedictory address.

Both Devin and Chamberlain dents in their class.

CHS Principal Larry Jeffers

diplomas from Clarendon High the class. Seventeen members of the dent Monty Hysinger presented the School in commencement exercises class received a total of 25 scholar- diplomas. held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts ships. The estimated value of those

Mr. Jeffers presented awards to Chamberlain. Jim Shadle sang the the Fighting Heart Award, and Cath- Floyd, and Tyler Lane. erine Chamberlain received both the

Mr. Jeffers also recognized Carey received medals for being the top stu- Thornberry as the top male student in the Class of 2000.

Ronnie Edwards served as the Jean Stavenhagen.

Thirty-three students received announced scholarship winners for tassel turner while CISD Superinten-

The class led the audience in scholarships was placed at about singing the Alma Mater, and Hunter Spier gave the benediction.

Serving as the Honor Guard for cation for the ceremony, and the Salu- three outstanding individuals. Cael this year's ceremonies were Courtney tatory address was given by Catherine Shields was named the recipient of Newhouse, Jamie Sawyer, Nathan

Ushers were Mary Jaramillo, Best Girl Athlete and the Knorpp Cup Elizabeth Simmons, Sam Holton, and Chris Johnsen.

Class sponsors this year were Todd Baker, Maurine Butts, Diane Chamberlain, Steve Schmidt, and

Commentary



## Crayons are a threat Million Moms missed

While the Million Marxist Mommies were recently making their ridiculous march on Washington, DC, to "save the children" from gun violence, they missed addressing another, more pervasive and more sinister

Oh, yes, dear readers. There is something out there that is far more dangerous than handguns. Nearly every child is exposed to it, and it is a common element inside schools across this nation.

The danger I'm talking about, of course, is crayons. Yes, crayons. They're a real problem, dadgum it! In case you missed it, the big news last week was an investigative report published in the SEATTLE POST-INTELLEGENCER which found that crayons contain trace amounts of asbestos.

A lab hired by the Seattle paper found the carcinogen in crayons made by three companies, including industry giant Crayola. That company's Orchid color crayon had as much as 2.86 percent asbestos. The asbestos reportedly is being found in the talc of the crayon, a substance used to provide durability.

This is crazy. American children have been playing with crayons for 100 years. According to Crayola, more than 2.5 billion of its crayons are bought in North America each year; and by the time a kid reaches the age of 10, he has used up about 730 Crayolas. The smell of Crayola crayons, the company says, is one of the 20 most recognized aromas in the world.

But tradition, popularity, and the fact that there is no apparent epidemic of Crayola-induced lung cancer is not stopping the nation's health nazis from getting involved. One "expert" is even suggesting children not be allowed to play with crayons.

Dr. Philip Landrigan, director of the Center for Children's Health and the Environment at Mt. Sinai Hospital, told ABCNEWS it would be best if parents didn't allow their children to use the crayons until they have been assured by independent labs that the risk is gone.

But how in the world can it be such a risk? The dangers associated with asbestos are primarily found in industrial settings, such as mining, where workers inhale airborne fibers. Landrigan thinks he has the answer.

"The way you use crayons is to abrade them," he told the Post-Intelligencer. "In the course of using them, the risk exists that some of the asbestos fibers are liberated and can be inhaled by a child whose face is close to the paper."

Ah, yes, I remember well the days of my youth - coloring so fast and furiously that my head became encircled in a cloud of Crayola dust.

Other experts told the Seattle paper that kids could inhale or eat the shavings in the bottoms of crayon boxes.

Come on, people. Are there really children out there snorting crayon shavings? And if so, which is the bigger danger - the trace amounts of asbestos that at most make up less than three percent of the shaving or the wax that makes up the majority of it? I'm no doctor, but my guess is that inhaling wax is not good for the lungs and that it would probably present a more immediate health hazard.

A spokesman for the Washington Education Association thinks there should be no tolerance for even a small risk. "I think you'll see schools pulling [crayons] in the next week or so," he told the Seattle paper. "It's the prudent thing to do, just to be on the safe side."

No, the prudent thing to do would be to see if there is really a problem. But sadly, our society has developed a knee-jerk reaction to any reported "potential health hazard.

Is asbestos bad for you? Certainly long-term exposure to significant amounts of airborne asbestos is bad. But then on the other hand, you could say the same thing about lots of things. It's not good to breathe a lot of West by Jacob G. Hornberger Texas dust, for example.

Experts will also tell you that asbestos is a proven to cause cancer in humans. Experts also told us that saccharine caused cancer in humans. Last week, experts took saccharine off the list of known carcinogens. Who knows? Next week saccharine may prevent cancer.

The question really should be how much asbestos is in the crayon and is it enough to hurt anybody? Based on the number of people who have used crayons and then led healthy, normal lives, I'm going to go out on a limb here and say crayons don't cause cancer.

They are not free from other dangers though. It's not good to put one against a hot light bulb. Cheryl tells me you can get in big trouble if you melt a bunch of them in your mother's cooking pans. And I know, too, that they can make a heck of a mess if you run over and melt one with a Kirby vacuum cleaner.

But do they cause cancer? Well, I sure didn't get sick from using crayons. Did you?

#### Meanwhile...

A "for sale" ad recently in the ST. Louis Post-Dis-PATCH read: "Lavish two-story residence, all brick, renovated bathroom, theatre/entertainment room, finished basement, intercom system, tennis court and indoor pool. \$550,000/offer."

What the ad doesn't say is that the "residence" in question is actually a local high school with hundreds of students. A group from the senior class put their school on the market as a joke.

The assistant principal reportedly said the ad was one of the best pranks he's ever seen. He found out about the hoax when he came to work and had dozens of messages waiting from potential buyers.

## Good news: experts say dust is good for you

Good-bye Pledge. So long Endust and I'm throwing out the feather duster. Researchers in Denver have concluded that ordinary housedust may actually be good

The dust study was conducted by the National Jewish Medical and Research Center and found that ordinary household dust may repel allergies in babies and small

With today's antibiotic soaps, germkilling cleaners, and food safety, researchers believe we may not be coming in contact with enough viruses and bacteria. This is in turn results in increased cases of asthma and allergies, according to the current issues of the medical journal THE

"I wouldn't worry too much about dirt or dust at this point," said Andrew Liu, an asthma specialist at National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver.

Thank goodness. I'm a terrible duster and usually only do so when company is walking up to the front door. Photo frames are shrouded in a fine layer of dust, which adds a nice misty look to photos, I might add. Door frames and baseboards need to be wiped down, but really who's going to be up that high to see dust? The TV screen is covered with Kate's handprints, as is the coffee table. Forget about paper and crayons; little ones can draw in the dust on the coffee table!



on the

Maybe I'll just open up my house and make it a dust retreat from those who need to be exposed to the endotoxins in house dust. Keeping a ranch house dirt free is next to impossible. Cowboys covered in everything imaginable come in here everyday for lunch, new puppies are brought in to play, and a kid who always finds a waterhose and a empty flowerbed lives

As a new bride, I was a cleaning machine who believed a house should constantly smell like Pine-Sol. Time has changed me, though. Now I realize that no matter how much I clean, the house I going to be dirty in just a few hours with a little one running around. Plus, if I died today, with a clean house, the house wold just get dirty again in a few days. So, instead of constant cleaning, I do other things I enjoy and clean a couple times a week.

Maybe this dust retreat isn't such a bad idea. Ranchers have supplemented their incomes with other side ventures, such as hunting and fishing leases, dude ranches, and wildlife sightseeing tours. And with another year of drought looking imminent,

I'll advertise my allergy-prevention adventure as a week-long vacation for families with children at high risk for allergies. Daily activities at the retreat will include playing with animals with lots of dander such as barn cats, shedding horses and ranch dogs who eat manure and roll in foul-smelling items. Kids can dig in the dirt with old silverware, play under the cedar and pine trees, and pick dandelions and other wildflowers.

Meals will be ranch-raised beef, thawed on the counter, and three-day old leftovers from the refrigerator. Of course, the table will have to feature a vase full of the flowers and weeds picked by the kids.

Nighttime will feature feather pillows, open windows and if you really need to be exposed to dust mites, we'll leave the sheets on the bed from the previous guest.

Now I know why I don't have any allergies, or why any of my ranch-raised friends don't have allergies. We now have to credit our mothers for being touchand-go housekeepers, as they were usually busy helping out on the ranch, and us kids for always playing outside. Perhaps kids have always internally known that dirt is good for them, and this explains why children are constantly seeking out ways to get dirty. Just give researchers time and a few million dollars, and they'll prove this true,

SO WHO'S LAUGHING

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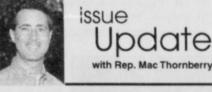
## Repeal of 1898 phone tax is long overdue

It may surprise you to know that a tax is added onto your phone bill each month to pay for a war fought and won more than 100 years ago. The Spanish American War was over in 1898, but American telephone customers are still footing the bill.

The work own

The federal telephone excise tax was first imposed 102 years ago as a temporary luxury tax on 1,356 households in America that were prosperous enough to own a phone. The money generated was used to help pay for the war.

This temporary tax was never taken away, and in 1990 it became a permanent



3 percent tax on some communication services. The tax affects both local and longdistance telephone service, as well as wireless communication.

The fact that more than 99 million American households now have phones illustrates that communication is no longer a luxury, but a necessity. It's an example of how -- once imposed -- taxes never seem to die in Washington. This past week, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly voted to repeal the telephone excise tax.

Repealing this tax will save Americans around \$5 billion a year by beginning to trim some of the taxes and fees we all see on our phone bill each month. It's long overdue and something that's just common

After all, we won the Spanish American War. But there's no reason we should still be paying for that victory today.

## Gun rights guard against federal tyranny

We should not let the hoopla associated with the Million Mom March cause us to lose sight of the real purpose and meaning behind the Second Amendment: the ability to protect ourselves from the tyranny of our own government.

Virtually all the arguments in the guncontrol debate have revolved around gun violence in American society. The proponents of registration, licensing, waiting periods, gun buy-backs, and even gun confiscation aim to rid our society of gunrelated deaths.

But as their opponents have so ably pointed out, the means that the proponents of gun control are advocating are not likely to achieve their ends. People who violate laws against violence are not likely to feel constrained by gun-control laws. And people who do obey the gun-control laws are going to be less able to defend themselves against those who don't obey the

Moreover, there is no reason to believe that a war on guns will rid American society of guns any more than that war on drugs has eradicated drugs from our society. Those who wish to purchase illegal guns will be able to do so on the black market as easily as they purchase drugs on

the black market. Thus, the ultimate consequence of gun control would be a society in which violent antisocial people are armed while peaceful, law-abiding people are disarmed. r.e. Of course, that's a prescription for disaster for those who are disarmed. But despite its obvious importance,

being able to protect oneself from murderers, thieves, robbers, burglars, and the like is not why the people of the United States enacted the Second Amendment to the Constitution in 1791. The true purpose of the amendment -- one that modern-day Americans forget at their peril -- was to protect us not from private thugs but rather from government ones. Don't forget that revolutions are, by

their very nature, wars against one's own government. Keep in mind that when George Washington and Thomas Jefferson revolted against England in 1776, they were British, not American, citizens. At various times throughout history, people have taken up arms against their own government because of what they considered to be nasty and brutal acts that their own officials had committed against them.

Historically, the biggest threat to the freedom and well-being of a people has lain not with some foreign government but rather with one's own government. And as Thomas Jefferson pointed out in the Declaration of Independence, if a government "crosses the line" by engaging in overly tyrannical conduct against its own citizens, it is the right of the people to meet force with force, even to the point of violent

Resistance to tyranny and violent revolution, however, require an essential ingredient -- weapons. In the absence of weapons, there is only one course of action in the face of government brutality -- obedience. A disarmed society is an obedient society, a society in which, at the extreme, people obey their own government's orders to follow the line into the gas chambers.

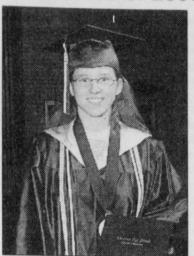
This point was recently reflected by what Fidel Castro said about the U.S. government's raid on the home of the Miami relatives of Elian Gonzalez. He commented that his forces would not need to be armed to conduct a similar raid in Cuba because Cuban citizens are not permitted to own guns. What he failed to say, of course, is that because of gun control, the Cuban people also lack the means to overthrow the gun-toting communist thugs who rule over them.

"But in America, our leaders are democratically elected. We are the government. There's nothing to fear here." But given the proper circumstances, a democratically elected government can be even more tyrannical than a totalitarian one. Remember: the very purpose of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights is to protect us from our own democratically elected government officials!

When citizens are well-armed, government officials must think twice before going too far down the road to tyranny against its citizenry. Thus, the right to bear arms protected by the Second Amendment is the best insurance policy that the American people could have against tyranny.

Mr. Hornberger is president of The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. (www.fff.org) and co-editor of The Tyranny of Gun Control.

#### Clarendon High School Class of 2000 Graduation



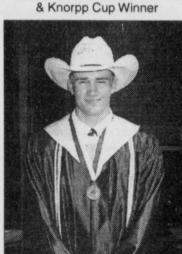
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Carey Thornberry Top Male Student

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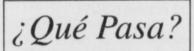
#### **Breast cancer screening** clinic to be held June 23

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, June 23, 2000.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a lowcost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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# Looking Back

#### 20 Years Ago

· Bylow Food Store named James Ellis to the staff of their Clarendon store as manager. a 1974 graduate of endon High School.

· Freida Putman Gray and Jan Altman will face each other in a run-off election for candidacy for Donley County Treasurer on June 7, 1980.

#### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, June 1, 1950 · According to a report from Walter Shaller, District Census supervisor at Amarillo, Donley County has 1,286 less people than were counted in the 1940 census. Mr. Shaller gave the total county population at 6,201 compared with 7,487 in 1940. The drop was partially explained by the decrease in tenant farmers in this area. Clarendon showed a gain of 141 persons for a total of 2,572, and Hedley lost 52 persons for a total of 585.



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## Department names members to committee

**NEWS** 

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental this time, each agency has eight advisory committees.

Those serving on the Mental Health PAC are Debbie Boeka, Amarillo; Nancy Bosquez, Amarillo; Judge Jack Hall, Donley County; Patty Hamm, Amarillo; Lynn Hopkins, Borger, Justice of the Peace Braden Karber, Ochiltree County; Rev. James Peach, Vega; and Brenda Trevathan, Pampa. Those serving on the Mental Retardation PAC are Charlene Brown-

The Texas Department of Mental low, Hereford; Hilda Easly, Amarillo; Texas Department of Protective and Health Mental Retardation requires Janice French, Dumas; John Hervey, Regulatory Services (TDPRS). The community centers to have Planning Pampa; Peggy LaFevers, Amarillo; grant is for \$617,794 and the pro-Advisory Committees (PACs) in place Janice McWilliams, Borger; Carroll in order to provide input to the Board Nunnelly, Wellington; Karen Psh- this next year. of Trustees for the local MHMR igoda, Perryton; and Sam Reeves,

Authority (TPMHA) and Amarillo awarded the STAR (Services To At Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, State Center (ASC) will merge and Risk Youth) grant. The grant pro- Dumas, Clarendon, and Perryton. become Texas Panhandle Mental vides funds to cover our entire 21 Retardation catchment area. The Board approved (TPMHMR) September 1, 2000. At the renewal of this grant from the

gram will serve 550 youth ages 7-17

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority serves the upper 21 coun-One year ago, TPMHA was ties of the Panhandle and has offices in

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The Clarendon

## Senior citizen bargain sale this Saturday

for the Community Wide Bargain Sale.

booth place please call 874-2665. way 287 in the Herring Bank parking admission. If you choose not to wear Bernabe, Woodrow Ashcraft, George The spaces are free, there is free lots. advertising, and a concession stand will be provided. We ask for a donation of 20% of your sales, 20 cents out of a dollar. These funds will go to the Donley County Senior Citizens Nutrition Fund to help with cost of we furnish to our community.

**Hedley Class of** 

1940 celebrates

anniversary.

rillo.

of interest

60th anniversary

On May 20, the Hedley High

The day was spent with stories, memorabilia, photos, and sharing the

The class' commencement was

Attending were Ralph Alewin,

School graduating class of 1940 met

in Amarillo to celebrate their 60th

joys and sorrows 60 years can bring. Lunch was prepared and served by

the class members living in Ama-

held on May 17, 1940, and the next

day most of the group left on a trip to

San Antonio, Austin, and other places

Norcross, GA; Doris (Everett) Foster,

Amarillo; Irene (Proffitt) Gerber,

Amarillo; LaVerne (Wade) Harrison

and husband, Hoover, Amarillo;

Yvonne (Meeks) Hatley, Amarillo;

Eutha (Davis) Hickey, El Paso; Della

(McLaughlin) Linville, Hedley; Glenn

Richerson and wife, Eva Mae, Sham-

rock; Juanita (Harrison) Roach and

husband, Edgar, Kaufman, Texas; and

Max Webb and wife, Mary, Ama-

Jo (Foster) Greet, Paul Stewart, and

Bailey, Eva (Tims) Hogan, Wayne

Latimer, J.C. Hickerson, Don Hickey,

ley's superintendent of schools, and

and Naomi (Thomas) Stringer.

Lula B. Owen was class sponsor.

Single RV club to hold

campout at Greenbelt

pout June 5-9 at Greenbelt Lake.

Loners on Wheels, Inc., is a national RV/Travel/Camping club for

single adults with chapters across the nation including a local chapter in Amarillo. Anyone who is single and

enjoys camping out is invited to join the organization and the campout this

For more information, please call

The Caprock Jamboree will be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn

Confirmed entertainers for the evening include Jenny McLaughlin,

Civic Club Silverton Baseball League will be serving grilled mes-

The Country Sounds, Calvary, Gene

weekend at Greenbelt.

Barbara Potter at 353-8148.

for this weekend

Caprock Jamboree set

in Silverton at 7:00 p.m., June 3.

Barnett, and Blue Denim II.

quite hamburgers at 6:00 p.m.

Faye (Leach) Wiggins.

Those unable to attend were Nina

Deceased members are Paul

In 1940, W.C. Payne was Hed-

property for this sale. Everyone be must be present to win. sure to let them know how much we

Eagle Scout

Nelson Devin.

The Top O' Texas Chapter of than 65 years ago by three brothers

Loners on Wheels will hold a cam- and a nephew in Choctaw County, ing will be taken.

Nickless Devin (center) received the highest award in Boy Scouting

Saturday afternoon in a ceremony at St. John the Baptist Episcopal

Church. Only two percent of Boy Scouts earn the rank of Eagle.

Shown here are Karla Devin, Nickless, Dr. Mac Devin, Neil Devin, and

Blackwood Brothers to perform in Wellington

p.m., June 10, at Ellison Park in Wel- the years, but Cecil Blackwood has

with Jesus Day to be held at the park the legendary quartet. They have

located in the 1600 block of East spent decades recording for RCA,

cert will be moved to the First awards, and have been inducted into

United Methodist Church in Welling- both the Grammy Hall of Fame and

for \$20 Bucks!

To be given away July 3 during the Rodeo.

Call 874-2421 for ticket information or see any

Chamber of Commerce Board Member to purchase a ticket.

MOTOR COMPANY

The concert is in conjunction years and continues to carry on

If the weather is bad, the con- won numerous Grammys and Dove

The legendary Blackwood Broth- Mississippi.

ers Quartet will be performing at 6:00

ton located at 901 Bowie Street.

In Clarendon

Invites You To Come See

**Eddie Bartley** 

in the Sales Department.

874-3527 or 1-800-692-4088.

The quartet was formed more Fame

We will set up booths at 7:30 an interesting quilt or one with an it will be held in two afternoon ses-This Saturday, June 3, is the day a.m. on Saturday morning. Come on unusual history, or just one you would sions. The date will be June 19 and down with your goods, clean closets like to display, please contact us at 20. The class will enable you to get a and storages out, and come sell them 874-2665. If you wear a frilly, silly, 10% discount on your insurance If you or your group needs a on the corner of Kearney and High- or just plain old hat there will be no a hat, the admission will by \$1. We Stone, and Billie Taylor. We appreciate the Herring will serve tea cakes, tea and coffee.

We would like to have a 55 Christie. appreciate their support to the center. Alive Defensive Driving Class. If The Donley County Senior Citi- you would be interested in taking this Minatrea (loss of her father), and out home delivery and in house meals zens will have a Tea Party and Quilt class please call Tammy or Vida. If Hazel Edens (loss of her brother-in-Show on June 23. If you have we have enough interest in the class, law).

Get Well wishes go to Tiny

We also want to wish Happy National Bank for letting us use their There will be a door prize, and you Anniversary to Blackie and Nora Hartwick, also Nelson and Virginia

Our condolences go to Sandra

#### Warner accepted to Texas math academy

Will Warner, grandson of Walter Warner of Clarendon, has been accepted to the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science in Denton, on the University of North Texas campus. He is the son of Haverde

allows talented students to complete their freshman and sophomore years of college while earning their high school diplomas. Warner will enter TAMS this fall, live in the UNT residence hall and attend UNT classes with college students. He should graduate in May 2002 with 60 hours of college credit and the equivalent of a high school diploma.

The academy admits up to 200 new students each year. Selection is based on Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, academic records from seventh through tenth grades, an academy mathematics diagnostic test, a student essay, demonstrated interest in science and mathematics, teacher recommendations, a personal interview, and parental support and com-

and Kathleen Warner of Early.

Will is a sophomore at Early High School.

Saturday, June 3 7:00-9:00 a.m.

\$5.00 donation Public Invited.

The two-year residential program

Enterprise Digital Photo

Membership has changed during

sung the baritone part for over 45

have made more than 200 albums,

the Gospel Music Association Hall of

All seats are free. A love offer-

## **Breakfast**

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### **Booth Rent & Advertising** for your Bargain Sale Items!

The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold a community-wide bargain sale June 3 in the Herring National Bank Parking Lots. Call DCSC today for table reservations.

874-2665 Individuals or groups will be responsible for thier own booths. A 20% donation of all sales is requested to benefit the DCSC Nutrition Fund.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR

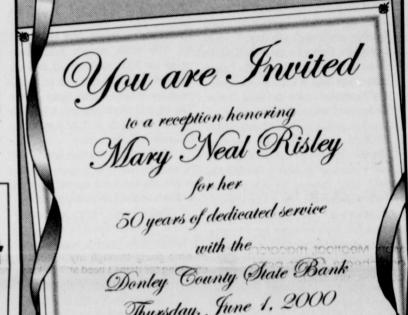


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RANCH RODEO

Clarendon, Texas at the Rodeo Grounds

June 2nd & 3rd - 7:00 p.m. each night - Admission S5, 12 under Free

Saturday morning

RHAA sanctioned Open and Cowboy Competition - 8:00 a.m. Entry fees: Open \$60, Cowboy \$40 Call Johnny Hill - 874-2018

**Events include:** 

Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding. Team Doctoring, and Team Penning

Box Seats available - \$40 per night or \$70 for both nights. Call Ken Shelton 874-3709

ena side parking passes available - \$20. Call Steve Smith 874-2136

Dance Saturday night to North Fork - Johnny Woodard Concessions by St. Mary's Catholic Church

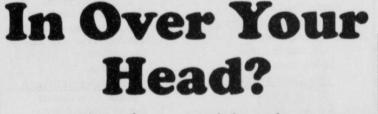
SPUR RAFFLE SATURDAY

NIGHT! Custom made spurs by Wade Brannon will be drawn on

Saturday night - Purchase your raffle tickets at Community Bank or any COEA representative.

See 'ya at the Rodeo!

Spurs on display at COMMUNITY BANK



Join us for a special seminar

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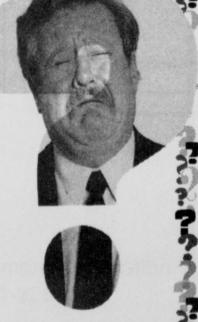
Sunday, June 11, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

(A light supper will be provided.)

Cost: \$12 per person/couple for notebook. A love offering will be taken to defray expenses.

A nursery will be available.

Register today at: First United Methodist Church 874-3667



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## Pasa?

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

June 2 - 3 COEA Ranch Rodeo • Rodeo Grounds • 7 p.m.

June 3 VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7

RHAA Open & Cowboy Competition • Rodeo Grounds • 8 a.m.

June 5 GED Exam • Bairfield Activity Center, Counseling Center •

Quick TASP Exam • Clarendon College • 874-3571 for info.

WAT Beach Party • CC Track • 7:30 p.m.

June 6

4-H Fish n' Fun • Kincaid Park • 4

Immunization Clinic • Dept. of Health • 9 a.m.

June 14 Flag Day

June 13

June 18 Father's Day

June 23

Donley County Senior Citizens Tea Party & Quilt Show • DCSC

Breast Cancer Screening • Community Bank • 356-1905.

June 30 - July 4 122nd Annual Saints' Roost Celebration • details coming soon.

## Community Menus June 5 - 9

**Hedley Senior Citizens** 

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, carrot-raisin salad, strawberry short cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, corn, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Chicken pot pie, fried okra, fruit salad, cookies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, pear halves, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee Fri: Baked ham, sweet potato, macaroni and tomatoes, pea salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

#### **Donley County** Senior Citizens

Mon: Charbroiled patty with onion gravy, Harvard beets, spinach, spiced pears, banana walnut cake, wheat roll, coffee, tea. lowfat milk

Tues: King Ranch chicken, flesta corn, green beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler with ice cream, chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, blackeved peas, pretzel salad. cantaloupe, cornbread,

coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Oven fried chicken. mashed potatoes, peas, orange pineapple delight, applesauce cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Cheeseburgers, French fries, carmel apple salad, Jell-O cubes, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat

#### **Cub Scouts to hold Day** Camp July 11-14

This year's Cub Scout Day Camp is set for July 11-14.

The registration fee is \$25, Res-

mation, contact Doug Cooper at (806) biographies, fantasy...you name it! fashioned cupboard which turns out

## Clarendon honors sacrifices, looks to future

toward our hope for the future.

least three places across Donley what was done on our behalf.

of Baton Rouge.

cles do happen. I can see!

told me he thought so too.

or by the way they walk.

The white headstones stood in

could see any better and I told him I

read or drive, but I can distinguish

door from the Commission for the

when I unload the newly purchased soon

was in shock, so I went ahead and over!

wrote a check, drove home and, as

see what was going wrong.

groceries, when they won't all fit into

ognize them by their shape and size leave there.

This past week, Clarendon cele- rows just like in Arlington Cemetery brated the graduation of the Class of outside Washington, DC, and at Fort 2000 from Clarendon High School, Sam Houston in San Antonio where and Memorial Day. One event looked my grandfather is buried, and at all to the sacrifices of the past, the other the other national cemeteries in the country. The Port Hudson cemetery Our city, and our nation, must was established in 1867, but most of Vietnam War, and some may have cling to both--hope and remembrance- the bodies in the oldest portion had even protested it. But the soldiers -in order to be the community and been interred several years before, who went and who died still died for cess to success. Some will fall flat on thus the country we are meant to be. after the battle of Port Hudson, rarely their country. For us. They died for their faces. I hate to say it, parents, Monday, Memorial Day, in at mentioned in history books today.

Three thousand soldiers were pray or not, the freedom to disagree County, people gathered to remember buried there, over half of them with our leaders, the freedom to meet few. Had the number of participants cemetery, some of them at the end security and peace. doubled, tripled, or even been ten of long, fruitful lives, some of them common to young men everywhere. Some will join the military, where - enough that they will join us in pre-

Many of us can remember the perhaps due to the sacrifices of the serving those things.

machine that magnifies print large

Prayers are answered and mira- Blind with a closed-circuit television

For the past few weeks I've enough that I can read. The only

thought my vision was improving a thing is, if I read too fast, it makes me

little, and when I went to see Dr. sick. The way you feel if you suffer

I still can't see well enough to had been piling up all this time.

shapes and colors now. I can't dis- papers that I've been saving since I

tinguish features yet, and that might couldn't read. Then I'm going to go

When I go to the grocery store, gain. Peas and butterbeans were also

I go prepared! I spend a great deal on sale at the same price, so I got

of time going through my cabinets, four each of those too. (Please don't

checking for items I need and making remind me that they were not on

a comprehensive list. Nothing goes my list!) And so I got in trouble

fully. So, it is always a surprise to me don't run those on sale again anytime out?

cans of corn and two cans of green my freezer. I purchased six pounds of

on the list except for those things I right off the bat - in the vegetable

Munden last week, he asked me if I from motion sickness.

those who paid the price for our free- unknown. As many more have been and speak our minds. They died so learn to fly on their own. dom. The numbers gathered were too buried since then in this small, obscure that we could raise our families in times those who attended, it would cut down in their youth by the wars dren have taken one of the biggest the country are our past. The past still be too few to properly recognize their country sent them to. To the steps out of childhood toward the reminds us that some things are worth casual visitor, they're just names on grown-up world where they will live the sacrifice, and as we watch our Last month, I visited the Port the headstones, but these were once the rest of their lives. Some - hope- children move into their future, we Hudson National Cemetery just north young men with the hopes and dreams fully most - will go on to college. can only hope that we've taught them

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By Gail Shelton

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ideals like freedom - the freedom to but it's true. We'll have to pick them

Prayers answered as columnist regains sight

Happening By Peggy Watt HEDLEY • 856-5919

The first thing I tried to read were a tape machine, which plays recorded thought I could, but that it might be the letters from Roger Estlack and books for me. It's almost better than this weekend, but I didn't get the wishful thinking on my part. Then he Jon Leggitt I received a few weeks reading for myself. The machine is ago. I read the rest of my mail that also furnished by the Commission for Juanita Brown had most of her family I'm going to read all the news- doesn't make me sick to use it.

watt's

We had some really hot days last getter works better than any part of tor. She lives here. I hope everyone who's prayed for me. My rememberer doesn't work so Then an angel in the person my recovery will continue to do so. well. In fact, it doesn't work at all of Irene Resendes appeared at my Believe me, I know. Prayer works. sometimes. I tell people that the doc- plex is glad to welcome Mrs. Louise Until I can read for myself, I have tors took my memory out when they Farley as a resident.

rain or

Then, let's talk Pork-N-Beans, toilet paper. Again, a bargain was at lake...and they were all using sun-

ages stored in my bathroom. I had

Then, of course, there are the

By Cynthia Hall

Another memory lapse involved of happy people, swimming in the

screen, of course!

put the stints in my heart last year. It might be a natural progression of old

past - we can hope they will not

be required to put their new skills

to practice. Some will marry, some

will go to work, some will do several

things at once; but whatever they

do, their lives have all been forever

up, dust them off, and shove them

Some of them will go from suc-

Anyway, there were two days in excess of a hundred degrees and it isn't even summer yet.

Several families had reunions information. I do know that Mrs. the Blind. The nicest part of it is, it home. R.L. and Marie Morton of Denver, Johnny and Kay Brown of May, Buddy and Helen Ford and Jay Niller of Clarendon were all there. be a good thing in some cases. If it home and bring a Bible I can read week. I think it was Monday and And a bunch of a the grandkids. Of see someone I know well, I can rec- and all the boxes of books I had to Tuesday, but I'm not sure. My for- course Grace Burkhalter isn't a visi-

The Main Street Apartment com-

ries that were definitely not on my list

The moral of this story is to

always go grocery shopping with a

friend you trust. The friend's assign-

ment is to walk beside you, and any-

time you reach for something that is

not on "THE LIST," they swat your

hand away. In extreme cases, they

may have to tackle you physically

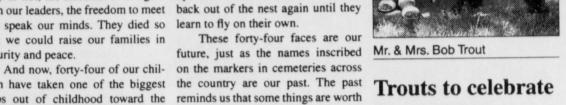
tackle would have stopped me

though....not from those eggs at \$.39

a dozen....I mean, after all, a woman's

I'm not sure that a full-body

and bring you to the ground!



Bob and Cula Jo Trout will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, June 3, 2000, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

50th anniversary

Bobby Gene Trout of Alanreed married Cula Jo McClellan of McLean on May 31, 1950, in Clovis, New Mexico. The couple previously resided in Alanreed and Fayetteville, North Carolina, before moving to Clarendon. They have lived in Clarendon 44 years.

The children and grandchildren of the couple will be hosting the

Children of the couple are Valorie and Terry Ashcraft, Wanda and the late Chuck Hill of Clarendon; and Pat and Bob White of Hedley. Grandchildren are Shane, Aaron, and Kasi Ashcraft, Mandi and Michael Gay, and Holli White.

Family and friends of the couple are cordially invited to the reception.

#### degrees from Amarillo Shopping list is useless when faced with deals

Amarillo College conducted commencement ceremonies for more than 935 graduate candidates May with two packages of fresh strawber- 12.

Ashcraft, Stepp earn

Clarendon residents Aaron Ash-- but, when I saw them there, so beau- craft received an Associate in Applied tifully arranged, with the little Angel- Science (A.A.S.) degree in Paramedi-Food cakes sitting beside them...well, cine Technology and Elizabeth Green I gave in. That meant I also bought Steep, earned an A.A.S. degree in must have to replenish our pantry. If aisle! I bought tomato sauce, tomato of hamburger meat that were already whipped cream - another item not on Electronics Systems Technology and I am out of Mayonnaise, it goes on paste, and diced tomatoes - all for in there. I probably shouldn't have my list. I had to have Sun Screen, Certificated of Completion in Microthe list. If we only have four slices the same reason- the bargain! I now gotten the roast either, as it had three just in case I went out on the lake. computer Service Specialist and Netof bread left in the package, I write have enough tomato products to last others in there already to keep it com- (I haven't been out on the lake in working Specialist.

#### in a display that featured a picture Ashcraft graduates from **South Plains College**

A student from Clarendon was among 643 students who received degrees or certificates during South Plains College's 42nd annual commencement exercises on Friday, May 12, in Texan Dome.

Clarendon's recipient of an Associate In Science Degree is Aaron Dynelle Ashcraft.

"We extend our sincerest congratulations to these graduates, for they have achieved a significant milestone in their lives," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They have been an important part of SPC, and we hope that the college will continue to have a positive impact on

## Several children's books available at library

know - to take advantage of the bar- nicely right next to the four packages planned on purchasing. I came home got to do what she's got to do...right?

it down. Like I said, I prepare care- well into the fall. I sure hope they pany. Anyone for a big, big cook- three years!) But, it was sitting there

While putting up my groceries, forgotten about taking advantage of

had relied on my memory in making we are prepared for any gastro-intes-

I just replaced my library card a Burton's got it! couple of days ago. Big deal? Yes...

Because of new computer software, library cards displaying a current white bar code are required for rial Library will replace your card, free of charge, through July 31. After that, there will be \$1.00 charge for replacement. So, come on down, in Armadillo Rodeo by Jan Brett. request a new free card replacement, and continue wonderful reading we

sure your library cards are updated of Black-Hooded Hangman. with the new white bar code as soon as possible. Many of you have already by Lynne Reid Banks, entitled Indian registered for Summer Reading Club, in the Cupboard, Return of the Indian, and are "logging" reading time for Mystery of the Cupboard, and Secret points rewarded with neat surprises of the Indian are included in her during the fun, beginning June 6 - Indian in the Cupboard Series, guarervations must be made by June 21, July 25. And so many good books anteed to intrigue elementary age from which to choose! Humorous, children. These enchanting stories For an application or more informysteries, sports action, westerns, begin when Omri receives an old-

If The Wizard of Oz is your favorfor anyone who wants to continue to ite, you might want to start your take advantage of Burton Memorial "reading points" with one or more of Library's many quality reading selec- L. Frank Baum's Oz books. Lucky Bucky in Oz, Scalawagons of Oz, and Giant Horse of Oz are three intrigu-

the empty spaces in the cupboards. shall we? With Memorial Day at fault here! Toilet paper was on sale

Two days ago, I went to the grocery hand, the store had Pork-N-Beans on at \$.69 for a package of four rolls.

store with my list. I estimated that sale - five for a dollar! Well, let's just Well, who could turn up their nose

the items on my list would cost about say that I could make baked beans at a deal like that? So, I bought five

\$75.00. When I checked out at the enough to feed the entire county and packages - what a deal! The prob-

store, my ticket came to \$189.74! I still have plenty of Pork-N-Beans left lem was, there were already six pack-

I unloaded my purchases, I began to I realized another serious problem. I an earlier sale. All I can say is that

beans. But, at the store, they were on hamburger meat (in one pound pack- little tricks the store pulls - specifi-

sale - four for a dollar! Of course, ages), and when I went to put it in the cally to lure consumers just like me

I had to have four of each - you freezer, I discovered it would sit very into buying something they had not

First of all, I had needed two my list, instead of actually looking in tinal emergency!

One of Brad Strickland's Adveneach checkout now. What? You just tures of Wishbone Series, Salty Dog, looked at your card? No white bar inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's code? That's O.K.! Burton Memo- Treasure Island, provides the same type of adventure.

Rodeos are fun, aren't they? But nothing like the one you'll discover

John Erickson, author of favorite Hank, The Cowdog Series, relates more of Hank's unique experiences Hey, kids! You will want to be in Moonlight Madness and The Case

Four appealing books, authored



to be magic. Three sequels offer fantastic adventures for Omri and his

You'll have to wait awhile if you think you'd like to run for President. However, author Dan Gutman invented a candidate just your age in his book, The Kid Who Ran For President. This amusing satire, placed in a Y2K election, gives readers an entertaining introduction to the election process.

Fourth through sixth grade girls will find 25 lovely books in American Girl Collection especially attractive and fun to read.

In Where Fireflies Dance by Cuento de Luche Corpi, a young Spanish girl and her brother mischievously explore a house said to be haunted. The book is written in both Spanish and English.

What a great way to chalk up those reading points!

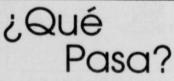
Parents, your young non-readers are an important part of Texas Read-

ing Club. They can also earn points from each complete book that is read to them. It's never too early to inspire literary appreciation in our little ones.

Remember the special activity Tuesdays consisting of story time, crafts, and snacks. (I wonder who the Bookmark Contest winners will be this year.) Ages 4-8 groups will meet on different Tuesdays than ages 9-12. A schedule is available at the library. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone, remember to get your new free replacement card by July 31, and save that dollar!

Summer readers - Reading Club time is here! Fun! Fun! Fun! Why not check it out?



Read The Enterprise everyweek to find out what's happening around Donley County.

#### WT awards English scholarship to Mays

West Texas A&M University's Department of English and Modern Languages presented 26 students with scholarships and awards at the endof-the-year luncheon May 3.

Carrie L. Mays, a senior English major from Clarendon, is the recipient of the Helen White Moore Scholarship and English and Modern Language Academic Excellence Scholarship

#### Trottin' Tanners earn t-shirt for third week By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Teresa Dronzek's Trottin' Tanners have once again garnered the traveling t-shirt for the most weighted miles the final week of the Walk Across Texas competition. Six of the eight members of the team walked a total of 140 miles with Bill's Deputy Dogs right behind. The Deputy Dogs reported 133 weighted miles walked by the six core members of their

To learn which team will be awarded the traveling t-shirt for keeps, don't miss the Walk Across Texas Beach Party on Monday evening, June 5.



#### **Obituaries**

Hoggatt

Funeral services for Nellie Maurine Hoggatt, age 84, of Perryton was held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, in Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Michael Waterbury and the Rev. Dale Hoggatt, officiating. Burial was held in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hoggatt died Sunday, May 14, 2000. She was born in Mulberry Creek, Briscoe County. She lived in the Perryton area since 1959, moving from Tulia. She was a graduate of West Texas State College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in science and a master's degree in education. She taught for 31 years in New Mexico, Lakeview, Clarendon, Claude, Tulia, and Perryton. She married Glenn Hoggatt in 1941 at Childress. He preceded her in death in 1999. She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Terry Hoggatt.

Survivors include a daughter, Glynell McCoy of Perryton; a brother, Ralph Grady of Clarendon; three grandchildren; and six great grand-

The family suggests memorials be to Ochiltree County Senior Citizens Association of Perryton.

#### Edwards

Funeral services for Rev. Joseph O.C. Edwards, age 92, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Doug Dubose of Pampa, and Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Rev. Edwards died Monday, May 29, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born July 28, 1907, in Waco, Texas. He was a resident of Howardwick from 1981 until moving to Amarillo in 1999. He married Annie Clara Smith on January 30, 1930, at Amarillo. He was a full time minister for 54 years and pastored 17 churches before retir- a beach burn, tourist, beachcomber, ing in 1971. After his retirement, or whatever fits the theme. The most year-736 miles from Clarendon- one of the walkers reported that he was a part time minister for 15 more years and pastored four additional churches. He was a 50-year member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Bob Edwards, in 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Edwards of Howardwick; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Shin Maxey, Street (across from City Hall). Lee Jackson, Al Burleson, Jim Gar-

to BSA Hospice of Amarillo.



#### Teacher retires

Junior high reading teacher Beth Sharp (center) surprised everyone at CISD when she announced her retirement the last week of school. Sharp has been a teacher for more than 40 years and has spent more than a decade teaching at Clarendon Junior High. Students Vanna Holton (left) and Andra Helms (right) showed their appreciation for Mrs. Sharp with a poem they wrote.

#### Family and friends to celebrate Walk **Across Texas finale**

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The Walk Across Texas campaign for 2000 has finished, and participants will celebrate with an awards program with a beach party theme. The awards ceremony will take place Monday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarendon College track.

Each of the thirteen teams will be recognized with a special award as will the top three teams, top three walkers, and the low mileage team.

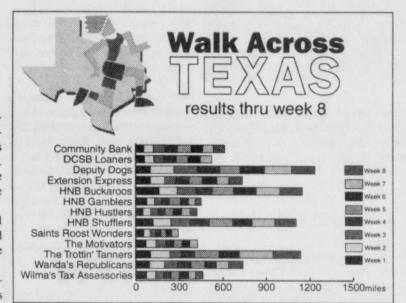
Walkers and friends are encouraged to get in the spirit by dressing as "outstanding" attire will be rewarded with a special prize.

The destination for the walking campaign was South Padre Island this well over 9,000 miles. Additionally, come has been positive for many

#### **Immunization Clinic** set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering Edwards of Amarillo; two daughters, vaccines that give protection against Patricia Ann Smith of Howardwick several childhood diseases is schedand Evelyn O'Donna Melanson of uled in Clarendon on June 13, 2000, Houma, Louisiana; one son, Lanny 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully

The Texas Department of Health land, John McVicker, and Will Cham- is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The The family respectfully requests amount of money charged will be that in lieu of flowers, memorials be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.



the goal.

and six of the teams accomplished during the campaign she lost 35 pounds. Although the results for the Collectively, the teams topped participants have been varied, the out-

June testing dates announced at Clarendon College

has at 874-3571 or 800-687-9737 to reg-Clarendon College announced several important dates for ister. standardized tests coming up soon.

Monday, June 5, 2000, at 8:00 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center Coun-Students must have two forms of I.D., seling and Testing Center. and one must be an official photo I.D. Check or money order should be tests, please call Linda Frye at made out to N.E.S. Call Linda Frye 874-3571.

The GED test will be held on The Quick TASP will be offered Monday, June 5, 2000, at 8:00 a.m.

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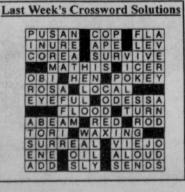
Cub Scout Den 5 recently participated in repelling exercises given by

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Hear Leonard Holt on 99.3 KEFH FM at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

### **First Christian Church**

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First Baptist Church 300 Bugbee • 874-3833 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **Church of Christ** 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Brian Gochenour Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church HWY 287 • 874-3156 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. First Christian Church

120 E. 3rd • 874-3212 Minister: Leonard Holt Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m. St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church 874-2231

Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church Corner of Montgomery & McClelland Fr. Jose E. Gomez Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. True Church of God in Christ 300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams

Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Martin Baptist Church 874-2025 · Pastor: Bryan Knowles Song Leader: Mike Ray Choir Director: Michelle Ray Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Nazarene 209 S. Holly • 874-232

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First Assembly of God 501 McClelland • 874-2195 Pastor: Gene Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church

874-9269 • Pastor: Smiley Johnson Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Jesus Name Apostolic Church Corner of Montgomery & Faker

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First Baptist Church 874-5980 • Pastor: Bruce Howard Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **Church of Christ** 

Minister: Bright Newhouse Sunday Bible Class: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. **United Methodist Church** 

Pastor: Ervin Emmert Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

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Ain't She Purdy!

Michelle Word (aka Mike Word, Clarendon Elementary Principal) dressed up like a woman last week during the elementary playday as swamped because some jet skiers part of a pay off on a challenge he gave his students. At the beginning of the school year, Mr. Word told his students if they earned 4,000 points in the Accellerated Reader Program, he would dress as a woman. The students earned 7,400 points.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

#### Applications accepted for basketball camp

Final applications are now being merce, TX; Riverside, CA; Babson girls ages 7-19 can apply.

include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Rochester, NY; North Canton, OH; Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant and Farmville, OH. Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Guigliotta, are possible for players named to the and Trajan Langdon.

Camp locations include Com- tion form call (704) 372-8610.

evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Park, FL; Atlanta, GA; Champaign, Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and IL: Fort Wayne, IN: Atchison, KS: Georgetown, KY; Northfield, MN; Past participants in the camps Raleigh, NC; Boiling Springs, NC;

College basketball scholarships All-American Team. For an evalua-

## Boaters, jet skiers make for crowded fishing during holiday

I hope everyone enjoyed Memorial Day weekend. It was a little hot but not too bad.

Boy the lake was really humming, and I mean humming! Seems like there was a contest to see how many boats and jet skis could operate at Lake Greenbelt. I think the jet skis ski! Whoopee!" won, but it was a close race. If you tried to fish Greenbelt this past weekend, you probably had an encounter are a lot fun. But, a little common with a jet skier at one time or another. They were everywhere.

I tried to fish a little this weekend off the bank. I thought I was being Plus, to me, it is dangerous to ski in smart by going into a cove where water close to the bank because of there was a no wake zone. But, it tree stumps, moss, kids swimming, didn't matter to the jet skiers. They and mad fishermen. With the water had to visit every inch of water at level at Lake Greenbelt steadily going the lake. The funny thing was where down, I just wonder if there is enough I was fishing, the water was 2' to 4' space for all of these watercraft to be deep and had shallow moss. Every jet safe. ski or boat that came in contact with Recipe my little fishing hole got stuck in the mud or had to get out of their water- from this past hunting season in your craft to pull the moss out of their freezer, try this out for a tasty grilled engine. It was aggravating at first to treat: have these joy riders coming so close to my fishing hole. Then it became humorous to watch these people have to jump into the water and pull their watercraft out of the mud and moss. Most of them were pretty embarrassed as I looked at them shaking my bell peppers, onions, squash, tomahead in disbelief. Why would they toes, and any others you like. Rub the even make an attempt to come into such shallow water?

I had a friend who had his boat thought it would be fun to jet ski at 5:00 in the morning in a no wake zone. I don't think they thought it was too much fun after they had to ries, watermelon, or peaches. talk to the lake patrol and the game warden. The fines can be costly.

If you are a Donley county resident and have jet skis, I hope you show some common courtesy and obey the law on your home lake! time or another they have thought if that jet skier or water skier comes gdol@nts-online.net. back through their fishing area again, they are going to cast their lure and release a few fish to ensure another catch one of these show-offs. It seems great fishing day. Good luck! like these skiers have to get really close to the bank to show-off and say,



"Look at me! I can jet ski or water

Anyway, I think water skiing and jet skiing are both neat activities and courtesy to fishermen and other lake visitors goes a long way. There is a lot of open water for these activities.

If you have some quail or dove

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Season each bird to taste. Place a jalapeno in the center of each bird. Wrap a slice of bacon around each and secure with a toothpick. Choose your favorite raw vegetables, such as vegetables in butter or margarine and season to taste. Alternate birds and veggies on a skewer. Wrap in aluminum foil and grill on medium heat about 20 minutes or until the birds are done. Serve with your favorite fruits such as cantaloupe, strawber-

#### Fishing Tip of the Week

The fish are suspending in deep water. Try using slip bobbers at different depths to find fish.

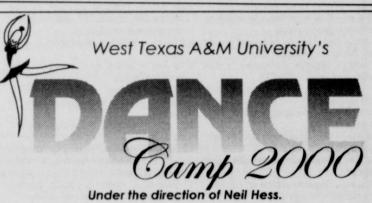
If you have any information that I know a lot of fishermen, and just you would like to share, please conabout all of them agree that at some tact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX, 79226, or e-mail me at

Catch a few fish for supper, and

## Enterprise Deadlines

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#### Clarendon Baseball Home Game Schedule T-Ball/Coach Pitch Devil Rays vs. Indians June 1 5:00 p.m. Angels vs. Hedley June 1 6:30 p.m. Cubs vs. Angels 8:00 p.m. June 1 Devil Rays vs. Rangers June 3 8:00 a.m. Angels vs. Indians June 3 9:15 a.m. McLean vs. Hedley 10:30 a.m. Hedley vs. Indians 5:00 p.m. June 6 Devil Rays vs. Angels June 6 6:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Hedley 8:00 p.m. Minor Boys Panhandle vs. Clar. Rangers June 2 6:00 p.m. Claude vs. Clar. Diamondbacks June 2 8:00 p.m. Major Girls Softball Claude vs. Clar. Angels 8:00 p.m. June 5 Senior Girls Softball Childress vs. Clarendon 8:00 p.m. Pony League Boys Panhandle vs. Clarendon 9:00 a.m. June 3 White Deer vs. Clarendon 1:00 p.m. **High School Boys** Colorado vs. Clarendon 6:00 p.m. Clarendon Baseball Results T-Ball



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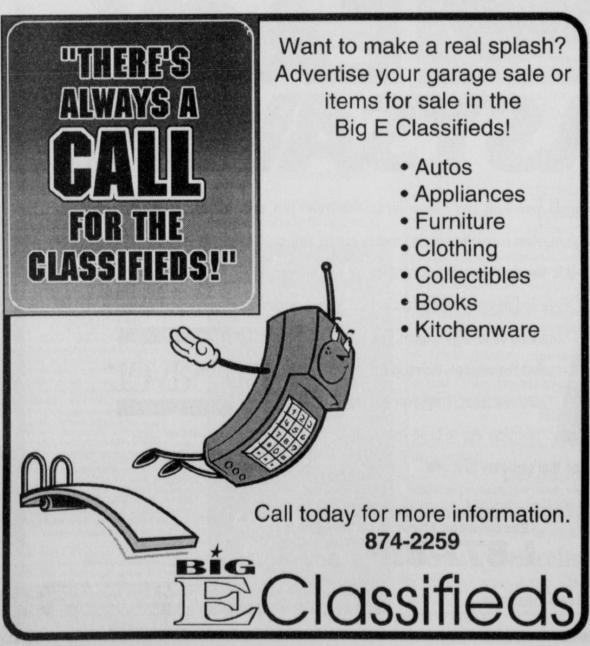
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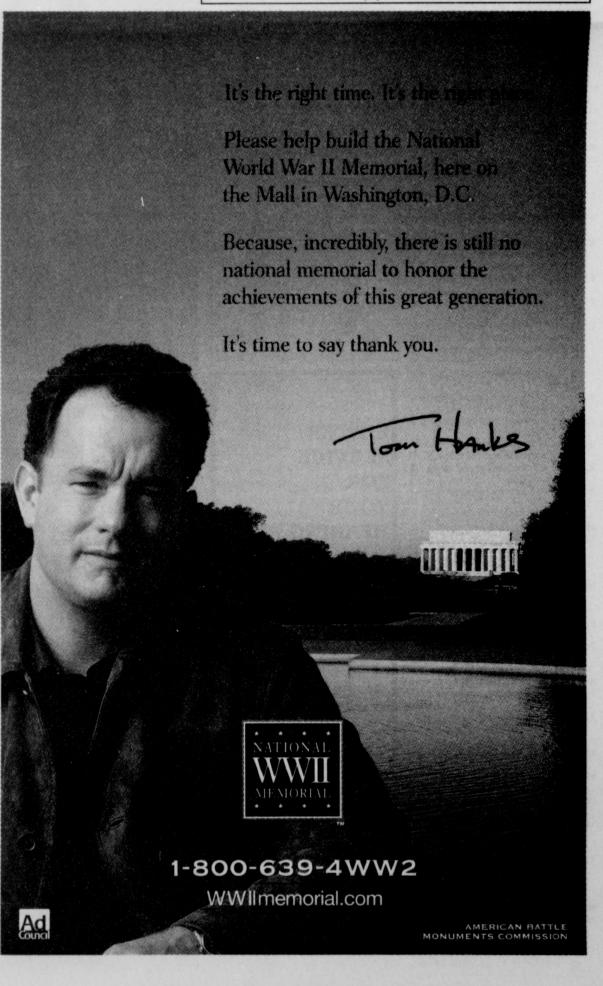
#### Contest winners

The Donley County Child Welfare Board held a coloring contest for Clarendon kindergartners and first graders during Child Abuse and Prevention Month in April.

The winners of the contest were Ashlynn Tubbs, grand prize; Wesley Williams, first place; Shaquille McCampbell, second place; and Amanda Reynolds, third place.







Sheriff's Report:

## Thieves caught who paid for one, took 20 bags of ice

Came to Sheriff's office to file report 10:05 a.m. - Deputy and Greenbelt Security at residence on 10 Bears. Possible domestic disturbance.

1:37p.m. -- Deputy advised of possible intoxicated driver near school. 2:23 p.m. - Ambulance paged to minor

accident at US 287 and Koogle.

2:28 p.m. - No transport 3:36 p.m. - Mobile caller reported unsafe

driver on North SH 70. 5:53 p.m. - Deputy at residence in Lelia

Lake. 6:11 p.m. - Deputy advised all OK at Lelia

Lake residence. 11:35 p.m. - Clerk at US 287 and Koogle reported a male came into the business and purchased one bag of ice. His companions were seen loading approxi-

mately 20 bags into the vehicle. 11:44 p.m. - Caller reported possible prowlers six miles west on US 287. 11:45 p.m. - Caller reported a driver of a white pickup causing problems with their group at Sandy Beach. States there is a

party on other side of lake.

May 21

12:17 a.m. - Deputy solved ice problem. Subjects en route to US 287 and

12:23 a.m. - Caller reports highline wires sparking west of Parks on US 287. 12:26 a.m. - Deputy located packages

thought to be stolen. Vehicle was not 12:39 a.m. - No sparking of highline

12:58 a.m. - Greenbelt Security unable to

locate any party at lake. 3:50 a.m. - Deputy en route to west county

line. Reported vehicle in ditch. 8:01 a.m. - Wrecker dispatched to dis-

abled semi on East US 287 8:12 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one

male in custody 10:43 a.m. - Caller reported stranded vehicle south SH 70

10:48 a.m. - Gas drive off at US 287 and Koogle.

10:56 a.m. - Hall County advised of gas

10:58 a.m. - Disabled vehicle on US 287, mile marker 178 with a blown tire. 1:52 p.m. -- Caller inquiring about a

gun, was advised to check with deputy Monday morning. 2:13 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to a busi

ness at US 287 and Taylor, was advised of gas drive off, dispatch notified Hall County. 3:20 p.m. - Caller reported daughter miss-

ing. She did not return from outing at 3:50 p.m. - Deputy checked lake

beaches. 7:23 p.m. - Caller needed deputy to assist

in retrieval of her child from ex-husband. Advised that this is a civil matter but would have deputy stand by at scene. 7:46 p.m. - Deputy needed at 1100 block East 3rd to answer questions about

family dispute. 11:32 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle being 11:35 p.m. - Deputy two miles west on US

287 with above vehicle 11:47 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one

female in custody.

May 22

3:18 a.m. -- Business alarm 100 block of Circle Drive went off. Deputy and owner advised. All OK. 7:16 a.m. - Caller reported possible miss-

ing horse. 8:05 a.m. - Deputy out with stranded

motorist. 8:28 a.m. - Deputy out with vehicle US 287 and Kearney. Vehicle driving on

wrong side of highway. 8:54 a.m. - Deputy north of Hedley on reported burglar

11:55 a.m. - Wrecker contacted to pick up abandoned vehicle west of town.

2:06 p.m. - Caller reported her daughter at her uncle's residence and refuses to leave. Uncle will not make her leave.

3:15 p.m. - Non-injury accident on Kearney at bridge. Wrecker sent to 5th and Kearney.

5:56 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 100 block of Billy. Transport to BSA. 7:22 p.m. - Report of minors having a

party at Kincade Park. 8:33 p.m. -- Wrecker dispatched to disabled motor home east of Hedley. 9:35 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 100

block of McClelland. 9:55 p.m. - Ambulance transported minor to NWTH.

May 23

12:05 a.m. - Deputy at Howardwick checking on neighborhood dispute. 1:42 a.m. - Clerk at convenience store

reported three suspicious males. 2:03 a.m. - Deputy escorted inmate to Potter County Detention for transfer to

TDC. 5:15 a.m. - Deputy at the 700 block of

West 5th, welfare checks. 7:51 a.m. - Fire Department, ambulance, and deputy paged to vehicle fire in the east parking lot at the high school.

8:02 a.m. - Minor accident at grocery store parking lot. Advised to exchange infor-

8:43 a.m. - Caller wanted deputy present while he meets to pick up child for court awarded custody

10:05 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 200 block of Swanson

12:39 p.m. - Ambulance transport to NWTH.

3:00 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched to col-

11:26 p.m. - Deputy at Sheriff's office spoke with female minor about family

dispute. 11:45 p.m. - Hedley residence wanted deputy to check on son, he had been gone longer than planned.

May 24 12:19 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 700

12:26 a.m. - Deputy at Hedley residence. 12:41 a.m. - Ambulance transported adult 3:12 a.m. - Deputy en route to 911 female to BSA.

2:34 a.m. - Traffic stop, possible intoxi- 3:24 a.m. - Deputy reported all OK at cated driver at US 287 and Jefferson. 2:45 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail, con-

tacted DPS, and dispatch wrecker. 4:27 a.m. - Deputy one mile west on US 287 to help disabled motorist.

5:06 a.m. - DPS reported an accident 1/2 6:14 a.m. - Deputy en route, WTU notimile inside west county line.

serving papers 6:37 a.m. - Deputy advised subjects have

started moving from residence. 7:45 a.m. - Caller reported non-injury acci-

dent at US 287 and FM 1260. Vehicle

hit telephone pole. 10:11 a.m. - Caller reported stolen property at the 400 block of Sully.

6:11 p.m. - Fire Department paged to grass fire at Lelia Lake west of US 287. 6:17 p.m. - Advised that it is a control

6:29 p.m. - Fire department checked on fire, unable to locate.

2:32 a.m. - Deputy at west county line with Armstrong County deputy.

12:18 p.m. - Caller reported dog came into her garage and killed show rabbits.

Animal control advised. 5:00 p.m. - Trucker and load unaccounted for, last contact 874 telephone prefix. Company will press charges. Phone number determined to be Howardwick

5:25 p.m. - Possible accident at mile marker 305 on US 287, gave information to Armstrong County.

6:07 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched to Lelia Lake. 6:15 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one

male in custody. 7:56 p.m. - Animal carcass reported in highway two or three miles west of

Hedley 8:21 p.m. -- Weather becoming unstable. Just light rain.

10:36 p.m. -- Rainfall picking up some in town, hail reported near Claude. More severe at lake.

11:53 p.m. - Caller on south Carhart reported someone near her vehicle.

12:39 a.m. - Caller reports items being tossed from vehicle on US 287. Vehicle also weaving in and out of traffic 12:57 a.m. -- Vehicle stopped.

1:52 a.m. - Possible intoxicated driver six miles east on US 287. 1:55 a.m. - Hall County reported rental

truck in ditch three to four miles east of 2:04 a.m. - Deputy advised all street lights

2:09 a.m. - Deputy advised zero visibility and pea size hail with wind 40-50 mph. 2:20 a.m. - Ambulance and fire department paged to vehicle fire three miles west on US 287.

2:40 a.m. - Large wrecker dispatched

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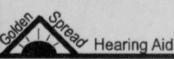
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4:24 p.m. - Report of suspicious cloud over Clarendon, weather advised no

5:36 p.m.-Loud music reported at car above address 3:58 a.m. - Deputy paged to Sheriff's wash

6:14 a.m. - Power line down at Lelia Lake handbag to Sheriff's office. near Gin. been assaulted by a known male.

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6:20 a.m. - Deputy at US 287 and CR 31 8:18 a.m. - Deputy at Lelia Lake. 11:02 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 200

11:11 a.m. - Paged JP to above location. 11:12 a.m. - 911 caller wanted to speak to Sheriff, was told Sheriff not in. Asked what was the emergency. No emergency, caller was given phone number of Sheriff office. Advised to use 911 only for emergencies.

3:11 a.m. - No response on 911 call.

address, 1200 block of West 4th.

11:15 a.m. - Caller wanted to speak with Sheriff, told Sheriff was still not in, suggested the deputy might be able to 12:12 p.m. - Deputy requested for standby

of child custody exchange. 12:20 p.m. - Report of 20 head of cattle out six to eight miles west on US 287. 12:26 p.m. - Deputy en route. 1:46 p.m. - Report of six to seven men on

motorcycles attempting to stop motorists three miles east of CR 30 on US

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6:20 p.m. - Resident brought misplaced

7:51 p.m. - Caller advised she has just 7:59 p.m. - Deputy at scene

8:10 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male and two females. 10:29 p.m. - Caller reported loud people

and music at the 200 block of Koogle. 11:33 p.m. - Fire department paged to boat ramp at Greenbelt Lake. 11:38 p.m. - Fight at Sandy Beach, Green-

12:04 a.m. - Greenbelt security requested

belt security responded.

on SH 70 north 12:12 a.m. - DPS also assisted. 12:17 a.m. - Vehicle stopped at exit 128 on I-40.

assistance vehicle running north bound

12:31 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one mail in custody 12:47 a.m. - Loud music reported again at

the 200 block of Koogle. 1:07 a.m. - Caller reported someone breaking bottles at the 200 block of

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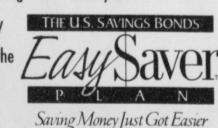


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Larry Hicks - W.M. Williard Skelton - Secretary

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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion.

Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Vic Jeter, Secretary. Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library.

Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand,

Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

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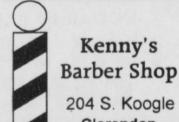
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120 acres of land, more or less. A part of the S 1/2 of Section 7, Block 20 H & GN Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas. Minimum bid is \$15,072.00.

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## SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

DUPLEX centrally located within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances ncluded. 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 \$32,900.

STORE BUILDING, dowtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3510 sq. ft. store plus 1665 sq. ft. storage, additional 840 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking, last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use. Offered at \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$59,500. OFFICE/STORE BUILDING with highway frontage at Hwy. 287 and Jefferson. Present design

has 1938 sq. ft. petitioned for office spaces and 1730 sq. ft. for store, parking space available. Offered at \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$59,500. CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with 1 mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only 3

miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, 2 windmills with tubs, 2 dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265.00 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

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+ 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 23/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000 ♦ 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, C H/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. +440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$67,500. \$65,000

♦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000

+ 118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 21/2 lots. \$25,000 \$22,500 ♦ 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom,

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#### **REAL ESTATE**

#### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON-HOUSE** 

5 BEDROOM - 2 BATH - 2 story, brick, partially remodeled in West Clarendon, living, den, dining, kitchen, basement, 4 car garage, small efficiency apt., swimming pool, fenced yard, choice location only a couple blocks from both high school adn college at 1030 W. 3rd for \$79,500.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK IN WEST CLARENDON - living room with fireplace, kitchen/den, utility, two baths, enclosed patio, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard on corner lot at 621 S.

OWNER WILL FINANCE - two adjoining houses - large house 1406 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 13/4 baths, living/dining, den, kitchen, central heat and ref. air, new carpet, car port - smaller house 1056 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/nook, living. Suitable for two family arrangement or one family with rental for additional income at 514 Carhart for \$42,500.

EXCELLENT LOCATION in West Clarendon - Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 3/4 baths, large living/den, kitchen with built-ins, dining, utility, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, additional unattached 2 car garage/ shop/office, backyard fenced with brick pier/wood combination, 3 station sprinkler, nice trees and shrubs at 503 S. Cottage for \$99,900. (APPRAISAL

LIKE NEW custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, livinging/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$69,000.

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, 21/2 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. eased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

NEAR SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

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 ides, reasonably priced at \$265 per acre.

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

CLARENDON-RANCH - approximately 2,100 acre sportsman's paradise beginning six miles south of Clarendon on pavement - 2 modern houses, each 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and much more, large complete set of corrals, barn, and other out buildings, large overhead feed bin, round pen, dog kennels, wells with sub. pumps at both houses, also a third well with sub. pump plus 4 windmills in pastures. LIVE SPRING WATER FEEDS STOCKED FISH PONDS WHICH ALSO PROVIDE WATER FOR DEER, QUAIL, AND WILD TURKEYS-ALL WITHIN VIEW OF ONE HOUSE. Now showing to qualified buyers at \$1,100,000.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, ood cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

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). I 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.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

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 \$17,760 - or will sell together.

GOODNIGHT - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, iving/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

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 edrooms, 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) GREENBELT-Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000.

## Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

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## City aldermen ok contract for museum grant

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

Willard Skelton, Jean Stavenhagen, and Ruth Robinson spoke on behalf of the Saints' Roost Museum Board. They presented the contract agreement and resolution for the Texas Department of Transportation grant was presented and approved by the aldermen.

The \$159,000 grant will pay for renovating and restoring the old Ft. Worth & Denver Depot, which is now located on the museum grounds. The city sponsored the museum's grant application, and the museum is now raising money for the match. Museum treasurer Willard Skelton reports the museum has raised \$8,400 of the \$41,000 needed for the match.

Greg Collins, representing the Ambulance Authority and the Donley County Hospital District, addressed the board regarding the generator at the repeater tower. The generator the one-third the cost of the new genmore to rebuild than a new one. Col- \$6,000. The county and hospital dis-



Mayor Tex Selvidge (seated) signed the contract agreement with the Texas Dept. of Transportation for the museum's grant to restore the old depot building during last week's city meeting. The city sponsored the museum's grant application. Representing the Saints' Roost Museum were President Ruth Robinson, Treasurer Williard Skelton, and Secretary Jean Stavenhagen.

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matic start generator. After a lengthy two-thirds. discussion, the board agreed to pay lins gave information on a new auto- trict would be asked to pay the other

The library's Internet policy was grant she will be applying for.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts being under Roberts' direction.

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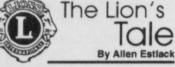
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Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on May 30 with Boss Lion Pro Temp Stan Leffew conducting the meeting.

We had 15 members and two guests: Danny Johnson, guest of Lion Don Smith, and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Lion Hysinger gave a report on the school. They are looking for five new teachers. Lion Shelton gave the college report. The baseball field fence and water system should start the first and be finished in 20 days.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

#### Torch run

Runners for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics passed through Clarendon last week. The runners traveled from

Amarillo to Arlington on US 287 is support of Special Olympics Texas.



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