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- 8 And the Broncos win three baseball games.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's fat-free edition!

## Polling place closures to be topic of hearing

Donley County will hold a public hearing April 21 at 6 p.m. in the District Courtroom to discuss the consolidation of several county polling places.

If approved, the proposal will consolidate Box 103 at Martin Baptist Church with Box 101 at the Bairfield Activity Center, Box 301 at the Clarendon Community Center and Box 302 at Lelia Lake with Box 303 at the Hedley Lions Hall, and Box 402 at the McClellan residence with Box 401 at Community Bank. Boxes 201 at the Courthouse and 102 at Howardwick City Hall would be left unchanged.

Citizens who are unable to attend this week's hearing are urged to contact their commissioner and voice their opinion about this proposal.

## City's spring clean-up continues thru April 24

It's spring again, and City Hall is encouraging Clarendon residents to help beautify the town by declaring April 15-24, 2005, as Spring Clean-up Days.

During this time, citizens can use the city's recycling center on North Front Street to dump trash and other debris free of charge. Also, if any elderly or disabled resident has something they need hauled off but are unable to do so themselves, they are urged to call City Hall at 874-3438 to arrange assistance.

## Little League to hold tailgate party Saturday

Clarendon Little League will have a tailgate party on Saturday, April 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during the Bronco and Lady Bronco games.

Hamburgers, chips, drink, and a dessert will be available for \$5. To go meals will also be available.

## HISD to host visiting day for Kindergarten

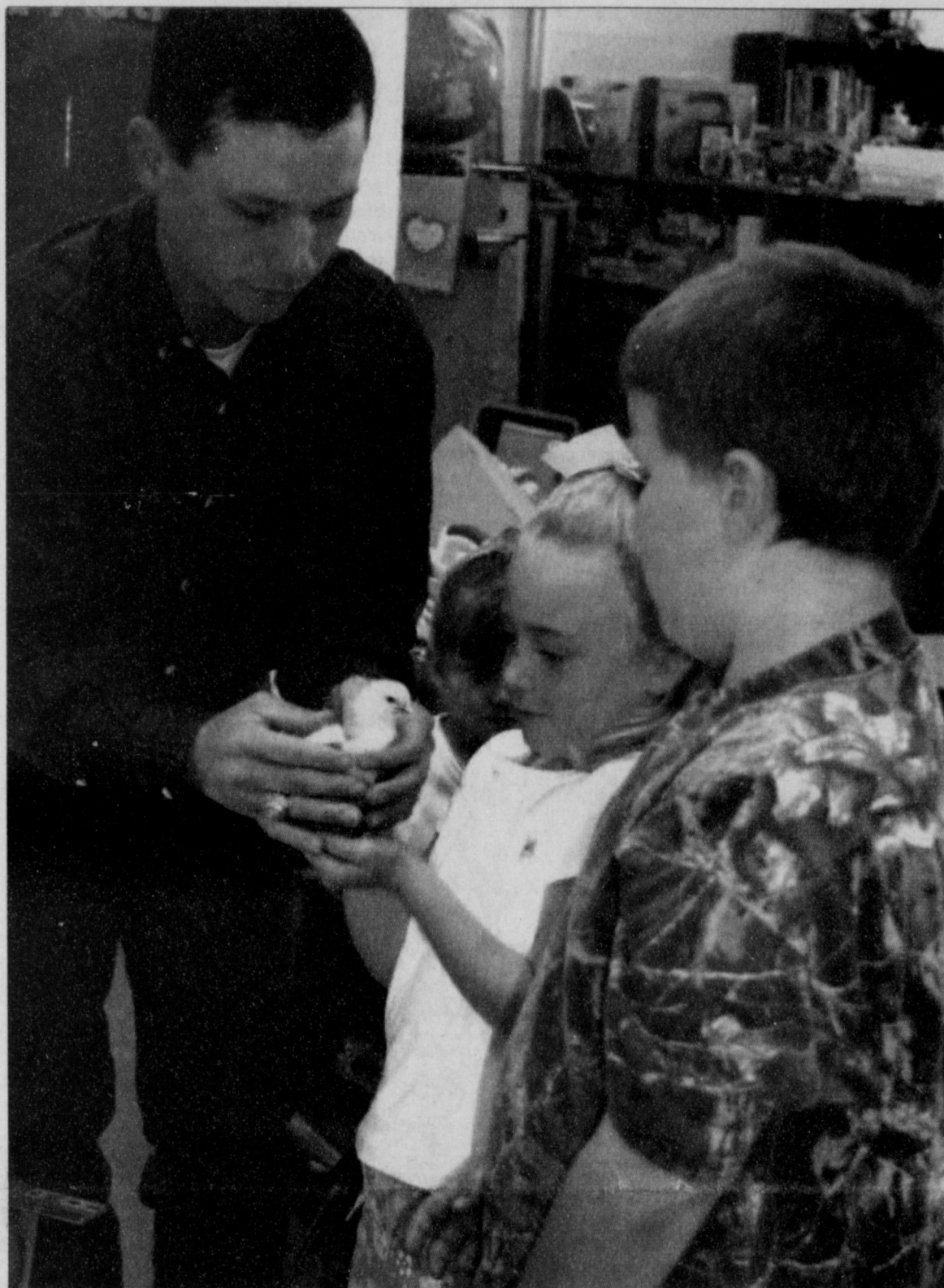
Hedley School will be having Kindergarten Visiting Day on Friday, May 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for the children.

If you are interested in sending your child to Hedley kindergarten, please call the school at 856-5323 to let them know you will be attending.

## CHS Student Council to sponsor contest

The second annual Whoa-Man Contest beauty pageant will be held April 23 at 7 p.m. in the Clarendon High School Auditorium.

The pageant will feature a talent round followed by the evening dress competition and questions. Admission is \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. Proceeds are to benefit the Lubbock Burn Center.



## Miracle of Life

Donley County Extension Agent Leonard Haynes carefully hands a chick to Clarendon first grader Alysse Simpson while classmate Jacob Bishop looks on. Haynes helped the Clarendon first grade classes hatch chickens through the 4-H school enrichment project. They placed 54 eggs in incubators as part of a class lesson on life cycles. The students began watching the eggs hatch two weeks ago and have taken the chicks home with them.

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## CC Ex-Students name three distinguished alumni

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association bestowed its new Distinguished Alumnus Award on three former students during the 67th annual Alumni Reunion last Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center.

J. Royce Lummus, Roger Estlack, and the late R.E. Drennan were each recognized for professional and personal achievements, civic responsibility, and continuing interest in Clarendon College.

Lummus graduated from CC in 1940, moved to Corpus Christi, and

joined Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, where he worked as an engineer. During his career he was responsible for developing computer methods for equipment and trunking requirements. He retired in 1986 after 46 years with Southwestern Bell.

Throughout the years, Lummus, who now lives in San Antonio, has remained a strong supporter of Clarendon College and regularly attends the association's annual reunion. He has also provided assistance and advice in keeping the ex-

students' database updated.

Roger Estlack graduated in 1991 and purchased what is now known as THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE in 1995. During the last nine years, he has led the newspaper to be recognized numerous times by regional and state press associations and has received one award from the National Newspaper Association.

Maintaining a family heritage of supporting Clarendon College, Estlack has worked to promote the college and served on various com-

mittees for CC. He has attended the annual reunions regularly since the 1970s, has served the ex-students board since 1991, and served as its president for several years.

R.E. Drennan attended Clarendon College in the 1920s and taught in the Jericho school before earning his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma. He returned to Donley County where he taught in the Lelia Lake and Clarendon school systems and ultimately became the principal

of Clarendon High School and dean of Clarendon College, which at that time were on the same campus.

Drennan became one of CC's most admired administrators and was known for his love of music. He retired after some 30 years in education but continued to serve his community in the role of county judge and as a member of the CC Board of Regents. He passed away in 1985. His award was accepted Saturday by his daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Grady.

See 'Alumni' on page 4.

## Thornberry bill creates special health courts

WASHINGTON, DC - Common Good, the bipartisan legal reform coalition, announced last week that U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has introduced legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives that would authorize funding for states to create special health courts on a pilot project basis.

Known as the Medical Liability Procedural Reform Act of 2005, H.R. 1546 would authorize grants to as many as seven states to establish special health courts to restore reliability to medical justice. The hallmark of the courts would be full-time judges with health care expertise, whose sole focus would be on addressing medical malpractice cases. Each participating state would be required to report on the effectiveness of the health courts, and the U.S. Attorney General would be required to hire a research organization to evaluate

them. "American healthcare is in crisis, in part because patients and doctors have both lost confidence in the medical justice system," said Rep. Thornberry. "The solution, which this bill promotes, is a system of special courts which ensure that malpractice cases will be resolved by judges with the necessary medical expertise to guarantee consistency among similar cases."

"With this bill, Congressman Thornberry has taken a crucial step toward restoring reliability to medical justice," said Philip K. Howard, Chair of Common Good. "This bill sets the stage for a dramatic improvement in health care in America."

More than 80 of the nation's most prominent leaders in health care and law - including patient safety experts and 11 deans of medical

See 'Thornberry' on page 6.

## City receives paving update

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise  
The Clarendon Board of Aldermen were presented a map of the proposed streets for the 2005 street paving program when they met in regular session April 12.

City engineers Che Shadle and Michael Adams spoke to the board concerning the street paving project and presented them with a map showing the 66 streets that may be included in the street paving which could begin in early June.

The city will be going out for bids around the first of May; and, depending on how the bids come in, the number of streets being paved may change.

"I just want to forewarn you all these streets we have marked may not get done," Shadle said. "But the more streets we show the lower the price will be; then we can back down the

number if we need to."

"We're going to do as much as we can," Alderman Janice Knorpp said.

In other city business, Sheriff Butch Blackburn addressed the board concerning the emergency siren systems, and they discussed on what intervals to blow the siren so it would not be complicated.

"We've got our new siren up, and I want to make sure we're all on the same page," Blackburn said.

The board decided that for threatening weather the sirens will be blown for one minute every ten minutes; and if a tornado is spotted on the ground, the sirens will be blown continuously.

The board also considered taking action concerning city propane inspections but decided to table discussion.

## Turkey Strut takes flight this Saturday

"Who will be the next Turkey King?" is the question on the minds of local residents as Clarendon prepares to host the annual Donley County Turkey Strut this Saturday.

Billy Chadwick has closed the gap and now leads the race to be the 2005 Donley County Turkey King. The official tally at press time had Chadwick ahead of Janie Hill by \$123.02 to \$122.59.

The field of other leading candidates has narrowed to Gay Tibbets in third place with \$44.95 and Larinda Brown in fourth place with \$15.45.

Polls at Lowe's Family Center, JD Steakout, and The Clarendon Outpost will close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, and the new Turkey King will be crowned at 5:30 p.m.

Activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. when the contestants meet for the costume contest. The audience will need to gather on the side of 287 as they "strut the runway" between Kearney and Sully from the Donley County State Bank to KEFH.

At 3:30 p.m. the pet contest will begin. All pets must be dressed in their best turkey strut outfit for judging. From 4-5 p.m., activities will be in the parking lot downtown, including a turkey egg obstacle golf course, Hula Hoop contest, and Turkey Toss. The big turkey mattress race begins at 5:00.

Destination Donley County Tourism is sponsoring the Turkey Strut, and proceeds go to promote Donley County.



## Stepping out

Will Betts, Haley Shelton, Ty White, Reagan Lemley, Anndria Kidd, Alicia Roys, Kaitlyn Howard, and Quentin West flash their Hollywood smiles before heading off to the Clarendon High School Prom last Saturday night.

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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.

## Feds admit obesity isn't all that bad

Fat kills. But not, apparently, as readily as the US government has led us to believe.

For years now, health experts and Food Nazis everywhere have been beating the American public over the head with growing regularity and intensity about the dangers of being overweight. America, we've been told, is facing an obesity epidemic — nay — a crisis which threatens to bring down the world's only superpower, subject us all to the scourge of diabetes, and render us all immobile due to the increasing pull of gravity on our behinds.



editor's commentary  
by roger estlack

There is no end to the imagination of scientists going after the almighty federal research dollar, and recent headlines bear this out. Carrying around extra tonnage has been tied to heart disease, stroke, a lack of sleep, decreased fertility, prolonged childbirth, higher prescription drug costs, brain atrophy, leukemia, and — ahem — sexual problems.

And, of course, the crisis is supposed to be threatening our nation's lifespan. Those tubby little children — or is that tubby "supersized" children — for whom our beloved state agriculture commissioner has done so much — are facing a shorter time on this Earth than their parents if they don't put down those Pop Tarts soon.

Dr. David S. Ludwig of Children's Hospital in Boston said just last month that childhood obesity "will overwhelm any other changes we will make to affect longevity."

And in perfect Food Nazi fashion, Ludwig called for a ban on food ads aimed at young children, higher federal education funding, federally mandatory physical education programs, and federal mandates on insurance companies to pay for childhood obesity.

The signs of the War on Fat are evident everywhere. PBS cut back on the Cookie Monster's cookie intake. Fast food restaurants, scared witless about tobacco-style lawsuits, have started offering fruits and salads with combo meals. Light this, reduced sugar that, and low-carb the other thing line our grocery store shelves. Fritos labels now scream that they have "Zero Trans Fat," causing consumers to wonder if Fritos are now a health food or if Fritos never had trans fat to begin with and the new label is just like saying that Fritos now contain "Zero Asbestos."

As late as Tuesday morning, the USDA scrapped its traditional Food Pyramid and introduced 12 individualized Food Triangles to combat the fat epidemic. But then suddenly on Tuesday afternoon a ray of truth shot out of the media obesity hoopla.

"Being overweight is nowhere near as big a killer as the government thought," the Associated Press said. Excuse me? What was that?

Apparently the idiots at the Centers for Disease Control overestimated just how dangerous obesity really is. They had said that it ranked as the number two cause of preventable death. (Smoking's still number one.) But it turns out it's more like number seven. Overnight we've all become more likely to die because of guns or car wrecks than from being fat. Oops!

In January, the CDC said obesity causes 365,000 premature deaths a year in the United States. It's actually 14 times less than that, killing only 25,814, which really isn't too bad in a country of 295 million people. But wait, there's more.

It turns out that not only will being fat *not* kill you right away, it may actually be good for you! Well, sort of. The CDC's new research found "that people who are modestly overweight actually have a lower risk of death than those of normal weight," and one biostatistician has postulated that the federal standard of "normal" weight may be set too low.

Well, praise the Lord and pass the butter!

I've always suspected that these Food Nazis always wanted to turn us into a bunch of sickly-looking Vegans, and now there's a scientist who seems to back up my own dietician philosophy that it's better to be carrying some reserves just in case you get pneumonia.

I put that theory to the test just before Christmas when I contracted a nasty little bug and quickly lost ten pounds in just two days. If I had been foolish enough to follow the advice of the federal busybodies, I would have fallen to a dangerously low weight, thus hindering my recovery and raising the risk of contracting other illnesses brought on by sudden malnutrition. Thank heavens I had some body fat to rely on when consuming calories in the conventional method was not an option.

Government health programs — if they have to exist — should encourage moderation in all things but should not try to scare the hell out of people with an overstated obesity crisis. Our tax dollars can be used for better things.

Common sense dictates that being grossly obese — and you know who you are if you're in that category — is deadly dangerous. But this new information reinforces the old homespun philosophy that people look better and are definitely healthier if they have a little "meat on their bones."

In other words, gravy's good for you, so have another helping and enjoy life for a change.

## Choir tour provides benefits, annoyance

Choir Tour. I don't think I have to say anything else.

I joined the Hardin-Simmons University Chorale this semester on a whim. They had free pizza on sign up day. My friend said, "Hey, there's free pizza and cute boys," and I said, "Where do I sign?"

She told me that I only had to go to rehearsal three days a week and it was only for an hour. I had an empty hour in my schedule; I might as well fill it up with something.

"Besides," she says, "I think we're going on tour in the Panhandle."

I knew my mom would love that. She'd die to see me singing in a big university choir. Choir tour sounded like fun.

So I joined up. I got a notebook and some music and a really horrible dress that they make everyone wear.

I liked it. I'd never been in a real choir before outside of church. It was nice to try some challenging music and learn to sing in Latin.

I liked rehearsing and singing. I love to sing. I love being in front of people. I love singing in front of people. So choir was turning out to actually be really great.

I was singing better than I've ever sung, and I was making new friends.

I don't know why the people in my life don't get together with a calendar and work out a schedule. I had a huge research paper due the day after we came back from choir tour. And I hadn't started yet.

(As I write this, I am still only a little more than half way through with just four hours to go.)

I collected all the research I could on Wednesday and Thursday, crammed it into a backpack, and got on the bus at 8:30 Friday morning for tour.

Choir tour. Three days on a bus with people who never stop singing. Not only do they sing, but they watch movies about singing. On the bus we watched *Sister Act* about a choir of nuns, *Moulin Rouge* about a singing prostitute and the Bohemian Revolution, and *Robin Hood, Men in Tights*.

Every time the bus got still, guitars would come from out of the atmosphere, and I would hear the same lugubrious airs over and over and over.

If we were lucky, God would send us a piano, and then everyone could stand

around it and sing bad pop songs translated into worse piano arrangements in four part harmony! Yeah!

Once, as the din became particularly hard to cope with, I leaned over to my friend Amber and asked her how in the world she could have allowed me to get roped into this mess and still call herself my friend.

She confessed that she only wanted me to join so she could have a normal friend on choir tour to make fun of everyone else. I told her I was honored.

Choir tour. I can't count it all loss. I got to see most of my family. My mom was bursting with pride, and my grandmother reminded me once again that "I was the prettiest girl up there and she'd never seen such a group of homely boys." That self-esteem boost alone was worth it.

I got a lot of good work done on my paper. I probably got more work done than if I had been at home. I wouldn't have started writing before Sunday night even if I hadn't been out of town.

Amber was right. Choir tour may have been an annoyance, but at least there was free pizza and three days of quasi-uninterrupted quality time with cute boys on guitar.



life's lessons  
by carrie helms



## History of Texas provides new surprises

No matter how often I visit Texas historical sites, I am struck by the fact that I never fail to come away with a new piece of information or insight. We have such a rich past that there is always something else to learn. This was reaffirmed when I recently traveled the length of El Camino Real to celebrate its designation as a National Historic Trail from Milam to Eagle Pass.

El Camino Real de Los Tejas was the "royal road" established by Spain on the paths established by native Americans centuries earlier. The trail runs over 1,600 miles, from the Louisiana border through Nacogdoches, San Augustine, the Caddo Mounds, Crockett, Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Lee County, Bastrop, San Marcos, New Braunfels, San Antonio, the San Jose Mission, Atascosa, Pearsall, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, and, finally, to Mexico. 550 miles of the trail run through Texas. Because so much of our history took place on this trail and I did not want this heritage to be lost, I worked long and hard to secure its National Historic Trail designation.

When I returned to the trail to celebrate its historic designation, I learned again that every visit to one of these his-

toric sites yields something new.

In Nacogdoches and San Augustine where I have often visited, I learned new facts about my great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, as well as those charming towns.

In Bryan, we had breakfast at the Lucky B Bison Ranch, founded by former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown. By raising Bison and Bison hybrids, called "beefalo," the ranch keeps alive an animal which has been an integral part of America's history.

At San Marcos' Aquarena Springs, I learned new details of this beautiful location. These springs, which have provided fresh water for weary travelers from the dawn of history, lie on an intersection of not one, but two famous trails — El Camino Real and the Chisholm Trail on which cowboys drove herds of Texas longhorn north to Kansas. Information centers at the springs provide a lot of information on

Texas wildlife and vegetation.

New Braunfels is on the trail. I was always aware of the town's German heritage. It was founded on March 21, 1845, when Nicolaus Zink led a German immigrant wagon train up the Guadalupe River to the ford of the San Antonio-Nacogdoches road, as that part of El Camino Real was called at the time. What I did not know was that, with over 5,000 German immigrants, New Braunfels was Texas' fourth-largest town in 1850.

In Eagle Pass, where El Camino Real crosses into Mexico, we had an opportunity to meet with Mexican officials and celebrate Texas and Mexico's shared heritage. This crossing of the Rio Grande took its name from the flights of eagles that made their aeries in the ancient pecan trees along the Escondido Creek.

The three-day trip allowed me to meet old friends and make new ones. It was a vivid reminder that Texans who want to explore history can have an enriching and relaxing vacation without leaving the state. It is very rewarding to reacquaint ourselves with the historic sites which played a role in the creation of Texas. I urge everyone to take your families on Texas' royal road and rediscover our colorful past.



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

## State must reaffirm landowners rights

By Susan Combs,  
Texas Commissioner of Agriculture

Embedded in the Fifth Amendment of the US Constitution is a fundamental protection for American land and homeowners: private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.

Public entities are entitled to take property when there is a demonstrable public good — examples include condemning property for use as road right-of-ways, new schools, flood control, and the like. If private property is taken this way, the people who own the land are guaranteed a just compensation. In 1995, we passed SB 14 to accomplish that purpose.

As environmental regulations in some parts of our state have grown more stringent over the last two decades or so, the definition of what constitutes "takings" has blurred. We're now at a critical point where some types of environmental regulations are, in effect, takings, because they cause dramatic devaluation of private

property.

In 1992, our Capital City's electorate passed the Save Our Springs ordinance, a stringent anti-growth and land-use law labeled "Water quality" protection. Over the ensuing years, SOS, as it is widely known, has been used as a tool to prevent growth and devalue real property. SOS requires that many Austin-area developments not exceed 15 percent "impervious cover," regardless of scientific evidence that clean-water standards can readily be met at higher percentages of build-out.

It was easy for the rest of Texas to ignore SOS — most of us thought it was just Austin being Austin and that this extraordinarily destructive law would never apply to the rest of Texas.

Well, take a deep breath Texas homeowners and landowners: SOS may be headed your way. There is a legislative effort underway which would extend SOS-type standards to a swath of Texas that encompasses ten counties.

If a landowner decides to develop a piece of property, a river authority would have the authority to adopt impervious cover limitations on the land. Land that Texas families have been counting on to pay for their children's college educations or for retirement will be devalued, virtually overnight.

Our legislators have a chance to ensure that our right of just compensation is codified in Texas law. Sen. Todd Staples (R-Palestine) and Rep. Robby Cook (D-Eagle Lake) are both carrying legislation to clarify the definition of a taking and to ensure landowners are fairly compensated if their private property is taken by a public entity.

The Legislature has an opportunity to reaffirm a right we've all taken for granted: owning and enjoying private property. The time is now, and the stakes are great. Let's preserve a value Texans hold dear: not taking of private property without just compensation.

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Girl Scout Daisy Troop #118 earn their Make the World a Better Place Petal (badge) Saturday by planting flowers in front of Burton Library, Girl Scout Office, Saye's, and Cornell's Country Store. The flowers were donated by the Cornells, and the girls also picked up trash at City Park. Those helping were Brooke Smith, Kameron Shields, Kaylee Fulton, Blaine Layton, and Marae Hall.

*Courtesy photo*

**Howardwick taps Cook for Board of Aldermen**

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 12 in the Howardwick City Hall.

Mayor Nancy Davis appointed Lee Ann Cook to take Buster Baird's place on the board, and she received the oath of office.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen updated the board on a pickup and a Suburban which have been donated to the

fire department and on the donation of extra bunker gear from other fire departments. Zeyen also submitted his resignation as fire chief due to health reasons.

Mayor Davis and the board accepted Zeyen's recommendation to name Roy Tarpley as his successor effective April 30.

The board approved a motion to cancel the May 7 election. All board

members whose terms were to expire will hold over.

Alderman Bill Barton reported that the trash situation is getting out of hand, and the board decided to have Spring Clean Up Days on May 13 and 14 with no charges for dumping.

Alderman Sam Grider asked that it be made known not to dump junk in the Dumpsters.

**Deadline next month for economic injury loans**

Small businesses in Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Swisher Counties are eligible to apply for a low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

These loans are available to small businesses that have suffered financial losses and are dependent on

farmers and ranchers who sustained crop losses as a result of excessive rain, hail, high winds, lightning, and tornadoes that occurred June 21 - 22, 2004. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

The loan application deadline is May 17, 2005, and applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-

366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the disaster are not eligible.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	11	71°	41°	
Tues	12	61°	35°	
Wed	13	75°	35°	
Thur	14	77°	35°	
Fri	15	75°	35°	
Sat	16	76°	49°	
Sun	17	79°	49°	

Total precipitation this month: 1.22"  
 Total precipitation in April to date: 5.22"  
 Total precipitation in April last year: 3.23"  
 Total YTD last year: 7.16"  
 Sunday night rain total: 1.22"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, April 22  
Partly Cloudy  
74°/46°

Saturday, April 23  
Partly Cloudy  
75°/47°

Sunday, April 24  
Partly Cloudy  
77°/49°

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**Thornberry: Proposed bill would create new health courts**

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schools or schools of public health - recently called for the creation of special health courts as a way of restoring reliability to medical justice. Their call was precipitated by the inadequacies and inequities of the current system.

At present, only two percent of patients with medical injuries due to substandard care file a claim, and even fewer receive compensation. Those who do receive compensation will have waited an average of four years in the court system before receiving a dime.

The current system cannot reliably distinguish good doctors from bad ones, exposing medical professionals who have done nothing wrong to the risk of ruinous liability. Studies estimate that 80 percent of claims involve situations where

doctors did no wrong. Nonetheless, plaintiffs receive compensation in a quarter of these cases.

The current system harms patient quality and safety. Fear of litigation drives costly and inefficient "defensive medicine," while creating incentives for health care providers to cover up their own mistakes and the mistakes of their colleagues.

This culture of silence prevents doctors from learning from mistakes, and leads to needless suffering and death.

The current medical liability system does not provide consistent rulings on the standard of care from case to case. Instead, jurors determine the standard of care on an ad-hoc basis, which means that no precedents are set and that like cases are not decided alike.

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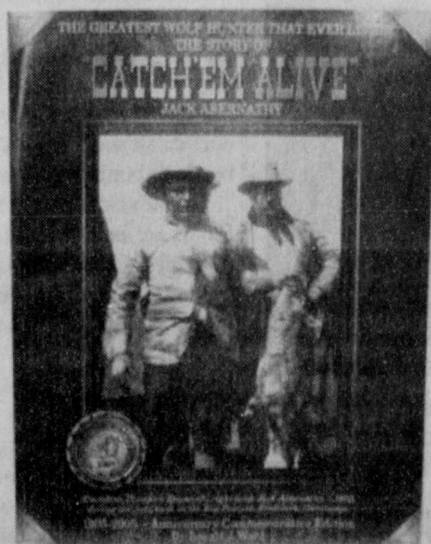
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- April 21**  
San Jacinto Day
- April 22**  
Bulldogs v. NMJC • Bulldog Field • noon  
Lady Bulldogs v. Western Texas • Lady Bulldog Field • 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
- April 23**  
Donley County Turkey Strut  
Clarendon Little League Tailgate Party • McClelland Field • 11 a.m.  
Lady Broncos v. Quanah • Softball Field • 2 p.m.  
Bulldogs v. NMJC • Bulldog Field • noon  
Lady Bulldogs v. Western Texas • Lady Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.
- April 25**  
WIC Clinic • Burton Library • 9 a.m.
- April 28**  
Health & Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center
- May 8**  
Mothers Day
- May 30**  
Memorial Day
- June 24**  
Relay for Life • CC Track • 6 p.m.

## Community Menus

April 25-29

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrots, apples, milk  
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, fruit mix, milk  
Thur: Crispy chicken salad, celery sticks, cantaloupe, crackers, milk  
Fri: Sloppy Joes, baked beans, coleslaw, grapes, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Chicken or beef fajitas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk  
Thur: Chicken and rice or barbecue wienies, corn, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk  
Fri: Club sandwich with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, sliced apples, fruit juice, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Frito pie, French fries, spinach, cucumber and onion salad, peanut butter cookies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, beans, tossed salad, cheesecake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli casserole, three bean salad, brownies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Pork tenderloin, mini baked potatoes, buttered carrots, sauerkraut salad, peach cobbler, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Catfish, corn casserole, mixed greens, coleslaw, orange juice cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Hungarian goulash, vegetable sticks, golden hominy, tossed salad, fruit cup, garlic toast, drinks  
Tues: Roast pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, coconut pie, roll, drinks  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, spinach, Waldorf salad, sliced peaches, roll, drinks  
Thur: Chicken strips, broccoli casserole, buttered carrots, pear and cottage cheese, apricot halves, rolls, drinks  
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, mixed greens, coleslaw, baked apples, corn muffin, drinks

# Clarendon dresses up for prom, reunion

Folks all over Clarendon got all gussied up last Saturday night and headed out on the town. Yes, it was Prom night for Clarendon High School, but it was also Clarendon College's Alumni Reunion banquet night. So folks from — well, I was going to say 18 to 80, but I know of at least one prom-goer who was 15, and I imagine several banquet attendees were past 80, though I'd never tell if I knew. And there were a few at the banquet who hadn't reached the ripe old age of one-year-old quite yet. All the same, Clarendon cleans up pretty good, and the whole town was looking mighty spiffy Saturday night.

(Yes, I know not everybody went to either event, but enough proportionate numbers attended to allow me to say that. If you sat home in your p.j.s and watched TV, don't let on to anybody, okay? You don't want them to think you're a fuddy-duddy — even if you might be one.)

So. The prom was great and the attendees were lovely, and the banquet was lovely and the attendees were great. (The college students attending to get awards were lovely too. And so were the rest of us, really. Really!)  
I'm sure Roger has mentioned elsewhere in the paper the distinguished alumnus awards that were given out at the ex-students' banquet, and the golden diplomas and the speakers — who were very interesting. It was a lot of fun to hear about the College as it was fifty years ago. Bill Houston sang "What a Night" to let everyone leave in a 50s mood — fantabulous job as usual. It was just a great event.

The Friends of the Library met last Wednesday at noon. This is a great organization with miniscule dues (\$2 per year, \$5 for a whole family); and if you come to the meetings, you get a great lunch once a month that you

don't have to scrounge up yourself. Librarian Jerri Shields reported that 150 beautiful children's books were donated to the library in honor of Cleo and Leah Cornelius who grew up in Clarendon and were teachers for most of their lives. Randy and Crystal Crump also donated several boxes of children's picture books in very good condition to the library, so the children's department is improving all the time.

The Summer Reading theme is going to be "Go Wild" but the date and time isn't yet set. Not until all the Vacation Bible School dates are nailed down. That way Clarendon's kids can go from Bible School to Summer Reading to Bible School to

church camp and so on, all summer long. That's the hope anyway.

The One-Act Play Regional Competition isn't till this Thursday. Wednesday, the team will load up and head to Levelland, and on Thursday at 1:00 p.m., they will perform.

Out of the 1,137 high schools of all sizes, from A to 5A, that competed in One-Act Play performance, only 120 remain. After Thursday, there will be only 40. At least this is what I have been told by my informant. Our kids have done a fabulous job succeeding to this point to be one of those 120. Y'all cross your fingers, light your candles, say a little prayer, whatever else you can think to do on Thursday afternoon that they'll do their best job yet, and that the judge will agree with our admittedly prejudiced opinion that they deserve to advance.

In the meantime, I'll see you around town.

## 4-H Spotlight

by Ashlyn Tubbs  
This week's 4-H spotlight is on 10-year-old Cole Ward. Cole has been in 4-H for two years and has participated in photography and livestock show.

"I like 4-H because you get to learn different things every month," Cole says.

Cole's hobbies include reading and building K'nex. He enjoys going horseback riding and working cows with his family.

Some of the community activities he participates in include PIP and going to the First United Methodist Church. Some of the school activities he has done are PeeWee Football, basketball, baseball, and music memory.

The 4-H club members are proud of Cole and his achievements. We hope he will continue to come to our meetings and will participate in all of the projects that we have to offer.



Ward

## Alumni:

Continued from page one.

Also during this year's reunion, the Clarendon College Multicultural Club presented a memorial brick for the Alumni Courtyard to the family of the late Gwendolyn King Austin, who was one of the first black students to attend Clarendon College in the 1960s. Her award was accepted by her daughter, Robin Austin.

Other activities this weekend were the recognition of and presentation of Golden Diplomas to members of the Class of 1955; special remarks delivered by Class of 1955 members Johnny Brumley, Shirley Bulman, and Jack Moreman; recognition of current outstanding CC students; and remarks on the current thoughts about higher education by CC President Myles Shelton.

An estimated 200 alumni, students, parents, and faculty attended this year's alumni banquet.

Ex-Student officers elected for the coming year during the Saturday morning business meeting include President Jewel Houston, Vice President Annis Stavenhagen, Secretary Hazel Guy, and directors Charla Crump, Neva Spier, and Mary Neil Risley. Also serving on the board are directors Ethelyn Grady and Frankie Henson and immediate past president Roger Estlack.



Members of the Clarendon College Class of 1955 attending Saturday's alumni reunion were (back) Jerry Buck of Pasadena, Johnny Brumley of Groom, Wendell Morgan of Shamrock, Jack A. Moreman of Clarendon, Wayne Johnson of Shamrock, (front) Shirley A. Bulman of Amarillo, Gaynell Scott Barker of Amarillo, Evelyn Wood Mann of Clarendon, and Wanda Kennard Payne of Euless.

## Howardwick club plans to clean city park

Joe Zeyen has been a workhorse with the fire department for several years. With his encouragement and knowledge, he has brought the department into compliance with the law and has elevated the skills of our volunteer firemen (and women).

Sadly, because of poor health, Joe resigned as fire chief at the last city council meeting with Roy Tarpely being named as new fire chief.

Roy is new to our community, but he has several years' experience as a Panhandle volunteer fireman. Roy and wife Jennifer have two small

children, a daughter Susie and new baby boy, who was born April 10. We are happy to welcome this family to our community.

Donley County has its first confirmed case of rabies with a skunk in Hedley. Please have your pets vaccinated, and let's control this dreaded disease.

The city has set May 13 and 14 as clean-up days this year with free trash haul-off. An area will be set aside to collect trash of any type except tree limbs, so get that shed and yard cleaned up in time to bring

the trash to the collection point and let the city take it from there. What a good deal!

The Beautification Club met Monday with election of officers for next year. They are President Rosemary Winters, Vice President Peggy Cockerham, Treasurer Greta Byars,

Secretary Nancy Davis, and Telephone Chairman Dorothy Arnold. The club will have a clean-up day at the park May 13 in conjunction with the city wide clean up so be ready with your working clothes.

The Friendship Club met April 15 with 32 present for lots of good food and visiting. Peck and Margaret Pettit celebrated an anniversary this month. Many happy returns.

Thank you, Lord, for the wonderful rain and keeping us safe from severe weather.



'wick picks by Peggy Cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

## Local man pens book about legendary wolf hunter

Ronald J. Ward of Donley County has released a new book on the life of a former JA Ranch cowboy who earned a reputation as a notable wolf hunter during the early 20th century.

The *Greatest Wolf Hunter That Ever Lived: The Story of "Catch 'Em Alive" Jack Abernathy* is being published in this 100th anniversary year of the cowboy's big wolf hunt on the Big Pasture of Quanah Parker's tribe near Frederick, Okla. It was there that Abernathy's reputation really took off, and President Theodore Roosevelt, who witnessed the hunt, gave the cowboy his "Catch 'Em Alive" nickname.

Abernathy caught his first wolf on the JA Ranch in the 1890s when one of the beasts attacked him after he had gotten off his horse. In that

initial encounter he learned his technique of catching a wolf alive by putting his hand in its mouth and holding on to its bottom jaw, Ward says.

"This is an almost unbelievable story," Ward says. "But it is a true story... or at least as true as a Texan can tell it with the information we have. Someone from Oklahoma might have another story."

Ward has spent five years researching Abernathy's life and has gone to great length to secure the blessing of the Abernathy's family and to secure permission from the Theodore Roosevelt Association in New York to reprint certain letters of the former president's. The same association will help promote the book in its 2,000-member newsletter.

"T.R. took great interest in Abernathy," Ward said. "He made him

a US Marshal. He was the last US Marshal for Indian Territory and the first for the State of Oklahoma, and he [Abernathy] helped Oklahoma gain statehood."

Ward's book will be of interest to Donley County where there has always been an ongoing battle between cattlemen and coyotes and wolves, and the work particularly covers the wolf situation here in the late 19th century.

Ward also examines Abernathy's life as a cowboy, a marshal, an evangelist, and a wildcat oil driller.

Copies of the book go on sale this week for \$25 and can be obtained from Ward or at the Burton Memorial Library. Ward himself will appear in person to sign copies of the book from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. this Saturday at the Burton Library.



Jack Abernathy (left) with President Theodore Roosevelt.

## Senior Citizens Center to hold birthday, anniversary supper

By Marlee Sharp  
Our monthly Birthday/Anniversary Supper will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. here at the center. This will be a potluck supper so bring your best dish. The Saints' Roost Band will be the entertainment for the evening. Anyone

with a birthday or anniversary in April is invited to attend. Even if you don't have a birthday or anniversary, you are still invited to help celebrate.

Our Inspirational Singing will be held April 24 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Rose Lee would love for you to join her in singing your favorite hymns.

We will have a hamburger fundraiser on April 28, from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be hamburgers, chips, and homemade ice cream. The public is invited to attend. The price is \$6.00 per person and proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizens Nutrition Fund.

Those with birthdays for the

week of April 18-24 are Wilma Spier, Ogetha Shults, and Maxine Hardin.

Get well wishes to Don Stone.

Reminders:  
Game night, Tuesday at 6 p.m.  
Exercise group, MWF at 9 a.m.  
Inspirational singing, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

## Rising Above Conflict

By Mary Beth Nelson  
I wonder if some of you might identify with my feelings as I "surveyed" the crop of weeds, which recently covered my entire yard. When I first saw them one morning, several weeks ago, my initial thought was, "Where is the beauty I always see out here?"

Immediately, after that thought entered my mind, I looked up to see a group of fully bloomed irises "standing alert" close to the house. Their location protected them from wind, which was causing the tallest weeds to sway. It was amazing that, during the next few times I went outside, it was the irises that I noticed first.

The following morning, another outstanding blessing awaited me. The lilac bush had burst with gorgeous lavender blossoms. Yes, the weeds were still in force, but it was beautiful shades of purple which dominated the scene for me.

As I grow older, I become more aware of valuable lessons that can be learned from nature's environment. Noticing, again, the spreading weeds and their "attack" on the lovely irises, I thought, "That's the way situations can work out in human life if we allow it." Satan is always working on us. Before we may realize it, temptation and sin can quickly spread and even devour our existence, just as the weeds began to control the yard.

God's love, mercy, and care for us are indestructible. We must remember He is always near to guide us as we struggle with temptation and sin. His strength will help us rise above life's conflicts just as shades of purple gloriously rose above the weeds.

Spiritual Thought: "This is my Father's world, oh let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet." (These words are borrowed from the hymn, "This Is My Father's World" written by Maltbie D. Babcock, Franklin L. Sheppard, and Terra Patris, S.M.D.)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.



## Information dispels myths about heart disease

By MaryRuth Bishop  
 Though numbers aren't always the best way to get a person's attention, here are some astounding ones that may help you to dispel myths and get the word out about women and heart disease:

One in ten American women aged 45 to 64 years has some form of heart disease. One in four women aged 65 and over has some form of heart disease. In 2003, about 20,600 women under age 65 died of coronary heart disease; 35 percent of them were under age 55. Each year about 250,000 American women die of coronary heart disease, the main form of heart disease. Each year, approximately 90,000 women die of stroke.

Forty-two percent of women who have heart attacks die within one

year compared to 24 percent of men. During the first six years after a heart attack, the rate of having a second attack is 33 percent for women compared with 21 percent for men. Coronary heart disease is the single largest killer of American women.

Cardiovascular diseases are diseases of the heart and blood vessel system, such as coronary heart disease, heart attack, high blood pressure, stroke, and angina (chest pain).

Coronary heart disease results when the inside of the coronary artery walls become narrowed with fatty deposits. This narrowing reduces blood-flow to the heart and increases chances of a blood clot blocking the artery, preventing oxygen and nutrients from getting to the heart, resulting in a heart attack.

As coronary arteries become

narrowed, common symptoms people often experience include:

Chest pain or tightness, known as angina. This pain may spread to the left shoulder or arm, or to the neck and jaw. Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing, or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back. Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea, or shortness of breath.

Unfortunately, until recently, women have been excluded from research studies on heart disease. Thus, doctors and researchers are not certain whether heart disease develops the same way, has the same symptoms, or responds to treatment the same way as in men.

Some symptoms found to be common among women thus far

include the following: Strange pain in the chest, shoulder, shoulder blade, abdomen, or jaw. Nausea or dizziness. Shortness of breath and difficulty breathing. Unexplained anxiety, weakness, or fatigue. Palpitations, cold sweat, or paleness.

A woman's best strategy is to take heart disease seriously, don't underestimate the importance of preventing risk factors within your control. Insist your doctor look for signs of heart disease should recurrent chest pain occur.

More information will be available at the 7th Annual Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair to be held on April 28th from 10-4:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College. If you have questions, call MaryRuth Bishop at 874-2141.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 19 with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 13 members and three guests: Jeff Rhodes, guest of Lion Myles Shelton, and Andrea Sparkes and Ann Huey of the Texas CASA, who presented our program.

The college baseball team is here this weekend, and the women have qualified for the conference tournament. The public schools are taking tests at this time, and UIL students are competing at Levelland this weekend.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, volunteers who represent abused and neglected children in court. Ms. Sparkes said a CASA volunteer's job is to get to know each child and speak on their behalf. She reported that Donley County has a child population of 803 and said there had 15 confirmed cases of child abuse with six of these children being removed from the home by the state. CASA volunteers follow an assigned child to see that his every need is met and he has every chance to succeed.

A CASA organization is being formed here at this time; and if anyone would like to be on the board or help in any way, they should call Ann Huey at 570-9268.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

### Thornberry pleased with House attempt to repeal Death Tax

WASHINGTON D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) drew closer to fulfilling a goal he has pursued throughout his congressional career last week when the U.S. House of Representatives approved a bill that would permanently scrap the death tax.

H.R. 8, "The Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005," was approved by a vote of 272-162. Rep. Thornberry, who is an original co-sponsor of the bill, eagerly cast his vote with the majority.

"There are few things Congress could do that would please me more than to forever remove this burden from the farmers, ranchers, and small business owners in our area," said Thornberry. "The death tax robs parents of the opportunity to pass something along to their children, and it is responsible for destroying a lot of family-owned businesses."

Thornberry noted that for all the damage the death tax does, the government gets very little benefit in the way of revenue. "Studies have shown that when you compare the costs of collecting this tax with the amount of money it raises, you basically wind up with a wash at best," said Thornberry.

H.R. 8 builds upon action taken by lawmakers five years ago when Congress approved legislation to annually reduce the death tax until it is completely eliminated in 2010. However, a sunset provision the U.S. Senate added to the 2001 measure would allow the tax to be revived in 2011.

The death tax's scheduled comeback would not happen under the bill the House approved last week.

When the Senate will consider the measure is uncertain.



## Exhibit to showcase Goodnight, Bugbee saddles

In connection with the Maynard Dixon exhibit of Western art, two exhibits featuring cowboy equipment will open in the Art Wing of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on April 23, 2004. "Saddle Up," an exhibit of saddles from the Museum's collection will occupy the Furniture Gallery while the four Decorative Arts cases will display bits, spurs, spur-making tools, stirrups, and other items used by cowboys during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. "Saddle Up" will include saddles owned by Charles Goodnight and Mary Ann Dyer Goodnight, JA Ranch owner Cornelia Adair, Clarendon artist Harold D. Bugbee, Texas Ranger Jeff Milton, Ranch-

man Commodore Perry Owens, and others. "The Art of the Ride: Bits, Spurs, and Stirrups" will feature a wide variety of these very necessary items, including a "gal-leg" bit and several pairs of "gal-leg" spurs that feature a stylized woman's leg and foot. "Gal-leg" spurs presumably became the most popular pattern in Central and West Texas, particularly among young cowboys. The exhibit will include tools and other material related to the well-known Texas spur maker Adolph Bayers. Most cowboys liked a particular kind of stirrup and customized their saddles with the type they preferred. Stirrups typically were made of iron

or wood, or a combination of iron and wood, often trimmed in leather, in a variety of designs. Stirrups in the exhibit will include a pair of iron stirrups with brass labels that read, "FT. WORTH, TEX." Another pair of spurs has been attached to a pair of stirrups that was collected near Big Spring, Texas. Without a doubt the most unique stirrup that will be on display was specially made for a cowboy with a wooden foot. Cowboys also used a variety of bits and customized bridles with the type of bit that they liked. A number of different kinds of bits will be exhibited as well as bridles with bits attached, headstalls, lariats, hobbles, and other cowboy-related items.



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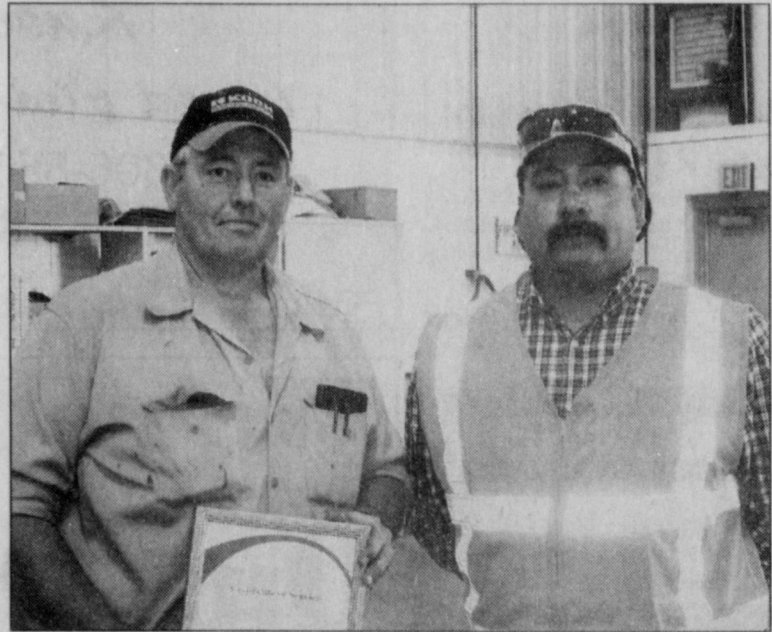
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### Sheriff's Report:

- April 11**
- 12:14 a.m. - Vehicle returned to owner in Hedley.
  - 12:52 a.m. - Standby at EMS station
  - 7:54 a.m. - Out at high school.
  - 2:27 p.m. - Welfare check in the 500 block of W. 5th St.
  - 2:40 p.m. - Out at courthouse.
  - 7:26 p.m. - Out at residence in the 500 block of W. 7th St.
  - 9:22 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for Donley County warrant - terroristic threat.
  - 10:34 p.m. - Security check on US 287 at Ayers.
  - 10:39 p.m. - Owner on scene for building secure.
  - 10:44 p.m. - Security patrol at Clarendon College.
- April 12**
- 1:40 a.m. - Transport inmate to Potter County to catch TDC transport.
  - 11:40 a.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of E. 4th for burglary.
  - 2:21 p.m. - Back to 100 block of E. 4th, follow up.
  - 7:07 p.m. - EMS assist in the 400 block of S. Parks.
  - 8:10 p.m. - Transport subject to Sheriff's Office.
  - 11:17 p.m. - See complainant in the 400 block of W. 7th.



### Service Award

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently awarded James Thomas (right) of the Donley County Maintenance Section a service award for his 25 years of employment with TxDOT. Also shown here is Fu Benavidez, Donley County Maintenance Supervisor.

- April 13**
- 7:59 a.m. - Possible break-in in the 100 block of E. 4th. Deputy en route.
  - 10:23 p.m. - Out with male pedestrian at parking lot in the 100 block of E. 4th St.
- April 14**
- 4:49 a.m. - Dispatched to the 500 block of W. 5th St. Caller reporting 2-3 year old child in roadway.
  - 4:55 a.m. - Returned child to parent.
  - 10:51 a.m. - Out at residence on Burkhead and Jackson.
  - 1:00 p.m. - Out at grade school.
  - 4:58 p.m. - Serving legal papers on CR 3.
  - 5:42 p.m. - Serving legal papers on Garry Dr.
  - 8:05 p.m. - Serving legal papers on CR 3.
  - 9:55 p.m. - Security patrol at Clarendon College.



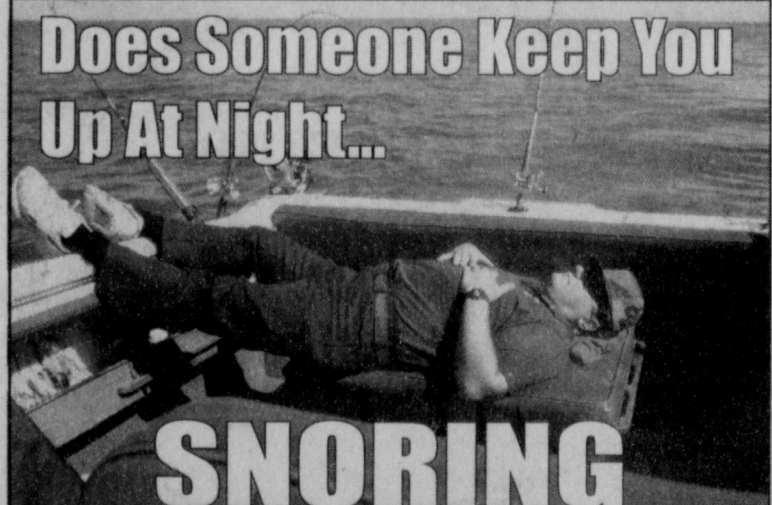
### Judging team

The Donley County 4-H Livestock Judging Team competed at the Clarendon College Judging Contest on April 2. The team placed 4th out of 29 teams. Members include (back) Danielle Smith, Dustin Willard, Tres Hommel, Austin Adams, Kenzie Perryman, (front) Skyler Greer and Rowdy Speed. Adams placed 1st High Individual out of 85 participants in the Junior Division

- April 15**
- 8:02 a.m. - K-9 officer at high school.
  - 1:41 p.m. - See complainant at Clarendon College.
  - 3:32 p.m. - Out at DA's office.
  - 4:17 p.m. - Serving legal papers on CR 3.
  - 9:49 p.m. - EMS assist in the 1300 block of W. 5th St.
  - 10:19 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
  - 10:39 p.m. - Fight in progress on US 287 at S. Koogle.
  - 10:58 p.m. - See resident in the 600 block of S. Jackson.
- April 16**
- 4:43 p.m. - Assist subject on Plainview St., Howardwick.
  - 6:20 p.m. - Disturbance on S. Carhart. Loud music from vehicle.
  - 7:44 p.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of W. 7th St.
  - 8:30 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of Goodnight.
  - 9:24 p.m. - EMS assist in the 300 block of Carrol Creek.
  - 11:31 p.m. - Out at Community Center.

- April 17**
- 10:33 a.m. - See resident five miles W. on US 287.
  - 2:30 p.m. - Made contact with subject.
  - 3:24 p.m. - Report of 3-4 juvenile males possible in possession of weapons in the 400 block of McLean.
  - 4:08 p.m. - Welfare check in the 600 block of W. 7th St.
  - 5:32 p.m. - Welfare check on male juvenile in vehicle. Face appears bruised and swollen.
  - 6:00 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.
  - 11:18 p.m. - Reporting severe weather in the area.

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Arrests - 3 EMS - 10



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## Lady Broncs win district, beat Quannah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncs have won their district once again and are looking to prepare for post-season play, which will begin in a couple of weeks.

The girls cinched their district championship Friday, April 15, against Quannah at home by defeating them 14-4. Haley Shelton was on the mound and threw a great game with five strikeouts.

"Haley did a great job for us," Coach Gary Jack said. "They didn't have any batters hit out of the infield off Haley. Our infield was very solid as well."

The Lady Broncs held their opponent to only four runs.

"Defensively, we played well," Jack said. "Kaitlyn Howard caught well, and we had some good plays by everyone. Sade (Faas) played well, and Kristin (White) and Jamie (Simmons) had good plays in the infield."

The Lady Broncs had a slow first inning but got their bats going in the second inning.

"Laura Dziedzic hit a triple and got us going," Jack said. "I told the girls I wanted us to have the first run on the new scoreboard, and we did."

Later in the game, Haley Shelton connected with an in-the-park grand slam, which gave the Lady Broncs a huge boost in the game, and Kristin White reached base three times on walks. The Lady Broncs gave a good effort and got the win.

Individual stats: H. Shelton-single, double, grand slam; Shanna Shelton-2 singles; Jamie Simmons-2 singles, and Sarah Depew-2 singles.

CHS will play Quannah Saturday at home at 1 p.m. and play West Texas High Tuesday here at 4:30 p.m.



HHS District Tennis Medalists: (back) Jonathan Edmonson, Cole Llewellyn, Stephen Howard, Kayla Klinger, Betty Cruz, Brittney Upton, Brayden Bennett, (front) Ashleah Martin, Allison Hill, Katie Gregory, Daniel Allen, Jonathan Giffin, Holly Davis, Julie Woodard, Kristen Dwight, Shawna Barker, Ruth Anne Howard,

## Hedley tennis team advances

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls made a strong statement during the district tennis matches on April 11 and 12.

"We are very pleased with the participation of the tennis program," Coach Mejia said. "We are losing some seniors this year that have been leaders for our team. The underclassman coming up are improving and will make tough opponents in the future."

In the JV boys' division, Jonathan Edmonson placed 1st in boys' singles, Brayden Bennett and Daniel Allen placed 1st in the boys' doubles. In the girls division Kayla Klinger placed 1st, Shawna Barker placed

2nd, and Brittney Upton placed 3rd. In the girls' doubles, Julie Woodard and Kristen Dwight placed 1st, and Ruth Anne Howard and Betty Cruz placed 2nd.

In the Varsity boys division, Jonathan Giffin placed 3rd in the boys singles, and Cole Llewellyn and Stephen Howard placed 2nd in doubles to move on to regionals. In the girls' division, Holly Davis placed 1st to move on to regionals, and Allison Hill placed 3rd. In the girls doubles Katie Gregory and Ashleah Martin placed 3rd.

The Regional Tennis Tournament will be April 27 and 29 at Levelland.

## CCC begins Friday night scrambles

By Sandy Anderberg

Eleven players vied for the top spot in the season opener Friday night at the Clarendon Country Club.

Three teams participated in the nine-hole scramble. The team of Kelly Linquist, Virgil Edelman, Bobbie Kidd, and Vernon Byars took top honors at five under par. Two other teams came it at two under par. Quida Gage was the winner of the weekly ladies' game with a 67, and Maxine McLaughlin finished at 69 for second place.

The CCC will be hosting a Century Two-Person Scramble April 30 and May 1. The teams will be flighted by combined age and may consist of one man, one woman, two men, or two women as long as their ages combine to at least 100 years. The entry fee is \$120 a team plus the price of a cart. Special prizes will be awarded for Saturday play, and for more information, you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

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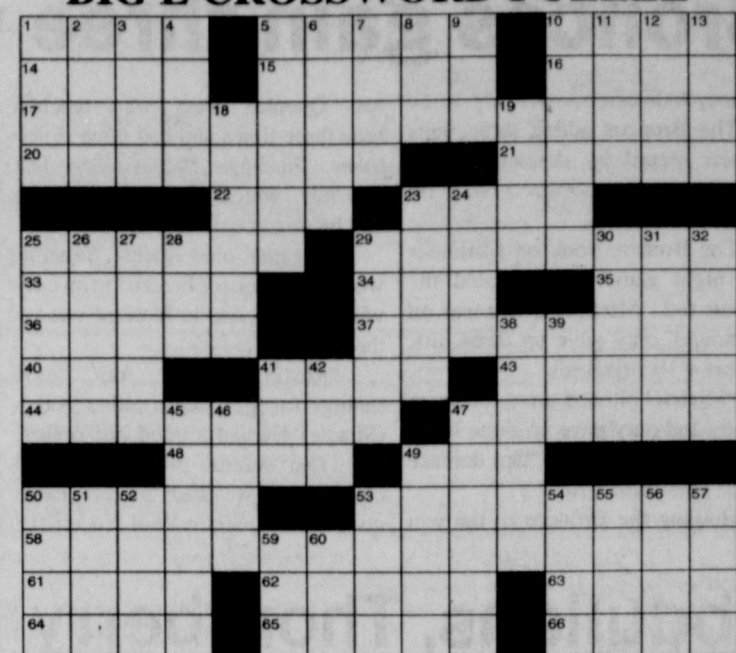
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21. Lip
22. A collection of anecdotes
23. Herb \_\_\_, San Francisco columnist
25. Three times
29. Traveling or commercial
33. Do without
34. Nimble
35. In the past
36. S. American Indians
37. Provençal verses
40. Compass pt.
41. Horn
43. A way to rinse
44. Brotherhood
47. Named
48. The back side of the neck
49. Rock rabbit, for one
50. Separated
53. Apartment building
58. Evasive answer

### CLUES DOWN

1. Declines
2. Nonsense (slang)
3. Fail to retain
4. Magnoliopsid genus
5. \_\_\_ May, actress
6. Type of perennials
7. Belongs to famous computer
8. Tropical American cuckoo
9. Ethnic group of China
10. Persons
11. Jacques \_\_\_, German physiologist
12. Norse goddess of old age
13. Pop
18. Arouses
19. Take to one's heels
23. Karel \_\_\_, Czech writer
24. Substitutes, abbr.
25. Counterparts
26. Carthaginian statesman

27. Made grainy
28. Marsh elder
29. Saucy
30. Small wildcat
31. Chalcedony
32. Having a nose (either literal or metaphorical esp. of a specified kind)
38. Make a fuzzy surface
39. Having a slight but often persistent bodily disorder or disease
41. The top point of a mountain or hill
42. Shoshonean language
45. Deficiency of red blood cells
46. Burden
47. Hosts film festival
49. Defrost
50. Drains
51. Bird genus
52. Every seven days, abbr.
53. Small lake
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55. A way to make into a print
56. Spanish baby
57. A figure that branches from a single root
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60. Command right

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## HHS runners advance

By Tangela Copelin

Jaci Copelin, Carmen Garcia, Seth Koetting, and Eli Luna all ran well in the Area 2 1-A track meet on April 15 against very tough competition at Frenship High School in Lubbock.

Seth Koetting placed 5th in the 800 meter run, narrowly missing qualifying for the regional meet. Carmen Garcia placed 6th in the 100 meter run and qualified for regionals with a 4th place finish in the 3200 meter run. Jaci Copelin placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles and qualified for regionals with a 3rd place finish in the 800 meter run. Eli Luna, who was unable to practice the week before, was 8th in the 200 meter dash.

Garcia and Copelin will travel to Levelland on April 29 to compete in regionals.

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On April 1, 2005, Mutual Energy SWEPCO doing business as Mutual Energy SPP ("ME-SWEPCO" or "Company") filed its application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to obtain reconciliation of the Company's eligible fuel factor expenses incurred during 2004 ("Reconciliation Period"), and to increase its fuel factors. This filing was made pursuant to Section 36.203 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Commission Docket No. 25314 established the fuel reconciliation methodology for use in the ME-SWEPCO service territory until the advent of customer choice in that area. ME-SWEPCO's total under-recovery balance for the Reconciliation Period is \$1,596,997.32 (including interest). ME-SWEPCO seeks authority to collect that balance through a surcharge to be collected over a 14-month period, effective with the November 2005 billing month.

The Company's fuel reconciliation filing does not affect the Company's base rates that are currently in effect. All of ME-SWEPCO's customers are affected by the Company's application. The average effect on Residential Service customer using 1,000 kWh would be an increase of \$11.50 per month, or an 11.0% increase in total billings for the year.

In addition, Commission Docket No. 29331 established the methodology for calculating ME-SWEPCO's fuel factors. ME-SWEPCO seeks authority to increase its existing seasonal fuel factors pursuant to that methodology, effective with the June 2005 billing month.

The Company's fuel factor filing does not affect the Company's base rates that are currently in effect. All of ME-SWEPCO's customers are affected by the Company's application. The granting of the fuel factors requested in this application will result in an increase in billing for an average residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month of \$11.07, or approximately 10.5%. The proposed fuel factors by voltage type are as follows:

Voltage Level	Quarterly Fixed Fuel Factors			
	December - February	March - May	June - August	September - November
Transmission	.046588	.077407	.062593	.044663
Primary	.047698	.079152	.064054	.045747
Secondary	.051293	.084770	.068676	.049199

These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in ME-SWEPCO's next reconciliation.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact Jeff C. Broad at 400 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 610, Austin, Texas 78701 or by calling Mr. Broad at (512) 481-4555. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 30965, to ME-SWEPCO's application and an intervention deadline will be established. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments regarding this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at 1 (800) 735-2989.



# Broncos gain three wins over weekend

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos added three wins to their record by defeating Childress JV and Samnorwood twice on Saturday.

The Broncos took on Childress in a night game and defeated the Bobcats 6-2. Michael Bruce was on the mound, only gave up three hits, and threw 10 strikeouts.

"Michael pitched great for seven innings and only gave up three hits," Coach Brad Elam said. "Our defense played great again, too."

Helping the Broncos to the win

was Quentin West, who reached base three times and had three stolen bases. Freshman Dalton Askew had two hits, which included a double; and he also scored two runs.

In game one against Samnorwood, the Broncos breezed to an easy win at 16-3. Austin Howard was on the mound.

"Austin pitched four good innings for us," Elam said. "Kaleb (Shadle) pitched a good last inning, too. Our defense played well; and offensively, we had several make good hits. Quentin West led off the

bottom of the first with a homerun and scored three times. Grady (Swearingen) laid down a great squeeze bunt for us."

Also, according to Elam, Clint Watson had an RBI; Askew two hits; Stephen Ford two RBI's and scored three runs; Tim Sanchez one double and scored twice; and Austin scored three times and had 3 RBI's.

The last game ended at 26-2 in favor of the Broncos. Chase Thornberry was on the mound and pitched for three innings.

"Our offense battled around

three times in the fifth inning, and we were able to score 16 runs," Elam said. "They (Samnorwood) had a hard time throwing strikes."

Individual stats: West scored four runs; Howard scored three runs, 2 RBI; Askew 1 triple, 3 RBI's, and scored two runs; Trevor Leeper two hits, scored two runs; Ladez Captain scored two runs; Chase Thornberry hit a bases loaded triple; and McGlaun scored twice.

The Broncos will play Wellington at home Saturday, April 23, beginning at noon.

# Abdullahs, Thornberry qualify for regionals

By Sandy Anderberg

Amina and Uthala Abdullah are looking to make the trip to Austin one more time as they fly through their opponents to get the job done.

Also in the hunt for a state appearance is Chase Thornberry, who took the top honors at the District tournament as well and will be seeking a win at the Regional level.

The Abdullahs slammed their way to a victory by defeating Booker, White Deer, and Wellington. Thornberry bested Julian (White Deer), Tucker (Gruver), and Garcia (Quanah) to grab his spot in the Regional Tournament. Destiny Weatherton and Kaitlyn Howard finished in fourth place by defeating Gruver and Booker before losing to Wellington in the semi-finals.

Will Betts and Brad Sell lost a close first round match to Gruver, and Andy Roberts and Morgan Robinson were defeated by Memphis in the first round. Todd Thompson played singles as well, but he lost to Martin from Sunray, who was a semi-finalist. Erin Holland lost in the first round to Grotgut (Gruver), who was also a semi-finalist.

Thornberry and the Abdullahs will travel to the Regional Tournament Wednesday and Thursday, April 27-28 at South Plains College.

"It will be a tougher Regional Tournament from top to bottom than the previous years," Coach Wade Callaway said. "However, when it comes down to crunch time, I'll put my money on both the Abdullahs and Chase!"



## Watts advances

At the district golf tourney on April 13, the Hedley girls' team came in third. Charlie Watts was the overall gold medalist and qualifies for the regional tournament to be held in Lubbock next week. Other team members are Katie Gregory, Hailey Cariveau, and Chelsea Thompson. The boys' team placed 3rd, and Wes Shields was the overall silver medalist and also qualified for the regional meet. Other boys on the team are Dustin Thomas, Justin Kellas, Andy Alston, Deston Chamberless, and Tyler Pepper.

# CHS runners will advance to regionals

By Sandy Anderberg

Three Broncos and two Lady Broncos will be making the trek to Levelland April 29-30 to participate in the Regional Track Meet to be held on the South Plains College campus.

Senior runner Jessica Hernandez placed third in the Area meet at Panhandle to advance to the next round. Her time of 12:35.90 was good enough to send her to the next level. Junior Haley Shelton also had a third place finish in the long jump with a distance of 15'3" to give her a spot at the Regional meet as well. Also competing but not advancing were Kaitlyn Howard in the 300-meter hurdles with a fifth place finish at 50.28 and Shanna Shelton with a fifth place in the shot put with a throw of 32'11 1/2".

Brad Sell tied for second place in the pole vault at 10'6" to earn the right to go to the Regional meet on the Broncos' side. Junior sprinter Quentin West ran a season best of 2:11.60 in the 800-meter dash to gain his spot. Ben Smith out jumped the field in the high jump to grab first place in the Area meet with a leap of 6'4".

The Broncos competed in the District meet in Panhandle the week before and finished ninth. The junior varsity team ended the meet in fourth place.

District JV results: Austin Howard-4th triple jump 32'0", 4th pole vault; Keifer Burton-2nd 3200-meter run 12:57.88; Dalton Askew-4th 100-meter dash 12.03 (season best), 3rd pole vault, 3rd 200-meter dash 25.03. Also competing were: Ty White-shot put, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash; Scott Fowler-shot put, discus; Steven Fowler-shot put, discus;

District Varsity results: Chase Thornberry-6th triple jump 38'3"; West-3rd 800-meter dash 2:16.42; Stephen Ford-6th 800-meter dash 2:22.61 (season best); Jeremy Utsey-5th 200-meter dash 23.73; Sell-3rd pole vault 11'6"; Smith-3rd high jump 5'8"; Jon McGlaun-800-meter dash, 400-meter dash; Tim Sears-400-meter dash; Ladez Captain-200-meter dash, triple jump.



Broncos		
4	Tyler Lewis	Sr
5	Grady Swearingen	Sr
6	Trevor Leeper	Fr
7	Michael Bruce	Jr
10	Austin Howard	Fr
11	Kaleb Shadle	Fr
12	Dalton Askew	Fr
14	Jon McGlaun	So
15	Quentin West	Jr
17	LaDez Captain	So
21	Stephen Ford	Jr
23	Tim Sanchez	Sr
25	Clint Watson	So
45	Jesse Gowdy	Sr
48	Keifer Burton	Fr
50	Chase Thornberry	Jr
65	Cody Scrivner	Jr
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**Broncos**

**Clarendon v. Wellington**  
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in Clarendon

**Clarendon v. Sanford-Fritch**  
Mon., April 25 at 4:00 p.m.  
in Fritch

**Lady Broncos**

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6	Erica Depew	So
7	Amina Abdullah	Sr
8	Sarah Depew	Sr
10	Uthala Abdullah	Sr
11	Haley Shelton	Jr
12	Destiny Weatherton	Sr
14	Kristin White	Fr
15	Jill Cornell	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	So
17	Shanna Shelton	Sr
18	Erin Holland	Fr
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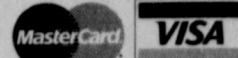
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**ESTATE SALE:** Saturday, April 23 only, 9:00-5:00. Chainsaw, 12-gauge shotgun reloader, hide-a-bed couch, men's medium and ladies' size 12 clothing, sheets, towels, pillows, pillow cases, dishes, blankets, glasses, small appliances, lots of knick knacks. 218 Janny Drive, Howardwick. 18-1tp

## AUTOMOBILES

**1998 CADILLAC SEVILLE** - pearl white. \$7,200. 874-9589. 13-cttc

**FOR SALE BY SEALED BID:** 1985 F 250 Ford. Has 80,200 miles, V-8 engine, 4-speed transmission, 2-wheel drive. See at Courthouse on April 18, 2005 or April 19, 2005. Minimum bid of \$2,000.00. Bids should be turned into the County Judge's office by April 21, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. For more information, call Judge Jack Hall at 874-3625. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 17-2tc

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 2004 Basstender 2 man boat and trailer - 5 HP B/S engine, trolling motor, fish locator. 1995 Road Ranger Travel Trailer - bumper pull, sleeps 4, loader. Call 874-2136 after 6 p.m. 18-1tp

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED** - Taylor Exxon and Subway. Please apply in person. 18-cttc

**SECOND INCOME:** Start a second income stream for \$99. Call 877-481-4736. 16-4tp

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## HELP WANTED

**JOB OPENING:** First United Methodist Church, 420 S. Jefferson, is seeking a qualified, full-time church secretary. Computer experience required. Knowledge of Word, Excel, and QuickBooks needed. Applications may be picked up on the table outside the church office beginning April 20 and need to be returned to the church office April 26 through May 2. Completed applications may also be mailed to FUMC, PO Box 157, Clarendon, TX 79226. 18-2tc

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for an Assistant Director of Nursing. Prefer a LVN with long term care experience, knowledgeable of paper work associated with the nursing home. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-665-1182. 16-cttc

**CHILDRESS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER** is currently accepting applications for LVNs. Various shifts, excellent benefits, excellent salary. Please contact Human Resources, 940-937-6371. Gayleh@childresshospital.com. 16-3tc

**HELP WANTED:** Scooters in Hedley, PT/FT. No phone calls. References required. 15-4tc

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES** - The WIC office is needing an LVN immediately. Equal Opportunity Employment. For more information, please call 806-665-1182. 13-cttc

**NEEDED CNAs:** 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$8.00 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 17-2tc

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** for CNAs, LVNs, and dietary help. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 17-cttc

## FOR RENT

## Davis Rentals

**2 Bedroom, 1 Bath**  
1009 E. 3rd

**3 Bedroom, 2 Bath**  
311 S. Faker

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## FOR RENT

**2 Bedroom, 1 Bath**  
603 Burkhead

**2 Bedroom Duplex**  
Central Heat & Air  
610 Collinson, \$275/mo

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(home)

## Harper Rentals

**806-359-1199**

## For Rent:

**One Bedroom**  
Newly remodeled, tile kitchen and bath, water furnished.  
\$295 plus deposit

**Two Bedroom**  
Central heat and air. 928 W. 5th  
Available May 1, 2005.

## HELP WANTED

### CLARENDON COLLEGE



#### ASSOCIATE DEAN CLARENDON COLLEGE PAMPA CENTER

Clarendon College invites applications and nominations for the position of Associate Dean Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

The successful candidate must demonstrate an understanding of, and a commitment to, the community college mission and student success for the traditional and non-traditional student. Hold a master's degree with three years administrative or teaching experience, preferably in a comprehensive community college. Must be a self starter who can provide dynamic leadership at the Pampa Center Campus.

Screening of applicants will begin on or about May 6, 2005 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE TO ANY BANKING CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL BANKING IN DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Pursuant to Articles 116.022 through 116.025 of the Local Government Code, the Donley County Commissioners' Court in regular May session of Court invites any and all financial banking institutions who are interested, to submit an application to be designated as the county Depository for the biennium beginning May 9, 2005.

The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the institution and there shall be furnished with the application a statement showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by the certified or cashiers check for not less than 1/2 (one-half) of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bank, (total county revenue \$1,553,896.84). The checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned forthright, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the depository has entered and filed the bond required by law, and the bond has been approved by the Commissioners' Court. Application should reflect:

1. Interest paid on checking accounts maintaining a minimum balance of \$1,000.00
  2. Interest paid on CDs of \$100,000.00 a. for 30 days b. for 6 months c. for 1 year
  3. Interest charged Donley County for any loan from bank.
  4. List of any charges to County for services such as wire transfer, safety deposit box, checks, etc.
- Security for all Donley County funds held by the depository.
- The Donley County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All applications should be submitted to the County Treasurer on or before 9:45 o'clock a.m. on May 9, 2005.
- The Court shall require a representative from bank making application to attend the bid opening at 10:00 a.m. May 9, 2005. Jack Hall, County Judge 16-3tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9935

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for replacement (repair/replace exterior EIFS finish system) of EIFS at Clarendon College Regents Hall, Clarendon, TX. Proposals are to be received in the Office of the President, Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 (the due date). Estimated date of award will be May 19, 2005. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

To request complete specifications, contact Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 18-2tc

## THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends, family, and neighbors who were so kind during Nancy's recent hospitalization. The calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food were all very much appreciated. God bless you all.

Nancy and Doug Kidd and Family

## HELP WANTED

### Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

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### Seasonal Positions Available Field Technician

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### For more information, apply in person:

- Memphis Office - 1415 N. 20th Street
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- Turkey Office - 610 Alexander
- Vernon Office - 1430 Laurie Street
- Wellington Office - 807 West Avenue

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## REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYER**  
your chance to own this recently remodeled home-which includes two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with built-ins and new cabinets, large living/dining, large utility, central heat and ref. air, storm doors and windows, covered patio, 2-car port and nice metal yard building. Easy walking distance to Senior Citizens, Post Office, and bank from 411 E. 4th for \$47,500.

**PARTIALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location at 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

**COVERED CONCRETE PORCH ON TWO SIDES** - will call your attention to this very nice and well maintained house with 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3rd bed porch, 2 1/2 car garage, living and dining room, kitchen with washer/dryer hookups, large utility room, 2 car port, unattached 2-car garage, large brick sitting porch on back and a fenced back yard, well located only 2 blocks to school at 620 W. 6th for \$59,500.

**L-O-O-K - PRICE REDUCED - NICE TWO BEDROOM** - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 bath, kitchen/dining/utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fence, well located at 108 E. 5th St. for \$45,000. REDUCED TO \$35,000.

**GOODNIGHT** - Established Horse Ranch on 96 acres. Everything new since '02. Ranch style home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, tack room, corrals, horse walker, % much more - great location overlooking beautiful country in historic Goodnight - you will love it. Call 874-2148 for more information. Own it all for \$175,000.

**ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES** - including nice house with 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for 3rd bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees. Located downtown Ashtola for \$22,000.

**HEDLEY - 2 B/R, 1 1/2 BATH** - kitchen, living, utility and recently constructed large den with wood burner stove and built-in shelving, 2 car garage plus a 2 car port and a fenced back yard; a nice retirement atmosphere or a good place to raise a family and let the kids attend highly rated Hedley schools - located at 303 Short St. for \$49,500.

**GREENBELT - NOCONA HILLS - MOSTLY UNDERGROUND** - designed for maximum energy savings. Walk in from ground level on south into well designed living area, including nice entry with natural light, large den/dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, utility, and bonus room. Hardwood floors, plus stand alone wood burner, optional heating and cooling systems and more. Enhance the comfort level. The yard is nicely landscaped with many shade and fruit trees, many split-level flower beds and brick and stone pathways and sitting areas. 288 Nocona Hills. All including a great view for \$69,500.

**GREENBELT - 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT LEVEL** - well designed for country living with exits onto outdoor decks and/or patios from both levels. Enjoy the woodburning fireplaces and abundant living/den/recreational area on both levels. Inside is modern with central h/a and is in excellent condition. Two car attached garage, unattached shop, many fruit and shade trees in and surrounding fenced and landscaped yard all on four lots that back up to inlet that will provide water access to Greenbelt Lake when it fills at 225 Dawn for \$119,500.

**GREENBELT - VERY NICE** - and well designed, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/den with built-ins, utility, enclosed porch, 2 car garage, central heat and ref. air, 2-car port with double garage, yard, brick buildings, nice yard with trees and shrubs, totally enclosed back yard. Located at 321 Walleys for \$49,500. REDUCED TO \$44,500

**GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Memphis Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000. REDUCED TO \$17,500.

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## SERVICES

## Carpenter Work

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## REAL ESTATE

**SPLIT LEVEL** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, wood burner fireplaces and abundant living/den/recreational area on both levels, central h/a, attached 2 car garage; landscaped with many fruit and shade trees. Good location for \$119,500.

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## REAL ESTATE

### Jim Garland Real Estate MLS 874-3757

**CLARENDON**  
• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000.

• 411 E. 4th St - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, two car port, nice storage building, fenced back yard, covered patio. \$47,500. Possible financing.

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- Donley County - 160 acs. Excellent hunting, very scenic.
- 13 acs. with two story house, 3 bedroom, office, dining room, 1 bath. New paint and carpet inside, two car port, nice horse shed and corrals, excellent fence around perimeter. \$48,000.
- 49+ acs. east of City limits with windmill and small barn.
- 80 acs. in Hall County with dry creek, large cottonwood trees.





**National Merit Scholars**

Samantha Myatt and Carmen Hamilton have met the requirements to enter the 2006 National Merit Scholarship Program. These students are among the 50,000 highest scoring participants of some 1.3 million program entrants. Of the 50,000 students being offered this service, about 16,000 will be named National Merit Program Semifinalists, representing the top scorers in each state, and approximately 34,000 other high scorers will be commended for their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. Semifinalists and Commended Students in the 2006 program will learn of their standings in September. Semifinalists will be the only students who will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for about 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in 2006.

Digital photo courtesy of CHS.

**Interviews now available for CC RFO fall program**

With today's advances in technology, the face of ranching and feedlot operations is changing. Today's livestock producers can still be found working horseback, but they realize the importance and need for higher education and up-to-date knowledge about production and marketing.

The Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College is currently scheduling interviews with students interested in entering the program this fall.

"The RFO program is a one-year program," said Laban Tubbs, RFO instructor. "We work with our students to help them develop the knowledge and skills necessary to take advantage of the many employment opportunities in the industry."

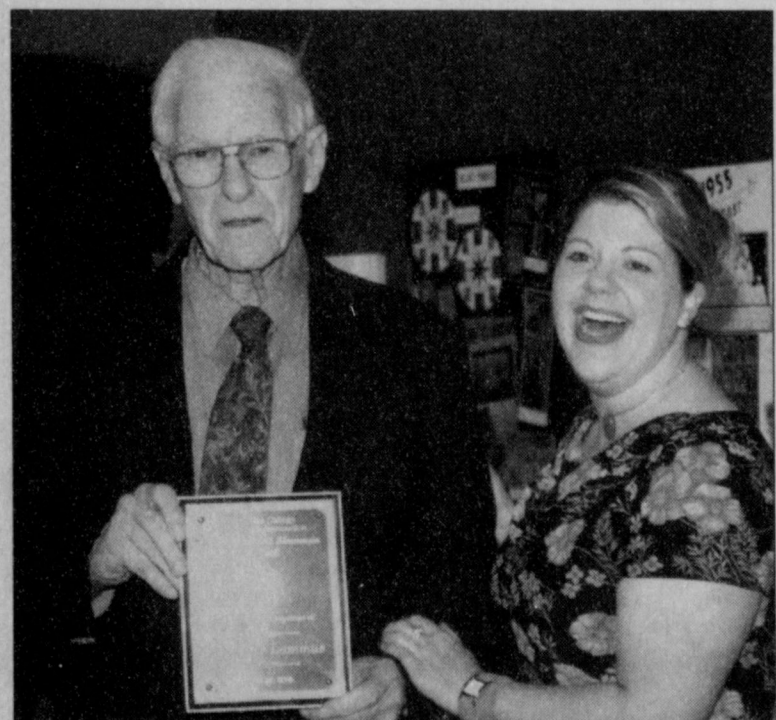
Since 1974, the RFO program has provided students with education necessary to succeed in a world of ever-changing and complex agricul-

tural issues.

"Graduates of our program are employed in a variety of agricultural areas," said Tubbs. "The RFO program is successful because students gain hands-on training and development, as well as opportunities to meet and network with today's ag business leaders."

RFO students must complete academic coursework, as well as extensive field work conducted on ranches and in feedyards. It is not unusual for an RFO graduate to have logged 8,000 miles across Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and other states visiting top ranches, feed yards, and agricultural centers.

To schedule an application interview with Clarendon College's RFO program, or for more information or questions, contact Laban Tubbs at 806-874-4840, or 800-687-9737, ext. 143.



Clarendon College Distinguished Alumnus Royce Lummus with CC Academic Adviser / Recruiter Jaylene Watkins during last Saturday's Alumni Reunion banquet.



Clarendon College Distinguished Alumnus Roger Estlack with Ethelyn Grady, daughter of fellow Distinguished Alumnus R.E. Drennan, during last Saturday's Alumni Reunion banquet. Photos courtesy CC

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Become an advocate for children and work to make communities safe for all children.

**If you Suspect Child Abuse or Neglect:**  
DO believe the child.  
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**1-800-252-5400,**  
or your local law enforcement agency.

If you feel your situation is a life-threatening emergency,  
please call 911.

You may also file a report using a secure web site:  
**[www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org)**

**This message is brought to you by the Donley County Child Welfare Board.**