



editor's  
Commentary



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## Security lapses more dangerous to US than AIDS

The Clinton regime declared this week that AIDS is a risk to the national security of the United States of America. It's the first time a disease has been declared a threat to this nation.

While no one doubts the seriousness of AIDS, which is running rampant through the African continent and other third world countries, it is questionable as to whether this is really a "threat" to the United States.

Under the present administration, we have seen all sorts of very real threats to our national security, none of which seems to bother the feds very much.

There was strong evidence that communist China tampered with the presidential elections of 1996, but nothing has been done about that.

The Chinese have also been stealing nuclear secrets from the United States for many years. They've reportedly walked away with enough information to advance their weapons systems 50 years to a level that will be on par with the US in 2002.

The Clinton regime's initial response was not to even tell Congress about how badly our national security was compromised. I guess it just wasn't that big a deal to the communist sympathizers in the White House.

In 1998, a man reportedly walked into a top office at the State Department, picked up a bunch of classified material, and walked out. He hasn't been found or identified, and the information has not been recovered.

Last year, a bug was found in a conference room at the State Department. Russians were listening in on the meetings held in that room, and we don't really know what all they overheard.

Just last month, the State Department lost a laptop computer with very sensitive information on it. They don't really know if it was stolen or just misplaced.

The laptop computer was in a secure conference room at the department, and a State Department official said if it was stolen, the thief may not have been aware of the sensitivity of the data on it.

Oh, yeah, like someone is going to go to the State Department just to steal an ordinary, plain Jane laptop computer so they can play Solitaire.

Of course, the thief knew he was getting a State Department computer that probably had classified information on it. What he may not have known was that he had just hit the jackpot. The computer had "code word" information on it, which one source told THE WASHINGTON POST is more highly rated than "top secret" information. (Of course there may not have been a thief in this case. Remember, the computer could just be "misplaced" in Secretary Albright's sock drawer.)

Our national security just doesn't seem to have had a very high priority lately. Apparently there are only two secrets in the United States which have not been compromised under Clinton's presidency - the formula for Coca-Cola Classic and Col. Sanders' secret eleven herbs and spices.

But now after returning from the recent "Bill Clinton 2000 Spring Love Fest" where the impeached president and First Daughter gave away all kinds of money to third-world countries, the administration has recognized a threat that, as one official put it, "can very easily overwhelm a government and start to undo the careful progress you've made in other areas."

(We've made a lot of progress in the last seven years, you know. More people hate America than ever.)

The problems faced by AIDS-plagued nations around the globe have a common thread. The people there are poor and undereducated. Neither one of those factors will change until the people in those countries embrace and demand economic and political freedom.

AIDS, unless I've missed something recently, is still predominately a behaviorally spread disease. So what foreign policy should we adopt to combat this disease which threatens our nation?

President Monroe gave us the Monroe Doctrine. President Theodore Roosevelt gave us the Big Stick policy. Now, impeached president Clinton can give us the "Don't Fool Around!" policy. (But then that would ring a little hollow with him.)

While AIDS is a real threat to the security and welfare of the many countries around the world, it does not even begin to rise to the level of threatening the United States. The lapses in judgment and the lackadaisical approach to security by the officials in the executive branch are far more serious.

## Holy cow!

Okay, by now we've all heard about cows, horses, hogs, and other livestock getting out of their designated areas in Donley County and having to be herded up by law enforcement officers.

It's an on-going problem, and it's a shame that people can't keep their animals penned up to let officers tend to more important matters.

But it could be worse. The Internet news site Ananova.com reported recently that a secretary in Kendal, Cumbria, had a close call when a cow crashed... through the roof!

The beast had escaped from an auction, rampaged through town, leapt a fence, and got up on the low roof of a car showroom. Marueen Moscrop said she heard a thudding noise and got up from her chair to investigate. Seconds later the cow fell through the roof.

Moscrop was taken to the hospital because her back was injured by falling debris.

The cow took off and had to be shot by a marksman.

## Forget being P.C., homosexuality is wrong



on the  
Mark  
with Christi Ross

Enough is enough. I'm through being politically correct, and I think most Americans are ready to get back to good old straight talk.

Last Sunday, thousands of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals participated in a millenium march on Washington, DC. This group, seeking publicity, was demanding more hate crime legislation, workplace equality, and parental rights.

CNN reported one rally organizer as saying, "We demand equality. Nothing more, and we will settle for nothing less!"

Here's where the straight talk begins. For the last few years, liberal media has been shoving the "It's okay to be gay" message with television shows such as *Ellen*, *Will and Grace*, and *Party of Five* to name just a few. And, what about all the well-placed magazine and newspaper articles about gays' attempt to be parents and struggle to have their same-sex relationships recognized as legal unions?

Homosexuality is wrong. Homosexuality is sinful. Just check the Bible and pay special attention to the story of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Gays do not deserve special recognition and privileges. They, like all humans,

should be treated with dignity and respect. However, we should not honor nor respect their shameful lifestyle.

The state of Vermont recently passed a bill which granted gay couples all the same benefits and opportunities as traditional married couples. As the first state to offer such gay benefits, the politically active homosexual community will be working hard to encourage other states to follow in Vermont's steps. Will Texas be next? Will mainstream American stand by and allow this to happen?

Homosexuality was one of the downfalls of the Roman Empire, and who's to say it won't play a part in the collapse in our once-great American society?

Gay and lesbian couples do not deserve to be recognized as married couples. The rite of marriage is a sacred union in the eyes of God, which is specifically between a man and a woman. A man/man union or a woman/woman union

is not allowed as a substitution. And, just for the record I do have a couple of gay friends. Both are men and are wonderful individuals with atrocious lifestyles. On numerous occasions they have tried to educate me on their lifestyle and daily struggles. But, in the end we always agree to just disagree.

Being gay, lesbian, transgender, or bisexual is not an alternative lifestyle. It is immoral, wicked, sinful, and improper. Not long ago, being gay or bisexual was actually criminal. If we begin embracing and celebrating homosexuality, what's next? Promoting other illicit choices such as theft, murder, adultery, and drug addiction?

Mainstream America must be heard on our powerful views as well.

We are good, conservative, God-fearing people who still believe in morals, ethics, and know right from wrong.

Forget being politically correct and accepting every cause or movement that comes along, including the gay pride crusade. Instead, speak out and protest this terrible lifestyle which is working its way into our entertainment, churches, and schools.



## Gun control distracts from deeper problems



Issue  
Update  
with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Over the past month or so, I've heard from a number of people who are concerned about gun control and some of the new laws the Clinton Administration is proposing in this area. I share these concerns.

The recent school shootings and other tragedies find us all looking for ways to prevent anything like this from happening again. I don't know the full answer, and I don't believe anyone else does either. But I do believe the problem is much deeper and more complex than many of the proposals being discussed contemplate.

I have opposed gun control proposals, in part because I do not think gun control

works to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, ninety-three percent of guns used by criminals are stolen, bought on the black market, or obtained in other illegal ways.

The Second Amendment to the Constitution establishes a citizen's right to keep and bear arms. I think it is wrong to restrict the self-defense rights of law-abid-

ing citizens in support of a questionable policy.

I also believe that a focus on gun control distracts attention from the deeper causes of many of our problems - problems involving crime, the family, and teaching children right from wrong. Therefore, we should look to other measures - perhaps within the government, but also within our families, churches, and cultural institutions - for answers.

This may not be as simple as passing a new law to restrict gun ownership. But in the long run, it will make a far bigger difference for our Nation.

## Rural Texans need to fill out census forms

If you live in rural Texas and have not received a census form in the mail or at your doorstep, I strongly urge you to contact the US Census Telephone Questionnaire Assistance number at 1-800-471-9424 to make sure you can participate in the census process.

Why is this important? Because rural Texans are already outnumbered with 80 percent of the state's population living in urban areas. An accurate census count is especially critical with our Legislature undertaking redistricting of congressional and state legislative seats next year. It is essential that no one in rural Texas miss this important head count and risk losing representation in Austin and Washington, DC, due to population growth in urban areas.

While most urban Texans have received and already filled out their census forms, others in rural areas still have yet to receive a form because they get their mail at post office boxes, rural routes, box numbers, or general delivery addresses.

According to the Census Bureau, if you live in certain rural areas, you don't "count" unless an enumerator sees you face-to-face. That may be a surprise to those of us with post office boxes who think we are still hale and hearty.

Many local officials are questioning the practicality of "door-to-door" visits in some areas of the state such as Brewster, Jeff Davis, and other border counties, where homes can be few and far between. Brewster County officials have been told

that enumerators will try to visit residences in the 6,129-square-mile county that is almost the size of Israel. Other rural counties are also facing similar instances of a serious undercutting with entire communities still not receiving forms.

Clearly, common sense needs to be applied, and the system for canvassing rural areas must be improved when the next census rolls around. Like their urban counterparts, rural residents should be given the option and convenience of filling out a mailed form.

Susan Combs,  
Texas Ag Commissioner

### Reader comments on Ross' column regarding Census

I am writing a greatly belated letter in regard to a column of Christi Ross's some weeks past.

I so enjoy her column. Her issues are timely and I have cried a lot and laughed a lot over this column. In fact, I save it for my very last reading as my "dessert."

However, I would like to comment on her column concerning the questions asked by the Census Bureau, particularly regarding her puzzlement over the question concerning money spent for meals in a rental situation. I have lived in Donley County long enough that I "grew up" as a new bride on tales of Clarendon's famous "Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room." I understand that one her earliest occupations was letting rooms to college boys and that her

passion was cooking for "her boys." From that evolved one of the most famous dining rooms in Texas, as well as the Southwest. This is a part of our culture, our heritage.

I'm sure boarding houses were more common in the past in our area, but I suppose they still exist since the Census Bureau is still asking about them.

I do agree with Ms. Ross that some of the questions seem insane; i.e. I do not have an agricultural income from our front and back yard here in town.

Keep up the good work, Christi. I do love your column.

Cam M. Bell,  
Clarendon

### Couple supports restoration of Donley Co. Courthouse

We thoroughly enjoy the ENTERPRISE. Keep up the good work.

We especially like the history column. Willard Skelton brought back so many memories of the ditch. I grew up on one side, and Robert on the other. Also, we had many dates that began and ended at Mutt's Cafe.

We would like to voice our support of the courthouse restoration. We both have really fond memories of the beautiful building and setting. For instance, we remember Jane Gilkey singing "O Holy Night" on the steps during the Christmas season.

Robert and Kay Bain,  
Wilberton, Okla.

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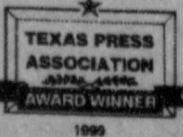
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**UIL:**

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and poems by William Wordsworth. Obviously, this event requires intense studying.

Sophomore Carrie Helms placed third in Literary Criticism with her highest score ever, which was only 1 point behind second place. The regional judges even commented that "these are all extremely high scores for regional contest."

Though scoring an 87 is great, Carrie will need to make a 95 to do well at State, which means going over her flashcards several more times.

"I was so nervous," Carrie said, "that I stayed up the whole night before Regional contest studying. I'll probably do the same thing on the way to Austin."

Her Lit-Crit sponsor, Jean Stavenhagen, said that studying is no problem for Carrie because "she is so self-motivated."

All three girls have been studying with one goal in mind, to succeed at State. Noel and Lindy will also be competing with other seniors for impressive scholarships offered only to State UIL participants.

Much anticipation is in the air for the girls, as is when any CHS student has a chance to excel.

"This is too cool!" CHS teacher Maurine Butts said. "I am so honored to be associated with Clarendon High School. We have had so many people advance in so many areas this year, and I hope it will continue!"

**Head Start program taking applications**

Head Start will take applications May 16-17 to fill 16 openings next school year at Clarendon Elementary.

To qualify, a child must be four years old on or before September 1 and have at least one qualifier.

These items must be brought with you in order to make application: birth certificate, income verification (check stubs, etc. for two months), public assistance cards (including WIC and HUD), shot records (up to date), and Social Security card.

Appointments will be from 12:30 to 2:00. Call 874-3855 for an appointment.

**Boy Scouts welcome 100th million member**

IRVING - The Boy Scouts of America announced recently that the 90-year-old organization officially reached a historic membership milestone with the addition of its 100 millionth member of the Boy Scouts of America, the premier youth service organization in the country.

Mario Castro, a 12-year-old from Brooklyn, New York, became the 100 millionth member of the Boy Scouts of America, the premier youth serving organization in the country. Castro joined Troop 986, sponsored by St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn.

"Reaching this milestone proves how valuable and enduring the lessons provided through Scouting are to our society and our youth," said Jere Ratcliffe, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. "The Boy Scouts of America has prepared 100 million youth and adults for life through effective character, citizen-

ship, and personal fitness training, and we're dedicated to preparing 100 million more."

Castro, who emigrated from Mexico City with his family ten years ago, said "Joining the Boy Scouts of America and being the 100 millionth member is very exciting. Now, I'm eager to go on adventures with my troop and share with my family and friends what I have learned."

Scouting evolved during the early 1900s through the efforts of several men dedicated to bettering youth. These pioneers of the program conceived outdoor activities that developed skills in young boys and gave them a sense of enjoyment, fellowship, and a code of conduct for everyday living. The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916.

With more than 4.9 million youth and supported by more than 1.2 mil-

lion registered adult volunteers, the Boy Scouts fosters the philosophy of duty to God, country, and self, and a commitment to others through a comprehensive program of outdoor adventure and service projects. The Boy Scouts of America program includes an active, year-round set of activities for boys and young men ages 6 through 18, available through 318 local councils. The BSA program includes Cub Scouts for boys in the first through fifth grades, Boy Scouts for ages 11 to 17, and Venturing, a new program for 14 to 20 year old boys and girls.

Locally, the Golden Spread Council, serves a 27 county area, the top 24 counties in the Texas Panhandle and the three panhandle counties of Oklahoma. The Golden Spread Council currently has 10,000 youth members and 2,500 adult volunteer leaders. Through a unique partnership with more than 200 schools,

churches, civic clubs, and businesses, the Golden Spread Council charters 327 different Scout packs, troops, crews, and posts.




The Golden Spread Council is a United Way Agency. For more information about the Boy Scouts of America, please contact the Golden Spread Council, 401 Tascosa Road, Amarillo, Texas 79124, (806) 358-6500.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	24	71°	46°	-
Tues	25	77°	49°	-
Wed	26	78°	50°	-
Thurs	27	85°	53°	-
Fri	28	77°	42°	-
Sat	29	76°	54°	-
Sun	30	80°	55°	0.05"

Total precipitation this month: 2.14"  
Total precipitation to date: 5.46"  
Total for this month one year ago: 2.21"  
Total year-to-date last year: 8.43"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, May 5 Partly Cloudy 87° / 57°
	Saturday, May 6 Partly Cloudy 84° / 56°
	Sunday, May 7 Partly Cloudy 84° / 55°

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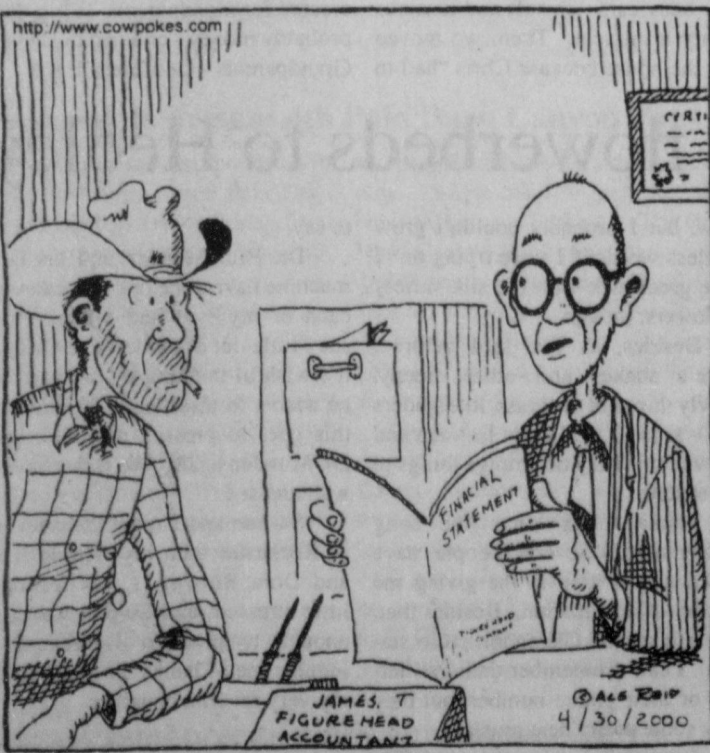
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- May 5**  
Cinco de Mayo
- CC Commencement • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.
- May 6**  
Election Day
- Animal Vaccination Clinic • Clarendon Veterinary Hospital • 12 p.m.
- Seniors v Faculty • Bronco Gym • 7 p.m.
- May 7**  
Bronco Band Concert • Bronco Gym • 2 p.m.
- May 8**  
Bronco Band Dinner • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.
- May 11**  
Jr. High Band Concert • Coit Gym • 6 p.m. • Picnic to follow in City Park.
- May 13**  
American Cancer Society Survivors' Walk • College Track • 8:30 a.m.
- May 14**  
Mothers Day
- May 19**  
Breast Cancer Screening • Community Bank • Call 356-1905.
- CHS Sports Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.
- HHS Graduation • Owl Gym • 8 p.m.
- May 26**  
CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.

## Community Menus

May 8 - 12

- Clarendon Schools**
- Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Tue: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Eggs, toast, gravy, juice, milk  
Thur: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Steak fingers, French fries, salad, fruit, milk  
Tue: Frito pie, beans, lettuce, cinnamon rolls, milk  
Wed: Hamburger and rice, rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk  
Thur: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Ham and cheese rolls, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk
- Hedley Schools**
- Lunch  
Mon: Spaghetti or meat loaf, corn salad, fruit, roll, milk  
Tue: Taco, beans, chips and salsa salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Thur: Fish and chips, macaroni and cheese, corn, fruit, salad, milk  
Fri: Hamburger with all the fixings, fries, fruit, brownies, milk
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
- Mon: Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, potato salad, apricot cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Oven fried chicken, buttered carrots, mashed potatoes, pear halves, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Chili and beans, French fries, orange, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, mix fruit cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
- Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit, strawberry sundoes, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, Capri blend vegetables, coleslaw, cherry pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Roast beef with gravy, yam patties, green peas, pear with cottage cheese, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, vegetable medley, peaches, lemon iced roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, etc., pasta salad, broccoli bites, rosy apple sauce, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

## Downtown ministry to meet needs of locals

A vacant building on Kearney Street has been abuzz with activity recently.

Clarendon's First Baptist Church has purchased the former A & J's Fashion building north of the Burton Memorial Library, and members have been working for the last few weeks to convert it for use as a Main Street Ministries Center.

The facility will be used to house the church's clothes closet and food pantry as well as being a center for Saturday Sunday school classes. The back part of the building will serve as a youth center on Friday and Saturday evenings.

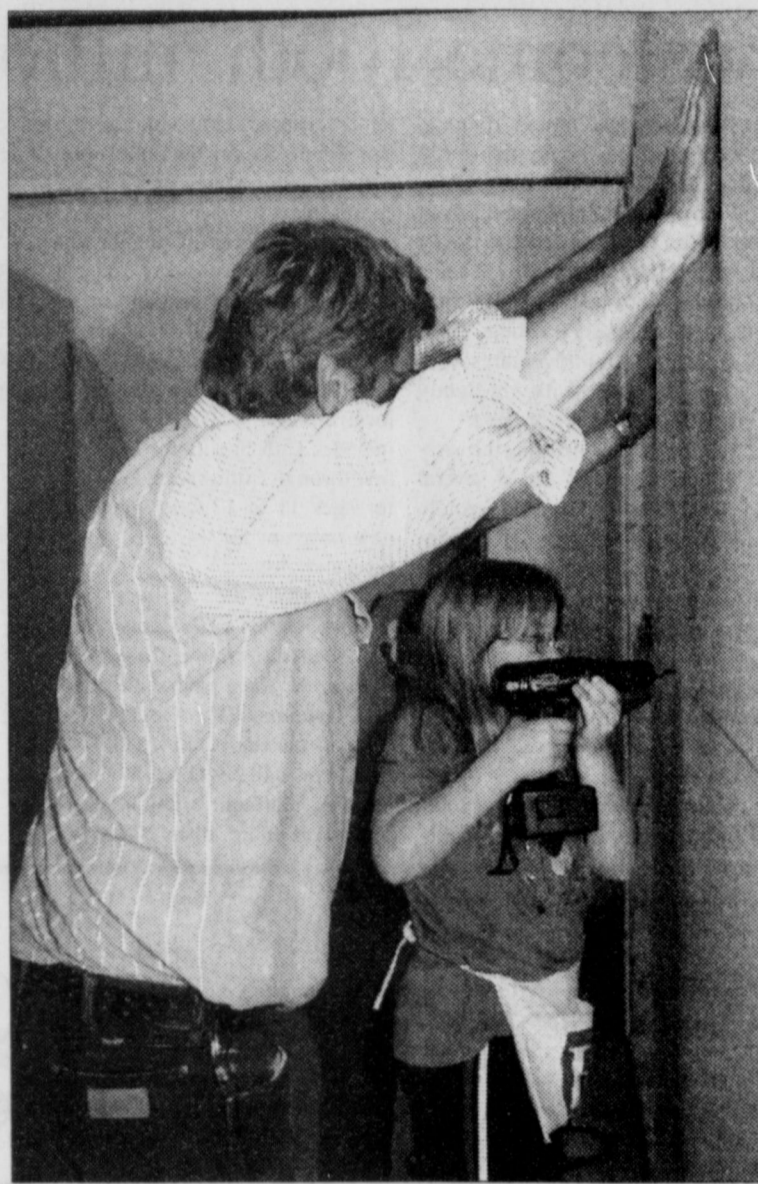
"Basically we want to help meet people's needs and spread the Gospel," said Eddy Helms, who is a member of the church and one of the workers on the project.

Helms said the church received a \$20,000 grant from the High Plains Christian Ministry Foundation to help re-roof the building and start the remodeling process.

Future uses of the building may include a downtown Bible study and a meeting place for the Royal Ambassadors program. An organization from Amarillo has committed to provide the center with enough food to feed 100 families for a week.

Community continuing education classes might be another future possibility, Helms said.

Anyone is welcome to come help with the project, and Helms said the church is seeking donations of any



Eddy Helms holds a sheet of drywall in place as Amelia Taylor fastens it to the stud framing as part of converting a vacant building on Kearney Street for use as a new Downtown Ministries Center.

interior or exterior paint that people may have left from home improvement projects. Little Tyke playground equipment is also needed, he said.

The hardwood maple floor suffered water damage that prevents it from being restored, but Helms said

## Culture abounds in Clarendon activities

Culture abounded in Clarendon last week for those who cared to partake.

Last Thursday, Dan Gibson came to the college as the featured artist in "Tumbleweed Tales," a storytelling festival. Gibson wasn't the only storyteller on hand. Among almost a dozen local talespinners, Charla Crump told the story of "The Three Dolls," and Karli Hill was most impressive in "Small Town Gossip." Gibson's stories ranged from original prevarication (truth stretched "just a leetle") to downright, outright lies, plus some banjo music for punctuation.

Then all weekend, plus Monday, Broadway came to town. The *Broadway Nostalgia* musical revue put on at the college knocked the socks off all those smart enough to attend. There's not room in this column to mention all the superb performances - but I'm sure going to try.

Tabby Lane started with "Getting to Know You" from *The King and I*, and just got better and better with each song, through "Moonshine Lullaby" and "Anything You Can Do" from *Annie Get Your Gun*. "As Long as He Needs Me" from *Oliver*, until she brought tears to the eyes with her "I Dreamed a Dream" from *Les Miserables*. Brian Ward sang songs from *My Fair Lady*, *Grease*, *Little Johnny Jones*, and *Into the Woods* with impressive energy and talent.

Jason Myers also had several songs, but his rumbling bass in "Wanderin' Star" from *Paint Your Wagon* was a marvel. Christi Jackson sang "Send in the Clowns" with clarity and poignance, Nathan Sloss was the "patter-meister" as he whipped out the complicated lyrics for "Seventy-Six Trombones" and "Anything You Can Do." Joburta Helms's "You'll

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Never Walk Alone" was inspired. Laura Bailey's "Someone to Watch Over Me" brought sighs. Lachell Todd's "On My Own" did the tear thing again. Michele Ray sang "Memory" from *Cats* with power and really impressive make-up. Josh Tallery's "Superstar" made you believe the 70s were back again. Ian Jones' prince in "Agony" from *Into the Woods* made you believe in fairy tales.

But as good as everyone else was - and they were really, really good - Doug Stewart stole the show. His range - both as a singer and performer - stretched from "They Call the Wind Mariah" from *Paint Your Wagon* to "I Got Rhythm" from *Crazy for You*. He sang "Beauty School Dropout" from *Grease* and made the audience laugh; then he sang "Bring Him Home" from *Les Miserables* and made them cry. (Of course that song *always* makes me cry, so maybe that's not such a big accomplishment.) This was an impressive performance from everyone involved. Wow!

And now I scarcely have space to mention that the Clarendon College Ex-Students were in town over the weekend. Saturday night, Roger Estlack, president of the association, presided over the annual banquet, with ex-students coming back to Clarendon from as far away as San Antonio and Alamosa, Colorado. It was good to have them in town again.

As school winds down to graduation and summer vacation, events will be picking up speed. Let's hope we can all keep up.

## Grandparents deserve special award for all their hard work

Grandparents deserve some sort of special award - a big one. Oh, I know there is a "Grandparents' Day" every year...but it's not enough - not nearly enough! I say this because recently I had my first taste of what it's like to be a grandparent.

For a few years I have been complaining about not having any grandchildren. My complaining got worse when a friend of mine acquired a new daughter-in-law who came to them already equipped with a beautiful little boy. The little guy's name is Caleb, and my friend Kaye brought him to see me. He calls her Mimi, is so little, sweet, and shy...never leaving her side for more than a minute.

After his visit, Kaye told me, "I am exhausted! He is so wonderful, but I am worn out! Being a 'Mimi' is hard work!"

"Oh come on..." I told her. "How hard can it be - being a grandma? You're lucky."

"Just wait," she said.

I figured she was over-reacting. I mean, I remembered taking my own daughters to stay with their Grandma and Papa. Whenever I picked up the girls, Mother and Dad always told me how wonderful they were and what a pleasure it was to have them there. I did wonder why they always had the babies' bags packed and waiting on the front porch when I arrived, but I had chalked that up to Mother's natural organized manner. Now, I know

better.

A few days ago, I got a visit from my stepson's wife and children. She is a lovely lady who already had a three-year-old son when they met. Then along came a beautiful baby boy. Circumstances prevented us from seeing them regularly - in fact, I had only gotten to see them once in a years time. When she called and said she was coming and bringing the children - I was thrilled! At last - I would get to be a grandma - oh what bliss!

I was prepared and waiting when they arrived. I had purchased toy trucks, little plastic tools, dinosaurs, and a "Bottle of Bubbles" with a wand for the 4-year-old to play with. I also had plans for taking him out to eat at a place with a playground. For the baby who was barely one year old, I had a nice clean quilt for him to lie on while I visited with his mother on my porch and the older boy played happily with the toys I had bought him. Sounds wonderful, doesn't it?

Right off the bat, Chris - the four-year-old - discovered our torn up yard - huge piles of dirt - left over from putting in a new septic system. He immediately began climbing the piles and shortly thereafter located our yard tools - shovels and hoes - with which he could endeavor to relocate the dirt to my porch. Let's not even talk about the fact that all the tools he was interested in had very



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sharp edges and long, long handles. The little rubber ones to play with - forget it! I don't believe my kids had that much energy at the age of four...but then, maybe I am the one who has lost the energy.

I immediately piled everyone into my car to go eat. We had backed about five feet out of the driveway when Chris opened the back car door - setting off a stern warning from his mother and a heart attack for me! God Bless seat belts!

At the local restaurant, I did several things at once - ordered food, took Chris to the bathroom - paid for food - took Chris to our table - filled glasses with ice - took Chris back to our table - cleaned up 50 napkins that Chris pulled out of the dispenser - took Chris back to our table - got wet rag to clean up the spills on our table - took Chris back to our table - swept dirt (from our dirt piles) off the seat where Chris had emptied his shoes - took Chris back to our table - and so it went. I think I ate a hamburger - but I won't swear to it.

When we got home, I figured that Bryan (the baby) would go to sleep. After all, he was full of French fries and a little vanilla ice cream.

I figured wrong. I placed him on the quilt and began a nice chat with his mom. Within 30 seconds he had gone the length of my porch - some 22 feet! I thought that was so sweet and smart! I picked him up and put him back on the quilt. Just then, I had to go into the yard to turn off the water hoses that Chris had turned on.

"Don't you want to play with the bubbles I got you?" I asked this child.

"NO!!!!!!!"

"Please do not turn on the water again, O.K.?" I tried to smile.

"O.K...Grandmaha (I had become Grandmaha)."

"Yes, Chris, dear."

"I peepee - accident!"

"Great!"

Have you ever realized that four years old means continual motion - not to mention the vocabulary!

Four years old means - several primary words - NO, I DON'T WANT TO, WHY, NO (oh sorry, I mentioned that one didn't I?).

All of these words are set at a sound level high enough to break glass anywhere, and it isn't Memorax.

While Chris was busy turning the water back on, I rocked Bryan back to sleep... and it was heaven! Nothing compares to a baby smell, baby hair, baby ears - so soft and luscious - truly a miracle. Then, we moved into the house because Chris "had to

come in right now!" While removing a sticker from Chris's foot, his mom placed Bryan in the big chair...which woke him up. He was happy as a clam though, right up until he did a swan dive over the arm of the chair and landed headfirst on the answering machine! I don't believe I ever heard a child scream that loud...but I could be wrong, my brain received possible damage from the noise voltage that it absorbed at that moment. In fact, I think it is entirely possible that I will take me several months to recover entirely.

When they left, I thanked God that I had enough will power to survive. They are beautiful children...smart...cute, and everything that goes with it. There are only two of them. I wonder now about grandparents who have 4 or 5...13 or 15 grandchildren. In one afternoon I was reduced to a living room full of toys, a baby with a red bump on his head, a crying four year old with a sticker in his foot, and a Grandmaha who was just minutes from checking herself into a home for the aged a few years early.

God knew what He was doing when He gave the babies to the young people. My friend Kaye is right: Being a Mimi or a Grandmaha is hard work! I believe an award needs to be created for grandparents - a big one - probably money - or a trip to Hawaii! Grandparents - God Bless'Em !!

## Spring brings beautification projects, flowerbeds to Hedley

A group of Hedley ladies, and I suppose some men, have decided to start a beautification project in Hedley. I think they started with the Methodist Church. I thought it looked fine the way it was, but then I can't see anything too well.

The group, led by Midge Lemley, planted a row of trees around the perimeter of the church property. Then they built a fence about eighteen inches high all around. The fence is made of two-inch pipe and is welded together. It wouldn't hold a horse or cow because it's too low, and it wouldn't hold pigs because it's too high. I guess it was meant to keep any straying Baptists or Church of Christ members out.

Next they started on the flowerbeds. They sprayed the vines growing in the flowerbeds with Round Up. Some of the younger ladies, including Helen Lamberson, Rhonda Shaw, and Belinda Hartman, then layered

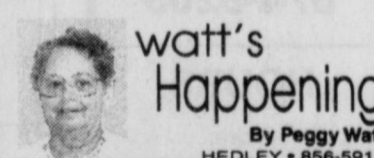
the flowerbeds with wet newspaper layered with strips of clear plastic and black plastic, with holes cut at intervals for the blue bonnets planted by Ruth Wheeler earlier to stick through. All this they topped with wood chips.

I told Rhonda Shaw that I couldn't remember my mother going to so much trouble to raise flowers and was informed by Midge that she'd read in some magazine that was the way to do it. I guess Mother was lucky with her flowers.

If Mother sees a plant growing in the pasture that she likes, she digs it up and transplants it in her yard. She uses no plant food or fertilizer. She just waters them and watches them grow.

The Hedley Young Homemakers are planning to fix up and paint the vacant buildings on Main Street. That will make things look better.

Belinda Hartman is going to do



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some yard work in my flowerbeds. I want her to plant some honeysuckle or trumpet vines under my windows.

It reminds me that a few years ago, Mother and Juanita Brown were comparing their seed and garden catalogues, and they discovered a "new" flowering bush called a hummingbird bush. I think they ordered one, and when it got here it was nothing more than a trumpet vine. They do make pretty vines with sweet flowers but can be a lot of trouble if they're not watched. I probably can't even get one to grow, much less flourish. I do not have the proverbial "green thumb." I'm not a yard person and barely know which end of a spade to dig with. Mother can make things

grow, but I probably couldn't grow careless weeds if I were trying to. I have great luck with the silk variety of flowers, though.

Besides, as I've said before...there's snakes and other creepy, crawly things in the grass, like spiders and wasps. I'm allergic to wasp and bee venom. They do strange things to my system.

Petula Clark sings the song "Downtown." Several people have called and written to me giving me that bit of information. Besides that, I hear it on the Clarendon radio station. I can't remember their call letters or their phone number, but they play some pretty neat music.

I'm saving my copies of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for the time when I can see again and read all the news. Especially the editorials and the columns by Cynthia Hall, Christi Ross, and Gail Shelton. I know what I write, but I can't see what they have

to say.

Dr. Paul Munden and his laser machine have done one procedure on each of my eyes and I think I can see a little out of my left eye. Maybe it's wishful thinking on my part, but he seems to think not. By the time this goes to press, I will have seen Dr. Munden again. We'll just have to wait and see.

Su-San and I spent the weekend in Rochester with my friends, Troy and Dora Brown. I was feeling a little stressed, and Su-San was kind enough to give up a weekend to indulge me. Thanks Su-San. You're my very favorite daughter.

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Mrs. William Brad Langford

**Doerrie-Langford exchange vows**

Jennifer Lynne Doerrie and William Brad Langford were united in marriage on Friday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Green Pastures, a historical landmark in Austin. Officiating was Reverend Michael Boles of Austin. The double ring ceremony took place in the gazebo in a garden setting.

The bride is the daughter of Jerome and Bobette Doerrie of Booker and Willis and Patricia Friesen of Frisco. The groom is the son of Bill and Martha Langford of Austin.

Pianist Jacque Vilmain played the traditional Bridal Chorus by Wagner. She sang "Wedding Song" by Paul Sturkey as the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

The bride wore an ivory wedding gown of Italian matte satin featuring a chapel-length train. The dress was accented with lace and beaded pearls around the waist and edge of the train. Her fingertip-length veil fell from a comb adorned with satin flowers.

She carried a bouquet of Virginia roses, Queen Anne's lace, peach spray roses, white stock, and variegated pittosporum, hand tied with ivory organza ribbon.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a pearl necklace, given to her mother by her grandfather, as something old and borrowed. Something blue was the bride's garter, and something new was the bride's dress and veil.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Perryton High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. She is an attorney with Catholic Social Services Immigration Services in Atlanta, Georgia.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Reagan High School and attended the University of Texas. He is the manager of information services for BMC Software in Atlanta.

A buffet reception honoring the couple was held at Green Pastures following the ceremony. The bride's table was accented with silver candelabras and featured a two-tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers. A fat chocolate groom's cake topped with chocolate-dipped strawberries also was served.

Co-workers of the bride hosted a shower for the couple on April 2, 2000, in Atlanta.

A poolside pizza party was enjoyed by the couple and family members the evening prior to the wedding.

Special wedding guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Green of Clarendon, and the groom's grandfather, Mr. John Whitlow of Austin.

Following a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple will make their home in Roswell, Georgia.



Louis Ellerbrook & Rebecca Gail Monroe

**Monroe-Ellerbrook to be married**

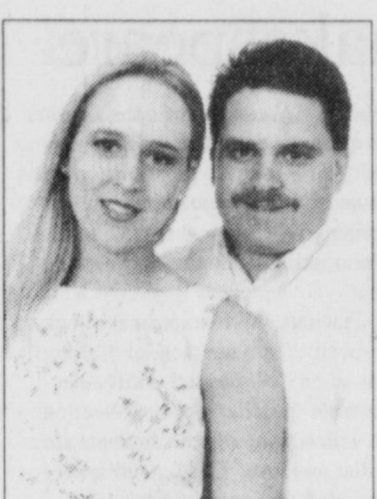
Bruce and Dolly Monroe of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Gail Monroe of Lubbock, to Louis William Ellerbrook, also of Lubbock.

Louis is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ellerbrook and Bobbie and Missy Kidd of Clarendon.

The wedding will be held July 15, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Midland.

The prospective bride graduated from Texas Tech University in December 1999. She is employed by Lubbock Independent School District.

The prospective groom will graduate from Texas Tech University in May 2000. He is employed by St. Matthew United Methodist Church.



Patricia Gail May & Todd Allen Thiel

**May-Thiel plan to be wed in June**

David D. May and Donna May of Brenham would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Gail May, to Todd Allen Thiel, son of Herbert H. Thiel, Jr. and Helen Thiel of Brenham.

The wedding will take place on June 10, 2000, at 4:00 in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Brenham.

Patricia is the granddaughter of Jan Altman and the late Don Altman of Clarendon and Dalton and Louise May of Estelline.

**Memory, Survivor Cancer Walk to be held next weekend**

No ringing of your doorbell or dialing your phone this year...so lace up your tennies and join the third annual Donley County Memory and Cancer Survivors' Walk on Saturday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m. at the Clarendon College Track.

Come walk in memory of a loved one who has lost the battle to cancer and join cancer survivors in the celebration of life.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**Quilting Club meets**

The Martin Quilting Club met at the home of hostess Betty Jean Williams. One quilt was finished.

Lunch was served to Verdie Tipton, Frankie McAnear, Gay Cole, Hazel Edens, Ann Bunyan, Pearl Hermesmeier, Eva Lee Swinney, Ilene Davidson, Betty Jean Williams and visitor Ruth Lindley.

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Tom and Clea Shults

**Shults celebrate 50th anniversary**

Tom and Clea Shults of Clarendon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner April 30 in Arlington, Texas.

Hosts for the event were the couple's daughter, her husband, and their children.

Shults married the former Clea Beetin on May 1, 1950, at the Methodist Parsonage in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The couple has previously resided in Levelland, Anton, Pampa, Matador, and have lived in Clarendon for the past 24 years.

Shults is a retired welder, and Mrs. Shults is a retired teacher. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Their daughter Kathy and her husband John Bateman live in Arlington, and their grandchildren are Emily Bateman and Thomas Bateman.

**Symphony to present 4th Palo Duro Canyon Pops**

The Amarillo Symphony will present the fourth annual Palo Duro Canyon Pops concerts on Friday, May 12, 2000, and Saturday, May 13, 2000.

"The Palo Duro Canyon Pops will feature Broadway star Craig Schulman and the spectacular setting of the TEXAS Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon State Park," James Setapen, Music Director and Conductor of the Amarillo Symphony said. "If you've ever enjoyed music from Broadway, this concert is for you."

Tickets may be ordered by calling the Amarillo Symphony offices at 806-376-8782. The office is open

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each, and the concert begins at 8:00 p.m. The Palo Duro Canyon Pops is not part of the Symphony's traditional seven concert subscription series in the Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets are also available for purchase online at: <http://www.actx.edu/~symphony>.

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Civic Center Auditorium. The decision to move the location will be made on the day of the performance after 4:00 p.m. Updated information will be available by calling the Symphony's Globe-News IN-touch line at 376-1000, extension 1230.

**Caprock Jamboree to mark anniversary May 6**

Caprock Jamboree will celebrate its eleventh anniversary Saturday, May 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Silverton.

There will be several cash door prizes throughout the Jamboree.

The Silverton Boy Scouts will be selling mesquite grilled hamburgers

at 5:30. Confirmed entertainers for the evening are The Burgins, Magan Spataro, Cathy Blair, Bob Skaggs, Josh Boatman, and Country Sounds.

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## Book in children's section presents Shakespeare

Now that I'm enjoying life in the seventh decade, I think I have finally learned to appreciate Shakespeare. The source of this rude awakening is *William Shakespeare and the Globe*, one of the loveliest and most versatile children's books I've ever read. London author and illustrator, Aiki, skillfully combines biography, literature, history, architecture, archaeology, and theater in an appealing manner for a wide span of ages.

On each page, brilliant, animated illustrations accompany the story, written on 5-6-7 grade levels. Coordinating with the story, captions below the pictures inform in young adult to adult language, providing more mature insight to the life of the playwright surrounded by a 16th century Elizabethan culture. A single quotation from a Shakespearean play subtly occupies a corner of each page.

Language Arts Teachers, what a goldmine to introduce students to a phase of literature to which they are not often exposed before reaching High School! Many second through fourth grade students would be quite receptive to the book's unique contents. And how about first grade?

Do they still play "London Bridge is Falling Down," or has modern hi-tech made simple, childish games almost obsolete? A wonderful explanation of the real London Bridge, once the "hub of London," surviving floods, fires, and rebuilding for 800 years until it finally "fell down" could highlight one of your story hours. (pp. 14, 15)

The Globe was the Elizabethan playhouse for which Shakespeare wrote his plays. By mid-1599, it was so popular that "audiences packed into 'the house with the thatched roof,' sometimes 3,000 at a time." High school drama students and teachers might be especially interested in descriptions of scenery, special effects, and costumes.

An actor, director, and visionary named Sam Wanamaker (1919-1993) saw a model of the famous playhouse, the Globe, at 1934 World's Fair. As a tribute to William Shakespeare, he committed to rebuilding it. Enthused historians, archaeologists, and skilled craftsmen became involved.

In July 1987, across the Thames River from St. Paul's Cathedral, near the Globe's original site, foundation



### check it Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

of the new playhouse began. In order to duplicate the original as much as possible, everything from choosing trees, cutting timber, firing bricks, using wooden pegs instead of nails, handmade balusters to collecting suitable reeds for the first and only thatched roof since 1666, was done. The book states, "one thing was added to the thatched roof that Will's Globe never had... a sprinkler system."

Finally, "artists came with paint and gilt to transform the stage into glory of an Elizabethan playhouse." 116 artists from around the world wove animal, flower, and insect images into iron gates. Each represents a quotation from Shakespeare's plays. On June 12, 1997, actors and musicians presented Shakespeare's *Henry V* at the opening.

The book concludes with three attractive pages: "Shakespeare's Works," "Chronology," "Sites to Visit," plus two colorful entertaining

pages of "Words and Expressions" with more clever illustrations. Almost 2000 words and expressions were invented by Shakespeare. It will be surprising to learn how we use many of them today without even knowing it.

Teachers, this extraordinary book is probably in your school library, for it is one of the delightful selections from the Bluebonnet Collection with which many of your students are familiar and love. Check with school librarian, Jean Stavenhagen.

Burton Memorial Library's Youth Section continues to increase with newly arrived books, including the Bluebonnet Collection. Just in time for upcoming Summer Reading Club! These will be discussed in future articles. Burton's library staff encourages you to allow their books to assist with the closing of a successful school year. Why not check it out?

Burton Memorial Library congratulates THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for recently received awards from Panhandle Press Association. Roger and Cheryl, your journalism talent makes our community proud!

## Burton Library receives grants

By Mary Beth Nelson

Burton Memorial Library wishes to publicly express appreciation for recently received grants which assist in further excellent quality library services for the Clarendon community and surrounding areas.

A 1999 Texas Book Festival Award in the amount of \$2,500 has been granted to our library for purpose of enhancing book collection development. This gift is specifically designated toward the Young Adult library section. Burton Memorial Library is one of 125 Texas libraries to receive this annual award from Texas Book Festival, established four years ago to acknowledge importance of state public libraries. Texas First Lady Laura Bush, Honorary Chairman, discussed the Festival's mission that has earned over \$300,000 for Texas public libraries at Texas Library Association Annual Conference in Houston this month. Librarian Carolyn Blackerby was awarded the Public Library Division stipend from TLA to attend the conference.

Carolyn was privileged to personally meet and visit with many members of the Tocker Foundation who have provided Burton Memorial Library with previous grants. She was also recognized among the TLA



Librarian Carolyn Blackerby with Darrel Tocker in Houston recently.

### Conference Stipend Recipients.

During the four day conference, Carolyn heard educators who emphasized librarians' fundamental responsibility to serve humanity. Insights into needs, interests, and habits of middle and high school students, among many other subjects, were provided. Political analyst, journalist, and author Juan Williams spoke of libraries' roles in a global community.

Other well-known authors and journalists afforded workshops from which she gained ideas. Carolyn also participated in eight hours of volunteer work, allowing her additional "hands on" experience to help fulfill further literacy needs for our community.

## Aldermen okay group to paint numbers on curbs

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

The airport was discussed. An agreement between the building owners and the city is being drawn up. The board tabled this as more information of the property needs to be obtained and reviewed.

Smiley Johnson requested permission from the board to allow a youth group of 12 to 15 students to paint house numbers on curbs. The board approved painting the numbers with maroon paint.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby dis-

cussed the library's Internet policy. The board voted to make some changes to the policy, have the City Attorney review it, and bring it up again at the next meeting. Blackerby also requested the front of the library be repaired.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on purchasing a new mower. Work has started again on the park, and the control panel for the sprinkler system has been built. The restrooms are also being worked on. The generator for the radio equipment is being replaced, and the equipment was discussed in open forum.



## The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on May 2 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 14 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Our program next week will be the Junior Historians. There will be a town hall meeting next Thursday at the Bairfield Activity Center at 7:00 p.m.

We will install the storm windows May 13. Milk, coffee, juice, and cinnamon rolls will be available for refreshments.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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## Gem, mineral, jewelry show set for May 20-21

The Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society will present its annual Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show and Sale May 20-21 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

There will be jewelry manufacturers and dealers from across America exhibiting minerals, jewelry, wirewrapping, faceting, fossils, and gem stones.

There will be working demonstrations of lapidary equipment, sil-

versmithing, and rock polishing skills. There will also be a Wheel of Fortune where the kids can win fun prizes.

Local enthusiasts will be exhibiting interesting displays. Door prizes will be given away hourly, and the Grand Prize (Whites Metal Detector) will be drawn at 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Donation admission is \$2.00.

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## Hospital district applies for Bivins Foundation grant

The Donley County Hospital Board met April 18, 2000, in the Dining Room of Medical Center Nursing Home.

Greg Collins gave the Ambulance Authority report and said EMT classes are still ongoing. Also, the authority has received a grant in the amount of \$2,000 from the Regional Advisory Council of which the authority is a member.

Administrator Alan Graham gave the census report at 41 with one male bed open.

The remodeling of the nurses station and center section of the facility should be completed by the middle of May, and Graham will have a meet-

ing soon regarding the abatement of the tile.

The hospital district is applying for a \$465,000 grant from the Bivins Foundation. The grant application will be submitted in May.

Graham reported that he and Judi Synek had met with Dr. Michael Strickland regarding the status of the assisted living project. Strickland will not be proceeding with the project, and ownership of the property will revert to the hospital district on May 6, 2000. Graham said he is in contact with two other groups who may submit proposals for the project.

A health insurance company was scheduled to come present a health

care plan to the Medical Center employees on April 20. The company will need 75% participation from the employees to contract, and Graham reported that approximately \$30,000 would need to be budgeted for this employee benefit. This insurance would replace the wellness plan currently in place.

Board president David Strange and Board member Onita Thomas encouraged Graham to proceed with securing the benefit.

The board voted to have Graham appoint a committee to review the applications for the Gilkey Scholarship.

Holly Eads gave the indigent

care report and said one applicant was still eligible after a six-month review. Another application had not yet returned for a six-month review. One application was approved, and a former recipient of assistance had been approved for SSI. Reimbursements to the indigent care program of approximately \$9,600 will be pursued.

Graham reported enrolling in a new program in which the state will reimburse nursing care facilities for extra staffing based on a formula. According to the projected numbers for the Medical Center, he reported a possible additional income of \$38,000 for participating in the program.

## May is Texas Trauma Awareness Month, May 14-20 is Texas EMS week

Most people know that when you need emergency medical help, you can pick up the nearest phone and call 9-1-1. But do you know who will respond to your call for help?

Associated Ambulance Authority and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving link between ill or injured individuals and medical care in Clarendon. Texas EMS Week is May 14-20 and Texas Trauma Awareness Month is May.

"Emergency medical responses across Texas are provided every day

by dedicated, trained professionals, working in ambulances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Kathy Perkins, acting chief of TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management.

Ambulances staffed with at least two trained medics respond to calls for ill or injured people. The Texas Trauma System, made up of 173 trauma centers across Texas, coordinates in-hospital care so that the patients receive the type of care they need as quickly as possible. This system can spring into action, if needed, when someone calls 9-1-1.

"Nearly 45,000 trained and certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," Perkins said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly-trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

In Texas, this system begins with an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency and make the call for help, and includes a network of trauma centers that provide highly

specialized care for the most seriously ill or injured.

To learn what you can do in a medical emergency before EMS arrives, order a copy of *When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Emergencies* by calling (512) 834-6700, or writing to the Bureau of Emergency Management, 1100 West 49th, Austin, Texas 78756.

### Colt band holds solo/ensemble contest

The Colt band held a solo and ensemble contest April 25 at the Band Hall. This contest between Clarendon students was judged by Marc Christy of Miami and Matt Daily of White Deer.

Over 50 parents and relatives of the students attended the competition and enjoyed the music and refreshments.

Results from the contest are as follows: Lydia Hartman - superior; Jamie Simmons - superior plus; Vanna Holton - superior plus; Otis Scrivner - superior; Nikki Dipprey - superior; Valerie Bradley - superior; Stephanie Fowler - superior;

Uthalla Abdullah - superior; trumpet quartet of Drew Sell, Chris Fobbs, Tim Leeper - superior; trumpet quartet of Vanna Holton, Laura Dziedzic, Ashley Graves, Zach Howard - superior; flute quartet of Alice Hommel, Terra Kidd, Andra Helms, Valerie Bradley - superior plus; woodwind trio of Andra Helms, Sarah Depew, Otis Scrivner - superior; percussion ensemble of Destiny Weatherthorn, Casey Elliott, Lydia Hartman - superior; and trombone quartet of Jessie Anderberg, Shanna Shelton, Jessica Hernandez, April Ballard - superior.

### Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on May 16, 2000, 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 Street (across from City Hall).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

### The Coronado Motel and the two houses on the same lot are being demolished.

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4th place Literary Criticism  
1st place Literary Criticism Team

**REGIONAL** 1st place Editorial Writing  
2nd place Current Events  
2nd place Literary Criticism Team



Senior  
**LINDY HELMS**

**DISTRICT** 1st place Feature Writing  
1st place News Writing

**REGIONAL** 1st place Feature Writing  
4th place News Writing



Sophomore  
**CARRIE HELMS**

**DISTRICT** 1st place Literary Criticism  
1st place Literary Criticism Team

**REGIONAL** 3rd place Literary Criticism  
2nd place Literary Criticism Team

*...If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. - Proverbs 2:4-5*

**Good Luck at State! Take with you the love and support of your parents, grandparents, family, teachers, and friends.**

*Congratulations to state alternates Kelley Lemley, Regional 4th place Spelling; and Nickless Devin, Regional 2nd place Literary Criticism Team member.*

## Obituaries

### McDaniel

Funeral services for Ashel Cross McDaniel, age 86, of Silverton were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2000, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ in Silverton with Mr. J.D. Nance and Mr. Ted Kingery officiating. Burial was held in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mr. McDaniel died April 28, 2000, in Tulia. He was born January 8, 1914, at Rock Creek. He married Mildred Martin on November 16, 1935, at Silverton. She preceded him in death on November 24, 1997. He was a farmer and rancher. He operated the Texaco Station in Silverton for 17 years. He was a member and deacon of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Briscoe County Activities Association. He and Mildred were named Briscoe County Pioneer Couple of the Year in 1994. He worked at the funeral homes in Silverton, Quitaque, and Turkey for over 20 years. He was active in the Silverton Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Nena and Gary Hunt of Clarendon and Elaine and Jon La Baume of Floydada; one sister, Ruby McWaters of Silverton; four grandchildren, Kelli and Charles Childre of Allen, Clint and Audra Hunt of Longview, Kayla and Johnny Lindley of Lakeview, and Coy and Rosemary La Baume of Plainview; and four great grandchildren, Kortni Lindley of Lakeview, Zane Hunt of Longview, Kamri Lindley of Lakeview, and Harrison Childre of Allen.

Memorials may be made to the Silverton Senior Citizens, to the Silverton Cemetery Association, or to your favorite charity.

### Wadley

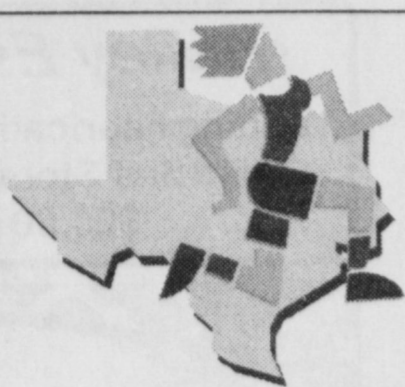
Funeral services for Rhoda Mae Talley Wadley, age 95, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at the Bowie Street Church of Christ in Wellington with Mr. Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wadley died Sunday, April 30, 2000, in Amarillo. She was born February 18, 1905, to George W. Welch and Lillie Totty Welch in Forestburg, Texas. She was a former resident of Clarendon, Dodson, and Hale Center before moving to Wellington in 1975, where she resided until moving to Amarillo in 1997 to be near family. She was a former member of the Rebekah's and a member of the Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

She married Joseph C. Talley in 1922 in Hollis, OK. He preceded her in death in 1969. She married Chester Wadley on May 4, 1975, at Amarillo. He preceded her in death in 1995. She is also preceded in death by five children, Lillie Wright, George W. Nixon, Lela Irene Cruse, Glenda Rose Talley, and Joe Burl Talley; and by eight brothers and sisters.

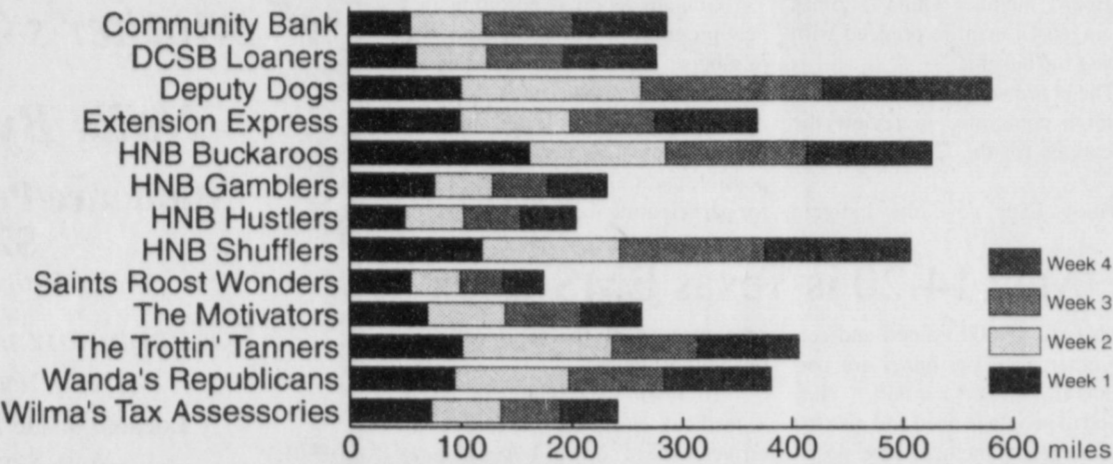
Survivors include two daughters, Iva Mae Miller and Ann Underwood, both of Amarillo; one son, Cleburne Talley of Waupun, Wisconsin; 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and nine great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice.



## Walk Across TEXAS

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## Senior Citizens hold birthday, anniversary supper

By Vida O'Neal

The Donley County Senior Citizens held their April Birthday/Anniversary Supper on April 25. A wonderful group of 40 attended. We had a delicious meal and then a very informative Health Seminar given by Katherine and Bruce Ariola and Nell and Richard Finney; then a few games of Bingo ended the evening.

Birthday wishes for the month were expressed to Mary Lee Noble, Don Smith, Bill Levitt, and Joshua Aguirre. We had no anniversaries in April. The door prize was won by Sharon Thomas, and the bingo winners were Joshua Aguirre, Velvet Winkle, Loredith Lafferty, Sharon Thomas, Stephanie Aguirre, Clara Mae Carter, and Rava McKinney won the blackout prize.

We would like to have a 55 Alive Defensive Driving Class. If

you would be interested in taking this class, please call Tammy or Vida. If we have enough interest, the class will be held in two afternoon sessions. The date is pending to see if we have enough to make the class. The class will enable you to get a ten percent discount on your insurance.

The Care Van from BSA was here on Friday checking glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure. We appreciate their services, and they will be coming back in a few months. The date will be announced later.

Verdie Tipton has donated a gorgeous cross stitched quilt, and Onita Thomas has donated a beautiful patriotic afghan and patriotic doll for the Donley County Senior Citizens to sell chances on. These items will be given away at a drawing on July 1 during the festivities at the courthouse.

We will be having a Community Wide Bargain Sale on June 3. The Donley County Senior Citizens will be sponsoring the sale on the Herring Bank parking lots. Get all your goods gathered and call the center (874-2665) for more information on your space reservation. Each individual or group will be responsible for their own booth.

Get well wishes to Tillie Anglin, Tina Powell, and Carol Hill. Hope you three are home soon. Marjorie Rowe is doing better, and we hope to see all these ladies soon.

Reminders:  
May 8, 15, 22, 29: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
May 1: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30-11:30, CPR class for our meal volunteers, 1:30  
May 17: Tour of Park Place Towers, 10:00 a.m.  
May 26: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30-12:30  
May 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

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### Band names new flag line, drum majors, twirler

The Bronco Band held tryouts for flag line, drum majors, and feature twirler on Tuesday, April 25 at the band hall.

Judges were Matt Daily from White Deer and Marc Christy from Miami.

The 2000-2001 flag line members are Jamee Sparks, Danielle

Holden, Ashlee Kidd, Paige Bennett, Amber Carson, Alice Hommel, Chrissy Martin, Brittany Hall, and Beth Foster.

Nickless Devin, Megan Roberts, and Chuck Robertson have been named the drum majors for the Bronco Band. Sarah Kidd will be the feature twirler.

Keep Up with friends and family.  
The Clarendon Enterprise

### PUBLIC NOTICE DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Donley County will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at the County Courtroom, 300 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jack Hall, County Judge, at the Courthouse for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Judge Jack Hall at the Courthouse, 806/874-3625.



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The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at the City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Janice Barbee, City Administrator, at the City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Janice Barbee, City Administrator at the City Hall, 806/874-3438.

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## Holden appointed to top board of child welfare group

Bill Holden of Clarendon, President of the Donley County Child Welfare Board and a strong advocate for children, was appointed to the Executive Board of the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards in Austin during their conference last week.

Bill will be the chairperson responsible for the Texas Department of Child Protective Services Local Assistance Survey. Compiled data collected from the eleven regions and over 212 Child Welfare Boards in Texas will be used during the legislative session in obtaining funds and Legislative support for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services/Children's Protective Services, and the state's child welfare concerns.

The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards (TCCWB) is a statewide network of volunteers who are vitally concerned with the welfare of children, especially children suffering from abuse and neglect. TCCWB has members representing

eleven regional councils. The regional councils are composed of representatives of more than 212 local Child Welfare or Child Protective Service Boards who are appointed by County Commissioner's Courts. TCCWB meets several times a year to develop programs that advocate for child abuse prevention and services.

Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards is dedicated to educating the public on methods to prevent child abuse and neglect and to work toward assuring all children the right to live in a nurturing and safe environment.

Child abuse and neglect effects everyone. TCCWB wants people to be knowledgeable and concerned about identification, reporting, treatment, and prevention. TCCWB officers and members advocate for children through developing educational and public awareness material on child abuse, working with staff of Child Protective Services on programs that meet children's needs, net-

working with other agencies and organizations to provide the best care for abused and neglected children while at the same time striving to prevent such abuse and neglect through joint cooperation, publishing a statewide newsletter, and spotlighting staff, volunteers, legislative leaders, foster parents, and media personnel who have championed child abuse issues at an annual award ceremony.

"Children are our most precious resource; and each year, thousands of Texas children from every social/economic level and ethnic/religious group become potential victims of child abuse and neglect," Holden said.

"Often, the perpetrators are someone they know and trust - a parent, relative, friend, or neighbor. Tragically the story doesn't end here. Children who have been emotionally or physically scarred tend to become abusers as juveniles and adults. This cycle must be broken, and I will be working towards that goal."

## Fishing is good all over Lake Meredith

I went to Lake Meredith this past weekend and did some fishing. The fishing is good all over the lake. Crappie are in the back of the coves in 5' to 10' of water. They are biting on small yellow jigs and minnows in the flooded trees.

The walleye are in shallow water and deep water. They are biting good if you can find them. I caught three white bass fishing. Most people I talked to were drifting or trolling live bait with different walleye rigs. One bank fisherman in Bugbee caught four walleye one night using minnows.

The bass fishing is pretty good. Most of the bass that were caught during Mel Phillips' Fun Fishing Tournament were caught on white spinnerbaits, plastic worms, and tube jigs.

The sand bass are everywhere and are biting just about any lure that



outdoor Life  
By Gary Dziezic

you can throw at them. A lot of the bass fisherman said the sand bass were pests. The bass didn't have a chance to see the lure because the sand bass were getting to it first.

I didn't hear much about the catfish, but they should be biting as well.

This time of year, the fishing is good at all of our local lakes. I am kind of partial, though. I like fishing Lake Greenbelt.

### Recipe

**Crispy Fried Crappie**  
from NAFC Members' Cookbook 1998  
2 lbs. crappie fillets  
2 cups cracker crumbs

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese  
1 tsp. onion powder  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg, beaten

Combine all dry ingredients. Mix egg and milk together. Dip fillets in milk and egg mixture, then coat both sides with dry mixture. Fry in hot oil on each side until crispy.

### Fishing Tip of the Week

The bass at Lake Greenbelt are starting to hit top water baits.

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

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

## Applications being accepted for summer basketball camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply.

Past participants in the camps include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, and Antawn Jamison.

Camp locations include Commerce, TX; Riverside, CA; Babson Park, FL; Atlanta, GA; Champaign, IL; Fort Wayne, IN; Atchison, KS; Georgetown, KY; Northfield, MN; Raleigh, NC; Boiling Springs, NC; Rochester, NY; North Canton, OH; and Farmville, OH.

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## Clarendon College honors top students

The best students at Clarendon College were honored last Saturday evening during presentations at the annual alumni banquet in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Certificates were presented in each department, and plaques were awarded to the top students in each division.

Those recognized were as follows:  
Fine Arts: Tabby Lane, Pampa - Outstanding Freshman; Christie Jackson, Lake Arthur, NM - Outstanding Sophomore; Jason Bailey, Clarendon - Outstanding Student.  
Accounting: Brandon Ward - Outstanding Sophomore; Samantha Cunningham, Bridgeport, NE - Outstanding Student.  
Agriculture: B.J. Schilling, Slaton - Outstanding Freshman; Jason Byrd, Ft. Sumner, NM - Outstanding Sophomore; John Nelson, Inez - Outstanding Student.  
Computer Science: Melissa Kreuger, McLean - Outstanding Freshman; Curtis Whatley, Groom - Outstanding Sophomore; Dara What-

ley, Groom - Outstanding Student.  
Computer Technology: Albert Trejo, Wellington - Outstanding Student.  
Cheerleaders: Holly Bradshaw, Chillicothe - Outstanding Freshman; Becky Floyd - Outstanding Sophomore; Katrina Stewart, Clarendon - Outstanding Student.  
Government: Marcia Julian - Outstanding Student.  
Natural Sciences: B.J. Schilling, Slaton - Outstanding Freshman; Jason Byrd, Ft. Sumner, NM - Outstanding Sophomore; Deborah Wiginton, Memphis - Outstanding Student.  
Vocational Nursing: Laura Copeland, Shamrock - Outstanding Sophomore; Robin Briggs, Wellington - Outstanding Student.  
RFO: Ben Adams, Claude, and Jeremiah Campbell, Sayee, OK - Outstanding Students.  
Speech: Lyda Garcia, Hebbronville, and Tammy Morrison, Magno-

lia - Outstanding Sophomores; Jill Hicks, Clarendon - Outstanding Student.  
Men's Athletics: Brandon Campbell, Amarillo - Outstanding Freshman; Bryon Dixon, Lufkin - Outstanding Sophomore.  
Women's Athletics: Kirstin Hohensee, Amarillo - Outstanding Freshman; Dana Davis, Wichita Fall - Outstanding Freshman; Shayla Weatherly, Canyon - Outstanding Student.  
Division of Science and Health: John Nelson, Inez - Outstanding Student.  
Division of Liberal Arts: Tammy Morrison, Magnolia - Outstanding Student.  
Division of Business and Technology: Albert Trejo, Wellington - Outstanding Student.  
April Gardener Memorial Award for Women's Sports: Charbra Lee, Hart.

## Broncos compete at Regional Track Meet

Josh Williams, Sam Holton, and James Williams represented the Broncos at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene this past Friday and Saturday.

James Williams, the only freshman in the Shot Put, placed eighth out of 16 contestants from this region with a throw of 46' 2".

Sam Holton ran the 110 High Hurdles but failed to make the finals. He also ran the 300 Intermediate Hurdles and placed eighth in the finals with a time of 41.2.

Josh Williams placed sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 43' 5". He also placed seventh in the finals of the 200 meter dash with a 22.67 time.

These Broncos gave their best and represented the Clarendon CISD proudly.

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Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.  
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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.  
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Minister: Leonard Holt  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.  
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Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.  
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Fr. Jose E. Gomez  
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Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.  
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Song Leader: Mike Ray  
Choir Director: Michelle Ray  
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Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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209 S. Holly • 874-2321  
Pastor: Bill Hodges  
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Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.  
**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.  
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
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300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Melvin Brooks  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
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# SoRelle: Former professor creates migrating bird sanctuary

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he said, "We won't tell anybody."  
"Every Monday morning [Mr. Bairfield] brought a tote sack of coal [to the school] because I had to make the fire in the potbellied stove."

SoRelle taught five years at the Bairfield School and got \$90 per month.

Decades later the little one room schoolhouse was moved to Lubbock where it was preserved and is on display at Texas Tech University's Ranch Heritage Center. When the school was dedicated there, officials had Zell SoRelle - the school's last teacher - to come ring the school bell.

In 1935, she quit teaching and married Seth A. "Jack" SoRelle.

"I had three or four or five boy-friends," she said. "I'm not bragging, but I did. I just was not going to get married. I had too much else to do; I didn't have time. But finally, Jack talked me into it."

Their union lasted 65 years until Jack passed away in January of this year.

Soon after their marriage, the couple settled in Borger where they both took up flying as a hobby.

A kidney problem kept Jack out of World War II although his widow says he tried very hard to get any branch of the armed forces to take him. But in an unusual twist, it was Zell who very nearly was drafted into the service of the United States.

"When the Women's Army Corps came in, I received a wire from Jacqueline Cochran," SoRelle said. "They just went out and got all of us with private pilot's licenses and told us to report."

At the time she was six months pregnant, but SoRelle said she would have served given the chance.

"I would have just gone right on and volunteered, pregnant and everything."

The SoRelle family moved to Amarillo, and Zell eventually went back to school and got her master's degree in phonetics from West Texas State University. Her thesis was a study of Panhandle speech.

"After I did my thesis, [WT] wanted me to teach," she said. "I could see no reason to teach. I would do all the work, and those men [in the department] just didn't do anything."

"I liked every one of them. But they'd get their way paid to a meeting in San Antonio, and they didn't give one paper or anything. Those men were lazy, lazy, lazy. Every one of them."

SoRelle did take the teaching job in WT's speech department, and her career led her to travel the globe.

She made three trips to Japan and took a trip around the world with one of her friends, Dr. Johnnie Akin.

"She said, 'I'm going around the world. Do you want to go with me?' And I said, 'Yes,' because I knew if I didn't, I never would go."

Akin had to go to Thailand to interview a student who wanted to go to the University of Denver. SoRelle tagged along and made stops in several countries including India, Iran, and Turkey. Today, every room in her house has some



Zell SoRelle displays a new sign that was erected recently by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department at the James Pinkney Rodgers Bird Sanctuary southwest of Clarendon.

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reminder of that trip in it.

SoRelle stayed with West Texas State University until she had to retire in 1977 at age 65. Along the way she earned her Ph.D. in phonetics from the University of Denver, and she was given the title Professor Emeritus by WT in 1992.

After her retirement, she tried her hand at the real estate business, but found that profession to be personally dissatisfying.

"I thought, 'Well, okay, old girl. If you don't like this, you're going to have to have something to do, so sit down, and analyze.'"

"I thought, 'I've been around the world, gone to ruins that have been restored around the world. So, do something for the Panhandle.'"

What she did was save a masterpiece. In 1983, SoRelle came home to Clarendon, purchased the home of S.W. Lowe, and restored it to its turn-of-the-century splendor.

The house was built in 1904 in the Queen Anne Victorian style. By the early 1980s the house had fallen into terrible disrepair.

"All the wallpaper was falling off, and the house was in the worst condition," she recalls. Only two rooms of the house were livable; the rest were too cold.

With the advice of architects and a consultant, SoRelle oversaw the meticulous work to refurbish the home and make it look as closely as possible to what it did when it was new, and she obtained historical markers from the State of Texas and the National Register of Historic Places.

Today, the house is one of the most beautiful homes in Clarendon, and it draws visitors from all over the country. SoRelle particularly enjoys school children visiting.

The kids bring maps with them, she says. As they tour the house, SoRelle shows them various memem-

tos from her travels, tells them where they came from, and has the students find the countries on the map.

She usually starts with a piece of ivory from Iran which has very small horses painted on it.

"I'll say, 'Can you see those little tiny, tiny lines there? What do you think that artist used to paint those?' When I tell them a cat's whisker, oh, I've got them in the palm of my hand."

The Lowe House isn't the only thing she's done for the Panhandle. In 1994, she set aside a 65-acre stretch of her father's old farm for use by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

The James Pinkney Rodgers Bird Sanctuary is located southwest of Clarendon on FM 2162 and consists of a four-row by one-quarter mile shelterbelt.

SoRelle says the monarch butterfly and several varieties of birds fly right through this area when migrating from Mexico to Ottawa.

"I didn't think there was anything I could leave [the Panhandle] that would mean more than that shelterbelt," she said.

"And, of course, birdwatchers are the biggest bunch of travelers that there are. They come from Japan [to the United States]."

At the age of 88, SoRelle keeps busy giving tours of her home and bird sanctuary and has taken on a new project. She is seeking a historical marker for the old watering trough on the Courthouse Square.

"That is very important, and I've cleared it all through the Judge. All I have to do is get a low fence built and put up the marker."

And there's no doubt that she will get it all done. Because if history is any indicator, there's no stopping Zell SoRelle once she puts her mind to doing something.

## PROFILE

**Name:**  
Marian Zell Rodgers SoRelle

**Born:**  
September 22, 1911

**Parents:**  
Beulah Clara and James Pinkney Rodgers

**Married:**  
Seth Augustus "Jack" SoRelle in 1935. The couple had one child. Jack passed away January 12, 2000.

**Occupations:**  
Teacher, professor, real estate agent.

**Other memories:**  
She remembers visiting Col. Charles Goodnight as a young girl, a man she says was very "gruff." He was a relative of the Taylors who lived where Trey Chamberlain's house is now, she recalls. "Agatha Taylor was my very best friend, and she would say, 'Let's go by now and visit with Uncle Charlie.' And I'd say, 'Oh let's don't go,' but I'd finally give in and we'd go by. He did not want us bothering him at all. But we always had to go by and see Uncle Charlie, and I got so that I called him Uncle Charlie, too."

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## Comptroller invites students to participate in Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently invited Texas elementary school and middle/junior high school students to send her a drawing of their dream career for a chance to win Texas Tomorrow Fund college scholarships sponsored by Intel Corporation, Farmers Insurance Group, and Fannie Mae.

"I am delighted to announce the fourth annual Texas Tomorrow Fund Post Contest," Comptroller Rylander said. "This popular contest receives thousands of entries from children all over Texas. It encourages kids to dream of their future and to consider what it will take to make those dreams come true."

"Nothing is more important than education. Our children must be able to compete not only with those from California and New York, but from Europe and Asia as well. This poster contest will help put four children on the road to a bright future by giving first-place winners Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarships to cover

their tuition and required fees for four years at a Texas college or university and second-place winners one year at a community college," Comptroller Rylander said.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest is open to all Texas students enrolled in elementary or middle/junior high school. Contest participants must submit a drawing depicting "What I Hope To Be After College." The deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 10. One grand-prize winner from the elementary school category and one grand-prize winner from the middle/junior high school category will be announced during the week of May 15. Each grand prize winner will receive a four-year Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarship sponsored by Intel Corporation and Farmers Insurance Group. In addition, the second place winners in the elementary and middle/junior high school categories will receive a one-year community college scholarship sponsored by Fannie Mae.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, the

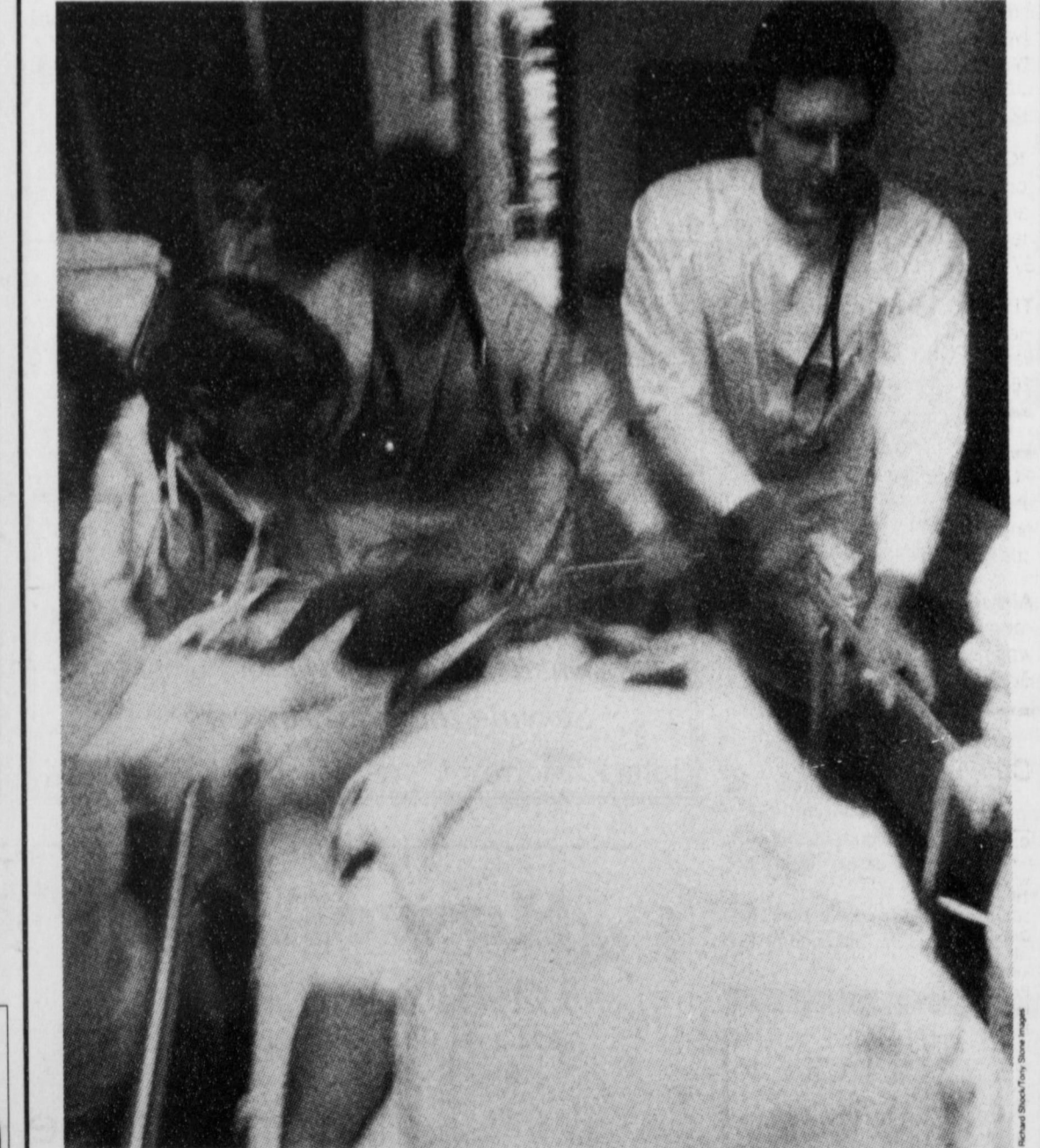
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The Texas Tomorrow Fund is accepting new enrollments through June 5. For more information about the program, visit the Texas Tomorrow Fund website at [www.texastomorrowfund.com](http://www.texastomorrowfund.com) or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lela May Muse Norton, deceased, were issued on April 26, 2000, in Docket No. 2780, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Cora Lee Muse Heckman and Sidney Muse as Independent Co-Executors. Claims may be presented to the Independent Co-Executors at the following address:  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 26th day of April, 2000. James T. Shelton Attorney at Law PO Box 1370 Clarendon, Texas 79226 Telephone: (806) 874-3591 FAX: (806) 874-3298 ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE James T. Shelton, State Bar ID No. 18205500 19-1tc

**FOR SALE**  
**CLARENDON-HOUSE**  
**SOLD**  
**IN TOWN, BUT WITH A COUNTRY VIEW** in West Clarendon, nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick, utility, den, kitchen, dining, utility, attached garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard on corner lot at 502 Cottage for \$63,500.

**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. McLean for \$67,500.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE** - two adjoining houses - large house 1406 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 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 & 1/2 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 AVAILABLE)

**LIKE NEW** custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/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, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

**NEAR SCHOOL** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 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 \$29,500. Reduced to \$32,900.

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

**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, good 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 \$275,000 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), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

**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 - or will sell together.

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

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

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

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Sheriff's Report:

# Neighbor's hogs get out, tear up man's yard

**April 24**  
 12:37 a.m. - Caller reported people in her carport in the 900 block of S. Carhart St. Deputy responded.  
 10:40 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The driver was making obscene gestures.  
 3:13 p.m. - Deputy checked on a welfare concern in the 900 block of W. Third St.  
 3:26 p.m. - Caller reported an angry male at a business at Jefferson St. and US 287. He almost struck her vehicle and was yelling obscenities.  
 5:16 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to US 287 between Kearney and Sully streets for a minor accident. There were no injuries.  
 5:50 p.m. - Deputy, ambulance, fire department, and DPS dispatched to a single vehicle accident on US 287 at Lelia Lake. There was no transport.  
 6:19 p.m. - Wrecker company was dispatched to pick up an abandoned vehicle on east US 287.  
 6:46 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of W. Fourth St. for a family argument.  
 10:53 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 600 block of Gary St. One adult female was transported to BSA.  
 11:41 p.m. - Deputy assisted DPS with a vehicle search.

**April 25**  
 12:01 a.m. - DPS en route to jail with one in custody.  
 8:20 a.m. - Caller reported an adult male defecated on a bench outside a store in Hedley.  
 11:21 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a colt running loose on Railroad St. eastbound in Hedley. Constable and deputy were unavailable. City Hall advised the horse had been penned. Caller advised owner of animal has moved and left them in the care of a Hedley resident.  
 4:06 p.m. - Armstrong Co. reported a stolen vehicle last seen at Washburn and advised a female had been put out of the vehicle. Driver was possibly under the influence. The information was passed on to Hall Co. Vehicle was later stopped by Armstrong County at the county line.  
 4:52 p.m. - Male juvenile came to the sheriff's office to speak with the deputy.  
 11:40 p.m. - Caller reported an adult male panhandling in the 100 block of S. Kearney. The subject now was walking west on US 287.

**April 26**  
 12:37 a.m. - Deputy out at closed motel in the 300 block of W. Second to check for panhandler from earlier report.  
 1:18 a.m. - Deputy checked on a stranded vehicle.

1:20 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office.  
 8:24 a.m. - Caller gave identifying information about a large black cat.  
 11:08 a.m. - Caller reported renters had been gone for three weeks, and lights were on in the residence. Someone was needed to make an entry if possible.  
 2:06 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the Medical Center. Adult female was transported to BSA.  
 3:41 p.m. - 911 caller reported a gas drive off. Description was given to deputy as well as Armstrong and Hall counties.  
 5:10 p.m. - Deputy and DPS dispatched to a non injury accident.  
 6:51 p.m. - Deputy moved a bale of hay out of the southbound lane of US 287.  
 7:27 p.m. - Hedley resident reported a dog bite. A child was knocked off her bicycle and bitten. Constable was advised.  
 8:36 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to the 500 block of W. Third on a report of stolen property.  
 9:04 p.m. - Constable out at residence of dog owners to pick up dogs.  
 10:15 p.m. - Deputy advised a vehicle was stuck at Sandy Beach. Lake Patrol was advised. Subject was coming for the vehicle the next day.  
 11:24 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to Post Office in Lelia Lake because the door was open. All was secure.

**April 27**  
 12:40 a.m. - Deputy checked on a vehicle parked in the gin yard at Lelia Lake. All was okay.  
 9:24 a.m. - Person holding horses that were loose in Hedley though the person picking them up might cause a problem. Suggested a deputy or the constable be on the scene.  
 11:22 a.m. - Ambulance paged to Eight and Koogle. Transport to BSA.  
 11:40 a.m. - Mobile caller reported a Colorado vehicle was traveling at an excessive rate of speed. Description given to deputy. Deputy followed vehicle for about four miles and saw no violations.  
 2:04 p.m. - Caller reported a neighbor's hogs were in his yard tearing it up. Dispatch left message on hog owner's answering machine. Deputy responded and was successful with all but three hogs. Constable en route to location.  
 5:54 p.m. - Caller complained he couldn't hear the baseball coach due to a loud ATV. Deputy responded to speak with driver of ATV.  
 5:57 p.m. - Caller reported hearing gunshots behind the dam. Dispatch advised there is a shooting range in the area but notified the Lake Patrol to check on it.

11:13 p.m. - Deputy advised a sleepy driver to get some sleep.

**April 28**  
 12:11 a.m. - Deputy stopped a vehicle tearing up the road around the college. Driver now on the way home.  
 2:36 a.m. - Deputy out checking an abandoned vehicle three miles east on US 287. Doors were unlocked, and stereo and speakers were missing. Dispatch advised there was no reference to the vehicle in the log.  
 10:22 a.m. - Caller reported his neighbor's hogs were in his yard again. Owner and deputy were advised.  
 10:27 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed.  
 11:19 a.m. - Caller reported hogs and goats on the loose in the 500 block of Hartzell Street.  
 2:22 p.m. - Ambulance transporting from BSA to a residence in Clarendon.  
 6:10 p.m. - Caller reported a kid on a dirt bike was causing a problem at the baseball park.

**April 29**  
 3:49 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to residence in the 600 block of W. Fourth St for a possible attempted break in. Deputy responded and patrolled the area.  
 10:33 a.m. - Loud music was reported from a Howardwick residence.  
 11:30 a.m. - Howardwick residence reported a stolen dog but would not file a report.  
 12:37 p.m. - Caller reported a smoking vehicle on the highway causing a hazard. Deputy couldn't find the vehicle.  
 1:56 p.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office advised a 13-year-old was riding his bicycle from Giles to Memphis.  
 6:04 p.m. - Subject came to the sheriff's office to report a door open on a business downtown in the 300 block of Kearney St. Deputy advised all secure.  
 8:56 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 1200 block of E. White St. Transport to BSA.

**April 30**  
 12:11 a.m. - Stranded motorist was reported three miles west of Hedley.  
 2:05 a.m. - Weather service was unable to communicate with Memphis and needed a Donley Co. Deputy to go that way and advise of conditions. Deputy's info was referred to Weather Service.  
 11:07 a.m. - Minor non injury accident reported four miles west on US 287. No emergency vehicles were needed.

11:20 a.m. - Caller reported loud music coming from a red vehicle. Deputy responded to the 20 block of Franklin regarding the loud music.  
 12:54 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to check on stranded motorist west of the city limits. Vehicle was no longer in area when he got there.  
 2:03 p.m. - Howardwick resident reported a vehicle was parked in the road and the occupant was going through the dumpster.  
 3:23 p.m. - Mobile caller reported a trucker threatened him with a gun. Deputy and DPS were dispatched. DPS spotted the truck two miles west of the county line and attempted to stop it ten miles into Armstrong County. Truck refused to stop. Deputy returned to Donley County.  
 5:41 p.m. - Caller sought information about speeding on a dirt road.  
 9:48 p.m. - Hedley resident reported continuous barking from a dog. Constable went to residence of barking dog and got no response at the door.  
 10:25 p.m. - Rural resident reported hearing a loud motor (heavy equipment) and a back up alert off the pavement on FM 1260. Deputy found a low boy with two backhoes loaded on it.  
 11:42 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one in custody.

## May is National Stroke Awareness Month

Richard W. Smalling, President of the American Heart Association in Texas, is asking for your help to save countless lives in our community during May, which has been declared Stroke Awareness Month.

Many don't realize that there is a lot you can do to help someone suffering from a stroke. If you get to the emergency room within three hours of the onset of symptoms, doctors can provide medical treatments that can help reverse the effects of a stroke. The sooner appropriate treatment is begun, the better the chances for recovery. This is why it is so important to know the warning signs for stroke.

For more information, call the local American Heart Association office or toll free 1-88-4-STROKE, or visit the website at [www.StrokeAssociation.org](http://www.StrokeAssociation.org).

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