



guest commentary

# Aid to Africa won't create prosperity

By Ian Vásquez

The delusion that rich countries can pull poor countries out of poverty if they so choose is on public display as the month of July begins. Bob Geldof organized rock concerts in cities around the world to push that idea, while the G8 meeting in Scotland largely focused on debt relief and massive increases in foreign aid to save the world's poor.

Already, the United States and Great Britain have agreed to write off the debt of 18 heavily indebted countries, and President Bush has pledged to double U.S. aid to Africa. The British are calling for new Marshall Plan for Africa.

If history is any guide, the G8's initiatives will do little to reduce poverty in Africa, the world's poorest region and the focus of rich country efforts. Debt relief itself has not proved effective in the past. Since the 1980s, heavily indebted poor countries, most of which are in Africa, have received more than \$30 billion in debt forgiveness, yet the debt problem has gotten worse. In practice, countries have been rewarded for having poor economic policies and foreign aid has encouraged their maintenance.

Indeed, the G8's debt relief initiative is really about the failure of past foreign aid. According to Carnegie-Mellon University economist Adam Lerrick, 94 percent of the external debt of heavily indebted poor countries is due to official loans from creditors such as the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund. Since the 1960s, sub-Saharan Africa has received nearly \$500 billion in aid, yet the region has become poorer in the past several decades.

It is difficult to conclude from this damning record that the solution is more debt relief and more foreign aid. Calls for a new Marshall Plan are misplaced. In today's dollars, that aid initiative disbursed roughly \$100 billion over the course of four years after World War II. Africa thus has already received the equivalent of about five Marshall Plans. Moreover, aid to Africa has been on the rise and is at historic highs. Net development assistance to Africa was about \$24 billion in 2003, so the region is currently receiving Marshall Plan levels of aid.

Why has aid performed so poorly and why should we not expect better results in the future? By the 1990s, a long-delayed consensus emerged among development experts that aid that goes into poor policy environments does not work. Overall, there is no correlation between aid and growth, but in Africa aid has harmed development by supporting governments whose policies have actually impoverished people.

Even when aid is supposed to promote policy change, it fails to do so. Countries promise reform, receive donor largesse, then introduce half-hearted reforms or fail to do so altogether. A recent World Bank study looked at the record of aid from 1980 to 2000 and found that "aid on balance significantly retards rather than encourages market-oriented policy reform." That finding is consistent with a previous Bank study that observed that "reform is more likely to be preceded by a decline in aid than an increase in aid."

One reason aid does not promote good policies is because aid agencies have an institutional incentive to lend. When borrowers know that donors will lend irrespective of their actions, the conditions attached to aid lose credibility.

Despite the probability that massive increases in aid would only worsen the credibility of donors' conditions, proponents of more aid to Africa claim that things will be different in the future. Lending will somehow have teeth. Aid will be directed on a "selective" basis to countries that have good governance and have shown a willingness to reform on their own. Aid will support health and education, without which growth is undermined.

In fact, there is no reason to believe that aid effectiveness will noticeably improve. Lending agencies will still have no enforcement mechanism and rich countries will still rely on such agencies, which have a proven record of poor judgment, to determine which countries deserve aid and when.

The World Bank now claims that it is shifting its lending toward governments with better policies and institutions, but a recent World Bank self-evaluation concluded, "So far, there is little evidence that governance is improving or that corruption is decreasing."

A new study by the IMF provides even less reason to be optimistic. The Fund found that aid not only does not boost growth, but that there is "no evidence that aid works better in better policy or geographical environments." Moreover, the IMF found that "no sub-categories [of aid] have any significant impact... on growth." The development effect of social, economic, or food aid, in other words, is the same.

African nations can become prosperous, but we are fooling ourselves if we pretend that rich countries can achieve that result through government-to-government wealth transfers. Modesty is missing in the debate. The hard work of economic development has always rested squarely in Africa. It is time for African governments to embrace economic freedom and for rich countries to stop discouraging them from doing so.

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# 'Shrew' degrades, empowers women

This weekend I went to Fort Worth to see a dear friend in an outdoor production of William Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*; and who would have guessed it, I'm offended.

The basic premise of the play is that Katerina, the shrew, has a beautiful little sister Bianca who cannot get married until her older sister does. Now, the father is desperate to get rid of Kate because he knows he can get a good price for Bianca, but he couldn't pay anyone enough to take his eldest.

Petruchio, the altogether too handsome swaggering braggart running low on funds, comes in and makes a fairly lucrative deal with the father and Bianca's suitors. Kate is sold to the loser in the third row quite against her will.

Petruchio then spends the rest of the time humiliating her, starving her, forcing her to submit to his will "all in the name of love."

In the final scene, Petruchio and his cohorts make a bet to see whose wife is the most obedient. Kate appears dutifully and instructs the other wives to give up passion, to roll over and play dead. After all, she says, "A woman moved is like a fountain troubled, Muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft

of beauty."

She then places her hand on the ground beneath her husband's foot and declares he shall walk on it if it grants him ease.

The wise old Petruchio, a hundred crowns richer, swirls his brandy, waves his cigar and replies so eloquently with the greatest love in his heart, "Now there's a wench. Come on, and kiss me, Kate."

The lights went down and I said "W-W-What?"

I just witnessed the most sexist and degrading production of my entire life. First the barter and trade of daughter/property into wife/property. (Petruchio says of Kate, "She is my goods, my chattel, my ox.") Then the methodical oppression that turns Kate from a wildly passionate and intelligent being to a veritable puppy on a short chain.

I might have been able to rectify it in my brain if I could have chalked it up to the culture of the time period. It was so hard to watch them wearing modern clothes, and to see my friend playing the



life's lessons  
by Carrie Helms

part of Kate letting her soul be crushed. It was almost more than I could bear.

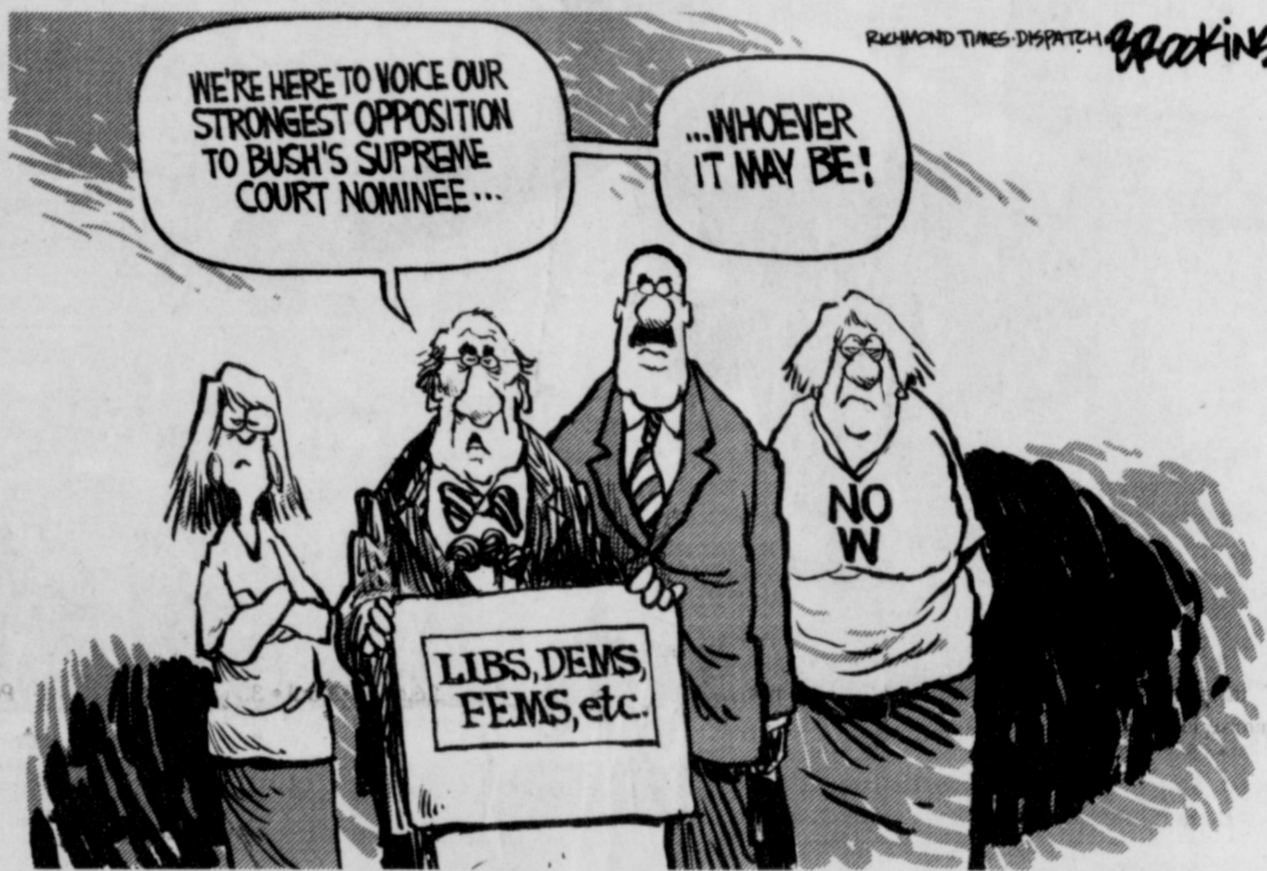
After the show, over a cup of coffee, I implored her to please tell me how Kate could do such a thing.

She said that Kate was not crushed, not beaten. She had divined the rules of the game and wisely chosen to play it. Sort of an if-you-can't-beat-'em-join-'em thing. Now she had the love of her husband, the respect of her peers, and all the chicken she could ever want. She gained power by making him think he still had it.

But what good is the love of a man who would have you change yourself entirely, and what good is power over a complete idiot, and is chicken really worth selling out to The Man?

She said you can take home one of two lessons from *Taming of the Shrew*: Women are chattel that must be trained and broken to be made useful, or a woman derives her greatest power from beating the boys at their own game.

She could be right. It is all in the interpretation. I told her I would like it a whole lot more if my best friend was practicing being a doormat in period costume and not the Batgirl t-shirt I gave her for her birthday.



# Readers: Return celebration to square

I love the 4th of July celebration in Clarendon and have attended all the years I have lived here. It is so nice to live in a small town, and I look forward to the celebration every year. However, I do agree that it needs to move back to the Courthouse Square.

The courthouse is a source of pride for our community and would be a perfect backdrop for the celebration of our nation's independence. I must confess that I also prefer it to be there. It is cooler, the parking is better, and the parade can line up in the park and not block the parking.

I know it is hard to please everyone, and I applaud all the groups that work so hard to put on the celebration every year, but I hope they will consider moving it back to the courthouse for next year.

Gloria Gage,  
Clarendon

## Park lacks necessary celebration focal point

Where is the focal point? Where is the grand stand - the trailer has been at the courthouse for years? People need something to grab and keep their attention. Down at the park, people wander aimlessly for there is no focal point.

We need more entertainment, singing, and music like it used to be. Something to keep people's attention.

Sure the grass will get trampled, but it will come back. Is the courthouse not gonna be for everyone or just for out of town visitors? There was money donated to the courthouse to help fix it. Why can't the people of Clarendon be able to use the grounds like it was for years?

Jewell Judd,  
Clarendon

## Celebrate 4th on 4th

I would like to see the 4th of July celebration back at the courthouse. The attendance has gone down ever since it has been in the City Park. You can't see the parade as good as you could at the courthouse. Also there is not as much room to visit. It

seemed like everyone stayed and visited longer at the courthouse.

I also believe the 4th of July celebration should be on the 4th of July.

Pat McCombs,  
Clarendon

## Morning parade better

How refreshing! Enjoying the morning sunshine and the 4th of July parade at the same time!

Many thanks to the members of the parade committee. It was a change for the better, and I hope it is permanent.

Susan McKee,  
Clarendon

## Friday-Saturday dates better for working folks

The main reason Friday and Saturday are important for the Rodeo and Dance is so the majority of the people can attend and not face work the next day. Please don't forget who has kept the celebration alive for all these years, The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association.

Jerry Gage,  
Clarendon

## Turtle race is the best

I want to thank Henson's for continuing the tradition of the Turtle Race during the Saints' Roost Celebration. This was the first year my family has participated with my grandboy and grandgirl entering the race with their turtle, Stripe. Not only did we enjoy the fun of trying to find a turtle (thank you Monica for coming to our aid), but we also learned the habitat of turtles and what was needed to take care of him/her. A trip to the library and the Internet to "Google it" helped with that, and the kids took care of Stripe for the week before the big race.

On race day the kids gave Stripe the big "win one for the Gipper" story and set Stripe in the box. The sight was amazing, watching turtles go in every direction, kids cheering their turtle on, and parents reminding their kids to stay behind the

lines. What fun!! Stripe didn't win, but our kids didn't mind. They did enjoy good-natured competition, watching all the families there participate and hearing stories about turtle races of the past.

A friend of ours from Normal, Ill., was visiting and helped us cheer on Stripe. His words were priceless to me. "Ruthiegirl, you've found your niche. A place where you can share yourself, listen to the birds in the morning, enjoy a turtle race in the afternoon, and laugh with family and friends."

Thank you, Mr. Henson and the Henson family, for providing history, enjoyment, and education in our lives.

MaryRuth Bishop,  
Clarendon

## I love my grandchildren

Dear Law-abiding Citizens:

Have you always known where your kids or grandkids were at and what they were doing? Think about it. What I am about to tell you is true. My grandkids have not always been guilty of all the things they were accused of, and the punishment they received was not always just. All because they are not a snitch. They could point fingers, but they won't. Unlike some others. So see they are not all bad. Maybe just maybe your kids or grandkids deserve some of the same that my grandkids have received.

Have you ever tried to love my grandkids, encourage them, or help them in some way? I have yours.

And you, dear law-abiding citizens, want to throw the books at them and get them locked up for how ever long just because you don't like them and you are tired of them? Shame on you. I hear you are still talking; you shouldn't have been talking in public. You were heard, and I was told. I am very disappointed in you.

For your information, I still love my grandkids in spite of what they have done and what you think. Don't look at me with pity in your eyes. Maybe I have something you don't.

Mina A. Ivey,  
Clarendon

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## Cattle ID Tags to work like digital Social Security cards

THRALL - It's not Social Security for cattle, but the proposed electronic ear tag to be used as part of the National Animal Identification System would act much like a Social Security card.

Dr. Jason Cleere, Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist, told producers at the Stiles Farm Field Day a lifetime number assigned to the tag will help trace an animal's path throughout the supply chain.

"It's like a Social Security number for that cow," he explained. In the event of a foreign animal disease, tracking the animal's movement could be as quick as 48 hours, he said.

The small, read-only tag has copper wire and a computer chip bound inside. The tag will feature a visual set of numbers on the outside and will also be encoded with the same numbers to be read electronically.

Cleere said ranchers will not need to worry about purchasing additional equipment to read the tags.

"There's been a lot of questions from folks saying 'this is going to put the small people out of business,'" he said.

"You won't have to buy expensive computer equipment. If you are a small operator, you are not going to have to have a reader or a computer. You can still physically write that number down and transfer by paper."

Ear tagging and general questions on how the system will work were explained by Cleere during the field day's beef session. Most cow-calf producers wanted to know who would be responsible for tagging their cattle once it becomes mandatory prior to sale.

"The reality of it is you need to start thinking about how you are going to tag these animals," Cleere advised. "Not everybody has a good set of pens to work cattle in."

Perhaps an even bigger question was why such an identification system was developed in the first place.

"A lot of individuals think the system started out with the first

case of BSE (mad cow disease) in December of 2003," Cleere said. "It started before that. They officially announced the plan in January 2003 and it was in response to the Homeland Security Act. "With that case of BSE in December, that's when it was put on the forefront. The whole overall goal is disease trace back. If we were to have a foreign animal disease outbreak, we can track those animals and see where they have been."

Though currently voluntary, agriculture officials are encouraging producers to register for premises identification numbers through the Texas Animal Health Commission. This unique number will help trace an animal back to its origin and will allow producers in the future to purchase electronic ear tags for their cattle as part of the national identification system, Cleere said.

The registration process for premises identification is fairly easy, he said, and can be done on the Web, or by phone, fax, or mail.

Once tagging of cattle does become mandatory, Cleere said, it's important producers be prepared. He said producers need to start thinking about facilities and how to comply with the program.

The tags are expected to cost \$1.50-\$2, Cleere said. He also advised producers that it would be best to "to tag cattle at home" rather than using a tagging service that would tag animals.

The tag retention rate is greater than 95 percent, according to Cleere. Full implementation of the national identification system isn't until 2008, pending federal funding, but Cleere and other Extension beef specialists are encouraging producers to become familiar with the system.

The identification system will also be discussed in depth at the Aug. 1-3 Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course. For registration or more information, contact Texas A&M department of animal science at (979) 845-6931.

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Wed	6	91°	62°	0.30"
Thur	7	88°	62°	-
Fri	8	87°	63°	-
Sat	9	91°	68°	-
Sun	10	92°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.01"  
Total precipitation to date: 11.11"  
Total precipitation in July last year: 2.24"  
Total YTD last year: 13.67"

### weekend forecast

Friday, July 15  
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Saturday, July 16  
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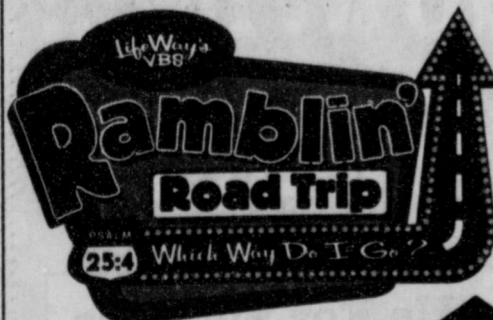
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### July 15

Howardwick Friendship Club Ice Cream Social • Howardwick City Park • 6:30 p.m.

### July 18

Breast Cancer Screening • Associated Ambulance Authority Building • Call 356-1905.

### July 21

United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7:00 a.m.

### September 24

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

## Community Menus

July 18-22

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, corn, asparagus, garden salad, peanut butter cookies, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Hot steak sandwich, creamed gravy, mixed vegetables, creamy strawberry salad, brownies, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Navajo tacos, Spanish rice, cantaloupe, sopapillas, chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: BLT, baked beans, mixed fruit, peach cobbler, potato chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, cranberry salad, Vida's pie, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, California blend vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, strawberries and peaches, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Chicken spaghetti, fried squash, Harvard beets, Irm Jell-O with pineapple and cottage cheese, cobbler, garlic toast, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, tossed salad, bread pudding, rolls, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Ham salad, sliced tomatoes, cottage cheese, pea salad, ice cream, bread, crackers, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Catfish, onion rings, cabbage, pickled beets, apricot halves, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

## Winner announced in Rotary drawing

The Clarendon Rotary Club is pleased to announce that the drawing for painting donated and painted by James Ivey Edwards was held on Saturday, July 2, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. Kent Brown of Amarillo was the winner of the painting.

All proceeds will be used for a scholarship for a young person who has graduated from either Clarendon High School or Hedley High School. The winner of the scholarship will be announced around the time that

## Accolade to hold Health Fair at Senior Citizens

By Marlee Sharp

Accolade will be at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, July 14, for a health fair. They will be here at 10:00 a.m. and will stay until finished. If you would like to have your blood pressure taken, if you need your cholesterol or blood sugar checked, come by the Center and they will be happy to help you.

The winner of the Patriotic Afghan was Jeannie Owens. Onita Thomas did such a wonderful job on it and she has been a big help on fundraising projects. She is a real asset to the Center.

Our Bake Sale sold out on Saturday during the Saints' Roost Celebra-

## Volunteer begins work on H-wick center

I goofed when I didn't pick up my last week's paper until Friday and found I missed the deadline. I'll make up for that with lots of news this week.

As a member of the Twilight Red Hatters, I had so much fun riding the float in the parade, blowing bubbles, throwing necklaces, and laughing. It was cool and, in my opinion, was a better time for the parade, and I hope they keep it in the morning. I also think we should remember what we are celebrating - our declaration of independence - and the main day should be on July 4th.

Sheila Burney reports the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department was busy Saturday sponsoring a lemonade and face painting stand

with the proceeds going to projects for the young people. On July 4, they continued the tradition of feeding all emergency personnel hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings. They fed between 20-25 on the fourth, but the best news was that there were no fires so we had a safe July 4th.

Howardwick will be a busy place next week with the crew from the Jordan Unit in Pampa here Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to patch the remaining roads. The women will be cooking, and our men will be driving, flagging, and helping in any way possible. Doc Holladay is in charge of the roads, and Dorothy Arnold does the food, and what a good job they both do!

The Friendship Club will have

the annual ice cream appreciation party honoring Donley County emergency service personnel on July 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the park. This is the time to say

thank you to the law enforcement, ambulance workers, fire departments, and lake patrol from Donley County. Bring a chair, finger foods, ice cream, and your family to listen to "The Grumpy Old Men" sing and play. See you all there next Friday.

Buster Baird is putting his faith in



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by Peggy Cockerham  
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the Lord (and the pockets of Howardwick) Monday when he begins work on the Community Center building. He will have help at that time and has made the decision to make the repairs before we have the money. Our garage sale will be August 5 and 6 with all proceeds going to the Community Center building fund. Gerald and Sandy Sartain have loaned us their big garage on Dana to have the garage sale, so dig in your closet and attic and donate, come work, and spend money. We don't want Buster to lose his faith.

Joyce Hardin is having surgery July 12. Put her on the prayer list.

The fire department meets July 14, and the Beautification Club meets July 18 at noon.



Nelson Devin

## Duke talent program recognizes Devin in special ceremony

Nelson Devin was recently recognized at the Duke Talent Identification Program's State Recognition Ceremony at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

In order to qualify for the State Recognition Ceremony, testing students are required to take either the SAT or ACT and meet rigorous scoring criteria.

Nelson's performance on the test is demonstrative of his prior academic achievement and future potential.

Nelson will be an eighth grader at Clarendon Junior High this fall. He plays football, basketball and track. He also participates in UIL Literary Competition and plays saxophone in the Colt Band. Nelson is a Patrol Leader in Boy Scout Troop 433 and is currently a Life Scout. He is a member of Community Fellowship Church.

Nelson Devin is the son of Mac and Karla Devin. His grandparents are Horace and June McCain of Gainesville, Texas; Delbert and Betty Devin of Tulia, Texas; and R.T. and Ireta Janiec of Bend, Oregon.

The Duke TIP is a nonprofit educational organization funded through a grant from the Duke Endowment. The TIP is dedicated to identifying academically talented students and providing innovative programs to support the development of their optimal academic potential.

## Weatherman to speak at Men's Breakfast

Meteorologist Steve Kersh of Channel 7, Amarillo, will speak at the United Christian Men's Breakfast on Thursday, July 21, at 7:00 a.m. They will meet in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Men, women, and children are invited to come enjoy a great breakfast and meet a knowledgeable weatherman of the area. Let him know how much everyone appreciates the storm warnings and everyday predictions.

## Church of Christ to host VBS

The Clarendon Church of Christ is hosting Vacation Bible School July 25-27, 2005.

Each morning from 9:00 to 11:15, they will meet to share "The Fruits of the Spirit." This will be a study from Galatians 5:22-24, helping to understand the difference God makes in our lives as we grow in Jesus Christ.

They will have classes for 2 years through fifth grade. Singing, crafts, Bible stories, praying, refreshments, and fun promise to encourage

each participant in a greater love for the Lord.

An Open House will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is a time for parents to come and meet their kid's teachers, see the class rooms, hear and see the children sing songs about Bible characters and living for Jesus.

Everyone is lovingly invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact the Church of Christ office at 874-2495.

## Retired School Association to meet

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet a week earlier in July. They will meet on the third Monday, July 18, 2005, instead of the fourth. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center, Clarendon Church of Christ.

This will be the first meeting of their 2005-2006 years. There will be a business meeting and the

receiving of a new program books for 2005-2006. They will then enjoy ice cream, cookies, and playing board games.

It is also time for the members to pay their dues for the 2005-2006 year. Sam Lowry, treasurer, will send membership to state and district level upon

So don't miss an informative and fun meeting.



## Mower winner

Lon Adams, representing the Friends of Donley County Livestock Show Building Fund, presents Jim Mitchell of Hedley with the John Deere Riding Lawnmower he won in the Fourth of July Raffle. The proceeds of the raffle are to be used to support the youth of Donley County 4-H and FFA.

Courtesy Photo

## Nobody likes change, everybody wants it

By MaryRuth Bishop

To improve our communities - to make them places where people are healthy, safe, and cared for - takes a lot of work. As community organizers, we know all too well that we can't do it alone. The ability to partner effectively with other individuals and organizations - both inside and outside the community - is absolutely essential to doing "the work" of building healthy communities.

However, these changes and improvements don't materialize out of thin air. And once they do occur, community members aren't always sure of their roles, or how those roles can come together in a manner that meets everyone's needs and interests. In short, there's often a knowledge gap, even when everyone wants to work together for the same

outcomes.

When we talk about building healthier communities, we mean the process of people working together to address what matters to them - whether that is reducing drug trafficking, revitalizing down town, or promoting child health. By community, we mean people who share a common place, such as our rural communities or experience such as the Saints' Roost Celebration. This includes all races and ages, be it an adolescent or a member of an ethnic minority group.

To address what matters to community members, we need to change the conditions in which we live, with the hope that changing those conditions will change people's behavior and more distant outcomes. There is a poster in our office which reads

"Our dilemma is that we hate change and love it at the same time; what we really want is for things to remain the same but get better," Sydney J. Harris.

We have seen the evidence of change over the last two weeks with the change of time for the parade during the Saints' Roost Celebration. Yes, it is different, and we heard lots of positive comments. The key to any community, school, group, or individual is change. That is the only thing we are guaranteed. Things are going to change, and we can either work with the change or against it. It can be positive or negative. We as individuals make that choice.

Remember there are six ways to bury a good idea. 1. It will never work. 2. We can't afford it. 3. We've never done it that way before. 4.

We're not ready for it. 5. It's not our responsibility. 6. We're doing fine without it.

Coming up: Donley County Welfare Board - Chippin' for the Children, July 16, at the Clarendon Country Club. Tee time is 2:00 p.m. All monies raised by this event is used to support Donley County citizens. For more information contact Markeeta Howard at 806-874-3041 or Greg Henry at 806-874-3618. Leave your name and phone number, and they will call you back.

Water Play Day - August 1st. This is a community event for children to learn about water safety and conservation. There will be games, snacks, activities, and lunch provided. City Park from 10:00-2:00 pm. Sign up with Donley County Extension office - 874-2141.

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**Obituaries**

**Shults**

Funeral services for Jimmy Dale Shults, age 55, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 10, 2005, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Tracy Wayne Richardson, family member, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mr. Shults died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, in San Antonio. He was born October 15, 1949, to J.D. and Margie Gregory Shults in Hall County, Texas. He attended schools in Memphis and Hedley. He served in the US Army as a medic. He was an expert drilling and completion hand in the oilfield and began his career, which spanned more than 30 years, with Ford Tool Company in Perryton, Texas. He was Production Superintendent for McDay Energy Corp. at the time of his death. Mr. Shults always had a positive, can-do attitude with a happy demeanor that spilled over to all those around him. He could play almost any string instrument by ear and loved to entertain anyone who would listen. He was a cowboy at heart all of his life and had a deep love for horses, saddles, cattle, farming, a nice row of cotton, and anything else associated with that lifestyle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Cyndi Peril Shults of San Antonio; a daughter, Shana M. Shults Bailey and husband Bobby of San Antonio; three sons, James Scott Shults and wife Kasina of Odessa, Landry Keith Shults and wife Jessica of San Antonio, and J.T. Shults of Greenwood, Texas; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Sandra Parker of Pasadena and Teresa Shotts of Krum, Texas; a brother, Tracy Wayne Richardson of Del Rio, Texas; aunts and uncles, Jean Baten of Amarillo, Juanita Meador of Vista, California, Cleta and Tom Shults of Clarendon, Clara Hammond of Clarendon, and Ogetha Shults of Clarendon; and numerous friends and business associates.



**Top cheerleaders**

The Clarendon High School cheerleaders recently attended private UCA camp. The squad received several honors while at camp which included superior cheer, superior dance routine, and a superior all-around squad. Three of the Bronco cheerleaders also received All-American awards and have the opportunity to travel to Houston or London to cheer with the UCA. Those earning All-American award are Alicia Roys, senior; Haley Carter, junior; and Cortnee Thornberry, freshman. Pictured are (back) Macy Shadle, Cortnee Thornberry, Janae White, Haley Shelton, (middle) Jill Cornell, Haley Carter, Alicia Roys, (front) Kristin White, and Jessica Krumwiede (mascot).

Courtesy Photo



**the lion's tale**  
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 12, 2005, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 20 members and one guest this week. Scarlet Estlack was the guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

The treasurer gave a report on the Cow Patty Bingo fundraiser, and we unanimously elected Lion Cameron Word to head up this project next year since he did such a good job this year.

Lion Delbert Robertson reported that projects at the college cafeteria and dorm are progressing. Lion Hysinger said the school is in the process of finishing up its abatement project.

Officers for the coming year were installed, and the following will fill those roles: Boss Lion Mark C. White, 1st Vice President Greg Henry, 2nd Vice President Jim Shelton, 3rd Vice President Richard Sheppard, Secretary Russell Estlack, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Tail Twister Cameron Word, and Lion Tamer Chuck Robertson.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

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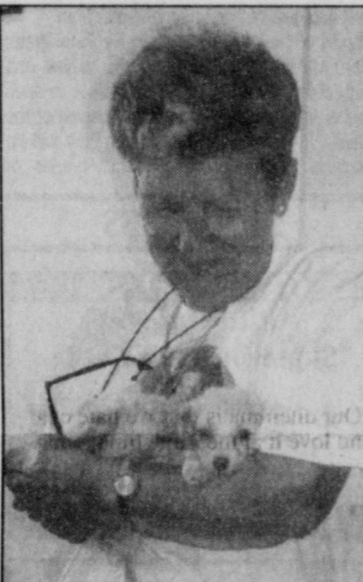
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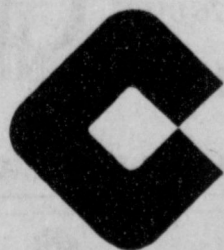
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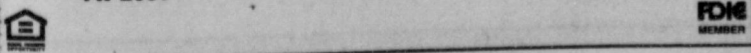
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## McCoy, Norrell win two-man tourney

By Sandy Anderberg  
Twenty-six teams participated in the 36-hole Two-Man Tournament at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday. McCoy and Norrell turned in scores of 59 and 53 for a total of 112 to take first in the championship flight. Second place went to Allan Segura and Jason McAllister who shot a 117.

The first flight winners were Kelly and Chris Linquist with a 127. Mark Wyatt and Teddy McCaslin's 128 was good enough for second place, and Slick Johnston and Steve Jarnagin took third with a 129. Rick and Zack McDowell took the top honors in the second flight with a 132. Second place went to Kenny Maples and Martin Stevens, who also shot a 132. The McDowells were able to gain second place on a playoff on the card to break the tie. Gary and Ty Jack shot well enough for third place with a 133.

Besting the third flight was the team of Rex Miller and Chris Scholtenberger with a 140. Phillip and PJ Vinyard took second place with a

141, and Bobby Dodson and Gary Bohr were third, shooting a 142. The longest putt on number nine went to Dan Ashford, and closest to the pin on number 15 went to George Leathers.

The winning team at the 4th of July 18-hole scramble consisted of David McCaskill, Jim Glenn, Jeffery Glenn, and Andra B. with fourteen under par. Second place went to PJ Lemons, Neil C., Bobbye C., Jana Lemons, and Sherol Johnston with twelve under par. Also shooting twelve under par was the team of David Majors, Zane Majors, Bonnie Crofford, and Vernon Byars. Fourth place was won by Bubba Linquist, Kelly Linquist, Wanda Nazworth, Jimmy Nazworth, and Greta Byars, who turned in ten under par.

After a three-way tie at five under par, the winners of the Friday night nine-hole scramble were Doug Kidd, Don Hinton, Arlis Thomas, Gary Bohr, and Carroll Duncan. Ruth Jackson won the weekly women's game with a 65, and Sandy Anderberg was second with a 66.

Sherol Johnston was third with a 68, and Quida Gage and Wanda Nazworth tied for fourth place, shooting a 70. Ellis Knight won the weekly men's game with a 65. Dan Ashford shot a 66 and also his age for second place, and Charlie Davis turned in a 69 for third place.

The Donley County Child Welfare Board will be having a Benefit Golf Tournament Saturday, July 16, at 2 pm at the CCC. The cost of the tournament is \$40 per person. It will be a four-man scramble format, and you may make up your own team or be placed on a team. Cash prizes will be awarded, and several door prizes will be given as well as awards for special accomplishments on the course. To enter the benefit, you may call Markeeta Howard at 874-3041 or Greg Henry at 874-3618. You may also call the Pro Shop for more information at 874-2166.

A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday at 6 p.m. which will pay off each Friday night. Call the Pro Shop to enter before 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

### Captain participates in Hawaii tournament

LaDez Captain of Clarendon recently participated in the USA Basketball Tournament in Hawaii.

Captain was a member of a team comprised of players from around the United States. The team played nine games against teams from around the world and won all nine. They were named the champions of the tournament.

LaDez did a great job in the tournament, and his family is very proud of him. He is the grandson of Essie McCambell of Clarendon. He will be a junior at Clarendon High School.

LaDez appreciates everyone who helped with the trip to Hawaii.

### Bronco athlete traveling to Puerto Rico Thursday

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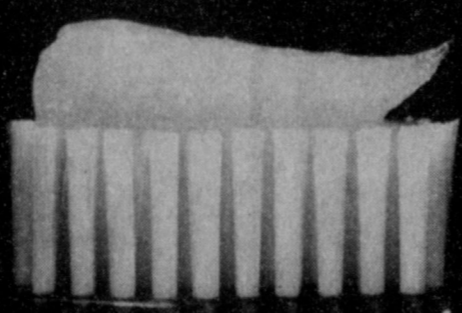
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PANHANDLE WATER PLANNING GROUP**  
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For more information, please contact: Colby Waters, Regional Water Planning Coordinator, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105; telephone 806/372-3381; e-mail cwaters@prpc.org.tx.us. The PWPG will receive written and oral comments at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments separate from the hearing may address their comments to the Panhandle Water Planning Group, Attn: Colby Waters, at the above address. All written comments submitted separate from the hearing must be received at the above address not later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 10, 2005. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the Regional Water Plan. Copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available for public review and inspection at the County Clerk's office in each county listed above. In addition, copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available at the following public libraries or

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alternate locations for public review and inspection: Dallam County (Dalhart); Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford County (Spearman); Perry Memorial (Perryton); Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchinson County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Amarillo (Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler; Canyon; Claude; Clarendon; Wellington; Memphis; Childress; and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. 30-1tc

**REVISED NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE**  
On May 31, 2005, GreenLight Gas ("GreenLight"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission to change GreenLight's city gas transportation rate for gas utility service to the following cities and nearby unincorporated areas: Clarendon, Dodson, Dozier, Estelline, Hedley, Lakeview, Lelia Lake, Lute, Memphis, Newlin, Paducah, Samnorwood and Wellington. The proposed increase of \$0.45 per mcf is expected to increase GreenLight's revenue by 9.59%. Including the cost of gas in revenue, the increase is 3.82%. About 3,543 residential and 551 commercial customers would be affected. An average residential monthly bill (4.9 mcf) would see an increase of \$2.21 per month. An average commercial monthly bill (22.9 mcf) would see an increase of \$10.31 per month. This rate change requested by GreenLight, which is organized as a not-for-profit company constitutes a major increase as defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. Information concerning the application may be obtained from GreenLight's main office at 116 South 8th Street, Memphis, Texas 79245. Any affected person may, on or before August 23, 2005, file written comments or a protest concerning the application with: Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. 30-4tc

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An ordinance establishing a service charge for certain city services including sanitation, declaring an effective date, and repealing all conflicting ordinances.

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**Section 1.** The following schedule of charges establishes the charges by the City of Hedley, Texas, for certain city services:

**Sanitation - Residential:** \$13 per month for each Dumpster.  
**Sanitation - Commercial:** \$13 per month for each Dumpster.

**Section 2.** This ordinance and the schedule of charges set out herein shall be effective beginning the first day of August 2005.

**Section 3.** - All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 7th day of July, 2005.

[s] Janie Hill, Mayor  
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Russell Estlack, Secretary

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## THANK YOU

I want to send a special thanks to my relatives and friends in Clarendon. It seems most of my visit to Clarendon is to celebrate the life of someone I love. Each time I come home the very people I haven't seen in years comfort me. Despite the fact that the years have so rapidly passed, each of you is there with open hearts and arms to help me ease my pain. A special thanks to my Uncle Tom and Aunt Cieta Shults, Aunt Jean Baten, Aunt Nita Meador, my cousins, La Quita Perry, Bob Meador, Bill Shults, Don Shults, Sarah McCrary, James Shults, and Carolyn Shults; my dear friends, Judy Burlin and Roberta Pittman. A very special thanks to all Jim's and my friends that took time from their busy life to just stop by and give me hugs and share stories of my loving brother, Jim. I want to share this opportunity to thank each one of you. I want you all to know that each and every one of your has a special place in my heart.  
**Sandi Shults Parker**

## THANK YOU

The Clarendon/Donley County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of our activities during the Saints' Roost Celebration: Kid's Parade and Western Parade Sponsor - Community Bank; T-shirt sponsors - Herring Bank, Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority, Med-Link Service, Mike's Pharmacy, Stavenhagen Radio Shack; Carol Hinton and Ryan Ivey of KEFH Radio; Kid's Parade & Tricycle Parade Judges - Teresa Dronzek's family; Western Parade Judges - Betty Morgan, Rachel Wade, and LaRae Shaw; Mark Suna and Suna AutoMall drivers Felicia Powell, Anndria Kidd, Lindsey Howell, John Mark Yankie, and Laci Jeffers; musicians Henry Like and Ray David; Donley County Sheriff's Office; Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association; Clarendon Lions Club; Buster Shields; Brenda Hill; Kathy Hommel; Billie Shaffer; Bill Houston; and Randy Shaw. If we overlooked anyone, please accept our sincere apology.

The family of Jim Shults sends a special thank you to the people who helped us during our time of loss. We appreciate all Jim's friends and relatives who shared this time to celebrate Jim's life. Maybe you said a prayer, maybe you gave us a hug, maybe you said a kind word, maybe you shared one of his stories maybe you had a cold beer and made a toast to him. However you showed your support, we want to thank you all. A special thanks to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center members, Robertson Funeral Directors, Judy and Roberta Pittman, Carolyn Shults, Ida Wallin, Nancy Farris, Odel Moore, Beverly Burrow, Patsy Haven, Henry Hermes-meyer, and all the others who shared our grief with love, time, and food. We appreciate your love, your time, and your support.  
**The Family of Jim Shults**

The fourth annual Relay for Life was a huge success once again. I would like to give a big thank you to those who helped. Thanks to all the teams for their support and involvement. A special thank you to all the survivors who participated. We are celebrating you! A special thanks to KEFH, Pat Robertson, and Ryan. Without your sound system and music, we could not have stayed motivated as we walked into the wee hours of the night. Thanks Ryan for your dedication staying through the night. A very special thank you to our performers - Dustin Sanders, Katie Askew, and Dan Hall with all the special music and Oscar Auker with his cowboy poetry. Thank you to the judges who gave tirelessly to judge each and every campsite - Edward McKinney, Tessie Robinson, and Tommie Saye. I still think there was bribery involved! The first place winners were the Caduceus Clan, second went to the Party Poppers, and third place was awarded to the

## REAL ESTATE

**NICE LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL** - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen including cabinets and appliances, large den with wood burner fireplace, living/dining, utility, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, partially floored upstairs for storage, fenced back yard encompassing covered patio and concrete cellar, large shop/yard building at 721 W. 4th for \$79,000.

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**CLARENDON**  
• 413 S. Carhart. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car, CH/A, cellar, storage bldg. \$52,000.  
• 1020 S. Taylor. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car, CH/A. \$55,000.

• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000.

### COUNTRY PROPERTIES

- 13 acs. west of Clarendon, 2 miles - Two story stucco home, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled inside, carport, excellent fence, horse shed and pens. \$50,000.
- South of Clarendon - 100 acs. grass.
- 100 acs. - cotton farm, domestic well, lots of deer.
- 160 acs. - CRP, windmill, excellent quail and deer.
- 160 acs. - windmill and domestic well, very scenic, excellent hunting.
- 49+ acs. - good dove hunting, windmill, small barn. Hwy. frontage.
- 80+ acs. in Hall Co. - deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees.

## THANK YOU

Hope Express. Thank you to *The Clarendon Enterprise* for taking pictures. A great big thank you to Kenna Sluder, the field representative for the Donley County Unit and Hillary McAnear, the Chairman for Donley County. The work these two do behind the scenes is endless and the reason that the relay goes so smoothly for all of us. There

## THANK YOU

were many who sponsored and donated but those that helped me were Barbara Hill and E. Wayne Barbee from Clarendon Insurance Agency and Brenda and Joey Lee from Lee's Insurance Agency. Looking forward to another great year in 2006.  
**Debbie Hamilton,**  
Team Captain for the Hope Express

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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**BEAUTIFUL LARGE BRICK HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION** - 2,392 sq. ft with 3 (or 4) bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, large living, dining, den with wood burner fireplace, music room (cold convert to 4th bedroom), utility, oversized attached 2 car garage, large inside storage room behind garage, central heat & ref. air, fenced back yard with patio and gas grill, and nice metal storage building at 619 S. Allen for \$125,000.

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**CONVENIENT LOCATION ON BRICK STREET** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, recently updated and includes central heat & air, 1 car garage, 1 car port, fenced back yard and storage building at 610 W. 3rd St. for \$46,500.

**PARTIALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location at 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

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**IT'LL DO MOTEL** - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartment in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$125,000.

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**LELIA LAKE - PRICED BELOW APPRAISAL FOR QUICK SALE** - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick with 2,479 sq. ft. living space - large kitchen/dining with built-ins and lots of nice cabinets, large den with wood burner fireplace, sunroom with inside grill, large living room, lots of closet and storage space, central heat and ref. air, new carpet, attached double garage and additional two car port, chain link fenced yard, dog kennel with six runs, nice landscaping including fruit, nut, and shade trees. All on 1.83 acres in Lelia Lake, the "Garden Spot" of Donley County for only \$89,500. **SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT.**

**ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES** - including nice house with 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, sunroom, utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage, central heat and ref. air, central air conditioning, extensive landscaping, including fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees. Located downtown Ashtola for \$22,000.

**HEDLEY - 2 B/R, 1 1/2 BATH** - kitchen, living, utility and recently constructed large den with wood burner stove and built-in shelving, 2 car garage plus a 2 car port and a fenced back yard; a nice retirement atmosphere or a good place to raise a family and let the kids attend highly rated Hedley schools - located at 303 Short St. for \$49,500. **REDUCED \$45,000.**

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**GREENBELT - SMALL TRAILER ON 2 LOTS** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen with refrigerator and range, propane heat, 2 window air units, nice barbecue grill, furniture presently in house included at 36 Swanson St. in Howardwick for \$11,000.

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**Sheriff's Report:  
Variety of calls keep officers busy**

**July 4**  
12:22 a.m. - Grass fire, Greenbelt Lake. Lease lots.  
12:26 a.m. - Deputy on scene. Recall fire department and EMS.  
2:04 a.m. - Fight in progress, Sandy Beach.  
2:14 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle, 500 block W. 2nd.  
2:47 a.m. - Located complainant, Greenbelt Lake Marina. Possible assault.  
4:23 a.m. - See caller 100 block Gary St. Howardwick. Assault.  
4:40 a.m. - Cont. on to 100 block Frederick St. Howardwick.  
10:52 a.m. - Out at feedlot east of Clarendon. Ongoing investigation.  
2:17 p.m. - Back to feedlot east of Clarendon.  
2:44 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Out of county warrant.  
6:22 p.m. - Out at city hall Howardwick.  
10:30 p.m. - Disturbance, Eighth St. near Johns St. Fireworks.

**July 5**  
1:30 a.m. - Transport to Potter Co. TDC Pickup.  
6:11 a.m. - Fight in progress, 500 block W. 2nd. Possible weapon.  
7:32 a.m. - Single vehicle accident, 3-5 miles east of Memphis, Hwy. 287.  
5:35 p.m. - Grass fire, South of railroad tracks, north of Hwy. 287 at Goodnight St.  
5:42 p.m. - EMS assist, CR 26.  
8:14 p.m. - See complainant, 4000 block CR 13A.  
8:26 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. PF/criminal mischief.

**July 6**  
12:50 a.m. - Checking on plane landing at airport.  
1:50 a.m. - Nat. Weather Service reporting school weather station clocked winds at 78 mph during thunderstorm.  
3:37 a.m. - Vehicle with flat, Hwy. 287.  
8:15 a.m. - Gas drive off, Eastbound Hwy. 287. Hall Co. also notified.  
9:58 a.m. - At residence, FM 1754.  
10:39 a.m. - See complainant, Hwy. 287 at S. Parks.  
12:52 p.m. - Vehicle accident, parking lot, Hwy. 287 at S. Koozie.  
7:45 p.m. - Assist DPS, vehicle search, Hwy. 287, milepost 188.  
9:37 p.m. - Sixth and Bugbee.

**July 7**  
12:49 a.m. - In alley with semi, 200 block S. Kearney.

25:58 a.m. - Secure building, W. 5th St.  
1:49 a.m. - To Sandy Beach area. Gunshots reported.  
9:24 a.m. - At residence 400 block W. Third.  
10:06 a.m. - Out at gin office, Lelia Lake.  
1:40 p.m. - At feedlot east of Clarendon.  
5:35 p.m. - Possible break-in, 400 block E. Burkhead.  
7:12 p.m. - See complainant, 200 block E. Third.  
7:39 p.m. - Out at residence, Betty St. Howardwick.

**July 8**  
9:52 a.m. - 911 hangup, 500 W. Sixth St. Secure. Kids playing with phone.  
2:24 a.m. - Stranded motorist, 1½ miles east of west Donley County line, Westbound.  
5:03 p.m. - Served trespass warning.  
5:42 p.m. - Serve legal papers, Sailfish, Howardwick.  
8:40 p.m. - Assist with loose livestock, FM 3162.  
10:19 p.m. - Fight in progress, Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.  
11:01 p.m. - Check 300 block S. Parks. Possible fire.  
11:13 p.m. - No fire.

**July 9**  
8:23 a.m. - Reported stranded motorist, N. 70 at bridge.  
8:44 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Out of county warrant.  
9:21 a.m. - Out with male subject at City Park.  
9:51 a.m. - Back out with same subject leaving town on his bicycle.  
3:14 p.m. - Back out with indigent male, 600 block W. Second.  
7:28 p.m. - Abandoned trailer, Charles St. Howardwick.  
9:12 p.m. - See caller, 600 block S. Kearney.  
10:23 p.m. - Single vehicle accident, 100 block E. Second St.  
11:00 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. DWI 3 or more.

**July 10**  
2:25 a.m. - To vet clinic.  
11:22 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
3:24 p.m. - Strange vehicle, Residence, S. Hwy. 70.

**Summary**  
Arrests: 8  
EMS: 22  
FD: 3

**'Round-Town Riot to perform at Claude theatre**

Cami Stinson and the 'Round-Town Riot will perform a live show at the Armstrong County Museum's Gem Theater in Claude on Saturday, August 6, 2005. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Cami developed a voice which is refreshingly skilled and powerful force in her music. Having studied with Benny Kubiak, who performed with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, Cami and her fiddle bring a lively quality to this ensemble.

**Ms. Kristy's Day Care  
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Due to an unexpected blessing, Ms. Kristy's Day Care will remain open. I have only 2 pre-school places open for children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years (not in school yet).

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**Drugs in the News**

**Xenical Helped Teens Lose Weight**

The results of a study involving teenagers and weight loss experienced while they took the drug *orlistat* (Xenical) were published in a recent issue of *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Obese teens, ages 12 to 16, were evaluated as to the effect to Xenical, diet, exercise, and behavioral therapy on weight loss for this age group.

The teens were divided into two groups; a Xenical and a placebo group (no drug). All ate a low calorie diet. Behavior therapy involved learning to eat slowly and avoiding snacks. Each teen participated in aerobic exercise and strength training. A 5% and 10% drop in body mass index (BMI) was used to evaluate study participants. At the end of 12 months almost 15% of those who received the low calorie diet, exercise, and behavior therapy experienced the 5% drop in their BMI. Among those who received Xenical, 26% achieved a 5% drop in BMI. In addition, three times as many in the Xenical group experienced a 10% drop in BMI compared to the placebo group.



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**Clarendon Country Club**

**Tee Time: 2:00 p.m.**

**Entry Fee: \$40.00 per person**

- Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.
- \$15,000 "Hole in One" on hole #15.
- Cash prize for "Closest to the Pin" on hole #5.
- Door prize drawings will be held throughout the day.
- Adult supervision will be provided at the swimming pool, so bring the kids!
- The Grill will be open and will be offering a cut rate of \$4.00 on a meal that will consist of a hamburger or hotdog, chips, drink, and a candy bar.



To register, please call Markeeta Howard at 874-3041 or Greg Henry at 874-3618. Leave your name and phone number.