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## NEWS at a glance

### HHS team makes school history

For the first time in school history, the Hedley High School Current Issues and Events Team will be going to the state meet in Austin.

The state competition is Friday and Saturday on the University of Texas campus.

The Current Issues team won the Region I Championship this past weekend in Levelland after qualifying as a "wild card" team in the UIL's first year of wild card recognition. The wild card is the best second place team in the region. Although Hedley came in second in district competition to Follett, which has won several regional championships the past few years, the Owls defeated the Panthers and seven other district champions to take Regionals.

The Current Issues and Events team consists of Sealey Stevens, Aaron Bugg, and Rodney Ellerbrook. Stevens also placed fifth individually.

Hedley's Number Sense team of Stephen Howard, Dustin Knowles, and Lauren Hill placed second at Regionals, with Howard taking the sixth place individual medal. Lauren Hill also took a sixth place medal in Calculator Applications. The Calculator Team placed fifth at region, and the Science Team placed fourth.

### Clarendon, Hedley get TxDOT funds

Clarendon and Hedley High Schools are among 22 schools in the Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District to receive funds for drug and alcohol free graduation parties.

CHS will receive \$250, and HHS will get \$200 for the celebrations.

Traffic crashes in Texas - half of which are caused by alcohol and drugs - are a leading cause of death and injury for youth ages 15 to 19. TxDOT started the Project Celebration program in 1984 to give kids the chance to celebrate without alcohol and drugs.

"In addition to being awarded a reimbursement, TxDOT will also donate various items with the slogan "Zero, Zilch, None, Nada... Celebrate Sober," TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist Barbara Seal said.

### President declares nat'l day of prayer

President George W. Bush has declared May 2 a national day of prayer.

"I ask Americans to pray for God's protection, to express gratitude for our blessings, and to seek moral and spiritual renewal," the president said.

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- 4 A local man is reappointed to the board of a national association.
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- 3 And the baseball and softball teams of CHS are heading to the playoffs.

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

## High speed rally drivers 'donate' to county

A cross-country car race added nearly \$2,700 to Donley County coffers Sunday afternoon as sheriff's deputies and state troopers issued 17 tickets to drivers in the Gumball 3000 Rally.

"All of them were very nice. They all paid cash," said Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy. "I understand they were betting each other who would be stopped next."

Kennedy's court in Precincts 3&4 collected seven fines ranging from \$95 to \$250 and totaling \$1,090.

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson said his court brought in \$1,600 from ten violations. Tickets ranged from \$140 to \$255.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the drivers were from Europe - mostly England - and the United States and were clocked at speeds up to 121 mph. Cars included high dollar models such as Jaguars, Lamborghinis, Mercedes, and Porches as well as domestic cars.

"They made a nice contribution to the county, and I think they had as much fun as we did," the sheriff said.

Being stopped once wasn't good enough for at least one Englishman.

"They brought him in here for going 118 mph," said Kennedy, who fined him \$110 of the \$113 he had in US currency. "Then they brought him back in for going 94 mph."

The second time, the chap had to borrow funds from his buddies to pay the ticket.

One journalist traveling with the rally was given a seatbelt citation for hanging out of the car window by his waist to videotape the race.

According to web reports, the Gumball Rally started from Rockefeller Center in New York City on April 25 and ended on April 30 at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles. The race got its start in the 20th century when Robert "Cannonball" Baker drove from New York to San Diego in seven days, 11 hours, and 52 minutes. His fastest time cross-country was 53.5 hours.

The race gained popularity in the early

1970s and was further inspired by films such as "Gumball Rally" and "Cannonball Run." The first Gumball 3000 Rally - named for the length of the race - was held in 1999.

The New York to Los Angeles record is 33 hours, 12 minutes.

"They were all good-natured about it, but it is very dangerous to drive that fast," Kennedy said.

Law enforcement officers in Childress County, Armstrong County, and the City of Amarillo also stopped rally drivers, according to the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS. The top ticket writer was a state trooper in Oldham County who made 23 stops.

## Local voters head to polls on Saturday

Local voters will go to the polls this Saturday, May 4, to elect members to three local boards.

Citizens of the City of Clarendon will select three aldermen in voting being held at City Hall. Those running are Tommy Hill, Janice Knorpp, Mac Stavenhagen (i), and Mark White (i). Billy Jack Land (i) is running as a write-in candidate.

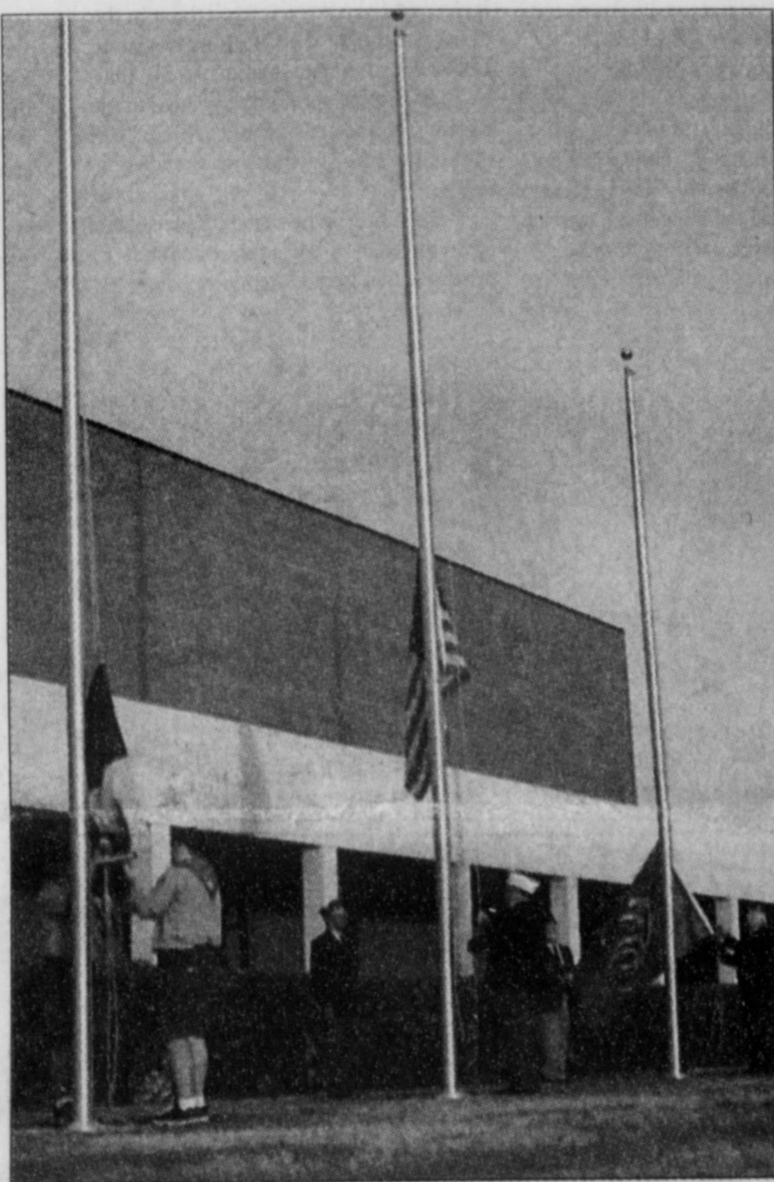
Howardick citizens will also select three aldermen and can choose from Vernon Byars (i), Sam Grider, Donald Holladay, or Bobby Murdock. Balloting will be at the Howardick City Hall.

Citizens of Donley County can vote for three positions on the Clarendon College Board of Regents. Those running are Jimmy Blackerby, Mary Douglas, Sherol Johnston, Jack A. Moreman (i), and Bill Sansing (i). Voting for these regent positions will be held at the Administration Building on the campus of the Clarendon Independent School District.

If early voting is any indication, the college district and the City of Clarendon may have big turnouts this weekend. As of Tuesday morning, college officials were reporting approximately 60 early voters having cast ballots, and Clarendon City Hall had had 43 citizens vote early.

Howardick City Hall reported nine early voters.

Polling places for all three boards will be open Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



### Patriotic donation

Members of Clarendon Boy Scout Troop 433, Donley County VFW Post 7782, and the Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion participated in dedicating new flag poles at the Clarendon College Administration Building last Tuesday. The poles, along with new US and Texas flags and a redesigned CC flag, were gifts from the Bairfield Foundation.

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## Local churches return to air on cable channel

The cable crisis facing local churches is over, according to an announcement made by First Baptist Church TV Ministry Chair Jean Ledbetter at last week's Clarendon Aldermen meeting.

The church has made a deal with Classic Cable for the churches to be back on the air Sunday morning.

"Services will be just as before, beginning with Calvary Baptist at 8 o'clock," Ledbetter said.

Co-chair Shirley Osburn said that the people of Clarendon have been instrumental in getting Classic Cable's cooperation.

"They just can't treat small towns like big cities because people don't have that choice," Osburn said. "People in the community called, and gave their opinions and now we're back on the air."

According to Ledbetter, the church is waiting for a contract to seal the deal.

"We have agreed on a reasonable monthly payment of \$50," she said, "but we want to be sure we have a solid agreement in writing so that this does not happen again."

Channel 11 has not been so successful, but KEFH-FM owner Patrick Robertson previously told City Council that his company is looking into the possibility of representing a satellite television provider.

"We should be able to finalize some details by the end of the week," Robertson said, "but as of now there

is no change in the situation."

In other city news, aldermen voted to lease a new copier from Tascosa Office Machines for \$104.36 per month.

The animal ordinance was discussed. Mike Johnson said his property is his livelihood, and he didn't think an ordinance should tell him what he could do. Kyle Hill told the board he didn't think the ordinance was fair and that he didn't intend to abide by it at all. Mayor Selvidge told Johnson he could bring a petition before the board.

The board approved a request from Darrell Burton to use McClelland Field as a gathering place for some 200 youth for a conference on May 25 and 25.

Austin Howard, Stormie Garrison, and Michael Brooks discussed the skate park and presented the board with drawings and measurements. Board consultant Colby Waters reported he had contacted Texas Municipal League (TML) concerning liability insurance for the proposed park. It will cost an additional \$2,759 per year for the insurance, plus there are strict but reasonable guidelines to follow. A representative from TML will be invited to the next board meeting.

Engineering proposals for a street improvement project were presented and considered. The board selected Barber, PSC, and TSC as the top three firms for consideration.

## Proposed Irrigation Technology Center is needed, study says

COLLEGE STATION - A proposed Irrigation Technology Center is not only needed to conserve water in Texas, but it will also generate income to the state through its activities, according to a recently-released study. Plans are to build the center, which is part of the Texas A&M University System, in or near San Antonio.

According to the study conducted by Beach Ramirez, Inc. of Houston and commissioned by the Agriculture Program at Texas A&M, there is a definite need for the center.

Four water districts and utilities in the San Antonio area provided funds for the Beach Ramirez study, which is being used to develop a

proposal that will be presented to the Texas A&M Board of Regents. The regents are expected to give their final approval to the center at their next meeting on May 23-24.

If approved, the ITC will also coordinate research and Extension programs in irrigation statewide, said Dr. Guy Fipps, agricultural engineer with Texas Cooperative Extension.

Irrigation, whether it is agricultural or municipal, is the single-largest user of water in Texas, Fipps said.

Seventy-six percent of all groundwater and 35 percent of surface water in Texas was used in irrigating crops in 2000, he said. Texas has about 6.4 million acres of

irrigated agricultural land.

Also, it is estimated from 20 percent to 40 percent of municipal water is used for landscape irrigation, he said. In 2000, about 15 percent of groundwater was consumed for municipal uses, and 65 percent of surface water was used by municipalities and industries.

The goal of the ITC is to help the irrigation industry become more efficient by developing design standards and testing for equipment, researching the most effective irrigation techniques, and educating industry and consumers about best irrigation practices, Fipps said.

The ITC could generate significant revenue from irrigation

equipment testing, research, and development, the study revealed, as well as irrigation and hydraulic labs; marketing and analytical studies; continuing education courses; and support from stakeholders such as irrigation equipment companies. Potential additional revenue is possible from contracts and grants, publications, software sales, technology transfer fees and donations. This reduces the cost of the center.

Beach Ramirez developed design concepts, site selection criteria, a budget, and plan to develop the center in six phases. The total capital budget of the center is estimated to be between \$26 million and \$30 million with annual operating costs

of about \$3.2 million.

Seed money for the center is being provided from a portion of a \$3.1 million U.S. Congressional appropriation to the Texas A&M University System and New Mexico for irrigation water conservation.

A funding request due to go before the State Legislature during its next session would initiate construction of a major new facility in the San Antonio area. If approved, construction on the center could begin as early as the fall of 2003, Fipps said.

The ITC will also seek state funding to improve other irrigation facilities in the state, including those located near Halfway, which will also be a part of the center's programs.

## Jericho Cemetery receives historical marker

The history of the Jericho Cemetery was preserved for posterity last Saturday as a new historical marker was dedicated there.

Established in 1894, the cemetery in northern Donley County holds the earthly remains of pioneers and their descendants who settled the area which, in about 1902, became the town of Jericho located along the Chicago, Rock Island, & Gulf railroad. Entombed there are the remains of everyone from infants to war veterans.

Jericho was a stopping place for people moving from Oklahoma to New Mexico as the local residents

opened their homes to the strangers in times of blizzards and dust storms. Throughout the years, small pox and influenza epidemics added graves to the cemetery.

The sacred plot of ground has been tended to by the Jericho Cemetery Association since it was reorganized in 1970, but community volunteers, friends, and family have always watched over the cemetery.

Approximately 35 people were present Saturday as the cemetery's historical marker was dedicated.

Groom Boy Scout Troop 429 posted the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas

flags. David Kelly sang the National Anthem and "Texas, Our Texas."

Cemetery Association President Bud Schaffer gave the welcome and introduced distinguished guests. Family histories were given by Cleo Nix, Melba Leathers, Barbara Latham, and Jean Heisler. Historian Peggy Beckham read the text of the historical marker.

Donley County Historical Commission Chair Jean Stavenhagen presented certificates of appreciation.

The ceremony was closed with Kelly singing "God Bless America," and all attendees reciting the Lord's Prayer.



Jericho Cemetery Board Members: Morris Morgan, Kevin Brown, Bob Brown, Jerry Schaffer, Leon "Bud" Schaffer, Peggy Beckham, Joan Musser, and Marlene Morgan.

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WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

NPT This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Protection. A series of humor is advised. (Truth lies in line 11)

# Alabama gal calls 'Dixie' a racist song

I just had to shake my head when I read the story a couple of weeks ago. The Associated Press reported that a University of Alabama professor was fighting a ticket she had received for covering up part of her license plate to protest what she considers racism.

Karen Taylor, who teaches criminal justice of all things, put tape over the word "Dixie" in the "Heart of Dixie" found on Alabama license plates. The tag violation was found in March when Taylor, who is black, was pulled over and ticketed for speeding by a Montgomery, Ala., police officer. She paid the speeding ticket, but is fighting the tag violation, the AP said.

Taylor reportedly considers "Dixie" to be a song with a racist heritage.

Disregarding the fact that "Heart of Dixie" refers to a geographic location more than a musical selection, Taylor might want to get her facts straight. "Dixie" was in fact written in 1859 by a Yankee, Daniel Decatur Emmett, who, according to Steve Levin of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, had little interest in politics and was raised by abolitionists.

Furthermore, several black Americans in Knox County, Ohio, — which also happens to be where Emmett was from — claim that the songwriter actually borrowed — or outright stole — the song from brothers Ben and Lew Snowden whose black family came from Virginia.

The Knox County claim has never been borne out, and Levin writes that a check of census records revealed the brothers would have been 5 and 6 years old when the song was written. "Nevertheless," Levin says, "a local fraternal lodge put a marker on the Snowdens' gravesites in the 1940s that reads: 'The men who taught Dan Dixie.'"

"I wish I was in Dixie," the song says. That's also a phrase with Northern roots, according to several reports. Yanks who didn't like cold winters would make the statement when pining for a warmer climate.

The song did catch on like wildfire in the South for two simple reasons: 1) It reminded Southerners of their homeland, and 2) It's a catchy tune.

I suppose the objections to the song come down to three things. It was played at the inauguration of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, it became the closest the South would ever have to a National Anthem, and it was written in a Negro dialect (which of course must be racist).

If you listen to the words of the song, I don't think you can find anything racist about it. The song is critical of a plantation owner named Will the Weaver, but more than anything it's a romanticized song about the South. Check out this original first verse, which Emmett took out so as not to offend the holier than thou types:

*Dis worl' was made in jiss six days,  
An' finished up in various ways;  
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land!  
Dey den made Dixie trim and nice,  
But Adam called it "paradise,"  
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land!*

Sounds about right to me.

Karen Taylor isn't the first person to misunderstand "Dixie," and she won't be the last. The song, like the Confederate Battle Flag and anything to do with the Confederacy, has become a lightning rod for political correctness. And those thunderbolts have struck everyone from small high school bands to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. In 1999, William H. Rehnquist came under fire for including "Dixie" in an annual sing-along at a gathering of lawyers. (It was really a balanced sing-along, however, since it included "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" also.)

This fixation on the symbols and songs of the South is nothing more than foolishness. The South was not perfect, and Southern heritage will never be able to remove the stain of slavery. But trying to overcorrect for the sins of the past will accomplish nothing. America can rid itself of every Confederate flag, every Southern monument, and any reference to the heroes of the War for Southern Independence, but it won't make one whit of difference as long as people can't come to terms with what happened more than a hundred years ago and learn to move on with life in this century.

Many races and ethnicities have suffered from prejudice and injustice since Europeans came to the New World. That doesn't mean that the whole of Western civilization should be disregarded. Attempting to "sanitize" our culture by expunging all elements of Southern culture does nothing to bring people together and only serves to foster animosity.

At the real heart of Dixie was a love of country and an opposition to an overbearing centralized government. I can relate to both of those ideals. They are principles which all Americans — black, white, red, yellow, or brown — should share.

I will always be a Texan first and foremost. And as such "I will take my stand to live and die in Dixie" any day of the week.

# Request by brother-in-law goes way too far

It was good talking to my sister and brother-in-law the other night. They live in Iowa and have been busy with farming and teaching school. My brother-in-law Dustin is also completing his paramedic coursework and should be certified by early fall.

However, it seems that he is lacking one component of his training — witnessing a birth. Dustin claims that he's been waiting around in the corridors with the hospital's permission, but those gals just aren't having babies to suit his schedule. Unless he can fulfill this requirement, he won't be certified as a paramedic in the state of Iowa. Thus, he turned to me for help.

"Would you mind if I sat in when you have the baby in June?" Dustin asked, via phone. "I won't get in the way, and I really, really need this!"

Now, we all know I say exactly what I think. But this time, I was speechless. I'm sure I stammered and stuttered for a few seconds before I could even respond. Yet, when I got ready to reply, my brother-in-law simply added, "And while I'm in there, you wouldn't mind if I recorded it for posterity, would you? It would be a good record in case my instructor questions me about going out-of-state for a birth."

Before the story goes on, I have to admit I've known this man for a long time. Dustin was my neighbor throughout college and was my husband's college rodeo partner and traveling buddy. I know all of his family, and I can even name his last six girlfriends before my sister in chronological order and by hair color and height. No



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matter how well that I may know him, his query still caught me off guard.

"So, what do you think?" Dustin asked. "Rhonda and I could come down a little before your due date and wait it out. Then, I'd be sure to be there, and voila, I'd have my last requirement fulfilled when I get to be there when you domino."

"Oh, and by the way, is there anyway you might have a C-section? It really would be best if I could watch that kind of delivery," he added.

Personally, I'm a modest kind of gal who thinks that the business of birthing babies shouldn't be like a side act at the carnival. And to tell the truth, neither my husband nor I witnessed the birth of our first child. I politely asked Ryan to abide by the "sheet rule" — meaning no viewing beyond the sheet no matter what happened. Ryan and I shook on it right there in the delivery room at the Childress hospital. I even asked the nurse to avoid any play-by-play action report either. "Just let me do my job, and let's get out of here" is the phrase I used, if memory serves me correctly.

Thus, this is the reason I overreacted to my brother-in-law's request. When I thought I had gained my composure, I

sweetly said, "What the hell do you think this is going to be, a family free-for-all? I don't care what you lack, but you aren't going to videotape much less sit and take notes while I'm giving birth! Go find you another pregnant lady because I'm not going to help you."

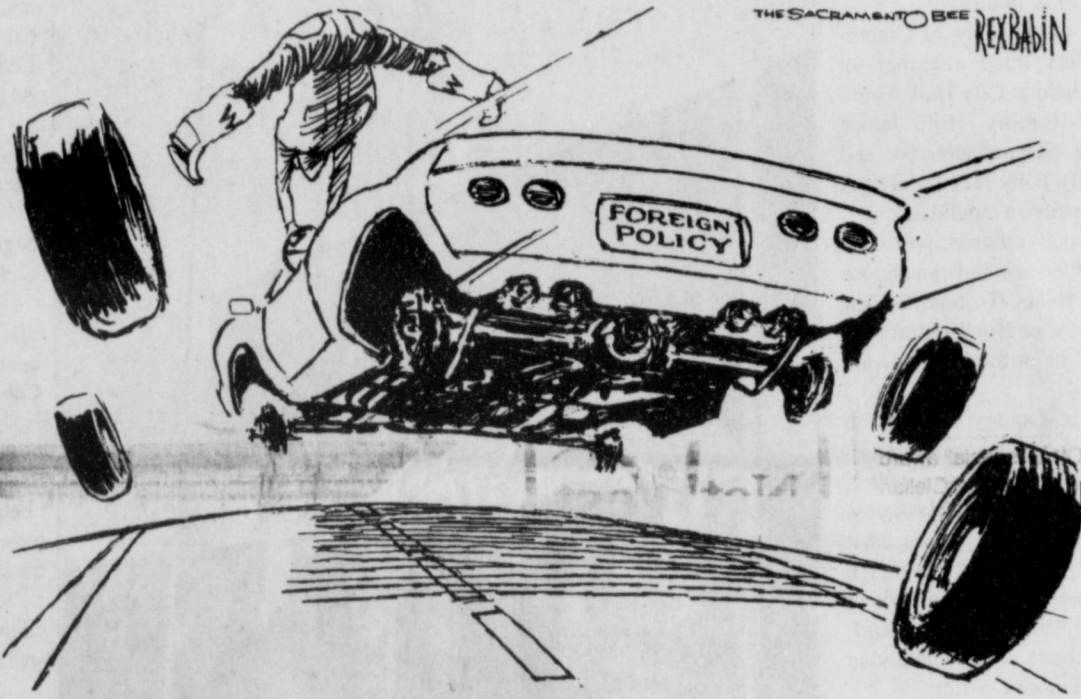
"Oh, come on, I'm a professional, and this is only going to allow me to help others," Dustin replied.

"No way, because I just know that this will somehow turn up as table conversation, whether it be a Christmas or another family function," I replied.

All I heard from the other end of the phone was a chuckle and, "Aw Christi, you know I'd never do that to you."

Call me a prude or whatever, but the only stirrups I want to be seen in are ones that are connected to a saddle. Just give me my epidural, sneak me something to drink, and tell the family there's a special room for them called the Waiting Room. I know there are women out there who let everyone who wants to watch, just "come on down." They don't mind showing it all to anyone who wants a peek. Well, that's just not me.

Of course, I know now what I should have said then on the phone when Dustin first posed the question. I should have simply replied, "Well, you can only come and watch me if I can come and watch you if you ever have hemorrhoids cut out or have to have a prostate exam. You wouldn't mind, would you?" Now, that would be a fair trade.



# Congress should give trade authority to Bush

America has the most productive, creative work force in the world. Our industries are diverse, and our products are second to none. Now it is time we expand our reach to bring more of these goods and services to the global marketplace.

Ninety-six percent of the world's consumers live outside the United States, representing a vast market for American exports.

For America to increase trade opportunities around the world, Congress needs to pass the Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) bill. TPA gives the president the ability to negotiate trade agreements with the knowledge that while Congress retains its right to approve or reject a treaty, it will not try to amend or delay it.

Lack of free-trade agreements puts American exporters at a disadvantage.



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For example, a \$187,000 tractor made in America and shipped to Chile incurs \$13,090 in tariffs and duties upon arrival. The same tractor would face \$3,740 in tariffs if it were made in Brazil — and none if it were made in Canada.

Our inability to negotiate agreements with foreign countries is hurting U.S. industry and limiting economic growth and prosperity.

In Texas, we have experienced the benefits of NAFTA. Since the agreement was implemented in January 1994, Texas

exports have grown much faster than the overall U.S. export of goods. Texas merchandise exports in 2000 totaled \$69 billion, up more than 22 percent from 1997 and nearly double the 1993 total of \$36 billion.

On the agricultural front, Texas ranks third among all 50 states in exports, with an estimated \$3.3 billion in sales to foreign markets in 2000. We are leading exporters of beef, poultry, feed grains, and wheat. Since the agreement took effect, we have increased cotton exports to Mexico from 558,000 bales in 1995 to 1.5 million bales in 2000.

Giving the president a strong hand to negotiate will ensure the continued growth of our economy and allow us to keep exporting three of our greatest ideals — freedom, free enterprise, and democracy.

# Local resident asks for upgrades at City Park

My name is Norma Aebischer-Like, and I am the proud mother of two beautiful little boys ages 3 and 2 years old. On Saturday night, a family outing almost turned tragic. After a dinner out, we decided to take our sons to the City Park to play. My 3-year-old climbed to the top of the big slide (as he's done before), and before I knew what had happened, he fell off the top of the slide between the top rails. He hit the ground head first. He could not catch his breath, but when he did, he got up and immediately fell back down.

My husband and I took him to the emergency room in Amarillo to be seen for possible head/spinal injuries. We were lucky. My son "only" suffered a moderate concussion. We spent the night in Amarillo to observe his neurological status (to make sure nothing else arose). We are home now with our son intact. But what if the story had been different?

I believe our outdated park playground equipment, the things our children play on to have fun, is dangerous. The equipment is old and offers none of the modern safety requirements to ensure our children can play without being injured. I am not proposing we tear down the playground equipment, but I am proposing we try to update what we have and/or raise money to

replace what is there.

Our children deserve a safe place to play. Our City Park is a nice place to go for family activities. The park is also used for many community activities. Can we not pull together as a community to make this park safe for our younger residents and help ensure a safe environment for them?

Norma Aebischer-Like,  
Clarendon

# County man asks why he can't get his road graded

I was born in Donley County and have lived most of my life here. Me and my wife have lived in our house for over seven years. We've both had to use the ambulance in the past. Our road is in pretty good shape right now thanks to the city, but we have had ruts up to one-foot deep and have had our car tore up because of it.

We are on a county road, but the county just makes fun of us and tells us we're in a "gray area" when we complain. Who is in charge of the "gray area"? Why do we pay taxes if we live in a "gray area"? My commissioner in Precinct 4 is Bob Trout. I have talked to him and to Judge Jack Hall. We're told that the county is

broke, but they're driving a new dump truck that probably cost at least \$150,000. All we need is five minutes with a blade to fix this road. I would do it myself if they'd bring the blade over.

I want someone to please reply and let me know something.

Frankie McKinney,  
Donley County

# Reader appreciates city officers, cable man for help

I guess most people have noticed that we have our Channel 8 back like it was. I want to say how much I appreciate our city aldermen and mayor for allowing us to bring this problem before them and Rick Rattan for working things out for us. He said that the credit belonged to the people of Clarendon for all their work to keep our church channel.

I wish there was something we could do to get Channel 11 back like it was before all this happened. I miss the music and the announcements.

Thanks again to everyone who helped and prayed and called.

Shirley Osburn,  
Clarendon

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**Hospital board votes to cancel election**

The Donley County Hospital Board met April 16, 2002, in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The election to elect four members of the hospital district board was canceled since all candidates were unopposed. Jim Douglas, Jerry May, Carolyn Moffett, and Onita Thomas were declared elected.

In the ambulance report, District Administrator Alan Graham reported 51 calls and a total billing for March of \$20,956.75. One ambulance had heater repairs, but all three are now in use.

Graham also reported that the punch list and asphalt paving had been completed on the building project. At the meeting time, Cruz Construction wasn't able to provide final costs for the ambulance facility, and a special meeting may be called to discuss this.



**Playing in the dirt**

Weldon Sears from the Department of Agriculture invites Clarendon first graders Brianna Ballard, Audrey Shelton, and Channing Maul to feel three types of soil. Sears demonstrated to the students how water flows through different types of soil at different rates. He also helped the students in Mrs. Tubb's class identify the rocks they brought in for their rock collection.

Digital Photo by Jennifer Tubbs

**Clarendon ISD trustees cancel May election**

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session April 15 in the Functional Living Center.

The May 4 school board election was canceled as all candidates were unopposed. Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry were declared the winners.

A special presentation was made to Principal Mike Word for Clarendon Elementary having earned the Texas Successful Schools Award.

Todd Baker and Jennifer Wil-lison gave reports on the bands' accomplishments and sweepstakes status. Baker also requested storage cabinets and a display shelf to be built this summer by Todd Stavenhagen. The board will consider the request in May.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger and Counselor John Taylor gave a report on the Math and Science Collaborative. CISD may have the opportunity to enter a new collaborative that will provide research-based staff training and learning similar to the TRSI Math and Science Initiative. This would mean \$12,000 worth of training and assistance to math and science teachers per year for five years if the school is accepted.

Following a closed session, the board voted to offer a 187-day teacher contract to Ronnie Edwards. A budget amendment was approved.

Administrative reports were given by Hysinger, Word, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, and Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	22	74°	40°	-
Tues	23	81°	52°	-
Wed	24	90°	52°	-
Thur	25	75°	43°	-
Fri	26	53°	41°	-
Sat	27	59°	44°	0.09"
Sun	28	81°	48°	0.15"

Total precipitation this month: 2.12"  
Total precipitation to date: 3.82"  
Total precipitation in April last year: 12.52"  
Total YTD total last year: 17.52"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, May 3 Mostly Sunny 78°/45°
	Saturday, May 4 Mostly Sunny 81°/47°
	Sunday, May 5 Partly Cloudy 82°/49°

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**Howardwick aldermen set rules for gravel pit**

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 23 in the Howardwick City Hall.

The board discussed the city gravel pit and voted to reopen the pit on the east and south sides only. A limit was set of five pickup loads or one dump truck load per resident. Citizens needing more than that amount will have to get permission from the city.

Mayor Billy Woods reported on taking the city trash to the Memphis Landfill. Howardwick will have to get approval from the Memphis City Council, and the aldermen voted to write a letter asking for such.

The board discussed the possibility of a motel bed tax. The city attorney will be consulted on this.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported that the dry hydrant was out of service due to vandalism. Someone broke the lid and filter on the head of the hydrant and proceeded to throw trash into the pipe.

Volunteers for the city were recognized and given pins for helping on different projects in Howardwick.

**Looking Back**

**20 Years Ago**

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 6, 1982  
 • Spencer Hayes and Kelli Hardin were named the valedictorian and salutatorian of Clarendon High School for 1982.  
 • CHS has a lot to crow about, having racked up five district championships during the school year. The Bronchos and Bronchettes dominated the football, basketball, and track seasons.

**50 Years Ago**

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 1, 1952.  
 • Greenbelt REA Essay Contest winners were announced last Friday in Wellington. Winners from this area were Jean Bailey of Hedley, first; and Frank White III of Clarendon, second. Bailey won a radio, and White won an electric motor. Other special award winners were Vanetta McClellan of Clarendon, and Jo Ann Moore of Hedley.

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**May 3**  
CC Graduation

**May 4**  
Local Election Day

**May 5**  
Cinco de Mayo

**May 22**  
Donley County Health Fair •  
Bairfield Activity Center

**May 24**  
HHS Graduation

**May 23**  
American Legion Memorial Day  
Weekend Service • Rowe Cem-  
etery • Details TBA

**May 25**  
Memorial Day

VFW Services • Citizens Cem-  
etery • Details TBA

**May 31**  
CHS Graduation

**June 14**  
Flag Day

Saints' Roost Museum Members  
BBQ Dinner

**July 4-6**  
Saints' Roost Celebration

**September 28**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuck-  
wagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost  
Museum

## Community Menus

May 6 - 10

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Cinnamon bread, fruit, milk  
Thu: Biscuits and gravy, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Hotdogs with chili or PBJ sand-  
wich, French fries, tossed salad, corn,  
applesauce, milk  
Tue: Pizza or PBJ sandwiches tossed  
salad, corn, applesauce, milk  
Wed: Sliced turkey and hot rolls or  
pizza, mashed potatoes, mixed veg-  
etables, fruit Jell-O, milk  
Thu: Spaghetti with meat sauce or  
PBJ sandwich, salad, green beans,  
garlic bread, milk  
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French  
fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, peach  
cobbler, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese,  
dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry  
cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup,  
dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage pat-  
ties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Peanut butter, muffins, dry cereal,  
fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Chili cheese dog, beans, chili  
cheese fries, salad, fruit, milk  
Tue: Chicken nuggets or chicken fried  
steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli  
and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and  
gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and  
koney, salad, fruit, milk  
Thu: Spaghetti and meatballs, green  
beans, tossed salad, applesauce,  
rolls, milk  
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce  
and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit,  
milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Salmon patties, macaroni and  
cheese, green beans, tropical fruit,  
chocolate pudding, bread, coffee, tea,  
lowfat milk  
Tue: Pork roast, scalloped corn, turnip  
greens, nile cap salad, banana walnut  
cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Sliced turkey, dressing, sweet  
potato patties, garden salad, pistachio  
almond dessert, rolls, coffee, tea,  
lowfat milk  
Thu: Sloppy Joes, potato chips,  
stewed tomatoes, apricots, hamburger  
sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Lemon pepper fish, squash cas-  
serole, broccoli, coleslaw, cookies,  
bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fried  
okra, tossed salad, apricot cobbler,  
garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Oven fried chicken, buttered car-  
rots, au gratin potatoes, pear halves,  
brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Pinto beans and ham, French  
fries, orange slices, butterscotch pud-  
ding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thu: Steak and gravy, mashed  
potatoes, English peas, carrot raisin  
salad, mixed fruit cobbler, roll, milk,  
tea, coffee  
Fri: Mexican pie on, Spanish rice,  
fried beans, lettuce, tomatoes,  
onions, sliced peaches, chips or crack-  
ers, milk, tea, coffee

## Book lovers get organized at Burton Library

Clarendon has a new organiza-  
tion... Well, actually, we're not very  
organized, so I'm not sure "organiza-  
tion" is exactly right. Club? That  
might be an appropriate term, though  
most clubs tend to be more formally  
organized than this group. Group is  
a nice generic term for an associa-  
tion of individuals—maybe "support  
group" is the best way to describe  
the collection of book lovers who  
met Monday afternoon at the library.  
I've read about people who have  
gone to support groups for this or  
that and come away thinking "There  
are really other people like me!" This  
is how I felt, leaving the library on  
Monday.

If you make sure you have a  
book (or books) before leaving on  
any trip—whether cross-country or  
just down to pick up your child from  
school—you could be one of us.

One of the other readers called them  
"flood books"—the books you carry  
with you so you'll have something to  
read in case there's a flood. I shared  
the information that it isn't necessary  
to make your family go hungry while  
you finish a particularly good book.  
It is possible to read and cook at the  
same time, though this should only  
be done with a book you own. Splat-  
ters happen. But a wooden cutting  
board works well for holding a book  
open so you can use both hands for  
peeling potatoes or whatever.

Clarendon book lovers don't  
seem to be much into books on  
weighty matters. We discussed read-  
ing classics or non-fiction, but no one  
seemed very enthusiastic, so we're  
going for the good stuff. Nobody has  
to do anything like a book report. We  
just want to read books and talk about  
them. For a book lover, this is not a



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difficult task. In fact, for those at the  
meeting, getting us to stop reading  
books and talking about them would  
be a much more difficult task.  
The Book Lovers' Support  
Group will be meeting on the fourth  
Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.  
at the library. The book for the May  
meeting (which will be May 30—I'll  
remind you later) is *The Train to  
Estelina* by Jane Roberts Wood.  
The Clarendon library has a  
copy and will be getting more from  
other libraries so everyone who  
wants to will have a chance to read it.  
If you didn't make this first meeting,  
if you didn't sign up on the sheet at

the library, nobody cares. Read the  
book. Come to the meeting. We'll  
have fun.  
I've been trying to think of what  
else has occurred this past week,  
and can't come up with a blessed  
thing. April will be over by the time  
you read this and May upon us. The  
signs of approaching summer are all  
around.

Baseball practice for the little  
ones will begin soon if it hasn't  
already. Mockingbirds are sitting on  
top of the light and electric poles  
staking claim to their territory every  
morning. Kingbirds—those little  
birds with the crew cuts and yellow  
stomachs—are back eating up local  
bugs and making lots of racket. Stu-  
dents are counting down. Already,  
I've heard them announcing "Only  
five more weeks of school."  
Are you ready?



Roger Elliott & Amanda George

## George-Elliott to be wed next Saturday

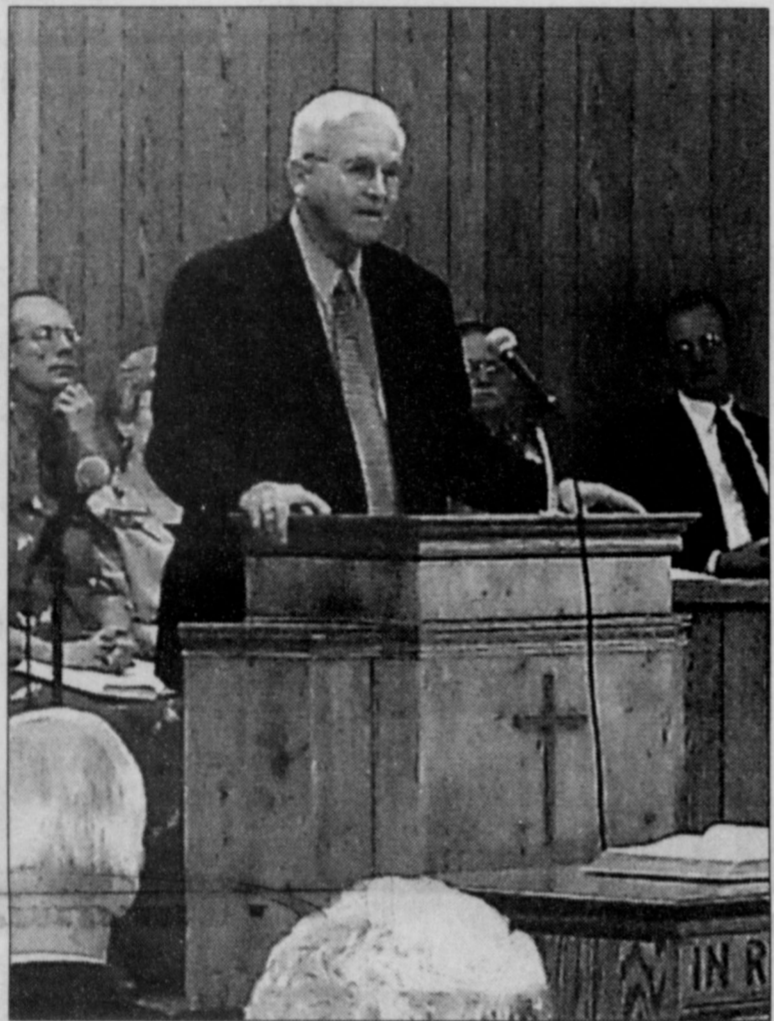
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward of  
Hedley are pleased to announce  
the engagement of their daughter,  
Amanda Dawn George, of Childress  
to Mr. Roger Earl Elliott of Childress.  
Roger is the son of Randall Elliott of  
Childress and Gail Elliott of Hico.

The wedding will be held May  
11, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at the Grace  
Family Church in Childress.

Amanda graduated from Hedley  
High School in 1993. She graduated  
from West Texas A&M University  
in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science  
degree. She graduated from Amar-  
illo College in 1999 with an Applied  
Associate of Science in Physical  
Therapy. She completed the Emer-  
gency Medical Technician Program  
in 2001. She currently works as a  
physical therapist assistant at Chil-  
dres Regional Medical Center and is  
an EMT-Basic with Childress EMS.

Roger graduated from Childress  
High School in 1992. He served  
in the US Army Signal Corp. He  
completed the Emergency Medical  
Technician Program in 2001. He is  
currently a maintenance technician at  
Childress Regional Medical Center  
and an EMT-Basic with Childress  
EMS.

All friends and family are invited  
to attend the ceremony.



**Church dedicated**  
Community Fellowship Church Pastor Bryan Knowles formally dedi-  
cated the church's new building during services Sunday afternoon.  
The message was delivered by Arlington Police Force Chaplain  
Harold Elliott.

## Hedley folks enjoy visitors

Louise Farley took me to Claude  
on Thursday to attend memorial  
services for Geneva Maddox. She  
was the sister of Mildred Hoggard  
and sister-in-law of Jeannette Floyd.  
Mrs. Maddox's son, Jimmy Lowe,  
stayed with us some while he was  
in high school. Jimmy and my son,  
Leon, were friends. I should say are  
friends.

I saw Patsy and Kathy Spier as  
well as Buford and Jerry Holland  
there. There might have been others  
from Hedley, but I didn't see them.

Ora Pearl Farris enjoyed a visit  
with her nephew, Norvin Shannon,  
of Fall River Mills, California, last  
week. Paula Clendennen of Pampa  
visited with her mother, Opal Clend-  
ennen, recently.

Othel Bolin has been under the  
weather lately. Some of her children  
have been with her. Daughter Jeanne  
Bible stayed with her all last week.  
Daughters Sandy Taylor of Amarillo  
and Mary Farris of Clarendon were  
here this week as was her son, Jerry  
Finchum, of Amarillo. She told me  
she was feeling some better.

Sandy Bevers enjoyed lunch in  
Clarendon with her son-in-law and  
daughter, Tim and Mary Crump of  
Canyon, and granddaughter, Sonya  
Roden, of Houston last week. Later  
her brother-in-law, Leon Bevers,  
and his grandchildren of Edmond,  
Oklahoma, visited as did Sandy's  
grandson, Christian Hine. I can't



**watt's Happening**  
By Peggy Watt  
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remember where Christian lives.  
My brother, Leonard Mullins, of  
Fritch was here last week. I didn't  
see him. He came on my day to go to  
Amarillo but visited with Mother. He  
comes fairly often, and I almost never  
see him, but that's all right as long as  
he sees Mother.

I got to visit with my children,  
Leon and Linda Couch, from Post  
last week. It was just for a few min-  
utes, but it was the first time I'd seen  
them since the Cotton Festival.

Dorothy Brinson came Sunday,  
and we went to Memphis. She's  
moved to Clarendon, so I don't get  
to see her as often as I did when she  
lived in Hedley. We went shopping  
and out to eat. Then we went by my  
house at Giles and saw the work Dan  
Bolin is doing on it. There's a huge  
pile of big rocks that he is going to  
put on the sides of the house. I told  
Dorothy she could have one if she  
would like it. She wouldn't.

Members of the Methodist  
Church met on Saturday afternoon  
to meet the new pastor. Except me,  
I was with Keith and forgot about  
it. Oh, well, I'll meet him when he  
moves to Memphis and comes to  
Hedley to preach.

## American Quarter Horse Association re-elects Knorpp to board

AMARILLO — The American  
Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)  
recently announced that Walt Knorpp  
of Clarendon was re-elected as a  
member of the AQHA Board of  
Directors.

Elected during the 62nd annual  
Convention held in Dallas, more  
than 150 directors were named to 13  
standing committees to work directly  
with the AQHA Executive Commit-

tee to manage and control the Associ-  
ation's business and property.

To implement measures and  
enforce rules, AQHA members elect  
the Board of Directors — the total  
number allocated based upon Ameri-  
can Quarter Horse population — and a  
five-person Executive Committee.

The Standing Committees work  
in concert with the Board of Directors  
and Executive Committee to address

individual issues. It is through this  
democratic hierarchy and AQHA's  
staff in Amarillo that policies and  
rules are established which help the  
American Quarter Horse Association  
effectively position the breed as the  
world's most popular.

Directors also serve as the  
means through which members can  
communicate with AQHA.

Among those elected as direc-

tors, three were elevated to Director  
Emeritus.

The Director Emeritus position  
allows for unlimited service on the  
board. This position is reserved for  
directors who have served at least ten  
years on the board and have reached  
at least 70 years of age.

Directors must seek re-election  
every year. Candidates are chosen  
during the March convention.

## Old Blue still reigns as 'King of the Longhorns'

The cowboys called him "Old  
Blue" because of the blue, roan color  
of his hair. He was big and impressive  
with horns measuring four feet from  
tip to tip and long, powerful legs  
enabling him to walk as fast as a six-  
horse team pulling a chuckwagon. He  
was a Longhorn steer whose ances-  
tors were brought to Mexico by early  
Spanish explorers; but in spite of the  
wild nature he inherited, he had an  
unusual intuition for leadership that  
made him a legend.

Old Blue was born in the shade  
of the mesquite trees near the Nueces  
River in southern Texas in the spring  
of 1870. When he was about three  
years old, he was put into a herd  
that was sold to John Chisum at his  
Bosque Redondo Ranch. Apache  
raids were numerous that fall, and  
one morning a ranch-hand found  
Blue with an arrow in his rump. It  
was cut out, and the wound healed.

In the spring of 1874, Charles  
Goodnight bought Blue in a herd of  
five thousand steers from Chisum.  
He trailed them in two separate herds  
northward to the Arkansas River  
above Pueblo, Colorado, where he  
was living at the time.

Blue was now a mature Long-  
horn and asserted his natural-born  
leadership at the front of the herd

as they traveled to Pueblo. The cow-  
boys noticed that every morning on  
the drive, Blue took his place at the  
point and held it, making him worth a  
dozen hands.

Cattle thieves, both white men  
and Indians, were everywhere. Once,  
while grazing on the Colorado range,  
Blue was stolen with some other  
cattle. He was found, after a few  
days, "...in the middle of a thicket.  
Nearby was a pile of hides." Blue had  
been rescued just in time.

With Englishman John Adair's  
financial backing, Goodnight left  
Colorado for Texas in 1877. Blue  
led 1600 head of cattle to the new JA  
ranch in the Palo Duro, and Good-  
night arrived eager to begin ranching  
in the Panhandle.

As the herd increased, the time  
came to ship cattle to the eastern mar-  
kets. The nearest railroad shipping  
point from the JA was Dodge City,  
so in 1878 Goodnight began his first  
drive with Blue in front of a herd of  
1000 steers. "Our course was north,  
northeast, 250 miles," Goodnight  
said. "We started in October, taking  
the North Star as our guide. It is a  
true guide as it never moves."

Goodnight decided to put a bell  
on Blue, which was an innovative  
idea for a lead steer. The bell was



**time will Tell**  
By Jean Stavenhagen

made of brass with a leather collar  
and a little strap for tying up the  
clapper. When the herd was bedded  
down for the night or halted for gra-  
zing, one of the cowboys would pitch  
a rope over Blue's long horns, walk  
up to him and strap the clapper into  
silence.

The herd soon learned to follow  
the sound of the bell as they moved  
along the trail to Dodge City. Some-  
times the clapper would loosen by  
accident during the night and when  
it sounded, the herd would rise from  
the grass and wait for their leader.  
But, Blue was never a part of the  
herd. After leading all day, he never  
bedded down with them. He would  
walk into camp among pots and pans  
and eat pieces of bread, meat and  
dried apples — anything the cook or  
cowboys would give him.

When it was time to travel in the  
morning, the bell clapper would be  
loosened and Blue would, "...give a  
toss of his head, a switch of his tail,  
give out a low bellow and start north,"  
and the herd would follow.

Blue led the herd across the  
flooded Cimarron River that year  
and through the iced-packed waters  
of the Arkansas straight into Dodge  
City. Inside the pens, Blue jumped  
aside, and when the last animal had  
followed him in, he bolted out. The  
cowpunchers jammed the steers up  
the chute and into the cars, and "...  
as the train pulled out for Kansas  
City, they, and the saddle horses, and  
Old Blue stretched their necks over  
the top rail of the corral and watched  
them go."

Blue followed the cowboys and  
their horses back to the Palo Duro.  
He was fed shelled corn from the  
wagon and seemed to love it. He  
became a great pet of the trail drivers  
on that first drive and continued to  
be for the next eight years as he led  
herds to Dodge City each year and  
sometimes twice a year.

Old Blue died when he was  
twenty years old, but the title he  
earned, as "King of the Longhorns"  
will continue. The cowboys hon-  
ored his unique contribution to the  
trail drives by placing his horns in  
the office of the JA headquarters. In  
1929, the famous horns were donated  
to the Panhandle Plains Museum in  
Canyon and can be seen today in their  
new exhibit, *People of the Plains*.



Cody Graves and Krista Slough

## Slough-Graves plan to be wed this June

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slough  
of Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Graves of Hedley are announcing the  
engagement and approaching mar-  
riage of their children, Krista Slough  
and Cody Graves.

Vows will be exchanged Satur-  
day, June 15, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in  
the First Baptist Church of Hollis.

The bride-elect is the grand-  
daughter of Ruby Slough and the late  
Eugene Slough of Darrouzett, Texas,  
and Mr. Johnnie Randolph and the  
late Dorothy Randolph of Ames.

The prospective bridegroom is  
the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth  
Killingsworth, both of Shamrock.

She is a 2000 graduate of Hollis  
High School. She will receive an  
Associate of Arts in English Educa-  
tion from Western Oklahoma State  
College in May 2002, where she is a  
member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor  
Society and the Student Senate. She  
plans to attend Oklahoma Panhandle  
State College to obtain her Bachelor  
of Arts in education.

Cody Graves is a 1999 graduate  
of Hedley. He is currently employed  
as the cowboy boss at Flint Rock  
Cattle Company in Gruver.

The couple plan to make their  
home in Gruver.

## Crown of Texas to hold bereavement luncheon

The Crown of Texas Hospice is  
sponsoring a bereavement Sunshine  
Lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday,  
May 22, at Pizza Hut in Clarendon.

The luncheon is a social time for  
those grieving the death of a loved  
one. Lunch is Dutch treat.

For information, call 372-7696.



## Kids spend vacation time working with local cowboys

By Jody Green

With no school'n on Monday, there were kiddoes who watched the TV, played some ball, rode around on their bikes, and maybe even slept the day away. Then there were the kiddoes that were up way before the sun; members of the Donley County Horse Club met at the Shelton Ranch along with some other local cowboys for some good ol' fashion cowboy'n.

Breakfast was served at 5:30 a.m., and boy was it yummy! Chef Melanie Shelton did a fine job. With their bellies full and not quite so bright eyed and bushy tailed, they were off to the races. Everybody loaded up in pickups and trailers and drove down the road a ways.

By 6:30 a.m. the riders were mounted and on the lookout for the herd. The cowboys and cowgirls spotted the cattle down on Mulberry Creek, and they all pushed the cows and calves out of the creek bottom to the workin' pens. When the last calf was drug in and the sortin' was done, then the fun began.

There were two crews a left and a right. On each crew there were a roper, flankers, brander, cutter, and a vaccinator (the shot giver). The cowboy crew on the left was Dalton Askew, Nathan Gribble, Derrick Shelton, Austin Howard, Stan Shelton, Burl Hollar, Fidel Rodriguez,

Zach Robinson, Jason Green, and Alex McAnear. The crew on the right was Danny Askew, Ken Shelton, Mitchell Martin, Johnny Hill, Jim Stevenson, Lana Wallendorff, Dale Askew, and Katie Askew. The two crews divided and conquered the herd. It was all over but the cryin'. The calves joined their mommas, and the cowboys and cowgirls got back on their horses, and to the top they rode at a speedy pace.

Now you think these cowboys and cowgirls would want to rest, but oh no! They headed down the road to work the Flying A Ranch cattle owned by Danny and Terry Askew on the outside of town, and there these hard workin' cowboys worked another group of calves. There were 18 Brangus babies that were ready to tangle. While Stan and Danny supervised, the calves were mugged and hugged by Dalton, Nathan, Audrey, Katie, Lana, Dale, Austin, Derrick, and Kaysea.

Although there were members of the Horse Club that could not make the workin's, they were missed; and the day ended with lunch at the Askew's house around 1:30 in the afternoon.

The Horse Club will be having their Stick Horse Rodeo around July 4, Play Day, Trail Class, and a lot of horsin' around.



Stan Shelton looks over the crew of Lana Wallendorff, Dale Askew, Kaysea Green, Derrick Shelton, Katie Askew, Austin Howard, Nathan Gribble, and Dalton Askew as they vaccinate a calf. They and other members of the Donley County Horse Club spent Monday, April 22, working cattle on the Shelton Ranch and the Flying A Ranch.

Photo by Jody Green.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The members of True Church of God in Christ express sincere appreciation to the people of Clarendon for their generous support of the Chicken and Fish Dinner on April 23. You made it a rousing success. We hope that everyone who purchased dinners enjoyed them as much as we enjoyed serving them. We will be planning another soon.

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The class begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Sunday session was originally planned for the afternoon, but with increased check-in time and additional security of airports, this has been adjusted.

Ms. Hack's formal education is from Newcomb College, Louisiana State University, and the University of London, where she studied textile

conservation. She is a member of the America Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, the International Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, the Embroiderer's Guild of America, and the Textile Conservation Group.

She also serves as a board member for the Louisiana Association of Museums, Crescent City Ne-

dwork Guild, Costume Society of America, and is a founding member of both the Louisiana Textile Conservation Group and the Louisiana Art Conservation Alliance.

She has been asked to conduct workshops for museums in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

For further information and registration forms, call 806-537-3524.

## Obituaries

### Gouldy

James Dale Gouldy, age 86, of Amarillo died Sunday, March 31, 2002. Private family services will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Gouldy was born August 22, 1915, in Wildorado. He graduated from West Texas Teachers College in 1941. During World War II, he served with the Army 12th Armored Division, as a medical corpsman in the European Theater. He was awarded the Bronze Star among other citations. He retired in 1971 after 30 years of service with the United State Department of Agriculture as supervisor with FMHA. He was a member of Paramount Baptist Church. He and his wife were married 53 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; a stepson, Sam Jacobs and wife, Paula, of Amarillo; and a grandson, Bryan Dale.

Because of his desire to help those less fortunate, he requested in lieu of flowers, memorials be to Faith City Mission, 401 SE Second Ave, Amarillo, TX 79101; Salvation Army, 400 S. Harrison St., Amarillo, TX 79101; or a favorite charity.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah, 40:31.

### Wood

Graveside services for Dorothy K. Wood, age 88, were held on Saturday, April 27, 2002, in the Kress Cemetery with Dennis Harkins, family member, officiating. Burial was held at Kress Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Wood died Thursday, April 25, 2002, in Plainview. She was born February 10, 1914, in Heistraburg, Pennsylvania. She was a former resident of Plainview and then lived in Claude and Panhandle before returning to Plainview in 1998. She married Isom Wood on July 9, 1947, in Virginia. He preceded her in death

on March 26, 1985. She was an employee of Coca-Cola, Eaton-Craig Stationary, and Jack Osborn in Plainview before her retirement.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Sue Palermo of Los Banos, California, and Norma White of Albuquerque, NM; and several nieces, nephews, and other family members.

### Maddox

Funeral services for Alice Geneva Maddox, age 77, were held at 1 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Claude. Burial was held at the Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Maddox died Monday, April 22, 2002. She was born February 8, 1925, in Lelia Lake to W.T. and Alice Floyd. She attended Lelia Lake and Hedley schools. She married Bill Lowe on April 25, 1942, in Clarendon. Of this union, four children were born. On August 30, 1968, she was married to Marion Maddox. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Claude and was active in the community and church at Alanreed for many years.

Her life was devoted to family, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was "Granny" to all of the neighborhood children, and her cookie jar was always full and available. She was a devoted friend to all and would share anything she had with others.

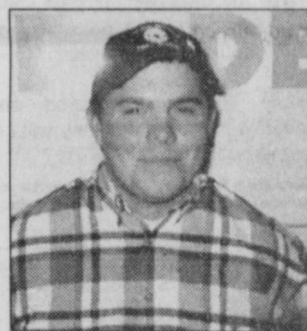
She was preceded in death by her second husband; three brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeannine Hermesmeier and husband, Frank, of Wall, and Kathy Woodard and Jim Logsdon, both of Panhandle; two sons, Jim Lowe and wife, Janet, of New Ramer, Colorado, and David Lowe of Amarillo; four stepchildren, Nancy Jackson of Vega, Newton Maddox of Claude, and Ellie McDougal and Gail Hill, both of California; 12 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Hoggard of Hedley and Ellen Wade of Panhandle; and a brother, B.V. Floyd of Borger.

The family suggest memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Blake has been a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for about two years now. He is a graduate of Clarendon High School and is employed by Gilvin-Terrill. He is the son of Benny and Annette Osburn.

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## Annual deer study group to meet in Clarendon

The fifth annual West Texas Deer Study Group is slated for May 29-30 in Clarendon.

The first day's activities will be held on the Clarendon College campus. The second day's field workshop session will move to the JJOB Ranch located northeast of Clarendon.

Registration runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 29. Two Texas Department of Agriculture Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered.

The event is open to the public and is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Texas Wildlife Association, and Wildlife Systems, Inc.

"The idea for the Study Group evolved from a conversation among other San Angelo deer biologists, including Steve Nelle, NRCS; Greg Simons, Wildlife Systems; Ruben Cantu, TPWD; and me," Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist and a study group founder said.

Proceeds from these workshops are used to fund educational efforts like the Buckskin Brigade Wildlife Leadership Camps.

Last year, the group was able to donate \$1,250 towards the Donnie Harmel Memorial Scholarship Fund at Texas A&M University, Donnie's alma mater.

"This is our fifth workshop, and

the attendance climbs each year," said Rollins. "The interest in deer management in West Texas continues to grow at a geometric pace. Nowhere else is the interest more keen right now than in the eastern part of the Texas panhandle. The country around Clarendon is really producing some nice bucks."

"Participants at previous workshops have included both professional and non-professionals. The meeting should be of interest to landowners, hunters, and others interested in range and wildlife management."

"A real highlight of the day will be a hands-on dissection of a white-tailed and a mule deer performed by Dr. Bill Eikenhorst and his associates. Eikenhorst is a Brenham area veterinarian who has become an integral part of many of our educational efforts for youth and adults. This team of experts does a great job of relating the deers' anatomy and physiology to what deer habitat should provide."

Speakers and topics on May 29 include: "Welcome and History of the West Texas Deer Study Group," Cantu; "Past and Present Status of White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer," Danny Swepton, TPWD, Canyon; "Ecology and Sympatric White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer," Tina Brujes, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; and "White-tailed Deer Diets in the Rolling Plains of Texas," John Baccus, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, and Billy Tar-

rant, TPWD, Alpine.

Following a 3 p.m. refreshment break, the afternoon will continue with: "Economics of Deer Versus Livestock in the Rolling Plains of Texas," Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, Vernon; "Update on Chronic Wasting Disease and Implications for Panhandle Deer Herds," Ken Waldrup, Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin, and Clay Brewer, TPWD, Alpine.

The afternoon will close with deer management case studies. Ranches included on the panel discussion are the Terra Rosa Ranch, Donley County; Harrell Ranch, Armstrong County; and the Tongue River Ranch, Cottle County.

The evening session moves to the Bar H Ranch for a steak dinner scheduled for 6:15 p.m. The evening's schedule will feature a "point-counterpoint" exchange entitled "The Role of Coyote Control in Panhandle Deer Management." Scheduled to man the point position is Rickey Gilliland, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service, Canyon. Wyman Meinzer, nationally published wildlife photographer and naturalist from Benjamin, is set to offer the counterpoint.

Rollins, a national champion "quail caller," will round out the evening with his game-calling repertoire entitled "Rolling Plains Wildlife Ventriloquism."

Activities May 30 at the JJOB Ranch are scheduled to start with

"cowboy coffee" and donuts at 7:30 a.m. The program opens with Kent Mills, Ezell-Key Company nutritionist and Extension youth volunteer from Snyder, giving an introduction to the Buckskin Brigade. He'll be followed by the Eikenhorst team's deer necropsy presentation entitled "Getting to Know Your Deer."

The remainder of the morning will be devoted to a two-stop field tour of the JJOB Ranch. Stop one, part one will be "Habitat Manipulation for White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer," by Calvin Richardson, TPWD, Midland, and Gene Miller, TPWD, Canyon.

Stop two of the tour will be a field botany session stressing the important native plants for deer in the Panhandle. Weldon Sears, NRCS, Clarendon, is scheduled to conduct the session.

Stop two of the tour will be on a Conservation Reserve Program parcel. Sears and Charles Coffman, NRCS, Lubbock, are scheduled to address improving deer habitat quality on CRP lands.

The study group will culminate with a catered lunch on the JJOB Ranch.

Pre-registration before May 15 is encouraged. The pre-registration fee is \$25 per person (\$10 for students). Registration after May 15 and at the door is \$35 per person (\$20 for students).

For further information, contact Dr. Dale Rollins at (915) 653-4576.

### Senior Citizens begin new Friday fundraiser

By Vida O'Neal

The fundraiser for this week is a birdfeeder/house shaped like a barn and silo which was donated by DeBords Woods (Claude DeBord). Chances are \$1.00 each and will be drawn for this Friday.

The Friday Fundraiser was won by Eva Bright. The music carousels were just beautiful, and we are sure Eva will enjoy them.

We had fourteen in our aerobic class this past Wednesday. We will be going again this Wednesday for water aerobics. If you are interested, call Pattye or Vida at 874-2665.

Last week we had two delicious fresh apple pies to share at the center. Everyone enjoyed these so much. We appreciate Elvie Shields for remembering us with her wonderful baking.

Grammy and Pop were scheduled for our birthday/anniversary supper held on April 30, but due to circumstances they had to reschedule for May 28.

Eva, Sharon, Pattye, and Vida enjoyed the Food Show on Wednesday. We sampled some really good food and got to look at some new and interesting items. Sharon experienced salmon which she thought she didn't like. It was a surprise to her she was eating salmon.

We send get well wishes to Jean Baten, Mildred Housden, Thelma Rudder, and Billie Christal.

Our condolences to L.L. and Mary Wallace (loss of a daughter-in-law).

Reminders:  
May 9: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.



### Tabs adding up

Standing around the 39 boxes of tabs each holding 25,000 are Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade class. As of Monday, April 29, the total is 966,911. They are needing a little more than 34,000 to reach their goal of one million by May 23. Counting will end by May 22, and the presentation will be on Thursday, May 23, at 9:00 in the gym. They are asking the community's help to reach this amount in the next three and a half weeks. Ronald McDonald boxes are around town at different businesses, or tabs can be brought to the elementary office. Your help is appreciated.

Digital photo courtesy of Mrs. Hankins.

### Cubs' Shaky Bake Auction a rising success

By Bear Neil Devin

The Pack 437 Cub Scouts held their April meeting at the First United Methodist Church recently. The Wolf Den conducted the flag ceremony.

The Tiger Cubs advanced to the rank of Bobcat, and those receiving the rank were Corey Barker, Trajen Johnson, Cameron Wright, and Cole Ward. The Tiger Cub leader has been Gwen Barker. Other awards were given to the Wolf, Bear, and Webelos.

The Shaky Bake Auction helped raise over \$400 for scouts to attend summer camp. Auctioneer Keith Floyd sold the goods to the highest bidder. Neil Devin's Cinnamon Coffeecake and Bobbie Floyd's Coconut Cream Pie both received top bids of \$40 each.

The Webelos of Den 5 led the closing ceremony. Bobcats earned the privilege of turning over their patch by doing a good deed. They helped clean up after the meeting.

Subscriptions: \$20 in Donley County

### The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 30, 2002, with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge. We had 12 members present.

We discussed the prospects of a new hotel coming to town if land can be acquired. And we got volunteers to set out the flags on Memorial Day. With no further business, we were adjourned.



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### CHS kids go to Lubbock

The Clarendon High School Gifted and Talented students took a field trip to the Omnimax and Science Spectrum in Lubbock. The students viewed "Amazing Journeys" and participated in the hands-on activities in the museum.

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## Trip provides opportunity to see exotic animals

Last week I went on a four-day business trip/mini vacation with my boss down in South Texas. We went to the Louis A. Schreiner II 14th Annual Spring Exotic Game Sale at the Y.O. Ranch. The ranch is located between Junction and Kerrville.

The Y.O. Ranch was established in 1880, and it is a 40,000 acre ranch with many exotic animals. At the ranch, there are many things to do. They have bus tours, exotic game hunts, horse rides, cookouts, and many other activities throughout the year. Our trip consisted of an exotic game seminar and the exotic game auction.

The seminar that we attended covered supplemental feeding and nutrition, the do's and don't's of game fencing, extensive wildlife ranching and hunting operations, exotic wildlife association health and regulatory issues, and many other subjects pertaining to wildlife game ranches. The seminar was very interesting and going fine until a Doctor of Wildlife specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension service began to speak. This bureaucrat specialist tried to scare us with new diseases and our responsibilities as ranchers. If an animal dies, we should take that animal and have brain scans done, and do this and that, etc. And by the way, we will do this for a "small" fee. Yeah, right. I tell you; if you are making a little money, the government just can't stand it if their grubby little hands can't touch some

of that money. The specialist went on and on and on, and the group of 50 of us listening to this garbage began to yawn. I'm not going any further with this because politics and I do not go together.

After the seminar, we all went on a bus tour and looked at some of the exotic game living on the Y.O. ranch. Some of my favorite television channels are the Discovery Channel, National Geographic Channel, and Animal Planet, which have programs about wildlife and animals that most of us never get the opportunity to see. So I was very excited to see some of the animals close up. It wasn't long before I saw two giraffes eating leaves off a pecan tree. Then I saw a herd of wildebeests, and that was really fascinating. My TV brain started to work on me, and I started to imagine a lion stalking from behind the mesquite trees, or these wildebeests going to the watering hole for a drink and a 15' crocodile giving them a rude awakening. I enjoyed seeing the wildebeests best of all. Some of the other animals we saw were zebra, kudu, dama gazelle, nilgai antelope, water buffalo, and many more. This tour was as close to Africa as I will probably ever see.

The next day was the auction with hundreds of exotic animals to be sold. There were ranchers from all around Texas hoping to get a good price for their exotic animals, and to see how much these animals were selling for was amazing. There were



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Life  
By Gary Dzedzic

about 200 potential buyers at this auction, and I believe 90% of them were from Texas. The south Texas climate is similar to Africa's climate, and the exotic game does very well. There were a small percentage of ranchers who bought these animals just for show, or just because they can. The rest bought the animals to be hunted.

I believe Texas is number one in exotic hunting ranches in the United States. This means big money to Texas because most of these wild exotic game hunts sell to people up North. I don't think Texans have any problem taking and spending Yankee money. Depending on what you would like to hunt, the cost of these exotic hunts is incredible. The prices can range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and up. This was very humbling to me to know how many Texas ranches have these exotic game hunts and the money that exchanges hands.

After the auction, the Y.O. ranch provided a wonderful dinner. We were treated to several chuck wagons set up with different foods in a nice outdoor pavilion. I really enjoyed everything at the Y.O. ranch.

We also got to spend some time in Kerrville. We went to the Cowboy Artists of American Museum. It was

fascinating to see artists' work from the 1800's to the present. Kerrville has a lot to offer for its size, so if you ever get down that way, you should stop by.

There is another experience on my little trip I want to tell you about. We stayed in a motel in Junction that was about one block away from the Llano River. And can you believe I did not have a fishing pole? I would look at this river every morning and evening for three days. I couldn't stand it anymore, and I just had to fish it.

On the last day of our trip, I had a couple of hours in the morning to maybe go fishing, but no fishing gear. I went into Junction and found a True Value hardware store that actually had some fishing gear. There were only two rods and reels and limited fishing accessories. But they had all I needed to catch a bass, so I bought an inexpensive spinning reel, a bag of black and blue plastic worms, five bass hooks, and a package of split shot weights. Then I headed to the river. I had exactly two hours to fish before we left. I ended up catching about eight bass. Seven of these bass were about 8" to 12" long. And then it happened. I made a perfect cast at a logjam and caught a 6 lb. largemouth bass. Not bad for two hours of fishing with limited fishing gear. The spinning reel was spooled with cheap 8 lb. test line, so it was a challenge to get this bass from the logjam in the swift moving water. Whoahh!

## Broncos end baseball season with win, now prepare for playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

Add another win to the Broncos' 2002 regular season record, which now stands at 12-6 overall and 4-2 in district play. The Broncos defeated the Rockets 14-2 in Wellington Monday, April 22.

Junior Todd Hoeltzel pitched the big guns with a staggering 12 strikeouts in the game. He only allowed 2 walks and finished 5-3 for the year.

The Broncos, with 16 total hits,

led the entire game, getting 3 runs right away in the 1st inning. The Rockets scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 1st never to score again in the remainder of the game.

Seniors Jarad Lax, Jeremy Ray, and Cody Watson hit 2 for 5, 2 for 5, and 4 for 5 respectively. Junior Bryan McFarland hit 2 for 3, and Jeremy Howard upped his average, hitting 3 for 4. Sophomore Adam Leeper was 1 for 4, including a double.

Coach Danny Brittain was very pleased with his team's effort.

"The guys played great in their last regular season game," Brittain said. He went on to say that the Broncos are showing great improvement in their times at bat. "We only struck out twice in this game, and

we've been averaging at least 6 strike outs a game normally."

No matter how you look at it, the Broncos are ready for post-season play. They will face off against Floydada May 3 and 4. A time and place had not been set as of press time.

Good luck, Broncos!

## Lady Broncos head to playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team is heading for the playoffs.

Finishing as runners-up for the season behind West Texas High, the Lady Broncos are gearing up for post-season play.

The Lady Broncos finished their regular season with a loss to WT on April 22. They were defeated 7-17. Senior Janey Aduddell was the pitcher, and Christine Holden was the catcher.

The game was closer than the score revealed as the Lady Broncos were up by 6 runs early on. Four errors in the field cost them their lead, and according to Coach Kathy Barton, the team couldn't get their momentum back.

"We just lost our composure,"

Barton said. "We just couldn't get the momentum going again."

Barton praised her team for a good season.

"We had a really good season. It was the best batting season we've had, and everyone has really improved. I would like to thank all of the parents for their support this year. And thanks to Stan and Melanie Shelton for their help taking care of the field and helping with the books. Also thanks to Carl Depew for helping with the books also."

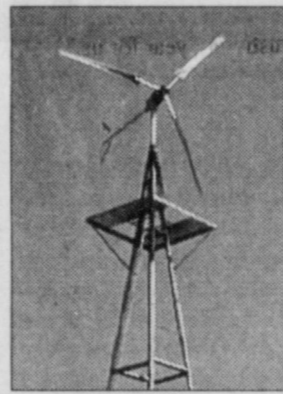
The Lady Broncos will play their 1st play off game before May 10. Good luck, ladies!

The junior varsity also went up against WT, finishing in a tie at 8-8. Shanna Shelton was the pitcher, and Aduddell was the catcher.

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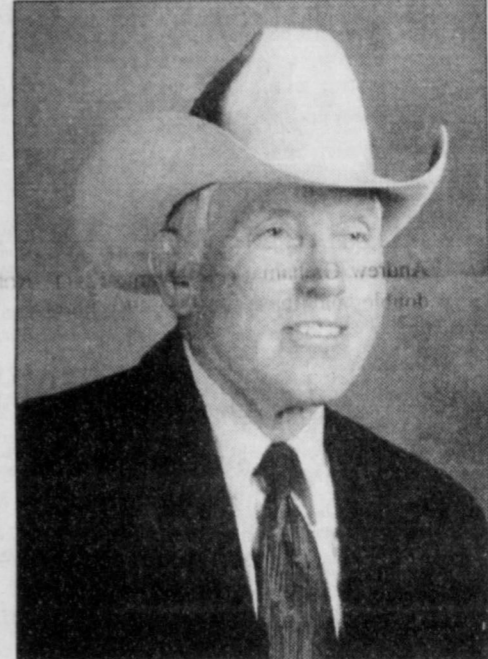
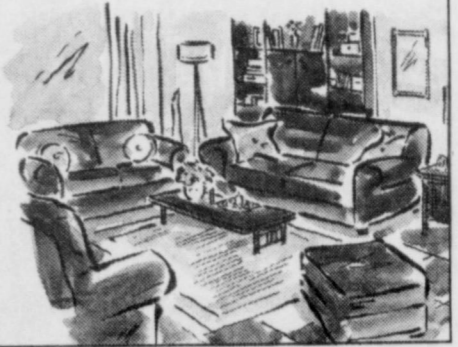
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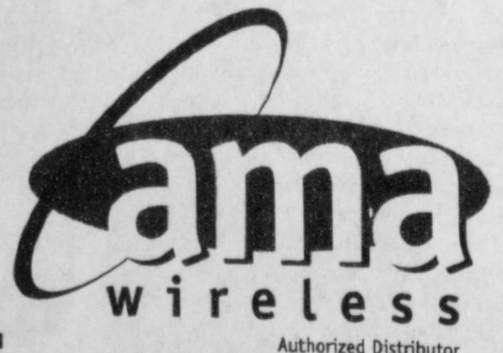
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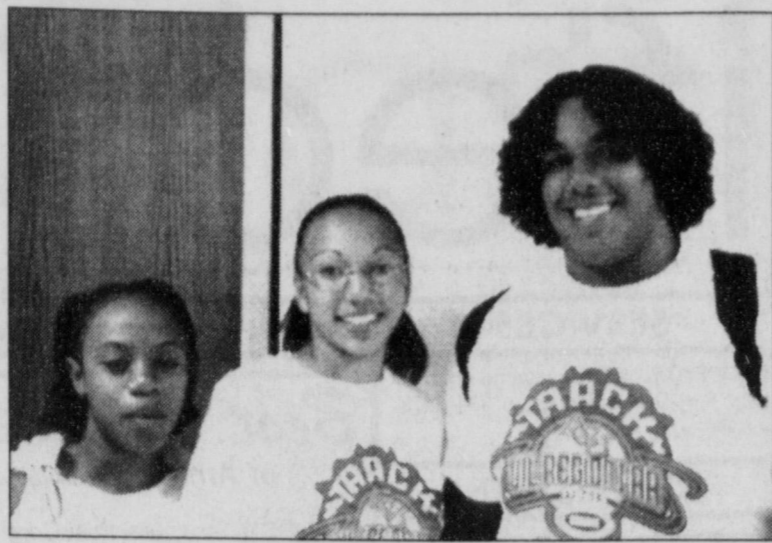
By Sandy Anderberg

Records were falling all over the track as freshman sprinter Angel Williams competed in the Regional Track Meet in Abilene April 25 and 26.

Williams not only broke the 400-meter dash record once at the Regional meet, but twice. Williams set a new record Friday in the preliminaries with a time of 56.95. But that wasn't good enough. Her time of 55.77 Saturday in the finals was faster than the less than 24-hour old record by almost 2 seconds.

Williams also finished 1st in the 100-meter hurdles, fighting off her own district archrival Clara Shield-knight from Spearman. Williams' time was 15.04, which was 14 one-hundredths of a second faster than the 2nd place finisher.

While he didn't throw farther than his personal best and record of 57' 3 1/2", junior James Williams did throw far enough to claim 1st place in the Region 1 2A shot put on Friday. Williams had a throw of 54' 7 1/2" to best the field and repeat as a state



Equilla Weatherston, Angel Williams, and James Williams. Photo courtesy CHS.

qualifier.

Also qualifying for the state meet was sophomore Equilla Weatherston. Her 2nd place finish in the 100-meter dash was good enough to send her to Austin for the state meet. Weatherston finished with a time of 12.69, which was only 5 one-hundredths of a second out of 1st place.

The Lady Broncos also participated in the 1600-meter relay. They finished 3rd with a time of 4:06.37 behind Sunray and Hamlin. The 1st place time was 4:02.83. The relay is made up of Williams, Weatherston, April Bryley, and Destiny Weather-

ton.

Track coach Joe Gifford was pleased with the results from the meet. "Our athletes competed well at the Regional Track Meet. Hopefully, with another two weeks to prepare for the State meet, these three athletes can bring home some medals."

The Lady Bronco team finished in 4th place behind Hamlin, Sonora, and Sunray.

The state meet will take place May 10 and 11 in Austin.

Congratulations on a great season and good luck to the state qualifiers!

## CC Bulldogs end season, fall short of playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bulldogs closed out their 2002 baseball season last weekend in what proved to be very disappointing for the team.

They were in a must-win situation going into the make-up games against Howard College in Big Spring. The Bulldogs picked up where they left off in a game that had been rain delayed earlier in the season with the lead in the 4th inning. They continued to add runs to the board and defeated Howard 8-3. Jonathan Hall was credited with the win. Phillip Roberson was 2 for 5 with 2 RBIs, and Victor Rodriguez added a home run and one RBI. Andrew Graham was 3 for 4 with a double, and Tate Seideman hit 1 for 4 with a double and 3 RBIs.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs prepared for a double header against Howard. Struggling in the 1st game,

the Bulldogs lost 2-7, despite several good hits and a home run by Michael Pelley. Seideman and Rodriguez went 2 for 3 from the plate. Ringo Galarza was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Jared Smith was the losing pitcher.

The Bulldogs tried to get things back together for the final game, but they couldn't get their bats going and were defeated by Howard 5-15. Again it was Pelley with a home run and 4 RBIs. Angel Rohena was perfect at his 2 times at bat with 2 triples. Joel Flores pitched the loss.

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs went up against Vernon Junior College at home. The Bulldogs won in a close game 12-11. Roberson hit 50 percent with a home run and 2 RBIs. Rodriguez hit 2 for 5 with a double and 2 RBIs. Chris Stephens was 2 for 5 with 2 RBIs and Pelley was 2 for 4 with a double and 2 RBIs. Seideman added a triple and 2 RBIs,

and Andrew Graham was 3 for 5 with 2 RBIs. Adam Klestinec hit 3 for 5 from the plate.

The Bulldogs finished the year 13-15 in conference play, which put them in a tie for 4th place with Howard. Because of the play off format and the power rating, the Bulldogs were knocked out of the play off picture. Many variables attributed to the play off scenario, and the Bulldogs wound up on the losing side of the page.

"It was just really disappointing for us to not make the playoffs," Coach Trent Petrie said. "We were just very inconsistent this season, and it was a frustrating year for us."

But the Bulldogs will be back next year for another try. They are looking forward to making the play offs at that time.

Good luck to all of the sophomores that are graduating!



CHS tennis players Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, and Greg Wootten competed at the Regional tournament recently. Pictured with the players is Coach Wade Callaway. Photo courtesy of Ayesha Abdullah.

## Wootten, Abdullahs represent CHS well at regional tennis tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

In a game where inches can make a huge difference, the CHS tennis players gave it their all in a quest for a state appearance.

Going in as the number 4 seed, senior Greg Wootten took charge early on in the 1st round defeating Morales of Albany 6-0, 6-2. Wootten came back in the 2nd round and defeated the #5 seeded Thompson of Abernathy 7-5, 6-3. That win allowed Wootten to advance to the semi-final match against the #1 seed of Heartsill of Wall. Heartsill was the runner up at state last year to Spearman's Beedy and was the odds-on favorite to win it this year. Wootten was defeated by Heartsill 1-6, 2-6. The tournament format allowed Wootten a shot at the 2nd place finisher, which was the #3 seed Seaton from Sonora. Wootten lost the 1st set 4-6, but rallied back to defeat Seaton 7-5. He was defeated 4-6 in the 3rd set, which gave Seaton the official 2nd place finish. "The match against Seaton was a great match," Coach Wade Callaway said.

On the girls' side, the doubles team of Amina and Uthala Abdullah in their maiden year finished in 3rd place. They were seeded #7

and met unseeded Reed/Walker from Forsan and blasted them 6-0, 6-1. They made short work of the #2 seeded team of Saver/Brown from Eldorado in the 2nd round 6-4, 7-5.

That win allowed them to play a semi-final match against Aguilar/Kohutek from Reagan County. The Abdullahs defeated their opponent 6-2, 6-1. The Abdullahs found themselves in the Championship match and a chance at a State appearance. They faced off against the #1 seed of Newman/Redish from Eldorado and lost 6-1, 6-3. Again as the format reads, the 3rd place team can 'play back' the 2nd place team. This put the Abdullahs up against the #5 seed of Castenada/Payne from Floydada. The Abdullahs were defeated 6-1, 6-0 and received the 3rd place finish.

"Greg, Amina, and Uthala all had tremendous seasons this year," said Callaway. "They represented our school and area exceptionally well in the toughest 2A tennis region in the state. I hated to see it end, and it was especially tough to see Greg, a senior, end his high school career because he's worked so hard and is a great young man."

## Edwards, Linquist play in Abilene regional golf meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Representing CHS is nothing new for golfers Ronna Edwards and Kelly Linquist. As in years past, the duo made another appearance at the Regional Golf Meet in Abilene April 22 and 23.

Both golfers finished in the top 25 percent of the field, according to Coach Mike Ray.

"Ronna and Kelly finished well. They shot very respectable scores."

Edwards shot a 92 in the first round and came back for the 2nd 18 holes and shot a 93, giving her a 185 for the tournament. The 18-hole course is a very competitive course.

"(The course) has a lot of water," Ray said, "and quite a few sand traps."

Edwards hopes to return to Abilene again next year for her last try at earning a spot at state.

Also making the trip to the Regional meet was senior Kelly Linquist. Linquist shot a whopping 75 in the 1st round, which put him in the top 10 for the day. According to Ray, Linquist cooled off a little in the 2nd round and finished with an 8 over par 80.

"The course was normally tough; but when you add wind with water and sand, you get a new dimension," Ray said. "If Kelly could have shot at least par on the 2nd day, he could have had a chance at a state appearance."

Both Edwards and Linquist felt their scores could have been better, according to Ray.

"They both felt they could have shot much better, but I'm proud of how well they tried and did a great job representing CHS. We've had a great year."

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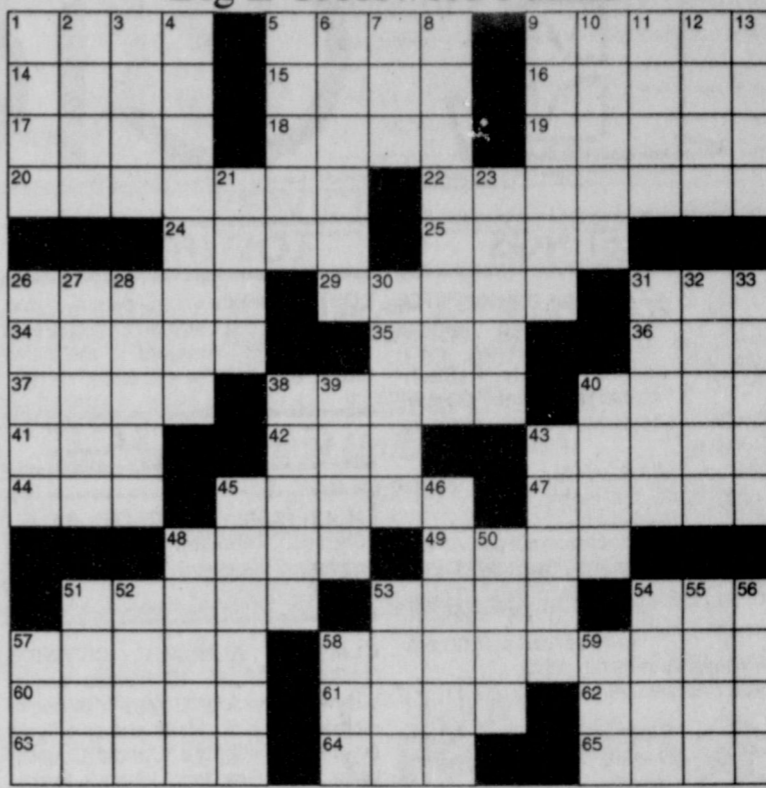
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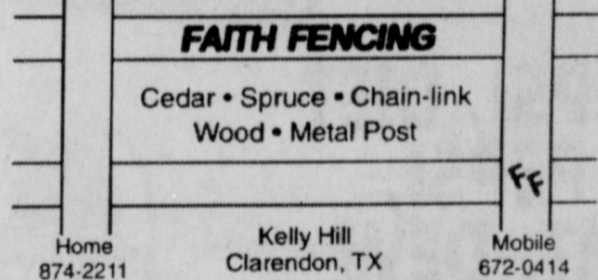
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**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
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**PRETTY RED BRICK** - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

**NEED LOTS OF ROOM?** - 2 story, 2,416 sq. ft. (1,456 down, 960 up), stucco, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins, dining, den, large utility, basement with easy entry, attached hobby room with 1/2 bath, 1-car attached garage, unattached 2 car garage/shop/barn, well or city water option, fenced back yard at 602 Browning for \$62,500.

**NICE BRICK** - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced backyard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500.

**LOOKING FOR HOME & LARGE SHOP?** Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, living, NEW central heat and air, large unattached 1,040 sq. ft. shop/garage with auto door openers and work bench, fenced back yard with dog kennel at 1010 E. 3rd for \$44,500.

**LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

**RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

**WEST CLARENDON** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns St. for \$30,000.

**CLARENDON IMPROVED LOTS** - 3 lots, already plumbed for water, sewer and gas, electricity, cable and phone available, additional hook-up for trailer, storm shelter, car port, storage building, chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd St. for \$5,000.

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, barn, and other out buildings, well with sub. pump, joins city on East for \$30,000.

**CLARENDON - HUNTING RANCH** - 615 acres m/l, 5 miles south of Clarendon, enter from paved F/M road, includes small acreage on rim of canyon for possible building sites with beautiful unrestricted view, all grass on rolling to rough terrain, DEER, QUAIL, AND TURKEY frequent the installed feeders and drink from two wells, one with submersible pump and one with windmill. Will not be available long at \$310 per acre.

**CLAUDE** - 972 acres 6 miles west, 1/2 mile frontage on paved FM 1151, 193.8 acres in CRP (\$6,074.00 annual income), balance in grass, 3 domestic wells (owner would sell 655 acres only or sell all together) - a good investment at \$375.00 per acre.

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES** - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

**ASHTOLA** - Trailer house, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, living, large patio, utility, central heat, (trailer and patio completely covered with a second free-standing roof), well, chain link fenced yard, unattached garage, cellar, small barn and corral all on 1 1/4 acres for \$19,500.

**LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS** - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

**LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH** - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

**GREENBELT - WOW!! 5 BEDROOM (yes - 5) BRICK**, 2 full bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, utility, central heat and ref. air, attached 2 car garage with openers, also double carport, concrete covered patio, pool with deck, concrete cellar, boat storage building, yard building, landscaped and great view of lake and near boat ramp at Lease Lot A in Lakeview Park for \$69,500.

**GREENBELT - VERY NICE AND READY TO MOVE IN** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central h/a, (some furniture and appliances will remain with house), carport, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot at 182 Angel for \$40,000.

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### CHS students going to state

Clarendon High School has qualified four students for the 2001-02 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet to be held May 2-4 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Qualifiers include Ashlee Kidd, first in Feature Writing; Lacey Anderberg, third in Editorials; Lydia Hartman, third in Headlines; and Claire Rodriguez, third in News Writing.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first, second, or third individually at the UIL Academic Regional Meet in Abilene on April 20.

Through participation in the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships, which has provided more than \$15.5 million to more than 13,000 students since 1954. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 639 new and renewed grants valued at more than \$1.3 million.



Claire Rodriguez, Ashlee Kidd, Lydia Hartman, and Lacey Anderberg will represent Clarendon High School at the State UIL Meet in Austin this week.

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Sheriff's Report:

### Local emergency units respond to several accidents

- April 22**  
12:30 a.m. - In the area of S. Koogle and 5th St. Calls of loud music.  
12:44 a.m. - Gas drive off at US 287 at S. Taylor St.  
12:50 a.m. - Out with drive off vehicle 1 1/2 miles E. of Ashtola.  
1:09 a.m. - Have escorted vehicle back to US 287 at S. Taylor St to pay for gasoline.  
7:51 a.m. - Assisting on EMS call in 200 block of Adamson in Hedley.  
1:49 p.m. - Out with vehicle at 3rd and Goodnight St. Two reports of this vehicle being driven suspiciously in the area.  
4:37 p.m. - En route to residence in 1000 block of E. 4th St. Caller threatened by at least two males.  
8:35 p.m. - Constable assisting EMS call E. of Hedley.
- April 23**  
2:35 a.m. - Assisting EMS call at Ambulance Authority.
- 6:34 p.m. - Out at 7th and Johns St.  
8:06 p.m. - Checking on vehicle reported speeding in 900 block of Rosenfield.  
8:52 p.m. - Out at 600 block of Gorst St.
- April 24**  
1:38 a.m. - Assisting EMS call on Doucett St., Howardwick.  
5:18 p.m. - Checking reported disabled vehicles on US 287 at S. Kearney.  
11:44 p.m. - Responding to report of diesel spill on US 287 at Taylors.
- April 25**  
8:31 a.m. - Constable checking on livestock out on SH 273 N. of CR E.  
8:35 a.m. - Constable assisting with disabled vehicle on SH 273 7 miles E. of Hedley.  
9:10 a.m. - Emergency units paged to accident in Ashtola.  
12:55 p.m. - Emergency units paged to accident 3 miles W. on US 287.
- 5:41 p.m. - Emergency units paged to accident on S. Koogle near US 287.  
11:26 p.m. - Checking on reported suspicious vehicle in 900 block of W. 3rd.
- April 26**  
2:34 a.m. - Assisting with EMS call at Medical Center Nursing Home.  
8:30 a.m. - Taking report on dog bite in 100 block of Walleye St., Howardwick.  
3:47 p.m. - Out at Administration Building at Clarendon College.  
3:50 p.m. - To dorm, Knorpp Hall.  
3:56 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody for public lewdness/failure to identify and interference with public duties.
- April 27**  
12:56 a.m. - To US 287 at Koogle St. for accident report.  
4:48 p.m. - Possible break in at 500 block of N. Hartzell.  
5:04 p.m. - To residence in 600 block of E. 4th St., same call.
- April 28**  
3:01 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI and endangerment of a child.  
9:38 p.m. - Assisting EMS 12 miles E. on US 287.  
10:34 p.m. - Reported possible domestic on SH 70 S.  
11:00 p.m. - Reported female in distress. Units en route.  
11:13 p.m. - Continued possible domestic on 4th St.  
11:20 p.m. - Accident units on scene.  
11:48 p.m. - Responding to vehicle alarm in 600 block of E. 2nd.
- Summary**  
Arrests 3  
Ambulance 18  
Fire 5

# WANTED

Civic minded volunteers, male or female, to serve as Trustees for Clarendon Citizen's Cemetery Association. Must be responsible, conservative, and want to serve your community through a viable, financially sound organization. If interested in doing your part, please contact Fred Clifford after 6 p.m. at 806-874-2415. This is a non-compensatory position.

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