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- 3 Hedley students are advancing in UIL academic contests.
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- 8 And the Lady Broncos seal the district title.

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

Health fair to be held at Clarendon College

The annual Good Health, Much Wealth Fair will be held this Thursday, April 12, in the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free Medical Testing will be available in the following areas: Blood Pressure, Pulse, Oxygen, Glucose /Blood Sugar, Hearing Evaluations, Balance, PSA, Carbon Monoxide Screening, Cholesterol - LDL / HDL, and Triglycerides, Weight, and Breast Screening - mammogram.

The health fair is being sponsored this year by the Texas Cooperative Extension, Clarendon College, and Northwest Health-Care System.

City to kick off spring clean up this Saturday

The City of Clarendon has announced the dates for the annual spring clean up this month.

From April 14 to April 30 dumping at the city's recycling center will be free for city residents except for refrigerators with compressors.

The center, located on Front Street across from the grain elevator, will be open during the clean up from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Elderly or disabled citizens who need help to haul off debris are asked to call City Hall.

Hedley calls off vote on board candidates

The Hedley Board of Aldermen voted to cancel this year's election last Friday after declaring all candidates to be unopposed.

Gaye Lollar, Collene Owens, and incumbent Bruce Howard are considered duly elected to the Board of Aldermen.

The board also discussed the Telecommunications Right-of-way Access Line Rates for 2007 and approved a motion to adjust the rates according to the Consumer Price Index. The rates will be \$1.44 per residential line, \$3.28 per non-residential line, and \$4.99 per point-to-point line.

Local ACS chapter sets dates for Relay for Life

This year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life has been scheduled for June 22 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Clarendon College track.

Anyone who is interested in having a team should contact Hillary McAnear at 874-8152

Board negotiating sale of nursing home

Negotiations for the sale of the Medical Center Nursing Home are underway following a called meeting of the Donley County Hospital Board last Tuesday evening.

Board president Alan Fletcher reported at the meeting that Ron and Sharon Wetzel have offered \$742,000 to purchase the nursing facility, according to minutes of the meeting.

Administrator Vicky Robertson told the Enterprise Monday that the hospital district's attorney is reviewing what steps must be taken to sell the home and said legal counsel is also examining repayment of the

district's bonds.

The negotiations with the Wetzels center on how much of the nursing home's adjacent property will be included in the sale, Robertson said.

Fletcher was unavailable for comment Tuesday morning; but according to Robertson and the minutes, the Wetzels emerged as the only potential buyers for the facility after Fletcher contacted Baptist Community Services to see if that group would make an offer. But after the Baptist Community Services board met, they expressed no interest in the facility.

The Wetzels are property owners in and residents of Donley County, Robertson said; and the couple is very familiar not only with nursing home operations but also with MCNH specifically.

Ron Wetzel served as the local home's interim administrator following the resignation of Alan Graham in 2005 and continued in that position for about ten months before Robertson was hired to be the full time administrator.

The couple owns Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude and are part owners of the Hudson House

assisted living center also in Claude and another assisted living center in Canyon, Robertson said.

Minutes of the April 3 meeting say the Wetzels are proposing three options for MCNH. Adding more rooms to the existing facility, building a freestanding assisted living facility, or building three-bedroom assisted living cottages.

District officials have said the nursing home is in good financial condition but have also expressed concern about the future of the facility with projections of rising expenses that are not accompanied

by rising income. For that reason the board appointed a committee last month to consider selling the home.

A town hall meeting was called last year to discuss the issues facing the hospital district. Robertson said she did not know if the board would hold another town hall meeting regarding the sale since none of them reported being contacted by local citizens after reports were published about a possible sale last month.

The board will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 17, in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.



Who needs eggs?

Five-month-old Benjamin Estlack plays with the grass in his Easter basket rather than pick up eggs in his grandmother's living room Sunday morning. Unseasonably cold weather forced the Easter Bunny to leave eggs inside at many homes, and the big community egg-hunt was called off completely but has been rescheduled for this Saturday.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

LaRoe family loses possessions in fire

A local family lost their possessions last Tuesday night when a fire ruined a duplex owned by the Clarendon Housing Authority.

Misty LaRoe and her three children had just moved their belongings into the apartment in the 300 block of East Barcus Street but were not home at the time of the blaze.

Housing Authority Executive Director Tammy Christopher said the exact cause of the fire is not known.

"It was probably electrical, and there's some talk that there might have been some lightning damage earlier in the week," she said.

The fire started in the attic about 7 p.m., and Christopher said one bedroom was nearly destroyed and both three-bedroom apartments suffered heavy smoke damage.

An insurance adjuster looked at the damage Monday, and the authority is still waiting on his report

before deciding whether to repair the damage or simply replace the entire structure.

"That duplex was insured for \$127,000, and [the adjuster] indicated it would probably take most of that to repair the damage," Christopher said. "The roof and rafters will have to be replaced, and the insides will have to be pretty much gutted."

The unit was among the first government apartments built in Clarendon in 1961.

The authority is now preparing a two-bedroom apartment for LaRoe's family.

"It was just wonderful," she said. "The Salvation Army from Pampa contacted her and local people donated, and by noon the next day she had most of the things they needed. I'm sure she'll need other things after the move in to their new place though."

Army honors SPC. Floyd

Army Specialist Colt Floyd was honored recently for his service in Afghanistan, where he has been stationed since June 12, 2006.

Floyd, who is a native of Clarendon, is with the HHC 1/180th Infantry Company, 45th Infantry Brigade out of Durant, Okla., which operates as a security force for post protection as well as presence patrols in its area of operation. Floyd's unit was running its entry control point January 17 when a suicide bomber hit their front crash gate.

"The driver became disoriented from the impact of the crash, allowing us to detain him before he could detonate the 200 pounds of explosives he had in the trunk," Floyd wrote the Enterprise. "The good Lord was shining down on us that morning."

Floyd received the Combat Infantry Badge, which was pinned on by Lt. General H. Steven Blum,



SPC. Colt Floyd

Chief, National Guard Bureau; Oklahoma Gov. Brad Henry; and LTC Bobby Yandell, Battalion Commander 1/180th Infantry Battalion.

He also has received the Army Commendation Medal while serving in Afghanistan. He is looking forward to coming home in June.

Locals help welcome Queen to Manchester

The ENTERPRISE senior staff and cub reporter had a brush with royalty last Thursday while vacationing in the United Kingdom.

Roger, Ashlee, and Benjamin Estlack were visiting friends in nearby Westhoughton and had journeyed to Manchester by train to spend the day.

Although the party originally planned to arrive at the Piccadilly rail station, they wound up at the Victoria station where they were greeted by barricades, heightened security, and a growing crowd.

The intrepid journalists soon

discovered that the British monarch was expected to attend Maundy Thursday services at Manchester Cathedral, and they quickly acquired a disposable camera to document the event.

Within a few minutes an armored train entered the station, and Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip exited and came within a yard or so of the newly created Enterprise UK Bureau staff.

"This was the absolute highlight of my trip," Enterprise Office Director Ashlee Estlack said.

Former Clarendon residents Rev.

Janie Noble and Frank Amon were quite astonished as well to have seen the queen. The couple have lived in England since August 2005, and this was their first glimpse of Queen Elizabeth also.

The Queen was in Manchester to carry on an old tradition of distributing Maundy money - specially minted £5 coins - to 81 men and 81 women. The number reflects the age of the monarch. Each of the lucky Brits were senior citizens who were nominated by clergy of different denominations for their devotion to their church and communities.



Queen Elizabeth II accepts flowers from one of her young subjects in Manchester, England, last Thursday.

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Ten Hedley students advance to regionals

District realignment didn't stop Hedley High School's academic teams from winning a number of team and individual championships in competition at Frank Phillips College.

The Owls – pushed into a northern district that includes Follett, Ft. Elliott, Miami, McLean, Booker and Groom – continued to dominate district in math and science events, gaining team championships in Calculator Applications, Mathematics, and Science.

Both Calculator and Science teams took the highest places possible in their prospective events.

Ruth Anne Howard won Calculator, with Betty Cruz placing 2nd, Justin Kellas 3rd, and Skyler Conatser 4th. In Science, Jonathan Edmonson was 1st overall and 1st in Chemistry; Kristen Dwight 2nd overall and 2nd in Biology; and Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, and Brayden Bennett tied for 3rd. Howard also placed 2nd

in Chemistry. Dylan Pettit rounded out the Science scoring by placing 6th.

The Math team was paced by Justin Kellas, who finished 3rd, followed by Danielle Smith (4th place). Betty Cruz and Dylan Pettit rounded out the team. The Number Sense Team and Current Issues and Events teams placed second and are in the running for the wild card spot at regionals.

MarLee Sargent earned district points for Hedley with a 3rd place finish in Current Issues and Events and a 2nd place finish in Social Studies. She advances to regional in both events.

Paige Martin represented Hedley in writing events and placed 5th and 6th in her events.

The top three individuals in every event and the top team advance to the regional round. Regional academics is April 13 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Clarendon Aldermen adopt new charges to dump refrigerators

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen set new fees for disposing of refrigerators at the city's recycling center when they met March 27.

City employee Joe Shadle said the city was being charged for removing the Freon from refrigerators that still have their compressors.

The board approved a motion to charge \$15 for refrigerators with compressors. There will still be no charge for dumping refrigerators without compressors.

City employee Scott Landis spoke to the board concerning trailer fees at the recycling center. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

The board also voted to have the center open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and to close the center on Sundays, except during the citywide clean up from April 14 to April 30.

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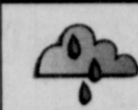




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Thur	5	60°	36°	-
Fri	6	52°	31°	-
Sat	7	37°	29°	.01"
Sun	8	32°	28°	.04"

Total precipitation this month: .05"
Total precipitation to date: 5.58"
Total precipitation in Apr. last year: .35"
Total YTD last year: 2.83"

weekend forecast	
	Friday, April 13 Isolated Showers 57°/44°
	Saturday, April 14 Mostly Sunny 70°/35°
	Sunday, April 15 Mostly Sunny 75°/40°

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

Clarendon Head Start taking applications

Clarendon Head Start will take applications for the next school year for enrollment consideration on May 1.

Children who will be four years old on or before September 1, 2007, and meet the qualifications will be considered for enrollment.

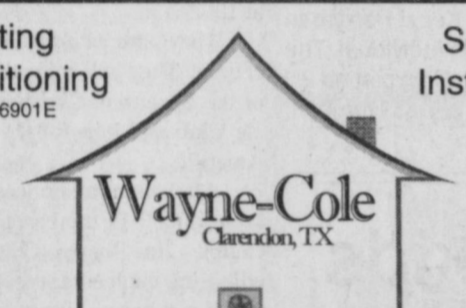
You must bring your child's birth certificate, income verification,

check stubs or tax return for the previous year, immunization record, Social Security card, documentation of disability if applicable, and proof of public assistance, food stamp card, Medicaid, WIC, SSI, or HUD.

Appointments are being set up for May 1, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and must be made by calling the Elementary office at 874-3855.

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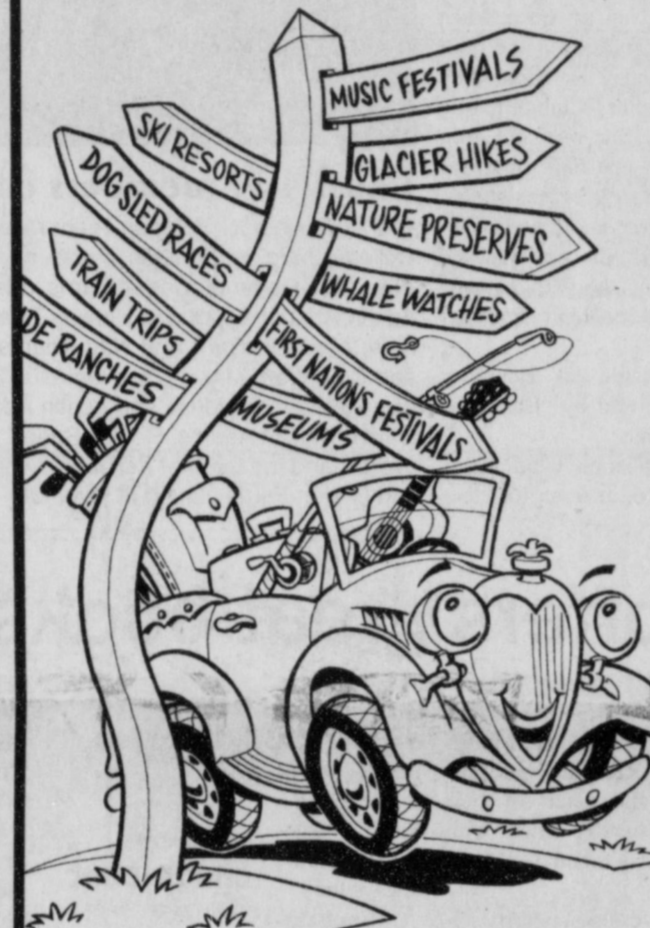
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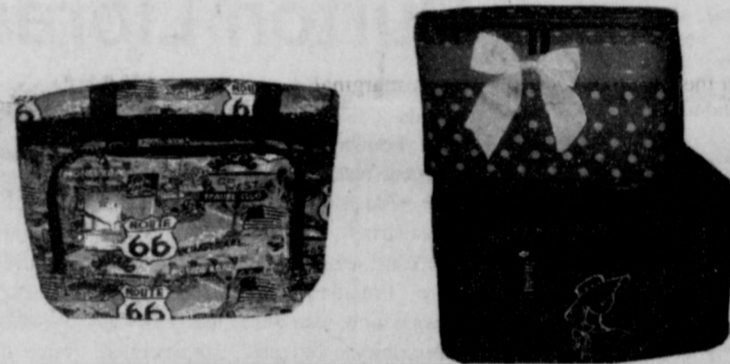


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CISD Trustees vote to renew teaching contracts for 07-08

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees called off the district's May election when they met in regular session March 19, 2007, in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Robin Ellis and incumbents Jim Shelton and Marvin Thompson were declared as unopposed candidates and were duly elected to the board.

In other business, the board considered and accepted bids on tax delinquent properties as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

The board acknowledged the District Improvement Plan and Student Performance Objectives for 2006-2007 as presented by Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

Trustees also acknowledged changes to local guidelines and bylaws for the Clarendon High School National Honor Society Chapter as presented by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers.

Following an executive session, the board acknowledged the resignations of Robin Wheelus and Tammie Hargrove and voted to offer one-year professional support staff contracts to John Taylor, Marva Thomas, Melody Hysinger, and Sharon Elam.

One-year probationary teaching contracts were offered to Jill Frausto, Jennifer Robinson, Buffie Smith, Britt Patton, Tammi Lewis, and Rock Marker; and a dual-assignment probationary contract was offered to Brandon Word.

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

Dual-assignment one-year contracts were offered to Kasey Bell, Johnny Niño, Brad Elam, Steve Myatt, and Colby Waldrop.

Clarendon Elementary plans transition meeting

Clarendon Elementary will be holding a Transition Meeting Tuesday, April 17, at 2:15 p.m. for parents of the children who will be starting Kindergarten next year. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria.

The meeting will discuss Kindergarten Readiness, Kindergarten Expectations, Daily Schedule, Routines, and supplies needed. You may also pre-register your child at this time.

Bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and their social security number. If your child is in HeadStart, all of this is already on file; but you will still need and want to come to this meeting.

Elementary looking for future Kindergarteners

Clarendon Elementary School is trying to locate all children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.

If you know of a child that will be five years old by September 1, 2007, you are asked to contact the Elementary office at 874-3855 by April 11 with the child's name, birth date, parent's name, and parent's address and phone number.

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Honor students

The Donley County State Bank hosted a luncheon honoring Clarendon High School "A" Honor Roll students on Friday, March 23, at the Best Western Red River Inn, catered by Sam Hill BBQ. Those attending were: (from left) Tony Sisomsouk, Jake Miser, Paul Goetze, Morgan Hysinger, Niki Roberts, Caitlyn Christopher, and Brandy Mays. Seated are Regan Lemley and Amelia Taylor.

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Mickey and Patty Dipprey first opened their donut place in 1998 and sold it two years later when the couple moved to Dallas. But in 2005, with help from God and their friends and family, they returned to Clarendon and have been turning out donuts ever since.

"We've been very blessed," Mickey says.

The work isn't always easy, but the Dippreys like the benefits of self-employment.

"We like being our own boss and not having to listen to someone tell us what to do," Patty says.

Mickey usually shows up for work after midnight to start cooking the morning's selection of glazed, chocolate, cherry, or maple donuts. He also makes a variety of cinnamon rolls, long johns, twists, and apple fritters.

Patty joins him about 4:30 a.m.; and when the door opens at 5 a.m., she is ready to start cooking up her famous breakfast burritos - available with sausage, bacon, or ham and your choice of eggs, cheese, potatoes, picante sauce, bell peppers, onions, and jalapenos. The burritos are made to order while you wait.

Patty serves breakfast croissants with ham, sausage, bacon, egg, or cheese; and Our Donuts also features pigs-in-blankets that are so big they're known as hogs-in-quilts.

In addition to being a favorite of local folks, Our Donuts gets quite a bit of traffic off US 287 and has had customers from Kenya, England, Australia, Italy, and several different states.

The Dippreys attribute their success in business to almighty God, and they say they try to present Christ every day through imagery in the décor of Our Donuts and with Christian music in the background.

"We just want everyone to come in for good food and fellowship," Mickey says.

And with that philosophy a morning Bible study has grown up on Fridays with six to 15 members of different denominations who show up at 6 a.m. for debate and discussion before breakfast. The door closes on Our Donuts at 11 a.m., and Mickey takes whatever leftover food remains to local churches and other organizations.

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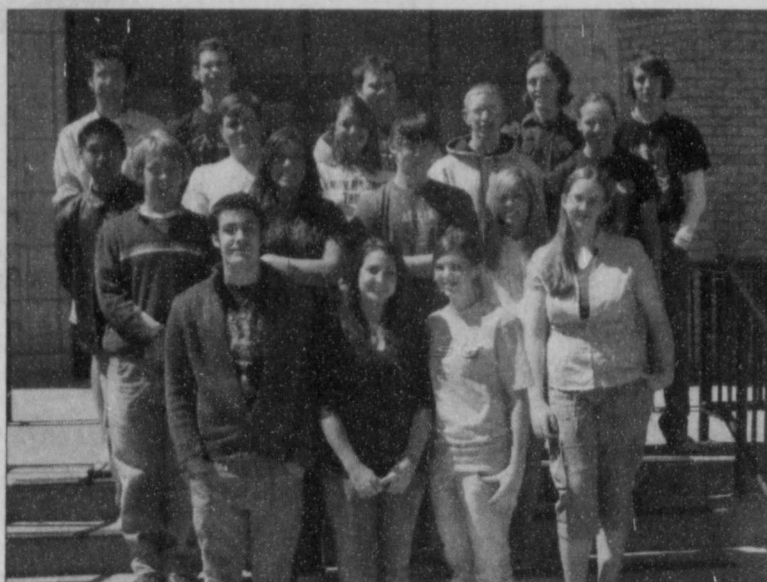
CHS dominates UIL contests

Thirty-nine CHS students along with the One-Act Play cast and crew claimed their fifth consecutive District UIL academic championship at Amarillo College on March 28 and 29.

The academic team competed against seven other schools and earned 440 points, outdistancing second place by 119 points.

Students who placed to bring in points are seniors Regan Lemley, 1st Literary Criticism, 1st Editorials, 4th Ready Writing; Jake Miser, 2nd Literary Criticism, 4th Computer Applications, 4th Social Studies; Shelby Watson, 4th Literary Criticism; Tamara Holland, 5th Accounting; Todd Thompson, 2nd Current Issues and Events; Dakota Hill, 3rd Current Issues & Events; Jeremy Jeffers, 2nd Persuasive Speaking, 3rd Social Studies; Sarah Scrivner, 1st Features, 1st News, 2nd Headlines; LaDez Captain, 2nd Prose; Erica Depew 6th Prose.

Juniors who placed are Scott Fowler, 3rd Accounting; Paul Goetze, 1st Current Issues & Events, 6th Science; Abby Patten, 1st Informative Speaking, 1st LD Debate; Keifer Burton, 1st Persuasive; Erin Holland, 2nd Poetry, 3rd News; Jill Cornell, 2nd Features, 6th ready Writing; Sade Cobb, 5th Prose; Destiny Smith,



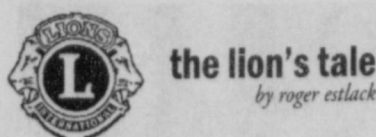
CHS UIL winners are (back) J. Jeffers, T. Landis, S. Fowler, J. Miser, B. Strobel (third row) S. Sisomsouk, P. Goetze, E. Holland, K. Burton, A. Patten, (second row) R. Thompson, S. Scrivner, A. Howard, J. Cornell, A. Taylor, (front) D. Hill, R. Lemley, and N. Roberts.

5th Editorials; Austin Howard, 3rd Mathematics; Courtney Schillings, 4th Headlines; Tim Landis, 5th Social Studies.

Sophomores also earned points: Niki Roberts, 1st Accounting; Morgan Hysinger 6th Literary Criticism; Britenie Saitta, 5th Informative. Freshman Jillian Luna placed 3rd in LD Debate.

The following teams placed first in their events to bring in extra competition points: Accounting, Literary Criticism, Current Issues & Events, Social Studies, Public Speaking, and Journalism.

As a result of this district competition twenty-two students will advance to the Regional competition at South Plains College, April 13.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their usual Tuesday noon meeting April 10, 2007, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 13 members and three guests this week - Bill Lehman, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard, and Ashlee and Ben Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

A task force has been tapped for installing ductwork for the new heating and cooling system, and a clean up day will be held after April 16 to tidy up the Lions Hall.

Lion Judy Burlin reported that 2,000 eggs will be hidden in City Park this Saturday for the Chamber's community Easter egg hunt, which was rescheduled after last week's bad weather.

Lion Marvin Elam reported that the high school's One Act Play is advancing and so is a large number of UIL academic competitors.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

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Texas FSA seeks proposals for new conservation initiative on 40k acres

Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) is asking federal, state, and local agencies as well as private or non-profit organizations to submit proposals for a new 500,000-acre Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) program to improve habitat for high-priority wildlife species nationwide.

Nearly 40,000 acres have been allocated to Texas.

"The State Areas for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) initiative provides an opportunity to develop grassroots conservation projects to address high priority wildlife needs through habitat restoration," said Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for the Donley County FSA.

"This initiative further extends the positive environmental impacts of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)."

With more than 36 million acres enrolled, CRP is the nation's largest, voluntary private-lands conservation program. CRP practices improve water quality, air quality and wildlife habitat.

SAFE will enable the public, producers, state and federal agencies, non-profit conservation organizations, and others to propose areas where new CRP acreage may be established to address the habitat needs of endangered, threatened, or high-priority fish and other wildlife species. In addition, conservation practices currently offered under CRP can be fine-tuned under SAFE to improve, connect, or create higher-quality habitat to promote healthier ecosystems in areas identified as essential to effective species management.

Interested entities can submit a SAFE proposal for consideration to the local FSA Office or directly to the Texas FSA State Office attention: Sammy Orange, Conservation Chief; PO Box 2900, College Station, Texas 77841. Although no deadline for submitting proposals has been set, Ferguson encourages organizations to "act quickly."

The national FSA office in Washington, D.C., has set a November 1 deadline for receipt of all state

proposals," said Ferguson. "Because these proposals must go through a two-tier review process at the state level prior to review in Washington, we would like to begin receiving proposals as soon as possible."

Eligible landowners in approved SAFE areas may enter into new CRP contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). Approved program participants will receive an annual CRP rental rate equivalent to soil rental rates for the county plus an annual maintenance payment.

Also, the producer is eligible for cost-share assistance of up to 50 percent of eligible practice installation costs. In addition, producers will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$100 per acre signing Incentive Payment. Producers may also receive a practice incentive payment equal to 40 percent of the eligible establishment costs of the practice.

For details and protocol, contact the local FSA at 806-874-3561 or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on "Conservation Programs."

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Lady Broncos seal District Championship

By Sandy Anderberg

With the win over Follett, the Lady Broncos earned the District Championship and will advance to post-season play the first week of May.

Despite splitting with Follett in a double header at Follett Friday, April 6, the one win the Ladies earned was enough to seal the championship. The win came in the second game at 8-7 after losing the first game 6-9. Adverse weather conditions hindered both teams, but they fought through it.

Sade Cobb was on the mound in the first game, and Sarah Scrivner

pitched the second with Jessi Howard behind the plate for both games. The ladies are 7-5 overall and 4-1 in District.

In the first game, the ladies could not put things together to get the win. They had seven hits to eight for Follett but couldn't get anything going offensively.

"We led the entire game, and then we had a couple of errors that allowed them to get the lead," Coach Gary Jack said. "We played pretty good defense, but we just didn't finish it off. We are not consistent, and we really need some practice."

It took the ladies eight innings

to get the win in the second game after a very uncharacteristic start. They were down 0-5 until the seventh inning when they scored five runs and held Follett scoreless to tie the game. The Lady Broncos added three runs in the eighth compared to only two for their opponent to get the win.

"We had good hits, but we kept hitting it right to them," Jack said. "Finally in the seventh inning, we started hitting the holes. Jill Cornell started off with a good hit, and several others had good hits to get us on base and score the runs. Brandi Mays slammed a good single that allowed

us to get the tying run. We were able to score three more runs in the eighth inning to take an 8-5 lead."

Follett had one more chance at bat, but the Lady Broncos got two quick outs according to Jack.

"We let them score twice on us before we could get the third out," Jack said. "Sarah (Scrivner) got a strike-out for the last out that allowed us to get the win. I give the girls a lot of credit for staying in there. They kept fighting for the win."

The Lady Broncos will play Dalhart Friday, April 13, at home beginning at 4:30 p.m.

CHS athletes advancing to area contest

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior pole-vaulter Brad Sell is the defending state champion and is back on track to achieve that goal once again.

He took the first step toward the gold as he took the top honors at the District meet with a vault of 13'. Fellow senior David Gordon has been winning the high jump all season and proved that he was the best in his event as he jumped 6'2" to take first at the meet.

LaDez Captain, a senior also, took top honors in the triple jump at 40'2 3/4", and sophomore Alton Gaines was fourth in the long jump at 20'2 3/4". Freshman Glenn Weather-ton earned first in the long jump with a leap of 20'10 1/2" and second in the 100-meter dash at 11.27.

All five competitors earned the right to advance to the Area Meet that will be held Wednesday, April 11 in Panhandle. Those finishing in the top four of that meet will earn a spot at the Regional Meet to be held in Levelland April 27-28 to fight for a spot at the state meet. The 800-meter relay will also advance as they finished fourth with a time of 1:37.96.

Other results: 200-meter dash: Captain-5th-24.2, Weather-ton-7th-24.6; discus: Danzel Wilson-6th-120'10 1/2"; shot put: Stephen Fowler-5th-39'6 1/2", Wilson-7th-38'11".

JV results: 3200-meter run: Ty Tubbs-6th-14.28.83; 1600-meter run: Tubbs-6:14.1; 800-meter dash: Ryan Hill-1st-2:10.49, Aaron Gordon-5th-2:26.74, Dylan Wright-2:41.11; 400-meter dash: Hill-3rd-56.33, Wright-67.00; 200-meter dash: Tony Sisomsouk-5th-26.05, Johny Ballard-6th-26.74, Stephino McCampbell-7th-27.27; discus: Derrick Shelton-7th-89'2 1/2"; high jump: Ballard-3rd-5'4"; shot put: Scott Fowler-5th-30'10"; pole vault: A. Gordon-1st-10'6"; team finish-4th with 65 points.

"I was extremely proud of the athletes and the effort they gave on Monday and Tuesday," Coach Johnny Nino said. "Most of the times and distances were personal bests. It is a result of the hard work and sacrifice they made throughout the track season."

Hedley does well at district meet

Hedley High District Track meet was held Wednesday, April 4, at Booker.

Out of the 10 participants, nine advanced.

Girls results: high jump-Kelby Shields 3rd; long jump-Jaci Copelin 1st, Haley Hall 5th; triple jump-Copelin 1st; 3200 meter run-Elizabeth Garcia 1st; 1600 meter run-Garcia 1st; 400 meter dash-Shields 3rd; 100 meter hurdles-Copelin 1st, Hall 3rd; 300 meter hurdles-Copelin 1st, Hall 2nd, Shields 3rd.

Boys results: 3200 meter run-Danny Garcia 1st; Justin Kellas 4th; 1600 meter run-Brandon Montgomery 1st; Garcia 5th; 400 meter dash-Dustin Thomas 4th; 110 high hurdles-Tyler Pepper 2nd; 300 hurdles-Pepper 2nd.

Broncos produce win over SF

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos skimmed by Fritch in a non-district game in a 7-6 win at home Thursday, April 5. Jon McGlaun and Devin Noble were on the mound with McGlaun getting the win, and Dalton Askew was behind the plate.

The Broncos were scoreless until the third inning, but trailed 2-4. They

were able to add another run in the fourth inning and held their opponent scoreless until the fifth when they scored one more run.

The Broncos had a big sixth inning, scoring three runs to take a two-run lead into the last inning. Fritch could only muster one run in that last inning and allowed Clarendon to get the win.



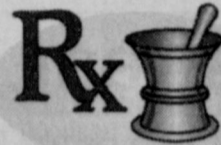
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Drugs in the News

New Uses for Cholesterol-lowering Drug

A popular cholesterol-lowering drug called Lipitor (atorvastatin) is back in the news. The manufacturer recently announced that the FDA had approved five new indications for this drug. These include indications for reducing the risk of nonfatal heart attacks, strokes, certain types of heart surgery, hospitalization for heart failure, and pain in the chest related to heart disease. According to news releases, these new indications will allow physicians to prescribe Lipitor for persons with existing heart disease. The approval of these five new indications is based primarily on the results of two studies. In one of these studies, persons who took 80mg experienced significant reductions in heart-related events and the risk of hospitalization for heart failure compared to those who received only 10 mg of the drug. Lipitor is the most commonly prescribed cholesterol-lowering drug. Although Lipitor is very commonly prescribed, it should not be used by persons with liver problems or women of child-bearing age or women who are nursing. The most common side effects are mild and include abdominal gas, constipation, and heartburn.



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Lady Broncos v. Dalhart in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14

Broncos v. Claude in Clarendon, 12:00 p.m.

Monday, April 16

Broncos v. Shamrock in Shamrock, 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos

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| 2 Jessi Howard | Sr. |
| 3 Jenci White | Soph. |
| 4 Erin Holland | Jr. |
| 5 Abby Patten | Jr. |
| 6 Erica Depew | Sr. |
| 7 Abbie Massingill | Soph. |
| 8 Macy Shadle | Soph. |
| 9 Brandi Mays | Fr. |
| 10 Zan Burks | Jr. |
| 12 Janae White | Soph. |
| 15 Niki Roberts | Soph. |
| 16 Sarah Scrivner | Sr. |
| 23 Sade Fass-Cobb | Jr. |
| 24 Jill Cornell | Jr. |
| 25 Dominic Mason | Fr. |
| 33 Caitlyn Christopher | Fr. |
| 44 Eissa Holland | Fr. |

Ad/Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
Stats: Trisha Hewett

Broncos

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|-------------------|-------|
| 1 Devin Noble | Soph. |
| 2 Alton Gaines | Soph. |
| 3 Nathan Gribble | Soph. |
| 6 Trevor Leeper | Jr. |
| 7 David Gordon | Sr. |
| 8 Aaron Gordon | Soph. |
| 10 Austin Howard | Jr. |
| 12 Dalton Askew | Jr. |
| 13 Stephen Fowler | Jr. |
| 14 Jon McGlaun | Sr. |
| 17 LaDez Captain | Sr. |
| 25 Clint Watson | Sr. |

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Sheriff's Report: Fuel thief seen in action

April 2, 2007
 2:51 a.m.- Check report of lights on all around golf course
 10:05 a.m.- Escort funeral procession
 5:56 p.m.- Check disturbance 700 Blk S. McClelland St.
 6:06 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. S. Janny, Howardwick
 7:56 p.m.- 400 Blk W. 3rd St.
 8:18 p.m.- Hwy 70 N.; transport pedestrian to residence
 11:01 p.m.- See complainant 800 Blk W. 2nd St.

April 3, 2007
 2:10 p.m.- At Housing Authority
 2:52 p.m.- Fuel theft in progress

Hwy 287 near W. County Line
 4:55 p.m.- Disturbance 700 Blk S. McClelland; 4 wheelers
 7:10 p.m.- Residence fire Barcus and Goodnight St.
 8:04 p.m.- Back to scene of residence fire

April 4, 2007
 4:40 a.m.- Check report 6 head of deer at school
 4:42 a.m.- Found blue baby stroller W. 8th between McLean and Collinson St.; claim at Sheriff's Office
 7:32 p.m.- Disturbance Hwy 287 at Hedley
 7:50 p.m.- To jail with one male in

custody; public intoxication
 pick up inmate(s)
 6:13 p.m.- EMS assist 800 Blk S. Koogle
 7:09 p.m.- Assist DPS vehicle search Hwy 287 milepost 181

April 5, 2007
 1:02 a.m.- To jail with one male in custody; DWLS
 7:25 a.m.- Accident I-40; Semi east-bound at milepost 125
 8:05 a.m.- Courthouse Grand Jury
 4:49 p.m.- 100 Blk E. 5th St
 7:55 p.m.- Back to residence 100 Blk E. 5th St
 8:53 p.m.- 200 Blk S. Janny; after numerous calls from resident
 11:44 p.m.- Back to residence 200 Blk S. Janny, Howardwick

April 6, 2007
 1:18 p.m.- En route to Potter Co.;

April 7, 2007
 3:44 p.m.- Escort funeral procession

April 8, 2007
 10:31 p.m.- EMS assist 100 Blk N. Sully St

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West Texas Beef 2010 Session scheduled to be held this month

SAN ANGELO - Texas Cooperative Extension, Angelo State University, and the Texas Beef Council have teamed up to present the first ever "West Texas Beef 2010" program, a four-part series on beef quality management of market cattle and cows.

Dr. Dan Hale, Extension meats specialist in College Station, said the series is designed to help producers maximize profits from their calves and cull cows.

"We've had tremendous success with the Beef 706 programs, but they focus only on market cattle," Hale said. "We will do that here too, but we have also added cull cattle management to the program. Cull cows and bulls typically make up about 20 percent of an operation's income. Our aim is to help producers learn what to do to maximize profits from their cull cows."

The sessions are: - Session 1, "Feeder Calf Evaluation and Management," will begin at 5:30 p.m. April 26 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. The session will cover genetics, nutrition and health factors affecting the worth of feeder cattle. Participants will evaluate feeder cattle and follow their progress through the feeding period and

slaughter. - Session 2, "Cull Cow Management Dollars and Sense," will begin at 5:30 p.m. July 12 at the Angelo State University Meat Lab. The session will address best cull cow management practices. Participants will tour San Angelo Beef Processors and observe cattle from the holding pens through the fabrication of beef cuts. - Session 3, "Factors That Impact Feedyard Performance and Finished Steer Evaluation," starts at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Angelo State University Meat Lab. The group will review the finished steers evaluated in Session 1 to learn how finished cattle are marketed and how specific traits impact their feedyard performance. - Session 4, "Beef 706 - Finished Cattle and Carcass Value Wrap-up," is a day and a half workshop set for Oct. 9-10 at the Angelo State University Meat Lab.

The Beef 706 portion of the workshop will be a hands-on exercise that takes the fed cattle from Session 1 through the harvest, grading, and fabrication process. Their value will be discussed so participants will better understand grid vs. live marketing of cattle.

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