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### THIS WEEK

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- 5 Students in Hedley High School and Junior High take a day to have fun.
- 6 And two Lady Broncos are all-district co-MVPs.

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

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### **Memorial Day services** to be held May 28, 30

The American Legion and VFW have announced the times for the Memorial Day Services that will be held in Donley County

The American Legion will hold a service on Saturday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m. at Rowe Cemetery. The Clarendon Girl Scouts will raise the flag at Citizens Cemetery on Monday, May 30, at 10: 00 a.m. Following at 11:00 a.m., the American Legion and Donley County VFW will hold a service at the Donley County War Memorial, located at the courthouse square.

Everyone is invited to attend. Those attending are asked to bring their own chairs.

### High schools plan commencements

Clarendon and Hedley High Schools will hold commencement exercises this Friday for their classes of 2005.

CHS seniors will graduate at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Hedley seniors will have ceremonies in the school library at 8 p.m.

### **Square House will** present summer gala

Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to announce the second annual Summer Gala Family Carnival will be held on June 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The event is an old-fashioned carnival for the whole family with homemade ice cream, cotton candy, a cakewalk, ring toss games, visiting with friends brought in to the 21st century with the addition of laser tag, a bounce house, and a silent auction. Dixie's Dew Drop Inn will begin serving hamburgers and hot dogs at 5:30 p.m.

The Gala celebrates the end of school, the beginning of summer, and in true rural tradition, presents an opportunity to get together with friends and neighbors. Come share an evening of entertainment while investing in the future of the Square House Museum - the best history museum in Texas - and an exceptional treasure for the whole region.

For more information, contact the museum at 806-537-3524.

### Early deadlines set for next week's Enterprise

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed next Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, and deadlines have therefore been changed for the June 2 issue.

All news, articles, and photos must be in the office by Friday, May 27, at noon; and all ads and classified's must be turned in by 5 p.m., Friday.

Deadlines will return to their usual schedule for the June 9 edi-

# Hospital district looks for budget cuts

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

District is looking for ways to cut last Friday. costs as it begins work on its 2005shortfall in this fiscal year.

But district officials say that the tor Ron Wetzel and administrator- both entities. in-training Vicky Robertson agree management, the overall financial employee benefits but increase nursing homes.

Three of four proposals for status of the hospital district should wages for all MCNH employ-

Medical Center Nursing Home cent for all other employees; and a cutting benefits. 2006 budget and faces financial will shed one fulltime LVN position third calls for a \$1-per-hour increase administrator and director of nurses.

That last option will put MCNH

going to have to tighten their belts," board; another calls for a \$1-per-hour would not affect the quality of care. problems.

The Donley County Hospital Robertson told a budget committee increase for LVNs, a 75 cents-per- Ambulance director Anita Aaron said hour increase for CNAs, three per- her budget proposals would focus on

"We're being as frugal as we and may cut some employee ben- for LVNs, a 50 cents-per-hour possibly can already; we've cut our efits, and the Associated Ambulance increase for CNAs, three percent for budget the last three years," Aaron mittee meeting to get caught up on situation is not as bleak as it may Authority may also cut some ben- all other employees, and decreases of told the ENTERPRISE. "We're going first appear; and interim administra- efits. The hospital district operates \$1,200 in the salaries for the assistant to do all that we can, and we're all going to be okay."

that with board oversight and sound the nursing home call for cutting on a competitive level with other area budget committee said the district which doesn't include the operating Robertson said no other nursing eral years and has depleted its cash the ambulance service. Of that, some ees. One proposal calls for salary home positions could be cut and that reserves, but they remained optimis- \$93,000 is dedicated to a bond pay-"We can do it, but everybody is increases of three percent across the eliminating the one LVN position tic that the district could resolve its ment this September, which leaves

"I am convinced it is just a matter of working through this, and there is no reason to be negative," said in-coming board member Bright Newhouse, who attended the comthe situation.

Robertson this week said the district has approximately \$98,000 Hospital board members on the in its cash management account, has been operating at a loss for sev- accounts of the nursing home and

See 'Hospital' on page 3.



Coach Gary Jack (center) urges the Lady Broncos to "hang in there" and "stay with me" just before their fifth inning rally at the Regional Semifinals in Vernon last week, The Clarendon girls closed a successful season with 16 wins and five losses. Enterprise Digital Photo

### Lady Broncos fall to former state champions

By Sandy Anderberg

After battling hard and fighting to stay alive, the Lady Broncos her.' succumbed to Windthorst in the

The game ended at a 5-14 loss scored their first four runs. for the Lady Bronco and allowed

"This was the best team we have seen all season," Jack said. "Their score another run in the sixth inning, to."

pitcher was really good; but after we but it just wasn't enough to overtake settled down, we were able to hit off the 2004 1A state champs.

round. Coach Gary, Jack praised his the fence," Jack said. "We were able all year. team for their determination to stay to score our first two runs off Sarah's hit. That seemed to get us going."

"We battled hard," Jack said. The Lady Broncos were down "Windthorst is just a very solid very proud of the girls. I hate to see Regional Semifinals in Vernon May by eight runs by the third inning but team, and we allowed them several it end. When you look at where we closed the gap in the fifth as they unearned runs. We made too many mistakes against them. We just just a great year for the girls." "Sarah (Depew) slammed a true needed to make the routine plays

Despite the loss, Jack was pleased with the season.

"It's been a great ride, and I am started and where we ended, it was

The Lady Broncos ended at 16their opponent to advance to the next triple that went down the foul line to defensively that we had been making 5 for the year. It was by far the best record in their short five-year his-"They had several games previ- tory. Good things are happening in ously where teams had not been able the CHS softball program, and they The Lady Broncos went on to score on them, and we were able are expecting that run to continue next year.

### Greenbelt will repave entrance to H-wick

The main road into Howardwick will get a lot smoother this summer when at least half a mile of Rick Husband Boulevard is repaved.

Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority will pay for andoversee the improvements.

"The road is on property owned by Greenbelt," said water authority manager Bobbie Kidd. "It's a city street, but Greenbelt owns a 100-foot right of way from the highway to Clarendon Point."

Kidd said the water authority will tear out the old pavement and reshape the road using its own labor and equipment. A contractor will then lay down two courses of seal coat to make a new 30-foot roadway into the lakeside city

The work will begin sometime in June and should be finished before July Fourth.

Kidd said how far the new paving goes will depend on the price the contractor sets, but he said the Greenbelt Board of Directors wants to see the road repaved from SH 70 to the main turnoffs to the Clarendon Country Club at Lowe Drive and Porter Drive.

Howardwick Mayor Nancy Davis said the city plans to pick up where Greenbelt's new paving ends and use labor from the Department of Criminal Justice to patch more of Rick Husband Boulevard.

### **USDA** accepting nominations for committee

Department of Agriculture this week annually. announced that nominations to the Advisory Committee on Beginning to any of the following groups: Farmers and Ranchers are being accepted until June 17, 2005.

and state programs to provide joint financing to beginning farmers and ranchers as well as methods of maximizing new opportunities created through federal and state programs.

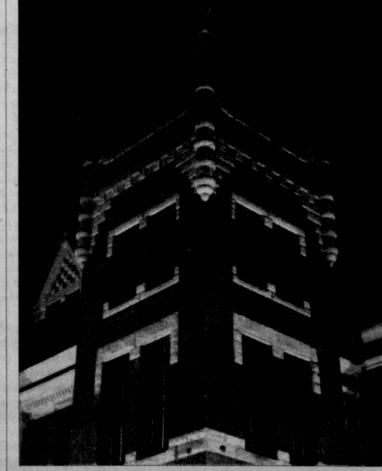
expenses related to attending meet- or technical assistance to qualified mark.falcone@usda.gov.

To qualify, members must belong eligible for nomination. USDA's Farm Service Agency programs; the Cooperative State tion may be submitted. Research, Education and Extension

WASHINGTON - The U.S. ings, which are generally held once beginning farmers or ranchers. In addition, farmers and ranchers are

Form AD-755 must be completed for those interested in serving (FSA); state beginning farmer on the committee. Submission of The 20-member committee programs; commercial lenders; pri- this form constitutes a nomination, advises the Secretary of Agricul- vate nonprofit organizations with and eligible people may nominate ture on ways to encourage Federal active beginning farmer or rancher themselves. Letters of recommenda-

For a copy of the form, to submit Service; community colleges or other nominations or for more informaeducational institutions with demon- tion, contact Mark Falcone, Federal strated experience in training begin- official for the Advisory Committee Members are not paid; how- ning farmers or ranchers; and other on Beginning Farmers and Ranchever, they are reimbursed for travel entities or persons providing lending ers, at (202) 720-1632 or e-mail at



### 13th District projects in new US defense bill WASHINGTON D.C. - Mem- Pantex plants are prime examples tion for work conducted on the

a new defense spending bill approved how important this work is." early this morning by the U.S. House Armed Services Committee.

Clarendon) voted with the majority and roughly \$399 million for the member of the Armed Services Comin the 61-1 vote that sent the \$ 441.6 program to update the Marines' H-1 mittee. billion bill to the full House for its helicopters.

bers of the Armed Forces get a 3.1 of the vital contribution that folks in Osprey program. percent increase in basic pay, and our area make to the defense of our Bell Helicopter/Textron and Pantex nation," said Rep. Thornberry. "I am Act also provides approximately receive funding for various projects in glad that the committee recognizes \$466 million for Pantex. That total

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R- \$1.45 billion for the V-22 Osprey Thornberry was able to negotiate as a

"The projects at the Bell and plant in Amarillo is a primary loca- expected next week.

The Defense Authorization includes an additional \$18.6 million The Defense Authorization Act above the amount requested by Presiof 2006 includes approximately dent Bush's administration that Rep.

A vote on the measure by the The Bell Helicopter/Textron full U.S. House of Representatives is

### Shining bright

The restored 1890 Donley County Courthouse stands out proudly from the dark now that new floodlights have been installed to illuminate the building during the night.

## Republicans compromise principles

I'm not sure it's possible to communicate to you my level of disgust for the Republican Party right now. Not with every member of the party, you understand, but certainly with its "leader-

ship" in the United States Senate. This column has repeatedly criticized Senate Republicans for their lack of convictions, but it appeared that they had finally had a belly-full of the shenanigans of the left and were prepared - once and for all - to put a stop to it.



That was Monday morning, but by Monday night, they showed they were still cowed by a small group of

A group of 14 so-called moderate senators - seven Democrats and seven what we shall call Invertebrate Republicans - reached a compromise on President Bush's judicial nominees that have been stalled in the

United States Senate. For literally years, the nominations of qualified conservative judges have been held up by the Democrats' unprecedented use of the filibuster to block the confirmation of those judges. Despite the fact that the Constitution requires only a simple majority vote to confirm a judge, the Democrats - still ticked about the 2000 election - had effectively changed the rules to make these judges require a super-majority vote before even getting a regular up or down vote on the Senate floor.

Republicans, again for literally years, had threatened to use the "nuclear option" - to use their majority status to change the rules to prohibit judicial filibusters. Somewhere in the last couple of months they had finally summoned the courage to "push the button" as it were, but then Monday night the Invertebrates dashed their plan.

The agreement reached by those omniscient Senators calls for almost certain confirmation of three conservative judges - Priscilla Owen, Janice Rogers Brown, and William Pryor - the confirmation of whom only hours before would have supposedly meant the end of the Republic if Democrats were correct - in exchange for "no commitment" to give two other conservative judges a vote.

The Invertebrate Republicans agreed to keep their party from using the nuclear option, and the moderate Democrats agreed not to allow any more judicial filibusters... except "under extraordinary circumstances."

Well, what good does that do? Anybody could be an "extraordinary circumstance" worthy of filibuster in the eyes of a Democrat. Three days ago, Owen, Brown, and Pryor met that qualification. What's to say tomorrow it won't be every other judge Bush nominates? You can bet your sweet bippy that the first prolife candidate Bush nominates to the Supreme Court is going to qualify as an "extraordinary circumstance."

The Republican Party has problems. It routinely forgets that it was an adherence to Reagan's conservatism that brought it power. It once stood for the principles of fiscal responsibility and limited government. Unfortunately, the moderate Republicans, the darlings of the national media, don't really stand for anything, and they weaken the party as a whole.

There are a few principled Republican senators, but Invertebrates like John McCain aren't among them. The situation is made worse by the fact that Majority "Leader" Bill Frist is ineffectual and impotent and can't keep all the members of his team united when push comes to shove.

Compromise is fine occasionally; but if you are not careful, you can compromise away your principles entirely. That is exactly what happened this week in Washington, DC. You've ought to stand for something, but as near as I can tell, McCain and his buddies don't stand for anything.

Yes, Bush got a few of his nominees. Yes, a few good people will get confirmed. But at the end of the day, the Democrats won... again. They successfully blocked two judges who would have otherwise been confirmed, they preserved their ability to filibuster, and they showed one more time that ultimately the Republican majority can be divided and defeated by its own members.

### Meanwhile...

Here's an idea worth stealing. THE CANADIAN RECORD reports that city officials there have created a new position on its staff - Main Street Maintenance.

Mr. John Paul Gutierrez fills the position and works from 8 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday, cleaning streets, gutters, and sidewalks in downtown Canadian. He has been known to fill three trash bags in one four-hour day.

"It's so important for our city to look nice ...," City Manager Beth Briant told the RECORD. "I feel like it's worth the tax money."

It'd be worth our tax money, too, if the City of Clarendon would adopt the same idea to keep our downtown sidewalks and streets free of weeds and trash. A small investment would greatly enhance the attractiveness of our fair town.

### Taco Bell co-workers make quite a cast

When was the last time you opened up They're all very polite a fortune cookie and actually got a fortune? and kind and working I don't mean an unusually large sum of hard to make somemoney, I mean a message predicting your thing of themselves.

I think the fortune cookie manufactur- Kerry, a father of ers have caught on to the game of adding the three, and a part-time phrase "in bed" or "in a tub of lime Jello" nursing student, Casto the end of the fortune. The messages now tell you a quality about your self, designed mortician in training, carefully to sound extra dirty.

"You enjoy every minute of your job... in bed." "Reach for the stars and you will find fulfillment... in a tub of lime Jello."

Yesterday I finished off my cashew "an important new business development just shaping up."

I don't know if it counts as a "business development," but I did just start working at is probably the world's fastest moving crea-Taco Bell.

It has been a trip.

I discovered while working one Saturday morning that of the staff present at the moment I was the only one who had no children and had not been to jail. I didn't ible matter, making the universal sign for, memoirs. expect to work with Harvard MBAs and "Done! Ha ha! I'm faster than you!" Chamber of Commerce award winners, but pregnancy and probation officers.

sandra, mother of one, by carrie he

"tried to be messin' with my man."

Then we have Donovan. We call him American Idol. He sings everything from into the freezer, the door closes behind Kelly Clarkson to Christmas as he slaves him, and I quietly kick myself for being a chicken, and my fortune cookie foretold of over the fryer. It's "No Woman, No Cry," over Chalupas and "All My Exes Live in Texas" with the taco shells.

Cheese (not his real name, of course) ture. He flies everywhere in sharp, precise, mechanical movements. When he comburrito or putting a pan in the sink, he claps his hands twice as if to dust off some invis-

I exaggerate. The kids are great, tongue with an exotic Spanish flare. Balll- real burrito wrapping action!

EN-cia Thea-DORRRRR-ay. It's music.

Valencia Theodorrrrre was Employee of the Week, so I know he's a nice boy. After working a few shifts together, I began to create in my fancies a little mythological Taco Bell romance complete with secret rendezvous in the walk-in freezer.

I guess I let my fancies get away from me. I was washing dishes, and he passed behind me to go to the freezer. "Excuse twice convicted of assault on the girl who me," he says, perhaps his third word to me

"Sorry, Sweetie," is my reply. He goes

He reemerges, "Passing through again, Sugar." I laugh, thankful he wasn't creeped out. "Oh, no. Pardon me, Dear." The name-calling progressed to "darling," sugar lump," "honey lamb," "puddin' pop."

When I talk to my friends about my pletes any action, whether it's wrapping a new job they all say, "You're going to get some great stories out of that." It is definitely going to make a chapter in my

Maybe my fortune cookie was right, Valencia Theadore is my favorite with only Taco Bell isn't the business develop-I didn't know I'd be swapping stories about his Harlequin Romance name and a face to ment; it's my book deal and subsequent match. Just say that name, let it roll off your signing tour and a line of action figures with Web Master & Co-Editor | Ashlee Estlack Copy Editor | Helen Estlack

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### Summer vacation is good time to read

With summer vacation approaching, most students freed from school are antici- Census found that pating a great many activities: swimming, seven to 15 million playing baseball, hiking and camping. "latchkey children" These are wonderful pastimes, but I would return home to an urge parents to make sure there is some- empty house each

thing else on that list: reading. A brain needs exercise just as much as school programs capitol muscles do. Encouraging our children to meet only half this comment continue reading not only makes summer demand, but during by sen. kay bailey hutchison more interesting, it also gives them a head summer months,

start on the coming school year. Johns Hopkins University examined the summer months, but I am pleased to say impact of summer vacation on student achievement. Since 1906, researchers have 25 years, the largest school districts offerdiscovered students score better on stan- ing summer programs rose from only 50 dardized tests at the beginning of summer percent to nearly 100 percent. than they do at the end of summer when they are "rusty."

ence significant losses in reading comprehension and word recognition while middle-income students have slight gains in reading skills over the summer. This goes a long way toward explaining different performance in schools between students from families of different economic backgrounds. Studies show these students make similar progress during the school year, but those from lower-income families tend to lose ground each summer. Educators believe a lack of emphasis on reading in some homes could lead to this disparity.

During the summer months, middleincome students lose an average of one month of combined math and reading proficiency, while lower-income students lose an average of three months. Over the 12 years of primary and secondary schooling, those cumulative losses leave low-income students far behind their middle-income peers.

Some educators use this information as an argument on behalf of year-round education. Others say more summer education programs should be made available to students. All of them agree that parents need to do as much as they can to keep little minds active.

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afternoon. After-



not even this is available. Only 10 percent A fascinating study published by the of students attend public schools during there has been progress. Over a period of

Another approach, which has proven effective for participants, is the Texas Low-income students tend to experi- Summer Reading Club Program promoted statewide by the Texas State Library and time can never be recovered. Archives Commission (TSLAC). This summer, the theme is "Go wild...read!" TSLAC provides materials and information old to participate in that program, consider while local libraries implement their own giving them a summer reading list with a programs to encourage summer reading.

in the county at a very important age. "In those early years, up through fifth grade, they are extremely energetic and very curious, and they want to learn," he said. "It is the perfect time to develop their reading skills." This investment in reading programs is cost-effective. According to the Johns Hopkins study, the cost of making up the

program reaches 50 percent of the children

summertime loss of learning is expensive.

Nationwide, taxpayers provide \$7,000 per

year per student. The time spent getting

students back up to speed averages \$1,540

per pupil per year. The large urban school

district of Baltimore, Maryland, with 90,000

students, finds itself spending nearly \$138

million per year helping students make up

ground lost during the summer. The worst loss is not financial: it is time. You can recoup monetary losses, but Consult your local library for a summer reading program. If your children are too

reward for reading 75 percent of the books David Price, County Librarian for the on it. It will expand their horizons and give Burnett County Library System, tells me his their brains a good healthy workout.





Junior Historian Officers (front) Amina Abdullah - vice president, Uthala Abdullah - president, Vanna Holton - secretary, (back) Katie Askew - Treasurer, Tim Sears - reporter, and Caitlan Hall - historian were presented the 2005 Outstanding Chapter Award recently.

### Junior Historians win state award

ter Award.

and community involvement.

Chapter President Uthala Abdullah was commended for leading Hospital. the chapter in several community service projects., Caitlan Hall, chapter historian, was awarded second May 23.

Clarendon High School Junior place honors for her scrapbook. Historians Chapter 807 recently The Adopt-A-Building Committee received the 2005 Outstanding Chap- of Amina Abdullah, Jeremy Jeffers, Haley Carter, Jessie Howard, and The award is presented annually Todd Thompson were recognized for to the chapter that best exemplifies their work with the Donley County the goals of recording local history Historical Commission and Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen. The committee researched the history of the Adair

> Chapter awards will be presented during the school award assembly on

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### **Hospital:**

Continued from page one. the district with about \$5,000.

The district's ambulance service is reported to be operating in the black for this fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2005. MCNH, on the other hand, is facing a budget shortfall that Robertson said could be \$80,000.

At press time, a staff meeting was scheduled for May 24 in which board members were expected to outline for MCNH employees the financial condition of the home and discuss solutions.

A called meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday to adopt one of the budget proposals to deal with the shortfall.

Hospital district tax revenue pays for bonded indebtedness for the nursing home and the ambulance barn, provides funds for indigent health care, subsidizes the ambulance service, and makes up for any deficits in the nursing home budget.

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Saturday, May 28 Isol. T-Storms 79°/58°



Sunday, May 29 Partly Cloudy 82°/57°

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### June 10

Saints Roost Museum Membership Dinner • Museum Grounds

### June 13

Donley County Child Welfare Board meeting • First United Methodist Chruch · First United Methodist Church.

June 24

Relay for Life • CC Track • 6 p.m.

Fourth of July Saints' Roost Celebration

### Community Menus

May 30 - June 3

**Donley County Senior Citizens** 

Mon: Hot steak sandwich, cream gravy, asparagus, stewed tomatoes, peach cobbler, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Chile relleno with cheese sauce, Spanish rice, tortilla soup, garden salad, orange juice cake, chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, mixed fruit, chocolate cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, Lima beans, strawberry salad, peanut butter cookies, rolls, coffee,

tea, lowfat milk Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, green beans, sawdust salad, fudgy pecan pie, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Closed for holiday Tues: Chicken strips and gravy, parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, Waldorf salad, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, Jell-O salad, pudding, roll, coffee, milk, tea

Thur: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, green peas, cantaloupe, cookies, roll, coffee, milk, tea

Fri: Chicken fajitas, tater tots, ranch style beans, tossed salad, ice cream, chips and crackers, coffee, milk, tea

### Patients needed for heart research study

AMARILLO - Dr. Suresh B Neelagaru at the Lone Star Arrhythmia & Heart Failure Center today announced he is enrolling patients in a clinical research study to investigate the safety and effectiveness of an investigational implantable pulse generator called the Optimizer.

The Optimizer System is designed to deliver electrical impulses to the heart for treatment of moderate to severe heart failure. This study of the Optimizer System is sponsored by Impulse Dynamics (USA) Inc., a specialty medical device company located in New York and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Impulse Dynamics N.V. The first phase of this study which was also performed in Amarillo has been completed and met its safety requirements. The Lone Star Arrhythmia and Heart Failure center was the world's top enrolling center in the preliminary

phase of this study. For more information, visit www.impulsedynamics.com.

### Service of Roses touches senior parents

school graduation is going on this fast? week. Baccalaureate services were two, though Rev. Darryl Burton from Martin Baptist presented the "official" (very good) sermon. Nobody minded, I don't think - or if they did, they were polite enough not to say.

Of course, the Service of Roses, lives, was the misty-eyed moment of hold of the rose before letting it go. a hard time choosing because the Already it has led to some interesting you around town.

The last grand windup to high See why those tears got so big so two students

The end-of-school band concert it could have held Sunday night at First Baptist was Sunday afternoon in the Colt gone -Church, with several of Clarendon's Gym. And it was hot. Wasn't it just way. pastors participating in the service. a few days ago that it snowed? Okay, son Not one of them, no matter what his a few weeks, but still - it got awfully received the part in the program, could resist the hot awfully fast. But the concert John urge to preach, if only for a minute or was great. The junior high and high Sousa award school bands all played on Sunday for musicianafternoon to avoid conflicts with the ship, and Robert Shelton received the high school softball playoffs. (Con- Semper Fi award for most devoted gratulations, Lady Broncos on your band member. great accomplishments!)

where the students take a rose to numbers, plus a few more for fun. I lots of grandparents, aunts, uncles, someone who has meant a lot in their especially enjoyed hearing the Juras- cousins, and other sundry relations the evening. Most people weren't just playing along with the high school these youngsters - excuse me, young of little boys who need to run and misty-eyed, though. Those tears grew band. The annual scholarship awards men and women walk across the haven't quite caught on to the idea way beyond mere mist and escaped went to Vanna Holton and Jessie stage and receive their diplomas. Our that the whole world is not their faster than they could be caught and Anderberg this year. Audrey Jones daughter has come to spend a week own house and they can't eat off just wiped away. Most of the students was named top Junior High musi- at our house with her two-year-old. anyone's plate. Other grandparents took their rose to a parent or grand- cian. When it came to the high school She'll be here for graduation, but it's appreciate this. parent. Some made both parents take band awards, Mr. Baker said he had mostly just a fortunate coincidence.

Community says 'thanks'

seventeen volunteers who work on has turned into Howardwick • 874-2886

maintained. While Joe worked on the do not want another drowning or

and Memo-

the first big

Day.

by peggy cockerham

party of the year, and communities

like ours particularly pay the price.

Everyone should have fun, but they

should also play safely because we

holiday with dread and knows we are

the ones to pick up the trash, replace

street signs, and deal with the general

destruction in the weeks after the

holiday. We want people to enjoy our

facilities but do so with respect. As

for most of the citizens out here, you

won't see us at the lake. We will be

gone or barbecuing at home, or we

For the sick report, Brace Hicks

Our community looks at this

to former head fireman

Competition from eighth grade home "down

the Friendship Club and the tribute to weekend is

retiring fire chief Joe Zeyen and his graduation

seven years, and during that time What started

he brought the fire department from as a day of

almost nothing to a group of about remembrance

big stuff, Theresa worked on getting another wreck.

come back to Howardwick to visit. may be at the cemetery.

were there, back from their winter and doing well.

to growing a year older. The Elliots hospitalized Friday. Hope he is home

graduation, ball games, and vaca- south".

Joe was fire chief for about rial

tion kept the numbers average for

their training and are dedicated to the

community. He worked hard to obtain

much needed equipment and spent

many, many hours alone working on

the trucks and keeping the equipment

the money through grants. She was

highly successful with grants from

FEMA and the Amarillo Area Foun-

dation, which allowed the fire depart-

ment to buy mandated equipment and

Theresa is a much-needed vacation

that includes a fishing trip to Lake

Texoma, but they have promised to

Good luck folks, and thank you from

The immediate plans for Joe and

radios for everyone.

the community.

wife, Theresa.

either

around town Philip

Already there is competition We got to hear their contest for tickets to graduation. Lots and sic Park music with the 8th graders will be coming to town to watch

For instance, we all went to Sunday dinner at the Country Club, and saw friends and neighbors there. Such as our across-the-street neighbors, the Edwards, who were having dinner with the Byars. Crispin, being the friendly child he is, climbed up in an extra chair at their table and helped himself to an olive from James' salad before we could catch him. (We think he thought it was a grape. He didn't like it very much.)

Grandparent-age people in the Panhandle as a whole are a lot nicer than grandparent-age people in Colorado, according to the daughter. At least they're more understanding

If we survive the week, I'll see



Mr. & Mrs. Blackie Hartwick

### Hartwicks celebrate 67th anniversary

J.W. "Blackie" and Nora Hartwick of Clarendon marked their 67th wedding anniversary on May

They were married May 22, 1938, at 9:15 on a Sunday morning in Houston, Texas, at the preacher's parsonage. Blackie worked with Pipeline Construction for over 55 years. After receiving her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Texas Tech, Nora taught school for 24 years.

The couple has been active in the Church of Christ most of their marriage. They have two children, Larry Hartwick of Longview, Washington, and Jane McClendon of Shamrock, Texas. They have five grandsons, one granddaughter, four great grandsons, and three great granddaughters.

### Wrights to celebrate 40th anniversary

Doug and Rosie Wright of Hedley will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on May 29, 2005.

Doug and Rosie were married in Wellington on May 29, 1965. Doug is the son of Howard and Freida Wright. Rosie is the daughter of Creed and Callie Baker. He is employed as the chief probation officer for the 100th Judicial District. She is employed by Hedley ISD.

The couple has two sons, Clay Wright of Amarillo and Craig Wright of Boys Ranch. They also have three grandchildren, Madie, Emma, and Rosie.

### Seniors plan birthday, anniversary supper

By Marlee Sharp

be here on Tuesday, May 31. They will be here to take blood pressure and blood sugar levels. Anyone is welcome to come and let the Home Health Agency check your health.

monthly Birthday/ Anniversary Supper will be held on May 31 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. We invite all to join us by celebrating the births and anniversaries for the month of May.

The winners of the crosses made by Chris Sharp were Gerald Mulanax and Onita Thomas. Our next Friday fundraiser is a beautiful birdhouse Hey Kids! It's almost Summer donated by Joe and Mary Giesler.

Those with birthdays for the weeks of May 9-29 are Sharon Giesler, Thomas Hughes, Wayne Warren, Opal James, Al Burleson, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Winona Hennigh, Wilma Reynolds, Tommie Saye, Elvis White, Doil Douthit, Naveta Browning, Buford Holland, David Strawbridge, Harold Wright, Charles Boyd and Lucille Owen.

Our condolences go to the families of Melvin Havens and Harold 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.

### **Quilting Club meets**

The Golden Needles Quilting gone. Praying for his family and O'Donnell, January 1, 1970, Viet- Club met on May 19., 2005, at the home of Pearl Hermesmeyer for quilting, visiting, and lunch.

Those present were Sue Leeper, Rosa Lee Watson, Pam Casteel, Ruth Lindley, Eva Lee Swinney, Gay Cole, Barbara Helms, Josie Burgess, Ann Bunyan, Jo Shaller, Betty Jean Williams, and Pearl Hermesmeyer.

> Coming Soon: **Enterprise-D**

have always. Take what they have taught you with their dying and keep

In May of 2002, I had the oppor-Decoration Day, is a day of remem- Republic and was first observed on tunity to go to Washington, DC, and it with your own. And in that time brance for those who have died in 30 May 1868, when flowers were viewed the Memorial Wall person- when men decide and feel safe to our nation's service. The location placed on the graves of Union and ally. Seeing the massive walls in call the war insane, take one moment Confederate soldiers at Arlington the distance, I remembered the day to embrace those gentle heroes you I received the letter stating he was left behind." Major Michael Davis

some Southern women who placed healing for those affected by one of of the wall searching for his name unofficial beginning of the summer flowers on the graves of both Union the most divisive wars in our nation's and finally found it. There I laid my season in the United States. It is still bracelet worn, bent, tarnished and I a time to remember those who have From January 1968 until once again prayed for his family and passed on, whether in war or other-In 1966, however, the U.S. gov- December 1972, I wore a Prisoner loved ones, and I thanked God for a wise. It also is a time for families to

(MIA) or Prisoner Of War (POW). backward glance when you are leav- honor our departed loved ones, and My bracelet was for Major Michael ing for the places they can no longer remember who paid the ultimate Memorial Day was officially Davis O'Donnell. In Dec. 1972, I go. Be not ashamed to say you loved price for our freedoms.

### Rock hounds

Weldon Sears and Mike Pickard of the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District visited the Clarendon Elementary First Graders on Tuesday, May 17. The students were assigned to collect 10 rocks each. Mr. Sears let them choose one rock from their collection, and he is home and doing well, Jim Baird is identified which type of rock it was, then gave a description of how it It was hard to believe there home and taking home dialysis three was formed. Mr. Pickard talked to the students about soils. He identiwere no birthdays or anniversaries at times weekly, and Ronnie Longan fied the different types, then let them feel of each one. He also let each Friendship Club, but no one admitted had a ruptured appendix and was still student have two rocks to add to their collection.

### **Burton Library has wide variety of videos**

available at Burton Memorial Library. It is impossible to describe the many westerns, mysteries, "Hall of Fame" appealing types. Viewers can almost they like. While examining western videos, you might want to experience some "local talent" you haven't seen July 4, 1993, Clarendon Rodeo word artist..." Celebration, generously donated by

While contemplating the next accompany you while you travel this old days when movie you plan to rent, consider the summer? Readers will find favorite coke was just a excellent collection of videotapes romance writers Janet Dailey, Rosa- soft drink and munde Pilcher, Janette Oke, Danielle people though Steel, among others. Ever-popular cholesterol John Grisham, Mary Higgins Clark, was stuff that movies, military, and other various Sue Grafton, and Tom Clancey offer make "talking books" full of suspense. green?" be guaranteed to find something Nora Roberts provides mystery and romance in The Calhoun Women and 'readers and Sea Swept, first of a trilogy concern- "listeners" will probably like Self Reading Club time again. "Go Wild ing three brothers. Los Angeles Daily Matters by Phillip C. Mcgraw, Ph.D., - Read!" is this summer's theme for in a while with three videos from News describes Roberts as "indeed a possibly better known as Dr. Phil.

Clarendon's Outdoor Entertainment ist form the 60's and 70's, demon- 36 Bible stories, "a collection of each morning. Third, fourth, and Association. Videos may be kept for strates his own special humor in his the greatest stories ever told," and fifth graders will meet from 10:00 two days, after which, a \$2 fine per tape, "I Haven't Understood Any- twenty-three Psalms accompanied, at a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Come join the fun day will be assessed for late returns. thing Since 1967" with a question, times, with a lovely blend of music. with stories, crafts, and a few surprise Need a few extra audiotapes to "Whatever happened to the good

Many

Several western writers, includ- visitors.

ing Louis L'Amour and Elmer Kelton, are available for your listening pleasure. Audio tapes may be kept for

two weeks. Wonderful children's videos and audios will be discussed in a future article. In the meantime, remember there are plenty for the whole family. Why not check it out?

the three-day program on June 6, Sir Laurence Olivier's dramatic 7, and 8. First and second grade Lewis Grizzard, column humor- performance of *The Bible* contains students will meet from 9:00-9:45

### Memorial Day honors those departed heroes General John Logan, national com- still a prisoner.

of the first observance of Memorial Day is in dispute. Some claim the custom of honoring war dead began claim the custom was originated by and Confederate soldiers after the history. Civil War.

ernment proclaimed that Waterloo, Of War (POW) bracelet. These silver free country to live in. New York, was the birthplace of bracelets had a name, etched on, of people of Waterloo had honored soldiers who had died in the Civil War.

proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by was notified that he had died while them, though you may or may not

Memorial Day, originally called mander of the Grand Army of the National Cemetery.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania. Others Wall and Memorial Day hold a spe- loved ones, I thanked God for a free nam.

cial memory for me. It is a place of country to live in. I stood in the shade

Memorial Day. On May 5, 1865, the a soldier who was Missing In Action a place inside of you and save one

Today, Memorial Day marks the

get together for picnics, ball games, "If you are able, save for them and other early summer activities. Please take a few moments to

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### **Obituaries**

Browning Funeral services William Harold Browning, age 85, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 23, 2005, in

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Eddie Stegall, minister, and Lynn and Brad Thompson, grandsons, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

with

Mr. Browning died Thursday, May 19, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born October 16, 1919, in Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas, to William Henry and Fannie Alice Whaley Browning. He moved to Vega, Oldham County, Texas in 1938. He married Naveta Thelma Farnsworth on May 13, 1941, at Vega. He farmed wheat and milo in Oldham County for 33 years and also raised registered Black Angus cattle and Quarter Horses. He moved to Lelia Lake in Donley County in April 1975 where he farmed and raised wheat, cotton, and hogs until he retired in 1998 and moved into Clarendon. He was an active member of the Clarendon Church of Christ and served as a deacon for several years. He also served in the US Army for a period of time.

Survivors include his wife, Naveta Browning of Clarendon;

Texas; one sister, Lorene Ivins of Houston. Gainesville, Texas; nine grandchilgreat grandchild; four nephews, and Alvey. three nieces.

rials be to the American Cancer berson of Stinnett; a sister-in-law, his life. He had also served in the US Society or the High Plains Children's Donna Lamberson of Darrouzett; Navy. He was a Baptist. Home in Amarillo.

books at www.RobertsonFuneral.c caretaker, Robert Sauceda of Hedley; Regina Gaillard and husband Steve

### Lamberson

Memorial services for Randall Lynn Lamberson, 45, of Hedley were held Saturday, May 21, 2005, at the United Meth-Church in Hedley with Darrell



Burton officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis, Texas.

Mr. Lamberson passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2005 in Hedley.

He was born on November 2, McMurry College and Texas Tech, pastor, officiating. where he obtained his Bachelor's of

three daughters: Sue Thompson and Science degree and later graduated etery in Clarendon under the direchusband Marvin of Clarendon, Patty from Methodist School of Nursing in tion of Robertson Funeral Directors, Browning and Tippy Browning, both Lubbock with his RN degree. Randy Inc., in Clarendon. of Lamesa; two sons, Bill Browning worked in the Neonatal Intensive and wife Susan of Bushland and Sam Care Unit in Lubbock, then as a in Dickens, Texas, to Arthur Milton Browning and wife Linda of Miami, nurse in Pampa, Borger, Uvalde, and and Sarah Vera Davis Havens and

He was preceded in death by since 1957. He married Patsy dren; eleven grandchildren; one great his grandparents, Fred and Lola Mae Earline Hutson on June 5, 1964, at

He is survived by his parents service station business, body shop The family requests that memo- of Hedley; one brother, Mike Lam- business, and had farmed much of his grandparents, J.T. and Helen You can sign the online guest Lamberson of Hedley; his friend and Havens of Clarendon; one daughter, uncle and aunt, Jim and Beth Alvey of Texhoma, OK; two sons, John of Wheeler; aunt, Freda Morris of Havens and wife Brandi of Clarendon Huntsville; uncle and aunt J.T. and and Preston Wayne Havens of Snyder, Jacki Lamberson of Pasadena, Texas; Texas; two brothers, Bob Havens four nieces, Mikala, Ashley, Landa, of Clarendon and Gus Havens of and Kalan Lamberson; one nephew, Temple, Texas; mother-in-law, Ruth Justin Lamberson; one great nephew, Hutson of Clarendon; two brothers-Kyler Lamberson; one great niece, in-law, Jim Hutson of Clarendon and Mykah Lamberson; and several

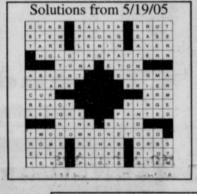
The family wishes to express and Will Gaillard of Texhoma,OK, their appreciation to Rev. Darrell Amanda Havens of Fort Stockton, Burton, Geneva Mays, and Dr. Mark Texas; Payton and Calder Havens of Drew for their help and care during Clarendon; and several nieces, nephthis time. They ask that donations ews, cousins, and aunts. be made to Odyssey Hospice and Healthcare of Amarillo, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

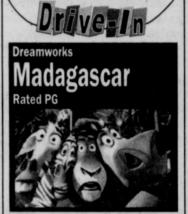
### Havens

Funeral services for Milton 1959, in Pampa to Buddy Lamber- Lee Havens, age 69, were held at 2: son and Alma (Alvey) Lamberson. 00 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2005, in He graduated from Pampa High Community Fellowship Church in School in 1978 and went on to Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles,

Burial was held in Citizens Cem-

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Milton was born May 30, 1935,

had been a Clarendon resident

Clarendon. He had worked in the

Survivors include his wife, Patsy

Kenneth Hutson of Hereford, Texas;

six grandchildren, Lane, Shayla,

The family requests that memo-

rials be to the American Cancer Soci-

ety or Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo.

Sandell

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Denver Chambless and Deborah Howard at the annual Hedley play

### Students enjoy events at Hedley Play Day

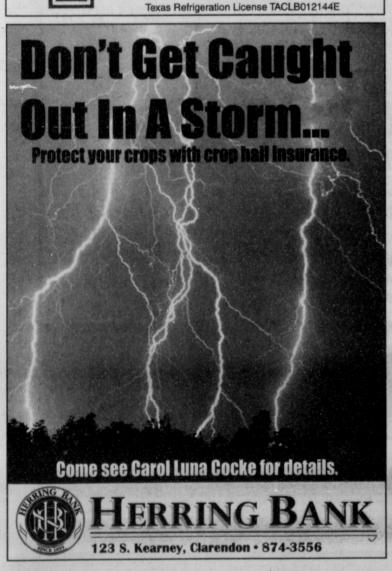
held in Hedley on Friday for junior to the event. high and high school students, which 
The event was generously sponis hosted by the elementary students sored this year by Crow Hollow LLC, as an end of the year celebration.

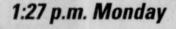
participated in the event. The EE-5th ing, Davis Attorney-at-Law, Scootgrade classes participated in con- er's Convenience Store, Attorney's tests like knee ball, softball throw, Title Company, Kentnutrition.com, stick horse race, and many other fun Adams Funeral Home, Wilson & events. A hamburger cookout was Wilson Cutting Horses, and Keenan provided during lunch. All the kids Shields Trucking.

The second annual play day was got a special field day t-shirt to wear

Monroe's Peach Ranch, Signs Plus, All students in Hedley School Hedley Homemakers, Kidd Truck-









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### District names two Lady Broncos MVPs

By Sandy Anderberg

By Sandy Anderberg

May 21-22.

third with a 117.

Coach Gary Jack has announced the 2005 All-District softball team, outfield. and Clarendon's Haley Shelton and Destiny Weatherton were named as honors were Sade Faas-Cobb, the second team were Grady Swear-Co-MVP's on the team. Both of pitcher; Erin Holland, infield; Amina ingen, outfield; and Stephen Ford, and end at 9:00 a.m. Monday through these young ladies are very worthy Abdullah, outfield; and Uthala infield. Honorable Mentions were Thursday and will be for all incomof the honor and helped their team Abdullah, outfield. to represent the Lady Broncos in the

were Shanna Shelton, catcher; Jamie year.' Simmons, infield; Kaitlyn Howard,

Barnett/Crockett/Hutcherson

took top honors in the champion-

ship flight with a total score of 112. Goodwin/Dick/Shankle came in with

a 116 for second; and after the second

Morrison/Hawkins/Santos

"I am extremely proud of all of Leeper. regular season and post-season play. our players," Coach Gary Jack said. Also named to the first team "They all did a great job for us this year," Coach Brad Elam said. "I am increased speed and agility for every

30 teams compete in scramble at CCC

The Broncos landed four base- looking forward to next year."

Thirty players made up four a four-way tie for third, winning on son tied for second and third at 67. different flights in the three-man 36- the scorecard for third was the team Wanda Nazworth shot a 58 for first hole scramble held at the Clarendon of Lemmons/Conrad/Davenport with place in the women's game on Thurs-

second after a play off on the card

playoff hole, the team of Derrick Esch/Esch/Leathers with a 131. enter, and please give your handicap

Alison/Sequra/McAlister finished Ross/Kerbo/Kerbo were second at so teams can be set up. The pool and

Linquist were third.

with a 122, and Glenn/Gustin/Gustin the weekly men's game with a 63. every Friday evening.

came in second shooting a 125. After Wendol Miller and Jimmy John-

the top spot in the second flight with a 67 for second, and Dorothy Breed-

The third flight winners were may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 to

Tom Stauder was the winner of hole scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m.

132, and Garado/Garado/Sargent had grill will be open beginning Memo-

a 126. Layton/Watson/Davis were love shot a 68 for third place.

infield; Kristin White, infield; Laura ball players on the first team as well: Dziedzic, outfield; and Sarah Depew, Tyler Lewis, infield; Quentin West, June 6-July 21 as the dates for the Those earning second team Clint Watson, outfield. Named to held at Bronco Stadium this summer. given to Austin Howard and Trevor ing high school athletes.

proud of their hard work, and we are sport CHS offers. It is a great time

### **Bronco, Lady Bronco** speed camp dates set

Coach Gary Jack has announced pitcher; Dalton Askew, catcher; and Bronco and Lady Bronco speed camp

The camp will begin at 7:00 a.m.

The speed camp is free for all "All of the guys played hard this high school students and focuses on to build strength and focus on conditioning to prepare for the fall season. Get a jump on next year's athletic season and make plans to attend this camp instructed by Coach Gary Jack and the CHS high school coaches.

### Correction:

Country Club Saturday and Sunday, a 127. Hollaway/Kelly/Mesa took day. Maxine McLaughlin turned in The time for the Bronco Baseball Camp to be held June 6-9 has been changed. The new times are There will be a Memorial Day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a 127, and Linquist/Linquist/ 18-hole scramble May 30 at \$15 a

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### CC residence halls to have broadband internet available

The winners of the first flight a score of 134 for third place.

be able to have high-speed Internet Hall. access in their dorm rooms next fall of Regents last Thursday.

from AMA TechTel Communicathe CC Dining Hall. The dining ser-re-plumbing Phelan Hall, reworktions to deliver broadband Inter-vice had previously agreed to spend ing a water well at the Livestock & net and telephone services to the \$120,000 on the kitchen and dining Equine Center and adding a sprinkler residence halls. The service will cost room. The service will now spend system to that facility, rebuilding \$34.95 per month and can be split \$140,000 and will have a seven-year holding pens near the LEC, and between roommates.

The board also accepted a pro-

Clarendon College students will and repair EFIS material on Regents Women's Basketball Coach Rusty

Regents agreed to extend Great with his alma mater in Arkansas. following action taken by the Board Western Dining by one year in exchange for Great Western making the board on summer projects, which The board accepted a proposal more renovations than expected on include the dining hall renovations,

Kennedy, who has taken a position

person plus the price of a cart. You

rial weekend. The Friday night nine-

President Myles Shelton updated painting stucco on the Administra-The board accepted the res- tion Building, the cafeteria, and the posal from Artcraft Plaster to replace ignation of Athletic Director and Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.



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We had 17 members and no guests this week.

The club recognized Lions White and Hysinger for getting the tree trimming started. The grounds already look a lot better, and we appreciate their efforts.

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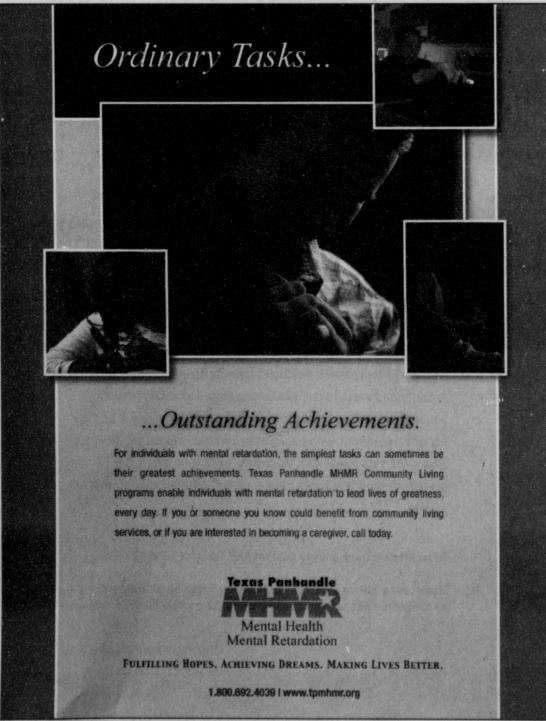
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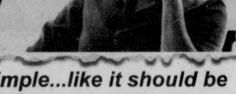
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### **MEETINGS**



Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: G Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m.

Russell Estlack - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary 2 B 1, ASK 1



Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Linda Crump - W.M.

Crystal Crump - Secretary



Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Monty Hysinger, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

**Donley County Memorial** Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxilary Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS

Saints' Roost Museum

Hours

Friday & Saturday 11:00 - 4:00 874-2546

### FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedroom, two bath, large living area with fireplace. Hwy. 287 E at Wells St. Larry Watson, 335-1445 or 679-2189.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, central heat and air, fenced yard, \$400/month plus deposit. Nice. 928 W. Fifth. 806-359-1199. 23-ctfc

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath, newly remodeled. 316 W. Third. Call 874-0136. 13-

HOWARDWICK/GREENBELT LAKE: 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, storage building, fenced. \$15,000 - \$3,000 down. 681-2429. 23-1tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1997 16x80 mobile home - nice! Three bedrooms, two baths, house-land package, two city lots, new privacy fence, new carport, large covered patio, new carpet, storage building with large work area or fourth bedroom, large dog run with large dog barn. Call Kari at 874-0564. 19-nctfc

LEASE/SELL: Nice 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, storage building, horse stalls on approx. 2 acres located in Clarendon city limits at 902 S. Gorst. 806-683-7111 or 405-246-6926. 19-ctfc

FOR SALE: Land/Home. 1980 Champion Titan 3 bedroom, 24x40 mobile home, Country Club Central, Sherwood Shores, Texas, Clarendon, Texas. Price to sell. Please call 1-800-254-3909, 21-4tp

### **JERRY GAGE AGENT** Jim Garland Real Estate 874-1648

### Howardwick

130 Rick Husband Blvd. Nice 2 bedroom, 11/2 bath, approximately 1,145 sq. ft, four lots, fireplace, central

heat and air, brick veneer, carport, storage building approximately 144 sq. ft., cellar approximately 12'x8' under covered back porch, large cotton wood trees, chain link fenced back yard. Excellent access to Clarendon Country Club.

\$55,000.00

### GARAGE SALES

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Christmas decorations, wooden desk, clothes, and many other items. Friday and Saturday, 8:00-6:00. 202

YARD SALE: May 27 and 28. Boats, golf clubs, canning jars, screen, house, bikes. 211 Frederick, Howardwick. 23-1tp

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 24' gooseneck flatbed trailer. 874-

'86 BASS TRACKER, 17 ft. fiberglass, 90 HP Mercury, \$2,000. 874-5343. 22-2tp

### HELP WANTED

NEED CNA - 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$8.00 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-

NEED DISHWASHER - Full time. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 23-2tc

HELP WANTED: Fencing and farm work. 874-1585, please leave message. 23-1tc

HELP WANTED: Full time road hand for Precinct #4. Pick up and submit applications to the County Judge's office in the Courthouse. All applications for all previous road hand positions will be considered and need not reapply. All applications for this position must be turned into the Judge's office not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday. June 10. Applications will be considered by the Commissioners Court on Monday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all applications. Donley County is

an equal opportunity employer. 23-2tc INTERNET MARKETING: Independent contractors earning commissions and bonuses. Serious calls only. 866-328-8510. 23-2tp

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING COM- HELP WANTED: Apply in person at Subway. PANY opening new operations! Work from any location around your schedule! \$500-\$2,500/mo. PT, \$5000-\$10,000/mo. FT. Visit: www.DesireForSuccess.com or call 888-219-

NEED CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE: Apply at Shepard's Crook Nursing, 911 E. 2nd, Clarendon, 20-ctfc

### CLARENDON COLLEGE



Women's Basketball Coach/ Instructor

The College invites applications for the position of Women's Basketball Coach/Instructor. A minimum of three years basketball coaching experience at the high school level or above is required. A master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in an academic discipline, which is applicable to the instructional program, is required. The Women's Basketball Coach/ Instructor has overall responsibility for the program and for teaching courses as assigned.

Screening of applicants will begin immediately 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, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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### FOR RENT

### **Fletcher** Rental **Properties**

### **FOR RENT**

**Efficiency Apartment** 314 S. Jefferson

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### **HELP WANTED**

COLLEGE STUDENTS/HIGH SCHOOL GRADS: Summer Work, Great Pay. Flexible hours. Sales/service, no experience necessary. Work in Clarendon, apply in Amarillo. Conditions apply. All ages 17+. (806) 359-7500. 19-6tp

IMMEDIATE OPENING: LVN, 6-10; Dietary Help: and CNA's, all shifts. Please call for Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779 2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 23-ctfc

INTERNET: Own your own business and build residual income using the Internet. 866-328-8510.23-2tp

SUMMER MAINTENANCE WORKER I Temporary: Job Description: Works under general direction of Public Works Director. Work includes semi-skilled work involving labor and equipment operation in municipal public works projects. Work involves performance of manual labor and semi-skilled tasks requiring the use of some equipment, which may include occasional operation of mowers, tractors or other mechanized or standard equipment.

Applicants must be 16yrs. of age. Any combination of experience and training equivalent to some experience as a laborer or trades helper, preferred but not required, previous maintenance and related field is acceptable. Must have a valid class "C" driver's license

The salary for this position is \$5.15 per hour. This is a temporary position and will last from June 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2005. Applications can be picked up at city hall. 22-2tc

NEEDED: Full time cook, morning shift. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121.

NEEDED CNAs: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. shift, \$8.00 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude,

NEED CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE: Apply at 911 E. 2nd, Clarendon. 20-ctfc

HELP WANTED: 2-10 LVN Charge Nurse. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 22-ctfc

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Clarendon is now calling for sealed bids for the following equipment: • 1989 Chevrolet Cheyenne Pick-up - Fair Con-

1973 Chevrolet C60 Dump truck V8 350 Flat

**Bed-Fair Condition** 

Condition

### LEGAL NOTICES

• 1991 Ford F-150 Pick-up-Fair Condition

 1989 Dodge Ram Pick-up- Good Condition • 1989 Chevrolet Long-bed Pick-up- Fair Condi-

It should be noted that all items have been well used and will require some mechanical repair. Items are located at the City of Clarendon Recycling facility 400 W. Front Street and can be viewed and inspected during regular business hours. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Administrator, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The bid envelope must clearly be marked "Sealed Bid". It must be received in City Hall prior to June 2, 2005 at 12: 00pm, whether mailed or hand delivered. The bids will be opened and read June 2, 2005 at 2:

Sully, or call (806) 874-3438. 22-2tc GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY will be accepting bids on a 30 foot by one-half mile long seal coat paving job inside the city limits of Howardwick. Specifications on the seal coat job can be received from the General Manager at 806-874-3650. Bids will be awarded in the office of the General Manager on Friday, June 3, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive objections based upon failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. 23-2tc

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Clarendon, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Paving Improvements until 2: 00 p.m. on the 2nd day of June, 2005, in the City Hall, 119 Sully, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226., at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for the construction of the fol-

31' B-B Concrete Curb and Gutter, 6" Specified Base with Two-Course Penetration Paving:

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft

payable to the City of Clarendon, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities

in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Clarendon for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders City of Clarendon, Tex Selvidge, Mayor 22-2tc

### **REAL ESTATE**

HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat

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.

GREENBELT - 4 B/R, 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/recreation area on both levels. Inside is modern with central h/a adn is in excellent condition - 2 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 rpovide water access to Greenble Lake when it fills at 225 Dawn for \$119,500.

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

CLARENDON - HOUSES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd

OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYER - your chance to own this recently remodeled home which includes two bedrooms, 11/2 baths, kitchen with built-ins and 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.

### Fred Clifford

Office:806/874-9318 202 W. 3rd Street Mobile: 662-7888

Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

Home:806/874-2415 1005 W. 7th Street Clarendon

### **REAL ESTATE**

### Jim Garland Real Estate MIS

**CLARENDON** 

• 413 S. Carhart. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car, CH/A, cellar, storage bldg. \$52,000.

• 1020 S. Taylor. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 1 car, CH/A. • 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.

• 411 E. 4th St - 2 bedroom, 11/2 bath, CH/A, two car port, nice storage building, fenced back yard, covered patio. \$47,500. Possible financing.

### **COUNTRY PROPERTIES**

• South of Clarendon - 100 acs. grass.

• South of Lelia Lake - 100 acs. Good deer hunting.

 Donley County - 160 acs. Excellent hunting, CRP. • 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.

### LEGAL NOTICES

### **CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR** PROPOSAL #9937

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for the purchase of basic athletic insurance and catastrophic athletic insurance for intercollegiate sports at Clarendon College for the academic

vear 2005-06 Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or fax to (806)874-3571 by 10:00 a.m. on July 11, 2005 (the due date). 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. Estimated date of award July 21, 2005. 00pm. Inquiries can be made at City Hall, 119 S.

To request complete specifications, contact Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext. 102, or e-mail: darlene.spier@cla rendoncollege.edu.

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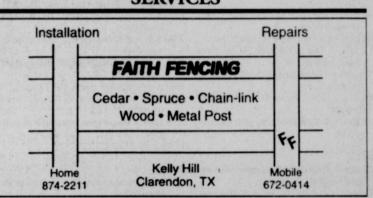
### HEDLEY ISD SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

The Hedley ISD announces the sponsorship of the summer food service program. Meals will be provided at the Hedley School Cafeteria for all children 18 years old and younger. The meals will be served Monday through Friday from June 6 through June 24. Breakfast will be served from 9:00-9:30 a.m., and lunch will be served from 12:00-12:30 p.m. People who are eligible to participate in the program must be not discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, PO Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred

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Department of Human Services. 23-2tc

### **SERVICES**



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### **REAL ESTATE**

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CLARENDON - HOUSE **BEAUTIFUL LARGE BRICK HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION** - 2,392

burner fireplace, musc room (cold convert to 4th bedroom), utility, oversized attached 2 car garage, large inside storage room behind garage, central heat & ref. air, fenced back yard with patio and gas grill, and nice metal storage building at 619 S. Allen for \$125,000. OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYER your chance to own this recently remodeled home which includes two bedrooms

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. CONVENIENT LOCATION ON BRICK STREET - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, citchen, dining, living, utility, recently updated adn includes central heat & air, 1

11/2 baths, kitchen with built-ins and new cabinets, large living/dining, large utility,

car garage, 1 car port, fenced back yard and storage building at 610 W. 3rd St. for 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.

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL: ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations or could be converted to residential property. Central heat and ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage. Located at 511

CHOICE COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT - and 1,536 sq. ft. building with frontage on Hwy. 287 at intersection with Gorst St. includes 4,329 sq. ft. concrete paving for \$45,000.

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

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 famiy and let the kids attend highly rated Hedley schools - located at 303 Short St.

HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,000.

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Hedley FFA awarded Seth Koetting and Will Ver- Also honored were Neil Koetting, who was prestuyft the Star Chapter Farmer during their Hedley sented with the Honorary State Degree, and Kristen Activity Banquet last Tuesday night. Pictured (left) Dwight and Eston Chambless, who were given the with Koetting and Verstuyft is Hedley Ag Teacher Star Greenhand Award. Wes Shields received the Lon Adams. Will Wallendorff (shown right) was State Star Lonestar Award. awarded the Hedley FFA Outstanding Senior Award.

Fifth St.

### Sheriff's Report:

### Business alarm won't stay off

One mile east of Lelia Lake. 3:22 a.m. - EMS assist. 800 block S. 10:06 a.m. - EMS assist. 200 block S. 5:59 p.m. - Vehicle accident, Hwy. 287

6:25 a.m. - Business alarm. 100 block 1:51 p.m. - Out at courthouse.

5:12 p.m. - Out at Seventh St. to serve Kearney. 5:15 p.m. - EMS assist. 1000 block S. papers.

4:07 a.m. - Remove debris from roadway. May 20 600 block E. Second St. 9:41 a.m. - Out at 300 block S. Kearney. Business. Seizure. 12:18 p.m. - Escort funeral procession. 2:58 p.m. - Out at annex. 6:45 p.m. - Searching for juvenile, walked

away from CPS transport.

6:51 p.m. - Juvenile back in custody. 6:33 a.m. - Welfare check. 200 block E. papers.

2:07 a.m. - Possible disabled vehicle. East Kearney. 7:00 a.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S. Greenbelt Lake.

in regular session

cal Center Nursing Home.

der of Douglas' term.

discussed the financial situation and

acknowledged that cost-cutting mea-

nursing home funds to pay for family

nights and tabled discussion on the

lease or purchase of dishwashing

The board voted to stop using

Ambulance director Anita Aaron

reported her service answering 44

calls in April with 33 transports.

The total billed for the month was

**CISD Trustees name** 

school board officers

Trustees met in regular session May

16 in the CISD Functional Living

Mary White administered the

resulted in the district getting to use its local appraisal values rather than higher ones set by the state.

voted to nominate Bobbie Kidd for

The board also reviewed resig-

nations from Kelly Thompson and

that position.

Larry Jeffers.

The board discussed a vacancy on the Donley Appraisal Board and

\$41,041.60.

sures should be implemented.

1:47 a.m. - Disabled vehicle, Hwy. 287. 9:32 a.m. - Adult male lying in ditch, N. 8:23 a.m. - EMS a

Two miles west of Ashtola. 6:20 p.m. - See complainant. 900 block W. 5:06 p.m. - E. 4th St. Serve legal papers. Second St. 1:27 p.m. - Transport juvenile from school 6:25 p.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S. 6:33 p.m. - To jail with two in custody 3:06 p.m. - Out at Hwy. 287 and N. 70. 7:00 p.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S.

7:29 p.m. - Dispute. Parking lot. Hwy. 287 7:22 p.m. - S. Goodnight St. Serve legal at S. Koogle. 8:18 p.m. - See complainant. Kelly Creek 7:40 p.m. - Welfare check. CR 17. Greenbelt Lake. Possible assault. 5:40 p.m. - Out at Parks St. to serve legal 8:56 p.m. - 700 block W. Third. Serve 8:53 p.m. - See caller. FM 2471 at CR P. 9:28 p.m. - Out at Hwy. 287 and S. Taylor.

8:27 p.m. - Loose livestock. 800 block S. 8:58 p.m. - To jail with one male in cus-11:08 p.m. - Out at CC. 12:08 a.m. - To jail with one male in cus-12:43 a.m. - Out at residence. 500 block

1:25 a.m. - Loose livestock. 3-4 miles W. S. Orpe. Hwy. 287. 7:09 a.m. - Business alarm. 100 block \$ 7:34 a.m. - EMS assist. Seventh St. 1:23 p.m. - Attempt to locate subject 8:44 a.m. - From Childress. One male. Possible explosives.

2:44 p.m. - Out at high school. 4:35 p.m. - Business alarm. 200 block E. 2:01 p.m. - Vehicle accident. High school Fifth St. 12:14 a.m. - Secure building. First St. 5:10 p.m. - Amarillo St. Serve legal 7:49 p.m. - See caller. 1400 block W. 8th

12:20 p.m. - To CC.

5:34 p.m. - E. Fifth St. Serve legal papers. 12:10 p.m. - Fight in progress. Circle Dr. 5:54 p.m. - Child locked in vehicle. 400 3:13 p.m. - Out at 300 block E. Sixth St. block S. Kearney. 5:39 p.m. - Disabled vehicle. 900 block W. 6:10 p.m. - Grass fire. FM 2362.

6:52 p.m. – Business alarm. 100 block S. It's summer vacation time. Take 10:59 p.m. - Assist DPS. Sandy Beach. notice of kids out and about during normal school hours and always buckle up.

Greenbelt Lake.

football field parking lot.

Arrests: 7

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cannot remain on deposit; periodic payor 37. Penny of interest is required. Early withdrawal i not permitted. Effective 5/24/05. Subje to availability and price change. The amour 40. Whitens received from a sale of a CD at current marke 41. Danish krone, abbr. value may be less than the amount initial

on four wheeler ATV. Bass Hollow Call or stop by today. Kent D. Bowen 1:57 p.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S 5600 Bell Ave, Suite 109 Amarillo, TX 79109

**BIG E CROSSWORD PUZZLE** 

44. Eastern Standard 46. Shaft of light 50. Night bird 51. Spirit

53. Refugee 20. Sign language 1. Popeye's yes 22. Container 61. Billion years 23. Greenwich Mean 62. Foot part 24. Middle

27. Possessive pronoun **CLUES DOWN** 28. Count votes 29. Less than two 30. Nimbus 3. Indian corn 33. Adhesive 5. Be curious 35. Bee's home 6. Time period 38. A frozen dessert 39. Small military group 10. Scrambled food

28. Offer as a plea 30. Scold 31. Beats 60. Water (Spanish) 32. Undisguised 33. Stuck to 36. "Eagle" constellation 37. \_\_ Ripken, Oriole star 39. Shoulder coverings 40. Receiver 43. S. American plain 47. Afloat 48. One-masted boat 49. Dye 50. October's birthstone 52. Contain 53. Telegraphic signal 54. Wrath 55. Visit 56. Auto 57. Freudian term 58. To name

18. Shakespeare play 23. Decorative squash 24. Pitted mushroom

26. Fender blemishes

25. Stupid

12. Mr.'s wife

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# Drugs in the News

### Migraine: Positive Test Results from Drug The Clarendon ISD Board of

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# In Their Honor

This Is My Grave I am a veteran laid under the sod, I'm in good company, I'm up here with God. Come to my grave and visit with me, I gave my life so you could be free. Today is Memorial Day throughout this great land, There's avenue of flags, parades, and bands. I can hear music, the firing squad and taps, Here comes my comrades, the legionaries, the bluecaps. One of them just put a flag on my stone, Some day he'll have one by his own. Some think of this day as just a day free from toil, While others are busy, working the soil. They say they have plans, other things to do, Don't put us aside as you would an old shoe. Come visit my grave in this cemetery so clean, This is what Memorial Day means. There are many of us lying in wakeless sleep,

In cemeteries of green and oceans deep. It's sad that for many who fought so brave, Now no one comes to their grave. They died so you could have one more year free, Now can't you save this one day for me? There are soldiers, sailors, airmen up here, Who went into battle despite their fear. I've been talking up here to all those women and men, If they had to do it over, they'd do it again. Look, someone is coming to visit my grave, It's my family, for them my life I gave. My wife, I remember our last embrace, As I left the tears streamed down your face. I think you knew the day I shipped out, I wouldn't return, your lives be turned about.

There's my daughter that I used to hold,

Can it be that you're nearly twenty years old?

Next month is to be your wedding day, \*

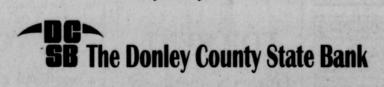
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My son's here too, dad's little man,

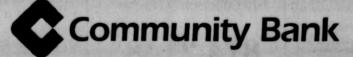
Always love your country, do for it what you can. There is one thing that really did bother, Is seeing you grow up without the aid of a father. I wish you could all hear me from up above, That's a father's best gift to his children is love. And what better way to prove my love to the end, Is that a man lay down his life for his friends. I see its time for you to go home, Your visit made it easier to remain here alone. Don't cry honey, you look so sad, Our children are free you should be glad. Daughter, thanks for the bouquet so cute, Thank you son, for that sharp salute. Come again, I forgot, you can't hear me from up here, But I know you'll come visit me next year. I hope all veterans are treated this way. On this day to remember, Memorial Day.

--- Author Unknown

In honor of Memorial Day, we will be closed Monday, May 30, 2005.















### **Hedley FFA Awards**

Hedley FFA awarded Seth Koetting and Will Ver- Also honored were Neil Koetting, who was pre-Lon Adams. Will Wallendorff (shown right) was State Star Lonestar Award. awarded the Hedley FFA Outstanding Senior Award.

stuyft the Star Chapter Farmer during their Hedley sented with the Honorary State Degree, and Kristen Activity Banquet last Tuesday night. Pictured (left) Dwight and Eston Chambless, who were given the with Koetting and Verstuyft is Hedley Ag Teacher Star Greenhand Award. Wes Shields received the

Fifth St.

Second St.

at S. Koogle.

S. Orpe.

Kearney.

Greenbelt Lake.

duct.

8:23 a.m. - EMS assist. 500 block W.

6:20 p.m. - See complainant. 900 block W.

6:33 p.m. - To jail with two in custody.

7:29 p.m. - Dispute. Parking lot. Hwy. 287

8:18 p.m. - See complainant. Kelly Creek.

Greenbelt Lake. Possible assault

8:53 p.m. - See caller, FM 2471 at CR P.

9:28 p.m. - Out at Hwy. 287 and S. Taylor.

12:08 a.m. - To jail with one male in cus-

12:43 a.m. - Out at residence. 500 block

7:09 a.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S.

1:23 p.m. - Attempt to locate subject

1:57 p.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S.

Summary

Arrests: 7

Fire Deparment: 3

EMS: 7

normal school hours and always

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football field parking lot.

Possible break-in.

on four wheeler ATV. Bass Hollow

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Two miles west of Ashtola.

### Sheriff's Report:

### Business alarm won't stay off

1:47 a.m. - Disabled vehicle. Hwy. 287. One mile east of Lelia Lake. 3:22 a.m. - EMS assist. 800 block S.

Johns. 6:25 a.m. - Business alarm. 100 block

Circle Drive. 1:27 p.m. - Transport juvenile from school

to courthouse 3:06 p.m. - Out at Hwy. 287 and N. 70. 5:12 p.m. - Out at Seventh St. to serve

legal papers. 5:15 p.m. - EMS assist. 1000 block S.

Bugbee. 5:40 p.m. - Out at Parks St. to serve legal

papers 8:27 p.m. - Loose livestock. 800 block S. 8:58 p.m. - To jail with one male in cus-

Parks.

4:07 a.m. - Remove debris from roadway. 600 block E. Second St.

9:41 a.m. - Out at 300 block S. Kearney Business, Seizure.

12:18 p.m. - Escort funeral procession. 2:58 p.m. - Out at annex. 6:45 p.m. - Searching for juvenile, walked

away from CPS transport. 6:51 p.m. - Juvenile back in custody.

May 18

12:14 a.m. - Secure building. First St. 6:33 a.m. - Welfare check. 200 block E. Third St.

12:10 p.m. - Fight in progress. Circle Dr. 3:13 p.m. - Out at 300 block E. Sixth St. 5:39 p.m. - Disabled vehicle. 900 block W. Second St.

2:07 a.m. - Possible disabled vehicle. East city limits.

Hospital board meets

The Donley County Hospital

considered, the nursing home census

was given as 53 residents. The board

discussed the financial situation and

acknowledged that cost-cutting mea-

nursing home funds to pay for family

nights and tabled discussion on the

lease or purchase of dishwashing

reported her service answering 44

calls in April with 33 transports.

The total billed for the month was

The board voted to stop using

Ambulance director Anita Aaron

sures should be implemented.

7:00 a.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S.

in regular session

cal Center Nursing Home.

der of Douglas' term.

equipment.

8:49 a.m. - Out at high school. 9:32 a.m. - Adult male lying in ditch. N.

Hwy. 70. 10:06 a.m. - EMS assist. 200 block S. 5:59 p.m. - Vehicle accident. Hwy. 287.

Goodnight. 1:51 p.m. - Out at courthouse. 5:06 p.m. - E. 4th St. Serve legal papers.

6:25 p.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S. Kearney

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7:22 p.m. - S. Goodnight St. Serve legal papers.

7:40 p.m. - Welfare check. CR 17. 8:56 p.m. - 700 block W. Third. Serve

warrant.

tody. 11:08 p.m. - Out at CC.

May 20 1:25 a.m. - Loose livestock. 3-4 miles W.

Hwy. 287. 7:34 a.m. - EMS assist. 1000 block W. Seventh St.

8:44 a.m. - From Childress. One male Possible explosives. 12:20 p.m. - To CC.

2:44 p.m. – Out at high school.
4:35 p.m. – Business alarm. 200 block E. 2:01 p.m. – Vehicle accident. High school

Fifth St. 5:10 p.m. - Amarillo St. Serve legal 7:49 p.m. - See caller. 1400 block W. 8th papers.

5:34 p.m. - E. Fifth St. Serve legal papers 5:54 p.m. - Child locked in vehicle. 400 block S. Kearney 6:10 p.m. - Grass fire, FM 2362.

6:22 p.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S. Kearney 6:52 p.m. - Business alarm. 100 block S.

Kearney. 10:59 p.m. - Assist DPS. Sandy Beach. Greenbelt Lake.

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1. Coffee type

3. Indian corn

5. Be curious

6. Time period

4. \_ mater

62. Foot part

63. Loots

64. Dad

2. Range

15. Largely

17. Peeved

25. Stupid

27. Tint

30. Scold

31. Beats

33. Stuck to

40. Receiver

47. Afloat

52. Contain

54. Wrath

55. Visit

56. Auto

49. Dye

18. Shakespeare play

23. Decorative squash

24. Pitted mushroom

26. Fender blemishes

28. Offer as a plea

32. Undisguised

36. "Eagle" constellation

39. Shoulder coverings

43. S. American plain

48. One-masted boat

50. October's birthstone

53. Telegraphic signal

57. Freudian term

\_ Ripken, Oriole star

**CLUES ACROSS** 

5. Pot 9. Cootie

13. Spoken 14. Cookie brand

15. Strength 16. Raps

19. Risk

20. Sign language 21. Popeye's yes

22. Container 23. Greenwich Mear

Time 24. Middle 27. Possessive pronoun

28. Count votes 29. Less than two 30. Nimbus

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35. Bee's home

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38. A frozen dessert 39. Small military group

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This is what Memorial Day means. There are many of us lying in wakeless sleep, In cemeteries of green and oceans deep. It's sad that for many who fought so brave, Now no one comes to their grave.

They died so you could have one more year free, Now can't you save this one day for me? There are soldiers, sailors, airmen up here, Who went into battle despite their fear. I've been talking up here to all those women and men, If they had to do it over, they'd do it again. Look, someone is coming to visit my grave, It's my family, for them my life I gave. My wife, I remember our last embrace, As I left the tears streamed down your face. I think you knew the day I shipped out,

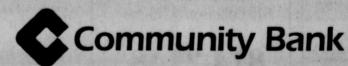
I wouldn't return, your lives be turned about. There's my daughter that I used to hold, Can it be that you're nearly twenty years old? Next month is to be your wedding day, I wish I could be there to give you away. My son's here too, dad's little man,

Always love your country, do for it what you can. There is one thing that really did bother, Is seeing you grow up without the aid of a father. I wish you could all hear me from up above, That's a father's best gift to his children is love. And what better way to prove my love to the end, Is that a man lay down his life for his friends. I see its time for you to go home, Your visit made it easier to remain here alone. Don't cry honey, you look so sad, Our children are free you should be glad. Daughter, thanks for the bouquet so cute, Thank you son, for that sharp salute. Come again, I forgot, you can't hear me from up here, But I know you'll come visit me next year. I hope all veterans are treated this way, On this day to remember, Memorial Day. --- Author Unknown

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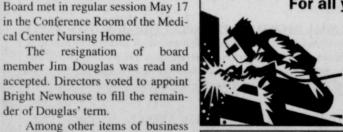
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### **CISD Trustees name** school board officers

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 16 in the CISD Functional Living

Mary White administered the oath of office to Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry, and the board voted to keep its present officers. Wayne Hardin will continue as president, and Sears and Jim Shelton will serve as vice president and secretary respectively.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger reported that CISD and the Donley Appraisal District filed an appeal with the state comptroller, which resulted in the district getting to use its local appraisal values rather than higher ones set by the state.

The board discussed a vacancy on the Donley Appraisal Board and voted to nominate Bobbie Kidd for that position.

The board also reviewed resignations from Kelly Thompson and Larry Jeffers.

### Migraine: Positive Test Results from Drug Combination

in testing treatments for acute migraine headaches. Two drugs were tested: sumatriptan (a proven migraine remedy that prevents the release of chemicals in the body that cause certain blood vessels to dilate, causing the pain) and naproxen (a well known anti-inflammatory drug and pain reliever). Tests were conducted using a single tablet that contained both of these ingredients. In one of the tests, the combination tablet containing sumatriptan and naproxen was more effective than either drug alone in sustained pain-free periods following administration. Test results published by a different group of researchers found that adding naproxen to sumatriptan significantly decreased the recurrence of migraines in persons who had taken sumatriptan alone.

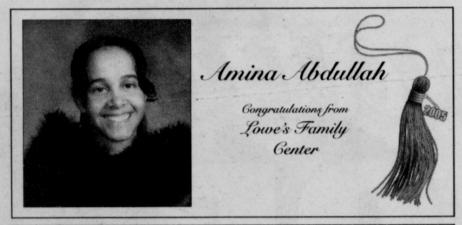
Twice as many women experience migraine headaches as do men. In up to 70% of women who experience migraines, such headaches are reported as being related in some way to the menstrual cycle.



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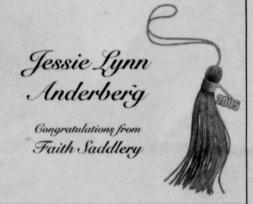
Saluting the graduating seniors of Clarendon and Hedley High Schools.

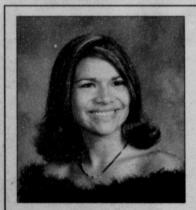




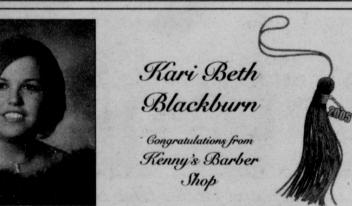












### Fifteen seniors lead band to success

losing many great musicians as well as section leaders on May 27. With fifteen seniors, the band became very successful this year. Sarah Depew, Branson Carter, Andra Helms, Brandie Lockhart, and Robert Shelton served as Drum Majors. At Marching contest, the Bronco Band received ratings of 1,1, 2.

When marching season came to an end, the seniors started rehearsing for All-Region Band try-outs. Shelton received first chair Symphonic band on the Baritone and qualified for Area Band. Carter auditioned on the tenor saxophone and the alto saxophone and was an Area qualifier Symphonic band.

The other seniors who made All-Region Band were: Helms, tenth chair Symphonic band; Depew, first chair Concert band; and Laura Dziedzic, seventh chair Concert Band.

In November, Carter and Helms The Clarendon Bronco Band will be attended an All-Senior Honor Band at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The seniors had to sight read a challenging piece for chair placement. Carter sat tenth chair alto saxophone, and Helms sat fourth chair flute

> Eleven seniors will be attending State solo and Ensemble Contest at San Marcos on Memorial Day. Helms will be participating in a flute quartet, Shelton in a Baritone solo; Dziedzic and Vanna Holton in a trumpet trio; Carter, Stephanie Fowler, Andrea Findley, Marissa McFarland, Jamie Simmons, and Brandie Lockhart in a large woodwind ensemble.

April brought Concert and Sight Readon both instruments, as well as making the ing Contest at Boys ranch. This year the band received 1's in Concert, and a 1,1, 2 in Sight Reading. Soloists were Carter, Helms, and Shelton.

Other senior band members are Grady Swearingen, Tim Sears, Shanna Shelton, Jessie Anderberg, and Uthala Abdullah.

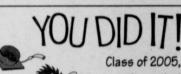
### Cross-Country team advances to next level

By Jessica Hernandez

Unlike any other sport at CHS, crosscountry does not have twenty or thirty athletes coming out each season to participate; thus, cross-country is not an ordinary sport. Participating in cross-country requires giving up Saturday mornings, practicing at six a.m., as well as running over ten miles a week.

This year, however, the cross-country team stepped up, put in a few extra miles, and got in shape by running up monstrous hills in order to advance to the next level. The team finished third at district, qualifying for regionals as a team under the senior leadership of Amina and Uthala Abdullah, Shanna Shelton, and Jessica Hernandez. While most seniors would have opted out of running, these girls worked hard every day and represented CHS very well. Congratulations to the cross-country team for sticking with it and never giving up. As the old saying goes, "Only the strong survive."

Congratulations to all our graduates.



you've worked hard and grown into wonderful young adults. We're so proud of your achievements.

Congratulations to all of you the future is yours.

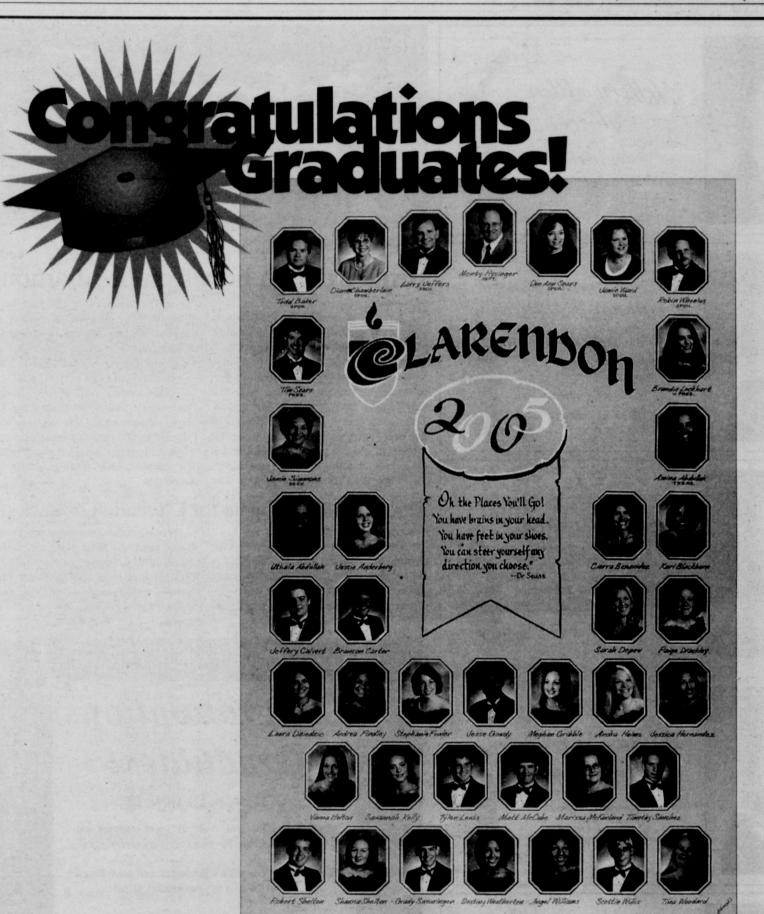
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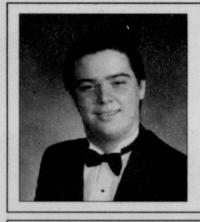
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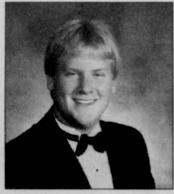
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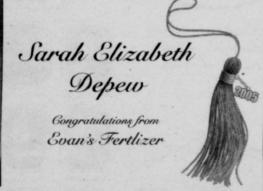
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2005 Bronco Baseball team

### Broncos' high hopes on the diamond

After the deepest run into the playoffs ever experienced by a Bronco baseball team, the players of the next season were ready to continue further. Even though most of the players from the previous year returned, the thought was still there that four starters were gone with graduation. That meant four holes in the lineup. Just like every other year, though, someone had to step up, and this year the underclassmen did a great job filling in for the graduates.

When the Broncos got off to a slow scoreboard.

start at the beginning of the year no one panicked; it had been the same every year before. When the Broncos continued their slump in district, players began to worry. As of now, the players have picked it up a little and are still in the playoff hunt.

Three seniors lead this year's team: Tim Sanchez, Grady Swearingen, and Tyler Lewis. Team captains this year are senior Tyler Lewis and junior Quentin West.

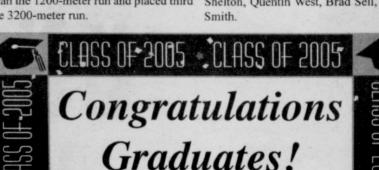
Additions to the field this year include new dugouts, new fencing, and a new

### Three seniors compete for Clarendon in track

By Shanna Shelton

This year three seniors competed at the District Track meet. Tim Sears competed in the 400-meter dash, Shanna Shelton placed fourth in the Shot Put, and Jessica Hernandez ran the 1200-meter run and placed third

Shanna and Jessica advanced to Area, where Shanna placed fifth, and Jessica placed third, advancing to Regionals. The Regional meet was held at South Plains College, and joining Jessica were Haley Shelton, Quentin West, Brad Sell, and Ben



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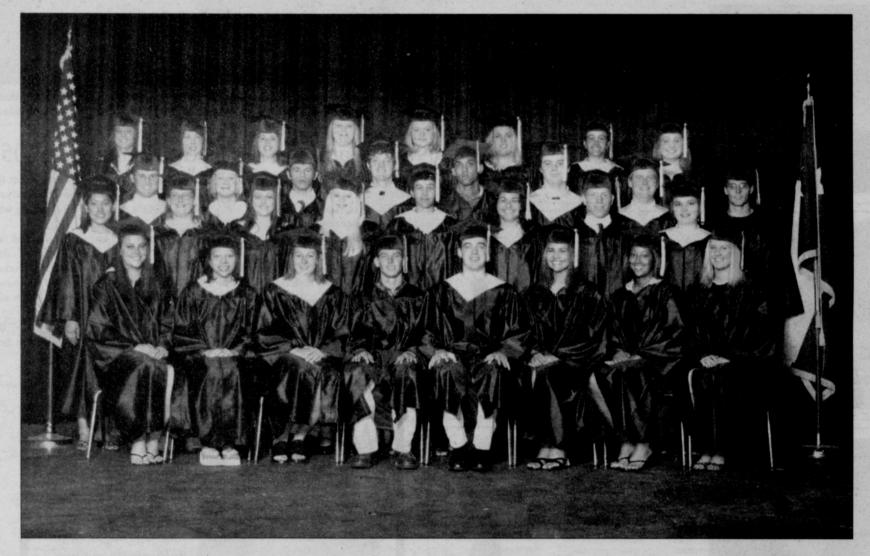
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We're proud of our town's graduates, and we wish each of you the best in your journey ahead.

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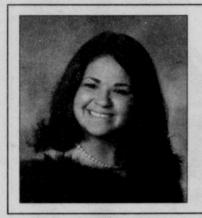


Commencement day is finally here, and we would like to wish you the best of luck every step of the way on your path to success. Keep setting your sights high, giving it nothing less than your best effort, and you will be sure to ultimately reach your goals.

Congratulations to all the Donley County Seniors on a job well-done!

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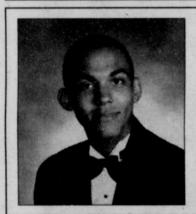




Andrea Marie Findley Congratulations from Mary's This n' That



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CHS 2004 Homecoming Queen Brandie Lockhart (second from left) with members of her court: Jessie Anderberg, Jessica Hernandez, and Cierra Bienevidez.

### New coach guides Lady Broncos in '05

By Destiny Weatherton & Angel Williams

This years' Lady Bronco basketball team had a lot of success. The ladies were lead by senior captains Destiny Weatherton and Shanna Shelton, and the team consisted of six seniors.

Along with having an outstanding team, there were many individual accom-Shanna Shelton were named All-District; junior Haley Shelton received Honorable

The Lady Broncos really had to step it of luck.

up this year and work extra hard under the direction of new head coach Steve Myatt, who brought a new style of coaching with

Although the Lady Broncos did not advance to the playoffs, they showed competitiveness and desire. The girls worked very hard this year and finished the season plishments. Destiny Weatherton and with an overall record of 18-15 and a district record of 5-5.

For the returning Lady Broncos, the seniors would like to wish them the best





Congratulations Clarendon and Hedley graduates: your hard work and determination have finally paid off.

We wish you success and the best of luck in all your future endeavors!

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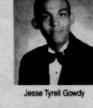




















































We salute you, graduates, for a job well done. You've really worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.



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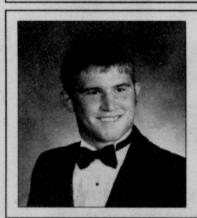
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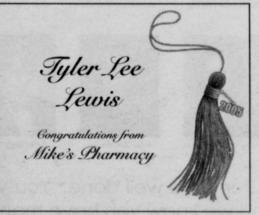
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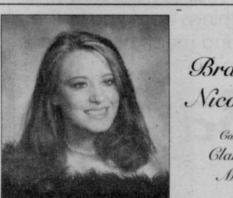
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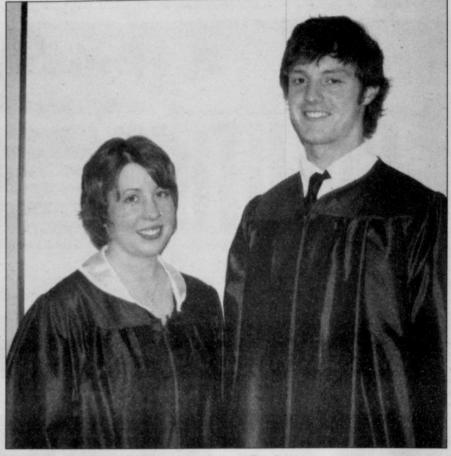




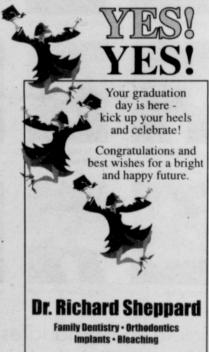


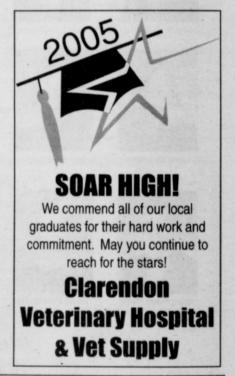
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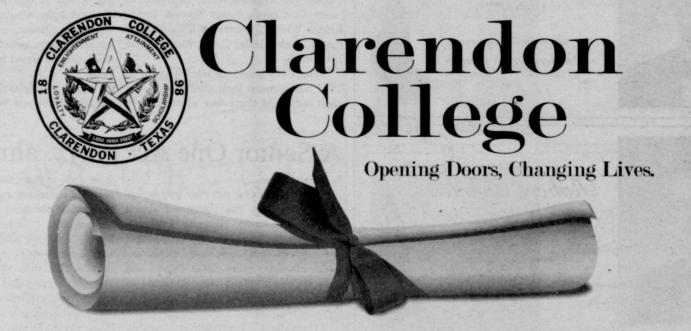


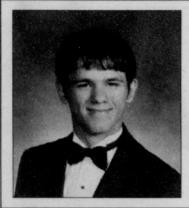
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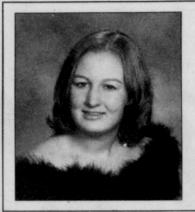
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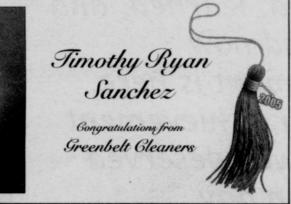
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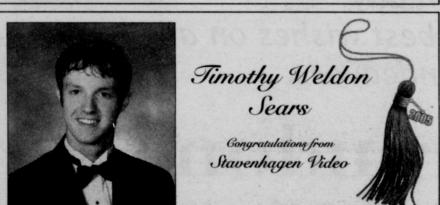


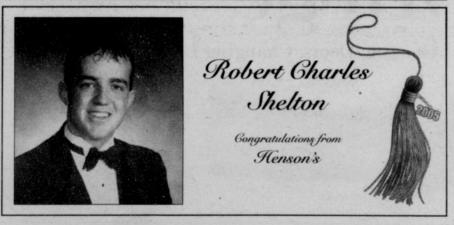












### Seniors lead the way in boys' basketball

By Jesse Gowdy

Basketball is a sport that requires teamwork, motivation, and perseverance. You cannot play the game without five players on the floor and a good coach on the sidelines. The team would not have gone anywhere if it were not for Coach Wade Callaway and his coaching staff. He pushed us hard and never let us give up. Keeping his trust in us, he put the most pressure on the two seniors Jesse Gowdy and Grady Swearingen and junior Chase Thornberry. These captains led the team to a good start playing great ball. They went to the Highland Park tournament and succeeded in making it to the finals.

The seniors overcame the adversity that they encountered while staying focused for every game. We entered district play head on. As we continued, we never took a step back in the journey we started several months before. Step-by-step, mile-by-mile, this memorable one.

we made our dream of winning district come true. We went undefeated 10-0 in district and entered the WT Event Center to begin a new journey into the playoffs. We played our hearts out and did exactly what Coach Callaway said to do. When the team walked off the court, we knew that we had given our all. Disappointed in the end, we realized that we had played a wonderful

The senior Bronco basketball players would like to extend our love and gratitude to the team that we are leaving behind. A few words of wisdom from one player to another, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step. Always make the first step a good one in the right direction." A basketball team is a family. From this family, I have gained a lot of brothers and friends whom I will never forget.

Good luck next season and thanks for

### Bronco Cheerleaders set the standard

This year the CHS cheerleaders had an excellent squad. It was the first squad from Clarendon High to receive a bid for the National Competition in Dallas.

Members of the squad included senior junior Co-Captain Haley Shelton, junior Kristin White, sophomores Erica Depew, Jill Cornell.

The CHS squad attended a camp at years TCU last summer; they were one of only eight out of the thirty-four squads chosen and school well and will surely be missed.

for the competition. This was Sarah Depew's second year as a Bronco cheerleader; she was nominated for All-American try-outs her junior year for her jumps and back spotting in stunts.

Vanna Holton cheered four years Captain Vanna Holton, senior Sarah Depew, and served as captain for two. She was nominated for All-American try-outs her sophomore, junior, and senior years for Regan Lemley, Haley Carter, and freshman jumps, motions, and stunting; she made the All-American squad her junior and senior

These two girls represented their squad

### A Senior One Act Play... almost

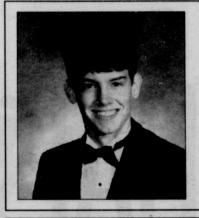
Clarendon's One Act Play was exceptional. The cast was comprised almost Honorable Mentions and seven All-Star entirely of seniors: Brandie Lockhart, Cast awards. Robert Shelton received Vanna Holton, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, Best Actor, and both Brandie Lockhart and sophomore Dakota Hill. The two and Vanna Holton received Best Actress senior alternates were Sarah Depew and awards. The show even received the All-Jeffery Calvert. Tech crew consisted of Star tech crew award at Amarillo College seniors Tyler Lewis and Grady Swearingen; during Area performance. junior Will Drackley

from Zone to Regional, Clarendon's actors received numerous awards including eight

Those who have seen the play thought Throughout competitions ranging it was wonderful and very intense.









### Renewing the Bronco football tradition

Bronco football team revived the tradition of excitement, passion, and hard-nose football that is so important to the community of Clarendon

Nevertheless, many fans came to see the Broncos hoping that this year would be different, and it was very different for players and fans alike.

The difference came from the coaching staff that received three new coaches this year: Coach Jack, Coach Nino, and Coach Teafatiller. Once we knew that we had new coaches, many players thought it would be a challenge for us to get everything together and start to play like we were able to.

In this year's squad only four seniors The 2004 edition of the Clarendon participated in the 2004 season: Tyler Lewis, Tim Sears, Jesse Gowdy, and Tim Sanchez. As the Broncos went on, they steadily improved and concluded a great season with the record of 6-4. One thing that many seniors will remember is the homecoming game in which the Broncos defeated Booker 26 to 7. By winning this important game, it should help all of the returning Broncos to go out and continue a past time tradition that has been absent for the past couple of years.

This year two seniors made the 2nd team All-district, Tyler Lewis: offensive line and defensive line, and Tim Sanchez: running back and defensive line.



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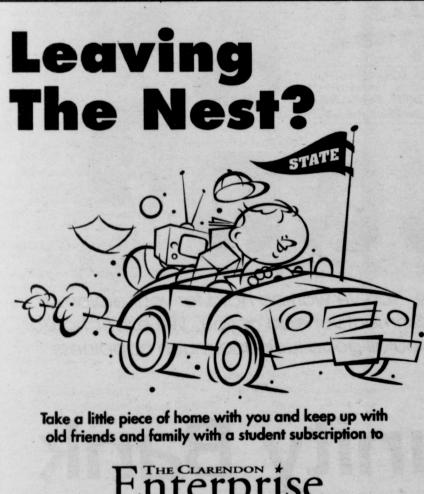
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Hedley Seniors





Courtney Ellerbrook









Stephen Howard







Will Wallendorff

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### Hedley High School Seniors of 2005

### **Eric Todd Alston**

Eric is the son of Ronald and Tresa Alston. He has attended Hedley High School for four years. During the four years, he has participated in basketball, football, track, golf, cross country, and one act play. He received honorable mention on offense in football, went to regionals in cross country, area in track, and has received all-district honors for three years in basketball. He was class favorite his junior and senior year and reporter his sophomore year. He plans on attending Clarendon College this fall and majoring in criminal justice or education.

### Sarah Beth Bolin

Sarah Beth Bolin is the daughter of Dan and Karen Bolin. She has attended Hedley High School for four years. In the four years at Hedley, she has played basketball, tennis, golf, and has been a homecoming queen candidate for four years. She has participated in Business Professionals of America, was in National Honor Society for three year, and was chosen president her senior year. She has been in web page design and yearbook for two years. She participated in One Act Play, UIL, cheerleading, and choir for one year. After she graduates, she plans to take summer courses at Clarendon College and attend South Plains College in the fall.

### Roper T. Nathan Copelin

Roper is the son of Ernie and Tangela Copelin. He was a class officer for three years. He played football for three years, cross country for two years, and participated in UIL and OAP for four years where he was named to the All Star Cast. He was a member of FFA for three years. He plans on attending college in the future.

### **Emily Frances Edmonson**

Emily is the daughter of Becky Edmonson and Tom and Elouis Edmonson. Her freshman year, she participated in basketball, track, and choir. Her sophomore year, she was also a member of the choir. She participated in the CATE work program her senior year. She will attend Clarendon College in the fall.

### **Courtney Dawn Ellerbrook**

Courtney is the daughter of Bobby and Barbara Ellerbrook. She has attended Hedley High School for four years. She has participated in basketball, track, and UIL. She has been class reporter for the past two years and also been class favorite. After she graduates, she plans on attending the Clarendon College nursing program.

### Luis Alberto Garcia

Luis is the son of Jose Luis and Carmen Garcia. He participated in track and cross country. He went to regionals in cross country and placed 60th out of 164. After graduation, he plans to return to Laredo, Texas, where he used to live. There he will make his plans for the future.

### **Matthew Kyle Glover**

Matthew is the son of Ron and Jo Ann Glover. He has attended Hedley High School all four years. He has participated in football, basketball, and OAP. He is the president of the senior class and plans to attend WTAMU to major in criminal justice. In the future, he plans to be in the FBI.

### **Allison Brianna Hill**

Allison is the daughter of Bryan and Debbie Hill. She has attended Hedley High School for four years. She participated in basketball all four years and qualified for regional tennis three years. She ran on the cross country team as a sophomore and has participated in the One Act Play for two years. She participated in the Hedley High School Choir for three years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year and has been vice president for the past two years. She also participated in the area FFA talent show after winning the district division. She plans to attend college after graduation.

### Stephen Mark Howard

Stephen is the son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard. He participated in basketball, football, and UIL academics. He won the district championship in number sense and chemistry and has been a member of the eight district championship teams. He plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

### Cole Joe Llewellyn

Cole is the son of Shelia Llewellyn and the late David Llewellyn. During the last four years, he has enjoyed spending his time participated in team sports including football, basketball, cross country, tennis, and track. He recently received the honor of being chosen first team middle linebacker of the district and has been chosen as an alternate in the six-man All-Star Game. He was also an actor in the One Act Play. He plans to attend Clarendon College in the summer and continue to study there through the year.

### Jerrad Lee Marcum

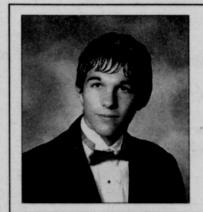
Jerrad is the son of LeAnn Marcum. He has attended Hedley High School for four years. He played football, basketball, and ran track. He was a member of the FFA for two years. After high school, he plans to farm and attend John Deere diesel mechanic school.

### **John Mark Patterson**

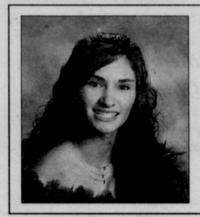
John is the son of Jimmy and Alice Patterson. He was a member of FFA for four years and received many awards. He attended Hedley High School for four years. After high school, he plans to farm.

### William Ray Wallendorff

Will is the son of Lori Adams and Mike Wallendorff. He has attended Hedley High School for four years. He has been involved in FFA, OAP, UIL, basketball, and football. After graduation, he plans to attend Clarendon College.



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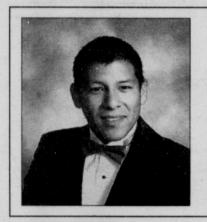
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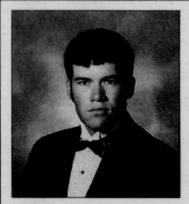


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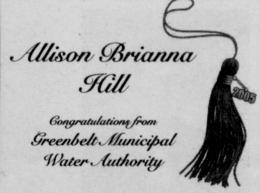


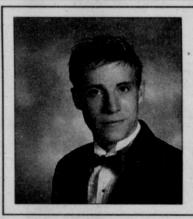














### Hedley's tennis team has excellent season

By Holly Davis

The tennis team has had an excellent year. At District, in girls varsity singles Holly Joy Davis placed first, and Allison Hill got

In girls' varsity doubles, Ashley Martin and Katie Gregory got third, and Charlie Widener and Sarah Bolin placed fourth. In boys' varsity singles, Jonathon Giffin placed third. Cole Llewellyn and Stephen Howard got second in boys' varsity doubles, qualifying for the Regional Tournament.

In girls' junior varsity singles, Kayla

Klinger placed first, Shawna Barker placed second, and Brittany Upton got third. Kristen Dwight and Julie Woodard won first in girls' junior varsity doubles and Ruth Anne Howard and Betty Cruz got second. Jonathon Edmonson won first in boy's junior varsity singles. In boy's junior varsity doubles, Brayden Bennett and Daniel Allen won first.

At Regionals, Cole Llewellyn and Stephen Howard lost first round against the state runner-up. Holly Joy Davis won second, qualifying for State.

The team is coached by Danny Mejia.



### Owls claim Bi-District basketball trophy

Our season started off well. We used that goal. each of the early games as a method of preparation for district play. We opened with two wins and knew we had lots of work to do but felt good about the beginning. As the season progressed, we had our downfalls, realized some of our weaknesses, and put in some extra time to get better.

District play went really well, winning 9 of 10 games and being crowned district champs. All of the players except the Freshmen had been in the play-offs before. We expected to get there again and accomplished

In the post-season, we played two tough warm-up games that helped us in preparation for the play-off games ahead. Using many of the qualities acquired by playing a tough schedule, we won the Bi-district game against Happy. In the next round, we met Ft. Elliott, a team rich in play-off tradition. We started off rather slow and ran out of time in a valiant comeback effort. We ended our season with 18 wins and 13 losses and earned the titles of District Champs and Bi-District Champs.

We had a great season!

### Owls have successful track season

The seven members of the high school varsity track teams had a successful season.

Freshman Brandon Montgomery showed excellent potential in the 1600 meter run, placing first in three track meets. Sophomore Brayden Bennett did well in the 400 meter dash although he didn't run his freshman

Sophomore Seth Koetting, in his first year of high school track, also did very well, winning second in district in the 800 meter run and narrowly missing qualifying for the regional meet in that event, placing fifth at the area meet. Sophomore Jaci Copelin continued her winning ways, qualifying for the area meet in both the 300 meter hurdles and the 800 meter run, then qualifying for the tough competitors.

regional meet in the 800, where she ran her best time and placed seventh out of sixteen very strong competitors.

Junior Derek Evans, in his first year of high school track, was showing steady, promising improvement in the 400 meter dash; but was injured and didn't get to run in the district year and started the season late, running in meet. Junior Eli Luna, also in his first year only two meets because of his involvement in of high school track, placed in the top three or four in the 100 and 200 meter dashes in several meets and qualified for the area meet in the 200 meter dash.

And junior Carmen Garcia had an excellent year, placing first in district in both the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. Then, in the 3200 meter run, she qualified for regionals where she, like Jaci, ran her best time, placing eleventh out of sixteen very

### One senior represents Hedley at State UIL

The Hedley UIL academic schedule began early, with math & science teams competing October 23 at Lubbock Coronado and Lit Crit and Current Issues teams joining them November 20 at Lubbock High. For young teams, they placed well at those meets.

In January the teams competed at the West Texas High Invitational with Science and Current Issues teams placing first. February saw math and science teams at the Hub of the Plains meet in Lubbock while Social Studies, Current Issues, and literary teams went to Canadian.

Hedley academics teams performed well at district again, with Literary Criticism (Ben Shaw, Jonathan Edmonson, Andy Alston, Mariah Couch), Social Studies (Ben Shaw, Andy Alston, Daniel Allen), Number Sense (Stephen Howard, Will Verstuyft, Ashleah Martin, Danielle Smith), and Science (Ste-

phen Howard, Will Wallendorff, Sam Lovely, Kristin Dwight) teams all winning district championships. Stephen Howard also qualified for regionals in Math (first place), and Mariah Couch qualified in Poetry (second

At the Regional Academic Meet in Levelland, Stephen Howard qualified for the state meet in three areas: Number Sense (third place), Math (third place), and Science (regional champion, chemistry champion). It is Hedley's eighth year in a row to send at least one student to the state meet. At state Howard placed eleventh in Math, tenth in Number Sense, and seventh in Science.

Hedley academic teams only lose two seniors. With nearly all team members back next year, hopes are high for improvement in several areas of study.



### Owl golf team makes improvements in '05

tity of awards received. Another measure of success is improvement. The Hedley High School golf program could use either method to measure our success this year.

The girls' team had only two returning letter-winners from seasons past, Charle Watts and Katie Gregory. Joining the team this year were Hailey Cariveau and Chelsea Thompson. Throughout the season we had many conflicts that kept us from competing as a team - illness, injury, etc. - but managed to overcome and have the entire team at the district meet. There the girls played well enough to place third. Charle Watts was the Gold Medal winner and qualified for the Regional

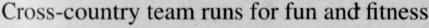
At the regional meet, Charle struggled the first round but carded a career best score in the second round and qualified for the State

Success is often measured by the quan- Tournament. In Austin, Charle again worked very hard and placed twenty-second among a field of forty-six of the state's best high school lady golfers.

> The boys' team also had only two returning lettermen, Wesley Shields and Dustin Thomas. Joining them were Justin Kellas, Andy Alston, and Deston Chambless. Tyler Pepper also participated as a Junior Varsity

> Each tournament these players made improvement on score, and knowledge of the game. At the district meet the team placed fourth, and Wes Shields played well enough to win the Silver Medal and gain the opportunity to compete against the best Region I golfers in the Regional Tournament.

> We made lots of improvement and gained many rewards, proving a successful season for both the girls' and boys' golf teams.



Cross-Country Team this year: sophomores Jaci Copelin, Betty Cruz, and Daniel Allen.

None of the three had aspirations to be great, champion cross-country runners - they did it for a fun way to get in shape for other sports. So, that's the approach they took to out pretty much on their own. Since three plished what they wanted - fun and fitness.

There were three runners on the Owls' of the five meets we usually attend were the morning after far away out-of-town football games like at Lazbuddie and Cotton Center, we ran in only two cross country meets (Borger and Canyon) plus the district meet at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

Jaci had the best finish - 15th out of 38 cross-country this year. The runners worked - in the district meet. However, they accom-

### Owl football team gets first mercy rule victory

The Owls' football team got off to a good start in their three non-district games going 2-1, defeating Wichita Christian Academy for a big win for homecoming. The only loss was to McLean by one in the final minutes.

Then district came around, and the Owls smoked Lazbuddie, getting their first their district record was 3-4.

45 mercy rule victory in school history. The Owls lost a few games in district to take them out of the play-offs, but they managed more victories in district, one of them against Groom, which was one of the most exciting games of the season.

The Owls' overall record was 5-5, and

### Lady Owls finish 2004-2005 as district champs

By Allison Hill

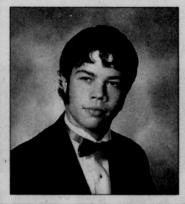
This year, the Lady Owls took on a feat they had not been faced with in eight years. They had to learn to play a different kind of basketball for a new coach.

Mike Prescott came to Hedley knowing he had a large task ahead of him. By teaching the Lady Owls his type of bascharacter, two qualities that will help them with an 18-12 final record.

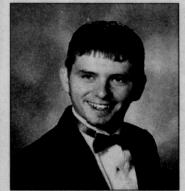
to succeed far in life.

The Lady Owls had a very successful season this year. They were undefeated District Champions for the fifth year in a row and advanced to the Bi-District round in Play-Offs, where they were defeated by the Happy Cowgirls 35-36.

With the help and knowledge of an ketball; he also taught them leadership and excellent coach, they finished the season



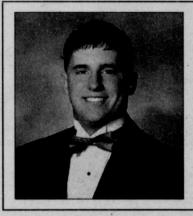
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### Hedley One Act Play wins zone competition

"Bus Stop" for Zone competition in March. They won and went on to District but were unable to pull of a second win to advance.

The story is about a young chanteuse named "Cherie", played by Andrea Musick, who is fleeing a determined lover named "Bo," played by Will Wallendorff. She ends up at "Grace's Diner" where Grace, played by Mariah Couch, and Elma, played by Jaci Copelin, are trying to help customers tough out a fierce snow storm. While Bo pursues his love, the cast is joined by Dr. Lyman, played

The 2005 OAP cast and crew presented by Will Verstuyft, who is busy getting drunk while pursuing the young waitress Elma; Virgil, Bo's sidekick who picks the guitar and tries to keep his companion in line, played by Cole Llewellyn; Carl the bus driver, played by Sam Lovely, who has romantic intentions of his own towards Grace; and the slow talking keeper of the peace, Seth Koetting, who plays Will the town Sheriff.

With hilarious banter, love scenes, fight scenes and the ultimate climax of being left out in cold when it comes to love, this year's play was enjoyed by everyone.

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