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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

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

Howardwick firemen recovering, two home

Howardwick City Hall reports that community's firemen who were injured in the March 12 I-40 fire are still recovering.

Joey Garcia is home, as was reported last week; and Jeff Cook has returned home now as well but is facing additional surgeries in the future.

James McMorries remains hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, but he is making some recovery. City Hall says McMorries has opened his eyes and can move his legs somewhat and can respond some to other people.

Musical event to help firemen with expenses

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 two weeks ago.

College men to v for Miss Bulldog crown

Clarendon College will be presenting the Miss Bulldog Pageant this Thursday night.

Men will vie for the title of Miss Bulldog beginning at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sister Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

For more information about the pageant, contact Rusty East at 874-3571, ext. 137.

Briscoe County to host beef producers April 4

The Briscoe County Range, Pasture, and Beef Producers Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at the Hope Center in Quitaque, Texas. The meeting will begin at noon.

Dr. J.F. Cadenhead will begin the meeting with information about range, pasture, and weed and brush control. Participants will receive one CEU general credit.

Dr. Ted McCullom will continue the meeting with a program about Premise ID and Animal ID. Participants will also receive one CEU general credit for this class.

Lunch will be provided. This will be the only Premise ID Meeting before next year.

For more information, please contact David Hawkins, CEA-AG, at 806-823-2522.

CC judging contest expects big crowd Attendance at one-day event may be close to 3,000 people

The local population will more than double this weekend when the 25th annual Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest is held on Saturday.

The contest regularly attracts more than 2,000 high school FFA students and 4-H students from Texas and nearby states, but some officials say attendance at this year's contest may approach 3,000.

CC President Myles Shelton reported to the Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday afternoon that pre-registrations had already surpassed 1,700

and that figure was strictly FFA students and did not include 4-H members, sponsors, and parents as well as friends and other relatives.

According to the 2000 US Census, Clarendon has a population of 1,974.

Past contests have had huge impacts on the local economy, and more attendees at this year's contest will certainly increase that effect.

Restaurants are typically packed for the event to the point of actually having to turn people away, and this year will likely be equally successful.

Best Western American Inn owner Steve Hall says his establishment is already booked solid for the weekend.

In fact, the annual judging contest is the single biggest event to attract visitors from out of county for one day than any other annual event. By comparison, the July 4th Saints' Roost Celebration barbecue annually attracts about 1,000 people, and the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff records between 1,000 and 1,500 visitors each September. Both

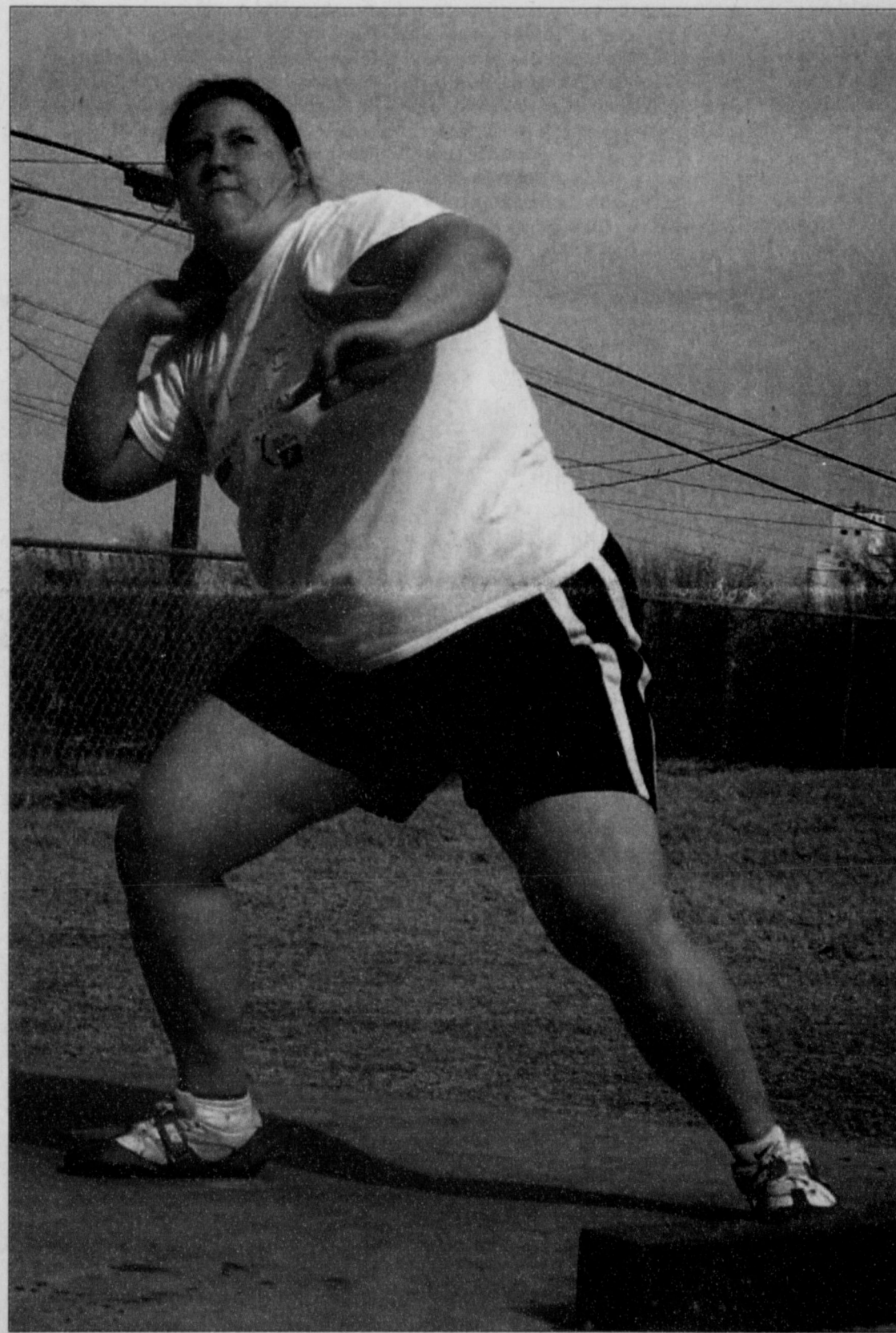
of those events, however, have hundreds of local residents in attendance. The greatest number of people at the judging contest will come from outside of Donley County.

In addition to helping local merchants, the event also presents a great opportunity for CC to showcase its campus, faculty, and programs for prospective students. Johnny Treichel, Clarendon College livestock and meats judging coach, said the event is the biggest recruiting tool for the college.

"This is the only time each year

the college has this many potential students on campus," he said. "And we are pleased to have such positive support from the community."

While always supportive of the judging contest, several local organizations have actually stepped up to help sponsor and financially contribute to the event this year. Those groups include the Lions Club, the City of Clarendon, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Best Western American Inn.



Nice shot

Katie Askew practices throwing the shot put Monday afternoon as the Clarendon Lady Broncos prepare to go to the district track meet April 3 and 5 in Panhandle. Last week at Sanford-Fritch, Askew put the shot a distance of 33 feet and sent the discuss sailing 88 feet, three inches. Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

Hospital board responds to ad from taxpayers

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session March 21 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Holly Eads certified the candidates for this year's board election as being unopposed, and the board approved a resolution declaring Onita Thomas, Carolyn Moffett, Gene Hommel, and Bright Newhouse as duly reelected.

Board Chairman Alan Fletcher discussed the "Time for a Change" advertisement printed in the March 16 edition of *The Clarendon Enterprise*, which in part calls for a petition to abolish the hospital district tax.

Members of the board agreed that many people are uninformed about the function of the hospital district, noting the number of people employed by the district, the presence of the nursing home and the ambulance service, and the necessity to pay for indigent care.

"I don't think these people have any idea what the tax does," director Onita Thomas said.

Fellow director Melinda McAnear agreed with Thomas.

"I think it's the name, and that's been a problem since the hospital closed," McAnear said.

Administrator Vicky Robertson reviewed petition requirements and procedures with the board.

Fletcher and other board members said they intended to attend the taxpayers' meeting called for in the advertisement in order to answer questions about the tax. The board also voted to purchase an ad of equal size explaining the function of the hospital district.

In other district business, Eads gave the indigent care report and said one inmate application had been approved, two six-months reviews had been completed and benefits

continued, and three applications were pending requested information. Reimbursements of \$160.75 had been received.

Robertson reviewed the monthly budget for the Medical Center Nursing Home and said the facility's census was 53 that day. She also reported on the costs and attendance related to family nights for the residents, and this item will be placed on the April board agenda.

Henry Stephens of Valor Telecom reviewed proposals by his company for a new telephone system for the hospital district that would expand and replace the current system, which has been experiencing problems. The board will review the proposals before the next meeting.

Robertson also discussed other potential capital improvements for the board to consider in making long-range plans for the facility.

The board approved sending Robertson and Eads to an out-of-state workshop on Medicare billing since MCNH anticipates admitting its first Medicare patient in the near future.

Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron reported 46 calls serving 47 patients during the month of February. She also reported five fire department stand-by calls.

Fletcher reported that he and Newhouse had worked out with Clarendon College how EMT classes could be accredited by the college, and the board approved that agreement.

Aaron reported that Debra Hill had written a grant to purchase another Evac-U-Splint at a cost of \$1,500, which will be covered entirely by the grant.

Aaron also reported that the she will be conducting an advanced level EMT-Intermediate class in Childress.

Local unemployment rate increases to five percent

Donley County's unemployment rate ticked up slightly in January to 5.0 percent after settling at 3.5 percent in December.

The seasonally non-adjusted data from the Texas Workforce Commission shows 1,740 employed locally out of a potential work force of 1,832.

The number of people out of work in Donley County rose from 66 in December to 92 in January, which is almost identical to the same period one year ago when 93 people were looking for work, but not as high as two years ago when 111 were unemployed.

The local unemployment rate

now matches the statewide rate at 5.0 percent, which actually indicates a decrease in statewide unemployment, which was 5.2 percent in December and 5.5 percent one year ago.

Seasonally Adjusted Non-agricultural Employment in Texas grew by 13,200 jobs in January, the 16th consecutive month of job growth. Seven of eleven industry sectors reported job growth over the month. Employment increased by 269,600 positions over the year, for an annual growth rate of 2.8 percent.

Initial claims for unemployment compensation for January were down 20.1 percent over the last 12 months, and down 32.0 percent, compared

to initial claims for unemployment compensation in January 2004.

"The addition of jobs by Texas employers, as well as the declining unemployment rate, is great news for the labor market," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "These positive trends underscore the economic growth we are experiencing across the state."

In the Service Providing Sector, Professional & Business Services added 4,200 jobs in January and 67,000 jobs since January 2005, representing an annual growth rate of 6.0 percent. Employment in Trade, Transportation & Utilities rose by 4,000 jobs in January, for an increase of 47,300 jobs since January 2005.

Education & Health Services employment rose by 2,800 jobs, adding 40,500 jobs over the year. Financial Activities employment increased by 1,900 jobs in January, more than double its December gain of 800 jobs.

"Texas employers have added nearly 270,000 jobs in the last year, demonstrating increased confidence in the strength of the marketplace," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "I'm encouraged by growth in both service providing and goods producing sectors, including large year over year gains in Professional & Business Services and Construction."

In the Goods Producing Sector, Construction added 1,500 jobs for the month and 29,000 jobs for the year, marking an annual growth rate of 5.2 percent. Natural Resources & Mining employment rose by 12,800 jobs over the year, for an annual growth rate of 8.1 percent.

"The number of employed Texans has grown to 10.8 million workers, and the unemployment rate continues to go down," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.

"Texas' abundant, skilled workforce is one of the strongest factors in attracting and retaining business in our state."

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Think before you petition

Quite a bit of conversation, speculation, and opinion has been spawned around Donley County following a quarter-page ad, which ran in the last two issues of the ENTERPRISE, entitled "Time For A Change."

The ad was paid for by two members of a group of taxpayers calling themselves Concerned Citizens of Donley County. It gave notice for a meeting to be held Tuesday night at the Lions Hall where petitions would be presented for signatures that called for the following: the abolition of personal property taxes in Donley County, a freeze on ad valorem property taxes for elderly and disabled citizens, and the abolition of the hospital district tax.

Your editor attended the meeting in question, and a full account of that night's activities will be given in our next issue. Alarmingly, signatures were already being collected there before any discussion was held; but for the purpose of this column, let's examine the subjects of the petition drive.

To start with there is the matter of the "concerned citizens" of Donley County. Most of them have not been to any local board meetings to address their concerns. They have not come to budget hearings or tax hearings to learn about the operations of our county, city, hospital district, schools, and other entities. In fact, when given the opportunity just a few weeks ago, most of them did not step up to the plate to run for local offices. So, yes, the citizens behind the petitions may be concerned, but they aren't real concerned.

On the issue of abolishing the hospital district tax, this is a road that Donley County has been down before; and we have already voted on this issue just a few short years ago. The hospital board voted to sell Medical Center Nursing Home, citizens petitioned, an election was held with the understanding that to keep the home meant incurring debt and fixing it up and continuing the tax, and the citizens voted by a wide margin to keep it going.

In addition to MCNH, the Donley County Hospital District operates the Associated Ambulance Authority and operates and maintains the Medical Center Campus — which has space leased to our local dentist and the state health department and provides access to our local family clinic. The district also pays health care costs for the very poorest citizens in the county who simply cannot take care of themselves.

Without the hospital district, the county would by law have to pay for indigent health care (which has already surpassed the budgeted \$25,000 with still three months to go in the fiscal year), and the ambulance service and nursing home will be shut down and their 60 or so employees (who typically make far more than minimum wage) will be out of work. Maybe some heartless corporation would buy the nursing home, and maybe the city and county could find it in their budgets to support the ambulance service, but who knows? We could end up with no nursing home and an ambulance service with no paramedics like Hall County has.

Fortunately, once hospital board chairman Alan Fletcher explained things Tuesday night, there seemed to be less movement to abolish the hospital district. As to the issue of abolishing the personal property taxes, this one has a lot of traction. People hate it. Period. But the tax exists because real estate in Donley County is not worth enough to generate enough ad valorem taxes on its own to operate the functions of our governments. Yes, we can get rid of the personal property tax; but before you sign that petition, ask yourself what you're willing to live without.

There is \$17 million worth of non-income-producing personal property (cars, boats, RVs, etc.) in this county. Not taxing that property will mean the loss of at least \$233,000 per year for our local schools. Which teacher are you going to fire? Do we stop the band program? Sell Broncho Stadium? Just educate kids through the eighth grade?

Lesser, but still very real, losses would be felt at the city, county, college, and hospital district. What services would you like to stop there? Just run the ambulance during business hours? Fight fires just in the city? Close the library? Fix even fewer potholes? Pursue only felony criminals and let the misdemeanors go?

I've been to many of these budget hearings. I've seen these boards wrestle with how to pay for services. They are running pretty close to the bone, and there's no fat to trim. The money has to come from somewhere. The question is do you want your car taxed or do you want the tax on your house to go way, way up.

As far as freezing taxes on the elderly and disabled go, there again, think about it. How many senior citizens do we have in this county, and who's going to be left paying for services if we freeze the tax on such a large segment of our community. Yes, it's hard to be on a fixed income, but these services have to be paid for somehow. Every time your gas or electric bill goes up, so does the bill at the Courthouse and City Hall. It's a fact of life.

It is true that we do have more taxing entities in Donley County than some other places. But it is also true that we have more to offer than our closest neighbors. If you want to compare our taxes to Memphis, Wellington, Silverton, or Claude, that's fine. But you also be sure to compare what we have here that they don't. We who live here chose Clarendon and Donley County — taxes and all.

Are there reforms or steps that could be taken to lower our tax burden? Absolutely. Let's talk about making the personal property tax less painful, let's talk about capping it or limiting the age of an automobile on the tax roll. Let's talk about having our taxing entities publish in this newspaper the names and amounts due behind the \$1.6 million that is owed in back taxes in this county. Let's talk about ways to encourage more people — more young families — to move here to spread out this tax burden over more taxpayers.

Let's have all those discussions, but let's not go backward and give up the things we have.



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commentary
by roger estlack

Conservatives need to restrain budgets

By Chris Edwards

Federal spending has increased 45 percent in the past five years; the government has run deficits in thirty-three of the past thirty-seven years; the costs of programs for the elderly are set to balloon and impose huge burdens on coming generations of young workers.

Clearly, policymakers are failing to run a "wise and frugal government," as Thomas Jefferson advised in his first inaugural address. A key problem is that federal budget rules stack the deck in favor of continual program expansion. The costly Medicare drug bill and the explosion in pork spending illustrate how a lack of structural controls leads to an undisciplined scramble to spend, spend, spend.

At the state level, some discipline is maintained by more extensive budgetary controls. For example, every state (except Vermont) has a statutory or constitutional requirement to balance its budget. In addition, about 20 states have some form of overall limit on revenues or spending. Colorado's constitution caps state revenue growth at the sum of population growth plus inflation. Excess revenues above the cap are refunded to taxpayers. That sort of budget cap is what Washington sorely needs.

Congress has occasionally experimented with budget caps. The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (GRH) Act of 1985 imposed a series of declining-deficit targets over five years. If a year's deficit target was not met, the president would automatically cut, or sequester, spending on a broad range of programs. Congress replaced GRH with the Budget Enforcement Act (BEA) of 1990. The BEA imposed annual dollar caps on discretionary spending and

made it more difficult to expand entitlement programs.

In 1982, the Senate passed a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution by a vote of 69 to 31, but the amendment failed to gain the needed two-thirds approval in the House. In 1995, the House passed a balanced-budget amendment by a huge 300 to 132 margin, but it fell one vote short in the Senate.

Today's reformers are pursuing statutory rather than constitutional methods of budget control. And the focus is on spending control, not deficit reduction, because of recognition that deficits are simply a byproduct of the overspending problem.

Representatives John Campbell (R, Calif.), Todd Akin (R, Mo.), and others are introducing bills to place a statutory cap on the annual growth in total federal spending. Such a cap would cover not just discretionary spending as under the BEA, but entitlement programs as well. That makes sense because it is the entitlements that are pushing the government toward a financial crisis.

Under a cap, spending growth would be limited to the growth of an indicator such as gross domestic product or personal income. Another cap option would be the sum of population growth plus inflation. For example, if population grew by 1 percent and inflation by 3 percent, then federal spending could grow at most by 4 percent. A cap would help ensure that government doesn't consume an increasing share of the economy, as it will under business-as-usual policies in Washington. If the fiscal year ended and a cap was breached, the president would be required to cut spending across-the-board by the percentage needed to meet the cap. GRH and the BEA had

sequester mechanisms, but they covered only portions of the budget.

A spending cap won't solve all our fiscal problems. It would provide protection against a worst-case scenario of further Bush-sized spending increases, but it wouldn't ensure that Congress would pursue a proactive reform plan, such as the new plan from the House Republican Study Committee.

Another shortcoming of a budget cap is that if policymakers decided they didn't want to comply with it, they could repeal it. With a cap in place, however, conservatives inside and outside of Congress would have a high-profile symbol of fiscal restraint to defend. Over time, public awareness and budgetary tradition would also aid in the enforcement of a cap.

Conservatives need new reform ideas to rally around. Going into the 2006 elections and 2008 presidential primaries, every candidate will claim to be fiscally responsible and will express grave concerns about overspending and the deficit. Most candidates will also be lying.

A cap on spending, which would be a clear litmus test of each candidate's budget beliefs, is a reform idea that Congress could start debating right away. Should the government's budget continue growing faster than the average family's budget? Or should policymakers be required to make trade-offs and cut low-priority programs? If Republican leaders believe the latter, they should embrace a comprehensive cap on federal spending. Doing so may also revive support from their increasingly skeptical conservative base.

Chris Edwards is tax director at the Cato Institute and author of Downsizing the Federal Government.



Texans deserve equality for sales taxes

In checkout lines all across Texas, consumers watch as items are scanned, knowing they will have to pay the price the store charges plus state sales tax on the total. Until recently, the federal government even taxed you on the part of your income you had already used to pay state sales tax, but that changed after a victory in Congress for the people of Texas.

State governments have various options for raising revenue. Some levy income taxes, some use sales taxes, and others use a combination of the two. But until Congress passed tax cuts in 2004, Texas was effectively penalized for exercising its independence in choosing not to assess an income tax. (When I was state treasurer, I fought efforts to pass a state income tax in Texas, and we won.)

Citizens of other states who pay state income taxes have long been able to offset some of what they pay by deducting their state income tax on their federal tax returns. But those paying only a sales tax, like Texans, could not deduct their state taxes. This law was grossly unfair to Texans and was costing Texas taxpayers almost \$1 billion a year.

So, Texans had their purchases taxed by the state government, and then they were taxed by the federal government on the income they had just used to pay the sales tax. It did not sit well with me to have Texans paying additional taxes on the very money they used to pay their state tax.

All Americans should be treated equally when it comes to deducting their state taxes, whether they pay state income taxes or sales taxes. I worked with fellow Texan, Congressman Kevin Brady, to include this deduction in the tax relief bill of 2004. This deduction can make a difference. A family of four in Texas that itemizes and uses the sales tax deduction saves about \$408 a year in federal income taxes. Until last year, Texas taxpayers did not have the ability to deduct their sales taxes. Now they do.

This deduction was set to expire this year, but I am working to change that. I pushed for the inclusion of a two-year state and local sales tax deduction extension in the 2005 tax bill, and I am happy to report to you that the U.S. Senate responded by passing the Tax Relief Extension Act last year. Now we need to get the full Congress to pass the extension so that Texas will continue to have the same tax relief opportunities as the rest of the nation.

This extension is a good start, but I am far from finished pursuing fairness for Texans. This deduction must be made permanent, and I will continue to fight for this in the Senate.



capitol
comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Sales tax deductibility is not only an issue of fundamental tax fairness, but is also an economic stimulus that creates jobs and improves the lives of the 55 million Americans living in the seven states which do not levy income taxes, but do levy sales taxes (Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming).

Texans have the right to choose their own method of assessing state taxes. Taxing on income tends to discourage people from trying to earn more because the government takes more money for each extra dollar earned. On the other hand, collecting money through a sales tax tends to encourage people to save money because you are not taxed on money you do not spend. This, in turn, motivates people to plan for the future, setting money aside for retirement, college, and health care expenses.

We do not tell other states to tax our way, and we should not be penalized for not following their way either. When the federal government fails to put our method of taxing on equal footing with other methods, it interferes with our right to govern ourselves as we see fit.

You work hard for your money, and I do not want the federal government reaching into your pockets to take money that is not entitled to. There are too many taxes already, and double-taxing Texans because we choose not to have a state income tax is unacceptable.

City Hall followed proper flag etiquette

I am writing in response to the letter to the editor from Patsy Robertson concerning the city not flying the US flag at half-staff during Lloyd McCord's funeral. As I told one of the firemen when I talked to him, I would be more than happy to fly the flag at half-staff, but I could not because of flag etiquette.

Before I called him, we called Senator John Cornyn's office and Rep. Mac Thornberry's office to see if we could do this.

They both sent me the same documentation and told me the same thing:

"The gesture of flying the flag at half-staff is a sign to indicate the nation mourns the death of an individual(s), such as the death of the President or former President, Vice President, Supreme Court Justice, member of Congress, Secretary of an executive or military department, etc. Only the President of the United States or the Governor of a State may order the flag

to be half-staffed. The honor accorded this solemn act is quickly becoming eroded by those individuals and agencies that display the flag at half-staff on inappropriate occasions without proper authority to do so."

I hope this rectifies the fact that the City did not refuse to fly the flag at half-staff. We all appreciate what the volunteer firemen do out of love for their community.

Linda Smith,
City Secretary

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Health fair to be this Thursday

The Donley County Extension will hold its annual Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice, Health Fair this Thursday, March 30, at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

This is the eighth year for this event. Last year, it was determined that over \$50,000 was saved by the public in health and financial services that were offered.

Each year health conditions needing immediate medical attention are brought to the attention of fair goers as a result of the health screens.

New vendors for this year's fair include Accolade Home Care, Potter House Assisted Living, Panhandle Independent Living Center, Shepards Crook Nursing Agency, and Outreach Health Services.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will conduct a blood drive during the fair hours for individuals wishing to

make much needed blood donations.

The Harrington Cancer Center's mammogram van will be on site. An appointment is needed to have a mammogram. Please call 1-800-377-4673 to set up an appointment.

Associated Ambulance Authority and Clarendon Family Medical Center staff will be drawing blood for blood sugar, cholesterol levels, and PSA for men.

Those businesses providing financial information and services this year include Edward Jones Investments, Community Bank, Internal Revenue Services, and Herring Bank.

Educational exhibits will be provided by the Roadrunner Home Care, Texas Department of Transportation, Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network, Home Sleep Diagnostics, LTD, RSVP, National MS Society, BSA Home Care and Hospice, Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership,

Outreach Health Services, American Red Cross Eastern Texas Panhandle, Med-Link Services, National Weather Service, Craig Methodist Retirement Community, American Cancer Society, Mannatech, Genesis House, Odyssey Healthcare, Department of State Health Services, Donley County Extension Service, Donley County Child Welfare Board, Friends of the Library Literacy Council, and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Patrick Robertson of KEFH 99.3 FM will provide music at the health and wealth fair; and as the day progresses, door prizes donated by exhibitors will be awarded and announced.

If your business would like to register for a booth or if you need more information about the fair, call MaryRuth Bishop at the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.



'A' Students

Twelve Clarendon High School students attended the "A Honor Roll Luncheon" sponsored by The Donley County State Bank at the Bar H Dude Ranch on Friday, March 24. Bill Smith, 110th District Judge-Elect, was the guest speaker. Attending were: Jake Miser, Morgan Hysinger, Amelia Taylor, Regan Lemley, Erin Holland, Samantha Myatt, Niki Roberts, Haley Carter, Jill Cornell, Paul Goetze, Carmen Hamilton, and Will Betts (not pictured).

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	20	46°	39°	1.17"
Tues	21	58°	25°	-
Wed	22	47°	25°	-
Thur	23	37°	27°	0.14"
Fri	24	47°	21°	-
Sat	25	63°	24°	-
Sun	26	69°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.22"
Total precipitation to date: 2.48"
Total precipitation in March last year: 1.85"
Total YTD last year: 3.99"

weekend forecast

Friday, March 31
Mostly Sunny
65°/37°

Saturday, April 1
Mostly Sunny
74°/39°

Sunday, April 2
Partly Cloudy
79°/40°

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

CC alumni making plans for 68th annual reunion

The 68th Annual Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, April 22.

The reunion is open to all current and former students, faculty, regents, and supporters of Clarendon College.

The classes being recognized this year are 1956, 1966, 1976, 1981, and 1986.

Registration for the reunion will start at 10 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. All Alumni are invited to enjoy brunch during the registration period. Donations will be taken for the brunch.

Campus tours will be available during this time. If you would like to participate in the Silent Auction, remember to bring your items with you when you register.

A business meeting will be held in the BAC from 11:30 a.m. to noon followed by a break for lunch at a restaurant of your choice.

At 2:00 p.m. reunion attendees are invited to attend a matinee of "Kiss or Make Up," performed by the CC Theater Department, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

A reception for all honor classes will be held at the Vera Dial Dickey Library on the college campus at 5:00 p.m.

The Alumni Banquet and Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the BAC.

Austin attorney and 1956 CC graduate Broadus Spivey will be the featured speaker at this year's banquet.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award winners will be announced at this time. Other awards will go to ex-students who have traveled the greatest distance and those from the earliest and most recent classes.

CC's outstanding current students will also be honored.

Those wishing to attend may register by filling out the form in this issue and returning it to the address listed or by contacting Darlene Spier at 806-874-3571, ext 102 or darlene.spier@clarendoncollege.edu.

Registration forms are also available at www.clarendoncollege.edu/reunion.htm.

The cost of banquet tickets is \$10 if registered before April 10, or \$15 at the door.



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Donley County Health Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 9 a.m.

Miss Bulldog Pageant • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 7 p.m.

April 1

Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest

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.

July 4

Saints Rost Celebration • Details TBA

Community Menus

April 3-7

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk

Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk

Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk

Tues: Pigs in the blanket, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk

Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, apricots, rolls, milk

Thur: Beef stroganoff, green beans, salad, orange slices, milk

Fri: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Lunch

Mon: Baked potato with ham and cheese, pork and beans, salad, fruit, soft pretzel and cheese, milk

Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Wed: Hot pockets or chicken and rice, corn, potato wedges, salad, fruit, milk

Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, applesauce, fruit mix, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce, Rice Krispie Treats, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Chicken pot pie, scalloped potatoes, summer fruit salad, coconut cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Chicken fried steak with gravy, mini baked potatoes, broccoli au gratin, pears, Jell-O with topping, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Ham, butter beans, fried okra, pasta salad, chocolate pie, corn muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, pea salad, apple dumplings, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Barbecue chicken, ranch style beans, fried okra, potato salad, apricot halves, sliced bread, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Pinto beans and ham, fried squash, pickled beets, Jell-O with fruit, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Pork loin chip and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, Waldorf salad, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Ham salad, tater tots, corn, Jell-O salad, cobbler, sliced bread, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green peas, tossed salad, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Time wasters steal minutes from your life

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

You may be well intended about getting things done during your day at work or during your personal time, but there are big time wasters that will conspire against you to take your productive time away.

It has been said that the road to Hell is paved with good intentions. The following are five Big Time Wasters that attack you.

Poor planning. People don't plan to fail, but a lot of people fail to plan. Without a plan of action for your day you tend to direct your attention to the most urgent thing that may not necessarily be the best use of your time.

Often, the day will be filled with wheel spinning and busy-ness, rather than business. When I was just in the military, we referred to the Six Ps:

Poor Planning produces pretty poor performance.

Procrastination. Taking the time for planning is great, but what if you don't execute on your plan? You tend to put off doing what you know you ought to be doing when there is little or no pain for not doing it and little or no pleasure to do it. Procrastinating on the unimportant things has a positive value in your day. The problem for many is that they are procrastinating on the important items.

Interruptions. You can do a great job of planning and not be a procrastinator, but interruptions will still come your way and rob you of productivity. An interruption is an unanticipated event; that's what makes it an interruption. They come to you from two sources, in-person and electronic (telephone, e-mail,

beeper, pager, etc.) Interruptions are both good and bad. There are A (crucial) and B (important) interruptions that you receive without reservation. By definition these have value to you and are welcomed, but then there are the C (little value) and D (no value) interruptions that only take you away from being as productive as you might otherwise desire.

Failure to delegate. If you want a job done well, you have to do it yourself. Have you ever said that to yourself? The problem is you only have 24 hours in your day and 7 days in your week for a total 168 hours. Subtract from that the time you sleep (perhaps 8 hours per night 7 nights per week and making 56 hours total), and now you're down to only 112 hours each week to do everything you need and want to do. Delegation is plug-

ging into someone else's time stream when you don't have the time or the expertise to accomplish a particular task.

Delegation is how you can leverage your time through other people. A lot of time is being wasted by doing what ought to be delegated to others.

Attending Meetings. In a typical day in the United States there are 17 million meetings. A meeting is when two or more people get together to exchange common information. What could be simpler? Yet it surely is a major time waster and unproductive when there is no agenda or time frame and the meetings drift out of one tangent into another without concrete results.

For information contact Donley County Extension, 874-2141.

Woods, Hall plan to exchange vows

Mike and Leigh Ann Woods of Farwell and Jack and Audrey Hall of Clarendon announce the approaching marriage of their children, McKinzi Woods and David Hall, both of Canyon.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Farwell High School and is currently employed at Wells Fargo Bank in Amarillo.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Clarendon High School and a 2005 graduate of West Texas A&M University. He is currently enrolled in the master's degree program at West Texas A&M University. He is employed at Coney Island in Canyon.

The wedding will take place in an evening ceremony on June 17, 2006, at the Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Friendship Club, Hot Shots team up to hold fundraiser

The Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College is the place to be Saturday, April 8, if you want to be entertained, because the Friendship Club and Hot Shots Auxiliary of Howardwick are sponsoring a benefit concert for our three injured firemen - James McMorries, Jeff Cook, and Joe Garcia.

Jay Riley and Gene Jones from Pampa, known as "The Grumpy Old Men," are the lead band and will be joined by Bob Boatright of Dallas on fiddle. Bob played with the Texas Playboys for many years and also wrote the music for the movie "Lonesome Dove."

The evening's entertainment will include a silent auction of items donated by Clarendon and Pampa businesses; and snacks will be available, thanks to the Hot Shots.

Cost is \$5 for adults, and children under 12 are admitted free, so come on out. The show begins at 8 p.m. All proceeds will go to the firemen.

Our firemen are improving. Jeff and Joe are both home. Jeff faces more surgery in the future but is happy to be home. James is beginning to wake from the coma but remains hospitalized. All three men have families to support. Joe and his wife are expecting their first child this summer. Jeff has children in school,

and all three will be without income for a long time. Donley County needs to support these men, and the concert is the way.

This week I get to brag. We have a new great-grandson. Lucas James Jahay was born March 15 in Wichita, Kan. His parents are Scott and Sasha Jahay, and he has two big brothers, Erik and Jacob. He weighed 9lbs, 15oz, and his granddad said the reason he was so big was he wanted to keep up with his brothers.

The Second thing I get to brag about is that our grandson, I.V. Kelley, graduated from South Dakota State in December with a degree in electrical engineering and has started working for Bell Helicopter in Amarillo. He is a native South Dakotan and said if he wanted to go to Texas, the Panhandle was as near South Dakota as he could get.

Our condolences to Nancy Davis on the loss of her father, George Walker of Wheeler, who died March 25.

Thank you, Lord, for the rain, and we pray for more.

Local dentist donates talent to mission work

Clarendon dentist Dr. Richard Sheppard was one of 61 dentists statewide who treated patients for free in Laredo as part of the Texas Mission of Mercy last weekend.

The Texas Mission of Mercy, sponsored by the Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation, brought

the dentists to Laredo for the two-day clinic. They treated about 650 local residents, dispensing about \$200,000 worth of dental work.

Dr. Sheppard was featured in a picture in the SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS beside an article talking about the event.

Church of Christ to sponsor Angel Food program

The Clarendon Church of Christ announces their partnership in the Angel Food Ministries as a host, beginning in April.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States.

The program began in 1994 with 34 families in Monroe, Georgia, and has grown to serve thousands of families each month across 17 states. Over 340,000 families were fed in February 2006, and over 1.6 million were fed in 2005.

Angel Food's groceries are sold in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$25 per unit. Each month's menu is different than

the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$50. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between \$42 and \$78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one would purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads, and no produce that is almost two ripe.

Also offered are specialty boxes

such as steaks, chicken, and pork. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices.

Additionally there is no limit of the number of units or bonus foods an individual can purchase and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere. Angel Food Ministries, like most all other retail grocery stores, also participates in the US Food Stamp program (Texas Lone Star) using the off-line food stamp voucher system.

How the program works - church host sites handle food sales and distribution. The host sites collect orders and payments during the first part of each month. These orders are then turned in to the Angel

Food Regional Office in Amarillo on a predetermined date.

Several days later, in the same month, the host site picks up the food from Angel Food's warehouse, and then the food is distributed on a Saturday morning at the Family Life Center, located at 300 South Carhart in Clarendon.

The April deadline for orders and payments is Friday, April 7. Distribution will be held Saturday, April 22, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information about the program, call Bob Watson at 874-9001. You can also visit the Angel Food Ministries website for more information and menu list at <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/>. There is an ad in this issue with order form and menu for the month of April.

Goodlett Gospel Jubilee to be held this Saturday

The Goodlett Gospel Jubilee welcomes Tim and Libby Thomas on Saturday, April 1, 2006, at the Pease River Playhouse in Goodlett, Texas.

The Thomases are a team devoted to spreading the Gospel through music. They use a blend of sounds, including Adult Inspirational, Southern Gospel, Praise and Worship, and great hymns of the church. They keep a 180 date annual touring schedule across North America playing in churches, concert halls, conferences, women's retreats, and revivals.

Libby is an accomplished song writer with a number of well known titles to her credit. They include the powerful message of "Simple Faith." The two have just completed a fourth recording, "Live in Branson," in DVD and video format. The project is scheduled to air on Gary McSpadden's "The Gospel Music Show" on Daystar, TBN, GMT, and other Christian Networks beginning this spring.

The Goodlett Gospel Jubilee is a project of Mark Farr, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, Eldorado,

Oklahoma, and Pease River Production, Inc., a public charitable organization. Pastor Farr scouts and books the featured artists, and Pease River Productions provides the hall and handles production.

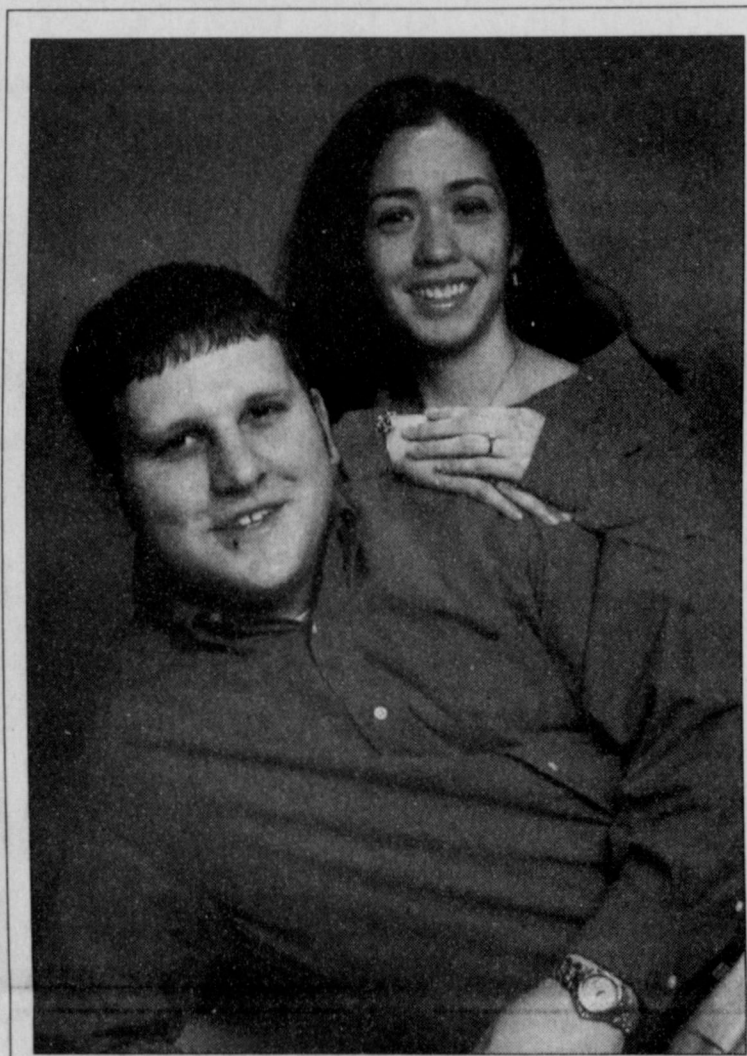
The Corinth Singers host the Jubilee and deliver traditional Southern Gospel songs in a rich five part harmony featuring Donna Mefford as lead, Geneva Smith on high harmony, Terry Mefford and Beth Manney on low harmonies, and pastor Mark Farr, as bass. Their recent release entitled "Ready to Go" includes wonderful

renditions of "He Is To Me" and "I Stand Redeemed."

The date will be Saturday, April 1, 2006. The public is invited, admission is free, and young ones are welcome.

The concert will begin at 7:00. A love offering will be received. The Jubilee is planning a cookout at Ole Town Cotton Gin to begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon just before the concert.

For reservations or more information, contact Ole Town Cotton Gin RV Park at 940-674-2477.



Travis Woodard and Clarita Rodriguez

Rodriguez, Woodard plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Rodriguez of Clarendon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarita Rodriguez of Lubbock to Mr. Travis Woodard of Hobart, Oklahoma. Travis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woodard of Clarendon.

The wedding will be held June 10, 2006, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

Clarita is a 2002 graduate

of Clarendon High School. She is currently attending Texas Tech University and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and Chemistry.

Travis is a 1999 graduate of Clarendon High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics. He is currently a loan officer with BancFirst in Hobart.

Square House to host model railroad exhibit

The Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is excited to host a return visit of the Scot-Free Model Railroad Association.

Through the months of April and May, these dedicated railroaders are exhibiting a collective assortment of trains, landscapes, and ideas. After visiting these folks last fall, area teachers asked them to return to illustrate some of the concepts offered in the transportation units of American and world history. The Association offers informational interpretations of the layout. Models of buildings and historic locations complement the layout of the tracks and trains.

The Board, staff, and the Railroaders invite everyone, and particularly teachers, to round up a group and bring them to the Museum to see the trains.

The photography of Randy Algoe will remain in the Purvines Gallery of the Square House through the month of April.

For further information, please call the Square House Museum at 806-537-3524.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on Rance Hargrove.

Hargrove is 8 years old. He has been in 4-H for three years and has served as a 4-H officer three times.

These are all the 4-H activities he has participated in: food & nutrition and showing pigs in livestock shows.

"My favorite 4-H activity is showing pigs because you get to be with your animal," Hargrove says.

Hargrove's hobbies and interests are riding horses, playing video games, fishing, and watching T.V. Some family activities that he enjoys are fishing and hunting together. His church activity that he is involved in scripture reading. The school activities that he is in are Little Dribblers, Pee Wee Football and baseball.

"I like 4-H because I get to be with a lot of my friends that I do not get to see much," Hargrove says.

The 4-H club members enjoy having Rance in our club. We hope that he will continue to come to all of our meetings and participate in all of the 4-H activities that we have to offer.

Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H spotlight!



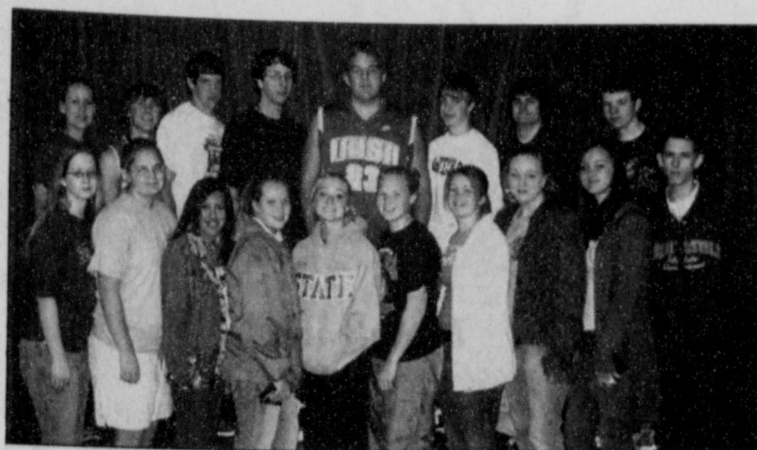
Hargrove

Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an Immunization Clinic April 10, 2006, at their office located at 5 Medical Drive in Clarendon. The clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Local student transfers to Eastern New Mexico

Melinda Freeze, a Clarendon College social work major, was one of eighty-seven transfer students from a variety of universities and colleges attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this semester.



HHS UIL participants: (back) Ruth Anne Howard, Will Verstuyft, Brayden Bennett, Jon Edmonson, Andy Alston, Peter Howard, Stormie Garrison, Ben Shaw, (front) Danielle Smith, Amber Burnam, Carmen Garcia, Skyler Conatser, Holly Davis, Kristen Dwight, Paige Martin, Erica Brown, Bett Cruz, Justion Kellas. Not pictured: Sam Lovely, Mariah Couch.

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

Hedley academic teams qualify for regional meet

Hedley High School will send ten students on to the UIL regional academic meet after they qualified in district competition last Thursday at Happy High School.

The Calculator Team was paced by Betty Cruz who was district champion; and with Ruth Anne Howard (4th place), Amber Burnam (9th place), and Carmen Garcia (13th place), they won the team championship with a narrow win over Whitharal and Nazareth.

Sam Lovely placed 1st in overall Science and in Biology. Stormie Garrison was 2nd overall and tied with Kristen Dwight for the Chemistry district title (Dwight placed 3rd overall) to lead the Science team to a district championship.

Other Science competitors from

Hedley included Skyler Conatser (4th overall; 2nd in Chemistry), Brayden Bennett (6th overall; 2nd in Biology), and Peter Howard (9th overall).

Ben Shaw was 2nd in Current Issues and Events and qualified for regional in that event. Mariah Couch placed 2nd in Poetry Interpretation and moves on to regional with Erica Brown placing 5th. Paige Martin placed 5th in Ready Writing to round out the scoring for Hedley. The Literary Criticism team of Ben Shaw, Mariah Couch, Andy Alston, and Jonathan Edmonson also placed second as a team and may qualify for regional if they are the highest placing second team in the region.

The 1A UIL Regional Academic Meet will take place at South Plains College in Levelland on April 21.

Hedley UIL One Act Play performance advances

The Hedley One Act Play went to competition on Tuesday, March 21, and the cast of 10 characters in the play, "The Saga of Katy and the Gambler Lady," had an exceptional day with seven of them claiming awards.

Jaci Copelin, Skyler Conatser, and Mariah Couch all made honor-

able mention all star cast. Brayden Bennett and Katy Gregory were named to the all star cast. Will Verstuyft was named best actor, and Jindy Gregory was named best actress.

They will compete at the district level on Thursday, March 30, at 3:40 at Canyon High School.

Howardwick Aldermen name election officials

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 14 in the Howardwick City Hall.

Mayor Pro-tem Marvin Elam updated the board on the fire callout on March 12 and reported on the condition of injured firemen James McMorries, Jeff Cook, and Joseph Garcia.

The board reviewed the rules and regulations for the Howardwick Fire Department and unanimously adopted the same.

Dorothy Arnold was appointed as the election judge for the upcoming municipal election. Jo Webb was named as the alternate judge, and Gwen Holladay will serve as clerk.

Alderman Sam Grider reported someone was putting up a fence in the right of way in Peyton Place and said it needed to be moved.

Early voting dates set for primary runoffs

Republican and Democratic Party voters across Texas will return to the polls next month to settle who will be their nominee for a few state offices.

Early voting by personal appearance in the Donley County Clerk's office will be held April 3-7 during regular business hours, and the runoff election will be held Tuesday, April 11.

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3. The county will become responsible for overseeing the indigent care program and will have to spend county tax dollars to provide this service.
4. If the citizens of Donley County wish to continue having an ambulance service, the county or city will have to assume the ownership of the ambulance authority, including personnel costs, maintenance, and up-keep of ambulances, etc. In 2005, the ambulance authority answered 596 calls. The nearest hospitals are 49 and 60 miles from Clarendon.
5. In order to have "no hospital tax," the Hospital District must be dissolved - meaning the assets of the Hospital District must be sold. This would include the nursing home, the ambulance authority, and the community services building. All current debt would have to be paid off by the proceeds obtained from the sale of the Hospital District assets.
6. According to the Donley County Appraisal District, the average home in the county has a value of \$30,000. Of the total taxes levied against this property, the Hospital District receives \$4.74 per month.

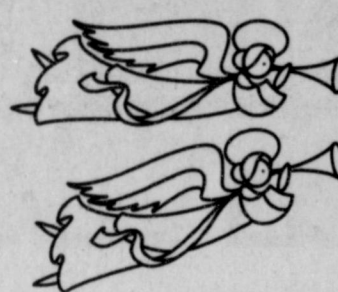
If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact one of the following people: Alan Fletcher (874-2148), Don Thornberry (874-3811), Onita Thomas (874-2256), Carolyn Moffett (874-2889), Melinda McAnear (874-2377), Bright Newhouse (874-2001), or Gene Hommel (874-3285).

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CC Regents approve increasing student fees

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session March 23 in the Bairfield Activity Center.

CC district officials declared the candidates running for this year's board election as being unopposed, and a motion was approved canceling the election and declaring Delbert Robertson, Doug Lowe, Jerry Woodard, and John Howard as being duly elected.

A joint proposal was accepted from A Fine Feathered Nest in Clarendon and Ingram's Carpet in Amarillo for new carpet to be installed in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium and the new administrative offices being installed in the

former library at a total cost of about \$17,000. The work will be done in mid-April.

Regents reviewed and approved increasing student fees by \$7 per hour, but the board held the line on tuition, keeping it at \$38 per hour for the 2006-2007 academic year.

CC President Myles Shelton said the move still keeps the cost of attending the local college below that of its nearest competitor, Frank Phillips College in Borger. He also said Vernon Regional College and Amarillo College are both also looking at similar increases.

The board reviewed, revised, and adopted policies governing

access to police records for pre-screening potential employees, drug and alcohol screening, drug- and substance-free workplace guidelines, and physical exam and communicable diseases guidelines.

The policies are all for the safety of students, Shelton said.

Under personnel matters, the board acknowledged the retirement of the CC Pampa Center English instructor Linda Thompson, and accepted the resignations of Dean of Students Jeff Rhodes and Public Information Coordinator Tracey Rhodes.

The regents affirmed the hiring of Rebecca Stevens, a CC alumna, as

the college's interim student services counselor.

The board also extended Shelton's three-year contract thru June 30, 2009, and renewed the administrative contracts of CC Pampa Center Advisor/Recruiter Lindsey Been, CC Pampa Center Associate Dean David Bradford, Financial Aid Director Tami Brown, Dean of Instruction Tex Buckhaults, Comptroller Annette Ferguson, Registrar Sharon Hannon, Library Director Jewel Houston, Assistant to the President Darlene Spier, Library Assistant Annis Stavenhagen, and Director of Information Systems and Computer Operations Will Thompson.

CISD Trustees cancel election, approve contracts for teachers

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session March 20, 2006, in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Mary White certified that the candidates for this year's board election were unopposed, and the board approved an order canceling the election and declaring Joe Lemley and Wayne Hardin as being reelected.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger gave a review of the district's transportation fleet and discussed budget needs for the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 school years.

Administrative reports were presented by Hysinger, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and athletic director Gary Jack.

Following a closed session, the board acknowledged the resignations of Lynne Mathiason and Nisar Chand.

One-year employment contracts for the 2006-2007 school year for professional support staff were offered to Marva Thomas, John Taylor, Melody Hysinger, and Sharon Elam.

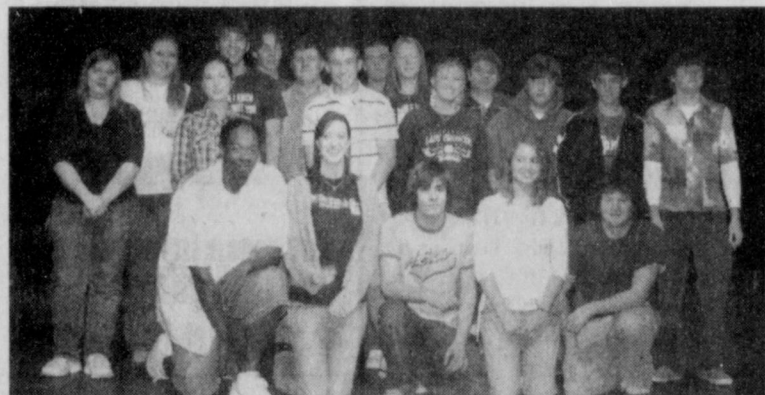
One-year dual-assignment contracts were offered to Kasey Bell,

Johnny Niño, Wade Calloway, Brad Elam, and Steve Myatt.

One-year teaching contracts were offered to Donna Black, Bethany Calloway, Jan Campbell, Medina Gribble, Tisha Ham, Joburta Helms, Jamie Jeffers, B.J. Owens, Dee Perryman, Linde Shadle, Melanie Shelton, Karen Simmons, Jayne Starnes, Jennifer Tubbs, Leslie White, Regina Wootten, Ronnie Edwards, Adelita Elam, Karol Garmon, Andrea Hall, Laura Hommel, Carrie Moss, Jenifer Pigg, Scott Strobel, Rebecca Swearingen, Todd Baker, Diane Chamberlain, Tashia Duncan, Chris Faucette, Lyndal Gillen, Tina Lacey, Terri Luna, Dennis McMenamy, Dee Ann Sears, Suzanne Taylor, Jamie Ward, Robin Wheelus, and Katherine Williams.

Dual-assignment probationary contracts were offered to Brandon Word and Cara Hathaway, and probationary teaching contracts were offered to Jill Frausto, Jennifer Robinson, Buffie Smith, Judy Thomas, Briton Patten, and Rock Marker.

The board was unanimous on the contract motion with Weldon Sears abstaining on Dee Ann Sears and Marvin Thompson abstaining on Steve Myatt and Judy Thomas.



The CHS One Act Play won first place in UIL zone competition last Thursday in Shamrock with Robert Shekkan's "The Kentucky Cycle: Fire in the Hole," and CHS swept the awards category also. Best Actor and Actress honors went to Dakota Hill and Samantha Myatt (front, third and second from left); LaDez Captain and Regan Lemley received honorable mention all-star recognition (first and fourth from left); and Will Drackley was named to the all-star cast. Also in the play are Jesus Hernandez, Jake Miser, Clint Watson, Cody Scrivner, Carmen Hamilton, Billy Aaron, Kristen McAfee, Tyler Drackley, Erica Depew, Andy Roberts, Sade Cobb, John Vaughn, Ty White, Paul Goetze, Katie Askew, Jeremy Jeffers, and Jessi Howard.

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MHMR to hold forum in Clarendon Thursday

The Texas Panhandle MHMR will hold its annual Public Forum in Clarendon on Thursday, March 30, 2006, during lunch at the Burton Memorial Library. A light lunch will be provided.

This is a chance for residents to learn more or express their comments on the services offered by Texas Panhandle MHMR.

Clarendon has a mental health clinic that provides innovative solutions for treating mental illness in adults and children who live in a rural area. When you consider the families impacted by someone diagnosed with mental illness, hundreds in the area are influenced by the work of Texas Panhandle MHMR.

For more information, please call Tim Bowles at 806-351-3326 or visit their website at www.tpmhmr.org.

Re-enroll CRP by April 17

Property owners with land in the Conservation Reserve Program expiring in 2007 are being informed that if they wish to re-enroll their land they should make offers by April 17 by calling Bruce Ferguson at the local Farm Services Agency at 806-874-3561, ext. 102.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 28, 2006, with Boss Lion Pro-tem Jim Shelton conducting the meeting.

We had 15 members and two guests: Annette Ferguson, guest of Lion Myles Shelton; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Over 1,700 students are pre-registered for the big judging contest this weekend. The health and wealth fair will be at the Bairfield Activity Center this Thursday.

We discussed the rental fee for the Lions Hall, but no decisions were made pending a full report from the treasurer.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Drugs in the News

Cancer Drug Now Approved for Arthritis

A top selling prescription cancer drug has been approved for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis (RA). The drug is *Rituxin* (rituximab). The approval of RA specifies that it be taken with *methotrexate* to reduce the symptoms of moderate to severe forms of RA that have not responded to a class or arthritis drugs called the *tumor necrosis factor (TNF) antagonists*. Health officials indicate that TNF antagonists, such as *Enbrel* and *Remicade*, work well; but in some cases they do not provide relief for many persons with RA.

According to a recent report in *BioWorld Today*, physicians will be allowed to begin prescribing Rituxin immediately for their RA patients. The drug was approved more than eight years ago for the form of cancer called non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The approval for RA was based on three studies in which those who got the drug in a single treatment of two 1,000 mg doses, along with methotrexate, achieved favorable response rates. RA is a condition in which the body's immune system attacks the joints, resulting in inflammation and destruction of cartilage and tendons.

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- 1 - Caterpillar D7-3T Diesel Crawler - Dozer
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- 1 - International TD-14 Crawler Dozer
Cummins Diesel Engine - Electric Start -
Hyd. 8' Blade
- 1 - Case 580 Construction King Diesel - Loader
Backhoe - Roll Bar Cab - 16.9x24 Rubber
- 1 - Allis Chalmers TL-16 Wheel Loader 471
Detroit Engine - Rear Wheel Steer - 2 Yard
Bucket - 14.00x24 Rubber

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STRIPPER**

- 1 - 1979 John Deere 4650 D. Tractor MFWD
Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - Wts - TH -
18.4 x 42 Rubber
- 1 - 1979 John Deere 4440 D. Tractor 2WD Cab
- A/C - Htr - Radio - P/S Tans - 18.4 x 38
Rubber - DH - WF - Wts
- 1 - 1977 John Deere 4630 D. Tractor 2WD, Cab
- A/C - Htr - Radio - PS - 18.4 x 8 Rubber
DH - w/Dozer Blade Attachment
- 1 - 1975 John Deere 4430 D. Tractor - 2WD
Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - SR Trans - DH -
WF Wts
- 1 - 1973 John Deere 4430 D. Tractor - 2WD
Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - Quad Range Trans
- 18.4 x 38 Rubber - DH - WF - Wts
- 1 - 1965 International Farmall 706 LPG Tractor
WFO - Fenders - 18.4 x 34 Rubber - DH -
DPTO - (New Clutch & Pressure Plate)
- 1 - 1962 John Deere 4010 LPG Tractor WF -
Wts - DH - 18.4 x 34 Rubber - Fenders
- 1 - 1970 John Deere 6600 Combine - Cab - A/C
- Gas Engine - 20FI Hdr - 18.4 x 26 Rubber -
20FI Header MBR
- 1 - 1982 International 1400 D. Self Propelled
Cotton Stripper - Cab - A/C - Htr - Burr
Extractor - 4 Row Brush Head - 14FI
Broadcast Header 18.4x28 Rubber
- 1 - Set 18.4x38 Tractor Duals

HAY - ENSILAGE - GRINDER EQUIPMENT

- 1 - John Deere 3830 Self Propelled Diesel Hay
Swather - Cab - A/C - 300 A Twin Knife
16FI Header - 1128 Hours
- 1 - Case - IH 8750 Silage Cutter - DT - PTO -
Electronic Controls - 7FI Pickup Header - 2
Row 30" Row Crop Head
- 1 - Case - IH 8460 Round Hay Baler - Automatic Tie
- 1 - Richardson 4Wheel Hyd. Ensilage Dump Wagon
- 1 - New Holland 1049 Self Propelled Bale Wagon
- 1 - New Holland 1283 Self Propelled Square
Hay Baler - Wire Tie
- 1 - John Deere 347 Wire Tie Hay Baler - PTO
(Been Shredded)
- 1 - New Holland 355 Portable Grinder/Mixer
(Been Shredded)
- 1 - Donahue Swather Trailer
- 1 - Kneib Pop-up hay Bale Loader

Only A Partial List - A Lot More Expected - Always A
Lot Too Numerous To List

VEHICLES

- 1 - 1978 Chevrolet C065-SA Grain Truck, V/8
Eng. - 4sp, 2sp - 16FI Bed Hoist
- 1 - 1992 Peterbilt Truck Tractor - 300
Cummins SA - 48" Sleeper
- 1 - 1994 Dodge Flatbed 1 Ton Pickup - AT - R
- H - A/C - Gas Engine
- 1 - 1990 Chevrolet 1 Ton Pickup, w/Stock
Racks (Owner Says it is Good)

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- 1 - Case 20FI Offset Disc Plow
- 1 - Case IH - 800 Early Riser, 8 Row Planter
8 - John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units - FIG
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- 1 - RAC 9 Row Sweep Plow, DSB Hyd FW,
w/9" - 11" x 3" Shanks - GW
- 1 - Johnson 9 Row Sweep Plow or Lister - 4" x
7" Stacked Bar - 9" - 11" x 3" Shanks - GW
- 1 - SAS 3pt, 8 Row 5" x 7" Toolbar Rodweeder - PTO
- 1 - SAS 3pt, 7 Shank Sweep Plow - 5" x 7" Bar - GW
- 1 - International 3pt, 8 Row Lister Planter - GWD
- 1 - Hamby 3pt, 8 Row Cultivator - TSB - LTM - GW
- 1 - Hamby 3pt, 6 Row Disc Bedder - TSB -
LTM - GW
- 1 - Hamby 3pt, 10 Shank Chisel - Sweep Plow - DDB
- 1 - Hamby 3pt, 18 Shank Chisel Sweep Plow
- 1 - Mohawk 3pt, 15 Shank Chisel Sweep Plow
- DSB - GW
- 1 - Mohawk 6FI, DT Shredder
- 1 - Massey Ferguson 3pt, 4 Bottom Spinner
Moleboard Plow
- 1 - 3pt, 24" Root Grubber
- 1 - 3pt, AG Krane Hyd Lift Arm Crane
- 1 - Krause 14FI Tandem Disc Plow
- 1 - Bison 3pt, Hyd 8FI Blade
- 1 - Senus 3pt 8FI Blade
- 1 - Graham Home 15FI DT Chisel Plow
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PTO Pump - Booms

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- 1 - Gooseneck, 40FI Triple Axle Flatbed Trailer
- 1 - WW One Horse Single Axle Trailer
- 1 - Pickup Bed 2 Wheel Trailer
- 1 - 750 Gallon Stainless Steel, Water Nurse
Tank Trailer - TA
- 1 - 1000 Gal Steel, 4 Wheel, Water Nurse Tank Trailer
- 1 - 500 Gal., 4 Wheel, Fuel Nurse Tank Trailer

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKE-UPS

- 1 - Hamby DSB x 21" Tool Carrier - LTM, 3pt
- 1 - Rac DSB x 21" Tool Carrier LTM, 3pt
- 1 - Rac SSB x 14" Tool Carrier LTM, 3pt
- 2 - Bigham Bros. Rodweeder w/Bas - PTO - 14" - 21"
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Shelton claims two firsts for CHS in Pantex Relays

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Haley Shelton put together two wins for the Lady Broncos at the Fritch track meet last weekend. She jumped 32'4" in the triple jump and 15'11" in the long jump to take the top honors. She also placed seventh in the 100-meter dash.

Katie Askew was fourth in the shot put with a distance of 33'0" and sixth in the discus with a throw of 88'3". Jessi Howard finished third in the high jump with a leap of 4'10" and sixth in the pole vault at a height of 7'6". Jill Cornell placed sixth in the triple jump at 30'9" and competed in the long jump and 100-meter dash. Erin Holland participated in

the pole vault (6'6") and 100-meter hurdles (18.51) while Macy Shadle ran the 200-meter dash in a time of 30.03.

Haleigh Lewis ran the 100-meter dash in a time of 14.46 and Abby Massingill had a leap of 4'4" in the high jump. Amelia Taylor threw the shot 21'5" and the discus 56'09". The 400-meter relay placed fourth with a time of 54.74 and was run by Macy Shadle, Erin Holland, Jill Cornell, and Haley Shelton.

The Lady Broncos will compete in the district meet at Panhandle April 3 and 5.

For the Broncos, junior LaDez Captain bested the field in the triple

jump with a leap of 40'10 1/2" which was a personal best. He also jumped 18'5 1/2" in the long jump for fourth place and ran a time of 58.6 in the 400-meter dash.

Will Betts ran a 12.2 in the 100-meter dash and Brad Sell earned second in the pole vault with a height of 13'6", which was also a personal best. The Broncos finished the meet with 24 points overall.

The junior varsity competed as well and finished with 17 overall points. Dalton Askew, Tyler Drackley, Johnny Ballard, and Derrick Shelton finished fifth in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:50.20. Jesus Hernandez was sixth

in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:58.31 and competed in the 1600-meter run as well. Askew was second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.72. Drackley ran a 12.45, and Shelton was 13.51 in that event. Scott and Stephen Fowler and Danzel Wilson competed in the shot put and the discus. Stephen Fowler threw a personal best of 36'3" in the shot put. Drackley finished fourth in the high jump with a 5'6", and Ballard also competed clearing 5'2". Ballard also ran the 400-meter dash. Askew was sixth in the 200-meter dash with a 26.34, Shelton finished with a time of 27.8 and Drackley ran a 26.9.

Hedley tracksters compete at Shamrock, Lefors

By Tangelia Copelin

The Hedley High School track team competed in Shamrock on Saturday, March 25; and while Coach Montgomery had several students still out due to various injuries, he overall was pleased with the results from this meet.

Placing for the girls were: Carmen Garcia 1st in the 3200 meter run; Elizabeth Garcia 2nd in the 3200 meter run and 4th in the 1600 meter run; Kelby Shields 4th in the 800 meter run, 7th in the 100 meter dash, 7th in the long jump, and 3rd in the high jump; and Jaci Copelin placed 3rd in the triple jump, 3rd in the long jump, 1st in the 100 meter hurdle, and 1st in the 300 meter hurdles.

Various boys placing were: Archie Sharp 4th in the 3200 meter run and 4th in the 1600 meter run; Tyler Pepper 6th in the 100 meter dash, 7th in the 200 meter dash, and 2nd in the 300 hurdles; Derek Evans 2nd in the 200 meter dash, Brandon Montgomery 3rd in the 400 meter run; and Seth Knotting 1st in the 3200 meter run, and 1st in the 1600 meter run.

Over the spring break, the Hedley Owl Junior High and High School track teams competed in the Lefors track meet. Several of the Owls fared very well at this meet.

In the junior high boys' division, Troy Chambliss placed 5th in the 800 meter run, and Danny Garcia placed 2nd in the boys' 1200 and 2400 meter runs.

Junior high girls' results were: 100 meter dash - Haley Hall 2nd, Haley Chambliss 5th; 100 meter hurdles - Haley Hall 1st, Brook Martin 2nd; 400 meter run - Kallee Burton 3rd; 200 meter dash - Brook Martin 5th; 300 hurdles - Katterinna Johnson 6th; 800 meter run - Kayleee Shields 2nd; long jump - Haley Hall 2nd, Haley Chambliss 4th; and 400 meter relay - Kallee Burton, Haley Chambliss, Brook Martin, and Haley took 2nd place.

In the boys' high school division, Derek Evans placed 4th in the 200 meter dash, Brandon Montgomery placed 4th in the 400 meter dash, and Archie Sharp placed 3rd in the 3200 meter run.

Girls placing were: Kelby Shields 5th in the 100 meter run, 6th in the 200 meter run, and 3rd in the high jump; Jaci Copelin 2nd in the long jump, 1st in the 100 hurdles, and 1st in the 300 meter hurdles; and Elizabeth Garcia placed 2nd in the 3200 meter run.

Watt in golf tourneys

Hedley Coach Terry Collins only has one student playing golf this year, but she has fared very well.

Charlie Watts played in the Shamrock tournament last weekend and placed 4th overall. She also played in the Quannah tournament on Monday, March 27, and won this tournament.

Colts third at S-F meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The 7th grade Colts finished third as a team in the Pantex Relays hosted by Sanford-Fritch last week.

Individual results: 100-meter dash: Michael Crump-1st-12.63, Johnny Gaines-5th-13.19; 400-meter dash: Chris Crump-1st-1:00.47, M. Crump-2nd-1:02.47; 800-meter dash: Neil Devin-5th-2:51.81; 2400-meter run: Bradley Watson-6th-9:58.44; 400-meter relay: 3rd-53.61-Gaines, M. Crump, Brayden Phillips, and C. Crump; 800-meter relay: 3rd-2:10.04-Clayton Shields, Watson, Quincy Harris, and Daniel West; 1600-meter relay: 1st-4:17.62-Gaines, M. Crump, C. Crump, and Harris; 110-meter hurdles: Phillips-5th-22.31; 300-meter hurdles: Phillips-6th-1:01.07; long jump: C. Crump-2nd-14'9"; triple jump: Gaines-1st-33'5 3/4"; high jump: Gaines-2nd-4'8".

The 8th grade team finished third. Individual results: 100-meter dash: Glen Weatheron-1st-11.91; 400-meter dash: Ryan Hill-4th-1:01.99; 800-meter

run: Hill-3rd-2:29.96; 1600-meter run: Edward Graham-3rd-6:09.69; 2400-meter run: Graham-4th-10:09.51; 400-meter relay: 1st-51.37; 800-meter relay: 3rd-1:51.9; 1600-meter relay: 4th-4:36.59; long jump: Weatheron-5th-15'9"; shot put: The Brown-2nd-35'6 1/2", Dustin Ford-4th-33'5"; triple jump: Hill-6th-32'7 1/2"; pole vault: Jean West-1st-8'0", Graham-3rd-7'6".

The Lady Colts results were not available at press time.

The Colts and Lady Colts will compete in the district meet April 1 at Wellington.

CHS tennis team struggles

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite playing hard and fighting the rough weather, things did not go well for the Broncos and Lady Broncos on the scoreboard at the Skyrocket tennis meet this past week.

Doubles team Erin Holland and Cortnee Thornberry lost to Hedley 4-6, 4-6, 6-3 and Howard and Carter lost to Wellington 7-5, 2-6, 2-6. Zack Rattan and Billy Cenicerros fell to Wellington 1-6, 1-6. The lone singles competitor, Todd Thompson lost to Archie from Wellington 7-9.

The next tournament for the Broncos and Lady Broncos will be March 27 and 28 in the Spearman Invitational.

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Registration & Brunch (Bairfield Activity Center)
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11:30 a.m. - Noon
Business Meeting (Bairfield Activity Center)

Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Break for Lunch (Restaurant of your choice)

2:00 P.M.
Matinee, "Kiss or Make Up" (Harned Sister Fine Arts Auditorium)

5:00 P.M.
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Lady Broncos breeze by Quanah, Follett

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos showed their strength against two good district teams last week as they defeated Quanah 12-1 in five innings and stunned Follett run-ruling them with a 10-0 shut out. Haley Shelton was on the mound and threw eight strike outs in the game.

After adjusting to a slower Quanah pitcher, the Lady Broncos found their sweet spot and took control of the game with hit after hit against the Lady Indians. Several Lady Broncos had good hits in the game with Shelton sending one over the fence for a three-run homer.

"We played well," Coach Gary Jack said. "We are hitting the ball

solid as a team and are playing pretty good right now. Jessi Howard is doing a good job at catcher and improving in that position. Kristin White had a good game, and Kaitlyn Howard is hitting the ball solid."

Hits: Erin Holland 1 double; Sarah Scrivner 1 single; Sade Cobb 1 triple; Holly Cornell 1 single; White 2 singles; Shelton 1 HR and 1 single.

The Lady Broncos also won the second game 14-3. Janae White was on the mound and did a good job, according to Jack.

"Janae is pitching well for us," Jack said. "Amanda Mendez hit an in-the-park homerun. She has improved a lot. All of the girls did well and are playing good." Erica

Depew hit a triple, and Abby Patten had two singles.

On Friday, the Lady Broncos sent Follett home scoreless adding to their perfect district record. They are 9-1 on the year and 2-0 in district play.

Sade Cobb got the call from the mound and pitched four solid innings before Shelton came into finish, Jack said.

"It was a good combo for us," Jack said.

Defensively, the Lady Broncos made very few mistakes as was apparent by the score.

"They played very well," Jack said. "It was a very solid game for us. We had 14 total hits overall against a

pretty good team. Follett is a young team, but they battled hard."

Hits: K. Howard 3 singles; J. Howard 2 singles; Shelton 1 triple, 1 single; Cobb 2 singles; White 2 doubles; Macy Shadle 2 singles; Scrivner 1 single; Holly Cornell 1 single.

The Lady Broncos won the second game 8-3 with Scrivner on the mound throwing four strikeouts.

"Once again the ladies played well," Jack said. "Sarah pitched well, and Zan Burks had a big double for us. Follett's mistakes got us going and we played hard."

The Lady Broncos will continue their district schedule and will travel to Booker Friday, March 31, and to Follett Saturday, April 8.

Broncos hand huge defeat to Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

One run is all it takes to win a baseball game and that one run belonged to the Broncos as they won their season opener 1-0 over the Sky-rockets at home Friday, March 24.

The Broncos' run came in the fourth inning as both teams struggled to find the scoreboard. Senior Quentin West was on the mound and Dalton Askew was behind the plate. The win gave West four wins and one loss for the season.

"With first place on the line Friday, we were able to pick up a big win against Wellington," Coach Brad Elam said. "There was not much hitting from either team, but West supplied two hits, and Askew had the other."

Elam praised West for pitching a good game.

"Quentin pitched another great game going seven innings giving up only two hits, two walks, and struck out 12 hitters," Elam said.

Askew was the lone scorer in the game.

Earlier in the week, the Bronco junior varsity took on Boys Ranch JV and blasted them 12-2. Austin Howard controlled the pace of the game from the mound and threw nine strikeouts.

"The JV played a great game," Elam said. "We struggled early hitting the ball but after the second inning, they really hit the ball hard."

Hits: Howard 2 hits, 3 runs; Devin Noble 1 hit, 2 runs; Nathan Gribble 1 single, 1 RBI, 2 runs; Derrick Shelton 2 hits, 1 double, 3 RBI, 3 runs; Alton Gaines 1 triple, 1 RBI, 1 run; Billy Cenicerros 1 hit; Zack Rattan 1 hit.

The Broncos, who have moved up in the 1A polls from 12th to 10th, will host Claude Friday, March 31, and Hartley April 6. Both games will begin at 4:30 p.m.

All-Region team includes Captain

By Sandy Anderberg

Coach Wade Callaway has announced this week that LaDez Captain has been named to the Boys' Class 1A-Region I All-Region Team.

Captain is a junior at CHS where he is involved in football, cross-country, basketball, baseball, and track. This is a great award for Captain, and he is very worthy of the honor.

Others named to the All-Region Team: Jake Hoelting, Charlie Rundell, Dustin Schulte-Nazareth; Cory Hemphill, Mark Hurd-Paducah; Reid Winger, Matt Messer, Tyler Lane-Gruber; John Schoepf-Lorenzo; Gid Mayfield-Silverton; Jerry Smith-Sudan; Cody Cook-Claude; Tanner Woods-Follett; Andrew Solomon-Memphis; Kurt Kerns-Smyer; Jake Baker-Whitharral; Creighton Henderson-Sundown; Miguel Chavez-Haskell; Blake Nelson-New Deal.

Clarendon native wins All-American honors

Clarendon's Equilla Weatherton, a sophomore at Wayland Baptist University, received All-American recognition at the recent NAIA National Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Weatherton won the bronze medal in the 60 meter dash with a time of 7.68. The top six in each event are awarded All-American honors.



More maroon

Bronco senior Will Betts will trade one maroon jersey for another after signing to play football this fall for West Texas A&M University last Friday. Shown here are Grett Betts, Will Betts, Coach Johnny Nino, and Clarendon Athletic Director Gary Jack.

Enterprise Photo

Bronco golfers finish fifth in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco golf team placed fifth in the Roaring Springs golf tournament held Thursday, March 23.

The Bronco team consisted of five golfers who fought the cold to stay focused on the 18-hole tournament. Jeremy Utsey shot an 84 while Quentin West turned in an 88. Back from a second knee surgery, senior Chase Thornberry shot a 95 for the round. Will Betts turned in a 110 and Keifer Burton posted a 119.

"The guys did well despite the bitter cold," Coach Gary Jack said.

The next tournament will be Tuesday, March 28, at Quanah.

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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. Claude
Fri., March 31, at 4:30 p.m.
at Clarendon

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

Lady Broncos

Clarendon v. Booker
Fri., March 31, at 4:30 p.m.
at Booker

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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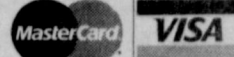
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Obituaries
Baird

Funeral services for Jimmy J. Baird, age 70, of Howardwick were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 13, 2006, at Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa, with Rev. Gene Allen, retired Full Gospel pastor, and Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2006, at the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Baird died March 10, 2006, in Amarillo. He was born March 4, 1936 in Mobeetie. He had been a resident of Howardwick for ten years, moving from Pampa. He married Marietta Mitchell on December 2, 1955, in Pampa. He was plant manager for Cabot Gas Processing for 17 years, retiring from Trident Gas Processing as plant manager in 1994. He was a member of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church and was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Marietta Baird of the home; one daughter, Karan Swan of Pampa; two sons, Jimmy Wayne Baird of Amarillo and Jay Baird of Panhandle; one brother, H.L. "Buster" Baird of Howardwick; one sister, Barbara Bruce of Pampa; four granddaughters: Payton Baird of Amarillo, Sara Swan of Pampa, Ashby Baird and Avery Baird, both of Canyon; step-mother, Bess Baird of Dumas; two step-brothers; and one step-sister.

Memorials may be made to Briarwood Full Gospel Church Building Fund, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065, or a favorite charity.

Douglas

James W. "Jim" Douglas of Clarendon, Texas, died on Thursday, March 23, 2006, in Clarendon. He was 77 years old.

Jim Douglas was born February 10, 1929, to Clyde J. and Dorinda Tatum Douglas in Clarendon. Jim attended Clarendon schools, graduating from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College in 1946. He entered the University of Texas Pharmacy School in 1946 and graduated in 1949.

Jim served in the United States Navy as a Corpsman attached to the 1st Marine Division for four years. He was stationed in San Diego, California, and Brimmeton, Washington, before being deployed to Korea from 1952-1953. Following his discharge from the Navy, Jim returned to his career as a pharmacist.

On July 21, 1961, Jim married Mary Sanders in Irving, Texas. In November of 1961, Jim and Mary opened Douglas Pharmacy, which they owned and operated for eleven years.

Jim's long career in pharmaceuticals included time as President of PAS, Inc., and Family RX Systems. He was an active member of the Dallas County Pharmaceutical Association, the American Pharmaceutical Association, and was an American College of Apothecaries' Fellow.

Throughout his life, Jim sought to capture on film the beauty of the places he and Mary traveled together. Among his favorite sites were Austin, Texas; Estes Park, Colorado; San Diego, California; Hawaii; and the Panhandle of Texas. Jim's photographs capture the uniqueness of every landscape, and they demonstrate his own appreciation for the natural beauty of his subjects.

Much of Jim's free time was spent exploring the outdoors. A fly fisherman since childhood, Jim spent countless hours seeking out prime locations. Fly fishing, naturally a graceful, patient sport, spoke to Jim's personality and generosity of spirit.

Jim Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde J. and Dorinda Douglas, and his brother, Clyde B. Douglas. He is survived by and grieved for by his beloved wife of 44 years, Mary L. Douglas, and their adored dog, Squeaky Marie. A host of friends at home and abroad mourn the loss of this extraordinary man.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 31, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon. In lieu of flowers, the family asks the donations be made to the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon, Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon, Odyssey Hospice Continuous Care in Amarillo, or to the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department (designated for fireman medical expenses).

Honorary pallbearers are members of the Clarendon High School Class of 1946.

Hatley

Funeral services for J.W. Hatley, age 87, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2006, in the Church of Christ in Clarendon with Eddie Stegall, Minister, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Hatley died Thursday, March 23, 2006, in Amarillo. He was born January 20, 1919, in Brice, Texas, to John Walker Hatley and Artie Bains Hatley. He was born and raised a resident of Brice/Lesly Community and attended school in Lakeview. He married Estal Louise Clark on August 2, 1947, at Amarillo. He was a World War II veteran in the US Army. He was a farmer and rancher. He has lived in Clarendon the past ten years. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Estal Louise, on January 26, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters,

Jaci McAnear of Clarendon and Tonda Gowdy of Amarillo; one son, Kirby Hatley of Clarendon; one sister, Joanna Haynes of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 364, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0364.

Boomer

Funeral services for Oceola "Scotty" Boomer, age 90, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 27, 2006, in the First United Methodist Church in Claude, with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor, and Don Travis, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery in Claude under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Ms. Boomer was born on a farm between Claude and Goodnight to Samuel and Beulah Scott on March 25, 1915. She married Lynn Boomer on September 5, 1936, in Claude, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Claude. She was a homemaker. She was active in the community throughout her life and also was involved with many volunteer activities. She had been past worthy matron of the Claude Eastern Star, and a member for well over 50 years. She was also a member of Methodist Unity Study Club, the Friday Bridge Group, Library and Cemetery Boards, and for years served on Meals on Wheels. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn, on February 14, 1972, and one great grandchild, Jada Bates.

Survivors include one daughter, Ginger Kennedy of Fort Worth; one son, Scott Boomer of Claude; three grandchildren, Kelli Kennedy and husband Frank, Kimberley Kennedy Curero and husband Ruben; and Kathy Sanchez and husband Ram; and five great grandchildren: Neenah Cuero, Leelah Cuero, Hunter Bates, Cynthia Sanchez, and Mary Beth Sanchez.

Pallbearers were Nolan Sanders, Frank Howard, Bob Byrd, John Ballard, Charles Cobb, Joe Blanton, Sam Stewart, and Joe Nelson. Honorary bearers were Bill Nuttall, Roy Rutherford, Tom Messer, Tom Harkey, Tom Christian, Howard Dye, Bill Burcham, Clyde Laurence, Johnnie Brown, and Wallace Stewart.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Claude, Claude Volunteer Fire Department, Claude EMS, or a favorite charity.



Boomer

Deadline to enroll in Medicare Part D near

Medical beneficiaries who have not yet signed up for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program, known as Medicare Part D, have until May 15, 2006, to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.

Currently eligible beneficiaries who do not sign up by the deadline, must wait until the next open enrollment period beginning November 15 to enroll in a plan, and will likely face higher premiums for not signing up when first eligible.

Anyone currently enrolled in,

or eligible for, Medicare Part A or Part B (or both) is eligible to enroll in Medicare Part D. People with limited income and resources may be eligible for extra help from the government in paying their prescription costs under Medicare Part D.

Person who become eligible for Medicare after the enrollment deadline may enroll in Medicare Part D three months before their 65th birthday, the month they turn 65, or three months after turning 65.

There are many Medicare prescription drug plans to choose from.

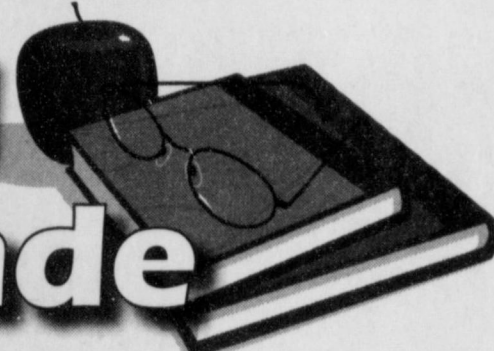
Beneficiaries should compare plans to find one that covers their medications at the best cost.

Persons wishing to compare the Medicare prescription plans may contact 1-800-633-4227 or the Area Agency on Aging at 806-331-2227.

Kim Dickinson at Clarendon Family Medical Center is also providing assistance to individuals wishing to compare and enroll in Medicare prescription drug plans. She may be contacted at the Clarendon Family Medical Center, 874-3531.

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Making The Grade



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Second grade: Damarra Brown, Blaine Ellis, Bryce Hatley, Alicia Medina, Karlee Adams, Richard Anderson, Cooper Bibrey, Caleb Cobb, Kendra Davis, Wesley Keelin, Brooke Martin, Taylor Perryman, and Johnathon Taylor.

Third grade: Lauren Medina, Kaylee Sciacca, Addison Warren, and Zachery Watson.

Fourth grade: Phara Berry, Zachary Cornell, Jacy Hill, McKayla King, Chance McAnear, Felicia Miller, Ryan Starnes, Minnie Buckhaults, Sarah Luttrell, Jacob Miller, Audra Thomas, and Savannah Topper.

Fifth grade: J.D. Baxter, Anna Cenieros, Kenzie Perryman, Jentry Shadle, Jency Burton, Gabby Rodriguez, Audrey Shelton, and Adam Topper.

Sixth grade: Jacob Pigg.

Seventh grade: Dominique Brady, Neil Devin, and Natalie Rodriguez.

Eighth grade: Nelson Devin and Brandi Mays.

Ninth grade: Morgan Hysinger, Niki Roberts, and Amelia Taylor.

Tenth grade: Jill Cornell, Paul Goetze, and Erin Holland.

Eleventh grade: Haley Carter, Regan Lemley, and Jake Miser.

Twelfth grade: Will Betts, Carmen Hamilton and Samantha Myatt.

'AB' Honor Roll

First grade: Justus Burton, Eliza Dickinson, Marae Hall, Rustin Ham, Hannah Hommel, Kameron Shields, Zaryia Smith, Ethan Ballard, Keandre Cortez, Boston Curry, Marshal Johnson, Mikel Laroe Ribble, Breeilyn Mireles, Wyatt Papa, and Aubryanna Powell.

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Third grade: Taylor Gaines, Rance Hargrove, Zachary Laroe, Stone Schwertner, Montana Hysinger, Cedrick McCampbell, Cari Montgomery, and Tate Stavenhagen.

Fourth grade: Sarah Barker, Haley Ferguson,

Brandon Miller, Ashley Sellers, Tyler Smith, Zhanae Bassett, Jessica Cenieros, Emberli Holland, David Johnston, Shannan Jordan, Austin Lowry, Camra Smith, Taylor Smith.

Fifth grade: Maritta Brady, Lee Cook, John Pigg, Dusty Rice, Iesha Trevino, Cole Ward, Cameron Wright, Trajen Johnson, and Kylie Phillips.

Sixth grade: Brooklyn Bailey, Trevela Dronzek, Brittany Hargrove, Kae Hewett, Cody Holman, Amber Keelin, Jordan Luna, Cynthia Medina, Jayson Pigg, Mikayla Shadle, and Christopher Shults.

Seventh grade: Danielle Ford, Maegan Hysinger, Kelsey Mullins, Annie Patten, Holly Phillips, Amanda Reynolds, David Roberts, Shelby Stepp, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, and Daniel West.

Eighth grade: Andrew Adams, Kia Bryley, Caitlyn Christopher, Erika Edwards, Edward Graham, Ryan Hill, Deidre Lewis, Jill Luna, Dominique Mason, Lauren Shelton, Tony Sismosouk, Brandy Smith, and Ty Tubbs.

Ninth grade: Billy Aaron, Sade Cobb, Scott Fowler, Austin Howard, Tim Landis, Abby Patten, Casey Phillips, Madison Shields, and Smith Sismosouk.

Tenth grade: Jessica Chavira, Britnerie Salita, Kaysea Green, Thad Hall, Audrey Jones, Leigh Ann Layton, Haleigh Lewis, Abbie Massingill, Samantha Mendez, Devin Nobis, Sabra Patton, Britnerie Salita, McKayla Shadle, Derrick Shelton, Bailey Starnes, Cortnee Thornberry, and Jenci White.

Eleventh grade: Katie Askew, Erica Depew, Tamara Holland, and Bradley Sell.

Twelfth grade: Bret Carter, Holly Cornell, Calvin Edwards, Caitlan Hall, Michael Henderson, Kaitlyn Howard, Anndria Kidd, Jessie Krumwiede, Kristin McAfee, Edie Mincey, Andy Roberts, Morgan Robinson, Alicia Roys, Haley Shelton, Kim Tobert, Kristin White, and Taz Youngblood.

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Brandon Anderson, Brandon Barker, Sarah Barker, Zhanae Bassett, Shelby Baxter, Donavon Bennett, Nicco Bennett, Phara Berry, Makayla Brown, Chris Bruce, Lynzee Bryley, Albert Buckhaults, Tessa Buckhaults, Elizabeth Calvert Best, Lilly Carr, Jonathon Cartwright, McKayla Cartwright, Anna Cenieros, Jessica Cenieros, Shaylee Chapman, Damarja Cortez, Keandre Cortez, Leslie Coxey, Kendra Davis, Eliza Dickinson, Kyla Dunham, Christiyn Durham, Blaine Ellis, Taylor Gaines, Isiah Grays, Marae Hall, Jett Hargrove,

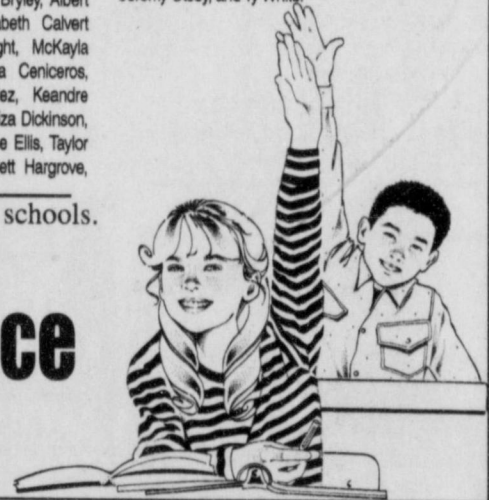
Savannah Harkness, Charlene Harris, hantel Harris, Jensen Hatley, Bryce Hatley, Jeffery Higgins, Jacy Hill, Dakota Hinton, Ray Jaramillo, Cire Jauregui, Trajen Johnson, Shannan Jordan, Fatti Keelin, Wesley Keelin, McKayla King, Sterling King, Mikel Laroe Ribble, Patrick Laroe-Ribble, Toby Lindsey, Austin Lowry, Brooke Martin, Britney McAnear, Kelsey McAnear, Cedrick McCampbell, Jacob Miller, Kimbra Mills, Halle Myatt, Israel Osburn, Paige Perryman, Amanda Powell, Dusty Rice, Kaylee Sciacca, Jonah Sell, Nicholas Shadle, Kameron Shields, Kelsey Simpson, Brooke Smith, Romello Smith, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Zaryia Smith, Samantha Spillers, Tanner Stavenhagen, Tate Stavenhagen, Johnathon Taylor, Audra Thomas, Addison Warren, Maci White, Wesley Williams, Parker Wornack, and Cameron Wright.

Junior High: Kelly Adams, Sarah Baird, Mariah Benavidez, Dominique Brady, Kia Bryley, Chris Crump, Nelson Devin, Collin Dickinson, Trevela Dronzek, Nathan Dziedzic, Danielle Ford, Dustin Ford, Thomas Frye, Edward Graham, Jay Hall, Joe Hall, Devonte Hardaway, Quincy Harris, Kiki Hill, Elissa Holland, Cody Holman, Maegan Hysinger, Amber Keelin, John Lavarro, Deidre Lewis, Bridie Lindsay, Brandi Mays, Tyler Morris, R.J. Nino, Destiney O'Neill, Gabrielle Perales, Brayden Phillips, Norma Renteria, Chandace Ritchie, Chris Shults, Brandy Smith, Tyler Spillers, Jordan Stone, Ashlyn Tubbs, Tyler Tubbs, Jarime Vinson, Glenn Weathernton, Daniel West, Trent White, and Dylan Wright.

High School: Billy Cenieros, Kaysea Green, Thad Hall, Erick Holland, Gabrielle Lunsford, Abbie Massingill, Sabra Patton, Niki Roberts, Kalli Sawyer, Derrick Shelton, Shequitta Shoels, Bailey Starnes, Brett Strobel, Amelia Taylor, Jenci White, Billy Aaron, Randy Adams, Dalton Askew, Zan Burks, Austin Howard, Abby Patten, Katie Askew, LaDez Captain, Bradley Haggood, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Regan Lemley, Jon McGlaun, Ashley Petty, Brandon Phillips, Sarah Scribner, Bradley Sell, Bret Carter, Kaitlyn Howard, Anndria Kidd, Samantha Myatt, Jeremy White, and Ty White.

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

Clarendon Insurance Agency



Sheriff's Report:

Vehicle gets free of RV

March 20
8:43 a.m. - Check stranded motorist on CR 13 at CR R.
11:32 p.m. - Loud music in the 500 block of W. 4th.

March 21
12:59 a.m. - Transport to Potter County, TDC transport bus.
10:11 a.m. - County sign knocked down in the 600 block of E. 2nd.
11:18 p.m. - Welfare check in the 3800 block of CR 14.

March 22
1:20 a.m. - Vandalism in progress in the 400 block of S. Carhart.
2:33 a.m. - Transport subject from Post Office to 100 block of N. Sully.
12:55 p.m. - Possible rabid animal at 4th and Carhart.
4:31 p.m. - Out at Annex.
4:48 p.m. - Out at residence in the 300 block of Doucette.
5:26 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of S. Carhart.
8:44 p.m. - Remove animal carcass at CC dorm.

March 23
3:30 a.m. - Advise resident vehicle front doors open in the 600 block of W. 4th.
3:41 a.m. - Numerous calls about road conditions, all directions.
7:50 a.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of S. Taylor - semi blocking driveway.
5:45 p.m. - Serving papers on S. Johns.

March 24
2:34 a.m. - Out at CC dorm. Significant damage done.
3:31 a.m. - Out at second dorm locations.
7:03 a.m. - Dispatched to CC dorm.
7:21 a.m. - Minor vehicle accident on S. Koogle and W. 3rd.
11:53 a.m. - See complainant at CC.
2:50 p.m. - Vehicle came loose from motorhome on roadway on US 287 at S. SH 70.
3:46 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.

March 25
12:20 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office, complainant in the lobby.
9:48 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for local warrants.
12:17 p.m. - Subject panhandle in the 500 block of W. 2nd St.
4:35 p.m. - Backyard burning in the 600 block of S. Gorst.

March 26
9:31 a.m. - Located wrecked abandoned vehicle on west side of lake.
5:51 p.m. - Remove debris from SH 70 N.
5:57 p.m. - Assist EMS in the 100 block of Grouper, Howardwick.

Summary: Arrests - 3, EMS - 3

Countywide burn ban still in effect. No outside burning!

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