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

Homemade explosive makes noise at CISD

No injuries were reported, and no criminal charges are pending following an incident in which a student brought an explosive device to school last week.

Clarendon High School Principal Larry Jeffers said the incident occurred about 1 p.m. last Monday, when a loud explosion was heard north of the CHS building. The noise was heard inside the superintendent's office, and a teacher discovered the remains of the device.

Some kind of drain cleaner had been mixed with aluminum foil and placed inside a plastic bottle, Jeffers said.

The principal would not release the name or classification of the student and would not say what punishment the school meted out. He did say that "appropriate actions were taken" and that "the student's education will not suffer."

Hedley to honor senior citizens with banquet

Hedley School and the First Baptist Church of Hedley will host their annual Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

All senior citizens from Donley, Hall, and Collingsworth counties are welcome to attend. There is no charge for the evening. The meal will be brisket, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner rolls, and dessert. There will be door prizes given away, and the Hedley Junior High Choir will sing for the evening's entertainment. No RSVP is necessary.

Senior citizens are encouraged to come and have a great evening in their honor. They appreciate all that the senior citizens have done to make this a great area in which to live.

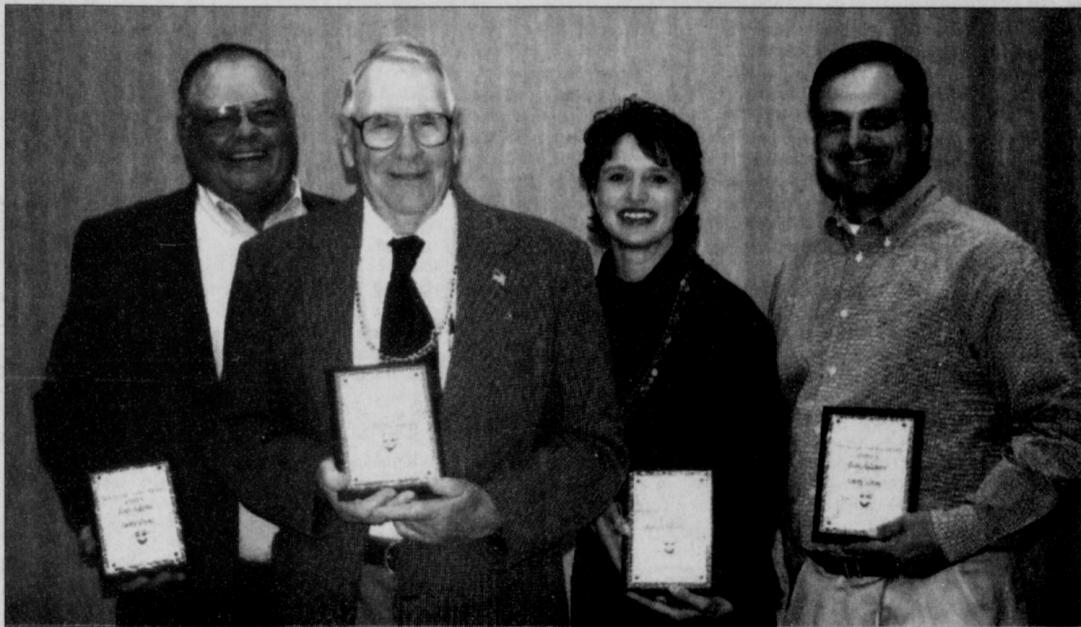
Enterprise to observe Texas Independence

In observance of Texas Independence Day, The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed this Thursday, March 2, to honor the men who gave their lives at Goliad, the Alamo, San Jacinto, and all the battles against Santa Anna's tyranny.

The office will reopen Friday, March 3, and deadlines for next week's issue will remain unchanged.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an Immunization Clinic March 7, 2006, at their office located at 5 Medical Drive in Clarendon. The clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



The 2005 Saints' Roost Award winner Tommie Saye (front) stands with Men of the Year Larry Gray (left) and Lon Adams (right) and Woman of the Year Laura Hommel. All were recognized by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce last Saturday.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Saye earns C-C's top honor Chamber also recognizes Gray, Hommel, Adams

Tommie Saye received the 2005 Saints' Roost Award for lifetime achievement last Saturday during the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Lon Adams and Larry Gray split the Man of the Year award, and Laura Hommel was named the Woman of the Year.

Saye was recognized with the chamber's highest honor for his devotion to the Boy Scouts of America for the last 46 years and for other volunteer activities throughout his life.

For almost 51 years, he has recorded the highs and lows of Clarendon's weather as a coop-

erative observer for the National Weather Service. He's also been a longtime volunteer for the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, where he drives the Meals on Wheels van faithfully every Tuesday to serve the elderly and shut-ins with a caring visit in addition to the needed food.

He has worked with the Jaycees, the chamber, the Girl Scouts, and the fire department. He served on the Clarendon College Board of Regents, and he ran the family business, Saye's, on Clarendon's main street until his retirement in 1994.

But it is his devotion to Scouting that Saye is most known for.

He is a recipient of the prestigious Silver Beaver Award, and he still volunteers his time every week to serve as the Scoutmaster of Troop 433. Saye's troop boasts an impressive record: 74 Eagle Scouts, 78 God & Country Award recipients, and 60 winners of the Texas Medal. The boys earned the awards, but Tommie was there for every one of them.

Saye's scouts have been to the Atlantic Ocean and stayed on the USS *Yorktown*; white water rafted in Colorado and Montana; hiked the Santa Fe Trail, toured Yellowstone, the Little Big Horn, and Mt. Rushmore; visited the State Capitol, and

learned to appreciate Texas history.

He once said, "We've got to take these boys places they might not get to see if they weren't in scouts."

From him, Clarendon has learned something about volunteering - it's not just about doing good for you or your family, but for doing good for other people and your community.

The honors for 2005 Man of the Year were split between two men who have devoted themselves to educating kids in the field of agriculture.

Lon Adams has been the ag sci-
See 'Awards' on page 6.

CISD officials issue warning about super infections

By Judy Thomas, RN, Clarendon ISD

Schools and communities across the nation are reporting increases in Community Associated Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus Aureus*; Clarendon is no exception.

We have been warned for years about "super bugs;" well they are here.

In the past MRSA was confined to hospitals and long-term care facilities; but in the past twelve months, the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division (IDEAS) of the Texas Department of State

Health Services has noted an increasing number of reports of MRSA from local and regional health departments, the public, physicians, and school districts.

Clarendon ISD has had six students diagnosed with MRSA this year alone. These students' infections are all unique and have no common factor associated with them. Infections have been found in the adult population as well. Because of this, we feel it is important the community be educated to the facts.

Here is some background information.

Staphylococcus aureus has long been recognized as a common cause of boils and soft-tissue infections as well as more serious conditions such as pneumonia or bloodstream infections.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), twenty-five to thirty percent of adults and children in the United States are "colonized" with *Staphylococcus aureus*—the bacteria are present but do not cause illness. *Staphylococcus aureus* (commonly called staph) colonies usually occur

in the armpit, groin, genital area, or the inside of the nose.

Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) infection, unlike a common *Staphylococcus aureus* infection, cannot be treated with inexpensive penicillins. Consequently, the treatment is often longer, more expensive, and more complicated, with frequent recurrence of infections.

MRSA infections can be very serious requiring hospitalizations with IV antibiotics for weeks and even amputation of affected tissue.

The fear is that the staph will become resistant to the few antibiotics that are effective. The CDC recently reported the first two cases of vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* infections.

This underscores the need for aggressive control and prevention measures for all antibiotic resistant organisms.

Most infections occur through direct physical contact of the staphylococci with a break in the skin (cut or scrape). Inanimate objects, such as
See 'Infection' on page 5.

Woman escapes injury in rollover

A Florida woman had a brush with death last Thursday when she lost control of the trailer she was towing and flipped her SUV east of Clarendon.

DPS Trooper Chad Simpson said Marjorie Jones, age 50, was eastbound on US 287 when the accident occurred.

Jones was pulling an "overloaded trailer at an unsafe speed" when the trailer began whipping back and forth, Simpson reported. She then over-corrected, slid into the south ditch, and rolled her 2003 Chevrolet TrailBlazer.

The vehicle came to rest on its left side seven to eight feet below the highway in a culvert. Jones was uninjured and was released from her vehicle by another traveler.

Jones' shattered trailer came to rest further down the ditch, and personal belongings were strewn about the scene.



Emergency personnel look over the wreckage of a one-vehicle rollover east of Clarendon last Thursday.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Appraisal office reminds citizens of rendition forms

Almost everyone with personal property in the Donley Appraisal District has now been mailed rendition forms.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. A completed listing of taxable personal property should be returned by April 15. All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change from the prior year. Include cars, pickups, trucks, RV's, motorcycles, travel trailers, and airplanes.

If you own a business, you should also render your business inventory held for resale and other business equipment, furniture, and fixtures. Separate forms have been mailed to business owners.

The rendition must be signed,

and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, you will be notified in writing of the higher value and told how you can protest that value.

The Donley Appraisal District is one of only 24 districts with entities taxing non-income producing personal property. Each entity in the district (with the exception of the City of Howardwick) has passed an ordinance or resolution to provide for taxation of personal property.

File renditions with the appraisal district at 307 S. Sully or mail to Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226. For more information, pick up a copy of "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities" at the office.

Political primaries to be held next week

Republicans and Democrats across Texas will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast ballots in party primaries.

Winners of the primary elections will represent their parties on the general election ballot in November.

The only local contest this primary season is the Precinct 4 commissioner's position, with incumbent Bob Trout facing challenger Brad Dalton on the Democratic ballot.

Democrats will cast ballots in the following locations: Precinct 101 - Clarendon College Dickey Library, Precinct 102 - Howardwick Baptist Church, Precinct 201 - Donley County Courthouse Judge's Office, Precinct 301-303 - Hedley Lions Den, and Precinct 401 - Burton Memorial Library.

Republicans will vote at these locations: Precinct 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, Precinct 102 - Howardwick City Hall, Precincts 201 and 301 - Donley County Courthouse Commissioners' Courtroom, Precinct 302 - Hedley Senior Citizens Center Meeting Room, and Precinct 401 - Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Check your voter's registration card to determine which polling place you should use.

Voters casting ballots in the primaries will be ineligible to sign petitions calling for either Carole Keeton Strayhorn or Kinky Friedman to be placed on the November ballot as independent candidates for governor.

County Clerk Fay Vargas also reminds voters to carefully darken the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice rather than marking an X as was done in the past. This will allow ballots to be counted by machines this year.

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.

C-C banquet showcases local assets

Donley County has a lot going for it, and that was evidenced at Saturday's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

It's true that this county is blessed with a lot of great citizens who do great things, and some of them were properly recognized for their commitments this past weekend.

But this year's banquet was a departure from years past in one important way. The keynote remarks came not from someone from out of town who highlighted his own community's accomplishments in an effort to inspire Clarendon to do great things. The keynote remarks came instead from two Donley County residents, both of whom highlighted all that this great county has to offer and how to make it even better.

In the interest of full disclosure, your humble editor was one of those speakers, and the other was downtown merchant Bill Stavenhagen.

Both of us talked about the strengths that Clarendon has which draw people to our community. We mentioned assets like Clarendon College, Lake Greenbelt, the country club's 18-hole golf course, Donley County's restored 1890 courthouse, the Saints' Roost Museum, the Bar H Dude Ranch, the Sandell Drive-In, our local merchants, and the list could go on and on.

I discussed the things that led me to select Clarendon as the site for the 2006 West Texas Press Association's summer convention this July, and I talked about the need for our service workers — our cashiers and wait staffs — to be able to tell people about what's going on in our county and to brag on what we have here rather than sending people on down the road when they ask what there is to do here.

Bill and I both talked about the need to revitalize downtown to make it attractive. We need to recognize the value of our historic business houses and save them from deterioration.

One of Clarendon's greatest assets holds the potential to make our city even more prosperous, Bill said, and that asset is Highway 287. He believes, and I agree with him, that Clarendon could be the next Fredericksburg if we can just fill our empty buildings downtown with unique shops that will make travelers want to stop and stay a while.

At a time when most small towns are hurting and withering, Clarendon is moving forward, seeing new businesses open, and taking steps to improve the quality of life here. We're doing well, but there's more to be done. We must continue to clean up, fix up, and make our town more attractive; and we must also take every opportunity — and make new opportunities — for people to come and "experience Clarendon."

Independent Texans should skip primaries

At this time of year, you will hear a lot of voices calling for you to go to the polls and vote in either the Democratic or Republican primaries. This, however, is not one of those voices.

Unless you live in Donley County's Precinct 4, there is no real good reason for you to vote in the primary election. Other than the Precinct 4 commissioner's race on the Democratic ballot, there are no locally contested offices, and there aren't many choices at the state level either.

But there are two good reasons for you to sit this election out — and those are Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Kinky Friedman.

It's ironic that this editorial is being published on March 2, which as all real Texans know is Texas Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday. It was Houston who was the last independent candidate to be elected governor of the Lone Star State, and now Strayhorn and the Kinkster are trying to follow in his sizeable footsteps.

In order to get on the ballot this November, the state comptroller and the author/musician will have to obtain 40,000 signatures of registered voters on petitions. But here's the catch: you can't sign the petition if you vote in either of the Democratic or Republican primaries. So if you want to have any real choices this fall — or as Kinky says, more than the choice of paper or plastic — then you should *not* vote this March.

Yes, it's your civic duty to vote. Yes, people in other parts of the world are dying for the chance to vote. Yada, yada, yada. Blah, blah, blah. Fine. Go vote in the general election this fall. But give yourself some options now.

Let's face it. Texas needs every opportunity to toss Governor Good Hair — or as a local friend of mine calls him, Pretty Boy Perry — out on his incumbent butt. And Texas won't get that opportunity if everybody's out there all willy-nilly voting in these pointless primaries.

Give yourself the chance to have a meaningful election this November. Save yourself for a candidate who will respect you in the morning. Just say "no" to the parties' primaries, and save yourself for Kinky, baby.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

English degree comes with few options

Once upon a time, I had a major that ended with a very specific career. I was an English Education major destined to become an English Educator. My friends were social work majors destined to be social workers, science majors to become scientists, and art majors to become artists.

Now, I am just an English major, and I can only assume that my destiny is to forever be an English-er or English-ist. I do not know what these words mean.

A few weeks ago, I got really depressed and really terrified that I had no goal, ambition, or hope of a goal or ambition for my future. I realized with startling clarity that in three months I will be a college graduate: educated, homeless, and unemployed. I had to do something.

So I pointed my web browser to Monster.com and posted my résumé online.

At first, I was disappointed at how lame I looked on paper. Employment history: waitress, computer monitor, tutor, office assistant, head taco maker.

Would an employer really put any stock into awards won and offices held five years ago in high school? Since graduation, I have not garnered the acclaim that Clarendon High School afforded me. Would a potential employer care that my team won every Behrens 500 Derby Car

Race in the history of Hardin-Simmons University? That's right. We won both of them, all two years in a row.

The résumé was easy cheese in comparison to step two: Target Job Titles.

I typed in Englisher, and, surprisingly, received no results.

I needed to reevaluate. What had my education prepared me to do? Well, I can read and write in Spanish and English. I can edit and proofread for factual and grammatical accuracy.

I searched for "editor/proofreader" positions and came up with hundreds of available jobs in the Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin, and Houston areas. Hundreds of jobs for which I was actually qualified.

I went through the list and clicked "Apply! Apply! Apply!" a thousand times. I applied for all of them regardless of location, salary, quality of publication. It was too early in the game to be too choosy.

And then I waited.

Last week I received a voicemail from Lauren at Physicians Education Resource where I had applied as a copy editor/proofreader, and would I please return her



life's lessons
by carrie helms

call at my earliest convenience.

This particular job was for a company that produced medical journals specializing in oncology research. My job would be to read and edit long scholarly articles about cancer. All day long. For eight hours a day.

Still, a job is a job. I called, asked for Lauren, and we talked for 20 minutes. She asked me about my education, my greatest accomplishments, my work ethic, etc.

After 20 minutes, she had sized me up pretty well.

"You sound very ambitious and outgoing, and I don't think you are going to find a lot of social interaction here," she said.

"Unless you plan on getting a doctorate and writing cancer research, there is really no chance for advancement for you here, either."

I asked her if it might be a good job to start off, just for the experience. "It might actually be detrimental," she said.

Apparently I have chosen the wrong Target Job Title. I am at the end of my rope, and the only advice that comes to mind is from the great philosopher Drum from *Steel Magnolias*, "Tie a noose in it and slip it over your head."

Please forward any ideas for my future employment that do not include ending my life or the words, "Would you like gravy on that or on the side?"



Honor Tejano heroes of independence

On Texas Independence Day, March 2, 2006, Texans of Mexican American heritage have much to celebrate with great pride. We have a rich legacy left to us by Mexican Tejanos heroes who fought and died in the Alamo in the struggle for independence from Mexico.

Of 189 men who fought in the Alamo only six were actually born in Texas, and most were members of Captain Juan N. Seguin's company. The total number of Mexican Tejanos who died in the Alamo was nine though it needs to be stated that this was only a small number of the many Hispanics who fought in the War for Texas Independence.

Juan Antonio Badillo (born in Texas) remained in the Alamo when Captain Seguin left to rally more reinforcements.

Carlos Espaller (born in Texas) and a protégé of Jim Bowie was only seventeen when he died at the Alamo.

Gregorio Esparza (born in Texas) chose to stay in the Alamo along with his wife and four children. He died from a gun shot and a saber wound while manning a canon. He was the only Alamo defender granted a Christian ceremony and burial since his brother, who served in the Mexican army, was granted permission by Santa Anna.

José Toribio Losoya deserted the Mexican army to enlist with Seguin's company. His wife and three children survived the siege in the Alamo mission chapel.

Antonio Fuentes (born in Texas), José María Gregorio, Guadalupe Rodríguez, Juan Abamillo (born in Texas) and Andrés Nava (born in Texas) also stayed and fought heroically along side other defenders until the bitter end.

These Mexican Texano heroes are hardly ever remembered and given due credit. Nevertheless, Texans need to acknowledge that these heroes were true and worthy founding fathers just as equal to the Anglo founding fathers. What more could have been asked of them than to give their lives for the cause of freedom and independence from tyranny? Their sacrifice, even if they may not have spoken

English, was no less than the sacrifice made by the Anglo colonists.

Perhaps, it could be said that their sacrifice was a bit more significant since they had to give up their allegiance to their mother country so that their dream for Texas could have a new beginning.

Today, the crucial question that needs to be asked by everyone concerned is "For what purpose did the Mexican Tejanos die fighting along side of the Anglo colonists?" Was it so that Hispanics in Texas would forget their cultural and language heritage? Was it because they wanted Hispanics to become low class citizens? Was it that they wanted Hispanic landowners to lose their lands? Was it because they thought that Hispanics should always be governed and never govern; or, was it that they wanted Hispanics to be constantly offended and assaulted by the stupidity of prejudice?

The sacrifice made by these Mexican Tejano heroes laid a foundation of courage, dedication and heroism which to this day continues to be demonstrated by US Hispanics serving their country in many capacities. Their sacrifice makes it possible for Texas Hispanics to hold their heads up high with pride while remembering that they stand on the solid and heroic foundation laid before by courageous and dedicated Mexican Tejano martyrs who died at

the Alamo. Recuerden el Alamo!

Bob Montanez, Odessa

Republicans to meet next Tuesday night

Political party primary season is a time for grass roots voter participation. This is done the evening of March 7. For the Republican Party, the meeting will be in the courtroom on the second floor of the Donley County Courthouse.

This is the time when "We the people" have an opportunity to present resolutions on any issue of concern, be it a local, state, or national problem, or how to correct the problem or issue.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. People who voted in the Republican Primary are invited to attend. Any person who would like to present a resolution will do so at this time. Resolutions will be presented to the state party during the Republican State Convention on June 2, 2006, in San Antonio.

Donley County is allowed three delegates and alternate delegates to that convention. If a Republican is interested in attending, that person needs to attend the precinct convention.

Tom Stauder, Chairman,
Republican Party Donley County



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Aldermen reconsider regulating truck traffic

Clarendon aldermen put the brakes on a proposed ordinance that would ban heavy trucks on residential streets, but the issue is still under consideration.

The ban, as it was proposed, would restrict trucks weighing more than 20,000 pounds from driving or parking on streets in the R1 and R2 residential zones. Exceptions would be made for moving vans, trucks or vehicles involved in permitted construction, or vehicles accessing an agricultural facility.

Some aldermen thought the ban may be going too far, and Alderman Bobbie Kidd questioned whether the ban should apply to dirt streets.

The board generally agrees that the heavy trucks could damage the city's new paving when it's completed, and Alderman Michael Tibbets said emergency vehicles could have trouble getting down the new

30-foot streets if trucks are parked there.

Alderman Mark White brought up the most perplexing question for the board.

"Are we going to provide a place for them to park?" White asked.

Most of the board agreed that they didn't want to run truckers out of town. They just wanted to protect the streets.

"If we're going to affect people's livelihoods, we need to provide a place for them to park their trucks," Tibbets said.

Alderman Tommy Hill volunteered to talk to a local property owner to see if he would allow trucks to park on his land.

In other city business, aldermen discussed a proposal by Donley County to rent the county's electronic voting machines for the upcoming municipal election in order to

comply with the federal Helping America Vote Act. Several aldermen said they felt the \$500 rental rate was too high.

Alderman Kidd said he didn't like being forced to change the way elections are conducted just because people in Florida do not know how to vote.

"The problem with our society today is that not anybody in government has one lick of damn sense," Kidd said.

The board approved a request from the Bronco Parents to use Motel Bed Tax funds to pay for base material that has been added to McClellan Field and the new fast-pitch field.

Bronco Parent spokesman Theresa Shelton said the field improvements will help attract tournament and playoff games to the city. The board approved \$775 for this expense.

Aldermen also approved a request by Leslie Stoker to use Motel Bed Tax funds to support Clarendon College's invitational judging contest this April. The board approved spending \$2,500 for this event, which brings an estimated 2,000 people to the city.

Nita Draper addressed the board concerning a house in the 300 block of E. Montgomery that was damaged by a tornado in 2003. She requested the city's help in removing the concrete foundation of the structure. The board suggested the name of a local contractor for her to contact.

City Secretary Linda Smith submitted the bill for the 2004-2005 audit, and the board will consider looking for a new auditor next year.

A letter was discussed from the paving contractor which says concrete work will be finished March 13, 2006.

Tree order deadline set for March 15

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for several varieties of trees including fruit and pecan. The deadline for ordering these trees has been set for March 15.

Trees offer short-term and long-term benefits that few other cover plantings can match. Because of their extensive root systems, trees are as effective, and in many cases more effective, than other types of vegetation for keeping soil where it belongs — on the ground and out of waterways.

Trees also provide shelter for many kinds of birds and animals.

To order your trees, contact the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District at 874-3561, ext. 3. Trees are limited, so order your trees today.

Subscribe Today.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	20	30°	15°	-
Tues	21	44°	22°	-
Wed	22	55°	27°	-
Thur	23	61°	21°	-
Fri	24	55°	29°	-
Sat	25	71°	34°	0.07
Sun	26	54°	18°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.16"
Total precipitation to date: 0.25"
Total precipitation in February last year: 0.75"
Total YTD last year: 2.14"

weekend forecast

Friday, March 3
Mostly Cloudy
60°/27°

Saturday, March 4
Mostly Sunny
45°/23°

Sunday, March 5
Partly Cloudy
48°/26°

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

Filing for office continues

With less than two weeks before the filing deadline, seven local governments are still looking for candidates to run for office this year.

The City of Clarendon will hold an election to choose three aldermen for two-year terms. Alderman Tommy Hill has filed for reelection. The terms of Aldermen Janice Knorpp and Mark White are also expiring.

The City of Howardwick will elect three aldermen and choose a replacement for former Mayor Nancy Davis, who left her post last spring due to family commitments. The terms of Aldermen Bobby Murdock, Sam Grider, and Lee Ann Cook are up for election this year. The mayor and aldermen each serve two-year terms. Cook has filed for reelection, and Milton Brown will also seek a seat on the board of aldermen.

Hedley's election will select a mayor and two members of the board of aldermen, for two-year terms. Those seats are now held by Mayor Janie Hill and Aldermen Ricki Baker and Leon Ward. As of Tuesday morning, only former alderman Jim Lollar had filed for office.

Two positions on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees are up this year. Those seats are currently held by Joe Lemley and Wayne Hardin

and are three-year terms, and both men have filed for reelection.

Hedley ISD has three trustee positions open this year. The three-year terms of Cary Don Neeley and Troy Monroe are expiring, and voters will also fill Anthony Knowles' unexpired term, which is currently held by Blane Burton. All incumbents are running again.

The Clarendon College District will choose four members for the Board of Regents. Three full six-year terms expiring this year are currently held by Delbert Robertson, Mike Butts, and Doug Lowe. Voters will also select a replacement for Jimmy Blackerby, who moved out of the district and whose term expires in 2008. So far, Lowe and Robertson have filed to run again.

The Donley County Hospital District will select four positions on its board: The two-year terms of Gene Hommel (Place 4), Carolyn Moffett (Place 5), Onita Thomas (Place 6), and Bright Newhouse (Place 7). All the incumbents are seeking reelection.

The offices listed above are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place. Sign up continues through next March 13, 2005; and the elections will be held May 13.

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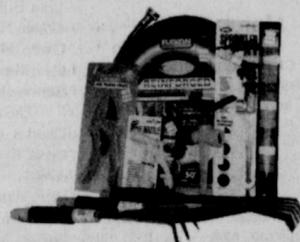
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

March 2

Texas Independence Day

March 7

Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of Health • 9:30 a.m.

March 13 - 17

CISD, HISD, CC Spring Break

March 17

Saint Patrick's Day

March 20

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Associated Ambulance Building • 356-1905.

March 30

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

April 1

Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest

April 21

San Jacinto Day

April 22

Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center

July 4

Saints Roost Celebration • Details TBA

Community Menus

March 6-10

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, fries, milk

Lunch

Mon: Corn dogs, fries, black-eyed peas, fruit mix, milk
Tues: Fish sticks, coleslaw, hush puppies, corn, applesauce, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, milk
Thur: Lasagna, salad, corn, rolls, pears, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, carrot sticks, fruit mix, milk

Hedley Schools

Lunch

Mon: Lasagna, garlic bread sticks, corn, fruit Jell-O, salad, apple crisp, milk
Tues: Hot dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit, pudding, milk
Wed: Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Roast beef, new potatoes, green peas and carrots, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, fries, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, Rice Krispie Treats, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Pork tenderloin with brown gravy, mini baked potato, fried squash, carrot copper pennies, peach cobbler, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Liver and onions, potatoes au gratin, green beans, lime salad, chocolate chip cookies, corn muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Barbecue chicken, calico beans, mixed vegetables, potato salad, blueberry sour cream pie, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes and gravy, spinach, cherry salad, nutty fruit squares, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pears and cottage cheese, banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, and peas, fried squash, macaroni salad, brownie, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, parsley potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad, cookies, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, orange, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips and greens, coleslaw, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Extension: Six factors put children at risk

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

The following is an excerpt from: "ACS, Healthy Schools/Healthy Kids: School Health."

The health of our children now and for a lifetime will not depend on spectacular medical breakthroughs, but rather on lifestyle choices they make. If we can provide our children with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy lifestyle choices, we can dramatically reduce their risk of death, disease, and injury for a lifetime.

This ultimately will reduce their personal health care risk as well as reduce the spiraling costs of health care; it could even help improve economic productivity. Armed with this information, it is imperative that all of us take action to encourage our youth to adopt healthy lifestyles

Six health risk behaviors are identified as the most significant causes of premature death and social problems for youth. We worry about what these do to our children now, but these behaviors, established early in life, will continue to have consequences as our children become adults.

Just count to six: Intentional and unintentional injuries; Tobacco use; Alcohol and other drug use; Nutritional behaviors; Lack of physical activity; and Sexual behaviors that result in HIV and other sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs), and unintended pregnancies.

And, these same six risks are proven health-related threats to academic success. Research shows that these six risks impact children in ways you would not imagine.

Intentional and unintentional injuries. The threat: a lack of interest in school, truancy, high dropout rate, and behavioral problems at school.

Tobacco use. The threat: poorer relationships with parents, lower grades, increased absenteeism, and more frequent depression and other risk-taking behaviors.

Alcohol and other drug use. The threat: poorer relationships with parents, lower grades, increased absenteeism, and more frequent depression and other risk-taking behaviors.

Nutritional behaviors. The threat: reduced attention span, short-term memory, emotional effect, and social functioning.

Lack of physical activity. The threat: lower oxygen uptake, increased susceptibility to stress, increased risk of diabetes and other

diseases.

Sexual behaviors that result in HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and unintended pregnancies. The threat: significantly reduced academic achievement, increased drop-out rates, lower grades, ongoing sexual risky behaviors, other risk-taking behaviors. Studies show that participation in one of the above risky behaviors can lead to participation in multiple behaviors.

Remember, it is up to parents and our adult community to be a good example and to be willing to be a part of our children's lives. Our future and theirs is depending upon our ability to teach, listen, and communicate.

For information, contact the county extension office at 874-2141.

Church of Christ to begin gospel meeting Sunday

The Clarendon Church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting beginning Sunday, March 5, through Tuesday March 7. The theme for this meeting will be "Family First;" and Trey Morgan, pulpit minister for the Childress Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker.

Trey is a graduate of Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock. He is also a certified facilitator for His Needs/Her Needs marriage enrichment. He brings many years of youth and family and pulpit ministry experience with him. His experience, knowledge, and love of people are evident as he teaches and encourages families with the truth from the Word of God. Every family will be blessed to attend and participate.

The church invites all the families from our area to be with them. Better understanding God's plan for families will be a blessing to everyone in attendance and to our community. Service times are Sunday 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday nights' services will be at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 874-2495.

Hamilton named DAR Good Citizen

Carmen Hamilton, daughter of Ray and Roxana Hamilton, received the DAR Good Citizen Award for Clarendon High School at a recent ceremony by Las Pampas Chapter in Pampa.

The award is made on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The DAR Good Citizens are required to write an essay that is entered in the state competition, with the winning essay advancing to the national competition.

An honor student, Hamilton is vice-president of the National Honor Society, a member of the student council, yearbook staff, participated in UIL One Act Play, band, and is TAFE reporter. She is a national merit commended scholar, earned a Pantex Award in math and the American Chemical Society Award, placed at state UIL and in several regional UIL competitions in journalism. She is active in helping with her church food bank.

Breast cancer clinic to be held March 20

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Associated Ambulance Authority Building in Clarendon on March 20, 2006.

The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 1-800-377-4673 for information or to schedule an appointment.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on Cole Farris. Farris is 14 years old. This is his first year in 4-H, so he is currently not participating in any 4-H activities.

"I like the activities that we do in the monthly meetings that involve animals. I like to learn more about them," Cole says.

Farris' hobbies and interests are reading and playing video/computer games. His family activities are going camping together. The school activity that he is involved in is being the Jr. High Football Manager for Hedley Jr. High.

The 4-H club members are proud to have Farris 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!



Farris

Howarwick fundraiser requires cooperation

The Hobo Stew for 2006 is history. Once again hungry appetites and hard work paid off, and this fundraiser was a huge success.

It all began with ticket sales by Rosemary Winters, with publicity and jar-washing by Peggy Cockerham, jar painting by Nancy Davis, and food coordinating by Dorothy Arnold. Food was donated by Mary Selfridge, Dianna Knight, Mary Linn Bills, Winnie Permenter, Joyce Combs, Lee Ann Cook, Lois Woods, Gwen Holladay, Robert Waggoner, the Vermillion family, and Bill Barton and possibly more.

Then the real work began with Charles Davis, Peggy Cockerham, Greta Byars, Carol Carden, Dorothy Arnold, Donna Murdock and Rosemary Winters cooking that stew.

Cornbread was donated by Peggy Gaston, Mary Selfridge, Donna Murdock, Leona Lingerfelter, Tiva Jackson, Sue Baird, Rhonda Jaramillo, Ruth Carter, and Liz Stone.

It was delivered by Nancy Davis, Tom and Rhonda Jaramillo, Greta and Vernon Byars, Donna and Bobby Murdock, Rosemary Winters, Peggy Gaston, Dean and Dorothy Arnold, and Robert Waggoner in servings ranging from 20 at the Lions Club to one at the college library. Stops included Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority and the Medical Center complex, Panhandle Road and Field

Service west

of Clarendon to Rolling Plains Auto Repair east of Clarendon, the Herring and Donley banks, the Courthouse and Annex, the post office, most businesses downtown and many, many more.

Working at City Hall were

Dianna Knight, Peggy Cockerham, Leona Lingerfelter, Ruth Carter, Carol Carden, and Tiva and Lee Jackson, where the largest sale occurred with the community responding well to this fund raising project. Following the objective of the Beautification Club, the money will be spent to promote and beautify Howarwick with emphases on the park and community center.

In other news from our community, Buster Baird reports his brother Jim Baird remains in the hospital and continues to need our prayers.

Dianna Knight reminds everyone of city elections coming in May with the unexpired term of mayor and three alderman positions open. If you have been considering running for office, the deadline for sign-up is March 13.



'wick picks

by peggy cockerham
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Tommy Barbee and Amy Stegall

Stegall, Barbee announce plans to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stegall of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, of Humble, Texas, to Mr. Tommy Barbee of Clarendon. Tommy is the son of E. Wayne Barbee of Clarendon.

The couple will be married at sunset on Saturday, April 1, 2006, at South Crystal Beach in Galveston, Texas.

After the wedding, the couple

will reside in Humble.

Amy is a 1996 graduate of Hollis High School and a 1999 graduate of Kingwood Cosmetology School. She is self-employed, working as a hair stylist with Park Avenue Studios of Kingwood.

Tommy is a 2000 graduate of Canyon High School and is currently self-employed as a custom cabinet builder with Marlee's Cabinets of Clarendon.

Square House opening student art review

The Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to present aerial photography by Randy Algae in the Purvines Gallery of the museum during the months of March and April. Also showing for March is the art created by Nancy Riley's Art classes in Panhandle High and Junior High Schools.

Randy was born in Groom but moved to South Padre Island before he was two. He came with his older brothers to spend summers and Christmases with family in Carson County. His career history reads like an adventure story.

Starting in his dad's gas station on the Gulf, he rented beach equip-

ment, worked as a lifeguard, bus boy and waiter, and a go-cart mechanic. When the funds for college did not come through, Randy joined the Texas National Guard and trained as a helicopter mechanic and door-gunner. He qualified as a marksman with M-16's and grenades.

Still living on South Padre, Randy had his own remodeling and cabinet business. A lifelong dream came true when a friend introduced him to Thaine Morris, a technician who worked with George Lucas on the Star Wars series and other movies like *Polygeist*.

Randy has settled just outside Austin and is pursuing other dream

—flying and photography, while continuing to work as a freelance movie tech and screenwriter. Now on his 23rd screenplay, Randy relaxes by doing aerial photography of historic and memorable places in his own history. Many of these landscapes are in Carson County.

Randy will be at the museum to discuss his photography and would like to talk to Carson County residents who would be interested in aerial shots of their homes. Please contact the museum if you are interested. Randy will be at the museum on Sunday, March 12, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at a reception to introduce his art to the area.

The Panhandle High and Junior High School art classes of Nancy Riley will be on display in the MK Brown Auditorium of the Hazlewood Education Building at the museum.

This is between contests, prior to the state shows, and will give the "hometown folk" a chance to see a number of award-winning pieces. This show is eagerly anticipated each year by county residents who support the artistic efforts of our young people. A reception for this show will be announced later.

Please make plans to come by and see both of these fantastic shows. For more information, please call the museum at 537-3524.

Women's Forum seeking nominations

The Women's Forum, Amarillo Area seeks nominations for the 2005 Distinguished Service Awards.

The organization seeks to recognize contributions of women and encourage the development of the potential of women.

Nominees should be women who have had a significant impact on their community in the areas of arts, education, public service, healthcare and medicine, and community vol-

unteerism and should extend beyond professional accomplishments. The nominee must be a resident of one of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and must not have received the award before.

Nominations are due by March 15, 2006, and should be sent to Mary McWatters, 3915 San Jacinto, Amarillo, Texas 79106-6917. Nomination packets may be obtained by calling Rita Bryant at 806-352-7425.

Valor seeking local scholarship applications

VALOR Telecom has announced that applications for the Community Leader Scholarship program will be accepted through March 15, 2006.

This year, VALOR will award \$1,000 scholarships to as many as 12 high school students living in the communities served by the company.

Qualified applicants must be high school seniors who demonstrate strong community leadership through volunteerism and civic involvement.

They also must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational school. Applications need to be postmarked by March 15, 2006. Recipients will be announced in May 2006.

For more information or to obtain an application, please visit www.valortelecom.com and click on the Community Connection tab.



BoxTop totalers

Students at the Functional Living Center in Clarendon recently counted BoxTops for Clarendon Elementary. The school received 1,769 BoxTops, which amounts to a check for \$176.90. They also counted 483 Campbell's Labels for Education. The school will purchase a bookbinder with the money. The students pictured counting the labels are Jaqueda Harris, Brandy Smith, Andrew Adams, Laura Howard, Jacob Ramirez, and Thad Hall.

Infections: School has policy for open wounds

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as clothing, bed linens, or furniture, may also be a source of infection when they become soiled with wound drainage and a non-infected person then comes into contact with the contaminated object. If there is no break in the skin, contact with infected persons or articles may result in colonization.

Some prevention strategies include:

- Hand washing is the single most important behavior in preventing infectious disease.

- Hands must be clean before you touch your eyes, mouth, nose or any cuts or scrapes.

- Wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand cleaner frequently.

- Wash hands or use hand gel immediately if they come in contact with any body fluid on the playing field or at other places where hand-washing facilities are not available.

- Wash your hands after sneezing, blowing, or touching the nose, after using the toilet, before leaving the athletic area or hospital.

- Do not share towels, soap, or other personal care items.

- Shower with soap and water as soon as possible after direct contact sports

- Dry using a clean, dry towel; Do not share towels, even on the sidelines at game.

- Ointments or antibiotics must not be shared

The Clarendon ISD Policy on this matter states "Any draining wound will be considered a potential MRSA infection until proven otherwise, and students will not participate in contact sports until cleared by a physician. Notify parents and inform the physician of the possibility of MRSA."

If you have an infection, you

must take care of the wound at home by avoiding direct contact with others until the wound is no longer draining and now have been instructed by a physician to resume usual activities.

The wound must remain covered. The dressing must be changed at least twice a day or as directed by a physician or more frequently if drainage is apparent.

Soiled dressings may be disposed of in household trash.

The infected person must wash hands frequently, especially before and after changing band-aids, bandages, or wound dressings.

For more information, visit the following websites: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/antibiotic_resistance/mrsa/athletics/departments/; www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/ARESIST/mrsa.htm; www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/community/; or www.ahrq.gov.

CISD Trustees extend principal contracts

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

Paula Lowrie of the Donley County Appraisal District gave a report on the 2005 Comptroller State Property Values Study. CISD was assigned local values based on the local appraisal office values.

The board voted to enter into an agreement with Donley County to provide assistance in conducting the school trustee election this May. CISD is being required to use electronic voting machines in order to comply with the federal Help America Vote Act.

Trustees voted to call an election for May 13, 2006, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing two trustees – the positions now held by Wayne Hardin and Joe Lemley.

The board also approved moving the district's polling place from the CISD Administration Building to the

Donley County Courthouse Annex and appointed Fay Vargas to serve as absentee clerk and Kathy Shields and Lavern Pinion to serve as deputy clerks. Hazel Guy will serve as the election judge.

Board president Wayne Hardin gave a report on board members' continuing education hours. The requirement is for eight hours during non-legislative years and 10 hours during legislative years. The report is as follows: Renee Betts 10 hours, Wayne Hardin 12, Joe Lemley 12, Weldon Sears 12, Jim Shelton 12, Marvin Thompson 2, and Lance Thornberry 12.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger reported on a potential scholarship program for four-year Clarendon High School graduates. He and Clarendon College President Myles Shelton have been researching and studying data. The board acknowledged the report and felt like the program was a move in the right

direction. They expressed their desire for the administration to move forward with the planning and possible implementation of the program.

A motion was approved to purchase two Dell PowerEdge Servers and one Server Rack storage system at a cost of \$14,830.75.

Administrative reports were given by Superintendent Hysinger, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, and Athletic Director Gary Jack.

Hysinger reported that cafeteria manager Connie McKinney had resigned to pursue other endeavors and that Pat Ritchie was promoted to that position. Sonja O'Neal was hired as an at-will employee as a cafeteria worker.

Following a 15-minute closed session, the board voted to extend the contracts of Jeffers, Elam, Word, and Jack for one year and to provide a salary increase of three percent.

Twilight Red Hatters meeting draws 16

The Twilight Red Hatters met last Thursday evening at "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ. There were 13 Red Hatters, 1 Purple (birthday) Hatter – Nancy Davis; and two Pink Hatters. Everyone enjoyed a tasty meal.

They were really happy to have Odell Moore back with them after her hip replacement. There was discussion about coordinating with the nursing home staff so they could have a combined meeting with the Nursing Home Red Hatters. Peggy Cockerham will check into that.

Events coming up are a "Reduction" next month, also one in May, leaving only one Pink Hat in the club. They would love to have more "young ones" in the club. If anyone is interested, please call Peggy Cockerham for information.

Another great event will be the "Spring Fling" in April. Last year, there were probably two hundred Red Hatters from all over the Panhandle in their best red and purple outfits. The Fling was held at the Amarillo Club and was quite the affair.



Five generations

Corene Ashcraft had a surprise visit on Saturday, February 6, at the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon. Pictured are five generations of Women – Corene Ashcraft, her daughter Judy Haire of Clarendon, her granddaughter Zandria Keen of Cleburne, her great granddaughter Krisgina Hunt of Cleburne, and her great great granddaughter Riley Hunt, also of Cleburne.

Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Jose Burgess home on February 23, 2006.

They quilted on a red, white, and blue Jacob's Ladder quilt for the hostess but were unable to finish it.

Those present were Barbara Helms, Jo Shaller, Sue Leeper, Dortha Reynolds, Eva Lee Swinney, Gay Cole, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Rosa Lee Watson, Betty Jean Williams, Josie Burgess, and Josie's sister Dovie Miller.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jo Shaller.

Howardwick Aldermen hold called meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in called session February 21 at 7 p.m. to discuss commercial zoning restrictions.

Mayor Pro-tem Marvin Elam reviewed information from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and from the Texas Municipal League. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code essentially grandfathered ordinances enacted before 1987.

The board took no action at this meeting.



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Clarendon Players In Progress, possibly better known as PIPs, was first started here in 2002. Each year approximately 40 kids have been part of the performance group made up of boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade.

PIP is about working hard and learning skills using a basketball. The PIP season begins each year with a day long camp put on by national PIP coaches. The local coaches as well as the children must attend this camp each year. PIP then has a weekly practice, where many awesome skills are learned.

Clarendon PIP has been a part of major events including the famous Harlem Globetrotters show, and this year they performed for fans at Clarendon High School, Clarendon College, West Texas A&M, and a select few got the opportunity to go to Texas Tech to perform.

Please congratulate these kids if you see them in your school or around town on a job well done this year. They worked very hard and had a lot of fun, simply to entertain you.

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Awards: Chamber honors Mann, Pittman

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ence teacher at Hedley High School for 15 years, where he has built a strong program that has enjoyed much success. He is always ready to help all students in whatever they endeavor, and he has been an excellent role model for the young people of Hedley. Adams was named as one of the Amarillo Globe-News' Super Team of Volunteers in 2001, he has coached T-ball teams, served as a leader with the 4-H, and holds the job of Assistant Fire Chief of the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department. He is a member of the Hedley Lions Club, where he has served as president and vice president and helped with the annual Hedley Chicken Barbecue. He is believed to be the only person who knows Doyle Messer's secret recipe for barbecue sauce. He has been instrumental in conducting the Donley County Junior Livestock Show and has given many hours selflessly before, during, and after the show.

Larry Gray returned to his hometown of Clarendon after retiring from his career as an ag teacher; and since that time, he has remained devoted to the youth of Donley County in 4-H and FFA. He has chaired several boards and committees to further the junior livestock show, and he is currently the chairman of the Donley County Junior Livestock Association. He has worked to acquire land and funding to build a new show barn. The land is secured, and he is seeking contributions for the facilities. He also has assisted many farmers with harvesting their crops.

The 2005 Woman of the Year is Laura Hommel, who was selected for the outstanding work she does with the students at Clarendon ISD's Functional Living Center. In her daily vocation, she exhibits compassion, patience, and love as she teaches disabled children to be more self-confident and more independent. She teaches everyday life skills, and her students' parents are some of her biggest fans. Parents say Hommel believes in their children when others don't, pushes her kids to achieve their highest goals, never lets them quit, and never lets them just do nothing. She gives time to the children of others even when it takes time from her own, and she makes her students feel successful

and gives them brighter futures. In addition, she also volunteers her time as a Sunday school teacher and 4-H leader and serves on many civic and church committees.

Other awards presented at Saturday's banquet included the Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year and the Young Men and Women of the Year.

The Pioneer Woman of the Year was Roberta Pittman, who grew up on a cotton farm in the Martin community. She walked five miles to school and rode to church in a horse-drawn buggy. She graduated Clarendon High School in 1931 and attended Clarendon College, and she pulled cotton bolls to make a living during the Depression. She sewed dresses for one dollar each to earn extra money. She learned to drive in a Model T, which she drove right through the back of a garage. She was a Broncho mother for 13 years and attended football games in all kinds of weather. She was one of the first women in Donley County to ride in a small plane. In later years, she and her late husband, Carl, bought and operated Pittman's Cleaners on Kearney Street. She has ten grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 2 great, great-grandchildren.

Jiggs Mann was named the Pioneer Man of the Year for 2005. He was born in March 2, 1929, to Ethel and Gilbert Mann and has lived his entire life in Donley County with the exception of his service in the Army during the Korean War. He and his wife, Evelyn, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. They have two children and five grandchildren. They have been longtime members of the First Baptist Church, and Jiggs has served on the board for the Production Credit Association and on the Clarendon College Board of Regents. Mann is best known for being a long time cattleman, having begun working on the JA Ranch as a school boy during the summers of World War II. He rode with the chuckwagon all summer, slept on the ground, and ate by campfire. He served as the foreman of the JA from 1959 to 1969 and leased part of the ranch to run his own cattle, and he continues to run his own cattle on his own property today. He is recognized for his honesty, integrity, character, and his dedication to hard work. In

2001, he received the Foy Proctor Memorial Cowmen's Award at the J. Evetts Haley Memorial Library in Midland; and in 2005, he was honored as Distinguished Rancher of the Year by the National Cowboy Roundup USA. He was honored by US Rep. Mac Thornberry, who read a statement about Mann into the Congressional Record which included this passage: "In thinking about ranchers, the stereotype characters from movies, books, songs, and stories will come to mind for many people. But I think that they would be more impressed to meet the real thing. Jiggs Mann is the real thing."

The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley High School is Julie Funderberg. She has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has been a class officer her freshman and sophomore years. She has been a valuable member of the Lady Owls basketball team and received all district honors her freshman and sophomore years; all district and all state her junior year; and all district, all tournament of the Greenbelt Classic, and all district MVP her senior year. She is a published poet, she participates in One Act Play, and she plans to study graphic design in college and go into advertising.

Ben Shaw was named the Young Man of the Year from Hedley High School. He is a member of several UIL academic teams and has been the highest scoring member of the Current Events team for the last three years, placing second at the state level two years ago. He has been active in the Business Professionals of America and the National Honor Society and has worked tirelessly to ensure that senior citizens and needy families in his community have assistance with Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. He is also involved in the FFA, One Act Play, and the yearbook. He is currently president of his senior class and president of NHS. He is a published writer, and he has been named by his peers as Hedley High's Most Likely to Succeed.

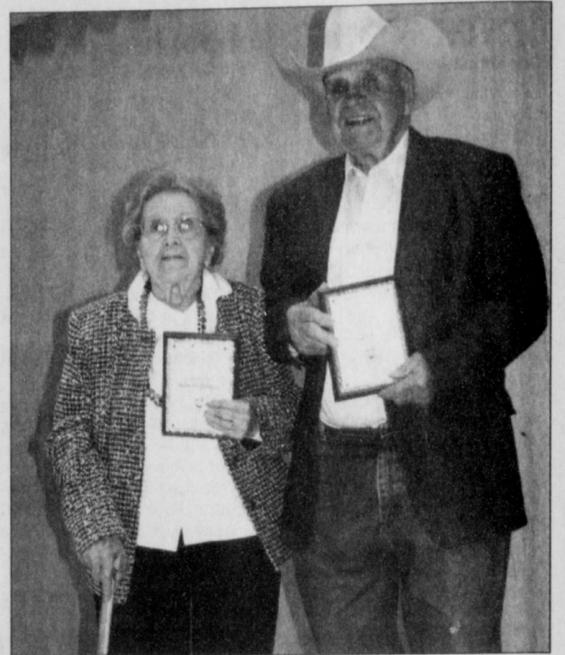
The Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon High School was Caitlan Hall, who has been very active in her school and church as well as civic activities. She also is a member of NHS and has been

recognized by *Who's Who*. She participates in athletic and academic events, maintains an A average, and has been recognized with academic all district honors. She plays basketball for the Lady Broncos and is very involved with the Junior Historians, in which she is an officer. Her Junior Historians scrapbook project placed second at the state level. She is also an officer in the FFA and volunteers at the Clarendon College Library. She has donated her time and energy to style shows benefiting Jerry's Kids and to breast cancer awareness. She has kept the nursery at her church and has taught Sunday school for four- to six-year-old children.

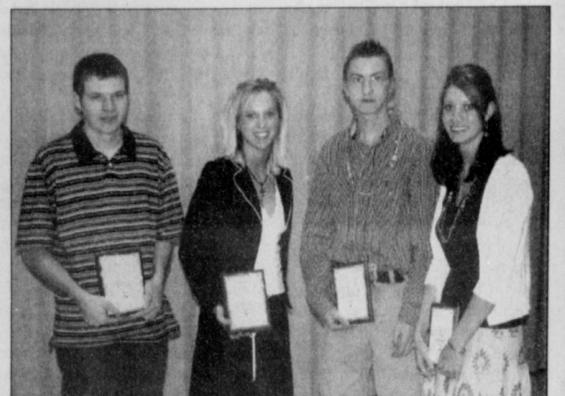
Calvin Edwards was named Young Man of the Year from Clarendon High School. He has been very active in the FFA and has shown animals in major stock shows from Amarillo to Ft. Worth to San Antonio to Houston. He has designed ag mechanics projects that have been shown at the Tri-State Fair and has been involved with the 4-H Club. He shoots three-point shots for the Broncos and also works at the local grocery store where he is ready to bag your groceries and have a quick conversation with you while taking them to your vehicle. He plans to attend Amarillo College to learn to be a welder.

The featured speakers for the evening were Roger Estlack and Bill Stavenhagen. Estlack addressed the upcoming West Texas Press Association convention, which will be held in Clarendon this July 20, 21, and 22. He said Clarendon has more potential than other towns its size and has the capacity to host small conventions and gatherings, noting that he passed over larger West Texas cities when choosing the site for the convention. He encouraged other people to try to bring their trade associations, civic groups, social clubs, and family reunions to Clarendon and Donley County because our community has plenty to offer.

Stavenhagen listed the numerous advantages Clarendon has over its nearest neighbors and said the city has the potential to be the next Fredericksburg. The key, he said, is getting traffic off US 287 to stop and shop. Downtown needs to be cleaned up and fixed up, he said, and empty



Pioneer Woman and Man of the Year: Roberta Pittman and Jiggs Mann



Young Men and Women of the Year: Ben Shaw, Julie Funderberg, Calvin Edwards, and Caitlan Hall.

Enterprise Photos / Roger Estlack

buildings need to be filled with shops that have unique merchandise and superior customer service – two things that cannot be found in big discount stores.

Also recognized during the banquet were incoming chamber directors Debbie Cole, Bill Stavenhagen, Jody Berry, John Taylor, Landon Lambert, Jesus Hernandez, and Linda Gray.

Outgoing members are Mike Word, Jerri Ann Shields, Sherol

Johnston, Markeeta Howard, Jewel Houston, and Jim Shadle. New officers have not yet been elected.

An estimated 224 people attended the Mardi Gras themed banquet, up from 200 last year.

This year's banquet was sponsored by Lowe's, Clarendon College, Valor Telecom, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Robertson Funeral Directors, Crow Hollow Feed Yard, GreenLight Gas, Stanley Automotive Enterprises, and Don Stone Signs.

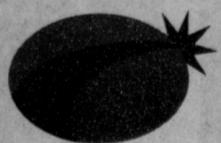
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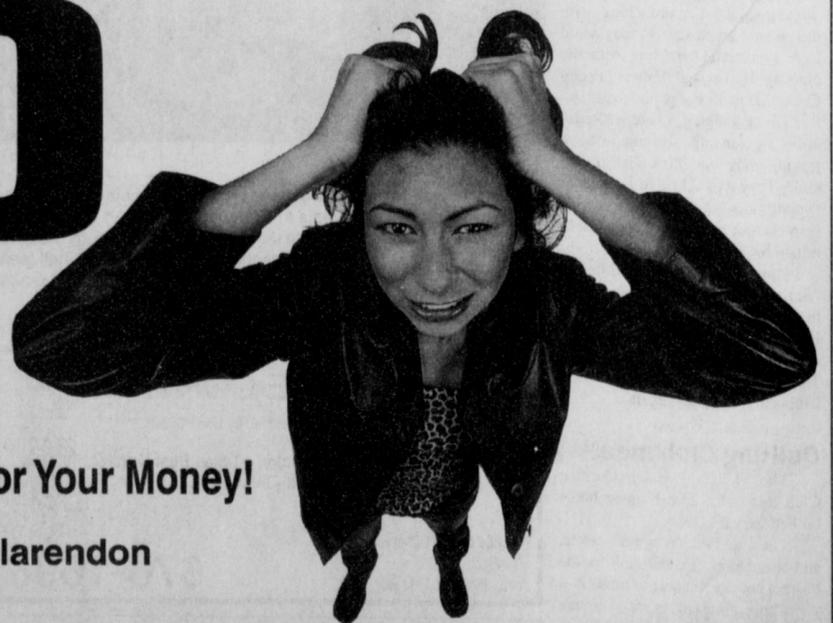
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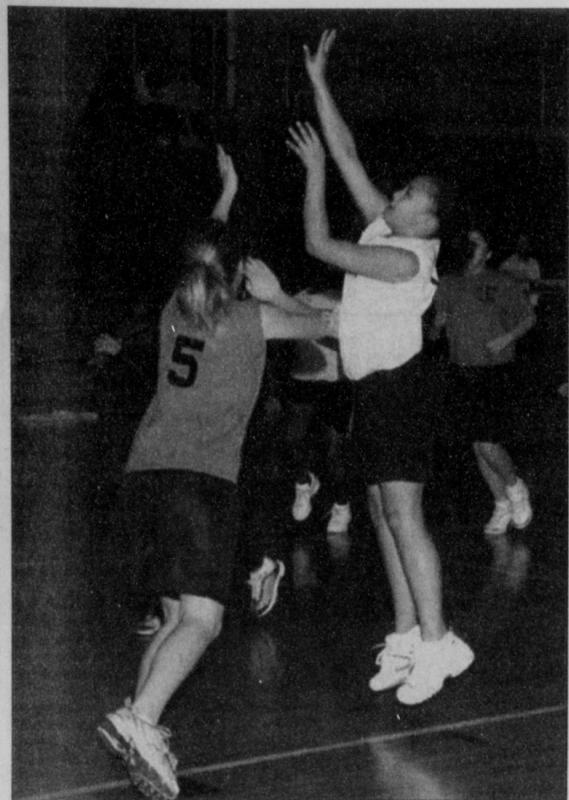


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Abdullah sisters win matches for Seward

SANTA FE-New Mexico- The Seward County Community College women's tennis team started their season off strong with two match victories this past weekend in the College of Santa Fe Tournament, in Santa Fe, N.M. The No. 15 Lady Saints were triumphant against University of Colorado-Colorado Springs (UCCS) 5-4 and Newman University 9-0. SCCC lost their only team match against Colorado College 2-7. All three opponents that SCCC faced are four-year institutions as Newman Univ. and Colorado College compete at the NAIA level and UCCS is an NCAA D-II program.

The nationally-ranked Lady Saints proved early in the tournament they would be able to contend with the much older and more experienced programs when they knocked off UCCS, 5-4.

Freshman, Uthala Abdullah, won her first collegiate match 6-3, 6-1 in No. 3 singles over Natascha vander Molen. Abdullah then teamed-up with her twin sister, Amina Abdullah in No. 2 doubles as they defeated

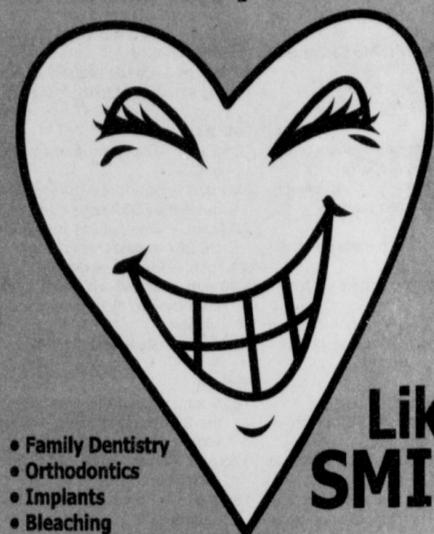
McPhail and vander Molen, 8-2. The Abdullah twins won the Texas State High School Championship in doubles in their junior and senior years while attending Clarendon High School.

In the second day of competition, the Lady Saints lost to Colorado College 2-7. Uthala Abdullah picked up her second match victory at No. 3 singles against Hillary Zepperstein, 6-4, 6-1. The Abdullah sisters won the only other Lady Saints match at No. 2 doubles, 8-6, over Colorado College's No. 2 duo.

In the final day of play, the Lady Saints pounced all over Newman University, 9-0. All of Seward County's players won their matches with three victories coming in disqualification. The Lady Saints didn't drop a set in their final competition of the tournament.

The Lady Saints will travel to Hutchinson on March 7, to compete against the Lady Blue Dragons in the Hutchinson Community College Dual. Last season, the Lady Saints defeated HCC 8-1, in Hutchinson.

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Dribblers ending season

Little Dribbler's player McKayla Cartwright tries to add points to the board during her game on Saturday while Brittany Hargrove tries to block the shot. The Little Dribbler's program has been going strong with games several times a week for children in third through sixth grades. They will wrap up their season this week with a tournament on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. An awards presentation will be held on Friday night at the Bronco Gym after the 7:00 game.

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Lady Colts prepare to run in Canadian

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts competed in their first meet of the season and put up some good numbers in the competition.

The seventh grade 400-meter relay posted a time of 61.89 that was good enough for fourth place. The 800-meter relay finished in a time of 2:10.99 and in fourth place. Members of both relays are Ashlyn Tubbs, Kaleigh West, Annessa Williams, and Vanessa Williams. Members of the eighth grade 400-meter relay are Jill Luna, Brittney Sanchez, Mariah Benavidez, and Kia Bryley.

Individual events 7th grade: Amanda Reynolds, 6th, 400-meter dash 1:21.98; Kelsey Mullins, 3rd, 800-meter run 3:11.05, 5th, 200-meter hurdles 42.23; V. Williams, 2nd, 100-meter dash 14.73, 4th, triple jump 14'9 1/2"; West, 3rd, triple jump 24'10"; 6th, 100-meter dash 15.29; Annie Patten, 6th, 1200-meter run 5:41.52; Holly Phillips, 3rd, 200-meter dash 31.83; A. Williams, 4th, 200-meter dash 32.14.

Individual events 8th grade: Benavidez, 2nd, 100-meter dash 13.9, 3rd, 400-meter dash 1:12.01, 3rd, long jump 14'1"; Brandi Mays, 3rd, shot put 26'6"; Lewis, 2nd, shot put 27'8 1/2"; 6th, discus 65'6"; Luna, 4th, triple jump 26'5 1/2"; 5th, long jump 13'9 1/2"; 3rd, 100-meter dash 14.28; Bryley, 1st, long jump 14'10"; 1st, triple jump 27'11"; 1st, 100-meter dash 13.4, 1st, 200-meter dash 28.63.

The Lady Colts will participate in the Canadian track meet March 3, 4.

Colt runners compete in HP track meet

Several seventh and eighth grade Colts participated in the Highland Park track meet on Saturday, February 25 in the cold, dreary weather. The Colts had a great showing as many placed in individual and team events.

The seventh grade 400-meter relay finished first with a time of 55.77. Members of the relay are Brayden Phillips, Chris Crump, Trent White, and Johnny

Gaines. The 800-meter relay finished first as well at 1:57.49 and was run by Daniel West, Crump, White, and Gaines. Running the mile relay was West, Phillips, John Lavarro, and White. That relay finished fifth with a time of 5:02.21.

Individual events: Monte Holland, 4th, 1200-meter run 4:46.52; Neil Devin, 6th, 2400-meter run 10:39.16; David Roberts, 3rd, shot put 29'10 1/4"; Crump, 1st, 400-meter dash 1:03.16, 5th, triple jump 27'11"; 1st, long jump 16'6".

The eighth grade fared well at the meet, and several Colts placed in both the team and individual events. The 400-meter relay finished third with a time of 52:06. Members of that relay are Nelson Devin, Glen Weatherston, Tony Sisomsook, and Nathan Judd. Placing third in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:57.83 was Sisomsook, Devin, Tyler Spillers, and Weatherston. Spillers, Dylan Wright, Devin, and Ryan Hill ran the 1600-meter relay and finished fourth with a time of 4:41.71.

"I was very proud of the way the boys competed," Coach Brandon Word said. "Some kids stood up and worked hard and won several events. I expect us to compete harder at Canadian next week."

Individual events: Hill, 3rd, 400-meter dash 60.87, 2nd, 800-meter run 2:22.27, 6th, triple jump 29'7"; Dustin Ford, 6th, 800-meter run 3:01.38, 6th, 200-meter dash 29:47, 4th, shot put 32'11 1/2"; 5th, discus 83'10"; Edward Graham, 2nd, 1200-meter run 4:23.35, 4th, 2400-meter run 9:29.12; Nelson Devin, 3rd, high jump 5'2"; 5th, long jump 15'11 1/2"; Jean West, 4th, pole vault 7'; 6th, 200-meter hurdles 35.75; Stephino Harkness, 6th, shot put 29' 1/2".

The Colts will take part in the Canadian track meet March 3, 4.

Sweetwater plans tourney

The Sixth Annual Sweetwater Spring Classic Basketball Tournament will be held May 5-7 in Sweetwater.

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PIPs in Raider Land

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Broncos slam Hartley boys, 12-2

By Sandy Anderberg

In their first game of the season, the Broncos completely dominated Hartley at home Thursday, February 23.

After a scoreless first inning, the Broncos finished the second with one run and added two more in the third. The fourth inning was huge for the Broncos as they began to hit on all cylinders and added seven runs to Hartley's one. They allowed one more Hartley run in the fifth, but added two more of their own.

"We got off to a slow start hitting but came alive in the third and fourth innings," Coach Brad Elam said. "Every batter scored a run and got on

base at least once, and Devin Noble had a double that bounced over the fence. Trevor Leeper and LaDez Captain also hit the ball hard."

Elam was happy with the defensive effort the Broncos made in the game.

"Billy Cenicerros made a good lay at second base; and Keifer Burton, Clint Watson, and Jon McGlaun each caught fly balls," Elam said. "Noble and Alton Gaines pitched well as they combined for 10 strike-outs and only gave up three hits and two runs over five innings."

The Broncos played Dumas in a double header February 25 with their varsity and junior varsity. The

Broncos lost both of those games 7-17 and 2-12 respectively. Despite the loss, Elam was pleased with the Broncos' play.

"We played a great game against a playoff 4A team," Elam said. "We even held a 4-3 lead going into the third inning and only trailed 7-9 going into the fifth."

Elam praised his players for a great effort.

"Austin (Howard) pitched four good innings before I had to take him out," Elam said. "We made a lot of plays and threw out two at the plate. Dalton Askew also threw out a runner trying to steal. I thought we hit the ball well in the first game. We

showed a lot of promise in this game against a really good team."

Hits: Devin Noble 2 doubles, 3 RBI; Stephen Ford 2 hits; Jon McGlaun 2 RBI, 1 double.

The Broncos allowed Dumas 10 hits in the second game that ended in a loss for them.

"We struggled in this game," Elam said. "They threw a good pitcher, and we had trouble hitting the ball. Offensively, Alton Gaines and Nathan Gribble pitched well."

Hits: Noble 2 stolen bases, 1 RBI; Ford 3 stolen bases.

The Broncos will play Lockney Friday and Caprock JV March 6 at home with both games at 4:30 p.m.

Four Clarendon athletes make All-District team

By Sandy Anderberg

Two Broncos and two Lady Broncos have been named to the 2-1A All-District Team for the 2005-2006 basketball season.

Senior Michael Henderson and junior LaDez Captain were named to the list on the boy's side, and fellow seniors Kaitlyn Howard and Haley Shelton were named to the girl's team. These four athletes have contributed in a great way to the athletic program at CHS and the three seniors will be greatly missed.

Rounding out the boy's All-

District Team are: MVP-Cody Cook, Claude; Justin Klemm, and Brice Sanders, Claude; Andrew Solomon, Dontae Henderson, and Timmel McFalls, Memphis; Kendall Cogburn, Shamrock; Justin Martin, Josh Popejoy, and Tate Baumgardner, Wellington; Justin Wilson, Quanah.

Completing the girl's team are: MVP Tony Skarke, Claude; Shelby Conrad, Sarah Mitchell, Lynsey Nace, and Shenee Heck, Claude; Brittany Thomas, Blythe McPherson, and Jordan Langford, Wellington; Zakhia Steptoe, Memphis; Sarah Sweatt and Kaylee Zaiontz, Shamrock.

Congratulations to all of those named to the All-District Team.

CHS runners compete well at first meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite the cold, wet weather on Saturday, the Broncos and Lady Broncos participated in the Highland Park track meet and had several finishes in the top four competitors.

Senior Haley Shelton competed in the long jump and the triple jump finishing second in both events and placed fourth in the 100-meter dash. Shelton jumped 16'9" in the long jump and finished at 31'8" in the triple jump. She ran the 100-meter in a time of 13.57.

Jill Cornell and Macy Shadle also competed in the long jump and finished at 14'5 1/2" and 14'1" respectively. Cortnee Thornberry jumped 30'2 1/2" to take third place in the triple jump. Thornberry also ran the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 18.03, which was good enough for third place.

Haleigh Lewis ran the 100-meter dash in 14.32, Audrey Jones finished third in the discus with a throw of 76'9", and Abbie Massingill placed third in the high jump with a leap of 4'4".

The 400-meter relay ran a 57.14 and finished in fourth place. Members of the relay are Macy Shadle, Haleigh Lewis, Cortnee Thornberry, and Haley Shelton.

Bradley Sell placed third in the pole vault with a jump of 12'. John Vaught was second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.7, and Quentin West finished sixth in the 800-meter run. The mile relay crossed the line in fifth place and consisted of LaDez Captain, Alton Gaines, Wes Christopher, and John Vaught.

The Bronco junior varsity also competed in the meet. Jesus Hernandez was third in the 2-mile run, and Will Betts ran a 12.5 in the 100-meter dash. Danzel Wilson finished third in the discus and sixth in the shot put. Stephen Fowler finished fourth in the discus and the shot put.

Clarendon will participate in the Borger track meet March 4.

Lincycumb, Santos win men's game

By Sandy Anderberg

Jesse Lincycumb and Mike Santos were the winners of the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club last Wednesday with a round of 65.

Ellis Knight and Bill Spier tied for third place with a 68 out of a field of 13 men. Eleven men participated in the men's game February 15 with Ellis Knight coming out on top with a 64. Redell Johnston shot a 66 for second, and Tom Stauder and Mike Santos tied for third place with a 68.

Five women competed in the weekly women's game with Bonnie Crofford taking first with a 66, and Ruth Jackson finishing second with a 67. The previous week ended in a three-way tie for first between Crofford, Jackson, and Wanda Nazworth.

The MGA and the LGA will hold a breakfast and meeting Saturday, March 11, at 9:00 a.m. Weather permitting; they will play golf after the meeting.

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Lady Broncos cruise past Caprock JV

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos went up against Caprock JV in their first softball game of the season and totally dominated their opponent as they knocked down 24 runs to the Lady Longhorns' one in only four innings.

Senior Haley Shelton was on the mound and Jessi Howard was behind the plate. The duo claimed four strike outs for the game.

"Haley pitched well for us," Coach Gary Jack said. "She found her groove in the second inning and held them to one hit."

Overall, the Lady Broncos only committed two errors in their romp.

"I was very pleased with the effort for the first game out of the

box," Jack said. "They showed a lot of potential and did a lot of good things."

"They all hit well and several drove in runs for us. Defensively, they played well."

Hits: Kaitlyn Howard 1 triple, 3 singles; Kristin White 2 doubles, 1 single; Jessi Howard 2 singles; Sade Cobb 2 singles; Erica Depew 1 double, 1 single; Erin Holland 2 singles.

The Lady Broncos were able to play a second game and had much of the same results as they defeated their opponent 5-1 when the game was called due to darkness.

The Lady Broncos were charged with only one error in the game. Cobb was on the mound with

Holland behind the plate.

Cobb struck out six hitters in three innings.

"I was very pleased with the way Sade pitched," Jack said. "She is becoming more consistent. It was just a solid night to start the season. The girls were pleased and so was I."

Hits: Abby Patten 1 double, 1 single; Macy Shadle, 2 singles; Janae White 1 triple; Abbie Massingill 2 singles; Jill Cornell 1 double, 1 single.

The Lady Broncos will take on Dimmitt Friday, March 3, at home beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will travel to Fritch March 7 also beginning at 4:00 p.m. Each of the games will be a doubleheader.



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1	Devin Noble	Fr
2	Alton Gaines	Fr
3	Nathan Gribble	Fr
6	Trevor Leeper	So
7	JT Christopher	Fr
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
65	Cody Scrivner	Sr
Coach: Brad Elam Managers: Anandria Kidd		

Broncos
Clarendon v. Lockney
 Fri., March 3 at 4:30 p.m.
 in Clarendon
Clarendon v. Caprock JV
 Mon., March 6, at 4:00 p.m.
 in Clarendon

Lady Broncos
Clarendon v. Dimmitt
 Fri., March 3, at 4:00 p.m.
 in Clarendon
Clarendon v. Fritch
 Tues., March 7 at 4:00 p.m.
 in Fritch

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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