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THIS WEEK

2. Some Dallas-area students aren't taking the state's food mandates sitting down.
3. Teams can start signing up for the cancer society's Relay for Life.
6. The USDA sets a date for a soybean request referendum.
7. And TxDOT implements cost-cutting moves.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's refulgent edition!

Early voting underway for spring elections

Early voting by personal appearance continues this week at the administrative offices of local governments holding elections this spring.

Voters can cast ballots early through May 11 in races for city aldermen, school boards, and hospital board.

Polling is being conducted at the following locations: Clarendon City Hall for Board of Aldermen, Medical Center Nursing-Home for the Donley County Hospital Board, CISD Administration Building for Clarendon School Board, Hedley City Hall for Board of Aldermen, and HISD administration office for Hedley School Board.

Election day this year will be Saturday, May 15.

Rural development to hold office day here

The USDA Rural Development Local Office in Amarillo, serving the Texas Panhandle area including Donley County, will be holding an office day Monday, May 10, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A staff member will be available to discuss housing programs for very low, low, and moderate income families, various community loans and grants, and business and industry loans. They will also provide guidance in applying for USDA Rural Development assistance.

The USDA Rural Development office day will be held at the Donley County Farm Service Agency office, 321 Sully Street in Clarendon.

Interested applicants are requested to schedule an appointment by calling 806-468-8600, ext. 4.

Bronchos' bake sale set for this Saturday

The Broncho boys basketball teams will have a bake sale at Lowe's the day before Mother's Day, Saturday, May 8, 2004, from 8:00 a.m. until they sell out.

The players are raising money to attend a summer basketball camp in Portales, New Mexico, in July. Support Broncho basketball and get your homemade desserts for Mother's Day.

CHS Talent Show will be this Thursday night

The Clarendon High School Student Council will host its third annual Talent Show on Thursday, May 6, in the CHS Auditorium.

Come watch the young stars waiting for their turn to shine. All proceeds will go to St. Jude's Research Hospital. The Starwatch starts at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 for students and \$3 for adults. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Shoving match ends high-speed chase

By Ashlee Kidd, Clarendon Enterprise

A high speed chase Saturday night landed a California man in the Donley County Jail facing charges of evading arrest and aggravated assault on a peace officer.

David Allen Myer, 35, of Glendora, California, was taken into custody after he led law enforcement officers on a high speed chase exceeding 100 miles per hour through Armstrong and Donley Counties.

"At approximately 10:20 p.m., the Donley County Sheriff's Depart-

ment received a call that a dark Chevrolet Camaro was headed east on US Hwy. 287 traveling at excessive speeds," Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said. "DPS Trooper Lynn Mays had clocked the vehicle speeding west of Claude and chased it through Claude."

Mays and two units from the Armstrong County Sheriff's Department then continued in pursuit of the vehicle east of Claude on Hwy. 287.

DPS Trooper Chris Ward spiked the vehicle one half mile west of the

Armstrong/Donley County line, but the suspect was able to continue driving.

The pursuit then continued east, and DPS Sergeant Richard Gribble spiked the vehicle a second time one half mile west of Ashtola, but that also failed to stop the suspect.

"Spiking the vehicle only slowed him down to about 80 miles per hour," Blackburn said.

"The vehicle made aggressive moves towards Donley County police units and was finally brought

to a stop five miles west of town after I nudged him with my pickup," Blackburn said.

Blackburn said that the officers and troopers from the two counties worked well together.

"It worked smooth, and it comes in handy to have vehicles like my pickup that are heavy enough to shove another vehicle without causing any damage."

According to Blackburn, the officers involved in this chase were determined to stop the suspect before

he reached Clarendon.

"We have a policy that we weren't going to chase him through town," he said. "It would have put too many lives on the line."

Myer was arraigned by Donley County Judge Jack Hall on Monday, and bond was set at \$75,000 for aggravated assault on a peace officer and \$25,000 for evading arrest.

At press time, law enforcement officials say it is undetermined whether the use of alcohol or narcotics was involved in the case.

Pucker up



Andrea Coxey and Anna Summers of the Associated Ambulance Authority get ready to kiss a lucky porker last Friday as the culmination of the Donley County Hospital District's "Kiss A Pig" contest in which penny votes were cast for a variety of candidates. Coxey and Summers, along with Vicky Robertson, were the winners, and the contest raised more than \$650 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

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Assisted living idea is closer to reality

A long-awaited assisted living center will take another step closer to reality this weekend with groundbreaking ceremonies being held Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Clarendon Country Cottage Assisted Living will be located at Seventh and Taylor, and manager Sue Leeper says the facility when completed will give local people the opportunity to stay in their hometown near family, and friends.

The Country Cottage will be a 17-apartment building available for ambulatory residents, who will be provided home cooked meals, a warm and loving environment, interaction with other residents, and assistance with medications as well as medical needs.

The facility is being designed by architect Ken Condray of Lubbock and will be built by contractor William Jones of Amarillo.

Leeper said she's wanted to start an assisted living facility for many years but only moved forward with the plan after her husband, Jack, passed away last April.

"He told me to go on with life, and this is my way of doing that," she said. "We've always wanted this for the community."

Leeper expects construction to start on the facility this fall and to be open for business sometime in 2005.

"We're still in the financial stage of it," she said. "We're forming a limited liability partnership for investors."

Leeper worked for 18 years as a nurse and director of nurses with the Donley County Hospital District and then was employed for three years by the Texas Department of Health, where she investigated and surveyed nursing homes.

Leeper invites the public to join her in prayer and thanksgiving at the groundbreaking this weekend.

"We believe that Clarendon Country Cottage has been orchestrated by God for the community of Clarendon."

Treasury, IRS warn of identity theft e-mail scheme

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service today warned taxpayers of an e-mail-based scheme that attempts to trick taxpayers into revealing personal information such as Social Security numbers, driver's license information, and bank and credit card numbers.

In this ploy, unsuspecting consumers receive an e-mail, claiming they are under investigation for tax fraud and are subject to prosecution. The e-mail informs recipients they can "help" the investigation by providing "real" information and directs them to an official-looking Web site, <http://deptreas.org/irs/7634/>, where detailed personal information must be provided to dispute the charge.

Identity thieves can use an individual's per-

sonal data to take over their financial accounts, run up charges on their credit cards, apply for loans, credit cards, or other services in the victim's name, and file fraudulent tax returns.

At the request of the IRS and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), the Internet service provider that was hosting the Web site has shut the site down. The scheme is being investigated by TIGTA, which addresses threats to federal tax administration.

The bogus IRS web page and the e-mail in this instance contained several grammatical errors, rendering them immediately suspect. However, new versions of the scam could surface in the future, including more effectively-written text and a different destination Web site.

The IRS does not use e-mail to contact

taxpayers about issues related to their accounts. Official taxpayer contact usually includes a letter on IRS stationery in an IRS envelope. IRS letters also contain a contact phone number.

Taxpayers who believe they have received a suspect communication are encouraged to call TIGTA's toll-free fraud referral hotline at 1-800-366-4484.

Taxpayers can also contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. An IRS representative will be able to verify the taxpayer's account status and determine whether a particular communication is legitimate.

Additional information on identify theft and other fraud may be found on the following Web sites: www.consumer.gov/idtheft and www.tigta.gov.

Estlack boys among nation's top bantam breeders

The American Bantam Association has honored two Clarendon boys with the recognition of Master Breeder this spring.

Allen and Russell Estlack, the father and son duo behind Estlack Boys Bantams, earned this prestigious distinction after twenty-four years of raising and showing black cochin bantams.

Allen (known as "Pigeon" to childhood friends) has a long history of showing chickens that goes back to the early 1950s. However, the Estlacks didn't begin raising black cochins until 1979.

When Russell was just four, Allen began looking for a gentle variety of chicken that his son could show. The purchase of a trio (two hens and a rooster) thus started a hobby that would bring the father

and son closer together and earn them national recognition.

Russell called the hens his lady chickens.

"I was allergic to cats and dogs, so Sally, my favorite hen, became my pet. I took her everywhere," he recalls with a grin, "even into restaurants."

It is hard to resist the charm of the small black birds, especially on a freshly mowed lawn. The cochins glow with a beetle-like green sheen in the sun as they wade through the grass, clucking softly and preening themselves.

In order to become Master Breeders, the Estlacks have traveled to chicken shows in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Chickens are judged by how closely their type and condition

meet the breed and variety descriptions in the American Poultry Association's *Standard of Perfection*.

Exhibitors must earn twenty or more starred wins to attain Master Breeder status, and stars are only granted when a bird defeats one hundred or more birds in a class or when it becomes grand or reserve grand champion of a show. Estlack Boys Bantams joins only 21 breeders nationwide in accomplishing this level of excellence.

"This hobby has become a life-long pleasure that I will enjoy sharing with my children," Russell said. "I want to thank my parents for their sacrifices in reaching this achievement. The birds require a lot of time and care. But, I can't imagine life without them. I'm sure Dad feels the same way."



Bantam chicken breeders Allen and Russell Estlack with a pair of their award-winning black cochins.

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City aldermen hold meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 27 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Mayor Tex Selvidge put forth for reconsideration the issue of funding Frank Hommel's attendance at the Texas Travel Councilors meeting in College Station. The board had previously agreed to pay \$180 for travel expenses if the county would match that amount, which the county commissioners then voted not to do.

Selvidge wanted to know if the board wished to go ahead and provide funds for this expense through the Motel Bed Tax fund, but Aldermen Mark White and Janice Knorpp pointed out that the city was already helping Hommel by way of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation by paying the cost for his booth at the meeting. No further action was taken.

City Administrator Sean Pate presented a proposal for purchasing a sewer jet machine - a device that uses high-pressure water to clear blocked sewer lines. The machine is expected to pay for itself by freeing up city workmen to do other tasks and by reducing the need to dig into city streets to clear blocked lines. The board voted to accept a proposal for a sewer jet from Renfro for \$24,060.

The location of the recycling Dumpsters was discussed, and the board agreed to leave those containers at their present location at First and Kearney.

4-H to meet Tuesday

The Donley County 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Center.

This will be the last 4-H meeting of the school year. The 4-H Club officers for the 2004-2005 years will be elected at this meeting.

Hoofers to sell donuts

The Holiday Hoofers will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts Memorial Day weekend, May 29, 2004, at the Lowe's parking lot and at Lake-side Marina.

To place an order, call Debbie at 874-3314 or Hillary at 874-5152. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.



Cubs race at district

Tyler Smith, Coltan Gage, and Taylor Smith recently competed against 46 other boys at the District Pinewood Derby Race held in Panhandle. Coltan placed second in the Tiger Division and fourth overall with an accumulated time of 11.872 seconds. Taylor placed second in the Wolf Division and eighth overall with an accumulated time of 12.01 seconds, and Tyler placed fifth in the Wolf Division and twentieth overall with an accumulated time of 12.16 seconds.

Courtesy photo.

Sign-up period underway for Relay for Life teams

The Donley County American Cancer Society Relay for Life is just around the corner. Register your team today by calling the American Cancer Society at 874-3314 or 874-5152. This "celebration of life" brings the Donley County community together in unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 6:00 p.m. on August 6 to 2:00 a.m. on August 7 at the Clarendon College Track.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's version of an athletic relay, but with a new twist. Relay for Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise

funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site; and when they are not taking their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Teams from companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts.

"Relay for Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Hillary McAnear, event chair.

"Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made, not in cancer cure rates but in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

weather report

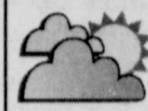
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Total precipitation this month: 3.08"
 Total precipitation to date: 7.28"
 Total precipitation in April last year: 0.50"
 Total YTD total last year: 1.25"

weekend forecast



Friday, May 7
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Saturday, May 8
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Sunday, May 9
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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 4, 1989

Several outstanding Clarendon young people were recognized at the first annual band banquet held recently. Roger Estlack, son of Allen and Helen Estlack, received the John Phillip Sousa Award. Anthony Cole and Roger Estlack took the Senior Appreciation Award, and Stacy James, daughter of Buddy and Julie James, earned the Director's award.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, May 6, 1954

Winfred Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Self, was named county winner in the 1954 Texas County Tractor Operator's contest held here by Palmer Implement Co. Fourteen Future Farmers from this area participated in the contest.

Clyde Wilson's interests in the Texaco service station located two blocks west of main street have been purchased by the Cornell brothers, Dude and Bill. At the present time Bill will operate the Texaco station, and Dude will continue to operate the Sinclair station one block east of the stop light.

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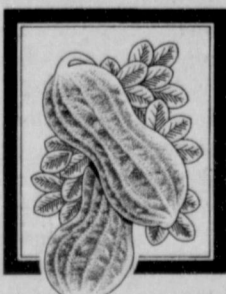
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Honor group recognizes local youth

Nickless Devin, a Junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering, was among those honored by their academic departments during Honors Week 2004 at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa recently.

Each year, various academic departments, organizations, and student affiliates designate individuals to receive academic, leadership, and service awards.

Devin received recognition by Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honorary, as Outstanding Junior. The Mechanical Engineering Department designated him Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Sophomore (based upon hours in his major department) as well.

During Tapping Ceremonies for the University-wide Honor Societies, Devin was selected to Blue Key and Mortar Board. Mortar Board is unusual in that the graduating Seniors select the President for the succeeding year. This year, Nickless was selected to be President of Mortar Board for 2004-2005.

Prior to Honors Week, the Jasons (the oldest men's honor society at the University) made its selections. Criteria for selection included achievements in scholarship, leadership,



Nickless Devin

service, University activities, and promise of future success at Alabama and beyond. Devin was among the thirty-five selected to this prestigious organization. Each new member is required to wear a bowler hat and carry a cane during Honors Week.

For the past three years, Nickless has served the University as a member of Capstone Men and Women, the official ambassadors of the University, and this year he serves as First Vice-President.

During the summer, Devin will be employed by Chevron Oil Company in their co-operative student program.

Devin is a graduate of Clarendon High School and is the son of Mark and Karla Devin of Clarendon.

Clarendon Elementary sets transition meeting for kindergarten parents

Clarendon Elementary will be holding a Transition Meeting Wednesday, May 12, at 2:15 for parents of the children who will be starting Kindergarten next year. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria.

At this meeting we will discuss Kindergarten Readiness, Kindergarten Expectations, Daily Schedule, Routines, and supplies needed. You may also pre-register your child at this time. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immuniza-

tion record, and their social security number. If your child is in HeadStart all of this is already on file, but you will still need and want to come to this meeting.

The Kindergarten Visitation Day will be held on Thursday, May 13, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

If parents are unable to attend the transition meeting, they are asked to bring a copy of the birth certificate, shot record, and Social Security card to Visitation Day.

HISD sets Kindergarten Visiting Day this Friday

Hedley School will have their Kindergarten Visiting Day on Friday, May 7, 2004. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

If you have a kindergarten age child and are interested in sending them to Hedley School, please contact the school at 856-5323.

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Turkey museum will host Psalms IV

Psalms IV of Amarillo will be in Turkey on May 8 for a concert to benefit the Turkey Roost Museum. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theater.

Psalms IV is a cappella quartet made of a group of gentlemen from the Amarillo and Canyon area. The first half of the concert will be dedicated to mothers and will include some old gospel songs requested from some of the local senior citizens.

The Gem Theater has comfortable seating, and the restroom facilities have been completed. They would love to fill the theater to capacity and invite everyone to attend.

For more information, call 423-1240 or 423-1420.

the lion's tale

by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 4, 2004, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 21 members and three guests. Our guests were Kelly Hill, guest of Lion Mark White; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Steve Myatt, guest of the club, who brought our program.

Coach Myatt spoke about our high school girls basketball program. He said the junior high and high school girls were the best looking girls he has seen, especially in an athletic sense. He expects excellence from himself and his girls. He said his father and Coach Carl Irlbeck both said Clarendon was the favorite place they had stayed.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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USDA sets date for soybean request for referendum

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it will offer soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order as authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act. The request for referendum will be conducted at USDA's County Farm Service Agency Offices. To be eligible to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of Jan. 1, 2002, through Dec. 31, 2003. Only those producers who desire a referendum on the order will participate. Beginning May 3, 2004, and continuing through May 28, 2004, producers may obtain a form to request a referendum from County FSA Offices either in person or by sending a request by mail or facsimile. Forms may also be obtained from: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/rp-soy.htm>. Individual producers and other producer entities may request a referendum at the County FSA Office where their administrative farm

records are maintained. For the producer not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to request a referendum will be provided at the County FSA Office where the producer owns or rents land. Mail in requests must be postmarked by May 28, 2004, and received in the County FSA Office by June 7, 2004. All other requests made by facsimile or in person must be received in the County FSA Office by May 28, 2004. USDA will conduct a referendum on the order if a least 10 percent of the 663,880 soybean producers request a referendum, provided that no more than one-fifth be producers from one State. The request for referendum is mandated by the act. The act requires that the Secretary of Agriculture conduct a request for referendum every five years after the initial referendum in 1994. USDA monitors activities of the United Soybean Board. The mandatory program is financed by an assessment of one-half of 1 percent of the net market value of the soybeans. Notice of the soybean request for referendum will be published in the March 25, 2004, Federal Register.

Carson County Museum to host exhibit, art show

May is going to be a very special month at the Carson County Square House Museum located in Panhandle. An exhibit of Lecretia Heaton's paintings, sculptures, and decorative items has been put together by her friends and will be displayed through the end of June in the Purvines Gallery of the Square House. In addition, Nancy Riley is installing the art of her junior high and high school students including those who won awards on the state level. Lecretia Savage McMurry Heaton, a native of Borger, has shared her talent with the community for over half a century. During the fifties and sixties, Lecretia designed booklets and pamphlets for various events in Borger, painted murals for dance, style shows, etc., taught art

Duncan, Schollenbarger top CCC men's golf game

By Sandy Anderberg
Several players took part in the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club on Wednesday, April 28. Carroll Duncan and Butch Schollenbarger shot good enough to claim the top spot as they each turned in a 72. Ellis Knight and R.O. Johnson tied for third place with a 73. Dorothy Breedlove and Bonnie Crawford bested the field of eight players on Thursday, April 29, in the weekly women's game as they each shot a 68. Sherol Johnston came in third with a 71. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

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Carharts visit paper
 Al and Sue Carhart of Kerville visited THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE on Monday. Al is a distant relative of Rev. L.H. Carhart, who established the paper and the town of Clarendon in 1878, and he provided genealogical information during research for the paper's 125th anniversary last June.

CC Nursing Program taking applications

The Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Program is taking applications now for classes to begin in January 2005. Prospective students must earn an acceptable score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and meet other requirements. The test costs \$40 and may be taken a maximum of two times. Testing dates at the CC Nursing Building at 313 S. Kearney are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 10, 12, 24, and 26; June 7 and 9; July 7 and 13; and August 23. Testing dates at the CC Pampa Center at 1601 W. Kentucky are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 19, June 21, July 19, and August 24. For more information about the CC Nursing Program, contact Sharon Rust, RN, at 806-874-3571.

TxDOT taking measures to reduce operating costs

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has implemented a plan to assist the State of Texas in reducing operating cost. Starting April 26, 2004, TxDOT's Childress District Maintenance Section will begin working 4-10 hour days. "The longer daylight periods through the spring and summer months will allow for earlier start times and a longer work day," said Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer. All maintenance and maintenance support offices will work 4-10 hour days with offices being closed one day a week. Telephones will be forwarded to the District Office in Childress or the Maintenance Supervisor in your respective County. This plan will allow the maintenance sections to spend more time on the job site and will save fuel cost by reducing trip time and traffic control set up time. A further savings in energy will be realized by the offices being closed one day per week. "TxDOT started this program a few years ago, and we saw a significant increase in work efficiency and a reduction in operating cost," said Keener. "Each office has been instructed to adjust their thermostats to coincide with the office being closed, and emergencies will be responded to promptly. We expect the public will continue to experience a high level of customer satisfaction." The maintenance offices in Childress, Wheeler, Donley, Motley, and Knox Counties will be closed each Monday. Collingsworth, Briscoe, Hall, Hardeman, Cottle, Foard, Dickens, and King will be closed each Friday. Anyone with questions about this or any other TxDOT issue may contact Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at 940-937-7145.

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I am in favor of having family night and family members eating with their loved ones anytime, but believe they could pay approximately \$1.40 per meal to cover the cost.

I am also in favor of the Dr. Gilkey scholarship, but think the money should come from donations instead of tax dollars.

When the no trespassing warrant was issued against a family member of a resident, I was never informed or asked my opinion. I believe the board needs to make any decision concerning a matter of this importance.

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Williams, Weatherton head to state track meet

By Sandy Anderberg
 Lady Bronco sprinters Angel Williams and Equilla Weatherton qualified for the state track meet after placing in the top two in their events in the Regional Meet in Levelland Friday and Saturday.
 Williams, who is the defending state champion in the 400-meter dash and the 100-meter hurdles, will be looking to repeat in both events.
 Williams' winning time in the 400-meter at last year's state meet was 14.71. In the Regional meet Williams ran a 14.87 in the hurdles and a 57.57 in the 400-meter dash. Her state-winning time in the 400-meter dash was 56.29. Williams will also advance to the state meet in the 200-meter dash, which she won at the Regional meet with a time of 25.26.
 Weatherton brought home a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash as she crossed the finish line in 12.28. Last year at the state meet Weatherton claimed the bronze medal with a time of 12.56. Weatherton also ran the 200-meter dash and was runner-up to Williams with a time of 25.45.
 Weatherton competed in the long jump but failed to make a quali-

fied jump in that event.
 "Both of these girls are two of the best at what they do in the entire state of Texas," coach Mike Ray said. "They will represent their school and community to the best of their ability and win! Both only have goals of gold at state."
 Also competing at the Regional meet was Haley Shelton. She took part in the long jump and 100-meter dash. Jessica Hernandez ran the 3200-meter run and finished in 8th place.
 On the Bronco side, the 800-meter relay qualified for the finals but failed to qualify for state. Members of the relay are Adam Leeper, Matt McCabe, Dusty Martindale, and Jesse Gowdy.
 Bradley Sell competed in the pole vault, and Ben Smith was in the high jump. McCabe also qualified in the finals of the 400-meter dash, and Martindale competed in the 200-meter dash. Neither athlete will advance to the next level.
 Ray was pleased with their effort despite not qualifying for the state meet and is already looking forward to next year.

Broncs ready for play-offs

By Sandy Anderberg
 The Broncos are District champs, but they are not slacking off in their bid at several post-season games. The Broncos are ready to get after it and will begin the playoffs sometime next week, a date which has not been decided as of yet.
 The Broncos hosted the Claude Mustangs Friday, April 29, and were defeated 6-12.
 It was a crucial game for the Mustangs as they were trying to stay alive for post-season play. According to head coach Brad Elam, the Broncos played a little sluggish and committed too many errors.
 "We weren't in the game in the beginning," Elam said. "We committed seven errors in the first inning that got us behind by eight (runs)."
 Claude took the early four-run lead in the first inning and added four more runs in the third and fourth innings. The maroon and white stopped the Mustangs in the last three innings of the game.
 "We played much better defense after the first inning," Elam said.
 The Broncos were able to put two more runs on the board in the second inning to pull within two runs, but that was the last of the Bronco scoring.
 "Jeremy (Howard) hit a two-run homerun, and we were able to score two more and load the bases but were not able to capitalize," Elam said.
 Despite posting the loss, Elam was pleased with Howard's pitching.
 "Jeremy pitched a good game," Elam said. "Quentin (West) added a double, and Stephen (Ford) scored two runs. J.C. (Blackburn) reached base three times, and Jon (McGlaun) had another solid game in left field."
 The Broncos will be working hard in practice to prepare for the playoffs.
 "The guys are pumped about winning district, and they are ready for the playoffs," Elam said.
 Game dates and times will be posted in the ENTERPRISE as soon as they become available.

Lady Broncos drop non-district game

By Sandy Anderberg
 Playing in a non-district game, the Lady Broncos were defeated by the Lady Comanches 2-9.
 Lacey Eads was on the mound, and Kaitlyn Howard was behind the plate. Jamie Simmons and Laura Dziedzic each slammed a double in the game.
 "We had several errors early on and never could make up the difference," coach Kathy Barton said. "But we did play better in the late innings."
 The Lady Broncos are looking forward to the playoffs, which will begin on Thursday, May 6, at Snyder High School beginning at 5:00 p.m. They will play Eden in the Bi-District game.

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6	Adam Leeper	Sr
7	Michael Bruce	So
8	Scottie Willis	Jr
10	Dusty Martindale	Sr
11	Eric Peterson	Sr
14	Jon McGlaun	Fr
15	Quentin West	So
17	LaDez Captain	Fr
18	Andrew Thomas	Fr
21	Stephen Ford	So
22	Tyler Drackley	Fr
23	Tim Sanchez	Jr
24	Chris Tiedeman	Fr
25	Clint Watson	Fr
Coach: Brad Elam		
Asst. Coach: Wade Calloway		

Lady Broncos

2	Jessie Howard	Fr
3	Kaitlyn Howard	So
4	Laura Dziedzic	Jr
5	Audrey Bennett	Fr
6	Erica Depew	Fr
7	Brittney Hall	Sr
8	Sarah Depew	Jr
10	Lacey Eads	Sr
11	Haley Shelton	So
12	Kayla Martindale	Jr
14	Kristin White	So
15	Kelsea Hoeltzel	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	Fr
17	Shanna Shelton	Jr
19	Kimberly Tolbert	So
20	Jamie Simmons	Jr
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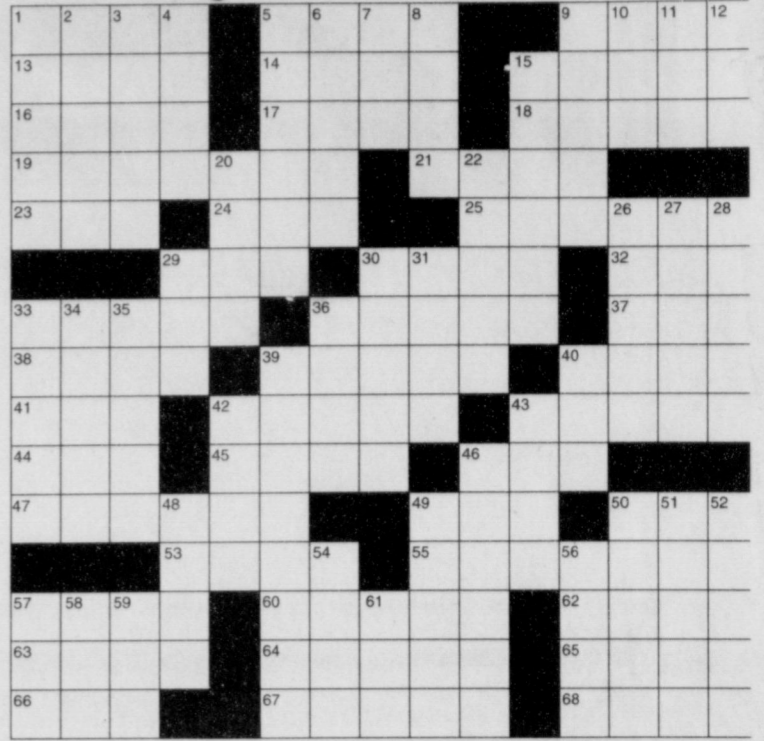
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Apr. 26
 2:44 a.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of E. Burkhead.
 11:38 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 2:28 p.m. - Standby for DPS.
 2:58 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Evading arrest with vehicle. No registration. No driver's license.
 4:28 p.m. - E. Third Street. Serving legal papers.
 8:04 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 10:02 p.m. - Pickup with livestock trailer vs. deer. Two miles west of Hedley.
 Apr. 27
 12:00 a.m. - Out at college.
 8:37 a.m. - See complainant at Sixth and Parks.
 3:29 p.m. - 600 block of S. Collinson.
 3:46 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody. Credit card abuse.
 5:50 p.m. - 600 block of S. Collinson.
 Consent to search.
 7:54 p.m. - 500 block of W. Second St. Continue investigation of credit card abuse.
 Apr. 28
 1:10 a.m. - Livestock struck by semi truck. Three miles west on Hwy. 287.
 7:40 a.m. - Welfare check. Rest area. Hwy. 287 and N. Hwy 70.
 8:53 a.m. - 600 block of S. Collinson.
 10:39 a.m. - 600 block of S. Collinson.
 10:45 a.m. - 200 block of S. Sully.
 11:56 a.m. - 500 block of S. Bugbee. Disturbance.
 3:11 p.m. - 500 block of W. Second. Continue investigation of credit card abuse.
 6:42 p.m. - Residence. W. Third Street.
 11:59 p.m. - Out at college.
 Apr. 29
 10:24 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 4:23 p.m. - See complainant at high school ball field.
 5:24 p.m. - Disabled vehicle. North side of River Bridge.
 6:11 p.m. - Accident. Hwy. 287 E. of Hedley. Vehicle v. deer.
 Apr. 30
 10:25 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 11:32 a.m. - See complainant. 200 block of S. Parks Street.
 12:26 p.m. - See complainant. S.O. lobby.
 1:09 p.m. - Deliver message. Clarendon residence.
 9:53 p.m. - E. Sixth Street.
 May 1
 12:23 a.m. - Single automobile accident. Hwy. 287 E. of Hedley. Vehicle on railroad track.
 1:47 a.m. - EMS assist 100 block of Jonny Street. Howardward.
 2:21 a.m. - Possible gunshots. Lease lots. Greenbelt Lake.
 1:03 p.m. - 600 block of E. Burkhead Street. Dog bite.
 9:01 p.m. - At residence on Burkhead Street. Follow up on dog bite.
 9:54 p.m. - 500 block of E. Second Street.
 10:28 p.m. - Intercept vehicle pursuit from Armstrong County.
 10:47 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Aggravated assault with vehicle on peace officer and evading arrest with a vehicle.
 May 2
 12:59 a.m. - Disturbance in 200 block of S. Parks Street. Dogs barking.
 1:10 a.m. - To jail with one in custody.
 1:30 a.m. - To jail with one in custody.
 6:13 p.m. - Disturbance. Front and Kearney Streets. Loud music.
 11:51 p.m. - Goodnight and Wood Streets. Clarendon.
 11:51 p.m. - Transport one male to S.O. Disturbance. Mental health officer also en route.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Pouch
 - 5. Assist
 - 9. Judge
 - 13. Lotion ingredient
 - 14. Wind
 - 15. Craze
 - 16. Belief
 - 17. Continent
 - 18. Forestall
 - 19. Freudian
 - 21. Metric weight unit
 - 23. Spanish contraction
 - 24. Avail
 - 25. Neighborhood pest
 - 29. Boxing champ
 - 30. Sleeping
 - 32. Central processing unit
 - 33. Girl in Wonderland
 - 36. Type of wood
 - 37. Possessive pronoun
 - 38. Brand of laundry detergent
 - 39. Repent
 - 40. Lairs
 - 41. Wreath
 - 42. Beautify
 - 43. Type of code
 - 44. Once
 - 45. Tone
 - 46. Grovel
 - 47. Jew or Arab
 - 49. Gel
 - 50. Huge
 - 53. Disfigure
 - 55. Groom
 - 57. Excuse
 - 60. Sailing
 - 62. Band instrument
 - 63. Old TV show
 - 64. Food
 - 65. Microscope viewer
 - 66. Narcotic
 - 67. Cook in an oven
 - 68. Otherwise
 - 15. Sickness
 - 20. Holiday log
 - 22. Actress, Dunn
 - 26. Yellow pigment
 - 27. Tournaments
 - 28. Care for
 - 29. Whiz
 - 30. Terminate
 - 31. Former W. German capital
 - 33. Reference
 - 34. Feudal superior
 - 35. Expression
 - 36. British School
 - 39. Adios
 - 40. Cur
 - 42. Reach
 - 43. Allot, with "out"
 - 46. Assail verbally
 - 48. Fill
 - 49. Mutter
 - 50. Biblical tower
 - 51. Wrinkle removers
 - 52. Canada and snow
 - 54. Baby sheep
 - 56. Indian wood
 - 57. Curve
 - 58. MGM's lion
 - 59. Annoy
 - 61. Body of water

Official count confirms Betts' victory

Final polling numbers have been canvassed from the fourth annual Turkey King election two weeks ago, and Renee "Broncho" Betts is still the winner.
 A careful count gave Betts \$295.06. Valorie Ashcraft was second with \$69.60; Nancy Davis was third with \$63.70; Jewel Houston was fourth with \$32.45; Tessie Robinson was fifth with \$29.46; and Martha Smith was sixth with \$20.31.
 Bringing up the rear was the write-in candidacy of Jim Riley (the only man in the race) with an even \$20 followed by Linda Thornton with \$5.75, Anita Aaron with \$2.54, Anna Summers with \$2.16, and Andrea Coxy with \$1.86.
 All proceeds from the king contest go to promote tourism in Donley County.
 Organizers of the fourth annual Turkey Strut also praised Mark C. White and his associates from Community Bank for their help with the "bank robbery" and Dep. Barney (Mike Spier) Fife for attempting to stop it even though the "robbers" got away.

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