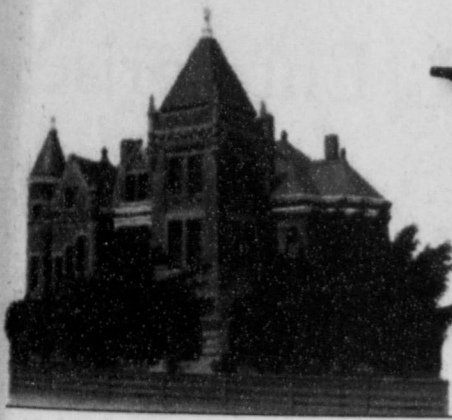


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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's heated edition!

Party voters to cast runoff ballots Tuesday

Republican and Democratic Party voters across Texas will return to the polls next Tuesday, April 11, to settle who will be their nominees for certain statewide offices.

Precinct 302 Republicans will cast runoff ballots in the Hedley Senior Citizens Center Recreation Room, and all other Republican precincts will vote in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Donley County Courthouse.

Democrats will cast runoff ballots in the following locations: Precincts 101-102 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, Precinct 201 - Donley County Courthouse Judge's Office, Precincts 301-303 - Hedley Lions Den, and Precinct 401 - Burton Memorial Library.

Polis will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Firemen's benefit to be held Saturday night

A musical fundraiser to benefit three injured Howardwick firemen will be held next Saturday, April 8, in the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Jay Riley and Gene Jones, The Grumpy Old Men from Pampa, will be joined by former Texas Playboy Bob Boatwright for a night of fun and good music.

The entertainment will begin at 8 p.m., and admission will be \$5 per person with children under 12 admitted free. A silent auction will also be held during the show.

Proceeds will benefit Jeff Cook, James McMorries, and Joseph Garcia, all of whom were injured fighting the I-40 fire.

Silverton raises funds for H-wick's firemen

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department held a pancake breakfast March 25 and raised \$3,653.25 to benefit three Howardwick firemen who were injured fighting the I-40 fire last month.

The BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS reports the event was attended by several area firemen, and several people gave donations in addition to the ticket price. Silverton firemen planned, cooked, and served the breakfast.

Clarendon ISD looking for kindergarteners

Clarendon CISD is currently trying to locate all children who will be starting kindergarten next year at Clarendon Elementary.

If you know of a child that will be five by September 1, 2006, please call 874-3855 and provide their name, birthdate, parents' names, mailing address, and phone number. You may also drop the information off at the Clarendon Elementary office.

Petitioners seek relief on taxes

A large crowd filled the Clarendon Lions Hall last Tuesday evening to find out more about three tax-related petitions being circulated and to vent their frustrations over local taxes.

The petitions request local officials to put the following topics on the ballot for a general election: the abolition of the Donley County Hospital District tax, the repeal of personal property taxes, and a freeze or cap on property taxes for elderly and disabled citizens.

More than 100 people attended the meeting. Some readily signed and supported the petitions, some opposed one or more petitions, and some came just to listen.

Claude DeBord spoke on behalf of the group calling themselves the Concerned Citizens of Donley County.

"We're just trying to get these items on the ballot," he said. "Just sign the ones you want to. You can tell by the turn out, we've got a lot of people concerned."

DeBord introduced hospital board president Alan Fletcher, who in turn explained how the hospital district spends local tax dollars.

"I don't think a lot of people understand where their tax dollars go," Fletcher said. "The Medical Center Nursing Home is making money now. The tax dollars go to indigent care, the debt (on notes for remodeling and improvements), and the ambulance service."

Fletcher said the hospital district tax amounts to \$4.74 per month on

the average house in Donley County.

"Is covering the indigent costs and the ambulance service worth \$4.74 per month?" Fletcher asked.

Several citizens in attendance asked about the costs involved in operating the ambulance service and about the charge for an ambulance trip, which officials said is based on a per mile rate and goes to cover the high cost of maintenance and equipment for the ambulances. One heart monitor can cost up to \$28,000, officials said.

Local resident Karen Spruel said she once questioned the hospital tax but she now credits the ambulance service with saving her life by responding to and correctly diagnosing a heart ailment.

"We need to be careful what we say 'no' to," she said of the hospital tax.

Verna Teague gave a short history of the origins of the petitions, and Jacquetta Owens discussed the petition to freeze taxes on the elderly.

See 'Petitions' on page 3.



Let 'er rip

Justin Ham of Clarendon teaches Clarendon first grader Briley Chadwick how to rope a calf last week during their field trip to the Bar H Dude Ranch. The first graders have been studying about their heritage and cowboys and wrapped it up with a field trip to Faith Saddlery, Owens Boot Shop, Saints' Roost Museum, and the ranch. The kids enjoyed riding horses, roping, and listening to country music provided by local musicians.

Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

City hears firemen explain frustrations

Board blames miscommunications

Clarendon Aldermen last Tuesday got an earful from volunteer firemen who felt they were not receiving the proper respect from the city.

Fire Chief Delbert Robertson told the board that a city official asked a member of his department who would be paying for the water the firemen were using while the I-40 wildfire was being fought on March 12.

"We were told that [City Superintendent] Jim [Roberts] asked Ernie [Johnston] while he was filling up with water," Robertson said. "We feel it was inappropriate."

He said the department only used 5,000 gallons during the fire and said if it were a problem, the department would reimburse the city. But he said the comment made the department feel like it wasn't being supported.

Robertson also said his department was upset that City Hall did not lower the United States flag to half-staff during longtime volunteer fireman Lloyd McCord's funeral on March 14.

"That guy gave so much time to the city, we felt we owed it to him," Robertson said. "We felt the city should have been there."

Alderman Michael Tibbets said he agreed the city should have lowered the flag for McCord's funeral, but Mayor Tex Selvidge and other aldermen disagreed. Selvidge noted that the city got called for lowering the flag during former sheriff Jimmy Thompson's funeral.

"Are you going to lower it when I die?" Alderman Bobbie Kidd asked.

"Where do you do you stop?" Alderman Mark White replied.

Robertson gave the board a report from an Internet site saying it

is permissible for individuals to lower their flags when they feel its appropriate, but City Hall was informed by the offices of both Congressman Mac Thornberry and Sen. John Cornyn that only the president or the governor can order flags to half-staff.

Addressing the issue of the water, Mayor Selvidge said he understood there was a possibility for the city to be reimbursed by the federal or state government for the water that was used and only wanted to find out if that were true. He said it was never expected that the department or the county would be required to reimburse the city.

Other firemen addressing the board included Pat Robertson, Jeremy Powell, and David Pitts. They touched on topics ranging from the city's lack of participation at a prayer meeting for firemen to the mood of residents toward the city regarding its support for the department.

Firemen also asked about paid time off to fight fires for city employees who are members of the department. But board members said city policy already provides for that.

"I think most of this is miscommunication," Tibbets said. "You need to come to us if you have questions."

Aldermen agreed that someone from the city should have attended the prayer meeting and McCord's funeral, and Alderman Tibbets said letters should be written to the department and to McCord's family expressing the city's appreciation.

In other city business, the board approved a resolution canceling this year's municipal election and declaring the unopposed candidates - Mark White, Janice Knorpp, and Tommy Hill - as being duly re-elected.

NRCS program encourages ranchers to defer grazing for up to two years

Ranchers suffering from the effects of wildfires and drought may be eligible for incentives to defer grazing according to information released Monday.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) State Conservationist Larry D. Butler said his agency will be providing technical and financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to help landowners address erosion concerns and grazing land health in 16 Texas counties, including Donley.

"This action is in response to the severe wind erosion that is occurring due to continuing drought and the effects of wildfires in the area," Butler said. "We want to provide assistance that will enable livestock producers to accelerate the recovery of the health and vigor of affected grazing land."

Through EQIP, the NRCS is offering payments for deferment of all livestock grazing for one or two years. Applications are being

accepted through April 14, 2006, and the EQIP funds will be used to supplement EQIP county-based funding and leverage other state and federal programs.

The incentive payments will be \$5 per acre, per year, for one or two years. Applications will be ranked based on the severity of the need for erosion control through recovery of native and introduced grassland.

According to Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), the payments will give a producer a way to minimize the effects of the ongoing drought on a ranch's carrying capacity.

"Some of these places are going to take a while to get back in shape to run cattle economically," Thornberry said. "It is sure something to look at to see if it fits your operation, especially in those areas where the fires have left nothing to cover the topsoil."

Due to significant erosion that is occurring, potentially causing grazing lands health deterioration,

land owners of these lands in the following counties are eligible to apply: Donley, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Gray, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Roberts, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, and Wheeler.

In order to apply, landowners must visit the NRCS offices in the counties listed above to fill out an application, which will then be ranked; and those approved for funding will be offered an EQIP contract.

NRCS can also provide technical assistance to all agriculture producers through the development of a conservation plan, which includes drought management strategies.

When a drought plan is requested, conservation planners with the NRCS give the producer a complete assessment of their current management system and what changes may be needed to minimize the effects of the drought and provide continued protection of the natural resources.



Turkey testers

Cole Martin of the Seymour FFA and Dillan Conley of the Jim Ned High School FFA in Tascala examine turkey carcasses during the annual Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest, which was held here and attended by thousands Saturday. Enterprise Photo / Scarlet Estack

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Turn to Austin for real relief from taxes

As a tax rebellion still simmers in Donley County, down in Austin the governor's task force has unveiled its secret plan to fund Texas' public schools.

The plan isn't perfect by any means, and there is plenty not to like about it. But it does have something that local "Concerned Citizens" should like and everybody should benefit from — property tax cuts.

Crafted in part by former state comptroller John Sharp, the plan tinkers with business taxes, sticks it to smokers for another dollar per pack, and taps a state budget surplus in order to increase the amount of state funding for schools and thereby decrease local districts' reliance on ad valorem taxes.

Two immediate areas of concern would be the cigarette tax (aren't these folks being hosed enough?) and the use of the budget surplus (you can only spend out of the savings account for so long). A third area of concern — and this is the big one — is that our state business tax structure needs more than tinkering. It needs a major overhaul in order to serve the interests of the 21st century.

But setting all that aside, the pressing issue for local petitioners is tax relief. According to the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, Sharp's plan would decrease the state cap on school property tax from the current \$1.50 per \$100 valuation down to \$1.33 in 2007 and then down to a flat \$1 per hundred in 2008.

Of course, even though we're being taxed to death in Donley County (to hear some folks tell it), neither of our school districts are at the state cap. Clarendon ISD has a tax rate of \$1.374 per \$100, and property owners in Hedley ISD are paying \$1.415.

Assuming that the Sharp plan would lower school taxes for all Texans by 17¢ and later 50¢ per hundred, the owner of a \$50,000 home could save \$85 next year and \$250 the year after. It's not a lot, but it does add up over time.

Some would say that the Sharp plan doesn't go far enough in providing new money for education. In fact, it provides no new money for schools. But it does enough to illustrate the real problem with why local property taxes are as high as they are — inadequate state funding.

If the State of Texas and its wise old men in the Legislature could stop worrying about nonexistent homosexual matrimony and high school cheerleaders' booties for a while and start tending to business, our lives would get a lot better. The cost of getting a higher education would go down, schools and counties and hospital districts would have more of the resources they need, and tax-strapped retirees could sleep better a night and worry about petitions less.

If you're upset about your local property taxes, you should turn your ire to your representatives in Austin. Yes, local boards set the rates, but the boys in the Capitol set the rules. They are the ones who pass mandates on counties and hospital districts but send no money to pay for them, leaving the poor local taxpayer to pick up the tab. They are the ones who enact all kinds of regulations for school districts but then get stingy with the purse strings. It is they who cut funding to community colleges like a butcher cuts meat off a bone and then looks the other way as college students bear the brunt of increased tuition and fees and local taxpayers get hit again.

For session after session, the Legislature and our state's "leaders" have failed to create a fair and equitable school finance system all the while wasting their energies on trivial social issues, ultra-partisan political restricting, and petty power plays. They can't find money for education, but it was no trouble to find \$133 million to give Toyota to build a plant in San Antonio. One might think that factories need workers who can read and write, but this state's priorities are all higgledy piggledy.

Texas has got to get back to basics. If the Lone Star State is to retain its prominence in the coming century, it simply must educate its children. Public education is a good and noble thing. An educated populace ensures liberty's survival and bolsters economic vitality, but an uneducated people will be consigned to a life of poverty.

It's time to stop dickering about when the school year should start or whether some arbitrary percentage of school budgets are spent in the classroom. State leaders should tell the federal government to shove "No Child Left Behind" up Ted Kennedy's behind, and stop all the chest-thumping related to the TAKS test. When the majority of community college students have to take remedial math, reading, and writing classes while TAKS scores go up, something does not compute.

Whether it's Sharp's plan or not, the time has come for this state's leaders to take a stand and do something for the good of Texas for a change. Fund the schools, let local educators and school boards do their jobs, and give our poor, weary local taxpayers a break.

Everybody would like lower property taxes, but real relief must come from Austin. And for that to happen, they must hear from citizens like you.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

MySpace offers launchpad for career

My career as a singer/songwriter has just taken a giant leap forward. I am the proud owner of a Music MySpace.

MySpace is the fastest growing website on the Internet right now. You set up your own personal page where you can post bulletins, photos, and blogs. You can communicate with and connect to people you know by adding them as "friends."

My friend Ashley (both my MySpace friend and my real life friend) is a local music celebrity. The ABILENE BLUES AND ROCK GAZETTE has given her the award for Best Female Vocals for three years running, and her band has been number one in Abilene for four.

When Ashley heard me play last fall, she offered to produce my first record. I don't know if she was really serious about it then, but she was about to be. I took her up on it immediately.

We recorded most of the first song in about an hour one Saturday night in her living room. She can record and do all of the mixing and editing on her computer.

She just needed a basic guitar and vocal track to start layering on drums and bass and electric.

She worked on it a lot without me, getting her band mates to record the bass and electric tracks. The next week we recorded back up vocals, and I got together a choir of my closest friends to join in on the chorus.

In a matter of weeks, the song was finished, and it was amazing. We immediately made rough recordings of two new songs and planned for one more original and one cover song.

That's when I went home and set up the Music MySpace. It does all of the things a regular MySpace does (blog, photos, bios, message boards), but it is set up to be more music friendly. It has spaces for concert dates, and you can upload your tunes so the whole world can hear them.



life's lessons
by carrie helms



Federal relief available for fire victims

No one can fully prepare for the most destructive forces of nature. When they occur, we must respond as best we can. We lend a hand to our neighbors and try to help the people most affected get back on their feet. This is a lesson we were reminded of with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. And unfortunately, we again experienced devastation with the wildfires in North Texas and more recently in the Texas Panhandle.

The damage caused by these fires was considerable. Over 800,000 acres burned, as the largest single wildfire in Texas history blazed through county after county in the Panhandle. Between 4,000 and 5,000 head of livestock were lost. Homes, barns, and other buildings were destroyed. Thousands of miles of fence line and power lines were left in ruins. And 11 lives were claimed by this mammoth blaze.

While authorities continue their task of assessing the damage, our recovery efforts are underway. On March 20, I spoke with 17 county judges from impacted areas, and I was extremely impressed with the coordination of local authorities. It was the single-largest mobilization of firemen in state history. More than 700 professional and volunteer firemen lent their services. These heroic firefighters answered the call

when they were needed, and they showed no fear in the face of grave danger.

Financial relief is also on the way. I worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to secure funds to help farmers and ranchers recover. These efforts paid off for Texas, as the USDA, on March 24, approved \$8.1 million in Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funding.

Agriculture producers in 16 counties are eligible for the ECP funding. Panhandle residents are working hard to overcome their losses, and this critical assistance will help core Texas industries recover. Texans can rebuild the 5,000 miles of fencing and conservation structures that were damaged or destroyed. These funds are an investment in the future of Panhandle agriculture, and they will accelerate our recovery from this devastating blow.

The USDA has also established temporary Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) guidelines that will provide crucial support to livestock producers in the Pan-



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

handle. The guidelines were established to help cattle producers in 27 North Texas counties and six Oklahoma counties.

These guidelines will support producers by allowing them to remove dry grass in CRP acreage and move more cattle to the area. These guidelines may need to be extended, and I will work with the USDA on behalf of farmers and ranchers to see that we get this extension.

In addition, we expect to receive federal disaster relief. All Texas counties can already receive public assistance under the disaster declaration made by President Bush on January 11 for our December and January fires. That declaration will cover 75 percent of costs for many of our fire-fighting and other emergency protective measures.

Under that disaster declaration, the federal government is providing additional assistance to individuals in the counties most affected in December and January. They may apply for aid, including grants to pay for temporary housing and home repairs, as well as low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses. For the most recent fires, the federal government is in the process of assessing damage and adding new counties to the list eligible for individual assistance.

Howardwick fireman offers his thanks

Words alone cannot begin to express our gratitude to each and every one of you for all that you have done and the support you have shown our family during this time of crisis and need. Please know that your prayers have been a comfort and are what have sustained us in these past weeks. Your phone calls, visits, gifts, and concern have been an inspiration as well, and we do appreciate you.

I wish that I could personally thank each of you, but some of you I do not even know your names. On the night of the accident, help was coming from all directions, and I thank you. I especially want to thank Chandra Holman, Debra Hill, Pat Archuleta, Blain Burton, Associated Ambulance Authority, McLean EMS, Groom EMS, Sheriff Blackburn and the Donley County Sheriff's Department, Clarendon Fire

Department, Howardwick Fire Department, the DPS Troopers, and all other mutual aid units on the scene.

My wife, Lee Ann, would also like to personally thank Debbie Howard and Neva Spier for your concern and protection on that night. I commend you for going that extra mile in taking care of your own.

The next time you see one of these individuals with one of these departments, please tell them how much you appreciate the job they do. Responding to a very unsafe accident scene on the side of a deep cliff, their only concern was to get to and help the three firefighters who were injured.

We do ask that your prayers continue for my fellow firefighters and myself. I am out of the hospital and at home recovering but am still facing three surgeries on my

neck, knee, and shoulder. James is still in Northwest Texas Hospital in ICU, and Joey is still at home recovering as well.

Again, thank you so much for everything you have done and continue to do for our family.

Capt. Jeff D. Cook and family,
Howardwick FFD

Editor tells the facts

I would like to thank Roger Estlack for his contributions to our community, county, and town. He may soothe feelings or ruffe feathers, but that is what it takes to be an editor who tells the facts.

Hats off to you, Roger. The people of this county need you to keep on reporting.
Carolyn Moffett,
Clarendon

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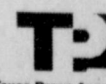
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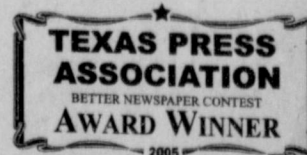
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CHS tops district UIL contest again

Twenty-one Clarendon High School students along with the advancing drama cast once again matched their academic abilities and talent against seven other 1A schools to claim their District 2 UIL academic championship for the fourth straight year.

The meet was held at Amarillo College March 29 and 30.

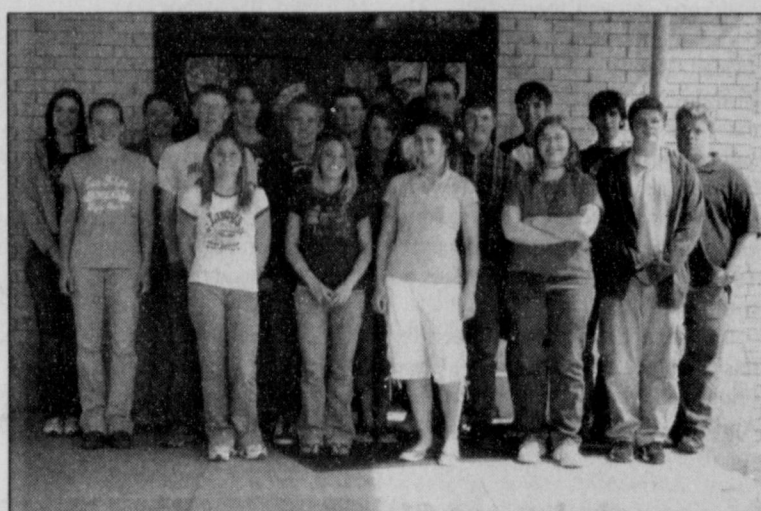
Students who placed to bring in academic points are seniors Carmen Hamilton, 1st spelling/vocabulary, 3rd ready writing, 3rd headlines; Samantha Myatt, 1st editorials, 2nd mathematics, 3rd literary criticism; Caitlan Hall, 2nd news writing, 6th headlines; Cody Scrivner, 2nd current issues and events; Chase Thornberry, 4th editorials; Ryan Petty, 4th current issues and events; juniors Regan Lemley, 5th ready writing; Jake Miser, 5th literary criticism, 6th social studies; Sarah Scrivner, 5th news writing, 1st feature writing, 4th headlines; LaDez Captain, 5th prose reading; sophomores Paul Goetze, 2nd current issues and events; Sade Cobb, 6th prose reading; Billy Aaron, 6th poetry reading; Abby Patten, 1st informative speaking; 3rd L.D. debate; Keifer Burton, 1st persuasive speaking; and fresh-

men Britenie Saitta, 3rd informative speaking, and Amelia Taylor, 5th social studies.

The current issues and events team of Goetze, C. Scrivner, Petty, and junior Todd Thompson placed 1st; the literary criticism team of Myatt, Miser, and juniors Regan Lemley and Shelby Watson placed 2nd; the social studies team of Taylor, Miser, and junior Jeremy Jeffers and freshman Brett Strobel placed 2nd; and the journalism team of Myatt, Hamilton, S. Scrivner, Hall, and Thornberry placed 2nd. All teams brought additional points to the academic team.

Fourteen students are advancing to the regionals to compete in 12 different events: Goetze, C. Scrivner, Petty, and Thompson in current issues; Hamilton in ready writing, spelling/vocabulary, and headlines; Myatt in lit crit, editorials, and mathematics; Hall in news; S. Scrivner in features; Regan, Watson, and Miser in Literary Criticism; Patten in L.D. debate, and informative speaking; K. Burton in persuasive speaking; and Britenie Saitta in informative speaking.

The Regional meet will be held at South Plains College April 21.



Participants who earned either individual or group points for the CHS academic team were (back) S. Myatt, S. Scrivner, J. Miser, C. Scrivner, C. Thornberry, J. Jeffers, B. Strobel, R. Petty, (middle) A. Patten, K. Burton, T. Thompson, C. Hall, P. Goetze, B. Aaron, (front) B. Saitta, S. Watson, S. Cobb, and C. Hamilton. Not pictured: A. Taylor, R. Lemley, and L. Captain.

Pesticide, M-44 training to be held next Tuesday

Texas Cooperative Extension will conduct training private pesticide applicators licenses at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the Clarendon College Courson Center. The state agriculture department will administer the certification test at 1 p.m. for those completing the training.

In addition, an M-44 (predator control) License training will be held for interested landowners at 5:30 p.m. at the RFO Center.

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

Peanut farmers invited to meeting next week

The Panhandle Peanut Growers Association will hold a meal and meeting for all area peanut farmers on Monday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Quail Community Building.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	27	81°	41°	-
Tues	28	68°	36°	-
Wed	29	70°	39°	-
Thur	30	81°	55°	-
Fri	31	77°	42°	-
Sat	1	81°	43°	-
Sun	2	81°	50°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 2.48"
Total precipitation in April last year: 2.04"
Total YTD last year: 6.03"

weekend forecast

Friday, April 7
Mostly Sunny
65°/38°

Saturday, April 8
Mostly Sunny
71°/41°

Sunday, April 9
Partly Cloudy
76°/45°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saxe
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

Petitions:

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She said the measure, if enacted, would freeze the dollar amount of taxes at the current rate but said taxes on elderly or disabled residents could still go up or down depending on changes they make to their homes.

Other topics discussed included the personal property tax, which is levied on items such as cars, boats, planes, and RVs. Some residents questioned the legitimacy of the tax, and others said they might move out of the county because of the personal property tax.

Organizers at the meeting also had a sign up sheet for citizens requesting to be on the agenda of the next meeting of the Donley County Appraisal District Board, which will be in June.

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Howardwick Firemen's Benefit • Bairfield Activity Center • 8 p.m.
- April 9**
Ministerial Alliance Easter Service • First Baptist Church • 6 p.m.
- April 10**
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of State Health Services Office • 9 a.m.
- April 16**
Easter
- April 17**
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Associated Ambulance Authority • 356-1905
- April 21**
San Jacinto Day
- April 22**
Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.
- May 5**
Clarendon College Commencement • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center
- May 14**
Mother's Day
- May 26**
CHS Commencement • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 8:00 p.m.
- HHS Commencement • Owl Gymnasium • 8:00 p.m.
- May 29**
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- July 4**
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Lunch
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Tues: Fish sticks, coleslaw, hush-puppies, beans, peaches, milk
Wed: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, apricots, milk
Thur: Lasagna, salad, corn, rolls, pears, milk
Fri: No school

Hedley Schools

Lunch
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Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Pizza or beef stir-fry, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk
Fri: No School

Donley County Senior Citizens

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Thur: Hot steak sandwich with gravy, French fries, mixed vegetables, lime Jell-O salad, cherry cobbler, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Closed

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips and gravy, broccoli casserole, buttered carrots, pea salad, sliced peaches, sliced bread, coffee, tea, milk
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Thur: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, pie, bun, coffee, tea, milk
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Senior Citizens mark 30th year of service

By Lyndia Meaker

The Donley County Senior Citizens' celebrated its 30th year anniversary on April 1. We are proud to serve the community for all these years and hope that we may continue to serve the community for many more years to come.

The March Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held on March 28 with twelve in attendance. We had a very good potluck and great fellowship afterwards. Since there was no entertainment, we entertained ourselves by singing some of the old time songs.

Everyone enjoyed themselves. The birthday girls were Ann Bunyan and Cennet Rhode. We sang "Happy Birthday" to them and wished them many more years. Lyndia Meaker and her husband celebrated 28 years of marriage. Velma Strawbridge won the door prize. We hope to have some entertainment for the next supper on Tuesday, April 25. Make plans to come and join us.

Special dates to remember for this month are: April 14 - Good Friday, the center will be closed; April 15 - Tax Day; April 16 - Easter;

and April 30 - Arbor Day.

The week of April 23-29 is National Volunteer's Week. Please remember to thank all volunteers that week to let them know how very much you appreciate all the things they do for you. They include firemen, volunteers at the center and nursing home, and people that do things with and for our youth. These people are very special, and we should remember them and honor them during this week.

We are still looking for donations for the auction that the Board

is having on May 6. Any and all donations from the community, businesses, or anyone would be greatly appreciated. The money made at this auction will go to help continue serving our community the best way that we can at the center.

Also, don't forget that the Easter ham raffle will be April 12. All money made benefits the center.

Bags of ice are available at the center during 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the weekday. After hours and on weekends, call Lyndia at 584-3729 or Kathy at 874-1651.

Ministerial Alliance to host community Easter service

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance invites the entire community and surrounding area to a community Easter service.

The service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Sunday, April 9, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. The annual Easter service is a wonderful opportunity for all of God's people to come together and give thanks in a worshipful way.

The Alliance is comprised of area churches that merge efforts in order to provide ministry to individuals at various times. Some of the services that the Alliance has rendered include fuel purchases and minor auto repairs for traveling individuals and families, grocery purchases, utility payment assistance, overnight lodging for stranded persons, assistance as needed on a case by case basis. The Alliance works with the Donley County Sheriff's office to avoid abuse and misuse.

The Alliance is not directed by doctrine but by the simple mission to serve the least, or those most in need, and by doing so, to serve Christ. The funding of the Alliance is made possible completely by the faithful giving of those in the community to share in the blessings and the ministry of any in need.

All people of all faiths are invited to worship together and have in common the goal of sharing Christ by meeting needs.

Howardwick residents plan musical benefit

Toe-tapping music and a silent auction for the admission price of \$5 - what a bargain!

Add to that the fact it is a fund raising event for the three injured Howardwick firefighters, and you should be making plans to attend Saturday night, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

The "Grumpy Old Men" from Pampa will be the headliners for the evening with Bob Boatright, former Texas Playboy and song writer, joining them in playing Western swing music. Nice gifts have been donated by businesses in Clarendon for the silent auction for more fun.

We want to pack that activity center and see Howardwick there. If everyone will call one person and invite them, we can fill the room and show our support for the firemen.

The Best Western has donated rooms for the out of area musicians, the college has waived their fee for the building, the area musicians have waived their fees, and all we have to do is show up and have fun. What a deal!

The condition of the three firemen remains about the same. Joe Garcia is recovering at home, Jeff Cook is home but faces at least three

surgeries, and James McMories responds to visitors and is slowly improving. These men face months of treatment, and the future is unknown. Please make an extra special effort to come out and show your support.

The Beautification Club is planning the annual Easter Sunrise service at the crosses at the park on Easter Sunday, April 16, at 7:30 a.m. This will be followed by breakfast at City Hall. Dr. Geona Goad will lead the service with the song service by Nelda Grider. We have so much to be thankful for with the biggest reason being our little community has been spared by the fires. Alanreed has been so lucky, and that could have been us.

We are still in burn ban, and tornado season is fast approaching, so everyone should remain vigilant in watching the weather.

See you Saturday night. I'll be wearing my big purple hat, so stop me and say "hi."



'wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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Scholarship winner

All American Outfitters recently presented a scholarship to Dusty Billings from Canadian in support of his desire to further his education in the area of wildlife management studies at Clarendon College. It was the second such scholarship. Last year they gave the same scholarship to Matthew Cruise to continue his education in the same area.

Floyd, Tunnell join honor society at WTAMU

Donley County students Cherie Floyd and Ricci Tunnell were both inducted into Phi Alpha Nu at West Texas A&M University on March 24.

Membership in this honor society for social workers requires maintaining a 3.0 overall average

and a 3.25 average in the social work curriculum.

Floyd and Tunnell will graduate May 13, and Floyd has already completed her BSD training to begin working for Child Protective Services out of the Pampa office following graduation.

Communication important to leadership

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

Communicating isn't the objective of a good leader. Understanding is the objective. Communication is simply the most important tool for accomplishing that.

Over the years, research studies repeatedly report the problems caused by poor communication. In one, communication was cited as the cause of poor employee/follower performance 80% of the time (if you define communication broadly enough, you could say it is responsible for 100% of the problems we face).

Communicating is easy. Communicating effectively is much more difficult. That is what leaders do.

People buy for three reasons. They trust whom they're buying from, they have reasons that make sense for buying, and they feel good about their decision. That's why leaders know how to sell because everything is sold.

Believing that your ideas are so good they don't have to be sold is the height of arrogance. It is ridiculous to think that if what you have to offer - ideas, products, or services - is good enough, people will naturally see the light and buy them.

Why does the word "selling" so often carry negative connotations? Because people confuse selling with manipulation. To commit to the principle of selling like a leader, you need a good definition of selling.

Selling is helping people make a decision that is good for them.

1.) Start with a question
"What do I want the person I'm communicating with to think, feel and do when I'm done?"

Be clear on what you want. If there was ever a time to "begin with the end in mind," it is when you communicate. Leaders communicate intentionally. That means that they know what they want every conversation, email, phone call or speech to accomplish. Then they design what and how they communicate to achieve it.

2.) Focus on quality, not quantity

Ever heard it said - or say it yourself - that "things would be better if we just communicated more?" Often communicating more just creates more problems. Good communication is about quality, not quantity.

3.) Speak the truth with compassion

Don't tell people what they want to hear. Tell them what they need to hear. Just make sure you tell them in such a way that they'll listen.

Too often, out of a fear of conflict or disagreement, the partial truth is told or the message deflected away from what really needs to be said. Telling the truth in a way that minimizes conflict creates a number of benefits. It saves time, energizes the relationship, builds trust, and gets to the point.

Leaders aren't always right, but they are clear about what they believe. In the process of expressing your unique point of view, remember that others often have a different perspective. One of the biggest obstacles to effective communication is discounting another's point of view.

There is your view and their view, and often the best point of view lies somewhere in-between.

4.) Focus on the listener, not the communicator

To be listener-centered requires that you put personal needs aside and become so familiar with the message you are trying to communicate that you can focus on and respond empathically to the listener.

Either consciously or uncon-

sciously, as most people listen they ask themselves, "What does this mean to me?" Good communication answers that question by making it easy for the listener to understand the message's impact.

5.) De-complicate the message
Leaders are boil-down artists. They de-complicate the world and make it easy to understand. De-complicating means giving context to what you're asking another person to do. It takes her or his personal view of the world and fits it into your view of the world for the shared and the bigger view of the world at large.

The only thing people have less of today than disposable income or time is attention. With excessive demands on limited attention, effective communicators harness the power of the sound bite. They make concepts easy to understand and repeat.

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Drugs in the News

New Gout Drug Effective in Clinical Trial

Test results involving the new gout drug *febuxostat* are encouraging. The new drug is taken orally, once-a-day. According to some study results, which were presented at a recent meeting of the *American College of Rheumatology*, *febuxostat* may be more effective in lowering uric acid levels than *xyloprim* (allopurinol), a standard-of-care treatment for gout for many years. In one study comparing the new drug with allopurinol, after 3 months of treatment, 69% of those getting the highest *febuxostat* dose and only 22% of those taking allopurinol experienced the desired uric acid level (less than 6 mg/dL). In this last study, the most common side effects of *febuxostat* included digestion problems, headache, and liver abnormalities.

Gout is a painful condition affecting the body joints of more than 5 million Americans. It is the most common inflammatory arthritic condition in men over the age of 40. The primary cause of gout is the build up of uric acid in the blood. Flare ups (attacks resulting in pain and inflammation of affected joints) often occur at night.

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Health fair saves \$58k for citizens

The Donley County Extension office reports having a good attendance at last Thursday's health and wealth fair at Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center.

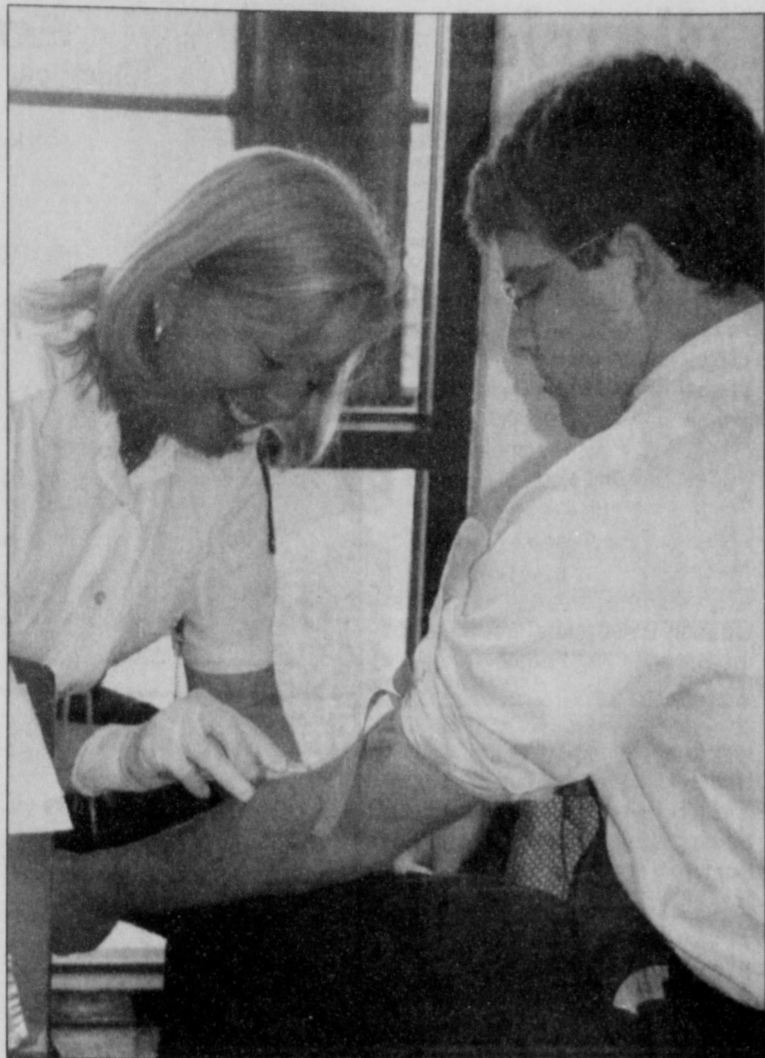
County FCS Agent MaryRuth Bishop says 289 people attended the event, and participants saved a total of \$58,535 in health related screenings and tests.

There was a total of 35 pints of blood drawn from 200 people, costing \$16,600 and covered by Northwest Texas Hospital. This is a service provided to very few health fairs, but Bishop says the hospital does it for our community because of their good relationship with the Clarendon Family Medical Center, the ambulance service, the nursing home, and the Donley County Hospital District.

The blood was drawn by nurses from Clarendon Family Medical Center along with personnel from the Associated Ambulance Authority and Clarendon College nursing students.

Other services provided included mammograms, oxygen concentration, bone density tests, and immunizations.

This year the Clarendon College teaching staff and students really supported the health fair by donating blood and participating in the fair events, Bishop said.



Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron draws blood from Cameron Word during the health fair last week. *Enterprise Photo*



the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 4, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 17 members and one guest: Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Elam gave an extended report on the accomplishments of the students at the Clarendon school, including their performances in UIL academic contests and in baseball, softball, and track and field. He also reported that one Howardwick fireman, James McMorries, still is in the hospital and is facing a long recovery.

Election of officers will be held next week.

The Boss Lion has tickets for \$5 each for a chance at a trip anywhere up to \$2,500. The proceeds benefit the Lions eye program.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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CHS One Act Play advances to area contest

By Gail Shelton

Despite pieces of the set falling over, Clarendon High School's One-Act Play prevailed in District competition at Clarendon College last Tuesday.

"The Kentucky Cycle: Fire in the Hole" advanced to Area competition at Amarillo College on Thursday, April 6, at 6 p.m.

The play, about the early days of Kentucky coal mining, showed off the talents of a number of Clarendon's young performers. Dakota Hill won Best Actor at district, just as he did at zone competition the week before, for his outstanding performance as the doomed union

organizer, Abe Steinman. Samantha Myatt showed natural talent as miner's wife Mary Anne Jackson - she's never acted in a play before - taking Best Actress at Zone and All Star Cast at District, and Jesus Hernandez, who played her son Joshua, also received All Star Cast for his first acting role. Will Drackley, playing miner Tommy Jackson, and Regan Lemley as Mother Jones both won All Star Cast at zone and Honorable Mention at district competition.

This was an exciting, dramatic play with outstanding student performances in every role. Hill was cool, collected, and passionate all at once, while Myatt ranged from worried

mother to crusader as her character grew through the play's length. Hernandez struck just the right note as a curious and idealistic boy. Drackley was impressive as a man who wanted to do the right thing but in the end just didn't have the courage. It's tough to play someone that flawed.

LaDez Captain made a fabulous preacher and a cautious, belligerent gun-runner in a dual role. Jake Miser also had two roles as both miner and bully boy for the mine owners, looking scary in his stocking cap and trench coat. Director Dennis McMenamy always puts on a fine play.

Be sure and watch for the public performance and catch it if you can.

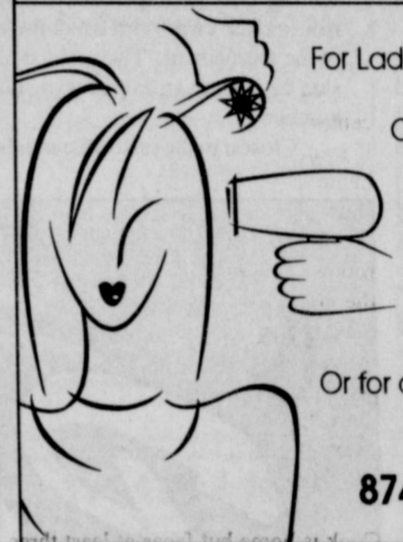


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HHS play advances and makes history

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley One Act Play advanced to area for the first time in nine years last Thursday in Canyon.

The play, "The Saga of Katy," with a cast of 10 characters performed against some good plays to advance. Taking honorable mention all-cast honors were Katy Gregory and Mariah Couch. Those being named to the all-star cast were Will Verstuyft, Jindy Gregory, and Jaci Copelin.

The play has been a success due to the hard work of the whole cast and crew, as well as the hard work of Kari Lindsey as the assistant director.

The team will compete in Amarillo on Thursday, April 6, at Amarillo College against five other plays including Clarendon, who has been reported to have an outstanding play this year. So come out and support the young thespians of Donley County by attending these performances.

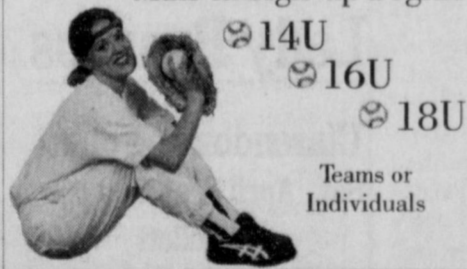
Hedley will perform at 4:00, and Clarendon will perform at 6:00.



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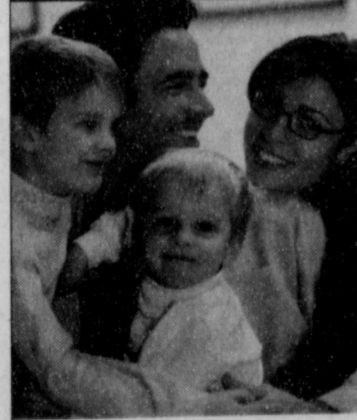
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Broncos remain undefeated in district

By Sandy Anderberg

After stomping Memphis early in the week, the Broncos totally annihilated Claude at home Friday, March 31.

The Broncos defeated Memphis on the road March 27 by the score of 6-1. Senior Quentin West was on the mound with Dalton Askew behind the plate. West only gave up five hits and struck out nine batters.

The Broncos took the early lead in the first inning and added one more run in the third. Memphis scored their only run in the third inning as well. The Broncos came alive in the fifth inning as they scored three runs while holding the Cyclones scoreless the remainder of the game. The Broncos' last run came in the seventh inning to give them the big win.

"Certain areas of our game look really good right now," Coach Brad Elam said. "Our base running is good, and our defense is playing well. Our hitting is struggling a little, and we only managed five hits

for the game. As a team, we struck out 17 times, which is way too many times. Our outfield made several nice catches."

The Broncos went on to whip the Mustangs at home Friday, March 31, by the score of 17-8. West and Austin Howard split the pitching duties, and Askew was the catcher. Howard got the win to go 1-0 for the season.

The Broncos connected early as they took the 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Claude came storming back in the third to take the lead over the Broncos. But the Broncos would not be denied the win and kicked into high gear, scoring 10 runs to only one for Claude in the fifth inning. The game ended in the seventh inning with the Broncos besting the Mustangs by nine runs.

"It was a great come-from-behind victory," Elam said. "Quentin got us on the board first with a home run, but during the fourth inning our bats finally started to wake up."

Several Broncos had key hits

in the game to give the maroon and white the incentive to take back the lead, and every player scored.

"Dalton Askew, Blair Wright, and Austin Howard made good hits and came up with stolen bases," Elam said. "We exploded for nine runs in the fifth inning to take the lead for good."

Elam named several players as being key in the game: Askew, West, Wright, Howard, LaDez Captain, Clint Watson, Trevor Leeper, Jon McGlaun, and Stephen Ford.

Pitching was instrumental in the Broncos' win over Claude as well.

"Quentin pitched well the first four innings, and Austin pitched the last three for the win," Elam said. "Claude was just able to connect on some pitches to get the hits. Austin did a great job of coming into the game and putting out the fire."

Hits: Askew 3 hits; Wright 3 hits, 4 RBI; Captain 2 hits, 2 RBI; Howard 2 hits, 2 RBI.

The Broncos will play a non-dis-



Quentin West takes first base for the Broncos last Friday.

Photo by Bob Watson

trict game Thursday, April 6, against Hartley at home beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will travel to Shamrock Friday, April 7, and then take on Dumas JV at home April 8 beginning at noon.

Lady Broncos slam Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are racing at high speed as they demolish one opponent after another in district play and did not play entire games in either contest.

Early in the week, the Lady Broncos traveled to Quanah and stopped them in four innings at 17-1. Quanah's only score came in the fourth inning.

Haley Shelton pitched the four innings and threw four strikeouts. Jessi Howard was behind the plate.

"We kicked them severely," Coach Gary Jack said. "We hit the ball weak and adjusted to their slow pitching. We jumped on them very early."

Quanah did hit the ball a little, but the great defensive play of the Lady Broncos squashed any chance the Lady Indians had to score.

"They put it in play, but we made good plays," Jack said.

The Lady Broncos are looking to post-season play when they finish their district schedule in two weeks.

"We are pleased with what the ladies are doing," Jack said. "But we need to line up better teams before we start the playoffs. We need to play tougher competition."

Hits: Kaitlyn Howard: triple, double, single; Shelton: 2 singles, double; Kristin White: in-the-park HR, 2 singles; J. Howard: triple, 2 singles; Macy Shadle: 3 singles; Sade Cobb: double, single; Sarah Scrivner: double; Holly Cornell: single.

The Lady Broncos JV faced off against Quanah and had to end the game early after only two innings because of darkness. Clarendon trailed by one run at 6-7 before the game was called.

On Friday, the Lady Broncos traveled to Booker and stunned the Lady Kiowas in three innings. The score at the end of three was 26-0 in favor of the Lady Broncos. Shelton pitched well those three innings and threw six strikeouts. The ladies scored 16 runs in their first at bat to take control early. Defensively, the Lady Broncos threw 10 pitches to go three up and three down before adding another 10 runs in the top of the second.

Hits: K. Howard: in-the-park HR, single; Shelton: 2 singles, double; White: 3 singles; J. Howard: in-the-park HR, 3 singles; Cobb: 2 singles; Shadle: 3 singles, triple; Erin Holland: 2 singles; Scrivner: single; Cornell: 2 singles.

The Clarendon JV took a 9-3 win over Booker in four innings.

"The younger kids did a good job," Jack said. "They played the same bunch as the older kids and played really well against them."

Hits: Janae White: triple, single; Abby Patten: 2 singles.

The Lady Broncos will take on Follett Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m. in Darrouzett. They will play Booker April 14 at home for their last game of the regular season.

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Wertz team claims lone skin in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The annual spring Skins game at the Clarendon Country Club consisted of 192 players on 32 teams and was played on Sunday, April 02.

The Gerald Wertz team representing Golf Headquarters of Amarillo walked away with the only skin of the tournament. They gained that skin by posting an eagle two on hole number 14.

Closest to the pin on the number

eight three-par hole was the team of Mark Bendinskas. Their approach to the green landed only six inches from the pin. They also claimed the closest to the pin on number 15 at three feet.

Earlier in the week on the Wednesday's men's game, Jesse Lincycumb shot a 66 to take top honors. Bill Spier and Ellis Knight tied for second with a 67, and fourth place went to George Washington and Travis Wilson with a 68.

The 36-hole Century Tournament will be held April 22-23 and will be flighted by age. The cost of the tournament is \$140 per team plus the price of a cart. For information, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

The Friday night nine-hole scrambles will be this Friday, April 7, at 6 p.m. The CCC will also be offering free green fees with the paid price of a cart each Friday, so be sure to take advantage of the warm spring weather.



Broncos	
1 Devin Noble	Fr
2 Alton Gaines	Fr
3 Nathan Gribble	Fr
5 Blair Wright	Sr
6 Trevor Leeper	So
8 Billy Cenicerros	Fr
9 Derrick Shelton	Fr
10 Austin Howard	So
12 Dalton Askew	So
13 Stephen Fowler	So
14 Jon McGlaun	Jr
15 Quentin West	Sr
17 LaDez Captain	Jr
21 Stephen Ford	Sr
23 Brad Hagood	Jr
24 Zach Rattan	Fr
25 Clint Watson	Jr
45 Joel Horn	Jr
48 Keifer Burton	So
50 Chris Herndon	So
Coach: Brad Elam	
Asst. Coach: Brandon Word	
Manager: Anndria Kidd, Kaysea Green	

Broncos

Clarendon v. Hartley
Thur., April 6 at 4:00 p.m.
at Clarendon

Clarendon v. Shamrock
Fri., April 7 at 4:30 p.m.
Double Header at Shamrock

Clarendon v. Dumas JV
Sat., April 8 at 12:00 p.m.
Double Header at Clarendon

Lady Broncos

Clarendon v. Follett
Sat., April 8, at 2:00 p.m.
at Follett

Lady Broncos	
1 Holly Cornell	Sr
2 Jessi Howard	Jr
3 Kaitlyn Howard	Sr
4 Erin Holland	So
5 Abby Patten	So
6 Erica Depew	Jr
7 Jenci White	Fr
8 Macy Shadle	Fr
9 Britenie Saitta	Fr
10 Abbie Massingill	Fr
11 Haley Shelton	Sr
12 Janae White	Fr
13 Haleigh Lewis	Fr
14 Kristen White	Sr
15 Niki Roberts	Fr
16 Sarah Scrivner	Jr
19 Courtney Judd	Jr
21 Amanda Mendez	So
22 Casey Phillips	So
23 Sade Fass-Cobb	So
24 Jill Cornell	So
25 Zan Burks	So
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Naomi Green - Secretary

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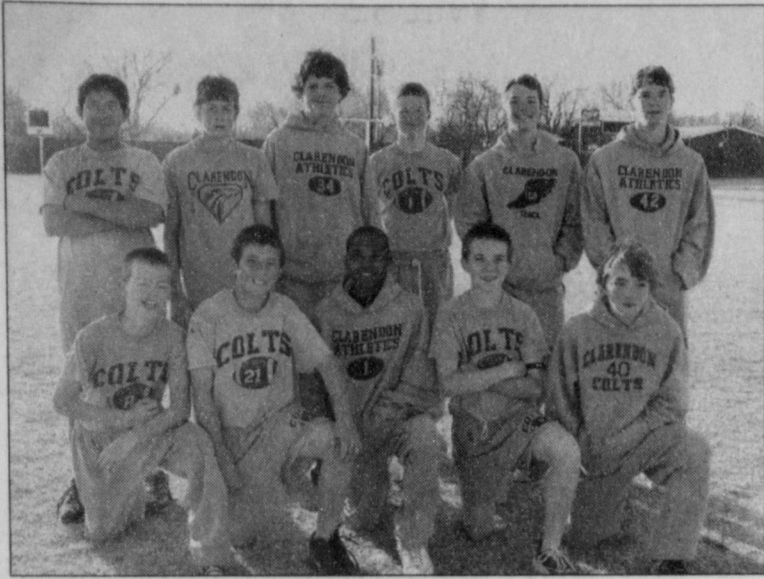
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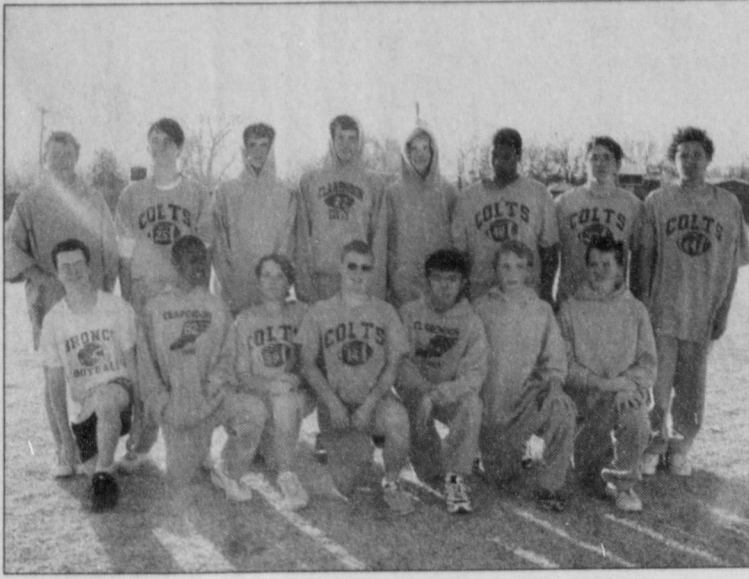
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2006 Colt track teams

7th Grade Colts: (back) R.J. Niño, Clayton Shields, David Roberts, Neil Devin, Mike Crump, Chris Crump, (front) Brayden Phillips, Daniel West, Johnny Gaines, Bradley Watson, and Monty Holland.



8th Grade Colts: (back) Edward Graham, Dylan Wright, Ryan Hill, Nelson Devin, Ty Tubbs, Tré Brown, Lee Tolbert, Stephino McCampbell, (front) Johnathon Landis, Glenn Weatherton, Josh Krumwiede, Jean West, Tony Sisomsouk, Matthew Thomas, and Dustin Ford.

CHS tennis team tunes up for district contest

Several Bronco and Lady Bronco tennis players are gearing up for the district tennis meet, which will be held April 13-14 in Amarillo. Before participating in the district meet, the players will compete in one more warm-up meet April 7 in Amarillo.

The Amarillo ISD Small Schools Meet will take place at the Austin Tennis Center. Monday and Tuesday of last week the Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in the Spearman Invitational, and the boys' junior varsity team of Brad Sell and Billy Ceniceros won the JV championship. They defeated Friona 8-4 in the first round and picked off West Texas High 8-3 in the second round. They faced off against Canadian in the finals and defeated them 8-5.

The doubles team of Cortnee Thornberry and Haley Carter went up against Spearman in the girls' varsity and lost 4-8 before dropping a close match to Highland Park 7-9. Todd Thompson played singles and was defeated by West Texas High 1-8 in the first round and lost 3-8 to Gruver in the next round.

Thornberry leads CHS golf team to fifth place

Senior Chase Thornberry shot an 80 at Quannah to lead his team to a fifth place finish in the Quannah Golf Tournament Tuesday, March 28. Thornberry tied for second place in the tournament. Fellow senior Quentin West shot an

84 to tie for sixth place, and Jeremy Utsey turned in a 91 for the 18-hole round. Will Betts shot a 115, Keifer Burton finished with a 118, and James Almond shot a 121.

The next meet for the Broncos will be the district golf meet on April 10-11 at Berger. The Broncos will play two 18-hole rounds to try to qualify for the regional meet.

CC athletes named to all-conference teams

Two Clarendon College basketball players have been named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference All Conference Teams.

Rick Hamilton has been named to the men's 2005-2006 team.

On the women's side, Karina Sproul has been named to the women's team; and Iona Muszak was named as an honorable mention.

For more information about Clarendon College basketball, contact Athletic Director Tony Starnes at 806-874-3571, ext 136.

CC rodeo team places 6th in Odessa contest

The Clarendon College rodeo team competed in Odessa March 23-25 and placed sixth as a team.

Steve Bowen won fourth in the first round of the bull riding and qualified to the short round, and Trent McDonald and Justin Briggs qualified to the short round of the team roping. Troy McDonald won

second in the first round of the team roping and qualified to the short round, and TJ Bohlender split 1,2,3 in the average in the steer-wrestling, placed third in the short round, and took second in the average.

For more information about Clarendon College Rodeo, contact Chad Smith at 806-874-3571, ext. 147.

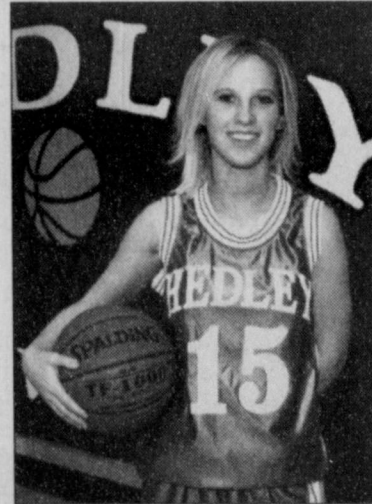
HJH track run at district

Hedley Junior High girls and boys traveled to Silverton last week to compete in the district track meet. Coach Mark Montgomery had his hands full with close to twenty students participating.

Girls placing were: Haley Hall was 1st in the 100 meter dash, 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles, 1st in the long jump, and tied for 4th in the high jump; Kallie Burton placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash, 1st in the 400 meter run, and 4th in the long jump; Brook Martin placed 3rd in the 100 hurdles, 2nd in the 300 hurdles, 1st in the triple jump, and tied for 4th in the high jump; Kaylee Shields placed 1st in the 800 meter run, 4th in the 400 meter run, and 2nd in the high jump; Kallie Verstuyl placed 3rd in the 800 meter run; Haley Chambliss placed 5th in the 200 meter dash and 6th in the long jump; Katterinna Johnson placed 5th in the 300 hurdles; and the 400 meter relay consisting of Kallie Burton, Haley Chambliss, Brook Martin, and Haley Hall placed 2nd.

Hedley Owl boys placing were: R.J. Marshall was 3rd in the 400 meter run and 6th in the shot put; Will Monroe placed 6th in the 400 meter run; Troy Chambliss placed 6th in the 800 meter run; Danny

Garcia placed 1st in the 1200 meter run and 2nd in the 2400 meter run; Brandon Benton placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles and 6th in the 2400 meter run; Feid Copelin placed 5th in the 400 meter run, 5th in the triple jump, and 4th in the 800 meter run; Angel Villereal placed 6th in the 110 hurdles; and Jacob Widner placed 5th in the 1200 meter run and 3rd in the 200 meter dash.



Hedley Senior, Julie Funderburg has been nominated for First Team All Region. She is also playing in the Texas Golden Spread Highschool All Star Game in Amarillo on April 13-15

Sheriff's Report: Livestock on the loose

March 27
11:00 a.m. - Minor accident on Medical Drive.
2:00 p.m. - Away from vehicle.
3:15 p.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of S. Wells.
3:20 p.m. - At Annex.
4:16 p.m. - At orchard.
5:02 p.m. - At CC dorm.
6:48 p.m. - Secured loose livestock on FM 1260 North at FM 2471.
7:56 p.m. - See complainant in 1000 block of E. Third.

March 28
4:57 a.m. - Search for missing Hedley resident.
7:35 a.m. - Hedley resident located safe.
11:23 a.m. - To jail one male in custody - possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
2:17 p.m. - At ag barn.
10:58 p.m. - EMS assist in 1000 block of W. Fifth.

March 29
8:18 a.m. - Loose livestock on FM 1260 North at FM 2471.
9:26 a.m. - Respond to alarm in County Attorney's office.
10:38 a.m. - At JP office in Hedley.
4:40 p.m. - Complaint of kids on dirt bikes south of City Park.
5:50 p.m. - EMS assist in 400 block of W. Sixth.
9:05 p.m. - Check dogs in 100 block of McClelland for possible

neglect.

March 30
11:48 a.m. - Checking SH 70 North for possible fire.
4:39 p.m. - At Clerk's office.
5:32 p.m. - At Collinson and Third.

April 1
3:02 a.m. - Landing zone at CC parking lot for Childress mutual aid with LifeStar.
6:18 a.m. - Secure vehicle on S. Koogle.
7:07 a.m. - Accident on US 287 at CR 1. Vehicle v. deer times two.
1:26 p.m. - EMS assist one mile west of Hedley on US 287.
1:52 p.m. - Back up DPS on traffic stop.
4:53 p.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of E. Burkhead.
6:24 p.m. - Resident burning outside in 600 block of W. Third.
7:22 p.m. - Business alarm in 500 block of W. Second.

April 2
12:58 a.m. - Standby at DPS traffic stop.
2:11 a.m. - Dispatched to sheriff's office.
5:23 p.m. - Accident one mile east of Hedley city limits.

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Arrests - 4, EMS - 8, Fire - 1
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Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Eddie Stegall
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-0963
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-9090
Pastor: Robert Fiscus
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Pastor: Dr. Buddy Young
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: Tom Garmon
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
720 E. Montgomery
874-2388
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Hedley

Church of Christ
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St.
874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Gary Boles
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Pastor: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
US 287 W • 874-2025
874-2388
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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