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CEDC to approve new grant program

A program to help downtown property owners improve their storefronts is set to receive final approval when the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board meets in called session next Monday at 5:15.

This week the CEDC held a public hearing on its proposed Façade Grant Program, and 15 people attended with several making comments or suggestions. The feedback from the forum was generally positive.

Edwin Campbell, who works with First Baptist Church's Downtown Ministry Center, was enthusiastic about the plan.

"We appreciate this program, and we're excited about it," he said.

The Façade Grant Program as it is proposed would provide fifty-fifty matching grants up to a maximum of \$2,000 per project for properties on a three-block stretch of Kearney Street between First and Fourth Streets.

For example, if the total of a project costs \$1,500, the CEDC would contribute a maximum of \$750. A \$4,000 project would be eligible for the maximum of \$2,000, and any projects costing more than \$4,000 would only be eligible for the maximum of \$2,000 of CEDC funds.

Projects eligible for consideration could be anything from a simple coat of paint to new signage to a complete rehabilitation of a storefront. The funds will be paid to successful applicants when invoices are submitted for the completed project.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Judy Burlin said her organization is behind the project "all the way" and will do whatever it can to help.

Based on feedback from the public, the board agreed to relax the requirement that projects must conform to a historical appearance, and confirmed that an already completed project could be eligible if it was completed in the current fiscal year.

The board also discussed whether a property that receives money in this fiscal year could be eligible for additional grant money in the future. It was agreed that these properties could apply again but only after the start of the third quarter of the next fiscal year and with the stipulation that preference would be given to new applicants.

The board did decide to stipulate that CEDC funds could not be used for labor costs if the owner, the

tenant, or the applicant's employees do the work. In that case, the grant would cover supplies and materials only.

Following next Monday's meeting, finalized guidelines and grant applications will be distributed to property owners and tenants in the grant area.

The board will begin considering grant applications at its May 5 meeting.

The program will run through the close of this fiscal year, which ends September 30, 2008. The program's future will depend on its success this year.

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Hedley UIL teams sweep district meet

Five Hedley UIL Academic Teams represented their school at the district meet at Frank Phillips College March 28, and all five won district championships and placed in the top individuals in their respective competitions.

Seniors led the way in several events as Danielle Smith won the gold medal in both Number Sense and Mathematics, and Jonathan Edmonson won overall Science, Chemistry, and Physics first place medals. Sam Lovely was first in Biology and second in overall Science, and Kristen Dwight was third in overall Science.

The juniors did well also as Skyler Conatser (gold), Amber Burnam (silver), and Elizabeth Garcia (fourth) led the Calculator Applications team to their second straight district crown.

Dylan Pettit, a sophomore, advanced to the regional competition in three events, tying for first in Number Sense and placing fourth in Science and Mathematics to help win district titles.

In Social Studies, younger students led the way to a first place finish. Sophomore Marlee Sargent placed first overall, and freshman Jasie Sargent finished second overall. Freshman Reid Copelin placed fifth. Britenie Saitta rounded out the score for Hedley by placing fourth in Informative Speaking.

Hedley will take 14 students to the regional competition at South Plains College in Levelland on April 11. Their sponsors are excited about their teams' progress.

Holocaust survivor to speak at college

Clarendon College will host "Remember the Holocaust," on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

This program will feature Tibor Stern, an 83-year-old Holocaust survivor, who will be on campus to share his story. Everyone in the community is invited to come out and take part in this memorable program.

A new exhibit on the Holocaust is on display in the CC Vera Dial Dickey Library until April 11. Almost 75 area public school students have already viewed the exhibit.

Bronco Parents set meeting this week

Bronco Parents will meet Thursday, April 10, at 5:45 p.m. at the football field.

The parents will start planning the Sports Banquet, which will be held May 15. Those interested should try to attend in order to make this a great evening for the Broncos and Lady Broncos.



Between the lines

Terri and Chris Ford mask off a border Monday afternoon at Pilgrim Bank - Texas, formerly Community Bank. The bank is in the middle of an ongoing facelift and renovation following its recent change of ownership.

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Donley County jobless claims edge lower

AUSTIN - Donley County's unemployment rate fell slightly in February, according to new data from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The seasonally unadjusted information showed the local jobless rate at 4.1 percent, down slightly from January's figure of 4.7 percent.

The state reported 70 people were looking for work in Donley County with 1,654 gainfully employed out of a workforce of 1,724.

In January, 84 people were looking for work out of a workforce of 1,717.

Statewide the February seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 4.1 percent, down from 4.3 percent in January and 4.5 percent in February 2007, reflecting lows not seen since the mid-1970s.

The 4.1 percent February unemployment rate in Texas remains significantly below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.8 percent. Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas grew by 13,500 jobs in February, Texas employers now have added 235,000 jobs over the past 12 months, for an annual growth rate of 2.3 percent.

"Texas has once again reached a prominent benchmark - a more than 30-year record low for unemployment," said newly appointed Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "Our falling unemployment, coupled with this month's significant job gains, indicates the sustained health and vitality of the Texas economy."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 2.6 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Odessa MSA was second at 3.1 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA at 3.2 percent.

"Texas employers spurred job growth again this month, adding 13,500 positions in February across a broad range of industry sectors,"

said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman.

"The unwavering commitment that Texas has shown to economic and workforce development has resulted in a resilient Texas labor market. While states across the nation are seeing a slowdown of job growth, this strong foundation is buffering what we are experiencing in Texas."

"Texas is the place to be for those seeking new jobs," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "With gains of more than 13,000 jobs in February, there are job opportunities in many industry sectors."

Beef Council recaps demand-building checkoff programs

AUSTIN - The Texas Beef Council (TBC) recently published the 2007 Annual Report highlighting key state and national programs of research, communication and promotion that Texas producers helped fund with checkoff dollars.

"Each year the annual report allows Texas producers to learn more about how their checkoff dollars were invested in various beef demand-building projects and programs throughout the previous year," said Sugie Sartwelle, chair of the TBC board of directors.

The Beef Checkoff Program was established as a part of the 1985 Farm Bill and assesses \$1-per-head on the sale of live domestic and imported cattle, in addition to a comparable assessment on imported beef and beef products.

By law, 50 cents of each dollar collected goes to national beef checkoff programs and the other half is administered by the state beef council. TBC collected approximately \$11.15 million dollars in 2007 and sent over \$5.57 million for national programs through the

Cattlemen's Beef Board.

The TBC board of directors, consisting entirely of Texas beef producers, sent an additional \$2.31 million to further support national checkoff programs. In total, the TBC board used about \$4.46 million dollars to fund in-state programs.

The report includes a chart indicating the percentage breakdown of investments in each program area and the additional national investments. Programs were directed to target audiences including consumers, retailers, restaurant operators,

health professionals, educators and media.

The report's reverse side summarizes similar information on national programs approved by the Cattlemen's Beef Board and contracted through organizations such as the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Federation of State Beef Councils and U.S. Meat Export Federation.

"We have over 149,000 beef producers here in Texas and I strongly encourage every one of them to learn and read about the

checkoff-funded programs taking place on their behalf," said Sartwelle. "It is important for producers to recognize that through these programs, TBC is working towards the industry's aggressive long range plan goal of increasing beef demand 10 percent by 2010."

Producers can request copies of the annual report summary or a more detailed audited 2007 financial report by emailing beef@txbeef.org or calling toll-free 1-800-846-4113. The annual report also can be viewed online at www.texasbeef.org.

July 4th activities lining up

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has released the schedule for this year's Saints' Roost Celebration, which will be held July 2-5.

A ten-team junior rodeo will kick things off this year for kids 16 and under on Wednesday, July 2, at the COEA Arena. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Action begins ginning up downtown on Thursday, July 3, with the Merchants' Western Days Street Sales all day and a Depression Lunch beginning at 11 a.m. That night the fun continues at the rodeo arena at 7:30 with a 20-head bronc ride.

The biggest day will be Friday, July 4, with the Country Craft Fair and Senior Citizens Bake Sale beginning at 10 a.m. on the Courthouse Square. The Old Settlers Reunion starts at 10:30, and the Al Morrah Shrine Club's Annual BBQ begins at 11 a.m. and continues until the food runs out.

The Kids' Bicycle Parade begins at 1 p.m. followed by the annual Western Parade at 2 p.m. The Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo will follow the parade.

The annual COEA Ranch Rodeo will open at 7:30 Friday night with 20 teams competing and an outdoor dance to follow. The rodeo follows the same schedule Saturday night.

During the day Saturday, downtown merchants will have their street sales going again; and concessions, wagon rides, and other games will be available downtown.

At this reporting, the date and time for the annual Turtle Race have not been announced.

To sign up for the parades, contact the Chamber office at 874-2421. For booth space at the Country Craft Fair, contact the Donley County Extension Office.

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 Saturday, June 14
 Sign-up starts May 1

guest commentary

State funds help tighten our border

By Representative Warren Chisum

Having voted for the \$110 million in border security funding that Governor Rick Perry requested in the last legislative session, I recently visited the border region to see the threat firsthand and assess the progress of our efforts. I can report that our approach is having an extremely positive impact.

The state is confronting the challenges at the border with a primary emphasis on prevention. And, while barriers can be effective in certain heavily-trafficked areas, closely coordinated local, state and federal law enforcement resources give us our best chance to hit our target: reduced crime and a secure border.

A one-size-fits-all solution for this complicated terrain of waterways, deserts, urban centers and agricultural operations is not possible. But, we can move away from an operational structure that records ever higher numbers of apprehensions, drug seizures, and convictions to an outcome-based model that focuses on crime prevention and safety.

At Governor Perry's request, state funds appropriated by the legislature are being used to provide much needed equipment and resources to support the brave men and women of the Border Patrol in achieving its vital mission. This funding and clear direction from the Governor's office have allowed us to attain an unprecedented level of coordination and cooperation among local, state and federal agencies in the border region.

Around the clock, local sheriffs' deputies, police officers, Border Patrol agents, Department of Public Safety troopers, Customs and Border Protection inspectors, Texas Military Forces personnel, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens and others under the coordination of the Texas Rangers are working together to secure the Texas/Mexico border. This teamwork is maximizing our resources, increasing our impact on organized smuggling activity, and protecting our citizens.

I have crossed rugged terrain on horseback with the Border Patrol, accompanied Game Wardens on boat patrols of border lakes and the Rio Grande River and flown at night in helicopters equipped with newly-acquired night vision capabilities. I have listened to weary law enforcement officers as they share stories of heavily-armed paramilitary forces and transnational gang members employed by drug cartels who threaten Texas landowners.

However, our efforts are succeeding and we have the results to back it up. In border counties that have long been the personal playground for smuggling organizations, serious crime has dropped by an average of 65 percent and illegal alien apprehensions have fallen as those who would cross illegally are staying home. It is clear that the word is out: Texas is serious about border security.

I am encouraged by conversations I had with experienced sheriffs like Sigi Gonzalez and D'Wayne Jernigan who told me that they have seen substantial progress in their border counties since operations began. Their newfound belief that a secure border is attainable through teamwork is yet more proof of our progress.

Our situation is improving because Texans decided to do something about border security instead of just talk about it. Border security is, first and foremost, a federal issue. Yet, Texas is making a difference because we are willing to dedicate our resources to a problem that affects the entire state and our nation. I am convinced that the Texas approach should be emulated in other states as soon as possible.

Our purpose is not to shut down the border, but to shut down criminal activity and illegal crossings. I am in favor of legal crossings and a guest worker program that will increase commerce, meet labor demands for certain industries in our state, and contribute to the economic prosperity of both the United States and Mexico.

Texas and Mexico have a long history of cooperation and friendship, and we should not let human smugglers and drug runners jeopardize that relationship.

In the weeks and months to come, we need to do even more to support our law enforcement officers on the border, providing more resources and giving them credit for their accomplishments. These hard-working people are logging significant overtime and risking their lives and their safety to keep us all safe. To continue this progress, we must consider continued state funding in the next legislative session. We must also encourage the federal government to provide its Customs and Border Protection Field Operations and Border Patrol the resources they need so that local and state resources are no longer necessary to secure the border.

In the end, I want Washington politicians and the people they represent to know that we're making great headway in securing our 1,254 mile border. By no means are we done, but we have shown what happens when we apply the right resources at the right places in the right way.

If we can continue this approach, I am confident that border security can be achieved and our nation's safety secured. Until then, we must continue to address this issue with a unity of effort and a sense of urgency.

Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) represents Donley County and the 88th District in the Texas Legislature.

Keeping track of old beaux online

Though I am a firm believer that the Internet is destroying the English language, intrapersonal communication, and the human ability to make connections, every once in a while it brings a little gift to your doorstep.

I often use Facebook to distract me from the task at hand. If you are unfamiliar, Facebook is a website where you can set up a personal profile and "network" with friends and family as well as organizations and groups.

I use it to keep in touch with high school and college friends I can't easily talk to and to keep up with events on campus and around town that I normally wouldn't know about.

It's a pretty great time-waster. It's also a pretty great place for snooping.

When I'm bored or avoiding work, my favorite thing to do is look through minor acquaintances' photo albums. I know them well enough to be Facebook friends but not enough to be invited to the wedding, so I snoop at their wedding pictures. I don't comment. I just look.

Periodically, I like to keep tabs on ex-boyfriends to see if they have gotten over me yet. Not likely, right?

So I was snooping on Facebook (stalking, kind of, actually) looking at pictures of an ex-boyfriend. His status

was still "in a relationship with," not "engaged to," so I figured he's still waiting for me, you know.



life's lessons
by Carrie Tippen

There were lots of cute pictures of him with his new girlfriend at baseball games and family gatherings. It was amazing how many weddings they have been in! Every other picture was her in a bridesmaid's dress, him in a tux, them at a table covered with flowers and tiny fruit plates.

And then, there's a picture of them in front of the Christmas tree labeled "Christmas '06." I notice something familiar in the photo; she and I have the same shirt/jacket combo. Whoa.

In fact, it was a Christmas present from my sister that very same Christmas.

It was very likely that we were wearing it on the same day, at the same time, and I probably have a similar picture of me in that shirt with Jay in front of the tree. I mean, take off the glasses and cut off a foot of hair, and we're basically the same person.

Proof positive that even though he has moved on to another girl, he really

has only replaced me with another version of me.

I, on the other hand, had swapped out a prematurely balding, kind of chunky dude for a guy with hair like the cover of a romance novel. I traded up, but he could find no higher than me.

I felt my ego pumped, and my guilt at dumping him rudely only to go out with a friend of his a few months later was fully assuaged. A double bonus. I was feeling pretty good about it until I started telling you. Now it feels ridiculous, and remarkably vain, even to admit it. Ego smashed.

It's a special type of schadenfreude, pleasure in someone else's pain, to think that exes never move on, that the dumped stay dumped, that you are the embodiment of an ideal not many people can live up to.

In truth, we just have the same shirt. Little else is comparable. She's willing to go to baseball games and get sweaty and sunburned, for Pete's sake.

She satisfies that part of his ideal that I never could and never wanted to fulfill.

To sum up this life lesson, I think Beyonce said it best: "Don't you ever for a second get to thinking you're irreplaceable." Because the ego fall-out at the end is pretty harsh.

**Juan Seguin - Hero of Texas Liberty**

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

After the Alamo fell and its defenders were lost, Gen. Sam Houston retreated eastward with his remaining troops. The Mexican Army was not far behind. Those days, the spring of 1836, were the gravest possible for the fledgling Republic of Texas, and they produced a new Texas hero.

Capt. Juan Nepomuceno Seguin, an officer commissioned by Stephen F. Austin, rode hard on horseback ahead of Mexican Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna's army after it seized Goliad. He warned settlers of the approaching danger, and became a Paul Revere of the Texas revolution.

As Houston made his way to San Jacinto, even the center of the young Republic at Washington-on-the-Brazos was abandoned. The desperate evacuation—called the Runaway Scrape—was a "pathetic exodus of refugees," wrote historian James L. Haley, as "whole families quit their land grants, fighting panic and epidemics of measles and fevers, taking only what they could carry, and joining the eastward flight through mud and swollen rivers."

"Houses were standing open, the beds unmade. The breakfast things still on the tables, pans of milk moulding in the dairies. There were cribs full of corn, smoke houses full of bacon, yards full of chickens ... cattle cropping the luxuriant

grass ... Forlorn dogs roamed around the deserted homes, their doleful howls adding to the general sense of desolation ... Wagons were so scarce that it was impossible to remove household goods, many of the women and children, even, had to walk." Noah Smithwick recalled in *The Evolution of a State*.

Juan Seguin and his men provided the rear guard for Sam Houston's army during the Runaway Scrape. When he arrived at San Jacinto, however, he learned his company of soldiers had been assigned to guard the camp while others were to fight the decisive battle on April 21.

"Seguin protested vigorously that no one in Texas had suffered more from Santa Anna than they, no one had a greater stake in the outcome, and indeed, they had no homes to go to unless the dictator was defeated," historian Haley wrote. Houston agreed. "The Tejanos took their place in the line, with scraps of cardboard in their headbands to identify them as Texans."

The advance began. Eighteen minutes later, the Texans had won. Many from that battlefield moved on to prominent roles in the Republic, and later the state of Texas. Juan Seguin served three terms in the Congress of the Republic, then two as mayor of San Antonio.

His military heroism and subsequent service did not insulate Juan

Seguin from controversies later in life. As tensions mounted between newly arriving Anglos and Mexican Texans, he took his family to Mexico in 1842. In his memoirs, he wrote that he was forced to serve in the Mexican Army during the U.S.-Mexican War four years later.

Today, history remembers Juan Seguin's courage in Texas's fight for independence. Within a few years after the battle of San Jacinto, the town of Walnut Springs changed its name to Seguin. The city obtained permission to move his remains from Nuevo Laredo to Seguin in 1976 and erected a statue of him in 2000. Several schools in Texas now bear the name of Juan Seguin.

I was reminded of the bravery of Juan Seguin and the controversy that later enveloped him when I addressed the annual conference of the American GI Forum in Corpus Christi last month. Dr. Hector P. Garcia, a World War II army officer, founded the GI Forum to work on behalf of returning Hispanic veterans.

Throughout Texas history, people of many backgrounds and all walks of life have stepped forward and answered the call in defense of liberty. As we celebrate San Jacinto Day this month, Seguin's story is another reminder that freedom is never free, and requires constant vigilance and sacrifice to keep it alive.

Transparency key to government responsibilityBy Susan Combs
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

You pay for your government, and you deserve to know how it spends your money.

That philosophy is gaining traction. State and federal governments are making transparency a priority, opting to make many records freely accessible, rather than keeping the public waiting for information requests.

From the beginning of my tenure at the Comptroller's office, we prioritized transparency efforts. On day three, we published this agency's expenditures online – down to the pencils – and posted other agencies' expenditure data

in short order.

Building upon those efforts, our office created *Where the Money Goes*, an online database for viewing state agency spending. Expenditures in the database are searchable by vendor name, expenditure category or agency name. With that kind of easy access to the information and numbers that make public institutions tick, taxpayers can learn about their government, question decisions, root out inefficiencies and hold officials accountable for the way tax dollars are spent.

Other Texas agencies have begun to embrace the idea that we can better inform taxpayers about spending.

Together, our offices are standardizing agency spending reports and focusing an eye toward providing more detailed, consistent pictures of state expenditures in the future.

Technology – and the Web in particular – has changed the expectations for customer service and government transparency at all levels.

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St. Mary's Give-away

St. Mary's Catholic Church celebrates Easter by giving to the community. The church gave away ten Easter Dinner Baskets. The ladies raffled two Easter baskets one for a boy and one for a girl. The money went to help the Pampa Pregnancy Crisis Center. The winners of the baskets were Matthew Lucero and Rhonda Olivas. An Easter egg hunt took place after church.

PPHM opens new Kiowa exhibit

CANYON - Sketches reunited from Yale University and Dickinson College collectively form an exhibit called "A Kiowa's Odyssey: A Sketchbook from Ft. Marion" currently on display in the Southwest-ern Gallery at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The experience of 72 Plains Indians that were moved from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft. Marion, Florida, is chronicled by Kiowa warrior Etahdleuh Doanmoe in 32-pages of sketchbook of drawings.

To stem further conflict along the Plains, the Indian were taken as prisoners to Ft. Sill and were exiled to Ft. Marion (St. Augustine), Florida. There, under the direction of Lt. Richard Henry Pratt, they were made to adopt Western values, appearance,

behavior, language, and beliefs.

On April 26, 2008, PPHM will host a symposium from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Candace Green, Ethnologist from the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution; Phillip Earenfight, Director of The Trout Museum, Dickinson College; and Joyce Szabo, Professor of Art History at the University of New Mexico.

The symposium will include a walking tour of the exhibition with Kiowa Storyteller Florene Whitehorse Taylor and lunch.

RSVP by April 23 to 806-651-2258 or ecunningham@pphm.wtam.u.edu. Cost is \$12 for PPHM members and \$18 for nonmembers. The exhibit runs through May 26, 2008.

Extension Spring Field Day April 10

CHILLICOTHE - Wheat, water and biofuels headline the upcoming Rolling Plains Spring Field Day scheduled for April 10 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Chillicothe, located at 1340 FM 392.

"Agriculture is Life" is the field day's theme, according to Dr. John Sweeten, resident director for the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Vernon.

"This year, besides wheat, there are a lot of other existing crop developments the scientists are ready to talk about," he said.

Registration is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and will include a welcome by Donald Kelm, Texas AgriLife Extension Service's district administrator in Vernon.

Two field tours from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. will introduce partici-

pants to a variety of the experiments being conducted on the Chillicothe research station, and stops will be made to hear several updates, including: "Small Grains Breeding and Cultivar Advances for the Rolling Plains"; "Subsurface Drip Irrigation: Potential for Rolling Plains Agriculture"; "Mesquite: Plague? or Renewable Biofuel Resource"; and "Fertilizer: Its Application and Management."

Following the tours, participants will return to the station's headquarters building where State Rep. Rick Hardcastle, R-Vernon, will provide a "Texas Energy Update" and Lewis Britt with U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's office will give producers a "Farm Bill Provisions Update."

With the possibility of high

wheat prices at harvest time, Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist at Vernon, will discuss "It's Almost in the Bin ... Now What Do I Do?"

A free catered lunch will be provided.

Dr. Bill McCutchen of College Station, associate director for AgriLife Research, will be the keynote speaker during the luncheon. McCutchen will present "Wheat and Sorghum Research and Development Initiatives Within AgriLife Research: Platforms for Genetic Gain."

Three continuing education units for Texas pesticide license holders and Certified Crop Producers will be provided.

For more information, contact Dr. John Sij at 940-552-9941 or Dr. Jackie Rudd at 806-677-5600.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc.
Mon	31	82°	47°	-
Tues	1	81°	34°	-
Wed	2	55°	30°	-
Thur	3	61°	41°	-
Fri	4	66°	37°	-
Sat	5	80°	43°	-
Sun	6	76°	43°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.12"
 Total precipitation to date: 0.72"
 Total precipitation in March last year: 5.08"
 Total YTD last year: 5.53"

weekend forecast

Friday, April 11
 Partly Cloudy
 63°/37°

Saturday, April 12
 Mostly Sunny
 73°/38°

Sunday, April 13
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(Psalms 51:5) Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. Does this literally mean that we are all born in sin? The Psalms are filled with figurative language. Here's another: (Psalms 58:2-3) "No, in heart you work wickedness; You weigh out the violence of your hands in the earth. The wicked are estranged from the womb; They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies." Do we really speak lies as soon as we are born? Obviously the Psalmist is trying to convey the swiftness of time here. In the first passage, the Psalmist is not trying to say all people are born sinful.

We must not pit Bible passages against one another. The Bible doesn't contradict itself, it must be our understanding or misunderstanding of the scriptures. I can know that we aren't born in sin by looking at some other passages. For example: (Ezekiel 18:1-3) "The word of the LORD came to me again, saying, "What do you mean when you use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying: 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge?' "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "you shall no longer use this proverb in Israel." There were people in this day and time believing that we are born in sin, the sin of our fathers. God said, basically, that He was sick of hearing this. Read further from Ezekiel: (Ezekiel 18:4) "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the father As well as the soul of the son is Mine; The soul who sins shall die." Later: (Ezekiel 18:9) If he has walked in My statutes And kept My judgments faithfully-He is just; He shall surely live!" Says the Lord GOD.

Our sinfulness, as the Bible teaches, comes from our own actions. When we are babies, we can't be sinful. It isn't possible! It is true that we may suffer from our relatives' sins. If my father was drunk and wrecked his car, I could be hurt. But, his sin is on him not me or anyone else. We are all pure and innocent when born. It is not until we are able to discern right from wrong and make our own decisions or mistakes that we are held accountable. Let us all study this vital subject for ourselves. Contrary to John Calvin, we are not born depraved!

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- May 1**
Trash To Treasures Sign-ups begin
- May 2**
Clarendon College Graduation
- May 10**
Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ
- May 11**
Mother's Day
- May 30**
CHS Graduation
- June 15**
Father's Day
- June 6-7**
Relay For Life • Broncho Stadium
- June 7**
Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner
- June 14**
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
- Flag Day

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Menus
April 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Hot chicken fried sandwich, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, cottage cheese/pineapple, cookies, Texas toast
Tue: Lasagna, corn, salad, brownies, garlic toast
Wed: Roast/brown gravy, baked potatoes, salad, fruit cobbler, bread
Thu: Chicken strips, asparagus, tossed salad, brownies, bread
Fri: Cheeseburger/trimmings, tator tots, pickle slices, chips, pastry day

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions, and tomatoes, fried squash, pasta salad, butterscotch pudding, corn bread
Tue: Steak and gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, pear & cottage cheese, cake, roll
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, fried green beans, cabbage, tossed salad, baked apples, garlic toast
Thu: Beef and broccoli, rice, corn nuggets, jello salad, cookies, roll
Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch
Mon: Chicken tamale pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Sweet and sour pork, rice, Chinese veggies, fruit, milk
Wed: Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk
Thu: Turkey creole over rice, cooked carrots, fruit, milk
Fri: Tuna and noodles, salad, corn, fruit, milk

Hedley ISD
Mon: Hot dog, chili, grated cheese, fries, bananas, milk
Tue: Chicken fajita meat, refried beans, Mexican corn, fruit cup, tossed salad, milk
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Thu: Diced ham, grated cheese, baked potatoes, salad, fruit, Texas toast, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Fall pre-registration starts Monday at CC

Pre-registration for the summer and fall semesters begins Monday, April 14. If you are interested in taking any courses this summer session or in the fall, please stop by and see us to get signed up for courses. Classes will fill up quick, so don't delay. Summer I Session classes begin June 9, and Summer II Session classes begin July 14. A schedule of classes is available on our website www.clarendoncollege.edu or you can get one by stopping by the Student Services office in the Instructional Center.

A new exhibit on the Holocaust is on display in the Vera Dial Dickey Library on campus until April 11. Almost 75 area public school stu-

dents have already visited the library to view the exhibit, and we would be glad to have anyone and everyone. This exhibit will only be here for a short time, so we invite everyone to stop by and see it. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit call Ann Huey at 874-4815.

On Thursday, April 17, the college will host "Remember the Holocaust," at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. This program will feature Tibor Stern, an 83-year-old holocaust survivor, who will be on campus to share his story. Everyone in the community is invited to come out and take part in this memorable program.

A Bud Williams Livestock

Marketing School will be held at Clarendon College April 16-17. The tuition for this course is \$500 per person, and the classes will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on the school, see the complete story on page six.



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, marketing coordinator

Final exams will take place the week on May 5-9 and then things will wind down for a few weeks before summer classes begin. The softball team will play their last home games against El Paso on Saturday, April 12, at 1 and 3 p.m.

The baseball team will play at home on April 16 at 1 p.m. against Seward County. The Bulldogs are 31-6 on the season and 15-5 in conference play.

Activities are getting under way to wrap up the spring semester here on campus. A student honors banquet will be held Thursday, May 1, to honor our top students in academics and athletics.

Commencement ceremonies are scheduled to be held on Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center with a reception to follow in the Bairfield Activity Center.

H-wick firemen busy with CPR, NIMS training

The Howardwick Fire Department has been busy with training this year.

Thirteen completed the certified CPR class in February, and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) classes are being taught at City Hall.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham, Howardwick • 874-2886

Shane Brown, registered Fire Coordinator with the Texas Forest Service, taught classes 1-100 and 1-200 to 28 residents from Hedley, Clarendon, and Howardwick on March 29 and 30 and began class 1-300 on April 5 with 17 enrolled. These classes are required for anyone involved in responding to disasters in the community and to qualify for federal and state grants. Class 1-300 will continue each weekend through April.

Buster Baird and Doc Holliday and crew have four of the five warning sirens working. I hope we don't have a need for them, but it is comforting to know they are there.

Congratulations to Gail Rogers on her retirement from Pantex. I hope you enjoy your retirement as much as I have.

We have a tree growing in front of the kitchen window, and the birds love it. This week a pair of robins have decided it is the perfect place for a nest and have been working together to get it built. Well, I said working together, but he is doing the work. She is watching and seems to be making a few critical comments because they have had some fuses. We can see the nest from inside, and it will be fun watching the progress of the birds. I'll keep you posted.

Rain is in the forecast; keep the prayers going.

Askew to perform in 'Cold Sassy Tree'

Kathleen "Katie" Askew will perform in the Chorus of Amarillo Opera's staging of "Cold Sassy Tree," Saturday, April 26, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are on sale now.

Katie is the daughter of Danny and Terry Askew of Clarendon and the granddaughter of Tommie and Lucy Saye of Clarendon and Jerry and Karen Askew of Hereford. Katie, a 2007 Clarendon High School graduate, is a music major at Amarillo College. She has taken Opera Workshop both semesters at AC.

Last fall, Amarillo Opera performed "Carmen," which was in French. "Cold Sassy Tree" is an American opera. It is sung in English and set in a small southern town.

The novel "Cold Sassy Tree" is available in large print at Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon. It is a fun and touching story.

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Burton Library's kids' section still growing

Burton Memorial Library congratulates The Clarendon Enterprise for its awards received in Panhandle Press Association's 2007 Better Newspaper Contest during the PPA's recent 98th annual convention in Amarillo. Roger, thanks again to you and your skillful staff, Ashlee Estlack, Anndria Kidd, Julie Shields, and Helen Estlack for continuing to provide our community with one of the most well-written and informative newspapers in the Panhandle area. We are very proud of you and your talent.

Parents, are you looking for new, entertaining reading for your children? Students, are you looking for books with a different "twist" in plot? Teachers, are you wanting colorful stories to entice your students during these last few weeks of school? Burton Memorial Library continues to offer its outstanding selections, including several new ones.

Brand new *Newbery Author's Collection* consists of a delightful six-book series. The *Newbery Medal*, the most valuable prize in children's literature, represents official recognition of the most distinguished children's books each year. Each book of this new series contains six stories plus authors' biographies and a record of new award-winning books from 1922-2001.

Another new series, authored by Barbara Park, introduces a main character, wise and humorous Junie B. Jones, with whom second and third graders will identify and enjoy.

Mystery Ranch, *Mountain Top Mystery*, and *Mystery of the Running Ghost* are three of Gertrude Chandler Warner's *Boxcar Children* series. Since these books are favorites of readers on grade levels 3-6, your children may already be familiar with them.

Adventure and humor in *Family Treasury of Children Stories*, edited by Pauline Rush Evans and illustrated by Donald Sidley, will appeal to junior high students. Also, L.N. Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables* novels remain a favorite of young adults.

The young scientist in your family will be fascinated with Rourke's *World of Science Ency-*

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Children and parents will appreciate Arthur S. Maxwell's beautifully illustrated 10-book series entitled *The Bible Story*. It is a unique series full of authentic stories from the first chapter of Genesis to the last chapter of Revelation. The author's concern for children and all others is evident in the manner he presents the stories.

Everyone from youngest readers to adults will find it meaningful and inspirational. Parents, your young "non-readers" will benefit as these stories are read to the. I plan to reveal more detail of this marvelous series in my next article.

C.S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia*, Grimm's *Fairy Tales*, selections by well-loved authors Jack London, Robert McClosky, Carl Sandburg, Henry David Thoreau, among many others are available in the Youth section.

Bill Cosby fans will appreciate his new book with an introduction by Coretta Scott King. Not only are his entertaining experiences related, but love and respect for our country, generous contributions for many worthwhile causes, his hoping to project positive views of American citizens, and numerous other hopeful ideas in keeping America strong.

Readers will be able to find writings of almost every interest. Why not check it out?

Burton Memorial Library has received \$1000 grant from Libri Foundation for additional children's books. Friends of the Library are involved in matching funds. You will be notified when the books arrive.

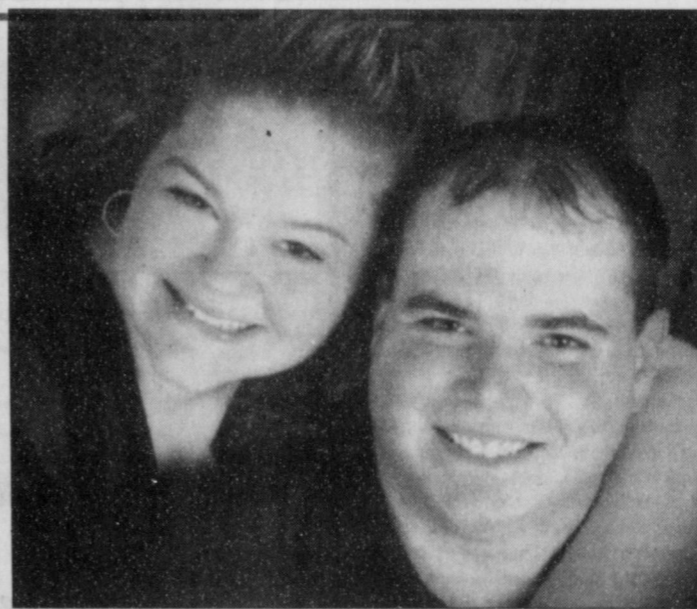


check it out
by mary beth nelson



Monroe, Vanderpool to wed next month

June and George Vanderpool of Pittsburg, Kan. announce the upcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Carrie June Beasley, to Paul Stanton Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Monroe of Hedley. The ceremony will be Saturday, May 24, 2008, at Country Christian Church in Pittsburg, Kan. at 2 p.m. Carrie is currently attending Central Baptist College in Conway, Ark., and will attend Henderson State University in Archadelphia, Ark. in the fall. Her major is Preschool Education and Music. Paul will graduate from South Plains College in Levelland on May 9 with a certificate in Autobody Collision Repair. The couple will reside in Archadelphia, Ark.



Miller, Spier plan Hawaiian wedding

John and Becky Miller of Amarillo are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, LeeAnn Miller, to Hunter Spier, son of Mike and Neva Spier of Clarendon. The wedding will be held May 24, 2008, in Kauai, Hawaii. LeeAnn graduated from Amarillo College in December 2007 with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She currently lives in Amarillo and is employed at BSA Hospital as an RN. Hunter is a 2000 graduate of Clarendon High School. He currently lives in Amarillo and will be attending Amarillo College in August of this year.

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There were 248 participants at the fair held in the Bairfield Activity Center. Sponsoring the fair was Texas AgriLife Extension Service Donley County, Clarendon College, Clarendon Family Medical Center and Panhandle Community Services.

Northwest Texas Health Care System sponsored the full-panel blood draw for attendees with the help of Associated Ambulance Authority and Clarendon Family Medical Center.

A total of \$10,918 was saved from the cost of the blood testing. Approximately \$4,000 was saved by participants going through the bone density testing provided by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Shepard's Crook Home Health, Odyssey Home Care, Accolade Home Health, Roadrunner Health

Care, and Hospice Care of the Southwest, all offered various medical testing from blood pressure and pulse check, glucose testing, oxygen testing, basic cholesterol testing and carbon dioxide testing.

Overall Donley County citizens saved approximately \$40,918. This number was down a bit from last year but with a positive reason. Many who normally would have waited for medical testing at the health fair were able to afford the testing themselves or were receiving health supports from one of the local care centers.

The following services were provided: Med-link Service, Home Health Medical Equipment, and BSA Home Care and Hospice, Veterans Administration Services and Odyssey Healthcare offered support information and options for health care.

The key to volunteering was offered by RSVP and support to those in need could get information from Tralee Crisis Center from

Pampa, Northwest Texas Healthcare System offered information on The Pavilion, Hospice Care, and basic hospital information.

Also available was basic information from Mannatech, Better Way Health Group, Area Agency on Aging, Craig Methodist Retirement. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Armstrong County Agent Leicia Armstrong offered information on serving sizes and my pyramid.

Donley County Extension volunteers signed up participants for the Walk Across Texas program.

Robertson Funeral Home offered information on preparing for the future and how to support families in their time of need.

National Weather Service had a very interesting demonstration on severe weather and helped set weather radios for several senior citizens.

A display by Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District helped fair participants see the need for water conservation and how our water supply is being affected

through sale of our current water supply.

Outreach Health Services and WIC provided much needed information on the safety and care of our children and a new exhibit this year was provided by The Bridge who is a child advocacy organization.

The National MS Society was well represented along with Thomas Marketing.

Overall the Health Fair 2008 was very successful and participants gained a lot in both education and medical services.

Panhandle Community Services provided transportation to our elderly citizens and to Lori Mayes PCS Director who helped Donley County Extension furnish the noon meal for exhibitors. We also appreciate Clarendon Chamber of Commerce with their help at the registration table.

For more information or to participate in next year's health fair, contact MaryRuth Bishop at 874-2141.

Quail Baptist Church to hold 3rd Annual "Spiritual Explosion"

The Quail Baptist Church invites everyone to its 3rd annual "Spiritual Explosion" to be held April 12 and 13.

On Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. the spiritual music will be performed by the Palo Duro Cowboy Church Band of Canyon. Members of the band are Elvis Sain, Christy Smith, Christy Koker, Carol Girard, and Trey Pearson. Sandy Sain will be the pianist for the evening song worship service with Oran Sain as the song leader. The message will be given by Kade Wilcox. Kade is attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. He is presently working on his Master Degree of Divinity in Biblical & Theological Studies.

On Sunday, April 13, at 11 a.m.



The Palo Duro Cowboy Church Band

Kade will bring the message. The spiritual music will be performed by Elvis Sain and his family with Sandy Sain on the piano, and Oran Sain leading the congregational singing. We want everyone to know that

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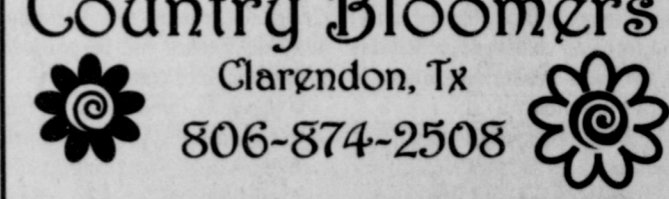
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the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 8, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 20 members and three guests this week: Matthew Stidham, guest of Lion Mike Word; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Ryan Ivy, who presented our program.

Ivy is the program director of KEFH-FM and is heading up a new broadcast certificate program at Clarendon College this fall. Students will get hands-on experience in all aspects of the radio broadcast industry in this one-year program.

The Boss Lion gave the first reading of the officers nominated for next year. They are Boss Lion Cameron Word, 1st Vice President Chuck Robertson, 2nd Vice President David Smith, 3rd Vice President Debra Kuhl, Secretary Russell Estlack, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Tail Twister Jerry Woodard, and Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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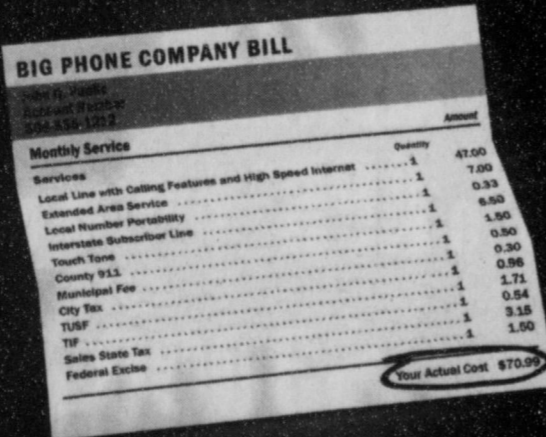
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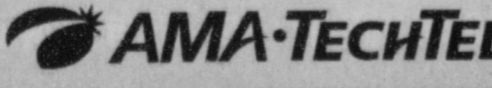


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Sunday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m. - *The Fivefold Challenge of the Bible*


Sunday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. - *How Could I Do It Better?*
 (Lunch will be provided after services)

Sunday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m. - *In Order to Be Saved?*

Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. - *How God Shows the Importance of Truth?*

Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. - *What Baptism is Not*

Wednesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. - *Some Changes I Have Observed*



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Almost everyone with personal property in the Donley Appraisal District has now been mailed rendition forms. A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. Complete the listing of your taxable personal property and return the forms by the April 15.

All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change from the prior year. You should include cars, pickups, trucks, RVs, motorcycles, travel

trailers, and airplanes.

The rendition must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value.

If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, you will be notified in writing of the higher value and told how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

Each taxing entity in the Donley Appraisal District (with the exception of the City of Howardwick and Clarendon ISD) has passed an ordinance or resolution as required by law to provide for taxation of personal property.

If you own a business, you should also render your business inventory held for resale and other business equipment, furniture, and fixtures.

Separate rendition forms have been mailed to business owners. Business owners not filing renditions by the April 15 deadline will be assessed a penalty of 15 percent.

File your rendition with the appraisal district office at 307 S. Sully or mail it to PO Box 1220, Clarendon, TX 79226.

For more information, pick up a copy of "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities" at the appraisal district office.

Correction: On the Clarendon Elementary Honor Rolls, some report cards were reprinted due to grade changes from the teachers which caused two students to go from the AB to the A Honor Roll - Dalton Benson in Mrs. Gribble's 1st grade class and Joshua Cobb in Mrs. Jeffers' 2nd grade class. Also, last week's paper had Taylor Knorpp's name spelled incorrectly.

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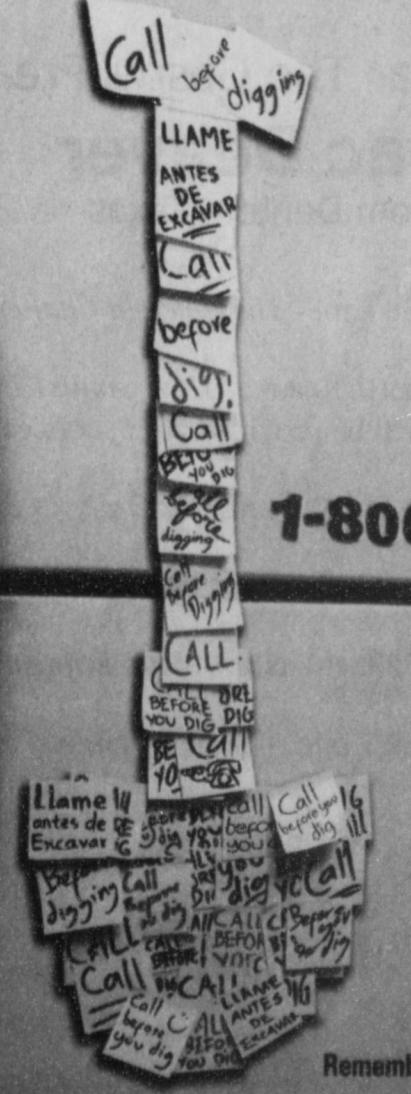
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Broncos roll over Bobcats

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos rolled to a big win over the Bobcats last week to extend their winning season. According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos fell back early but regrouped to get the win.

"We scored 10 runs in the last two innings to come from behind," Elam said. "Our first six hitters in the lineup scored two runs each."

Johnny Gaines pitched a good game, according to Elam, and struck out nine hitters. He also was two for four and scored two runs, and Trevor Leeper also scored two runs.

Freshman David Roberts came to life as he hit his second grand slam of the year and knocked in five RBI and Devin Noble brought in two RBI and scored two runs.

Austin Howard connected on three of four with two runs scored, a double, and two RBI, and Dalton Askew was two for three with one double, one RBI and two runs scored.

Later in the week, the Broncos took on Follett in a District match up and fell 11-14.

"It was our first District loss of the year and puts us in a first place tie with Follett," Elam said. "We started off hot but could not hold them off as they scored 11 runs in the final four innings."

Offensively, the Broncos had a career game as Dalton Askew hit three homeruns in his first three at bats.

"They intentionally walked him the next two at bats," Elam said.

Johnny Gaines went four for five with a double and big homerun to center with two runs scored while driving in four, and Austin Howard and Derrick Shields had two hits each.

"We struggled driving runs in from third base with less than two outs and we walked too many batters," Elam said.

The Broncos will play at Bushland Friday, April 11, at 4:30 p.m. and go to Boys Ranch April 12 to play at 12:30 p.m. They will play Shamrock at home Tuesday, April 15, at 4:30 p.m. in a district game.

Lady Broncs ranked 22nd in state poll

By Sandy Anderberg

They have battled all season long and now the Lady Broncos are being rewarded for their outstanding play with a ranking in the state softball poll. According to head coach Gary Jack, the ladies are playing really great softball right now and are sitting in a good position in the District race.

They added to that record by solidly defeating Follett 9-6 on the road last week to go 2-0 in District play.

"It was a big game for us," Jack said. "We were behind early, but we fought back and figured out that we could hit their best pitcher. We just started chipping away at them and got back in the game."

The ladies were down 1-5 after two innings but finally got their bats going and made some big hits. According to Jack, Macy Shadle, Erin Holland, and Janae White had big doubles, and Brandi Mays and Jenci White hit the ball well. He also noted that Dominique Mason ran the bases well. Defensively, the Lady Broncos played tough, and Erin Holland had an outstanding day at catcher.

"Erin made one of the best catching plays I have seen," Jack said. "It was an awesome play, and the out came at a crucial time for us. We decided we were better than we were playing, and the win kept us where we needed to be. It was a big game for us."

The Lady Broncos will play an alumni game on Saturday, April 12, in Clarendon beginning at 2:00 p.m. They will play Follett at home Tuesday, April 15, and travel to Booker April 18 to wrap up the season.



Johnny Gaines throws in the pitch for the Broncos during their victory over Childress last week.

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Four teams begin CCC scrambles

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Doug Kidd, Todd Curry, Jesse Lincycumb, and Lea Ferguson were the first ones to claim the top spot in the first nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club and came in at seven under par.

Four other teams competed in the scramble and came in at five under, two-way tie at four under, and three under.

George Leathers, Todd Curry, and Bill Spier were the winners of the nine-hole scramble held Saturday morning. They came in at three under par and the other two teams came in at two under par.

The scrambles will be held each Friday at 6:00 p.m. You may enter the nine-hole scrambles before 5 p.m. each Friday. Call at 874-2166.

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Aspirin May Reduce Risk of Developing Asthma

The risk of developing asthma may be reduced to some degree with aspirin. That is the conclusion of researchers who conducted a study of women who took a low dose of aspirin several times a week. Results of the study, which was part of the larger Women's Health Study, were published in a recent issue of the medical journal *Thorax*. All women were ages 45 and above with no serious illness, allergies, or asthma. One group was given aspirin 100 mg every other day and another group took placebo (dummy tablet) every other day. The women were evaluated over 10 year period. Those who got aspirin were 10% less likely to develop asthma. It is thought that aspirin in some way affects chemicals in the body that are responsible for the airway inflammation that occurs during an asthma attack.

A large study published last year in the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* showed that men who took 325 mg of aspirin every day experienced a 22% reduction in the risk of developing new-onset asthma compared to men who took a dummy tablet.

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Friday, April 11

Broncos v. Bushland in Bushland, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

Lady Broncos v. Alumni in Clarendon, 4:00 p.m.

Broncos v. Boys Ranch in Boys Ranch, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

Lady Broncos v. Follett in Clarendon, 4:00 p.m.

Broncos v. Shamrock in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos

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| 2 Danielle Ford | Fr. |
| 3 Jenci White | Jr. |
| 4 Erin Holland | Sr. |
| 5 Abby Patten | Sr. |
| 6 Emily Clark | Fr. |
| 7 Miranda Miller | Fr. |
| 8 Macy Shadle | Jr. |
| 9 Brandi Mays | So. |
| 10 Destiny Smith | Sr. |
| 12 Janae White | Jr. |
| 15 Jillian Luna | So. |
| 16 Chelsey Covey | Fr. |
| 23 Sade Cobb | Sr. |
| 24 Jill Cornell | Sr. |
| 25 Dominique Mason | So. |
| 33 Caitlyn Christopher | So. |
| 44 Elissa Holland | So. |

Head Coach: Gary Jack
 Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
 Stats: Trisha Hewett & Mariah Benavidez

Broncos

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| 1 Devin Noble | Jr. |
| 2 Johnny Gaines | Fr. |
| 5 Stephino McCampbell | So. |
| 6 Trevor Leeper | Sr. |
| 8 Billy Cenicerros | Jr. |
| 9 David Roberts | Fr. |
| 10 Austin Howard | Sr. |
| 11 Derrick Shelton | Jr. |
| 12 Dalton Askew | Sr. |
| 13 Stephen Fowler | Sr. |
| 14 Troy Chambless | Fr. |

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Focus on preventing child abuse this month

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

What are protective factors? Our world is constantly changing and with that change comes how we interact with others.

Child Welfare is focusing the month of April on helping to prevent child abuse. Protective factors can help our parents to become more confident while working with their children or grandparents working with grandchildren. The following information provides background and guidance for parents as we explore each of the five protective factors with parents.

The five protective factors are:

Nurturing and attachment-The importance of early bonding, as well as nurturing throughout childhood. Building a close bond helps parents better understand, respond to, and communicate with their children. Do you know who your children's best friends are and what kind of influence they have with your child?

Suggestion: Spend time around the supper table - as the meal progresses each person asks a question and all others around the table are asked to answer. The questions can

be simple to complex such as "If you were an animal what would you be?" Parents listen to the answers and learn if the child wants to run, fly away, hide, be loud, have lots of strength etc.

Knowledge of parenting and of child and youth development-Information about what to anticipate as children develop and strategies for effective parenting. Parents need to learn what to look for at each age and how to help their children reach their full potential.

Suggestion: Talk with teachers, principals, Sunday school leaders, check a library book out and find out what to look for in your child. Each child will be different but they will also have similar characteristics. As a parent you can work with instead of against these normal activities.

Parental resilience-How parents' ability to cope and problem solve affects their ability to deal effectively with everyday stress or a major crisis. Recognizing the signs of stress and knowing what to do about it can help parents build their capacity to cope. "If mama ain't happy, nobody is happy." Learning

how you deal with stress or crisis will enable parents to support and understand stress or crisis in your child's life. Yes, children do experience stress and crisis. Sometimes it is a response to parental stress and other stresses are from their own individual environment.

Suggestion: Parents watch for change of behavior, your child seeming sad, negative or frustrated. These are usually signs of stress. Most children desire a safe place to talk but the key is to listen without judgement, discipline or anger. Hear the child with your heart - giving them a place to share their feelings is a large step forward, especially as they move into adolescents.

Social connections-Identifying ways to help parents expand their social networks to build a broader base of parenting support. Parents with an extensive network of family, friends, and neighbors have better support in times of need. Children interact with people all of the time, but are they the best options for your child? Teachers, group leaders, sitters, store clerks, and individual friends will be helping to shape your

child. Children need support just as parents do, so being aware of the people around you and them is not only important but also mandatory.

Suggestions: Encourage friendships and interactions with those you feel will support and guide your children in positive ways. Teachers and sitters will be shaping and molding your child so make sure you are involved in that process.

Concrete supports for parents- Finding out what basic resources are available in the community and how to access them to address family-specific needs. Caregivers with access to financial, housing, and other concrete resources that help them meet their basic needs can better attend to their role as parents.

Suggestions: Driving to and from events is a great time to talk with children. Ask them open ended questions such as "What is one thing you like about (friend) Sarah?" "I met the new music teacher today. What do you think about her/him?" Again, the key with this type of interaction is to allow them to share, voice an opinion and be candid without judgement, discipline or anger.

Obituaries

Meek

Ruth Schellon Meek, age 63, died Saturday April 5, 2008, following a courageous battle with cancer.



Meek

She was born October

18, 1944, in Clarendon, to William Earl "Gump" and Vonnie Barker. She attended Groom High School and graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration on May 18, 1969. She taught school in the Amarillo Independent School District for 21 years.

She lived in Amarillo for 38

years prior to retiring in 1999 to her cabin at Holly Lake Ranch. Schellon served as a member of Steven Ministries at Holly Tree Chapel. Her other hobbies included playing golf with her husband, family, and friends.

Schellon is survived by her husband Gerald Owen Meek, her three sons, Todd and wife Shanae, Laine and wife Laura, and Jason; her mother, Vonnie Barker; her siblings Lynn Barker and Carla Reed; her grandchildren, Hayden, Tyler, Mason and Miles; numerous aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers you may contribute a donation in memory of Schellon Meek at: Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, (903) 266-3400.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Holly Brook Baptist Church in Hawkins.

Obituaries archived since July 2000 at www.ClarendonOnline.com/obituaries

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS
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By virtue of an Order and Writ of Sale issued out of the 100th Judicial Court of Donley County, Texas on a judgment rendered in that Court on November 13, 2007, in favor of Herring Bank and against Larry D. Owens, on the docket of the Court, I levied upon the following described personal property as the property of Larry D. Owens:

1. 1997 Mack Semi Truck Tractor, Serial No. 1M1AA18YXVW077738;
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4. 1996 Timpte Hopper Bottom Semi Trailer, Serial No. 1TDH42224TB089372;
5. 20' Flatbed Trailer;
6. 20' Gooseneck Cattle Trailer FMC;
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8. Van Burnn Drill; and
9. Nine (9) portable panels, green in color.

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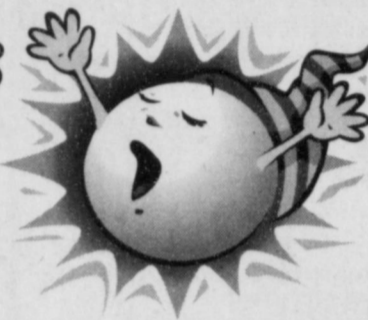
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Sheriff's Report: Officers look into BB gun complaints

April 1, 2008

12:24 a.m. - Check City Park. Caller reporting hearing fireworks.
 4:47 a.m. - Responds to business alarm. 100 Block Circle Dr.
 7:52 p.m. - Serve legal paperwork.
 8:07 p.m. - At residence in 200 block of S. Goodnight.
 8:54 p.m. - Check group of juveniles northbound S. McLean Street. Shooting some kind of gun - paintball, BB, etc.

April 2, 2008

1:14 p.m. - At fire department.
 1:33 p.m. - See caller Rosenfield Street.
 1:59 p.m. - At housing authority.
 7:01 p.m. - CC for fire weather presentation.
 8:28 p.m. - Small fire on S. Jefferson near W. Seventh.

April 3, 2008

12:34 p.m. - See caller 400 block W. Fourth. Child refusing to return to school.
 12:38 p.m. - Second deputy on scene 400 block W. Fourth.
 2:06 p.m. - Vehicle fire on CR S.
 3:16 p.m. - At junior high.
 3:42 p.m. - At CISD Administration Office.
 4:48 p.m. - At Carhart St. to serve papers.
 5:45 p.m. - Remove debris from roadway on SH 70 N.
 5:52 p.m. - See complainant at college. Possible assault.
 6:01 p.m. - Second location at CC.
 10:45 p.m. - Truck having engine trouble. Lots of smoke on US 287.

April 4, 2008

12:38 a.m. - EMS assist on US 287. Mutual aid with Hall County EMS.
 8:53 a.m. - At college.
 9:06 a.m. - At elementary school.
 11:42 a.m. - Dispatched to college bookstore.
 1:38 p.m. - High school nurse's office.
 1:54 p.m. - Transport from high school to sheriff's office.
 2:22 p.m. - Welfare check - 100 block E. Fourth.
 3:58 p.m. - Stop sign down at US 287 and Taylor. TxDOT notified.

April 5, 2008

2:10 a.m. - See caller 800 block W. Second.
 7:18 a.m. - Vehicle accident 900 block W. Second.
 3:00 p.m. - Welfare check 100

block E. Fourth.
 6:59 p.m. - SH 70 N. Irratic driver reported.

April 6, 2008

1:07 a.m. - See caller 500 block W. Fourth.
 3:26 a.m. - EMS assist 100 block E. Fourth.
 7:39 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block E. Fifth.
 5:15 p.m. - Check reported debris on roadway US 287 and Kearney.
 5:29 p.m. - Report of juveniles shooting BB guns at Kincaid Park, Greenbelt Lake.
 8:02 p.m. - Assist motorist at Hedley rest area.

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Winners in the Intermediate Division were 1st - Marqueta Gaines, Zhanae Bassett, Savannah Harkness, Shantel Harris; 2nd - Elizabeth O'Rear; and 3rd - Austin Lowry.

Winners in the Elementary Division were 1st - Cody Lowry, 2nd - Eliza Dickinson, 3rd - James-Michael and Jennifer Brinkley.

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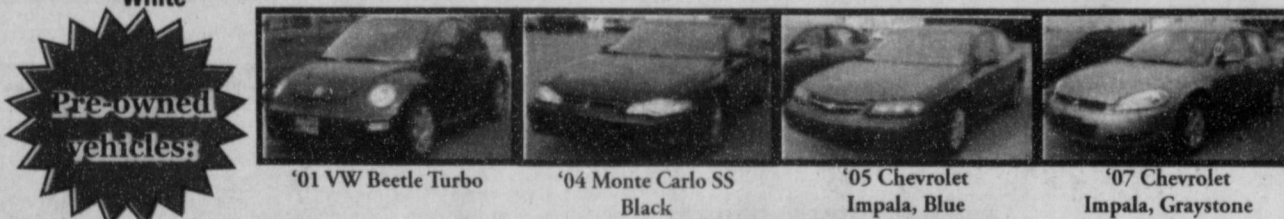
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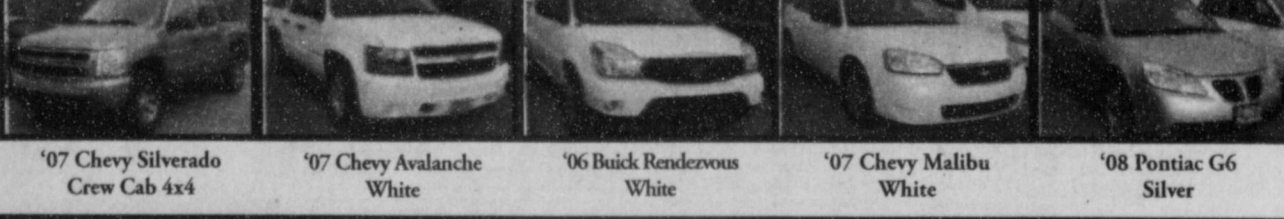
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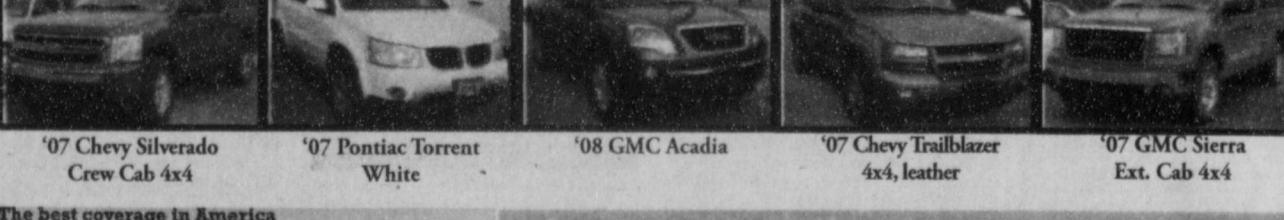
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