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### THIS WEEK

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

### Sheriff's office asks for public's help

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is looking for information about recent vandalism cases around Clarendon.

Authorities say vandals hit the Clarendon ISD Administration Building this past weekend, shooting at windows with a BB gun. Dorms at Clarendon College were also targeted.

The sheriff's office is also still investigating vandalism reported downtown two weeks ago. Vehicle windows at the old Floyd's Automotive building at Third and Sully were busted, and floodlights at the courthouse were damaged.

If you have any information about these cases, please contact the sheriff's office at 874-3533.

### Applicators class to be held next week

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be conducting training for those interested in obtaining their Private Pesticide Applicators License.

The training will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 10, at Clarendon College in the Courson RFO Center. Following the training, Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the certification test at 1 p.m. for those that have completed the mandatory training.

In addition to the private applicators license certification an M-44 (predator control), license training will be conducted for interested landowners beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the RFO Center.

If you have any questions please contact Leonard Haynes, CEA-AG, at Donley County Extension office - 806-874-2141.

### Dickey Library has Holocaust display

The Vera Dial Dickey Library is hosting a new exhibit representing the 11 million individuals who died in the Holocaust during World War II.

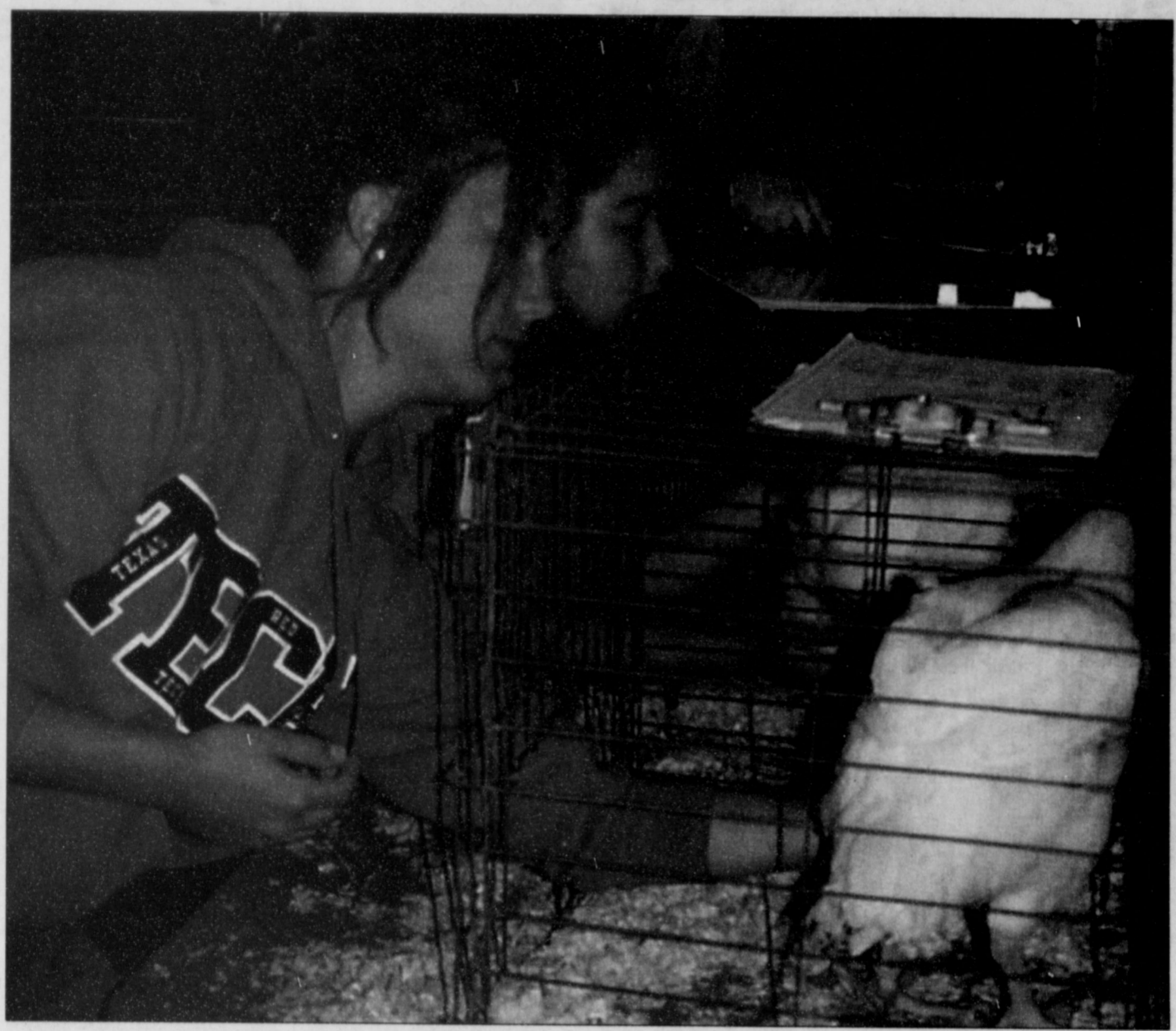
The new exhibit will be on display at the library through April 11.

The exhibit features material from the Holocaust Museum Houston. In addition, Curriculum Trunks are included and are designed especially for educators to assist them in teaching the historical facts relating to the Holocaust as well as the consequences of prejudice and apathy in society.

Read in their own words how pre-war life changed to a life of persecution and how these men, women and children struggled to survive.

Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m.

For more information, call the Dickey Library at 874-3571.



Sarah Wilson of Peaster judges broiler breeders during the 27th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest last Saturday. Wilson was one of more than 2,200 FFA and 4-H students who attended the event.

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## Contest doubles city's population Donley County teams score high during competitions

The 27th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest was held Saturday, March 29, with more than 2,200 FFA and 4-H students from across the state of Texas and also Oklahoma and New Mexico in attendance.

The contest is the largest event in Clarendon each year, more than doubling the population each time the contestants come to town and is a significant boost to the economy.

At press time the number of

participants was estimated to be at least 2,200. That number does not include coaches, parents, and family members that also attend and visit Clarendon for the day.

Locally, the Donley County junior livestock teams did well, placing first, fourth, and eighteenth out of 40 teams.

The team of Austin Adams, Kati Adams, Jake Owens, and Jayson Pigg placed first with 958 points.

Tres Hommel, Jacob Pigg, John

Pigg, and Zack Sargent placed fourth with 933 points, and Madison Carr, Caden Farris, Coltin Kingston, and Annie Patton placed 18th with 840 points.

Overall team results are:

Agronomy: James Madison, first; Burleson, second; Ingram, third; Menard, fourth; and Crosbyton, fifth.

Cotton: Wall, first; Ingram, second; Sands, third; Panhandle, fourth; Burleson, fifth.

Dairy Foods: Valley, first; Plainview, second; Cross Plains, third; Haskell, fourth; and Perryton, fifth.

Entomology: Bartlett, first; Klondike, second; Iowa Park, third; James Madison, fourth; and Celina, fifth.

Farm Business Management: Valley, first; Bushland, second; Frenship, third; Slaton, fourth; and Ropes, fifth.

Horse Junior 4H: Randall

See 'Contest' on page three.

## County Democrats elect delegates to state meeting

Donley County Democrats will send two delegates to the state convention this summer, and both will be supporting New York Senator Hillary Clinton's bid for the presidency.

County Chair Jean Taylor said all the delegates from last month's precinct caucuses attended Saturday's county convention. And while Illinois Senator Barack Obama did

have one delegate from Precinct 401, the final result of the county caucus was Clinton 10, Uncommitted 1.

Taylor will attend the State Democratic Convention in Austin on June 6-7 as the local party chair, and her husband, Jim, will be the county's elected delegate at the state convention.

The county convention also considered resolutions handed up

from the precinct caucuses. One dealt with water, one called for increased funding for community colleges, one sought to change the way delegates are chosen for the Democratic Party, one dealt with children's health insurance, and two pertained to renewable energy sources.

Taylor said all of the resolutions passed at the county level except for

the one dealing with changing the party's delegate system.

"It would have done away with the super delegates, and that would have diminished the influence that Texas has at the national level," Taylor said.

The remaining resolutions will be forwarded to a committee that will consider placing them before the state convention for a vote.

## CHS sweeps district UIL meet for sixth straight year

For the 6th consecutive year, CHS academic competitors wrote, spoke, added, and typed their way to another District Academic UIL championship. The meet was held at Amarillo College on March 28.

Twenty-seven students placed in 20 different events, earning points in 41 different positions.

Senior Billy Aaron placed 1st in Computer Science; Sade Cobb—2nd Prose; Jill Cornell - 1st Features, 1st editorials, 2nd Headlines, 2nd Ready Writing; Scott Fowler - 2nd Current Issues and Events; Paul Goetze - 1st Current I & E, 2nd Science, Top Physics, Top Biology, Alternate Top Chemistry; Erin Holland - 1st Poetry, 2nd News Writing;

Abby Patten - 1st LD Debate, 2nd Informative Speaking; and Smith Sisomsouk - 3rd Current I & E.

Juniors Garrett Bridwell placed 5th in Computer Applications, 6th Computer Science; Morgan Hysinger - 1st Literary Criticism; Audrey Jones - 3rd Spelling, 4th Poetry; Samantha Mendez - 6th Accounting; Niki Roberts - 1st Accounting, 1st Mathematics; 5th editorials; Bailey Starnes - 4th Features; Brett Strobel - 2nd Social Studies; and Amelia Taylor - 1st Social Studies, 1st Ready Writing, and 4th News.

Sophomores Deidre Lewis placed 5th in Social Studies; Jill Luna - 3rd LD Debate; Dominique Mason - 3rd Persuasive Speaking;

Tony Sisomsouk - 4th Number Sense, 4th Computer Science; 4th Spelling; and Matthew Thomas - 5th Computer Science.

Freshmen Dominique Brady placed 1st in Spelling; Chelsea Covey - 4th Informative Speaking; Danielle Ford - 4th Persuasive Speaking; R.J. Nino - 2nd LD Debate; Annie Patten - 4th Computer Applications; Ashlynn Tubbs - 2nd Literary Criticism.

The following placed 1st in team competitions: Current Issues and Events, Spelling, Literary Criticism, Social Studies, Speaking, Computer Science and Mathematics.

The following placed 2nd in



CHS UIL Academic Contestants

team competitions: Accounting, Science and Journalism. Twenty-five students will com-

## CEDC to hold hearing

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board will hold a public hearing next Monday, April 7, to get feedback on a plan to help downtown merchants fix up their storefronts.

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.

The funds will be paid to successful applicants when invoices are submitted for the completed project.

Projects eligible for consideration could be anything from a simple coat of paint to new signage to a complete rehabilitation of a storefront.

Each applicant would have to meet certain criteria and submit detailed plans for their project for the CEDC board's approval, and any change in the plans would have to be approved by the board.

For more information, the public is encouraged to attend the hearing next Monday at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

## Perry names Inman as DA

Gov. Rick Perry appointed Luke Inman of Wellington as district attorney for the 100th Judicial District for a term to expire at the next general election.



Inman WELLINGTON LEADER

Inman is an attorney in private practice. He is a member of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Inman received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University at Kingsville and a law degree from Texas Tech University. He replaces Stuart Messer of Memphis, who has stepped up to the office of district judge.



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guest commentary

# Government works best in sunshine

By Gene Polcinski  
First Amendment Center

Government at all levels always leans toward conducting business behind closed doors. The reasons range from the ease of working out compromises to avoiding hurt feelings and political repercussions to making the process work faster.

The only problems – apart from its occasionally being illegal to conduct public business in private – are that it's also undemocratic and unfair to the citizenry.

Each March, the nation's attention is called to "Sunshine Week" – a time when scholars, First Amendment activists, regular citizens and news media of all sizes focus attention on open-records laws and open-government practices. This year, that call to transparency comes with a nagging worry about attempts to close down public debate and public records – ironically by officials citing values of democracy and fairness.

I've little doubt that the nation's founders preferred a knowledgeable, informed and engaged public. They had plenty of firsthand experience with the alternatives – Star Chambers and Privy Councils that secretly conducted trials, advised royalty and set policy out of public view. (See HBO's current miniseries, "John Adams.")

What leads government officials high and low, then and now, to desire to operate behind closed doors and in private chats, out of sight and out of oversight? The answer is simple: Democracy is a messy, conflicting, argumentative, occasionally inefficient, and certainly challenging form of government. But civility, expediency and ease of operation are gravy, not goals, for our system of government.

Still, across the country, local government units like city councils and school boards have attempted to tidy up the process – but in the process, shutting down comment, disclosure and involvement. In recent years, for example:

- A West Virginia school board tried to prevent critics from mentioning district employees by name or job title when speaking at a board meeting. In Oklahoma, it took a federal court ruling to overturn a similar law.

- The New Jersey Supreme Court upheld the right of local residents to videotape government meetings over official objections.

- Mississippi officials ordered a local public-broadcasting cameraman out of a contentious water-association meeting.

- The Los Angeles City Council adopted "rules of decorum" that, along with banning profanity, limit public speakers to one minute and require that comments be directed at the entire council, not just one official.

There can seem a certain reasonableness to limiting public debate to avoid filibusters; to restricting personal comments to avoid flaring tempers; to requiring speakers to register in advance for scheduling ease. But all too often the effect, intended or not, is to preclude serious counter-arguments, to blunt frank criticism of elected or appointed officials, or to discourage public discourse.

When public records are involved – particularly those in the courts and criminal justice system – we must remember they aren't open merely to satisfy the curious.

In repressive regimes, access to government information is among the first limitations imposed. It may be more than uncomfortable to have arrest records and "mug shots" available for public disclosure – but the alternative is a system where you or I may simply "disappear" into a draconian, closed system, leaving relatives and colleagues uncertain and afraid.

Not each and every government record or conversation ought to be aired on C-Span or published in print or online. Certain kinds of personnel matters – where unproven charges may be investigated, for example – might well be examined initially in private so that making a claim is not akin to inflicting damage before the accused can respond. And for public officials whose lives really would be endangered by those they arrest or convict – no argument there.

But the vast majority of what our government does is not a national or personal security matter. What it does on our behalf needs to be, and to remain, public – even if it stings, even if it means long nights listening to one side or another, or casting votes at risk of one's reelection chances to try to keep public records true to their name.

Gene Polcinski is vice president and executive director of the First Amendment Center, 555 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.



# Big changes make time fly faster

As the semester is winding down, I can feel myself winding down with it.

The week before spring break, I turned in a full draft of my thesis; and the week after spring break, I turned in my final revisions. I am now officially finished with the major task of this semester.

All that remains is studying for my oral exam and preparing to defend my thesis before my committee. That will be over in two weeks.

From thereon in, I only have to show up, look cute, and grab my diploma as I run out the door in May.

Though this has been my prevailing attitude, it's not necessarily true. I still have classes to teach and papers to grade. I still have students to tutor and teachers to sub for.

The future, which has been so elusive for so long, is finally so clear that I can't seem to keep my eyes on the present.

My husband and I are gearing up to move to West Virginia to continue our schooling, and part of me is already there.

Instead of printing out copies of my students' assignments, I'm absorbed in mailing out resumes and job applications. Instead of papers, I'm Googling

apartments for rent on the other side of the country.

How can I commit my attention to a boring and tedious present, when such an exciting possibility begs unraveling?

I make a to-do list.

Every morning, I make a list of things to accomplish, and I take pains to be certain that I have an even number of tasks applying to the present and the future.

For example, if I spend 30 minutes job searching, I have to counterbalance it with 30 minutes of studying for class. Before I can sort DVDs and pack them to move, I have to make sure the dishes from today's lunch are washed and put away.

I am extremely susceptible to force and bribery, even when I'm doing the forcing and bribing.

The list is working, for the most part. Though my interest in and energy for school work is waning, I am keeping up with those tasks more effectively.



life's lessons  
by Carrie Tippen



# Teen pregnancy rate is declining

By Jon McGlaun

For as long as I can remember, the people of Donley County have been concerned about our area's teen pregnancy rate. Most people I have talked to firmly believe that the teen pregnancy rate in Donley County is a serious problem and many times report that they believe it is getting worse. Finally, I realized the need to actually research the myth. The people of Donley County deserve to know what is happening with their children and teen pregnancy now and which direction they are heading in the future.

I am not researching teen pregnancy to prove that teen mothers are wrong or that they should be looked down upon or discriminated against. If anything, our community should encourage and support all teenage mothers; I cannot begin to imagine the courage and responsibility it takes to raise a child at my age or younger. However, I do believe that our community should do everything possible to educate its young ones and try and prevent pregnancy from occurring until they are adults who are physically, emotionally, and financially prepared.

Browsing the Texas Department of Health Services database online, I saw what the people of our county were talking about. In 2000, the percentage of adolescent mothers was at an astounding 8.7 percent compared to the much lower statewide average of 5.7 percent. Stumbling upon that information was discouraging, as well as when I looked at the 2003 records that showed Donley County at 7.0 percent compared to that state average of 5.1 percent. These years' statistics almost convinced me that all of the things I heard were factual, but as I looked at each year, I came to an astounding realization: our county is unpredictable.

Anyone who looks at the charts for Donley County will see that it is impossible to guess the direction of teen pregnancy will take each year. This is because there are so few people in our county, and each birth highly affects the statistics for the county. For instance, in 2002 there was one adolescent mother, and the county teen pregnancy rate was

3.2 percent. That one birth accounted for the 3.2 percent that almost equaled the state's. Even three births in our county would make the teen pregnancy rate skyrocket above the state average, rendering our statistics useless.

After seeing the 7.0 percent teen pregnancy rate in 2003 compared to the 0.0 percent rate in 2004, I knew I would have to look elsewhere to find out what is in store for Donley County in the years to come. My research had almost come to standstill until an idea came to me. By looking at the state average of adolescent pregnancies, I would be able to accurately predict what the future holds for our county as well as our entire state. The state's statistics are much more stable since there is an enormous population, and they are also more predictable. The idea was a success. From 1997 to 2004, the state percentage of adolescent births has been declining. These are the latest years that the TDHS has released its Selected Facts for Donley County. In 1997, the state percentage was at a whopping 6.7 percent, but it has steadily been declining all the way to the most recent release in 2004. Every year since 1997, the percentage of adolescent mothers has been decreasing by approximately 0.2 percent every year, and it does not seem to be slowing down. There has not been a single year in which the teen pregnancy rate has risen in all of the TDHS fact sheet releases. That should be encouraging to

every Texan.

Consequences that are more likely to occur in babies of pregnant teens include prenatal and maternal health problems, premature babies, and low birth weight among other issues. The occurrence of developmental and behavioral disabilities such as poor academic performance is also proven to be more common in babies of teen mothers. The mother of the baby is also put in danger, with a higher risk of physical problems such as inadequate nutrition and social problems like less education, employment opportunity, and lower social class.

I am a person who has spent most of my life in Clarendon, Texas. It is the place I was raised both physically and spiritually, where I was educated, and the place I will always call home. I care about the county we live in and have always been concerned that our county has a problem with teen pregnancy. I will never be afraid to say that one teen pregnancy is one too many. I know that some circumstances are unchangeable, of course, with rape and other unspeakable crimes, and I further emphasize that no one should look down upon teen mothers. Nonetheless, I am proud to say that teen pregnancy is decreasing in our state, and I firmly believe that it should decrease in our county.

Jon McGlaun of Clarendon is a freshman at West Texas A&M University and wrote this column as partial fulfillment of a Freshman Composition class.

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## Enterprise picks up PPA awards

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE received ten plaques in the Panhandle Press Association's 2007 Better Newspaper Contest during the PPA's 98th annual convention Saturday in Amarillo.

The ENTERPRISE received several awards in photography categories with pictures taken by Roger Estlack, Ashlee Estlack, Anndria Kidd, and Kari Lindsey. The paper won first place for Spot News Photos, second place for Feature Photos, and third place in Sports Photos.

Second place honors also went to the ENTERPRISE for Best Website, Feature Writing, Sports Writing by Sandy Anderberg, and Best Society Page with the judges making note of the excellent job done by local community columns - Peggy Cock-erham's 'Wick Picks, Kathy Spier's Chatty Kathy, and Ashlee Estlack's Happenings on the Hill.

The paper also received third

place for Best Editorials, Front Page Layout, and Best Special Section.

"The award in the special section contest was particularly meaningful for our paper," said publisher Roger Estlack. "We submitted the ENTERPRISE Jr. edition that was published last April with the help of local elementary students. Most people never knew that that edition was published entirely by our junior staff at the time - Anndria Kidd and Julie (Funderburg) Shields."

Both young ladies had been with the ENTERPRISE for less than a year when the senior staff decided to take a trip to England, leaving them in charge.

"They faced some technical difficulties that had never come up before, dealt with them and with the fact that their only help was literally half a world away, and managed to produce the paper on time," Estlack said. "I was extremely proud of

them, and they are very deserving of recognition for that feat."

The SWEPCO General Excellence Award in Division I this year went to THE CANADIAN RECORD.

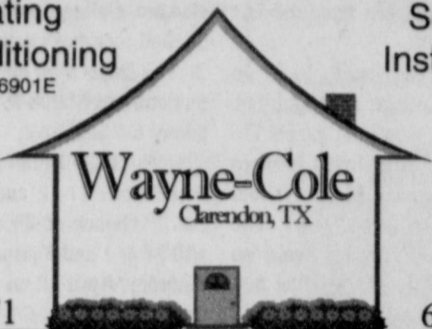
Attending this year's convention and accepting the awards on the ENTERPRISE's behalf were Roger and Ashlee Estlack and Anndria Kidd.

Mrs. Estlack has been the secretary of the PPA since last October and was elected to a full term in office last Friday. As secretary she is responsible for all the operations of the organization and is largely responsible for the planning and execution of each year's convention.

Also at the convention, former CLARENDON PRESS publisher Don Richards was installed as the new president for the PPA, and Canadian's Laurie Ezzell Brown and Amarillo's late Tommy Thompson were installed in the PPA Hall of Fame.

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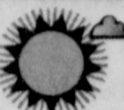


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Wed	26	86°	38°	-
Thur	27	80°	40°	-
Fri	28	85°	39°	-
Sat	29	61°	39°	-
Sun	30	69°	43°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.12"  
Total precipitation to date: 0.76"  
Total precipitation in March last year: 5.08"  
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weekend forecast	
	Friday, April 4 Mostly Sunny 65°/36°
	Saturday, April 5 Mostly Sunny 69°/39°
	Sunday, April 6 Mostly Sunny 73°/34°

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## Contest: Continued from page one.

County #1, first; Randall County #2, second; Hale County, third; Foard County, fourth; and Hardeman County, fifth.

Horse Senior 4H: Randall County #1, first; Kaufman County, second; Lubbock County, third; Randall County #2, fourth; and Hale County, fifth.

Horse FFA: Burleson, first; Jim Ned, second; Wylie-Abilene, third; Allen, fourth; and Springtown, fifth.

Land: Pecos, first; Klondike, second; Childress, third; Paducah, fourth; and Sudan, fifth.

Livestock Junior 4-H: Donley County #1, first; Glasscock County, second; Collingsworth County, third; Donley County #2, fourth; and Curry, fifth.

Livestock Senior 4-H: Cleveland County, OK, first; Floyd County, second; Hockley County, third; Moore County, fourth; and Glasscock County, fifth.

Livestock FFA: Valley, first; New Home, second; Frenship, third; Amber-

Pocasset, fourth; and James Madison, fifth.

Meats: Tuttle, OK, first; Klondike, second; Jim Ned, third; Satana, KS, fourth; and Hamilton, fifth.

Plant ID: Wellington #1, first; Wellington #2, second; Crosbyton, third; James Madison, fourth; and Burleson, fifth.

Poultry: Peaster, first; Haskell, second; Stamford, third; James Madison, fourth; and Burleson, fifth.

Range: Anson, first; Wall, second; Wellington, third; Stamford, fourth; and Idalou, fifth.

Wildlife: Canadian, first; Wall, second; Wellington, third; Anson, fourth; and Idalou, fifth.

Wool: James Madison, first; Wylie-Abilene, second; O'Connor #2, third; Irion, fourth; and Crowley, fifth.

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A lot of people have asked the question above. In light of the controversy surrounding Barack Obama and his now infamous minister Jeremiah Wright, I thought it would be beneficial to "clear the air" concerning his church and the Church of Christ that we all know.

In Obama's church, the congregation supports "black" ethics, "black" family values, "black" morals, etc. There seems to be a theme there. In the church of Christ, like here at Clarendon, we believe this about God: (Acts 10:34) Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality." The Bible has only one set of "values" for everyone. We believe in ethics, family values, morals, etc., but that these apply to all people.

Jesus said in Matthew 16:18 that He would build His church. In the Lord's church, there is no hatred being spewed against other people's skin color or the country we live in. Jesus came to die for all, John 3:16, not just for one segment of the population. The church of Christ doesn't take the Lord's name in vain like the Trinity United Church of Christ.

Here at the Clarendon church of Christ, we are not perfect people, but we do respect God and our fellow man. We preach the truth clear enough that you will know quickly what we believe. If in 20 years a person doesn't know what we believe, then that person hasn't been listening. Come see for yourself and be edified and not indoctrinated with hate speech.


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## ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

- April 4**  
Broncos v. Childress • In Clarendon • 4 p.m.
- Lady Broncos v. Follett • in Follett • 4 p.m.
- April 5**  
Broncos v. Follett • in Follett • 1 p.m.
- April 9**  
Lady Broncos v. Bushland • in Clarendon • 4 p.m.
- May 2**  
Clarendon College Graduation
- May 11**  
Mother's Day
- June 14**  
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
- Flag Day
- June 15**  
Father's Day
- June 6-7**  
Relay For Life • Broncho Stadium
- June 7**  
Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner

## ★ Menus

**April 7 - April 11**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Chile rellenos, cheese sauce, onion rings, pinto beans, salad, Mexican wedding cake.

Tue: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cookies, roll.

Wed: Beef stew, veggies, cheese fingers, salad, pudding, cornbread.

Thu: Chicken spaghetti, asparagus, tossed salad, brownies, bread.

Fri: Barbeque sandwich, pickle slices, pork'n beans, potato salad, jello.

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed broccoli, carrot/raisin salad, brownie, corn bread.

Tue: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, sliced peaches, chips.

Wed: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, tossed salad, bread pudding, roll.

Thu: Lasagna, corn nuggets, California blend vegetables, lime jello salad, chocolate pudding, garlic toast.

Fri: Chicken fried chicken, broccoli casserole, fried okra, cucumber/onion salad, cobbler, roll.

### 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: Beef/cheese nachos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tue: Chicken tetrazzini, salad, mixed veggies, cracker, fruit, milk.

Wed: Pork roast, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

Thu: Chicken fajita, salad, tomatoes, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Fri: Pizza burger, oven fries, salad, fruit, milk.

### Hedley ISD

Mon: Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fruit cup, milk.

Tue: Tacos, Spanish rice, salad, apple sauce, chips, salsa, milk.

Wed: Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thu: Cheese burger Hamburger Helper, fruit, rolls, milk.

Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, apple slices, juice, milk.

## Spring activities keeping CC students busy

The Bulldog baseball and softball teams have been busy the last couple of weeks.

The baseball team took on Rose State College on Saturday, March 15, and won both games 7-1 and 7-3. The team played Howard College on Thursday, March 20, and lost both games 4-14 and 11-17. The Bulldogs played Howard again on Friday, March 21, and won the first game 7-4 and lost the second 8-9.

The team will return home April 16, to take on Seward County at 1 and 3 p.m.

The softball team played Howard College on Friday, March 28, and won both games 7-2 and 5-2. The ladies took on Howard again on Saturday, March 29, and lost both games 6-7 and 4-6.

The Lady Bulldogs will play at home April 11-12 and will play El Paso. Games on Friday, April 11, will be at 1 and 3 p.m. and times on Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The college hosted the judging contest on campus this week and turnout was great with over 2,200

students in attendance. Results from the contest can be found on pages one and three.

A new exhibit on the Holocaust is on display in the Vera Dial Dickey Library on campus until April 11. This exhibit will only be here for a short time, so we invite everyone to stop by and see



**happenings on the hill**  
by Ashley Estlack,  
marketing coordinator

## Large crowd attends church sing-a-long

The Hedley Methodist Church "Community Sing-a-Long" was a great success.

There were approximately 50 people enjoying the singing and fellowship. The Bruce Howard family sang. We had a quartet from Wheeler. Brayden Montgomery played a piano solo. Some people from Amarillo and Clarendon were there and our friends of the Hedley Baptist Church. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

Shortie Crawford, along with Carolyn and Stacy Blackwell, came down from Amarillo one day last week and visited the Senior Citizens.

It has been brought to my attention about trash dumping in Hedley and Clarendon. Be responsible. It takes just as much effort to put your trash in the right place as the wrong place. Don't take shortcuts. Besides you would not like it if people dumped their trash on your property. You are all grown-ups so act like it.

Thought for the Day: 2 Corinthians 4:16 "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly, we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." Someone once said that growing old is the pits. Well, as I am getting older, I am agreeing more and more with that statement in one sense and disagreeing with it in another. Growing old physically is the pits. I'm starting to have things go wrong in places

that I didn't even know I had places. As we grow older and closer to our time to leave this Earth, hopefully we find ourselves growing closer and closer to God. Our faith hopefully is growing stronger, and our spirit is hopefully being renewed in the assurance that we will one day be with God.

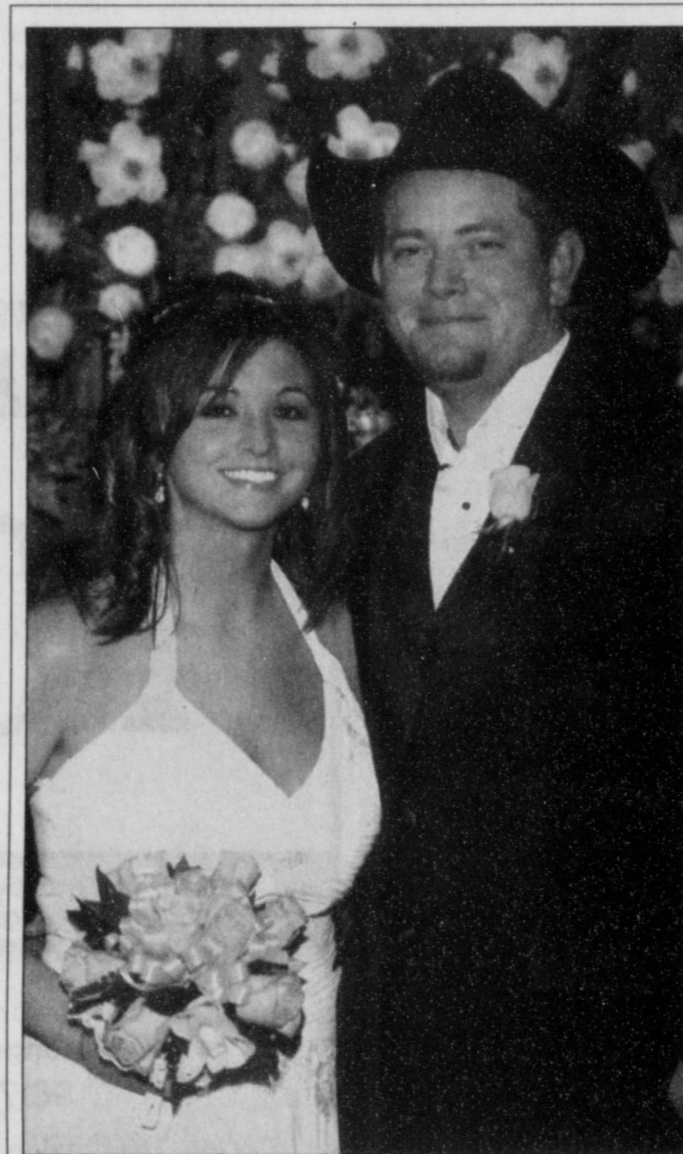
RECIPE: SESAME CHICKEN WINGS: "These buttery wings, made with a bread crumb and sesame seed coating, fry easily in the oven." 15 whole chicken wings, ¾ cup dry bread crumbs, 2 Tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted, 1 teaspoon paprika, ½ teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup heavy whipping cream, ¼ cup butter, melted.

Cut chicken wings into three sections; discard wing tip sections. In a large resealable plastic bag, combine the bread crumbs, sesame seeds, paprika and salt. Place cream in a shallow bowl. Dip chicken wings in cream, then place in the bag and shake to coat evenly. Pour butter into a baking dish; add chicken, turning to coat.

Bake, uncovered, at 375 for 40-45 min. or until juices run clear, turning every 10 min. PREP: 15 min. Bake: 40 min. Yield 2-1/2 dozen.



**chatty kathy**  
by Kathy Spier  
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### Wedding Announcement

Debbie Kennedy, mother of Kasi Woodard, and Bo and Carla Gaither, parents of Corey Gaither, are proud to announce the marriage of their children. Corey and Kasi were married March 15, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## Meals on Wheels comes to H-wick

A new service has come to Howardwick, Meals on Wheels, courtesy of Donley County Senior Citizens.

The meals are cooked and packaged in Clarendon and delivered in private auto to Howardwick instead of the van. The amount they deliver varies between nine and 13, and meals are hot on arrival.

Those volunteering one day a week for this service are Roy Thurmond, Gene and Anita Johnson, Vernon and Greta Byars, Mac and Trudy Miller, Bill and Ann Purvis, with back-up drivers Marietta Baird and Dave Stout. If you are in need of this service, or know someone in need, please call Senior Citizens director Mary Shields at 874-2665.

After several years of suffering, James Roy Sinks, son-in-law of Clovis and Billie West passed away October 17, 2007. He was survived by wife, Becky, and daughter, Kathy Mae Otterstein, all of Amarillo.

God blessed Kathy and husband, Bruce, with a beautiful daughter on March 5, 2008. Brooklyn Rae Nicole weighed 7 lbs., 3oz. and was 19" long. Great-grand parents Clovis and Billie West and Great Uncle Barry and wife Gayle were surprised with a visit from Brooklyn on Easter Sunday.

Our daffodils are past their prime, the tulips that survived the deer and rabbits are beginning to bloom, and most of the fruit trees are in full bloom. The Bradford pear, red bud, and Forsythia are all putting on a show. The question they are all asking is "Where is the rain?" We are stuck on 0.68 in. with no rain in the forecast. Put rain on your prayer list; we need it badly.

### Haul limbs for free

The City of Clarendon says anyone can haul limbs, or grass clippings to the Recycling Center free of charge. The center is north of the grain elevator and is open Monday through Saturday, 10 to 6.

## Check out Burton's new selections

For those who haven't yet examined Burton Memorial Library's new books, more favorite authors are waiting to entertain you with some of their newest writings.

In addition to novels from romance writers Johanna Lindsey, Kinley MacGregor, and Virginia Haley, *Morning Comes Softly* by best selling author Debbie Macomber provides a heartwarming story as readers follow Mary Warner, a shy Louisiana librarian, and Travis Thompson, the guardian of three orphaned children facing life experiences together.

Many of us who are still avid fans of Margaret Mitchell's famous *Gone With The Wind* will no doubt enjoy *Rhett Butler's People*, authored by master storyteller, Donald McCaig. One might say McCaig relates the other side of the story, concentrating on life and times of Rhett Butler beginning with Rhett's boyhood. This book, based on Mitchell's novel focusing on Scarlett O'Hara's family and 12 years in the making, "marks a major and cultural event for millions of *Gone With The*

*Wind* readers, complementing and adding new dimension to its timeless story." Margaret Mitchell's estate chose Donald McCaig to write *Rhett Butler's People*.

Author Isis Crawford's unique style of combing humor and mystery in *A Catered Murder* will possibly appeal to mystery fans. As the title suggests, much of the story cleverly occurs in restaurants or catering businesses. The author keeps an upbeat tone throughout the book. Incidentally, seven delicious recipes that you might want to try are offered on the final eight pages. Other new mystery selections by Mary Higgins Clark, Michael Crichton, Jonathan Kellerman, Anne Perry, and Jonathan King, among others are available.

You don't even have to be a dedicated western fan to enjoy and recognize author Don Heglund's excellent craftsmanship in his



**check it out**  
by Mary Beth Nelson

non-fiction novel *Nobody's Horses* concerning the dramatic rescue of the Wild Herd of White Sands, New Mexico. In 1994, after almost 2000 beautiful wild horses suffered droughts and food shortages in a dangerous New Mexico missile range, doctor of veterinary medicine Don Heglund "organized and led a team of dedicated cowboys, soldiers, and other professionals in removing surviving horses and their babies to safety." The team was responsible for "eventually placing the wild-spirited animals in loving homes which could meet their needs." Readers will be intrigued by true remarkable experiences as Heglund's team and other people were involved in an incredible rescue. I have only skimmed the book but am eager to read each page carefully to learn more about these powerful magnificent animals and the people who gave them a second chance.

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## Citizens should take steps to prevent abuse

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

Child abuse continues to be a major problem in the United States. In 2006, the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System found that approximately 63 percent of the children in the United States are victims of neglect, abused physically, abused sexually, or are psychologically abused. In most of these cases, the children's parents were the abusers.

Children who are abused suffer from a variety of negative outcomes in addition to any injuries they sustain as a direct result of the abuse. These children are at greater risk for experiencing low self-esteem, a lack of self-control, higher levels of aggression and violence, academic and vocational problems, depression, alcoholism, interpersonal problems, and increased likelihood of abusing their own children. Many of these problems continue into adulthood.

Communities also experience many hardships caused by child abuse, as they have to shoulder

financial, social, and other burdens associated with child maltreatment, such as investigating child abuse reports, treating child abuse victims and abusers, placing abused children in appropriate care, and taking legal action against the abuser.

How can Donley County affect Child Abuse? By one word - CHANGE. We as individuals need to change the meaning of the word "parent" so that it becomes more than just a title, defining the role of a particular individual; and instead, becomes an action, describing the behaviors to be embraced by all individuals.

CHANGE society's expectations regarding what are and are not acceptable attitudes and behaviors towards children.

CHANGE, the cultural attitude to ensure that healthy, safe and nurturing experiences are supported by the actions of every individual and every community;

CHANGE, and "preventing child abuse" no longer describes

simply the "cause" we each support; but rather, it begins to describe the "effect" of all that we do together;

CHANGE, and we begin to look at the "social norm" and the "public will" regarding the way children are valued; and the ways in which we treat and raise our children;

Succeed with these CHANGES, and we will succeed in our efforts to prevent child abuse.

How Do We Effect These Changes?

...by the CHOICES we make to voice our support for the availability of services and programs that help families meet their basic human needs and to deal with stressful situations that serve as a threshold for abuse and neglect;

...by the CHOICES we make to assure our own children and the children we know receive nurturing, loving experiences every day;

...by the CHOICES we make to protect the health of our children, and to keep them safe;

...by the CHOICES we make,

every day - as parents; as grandparents; as teachers; as caregivers; as a community; as employers; both collectively and as individuals.

No one can do everything. No one parent, grandparent, teacher, neighbor, elected official, agency, individual.

But everyone can do something. And together, we can do anything.

Together, we can advocate for policies and programs which support healthy families and children;

Together, we can live in a prosperous society that understands and genuinely values the well-being of children

Together, we can prevent child abuse.

For more information about preventing child abuse or to seek help please contact: Child Protective Services at (806) 335-9138 or [www.preventchildabusetexas.org](http://www.preventchildabusetexas.org) or Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Donley County at 874-2141, or Donley County Child Welfare Board, 874-3533

## USDA seeks comment on CRP program rules

COLLEGE STATION - The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that it will hold public meetings in Texas on April 8-9, 2008 on proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a meeting on April 8, 2008 at 9:00 AM at the Regency Inn Suites Hotel in Abilene, TX. The second meeting will be on April 9, 2008 held at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo, TX beginning at 1:00 PM.

FSA is proposing rule changes to the frequency that managed haying and grazing is allowed on land that is enrolled in CRP. Public comments will be accepted at the meeting, and the public may also comment on changes to primary nesting season dates, during which managed haying and grazing are not permitted.

FSA will consider public comments when it prepares state-specific environmental assessments that will evaluate the effects of the proposed changes. The environmental assessments will aid USDA deci-

sion-makers and the public with an analysis of the benefits and potential impacts of the proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on CRP land.

Public comments can be submitted both electronically and by regular mail. They must be received by the close of business on May 9, 2008. Direct comments to: MHG EAs, Geo-Marine Incorporated, 2713 Magruder Blvd., Suite D, Hampton, Va. 23666-1572, or send them to the Web site: <http://public.geo-marine.com>.

These meetings are two (2) of fourteen (14) public meetings that will be held in 13 states where USDA is proposing rule changes to the managed haying and grazing program. More information on meeting dates and locations is available on the project Web site: <http://public.geo-marine.com>.

Here are specific details about the public meetings for Texas:

CRP Public Meeting, April 9, 2008 (1:00 p.m.), Fifth Season Inn, 6801 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79106. Contact: Micky Woodard (979)680-5208.



### Derby results

Clarendon Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby last Thursday at the First United Methodist Church. Several boys in each den raced their handmade cars, and the winners were determined in each den and overall. Richie Tiedeman was named champion of the derby. Harley Jauregui was awarded the Turtle Award. Gavin Word was second place overall. Marshal Johnson received the People's Choice, and Cody Lowry placed third overall. These scouts and others from the area will compete Saturday at the District Pinewood Derby in Clarendon.

### Thousands to volunteer to clean up Texas

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation is issuing a call to all Texans to volunteer for the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, which occurs April 5.

During Trash-Off, volunteers across the state will clean roadsides, parks, waterways and neighbor-

hoods. In Donley County, Adopt-a-Highway groups Clarendon College Cultural Club and Clarendon High School Student Council, plan to participate in the 2008 Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off by picking up their adopted section of highway.

## Obituaries

### Sloan

Michael Glenn Sloan, 58, died Friday, March 28, 2008, in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2008, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bryan Knowles, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was at Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mike was born February 10, 1950, in Clarendon to Glenn W. and Lavonia Swinney Sloan and had been a resident of Clarendon much of his life. He was a bricklayer most of his life and a member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Union. He was also a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his mother and by a brother, Gary Sloan.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Shields of Clarendon; his father, Glenn W. Sloan of Clarendon; two sons, Michael Sloan and Steven Sloan of Colorado; two step sons, Spencer Shields of Clarendon and Scott Knox and wife Stacy of Keene; a sister, Vicki Sloan of Clarendon; two grandchildren, Libby Knox and Nicholas Knox of Keene; two nieces, Krista Percival of Clarendon and Theresa Meyer of Lubbock; a great nephew, Christopher Meyer of Lubbock; and many friends and other family members.

The family requests memorials be to Clarendon AA Chapter.

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<p><b>Howardwick</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326 Reverend: Dave Stout Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Martin</b></p> <p><b>Martin Baptist Church</b> US 287 W • 874-2025 Pastor: Darrell Burton Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Brice</b></p> <p><b>Brice Deliverance Tabernacle</b> 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.</p>

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# Broncos handle Bobcats, 8-5

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School Baseball Coach Brad Elam described last week's game against Childress as an exciting ballgame that went back and forth and one that the Broncos came from behind to win.

"It went back and forth the entire game," Elam said. "We had to come from behind to tie the game before we scored two runs in the eighth to win it."

It took one extra inning to do it, but the Broncos toughed it out and defeated Childress 8-5 on the road Friday.

"Defensively, we played a great game," Elam said. "We made a couple of errors early, but we played mistake free in the latter innings."

According to Elam, Devin Noble got things rolling when he singled to open the inning, and Dalton Askew followed with a double to left field to bring home Noble. Then Austin Howard bunted to advance the runner and was also

able to reach base. David Roberts then drove Askew in with a hit to shortstop.

"We were able to set them down three batters in a row in the bottom of the eighth," Elam said. "Trevor Leeper pitched the last six innings and did a fantastic job."

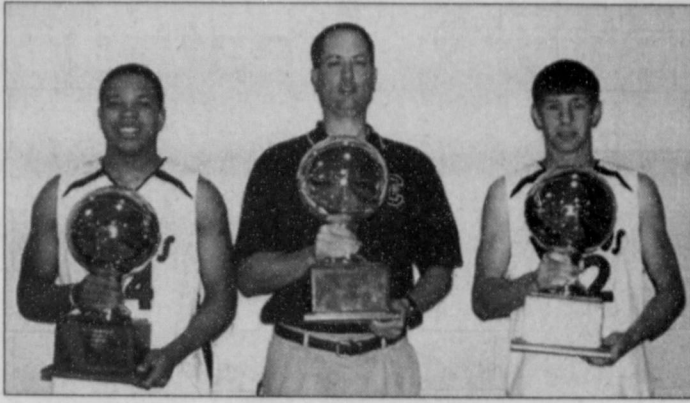
Noble and Askew each scored two runs and Noble, Howard, Roberts, and Johnny Gaines each had two hits.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos lost to Borger 5-16. Elam felt they made too many mistakes and it was costly.

"They took advantage of our errors," Elam said.

Elam noted that Austin Howard had two extra base hits and three RBI, and Askew had a monstrous homerun in the game.

The Broncos will play Childress at home April 4 at 4:00 p.m. and travel to Follett on Saturday, April 5, for a District game beginning at 1:00 p.m.



T.J. Brown, Coach Waldrop, and Dalton Askew

## CHS athletes earn recognition

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior Macy Shadle has been selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region Team. Shadle is a starter for the Lady Broncos and helped them to a spot in the playoffs this season.

Senior Jill Cornell has been selected to play for the North team in the Golden Spread All-Stars Game in Canyon. Cornell's senior leadership and consistent play on the court was influential in her reception of this honor.

The Golden Spread game will be played at the First United Bank Center on the WT campus April 10-

12. Cornell will not be able to play in the game, however, because she will be competing in the UIL Academic Meet in four events that weekend.

Fellow senior T.J. Brown was also selected to play in the Golden Spread Tournament and will be able to fulfill that invitation. Brown was also selected to the All-Region Team and the All-State Team.

Joining Brown in the All-Region Team is Dalton Askew. Both players exhibited great leadership on and off the court while taking their team deep in the playoffs this year and are outstanding young men in the community.

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## Drugs in the News

### 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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## Lady Broncos still winning

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos added two more wins to their record this week with big wins over River Road and Borger to go to 10-2 for the year.

Clarendon rallied big in the third inning to secure a win over RR in Amarillo Tuesday, March 25. Sade Cobb got the win to go 5-1, and Erin Holland was behind the plate.

The Ladies struck first to get the first run but were scoreless in the second. After a big scoring third, they added six more and stopped a small comeback attempt by their opponent.

"It was another solid game for us," Coach Gary Jack said. "Sade pitched well and earned eight strike outs. Offensively, Jenci White continued to have a hot bat with three singles. We had a few errors, but overall it was a good game."

Also according to Jack, Jill Cornell, Abby Patten, and Erin Holland each had two singles, Macy Shadle added two doubles, Janae White had one double, and Elissa Holland had one triple and three singles.

The Lady Broncos also got a huge win over Borger on the road at 25-10. They were able to run-rule the Lady Bulldogs in the sixth inning. Danielle Ford was on the mound and threw out five hitters in the game.

"This was another good win for us," Jack said. "But it was a wild and long game. We made a couple of errors and let them back in it a little bit. Overall I've seen a big improvement. We need to learn how to eliminate the big inning for the other team."

Several Lady Broncos had big hits in the game, and Macy Shadle hit a huge in-the-park homerun. Erin Holland slammed a big triple, and Abby Patten hit a triple and two singles. Ford, Jenci White, and Elissa Holland each had two singles, and Janae White added a double. Brandi Mays hit well, according to Jack, and connected on three singles.

The Lady Broncos will play at Follett Friday, April 4, in a big District game beginning at 4:00 p.m.

"This is a huge game for us," Jack said. "It will be a big challenge. They have a lot of confidence coming off their basketball season. It will be a battle."

They will also play Bushland at home Wednesday, April 9, at 4 p.m.

# Bronco Baseball & Softball

### Friday, April 4

**Broncos v. Childress in Clarendon, 4:00 p.m.**

**Lady Broncos v. Follett In Follett, 4:00 p.m.**

### Saturday, April 5

**Broncos v. Follett in Follett, 1:00 p.m.**

### Wednesday, April 9

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

### Lady Broncos

- |                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 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

- |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 Devin Noble         | Jr. |
| 2 Johnny Gaines       | Fr. |
| 5 Stephino McCampbell | So. |
| 6 Trevor Leeper       | Sr. |
| 7 Brayden Phillips    | Fr. |
| 8 Billy Ceniceros     | Jr. |
| 9 David Roberts       | Fr. |
| 10 Austin Howard      | Sr. |
| 11 Derrick Shelton    | Jr. |
| 12 Dalton Askew       | Sr. |
| 13 Stephen Fowler     | Sr. |
| 14 Troy Chambliss     | Fr. |
| 21 Dustin Ford        | So. |

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## Junior High runners place high at district

The Lady Colts made a great showing at the District Track Meet held in White Deer, Saturday, March 29. The seventh grade finished behind Gruver and totaled 84 points.

Claude was third, and Vega was fourth. Boys Ranch, Sunray, White Deer, and Wheeler also participated in the meet.

The eighth grade took the third spot with 63.50 points behind Sunray and Gruver. White Deer was fourth, then Claude, Vega, Boys Ranch, and Wheeler.

The seventh grade competed in all three relays and finished fourth in each one. Jentry Shadle, Maci White, Elizabeth O'Rear and Jenci Burton ran the 400-meter in 1:01.50. Amanda Powell, White, O'Rear, and Bryce McCary finished the 800-meter in a time of 2:15.27. McCary, Audrey Shelton, Savannah Harkness, and McKayla Cartwright ran the 1600-meter in a time of 5:38.21.

Individual results 7th grade: 100-meter O'Rear 2nd 14.24, Burton 10th 15.52, White 13th 15.64; 200-meter Cartwright 10th 32.75, Burton 11th 32.80, Kenzie Perryman 17th 35.58; 400-meter Anna Cenicerros 13th 1:27.67, Perryman 14th 1:30.49; 100-meter hurdles Shadle 1st 18.68, Powell 3rd 19.26, O'Rear 11th 22.33; 200-meter hurdles Shadle 3rd 37.69, Powell 8th 41.80; high jump Powell 3rd 4'; long jump White 3rd 12'11", O'Rear 7th 12'7", Burton 14th 11'6"; triple jump Burton 3rd 26'4 1/2", McCary 11th 23'3 1/2"; shot putt Shelton 8th 20'8 1/2", Perryman 10th 22' 1/2", Cenicerros 12th 20'8 1/2"; discus Perryman 2nd 63'4", Harkness 4th 54'11 1/2", Shelton 50'3 1/2".

8th grade: 100-meter Amber Keelin 1st 13.92, Marqueda Gaines 2nd 14.05; 200-meter Gaines 3rd 30.30, Keelin 12th 31.86; 400-meter Keelin 4th 1:11.71, Chandace Ritchie 6th 1:14.17, Ashlyn Smith 12th 1:27.26; 1200-meter Smith 7th 5:27.96; 2400-meter Jamie Vinson 2nd 15:10, Kirsten Fine 3rd 15:57; 200-meter hurdles MaKaele Thomas 6th 40.05, Christine Johnson 8th 41.52; high jump Keelin 4th 4'4", Gaines 6th 4'2"; long jump Gaines 3rd 13'6", Keelin 5th 12'10"; triple jump Keelin 2nd 28'2.50"; shot putt Cynthia Medina 14th 21'6.75", Vinson 18th 17'10".

Seventh grade Colts named

### District Champions

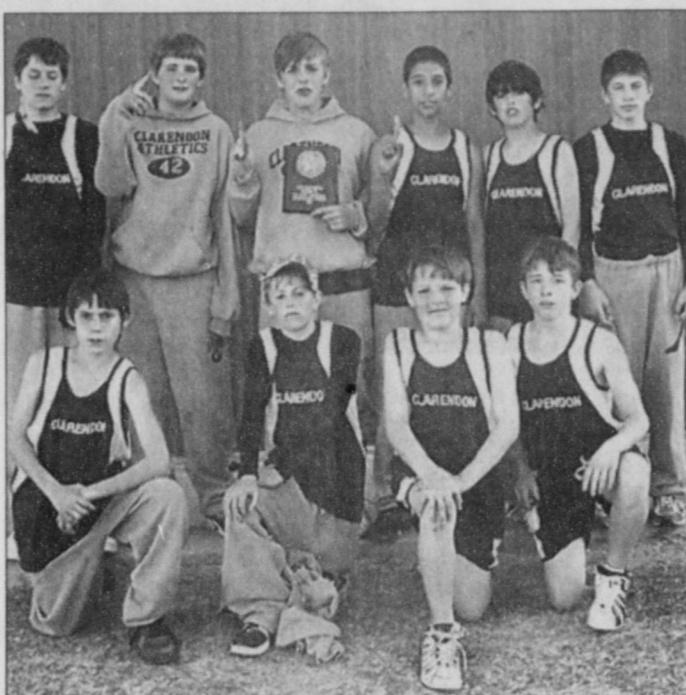
The seventh grade won the sprint relay and placed in the 800 and 1600 meter relays to outdo seven other teams for the Championship in the District Track Meet held in White Deer Saturday, March 29. Coming in second behind the Colts was the seventh grade sprint relay run by Corey Barker, Trajen Johnson, Forrest Yelverton, and Cody Wood with a winning time of 54.52 for first place. The 800-meter relay finished fifth with a time of 2:06.02 and was run by Wood, Barker, Chance Roland, and Trevor Cobb. Diego Santos, Yelverton, Johnson, Wood ran the 1600-meter relay and finished third with a time of 4:35.33.

The eighth graders also competed well and ran well in the relays. They finished second as a team with 114 points behind Sunray's 183.5 points for first. Boys Ranch was third, and Gruver was fourth. Their 400 and 1600-meter relays placed first with times of 49.33 and 4:00.46 respectively. Both relays were run by Jerami Johnson, Devonte Hardaway, Charleston Harris, and Wes Williams. The 800-meter relay was run by Jordan Luna, Andrew Tiedeman, Nathan Dziedzic, and Brandon McAfee for fourth place in a time of 2:06.90.

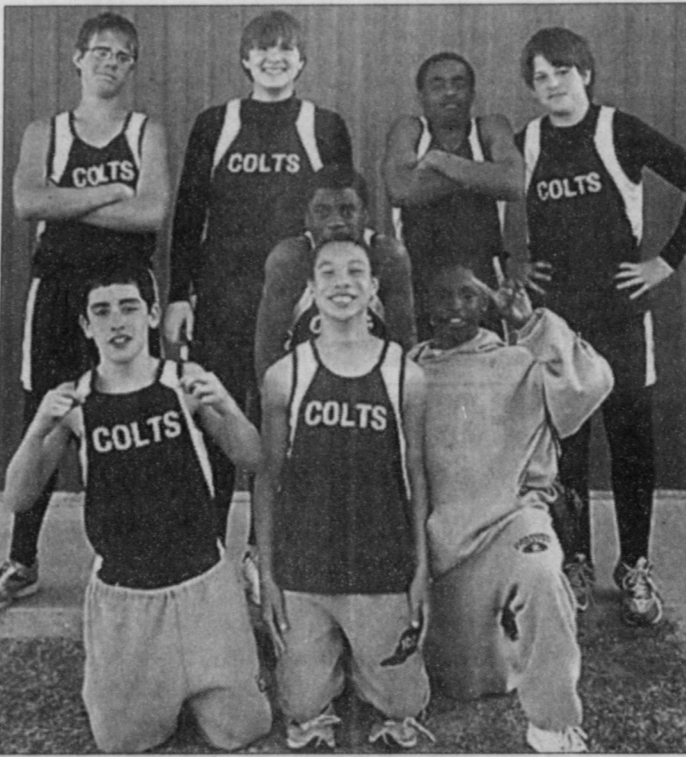
### Individual results:

7th grade: 100-meter Johnson 1st 12.74, Yelverton 2nd 12.96, Jonah Sell 9th 14.46; 200-meter Barker 3rd 28.20, Wood 5th 28.83, Cobb 7th 29.46; 400-meter Cobb 6th 1:14.02; 800-meter Santos 1st 2:32.08; 1200-meter Santos 1st 4:17.02, JD Baxter 6th 5:10.12, Cameron Wright 8th 6:42.84; 2400-meter Sell 2nd 9:55.10, Baxter 3rd 10:19.19; 110-meter hurdles Chance Roland 3rd 22.18, Joey Russell 6th 25.26; 200-meter hurdles Roland 5th 37.30, Russell 6th 39.68; high jump Johnson 1st 5'2", Yelverton 3rd 5'; pole vault Santos 1st 7'6", Cobb 3rd 7'; Sell 5th 6'6"; long jump Yelverton 1st 16'3.5", Wood 7th 14'5.5"; triple jump Barker 2nd 30'6", Santos 3rd 29'11", Johnson 5th 29'8.5"; shot putt Cole Ward 1st 29'10", Adam Topper 5th 27'2.5", Rowdy Speed 15th 21'8.25".

8th grade: 100-meter Wes Williams 1st 11.97, Jordan Luna 14th 14.92, Brandon McAfee 16th 15.41; 200-meter Johnson 2nd 25.99, Dziedzic 10th 32.00, McAfee 11th 32.29; 400-meter Harris 3rd 58.98; 800-meter Hardaway 3rd 2:35.21; 110-meter hurdles Dziedzic 8th 23.08, McAfee 9th 23.92; high jump Williams 3rd 5'2", Harris 10th 4'6"; long jump Williams 1st 19'2.5", Harris 2nd 17'7",



The Clarendon seventh grade boys compete at the District Track Meet on Saturday in White Deer. The team won the district title over six other school competing. Members of the team include (front) Joey Russell, Jonah Sell, Cameron Wright, Corey Barker, (back) Trajen Johnson, Adam Topper, Forrest Yelverton, Diego Santos, Chance Rowland, and Trevor Cobb. Not pictured are Cole Ward and Cody Wood.



The Clarendon eighth grade boys competed at the District Track Meet on Saturday in White Deer. The team was named second in the district out of the seven schools competing. Members of the team include (back) Andrew Tiedeman, Brandon McAfee, Wesley Williams, Nathan Dziedzic, (middle) Charleston Harris, (front) Jordan Luna, Jerami Johnson, and Devonte Hardaway.

Hardaway 15th 13'2"; triple jump Johnson 1st 34'11.5", Hardaway 9th 28'11.5"; shot put Tiedeman 7th 32'.5", Dziedzic 9th 30'2", McAfee 15th 29'1.25"; discus Dziedzic 5th 97'1.5".

## Three claim top prize in skins game

By Sandy Anderberg

Six local players earned a part of first place in the Spring Six-Man Skins game held at the Clarendon Country Club Sunday, March 30. Thirty-two teams of six players each competed in the 18-hole event.

The team of Ty Jack scored an eagle on the par four 17th hole to claim their prize of a skin. The team of Jerry Allison gained a skin on #4,

and the Luke Kane team made good on #2. Closest to the pin on number eight was the Pete Sierra team at 2'2" and the Zack Norrel team at 9 1/2" on number 15.

Earlier in the week Larry Lincycumb won the men's game with a net score of 67. Bubba Linquist and Mike Santos tied for second with 70; and Jeff Walker, Travis Wilson, and Bob Kelly tied for fourth place with

a net 71.

Sherol Johnston won low gross with an 86 in the women's game on Thursday. Mary Ann Sawyer was low net with a 62.

The Men's and Ladies Golf Associations will be holding a Membership Drive breakfast on Saturday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the dining room of the CCC. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.

## CHS tennis team do well in meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos traveled to Spearman to participate in the tennis meet with favorable results.

Singles player Billy Cenicerros won his first set 8-4 but dropped the second 1-8. Also playing singles was Erin Holland on the girls' side who easily won 8-5 in the first round before falling short at 2-8 in the second.

Jadon Thornton and Nathan Judd teamed up for a doubles match and lost 2-8 in the first set, but they bounced back to take the next set 8-5. They lost the next set 4-8. Glenn Weatherston and Josh Krumweide fell short in their match and lost 1-8, 4-8. The Lady Bronco doubles team of Macy Shadle and Janae White lost 4-8 in the first but won 8-0 in the second. Emily Clark and Ashlyn Tubbs lost 0-8, 2-8; and Kia Bryley and Dominique Mason lost 1-8, 1-8.

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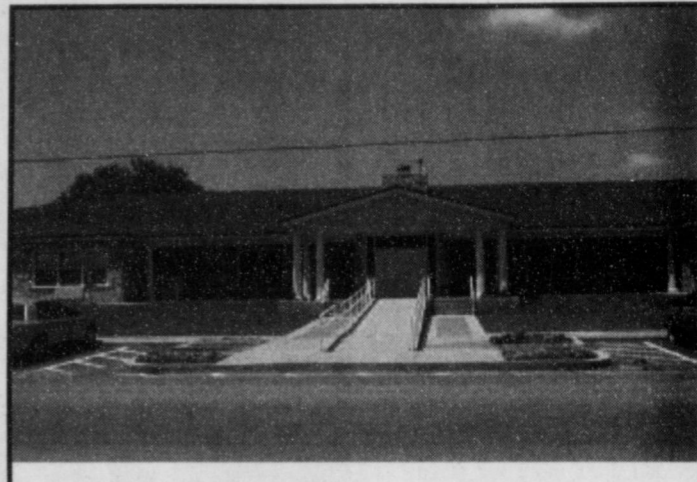
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## Property tax info available at appraisal office

A pamphlet on property tax information is now available to property owners at the Donley Appraisal District Office located at 307 S Sully.

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayer's Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities," published by the State Comptroller's office, explains how the Texas property tax system works and tells property owners about possible tax savings.

Information in the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units, including counties, cities, school districts, and special districts.

"Homeowners may file for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads," said Donley County Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie.

In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence.

The pamphlet explains each exemption and how to apply for it. For example, all homeowners who owned and lived in their homes on January 1 may file for a \$15,000 general homestead from their

principal home's value for school taxes. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homes.

"A tax freeze, or ceiling, is a benefit for homeowners once they become 65 years old or become disabled," Lowrie said. "State law provides that homeowners who turn 65 or become disabled may apply during the year, rather than wait until the next January 1. In Donley County beginning with the 2007 tax year the tax ceiling will apply to taxes assessed by the schools, the county, the cities of Clarendon and Hedley, and Clarendon College."

The tax ceiling cannot increase above the total tax amount on that home in the first year that the homeowner receives the exemption," she said. "But it may increase if the homeowner improves or adds to the house, such as adding a room or patio."

The law provides an additional school tax benefit for certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of a homeowner age 65 years or older is

at least 55 years old at the time of the older spouse's death, then he or she can keep the tax ceiling.

Homeowners age 65 or older do not need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Homeowners turning 65 during the year may file for the 65 or older exemption up to one year from the date they turned 65, owned the home and lived in it as their principal residence. Only those who have never had the exemption and meet the qualifications must apply this year.

Homeowners are also eligible for a \$3,000 general exemption for their county road taxes because the county levies a tax for farm-to-market roads.

The taxpayer pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for disabled veterans and other disabled persons.

Productivity appraisal, another type of tax relief, is available to agricultural property owners. The landowner must file a signed, sworn application with the chief appraiser by May 1. Owners of land receiving 1-d-1 appraisal do not need to

reapply unless the chief appraiser requests in writing that they do so, or the use of the land changes.

"Appraisal district staff can offer more information about special land appraisal, tax renditions, and exemptions," Lowrie said.

The pamphlet also contains information about protesting to the appraisal review board. The board is a citizen board that hears taxpayer protests to ensure that property values are fair and uniform.

Another section of the pamphlet deals with how voters can petition for an election to reduce the amount of a tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"I urge all property owners in the Donley Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and learn about the property tax system and all possible tax relief," Lowrie said. "Remember, taxpayers must file exemption applications with the appraisal district office by May 1."

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2:19 a.m. - Noise complaint, 700 W. 8th St. and S. Koogle St.  
5:06 p.m. - Standby fire, 2700 Blk. Co. Rd. LL; BNSF also notified.  
5:51 p.m. - At res., Davis St.  
7:52 p.m. - Away from vehicle, location not logged.

March 25, 2008  
1:51 a.m. - Transport to Potter Co., TDC transport.  
11:07 a.m. - Away from vehicle, E. of Hedley.  
11:44 a.m. - Away from vehicle, 1 1/2 m. E. of Lelia Lake.  
12:04 p.m. - At Sheriff's Office, entering through Sallyport.  
1:54 p.m. - Out at business, Hwy. 287 W.  
9:54 p.m. - 200 Blk. Franklin St. Howard-wick, dispute about missing fuel.

March 26, 2008  
12:35 a.m. - Checking vehicle at Co. Rd. S and FM 2162.  
10:55 a.m. - Jr. High Principal's Office.  
12:13 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
4:22 p.m. - EMS assist, 1000 Blk. E. 3rd St.

March 27, 2008  
5:54 a.m. - Gas drive off, S. bound; S. Koogle.  
6:15 a.m. - Continue looking for white pickup, possibly involved in gas drive off.  
3:09 p.m. - Away from vehicle.  
6:36 p.m. - EMS assist, 900 Blk. W. 5th St.  
7:48 p.m. - Away from vehicle.  
9:11 p.m. - Out with skateboarders, riding Hwy. 70 S.; crossing Hwy. 287.  
10:33 p.m. - Gas lead, meter hit; 600 Blk. Barcus.

March 28, 2008  
3:29 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle, S. Parks St.; keys in ignition.  
8:42 a.m. - 200 Blk. S. Goodnight, assist animal control officer.  
9:17 a.m. - Annex to post paperwork.  
2:07 p.m. - 400 Blk. E. Browning, unattended death; JP also dispatched.  
5:23 p.m. - Away from vehicle.  
9:55 p.m. - See caller, 5th and Bugbee Sts.; hit and run.  
11:36 p.m. - Located driver of vehicle, en route to Sheriff's office.

March 29, 2008  
7:26 a.m. - Traffic control, Hwy. 287 at College Dr.  
5:37 p.m. - Disturbance, 600 Blk. E. 2nd St.; alleyway.  
9:40 p.m. - Reported gunshots, N. Sully St.

March 30, 2008  
1:07 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle, 200 Blk. S. Koogle St.  
3:35 a.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody; assault/possible marijuana.  
5:48 a.m. - EMS assist, 6th and Carhart Sts.  
9:26 a.m. - Break-in reported, Hwy. 287 at Hwy. 70 N.; storage building.  
6:17 p.m. - Out with transient pushing bicycle, Co. Rd. R.  
7:07 p.m. - See caller, 100 Blk. Front St.  
Arrests - 1 EMS - 11 FD - 2

### Constable's Report

March 24 - 30  
Citations - 13 Calls - 14  
Arrests - 1 EMS - 1

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2nd Grade: Justin Christopher, Quinton Dnham, Nathan Shadle, Trinity Stribling, Grayson Burch, Andy Davis, Kade Hunsaker, Jacob Bishop, Jacce Crump, Jacob Hewett, Marissa Jaramillo, Aiyse Simpson, Emilie Thompson, Maranda Thurmond.  
3rd Grade: Dustin Crump, Abigail Johnson, Richard Like, Casey Haney, Matthew Lunsford, Charles Mason.  
4th Grade: Zhanee Bassett, Phara Berry, Jessica Cenicerros, Zach Cornell, Haley Ferguson, McKayla King, Ana Luna Cenicerros, Sarah Luttrell, Emily Martinez, Chance McAnear, Camra Smith, Tyler Smith, Ryan Starnes.  
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2nd Grade: Albert Buckhaults, Lilly Carr, Shiann Cook, Cole English, Payton Havens, Cody Lowry, Brady Miller, Quentin Overby, Raylyn Shelton, Merchel Smith, Kendra Weatherton, Alexander Bilbrey, Abbie Cenicerros, Joshua Cobb, Damarae Cortez, Mario Flores, Hannah Hommel, Harley Jauregui, Kathryn Louis, Angel Olivias, Shaelyn Owell.  
3rd Grade: Briley Chadwick, Rustin Ham, Devin Lucero, Richard Tiedeman, Luke Womack, Elhan Ballard, Kaden Bennett, Justus Burton, Marshal Johnson, Kade McCleskey, Aubryanna Powell, Nicholas Shadle, Kameron Shields, Zaryia Smith, Anna Araujo, Cooper Bilbrey, Madison Carr, Jose Cenicerros, Kendra Davis, Wesley Keelin, Sterling King, Brooke Martin, Alicia Medina, Israel Osburn, Shelby Baxter, Jacob Bishop, Jacce Crump, Jacob Hewett, Marissa Jaramillo, Aiyse Simpson, Emilie Thompson, Maranda Thurmond.  
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We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools.  
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