Combs forces more cafeteria changes

THIS WEEK

Susan Combs may be wors Hedley FFA members d well at the Houston Live Clarendon High School wins the district UIL academic competition again.
And the fish are biting out at Lake Greenbelt.
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Early voting underway for Republican runoff voting Monday icans began early
primary yunoff election for for ewide primary runoff election for railroad
commissioner. Incumbent Raitroad Commis
sion Chairman Victor G. Carrillo,
who recieved 49.6 perent of the
primary vote last month, faces Robert Butler, who had 24 percent
of the primary vote. They are the only names for statewide office
appearing on this ballot.
Early yoting continues through Friday, April 9,2004 , in the clerk's
office in the Courthouse Annex. The runoff will be held next
Tuesday, April 13 from 7 t.in. $\mathbf{t} 7$
pm. with all receincts voting in the Comissioners Courroom of the
Donley County Courthous.

Hospital district to sell breakfast burritos

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { District is going to be making and } \\ \text { delivering } \\ \text { homemade } \\ \text { breakfast }\end{array}$ |
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The cost is $\$ 2.00$ each or six benefit the American Cancer Soci-
$50-3076$ on Thursday, April 15 , or
Friday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to
and $10: 00$ a.m.
Donley Co. VFW Post offering scholarship
announced today that the VFW
is once again offering the Comis once again offering the Com-
mander Charles E. Jack McCoy War Veterans Memorial Scholar-
ship to any high school senior in the Clarendon or Hedley school
systems as well as senior home schooled students.
The $\$ 500$ scholarship is
offered in the name of the late VFW Post member who was an asset to bo. The Post and the
community. The Donley County VFW and the National VFW were
responsible for contributing over $\$ 4,600$ in scholarships to the students of Donley County during the
past four years. Applications and qualifica-
tions can be picked up at the VFW
or at the either high school office.

## CC nursing programs

 to sponsor workshop$\qquad$ sor a workshop program will sponof healthcare on Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity
Slater C. Elza, of Underwood Attorneys and Counselors at Law, will present legal issues facing
today's healthcare professionals. Cost is $\$ 10$.
For information on the work-
shop or the nursing program, call shop or the nursing program, call
Sharron Rust at (806) 874-3571.

| By Ashlie Kidd, Clarendon Enterprise | high schools are limited. | of foods for students. |
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Early bird
A robin enjoys a break in the weather this week to look for worms in a local yard. An unofficial report showed more than
tation had fallen here since Sunday, and more rains are being forecast later this week and over the Easter weekend.

## Strayhorn levels criticism at governor

Calling on Governor Rick Perry ship together and free these funds ity," Strayhorn said. "He can order not to cajole, not to offer patchwork
to act immediately, Comptroller before one more child is hurt, before his health and human services chief proposals packaged in lofty titles." to act immediately, Comptroller before one more child is hurt, before his health and human services chief proposals packaged in lofty titles."
Carole Keeton Strayhorn told the one more family has to make a heart- to back off the new guidelines and Strayhorn told the association rexas Association of Counties last wrenching choice between keeping allow Texas families to retain their she shares their concern that con-
week that Gov. Rick Perry is fail- their insurance and setting just a little dignity, their independence, and their tinued unfunded mandates from the ing the state by throwing thousands bit aside for education, and before children's health insurance." state coupled with Perry's plan to more children off their health insur- one more emergency room doctor On On the education front, Stray- eliminate local control are threaten-
ance plan, refusing to deal honestly has to tell a patient to 'get on down torn lambasted the Governor for let- ing vital local government ance plan, refusing to deal honestly has to tell a patient to 'get on down horn lambasted the Governor for let-- ing vital local government services.
with
with with the school funding crisis, and
by stripping local control away from road," Strayhorn said.
She also said Perry should order ting months of inactivity pass while "I am a staunch believer in local local governments. "It's time for the hemorrhaging mission to back off new asset tests to stop. It's time to put the children that will throw thousands more chil-
first. It's time to act," Strayhorl said. dren off the Children's Health Insurfirst. lt's time to act," Strayhorn said.
Strayhorn challenged Strayhorn challenged Perry to
immediately call upon legislative leaders to release $\$ 583$ million the Since September, 119,000 chil Governor is "sitting on" to fund Texas is already dead last in the per"I'm callinge cent of children with health insurance powers of persuasion hise his pulpit to get the Legislative leader- he Goveror can the call,

Cattle raisers address impending changes in beef industry


2 Opinion

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Combs takes another swipe at good food
Texas' Health Nazi-In-Chief Susan Combs is
back pup to no good and seems determined tok kill what little culinary enjoyment there currently is in eating at As you may recall, Combs is
Texas Department of Agriculture
who last year decided kids didn't who last year decided kids didn"t need to be having "unhealthy"
snacks at school parties any more and consequently threatened to funds from any school that didn
bar parents from providing such pops, and jelly beans. Thuraucras of course, is tha they can just never
to live their lives, get enough of telling people how to live their lives,
all the while telling us that it is in our best interest or more particularly that it is
guessed it - the children.
Having taken an inch last year, Combs is going forting a little thick around the middle; and this, of course, is a crisis that must be dealt with regardless of
She therefore has mandated that Texas public schools eliminate all fried foods from their cafeteri ine-ups and limit the portion sizes and fat and sugar ontents of other food items Not just cut back on fried foods, mind you. We
ave to eliminate them. In fact, Clarendon ISD can even have a deep fryer anymore. That puppy has to be gotten out of the kitchen by 2006, or we're gonna be really sorry. One would think that with drought conditions and he supposed threat of Mad Cow Disease and poultry
diseases, the department of agriculture would have diseases, the department of agriculture would have
plenty to do; but apparently such is not the case. Der Fuehrer of Agriculture has decreed that anything that has heretofore been fried shall now be baked. She has furthermore decided even after such food has been stripped of its palatability, children shall not be
allowed to eat very much of it, or she in her mighty allowed to eat very much of it, or she in her mighty
wrath will smite the school. Thou shalt not consume wrath will smite the school. Thou shalt not consume
more than three ounces of French fries! (Or is that French "bakes" now?)
are permitted to have is three ounces of French bakes. And, according to CISD cafeteria director Connie McKinney, that's about six - or maybe eight - indihash browns for breakfast on one day, it can't serve French bakes at all for any meal for the rest of the
This sort of heavy-handed action would b expected from a left-of-center Democrat. Combs is a Rhip in the Texas GOP, and she has a broad base of support for these limitations. In making her announce ment, der Fuehrer also released four and one-half pages of statements of support from busybodies all over the state. (interestingly, wise) support from any Texas children.)
The head of the Texas PTA is "thrilled" with sor at Baylor College of Medicine applauds Combs because "obesity and its co-morbidities are rampant" in our schools. An American Cancer Society official says this "is a significant step forward." All of which is hogwash.
First, local health officials have stated on the Donley County. This new policy will drive down the number of students consuming already balanced meal in the lunchroom and cause them to eat more sack lunches from home, which ase
Second, decisions about what is served in schoo afeerias ought to be made at the local level by local school officials
witch in Austin
And third, nothing Combs does will combat obe sity among school children or anyone else. There is not one kid in this state who is fat because of what he
ate at school. Heavenly days! Most kids only eat one meal a day at school. It's what they eat for meals after school and between meals and a lack of physical activity that turns them into little lard butts.
It all comes down to personal responsibility. Parents have got to be the ones responsible for feeding trying to educate brats without parental support. They don't need the added pressure of wondering if Little Johnny had just six French bakes today for lunch or if he stole four more from Little Susie and is now on his way to getting Type II diabetes.
threat to the future of Texas. But we have seen the real enemy, and she is her Texans have more to fear from enemy, and she is her. Texans have more to fear from
elected officials like Combs than they do from a serving of French fries.
Do you really think that men fought and died at he Alamo and San Jacinto so that our government could tell us what to feed our kids? No, they did not.
Santa Anna did a lot of things, but even he didn't try t tell us how to cook frioles.

## Pansy pal bleeds a pint in record time

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like brobera and sister, We compect merci lessly, evern at giving lood Will is arezula blood donor. He is
type 0 negative, a univerasal donor, and
the Hood banks love him. People who ado oonate blood that often are jest crazy. They have
stories of all the different times they ysaee


## passed out, etc. First timers like myself, naturally First timers myself, naturally get a little nervous

 They design the
## whole system to freak life's lessons people out. I've never

 had a nurse ask me many personal questions about my love
and my piercings.
It was incredibl
hese long deredible how she was asking hese long detailed questions without even looking at the paper while testing my blood
sugar and taking my blood pressure and sagar and laking my blood pressure and
remembering my responses. That's some serious multi-tasking.
At any rate, both Will and I passed the test and were seated. The technicians came
and started setting us up. and started setting us up.
"Hey". Willim says
race. The one to fill the bag fastest wins
race. The one to fill the bag fastest wins.
Loser buys Dr Pepper for the whole crew."
"Game on." I say. Then I whisper to
the tech, "How do you make yourself ble
faster?" She just laughed.
faster?" She just laughed.
I set my stopwatch and
I set my stopwatch and waited.
Most people don't like the sight of
Most people don't like the sight of
their own blood running out of their bodies
through tubes. Unfortunately, I'm a a bittle
desensitized. I watched my dad do dialysis
really bother me.
If feel fine. The needle didn't even
bother me going in. I'm feeling good,
but the technicians worry me. They keep asking me if I feel okay, and then I start to worry. Do I really feel okay? I don't

Then I notice Will starting to get a little pale. They rush him some juice and cookies. The pansy almost passed out. Six minutes. The freak of nature gave whole pint of blood in six minutes.
I took seven and a half Will starts gloating about how he's a better bleeder, his blood is more useful than mine, girls can't bleed as well as bos I said he's not better at bleeding; he just can't control himself like a girl can.
I had complete mental control over my circulatory system the whole time. I was circulatory system the whole time. I was
holding back because I didn't want to look like a dork and pass out.

We ask the nurse to settle it for us. Who has or me?

I have a bigger vein. The nurse said so After ten or fifteen minutes more of
arguing, we decided to call it drew Well arguing, we decided to call it a draw. Well,
Mr. Wheeler did. He bought the Dr Pepper.


Texans deserve to keep more money

Fifty billion dolars... That's how
much Americans will see through higher refunds and lower payments this tax
res season. Those savings are a direct result of last year's sweeping tax relief, which is
putting more money back into the pockets putting more money back into the pockets
of hard working Americans, creating new of hard working Americans, creating new
jobs and growing the U.S. economy. A Strengthening Economy The last few years have been rife with the ingredients of an economic disaster; but despite a recession, terrorist attacks at war, our economy is getting stronger. Infla war, our economy is getting stronger. Infla
tion, interest; and mortgage rates are near historic lows; and homeownership is at the highest level ever. Stock market wealth ha increased by more than $\$ 4$ trillion in the last year, and unemployment has dropped lo 5.6 percent recently - below the a
rate of the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Making the Tax Relief Permanent

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## Hospital district in good financial shape

 tors, I would like to recount many of the tors, I would like to recou
changes I saw take place.
My mother-in-law was a resident of Medical Center Nupsing Home from 1997 until her death in 2003. The nursing home was in great turmoil the first year of her stay until the present administrator was hired in the fall of 1997. Under this
administration, Mrs. Denney received qual ity care from the entire staff, which gave her comfort, dignity, respect. Our family appreciates the memories. Thank you. The voters of Donley County voted to keep the nursing home rather than sell it. A long-range plan was developed for the updating the infrastructure and adding ten beds through renovation of the facility. Over the years, the nursing home had always been supported through tax dollars. The financial plan was that the added income from the ten new beds would put
the nursing home at a breakeven point, thu leaving tax dollars to reduce debt, support ambulance services, provide indigent care, and pay hospital district expenses. The home is now on course to do just
that and by June 30,2002 - which was the

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The bottom line is: "the residents and patients are well cared for."

This information can be verified at the Medical Center Nursing Home. I believe
we should keep our present administration we should keep our present administration
and hospital board members. Your votes county May 15. "If it ain't broke, don't fix
it")


Support Family Net channel
Our time is running out so please let's
not sit and let the cable company decide
what is best for us. I what is best for us. I think we all are adult
enough to decide for enough to decide for ourselves. So please let our city aldermen know your feeling or
send me an e-mail of which I will send on send me an e-mail of which will send on
to the paper. If you don't have a PC, then please send a letter to the newspaper or to your cable company or even a phone call to any of them. But we must do what we can to let our voices be heard. This is a must for this week. Thank you all so much for
anything you can do to help keep Family Net in Clarendon. God Bless you all for helping.

SUBSCRIPTIONS


The Texas Panhandie's

ean Ledbetter
event for millions of Americans. While I continue my efforts to make marriage penalty relief permanent, I have introduce legislation to extend last year's victory for married couples for one year, through
2005. We must make sure we do not backtrack on this important reform.

Fairness for Texans
In 1986, a landmark tax reform law sales tax, but det the dedion for state and local tax. As a result, taxpayers from states like Texas, who pay sales tax but no income tax, have been penalized. I have introduce legislation to address this inequity and am hopeful my colleagues will agree that Texans - and residents from the other six unfairly.
Last year proved you know how best
to spend your dollars and that tax relief spend your dollars and that tax relief
creates jobs and strengthens our econom
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May 8
May 9
Community Menus
April 12-16

UIL, band keeping CHS students very busy

| a little rain with it, which we all appreciate, I'm sure, even if it does sometimes make it difficult for those on the outskirts of town (and beyond) to get anywhere. <br> There are some of our local high school students who haven't been in school much last week. Or this week. Probably not next week either. It's UIL competition season. Last week, the One-Act Play District Competition was in Clarendon at the Harned Sisters Auditorium on the college campus. The One-Act Plays of Clarendon and Sunray advanced to Area competition. And since we aren't in Sunray, I'm only going |
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## Hedley sunrise service to be at Methodist Church

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| sound of booming thunder. Then I |  |
| heard rain on the vents on top of my house. I went to the door and looked |  |
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| out to see rain pouring down like out of buckets and the sun shining bright | several flavors. I personally like |
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| as you please.We ran out of the rain before |  |
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| We ran out of the rain before we got to Clarendon; and while we |  |
| were in Amarillo, it rained a little at the clinic. When we started home, |  |
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| the clinic. When we started home, it rained off and on until we got to | light. Th |
| Lelia Lake; then it came a downpour. |  |
| When we got back to my house, I got soaked running from the street to the |  |
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| house. I didn't mind getting wet, but I | $I$ asked one of |
| hate for my glasses to get rained on. <br> Bill Carson said he didn't get a drop out at his house North of town. |  |
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| Jim Mitchell said he got about a haif- inch. |  |
| It rained some Monday afternoon but not much. |  |
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| Linda and I went to the grocery |  |
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| the rest of it. With the rain we've had |  |
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| it should start growing any day now. | Red Hat Club travels |
| The first night after he planted the |  |

CC honors banquet recognizes 26 students
Clarendon College recognized McLean, for Chemistry \& Econom- phis, for Math; Charles Mock, Adkins
Students recognized for athletic
26 students for academic excellence
incs; Bili

New Arrival Kyla Jade Doyal (shown above)
warentin Fsbruary 26 , 204, to ther
paren Putman and Dale parents Ashley Putman and Dale
Doyal, Jr. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz
and was 1 inches long.
Grandparens are Donie and
Darta Putman of Kum and Dale and Darla Putmanan of Krum and Dale and Betuy Doyal of Crowell. Her great
grandparents are Tommy and Deanie grandparents are Tommy and Deanie
Powers of Crowell, Norma Putman of Clarendon, and B
Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Agape Church plans Passover program Christian congregation at the Ahe Agape
tation of the Old Tresen.
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on Thursday, Aprill 8, a 7.00 p.m.
The Passover is the yearly celeThe Passover is the yearly cele-
bration anong the Jews remembering
their deli y erance from Egytian slaytheir deliverance from Egyptian slav-
ery. Observed for many centuris, the ery. Observed for many cenuries, hhe
celebration was kept by Jesus and
His disciples; and from this ast Passover observance with His disciples, Jesus established the Lord's Supper
(the communion). The Passover is (the communion). The Passover is
rich in inages and symbols of the
reden by Christians.
The public is invited to join the The pubic is inviled to join hee
congregaion in this beaututund and
moving presentation. See and learn moving presentation. See and learn
how Jesus would have celebrated with His disciples. Discover the rich
and holy meanigs of the bread and cup He blessed at the Last Supper.
Learn how the Passover symbols speak of His passion, death, and
resurrection. resurrection.
The Agape Chistian Churct
meets at 416 S. Keamey meets at
Clarendon.

Christian Men to hold breakfast next Thursday The United Christian Men's
breakfast will be Thurrday, April 15 ,
at the Methodist Church Fellowship at the Methodist Church Fellowship
Hall at $7: 00$ a.m.
Plase Please come and enjoy fellow-
ship and breakfast with Christian ship and breakfast with
friends. Everyone is invied.

Red Hat Club travels to Groom for meeting Clarendon Chapter of the Red Hat
Society will meet in Groom the Tssed Mary Restaurant located on Lucy Saye is serving as hostess Celebration as the theme and join them for lunch and afferview the cross. wishing, we w. If you have any questions or
need a ride, call Lucy at $874-2784$ or as student at HSU Hardin-Simmons University Irvin ceremony. olarship, which honor as
the teaching profession and whior shows promise of becoming an out standing teacher. Simmons also is a part of the
first-ever Hardin-Simmons Unive sity softball team, which has ber playing games and hosting tournaments in the newly constructed Co girls softball field since February. Having played against teams
the University of Mary-Hardin from the University of Mary-Hardin
Baylor, Sul Ross, and Howard Payne, Baylor, Sul Ross, and Howard Payne,
the Cowgirls will soon end a com-

Hedley FFA fares well at Houston Members of the Hedley FFA
exhibited at the Houston exhibited at the Houston Livestock
Show during the week of March Those exhibiting barrows that
placed were Cole Farris, 14th, placed were Cole Farris, 14th,
heavy-weight crossbreed; Deston
Chambers Chambless, 21 st, light medium-
weight crossbreed; Jasie Sargent weight crossbreed, Jasie Sargent,
27th, medium-weight Yorkshire: Brayden Bennett, 17th, mediumweight Duroc; and Caden Farris,
10th, light-weight 10th, light-weight Hamp. Charle
Watt exhibited a Simmental placed seventh.
Houston sports some very tough
competition and these young people along with Lon Adams, FFA Sponsor, deserve a pat on the back for all
their hard work.

Senior citizens plans ham raffle April 9 By Mariee Sharp The Donley County Senior Citi-
zens Center would like to welcome our newest sponsor, Bill Veach. This
brings our total sponsors to 174 This is the last week to pick your tickets for our ham raffle. We
will draw for the ham at noon on April 9. You need not be present to
win. We will notify the win. We will notify the winner by
phone. We will be phone. We will be open on Good
Friday and will be serving Turkey Friday and will be serving Turkey
with dressing and all the trimmings. Come and join us for a good meal and great company.
Melville Mills was the winner
of the door prize at the of the door prize at the Birthday Anniversary Supper held on Tuesday
night. We will not have our inspira-
tional singing for Sunday, April 25 , but will resume the singing starting in May. We send our get-well wishes tion
Bob Kidd. Reob Kidd.
Rembers

Extension conducting applicators training will be conducting a training for persons interested in obtaining their private pesticide applicators license. The training will begin at 8:00
a.m. on Thursday, April 15,2004, at Clarendon College in the RFO Building. The test will be given at $1: 00$ p.m. for the morning class.

In addition to the private applicators license, interested persons
will also be able to obtain their M44 license. The M44 training will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the test following the training.
If you have any questions, please
call the Extension
call the Extension Office at 874
Holiday Hoofers raffling football tickets April 30 The Holiday Hoofers, a Relay-
for-Life team to benefit the American Cancer society, is raffling off four tickets to the Amarillo Dusters
Indoor Footbal League's kick-off game on May 1 .
Tickets are $\$ 1.00$ each or 6 for Tickets are $\$ 1.00$ each or 6 for
$\$ 5.00$. The drawing will be held and winners will be announced on April 30 at $4: 00$ p.m. To purchase a ticket
or for more information, contact or for more information, contact
Debbie Hamilton at $676-5874$ or Hillary McAnear at 874-5152.
the lion's tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 6, 2004, with Boss Le
Alan Graham in charge.
We had 17 members and 3 guests. Our guests were Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Dr. Richard Sheppard, guest of Lion
Judy Burlin; and Scarlet Estlack Judy Burlin; and Scarlet
guest of Lion Russell Estlack.
The club presented Lion Graham with the Lion of the Year Award for - his service to Lionism and his work with the club.
College rodeo is this weekend in Pampa between CC, Frank Phillips,
and West Texas A\&M; and West Texas A\&M; and the col-
lege baseball and softball teams will be here Friday and Saturday.
There being no further business,


Moving on
The Clarendon High School One Act Play Cast and Crew competed at the District 2-A Academic Mee last week and are advancing to the Area competition at Amarillo College this Thursday. Members of the production shown here are (back) Will Drackley, Tim Sears, Branson Carter, Laura Dziedzic, Tyler Lewis, Mr. Mac, (front) Joaenea Horn, Erica Depew, Andra Helms, Dakota Thorton, and Lydia Hartman.
 Locally made wood crafts
 Miniatures and Collectibles

## Closeout

 Sale on gifts, jewelry, and clothingLila's
Family Hair \& Nail Care
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The Wedding Band While you were resting, I looked at your hand On which, 70 years aso, I placed your wedding band Whether washing dishes, cleaning house, or all those things a wife will do,
You've never allowed the wedding band to be removed As memories flood back, so vivid and true, Ithink of the very first time I saw you.

So beautiful, singing in the church choir, you captured my And I knew on the evening we were wed, the wedding band on your finger would stay.
To me, you're as beautiful as the day we met, And God has given us no regrets.

He has kept us close through all the years.
He's guided our happiness and He's guided our happiness and protected our tears.
It thank Him every day of my life
Ithank Him every day of my life
That He blessed me with you as my wonderful wife.
And He'll continue our joy as, together, we look at your hand And remember, for 70 years, you've never removed the wedding band.
This poem was written for George and Velma Knight for 70 years of

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$\rightarrow$ Canopy Thinning \& Removal
$\rightarrow$ Shrubs, Bushes, Hedge Trimming \& Shaping
$\rightarrow$ Stump Grinding
$\rightarrow$ Structure Removal

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CHS tops district UIL
for 2nd year within 14 different contests to win
the District 2-A Academic Meet held at Amarillo College March 31 and
April 1. Their achievements along with Those placing were: Jake
Miser, 6th in computer applications;


Trader Slunise Seivices

Sunday, April 11, at 7:20 a.m. Howardwick City Park Followed by breakfast at Howardwick City Hall Sponsored by the Howardwick Beautification Club.

## Do You Have a Passion for chris?

Are you looking for a concrete way to tell the Greenbelt Area about Christ? Here's your chance.
To learn more, join us on Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clarendon Community Center for the GREENBELT AREA CRUSADE Kick-Off Banquet.
Featured Speaker: Rick Gage Music by Bill Houston

Tickets $\$ 7.00$ - All proceeds to benefit the Crusade. Only 250 Tickets Available - All Tickets Sold in Advance

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Fish biting on plastic worms, rattletraps at Lake Greenbelt
I would like to remind our local
bass fishermen Lake Greenbelt will
have a Mel Phillip's Fun Fishing
Tournament this Saturday, April 10,
from $7: 00$ a.m. to $2: 00$ p.m. The
entry fee is $\$ 30$. I think there will be
a big turnout. I hope to see you there
and good luck to our local fisher-
men!
I have gone bass fishing only
once this year at Lake Greenbelt. I
went last week and fished for about
six hours. I caught 10 or 12 keepers,
the biggest being about four pounds.
I was using rattletraps and plastic
worms.
I have been talking to some
of my fishing butdies in Tulia and
Stinnett, and the fishing has been
good at Lake Mackenzie and Lake
Meredith. Both of these lakes are
very low and hard to fish; but if you
can overcome the problems and find
an area to fish, the fisining has been
good. There have been a few people
fishing Lake Mackenzie catching a
few crappie and cattish.
The spring turkey season here
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Kansas team wins CCC's skins game
By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Country Club held its annual spring Skins game
Sunday, April 4 at the CCC wo teams competed in the game with each team consisting of six players. The team of Dean Sumner of Liberal, Kan., took the only skin for
the day on the 465 -yard 12 th. The the day on the 465 -yard 12 th. The team put in a double-eagle on the par
five hole. Members of the team were Sumner, Ty Caudell, Randy Rairden, Sumner.
The team of Mark Bendenskas won the closest to the pin on number 8 at $7^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$, and Al Ramsey's team took hose honors on number 15 with
distance of 1 '3"' Dan Ashford was the winner of day shooting a 66 . Redell Johnston was second with a 69 , and Carroll Duncan and Charlie Davis tied for

Abdullahs top Elk City tourney

## The CHS

The CHS tennis players par dicipated in the Elk City Tourna-
ment held April 2 . Once again the Abdullah sisters took top honors as they walked away with the double's championship in a big win.
The Abdullahs faced Woo Pathorst (Elk City) in the first round
and defeated them 6-1, $6-1$. They and defeated them 6-1, 6-1. They
went on to defeat Hill/Weichel went on to defeat Hill/Weichel
(Clinton) $6-1,6-0$ and took on West/ (Clinton) 6-1, 6-0 and took on Wesu
Littlecreek (Chillicothe) in the championship round, winning 6-2, 6-1. Sophomore Chase Thornberry finished in second place in the $A$ division boys' singles. He beat Finley (Quanah) 4-6, 6-0, 6-0 in the first round and Johnson (Chillicothe)
$6-3,7-5$ in the second. Thorberry $6-3,7-5$ in the second. Thornberry
lost to Field (Elk City) $6-1,6-7,3-6$ Matt McCabe also finished second in the B division boys' singles, beating Hertzel (Weatherford) 6-2, 6-3 in the first round and Bradshaw (Chillicothe) $6-2,6-2$ before losing
ton (Clinton) $7-5,4-6,1-6$.
on (Clinton) 7-5, 4-6, 1-6.
Also competing in the d
Also competing in the doubles
tournament was Drew Sell and Will Betts, who lost to Radcliffe/Williams (Weatherford) 3-6, 4-6, Hanson/ Hendrix (Altus) 2-6, 2-6, and Ybarra Watson (Quanah) 4-6, 4-6. Tod Thompson and Morgan Robinson 6, 3-6, then defeated Maytubby/Ro Anadarko) 6-3, 7-6 in the second round. They played hard in the next round but fell short to Cano/Depew (Perryton) 5-7, 4-6.
The District Meet will be April Street Tennis Center in Atarillo.

## CHS golfer takes first

 at Sunray Invitational CHS golfer Gary Utsey is conbrought home another first place finish from the Sunray Invitationa Golf Tournament.Utsey's 74 for the 18 -hole round was good enough to take top honors
in the field. Jeremy Utsey finished in 5 th place, shooting an 84 .

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Broncos notch two wins against district rivals

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos The Broncos had their bat
going as they defeated the Skyrocke and Cyclones in two separate District contests last week. The Broncos defeated the Memphis Cyclones $9-5$ at home wit
Quentin West earning the win going to $4-2$ for the season. West credited with two RBIs, but the big hit of the day belonged to J.C. Black burn as he slammed it out of the park
for a home run. Blackburn added one RBI to the books as well.
 Howard had one RBI, Addam Leepe

- RBI: Tyler Lewis had one hit and - RBI; Tyler Lewis had one hit and
two runs; Stephen Ford added one twn; Michael Bruce scored thre cuns; Andrew Thomas had two RBIs and Tim Sanchez helped with one run and one RBI.
"We played a really good game," coach Brad Elam said. "Quentin
pitched extremely well. He walked penly one batter and struck out 10 hit ters. We still made too many errors defensively, but we recorded four outs on the bases. Michael Bruce has reached base eight straight

Lady Broncos stun Aspermont


The Lady Broncos completely match up March 29, winning by the final score of 22-6.
Haley Shelton and Lacey Eads teamed up as pitchers for the game
with Eads and Kaitlyn Howard sharing the catcher duties.
The duo of Eads and Shelton also slammed in a home run and a triple each to aid the Lady Broncos in their victory. Sarah Depew an a double as well.
"We took the first bat and scored six runs to their two," Coach Kathy Barton said. "Eads had three up three down in the fourth inning. We accounted for their last two runs. We hit well and only had three errors on the game. Haley is pitching really well, and Lacey is doing a great job of coming in and finishing

Williams breezes past $100-\mathrm{m}$ racers

By Sandy Anderberg
Junior sprinter Angel Williams of Clarendon took part in the Amarillo Relays Meet of Champions
in Amarillo, Saturday, April 3 Williams blew away the fiel in the 100 -meter hurdles taking first place with a time of 14.86 . The second place finisher from Randall
High School finished in a High School finished in a time of
15.51. Williams posted the fastest times in the hurdles and the 200 and 400 -meter runs in the prelims o Friday, but an injury to her hamstring in the 400 -meter finals caused her to
fall. She scratched out of the 200 fall. She scratched out of the $200-$ to her leg.
Senior Equilla Weatherton con peted in the track meet as well in the 100 -meters and the 200 -meters Weatherton finished 2nd in the both
races with a time of 12.40 in the 100 races with a time of 12.40 in the 100 -
meters and 25.92 in the 200 -meters.

HJH travels to Silverton By Tangela Copesin

The Hedley Junior High tean traveled to Silverton on Aprill 1 t compete in the District Track Meet. discus. Archie Sharp was fifth in the 2400 M run and fourth in the 1200 M run. Kelby Shields placed fourth in the long jump, fifth in the 100
hurdles, and third in the 200 hurdles. Kristin Dwight earned fourth place in the shot put, fourth in the discus, second in the 100 hurdes, and fifth in the 200 hurdles. Patrick Lamber won fifth place in the 800 M run. Peter Howard placed sixth in
800 M run and fifth in the long jump Shandy Koetting was second in the 100 M dash and third in the 200 M . Coach Giffin felt that his runners did very well, especially since some of them were seventh graders
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