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- 7 And the Broncos come in first in the district track meet.

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

Election results to appear next week

Election results for the Republican Run-off Election between Dan Sawyer and Joe Hall were not available at press time. Check www.ClarendonLIVE.com for that story, and the Enterprise will have complete election results in next week's edition.

Pre-register now for CC summer classes

Pre-registration for the Summer and Fall 2010 semesters at Clarendon College begins Tuesday, April 13.

Anyone interested in taking classes this summer or fall can stop by one of our 3 locations to get registered. Those interested can also call Jamie Ward in Clarendon at 806-874-4837, David Hall in Pampa at 806-665-8801, or Wendy Altman in Childress at 940-937-2001, for more information.

Summer I classes start Monday, May 17. Summer II classes start Monday, June 28. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25.

A complete schedule of classes is available on our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Anyone needing assistance with financial aid can call 806-874-4858.

Christians to hold monthly breakfast

The United Christians will hold their monthly breakfast Thursday, April 15, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Come and enjoy a good breakfast, hear a presentation, have an enjoyable morning and still get to work.

Firebelle's to award \$250 scholarship

The Clarendon Firebelle's will be awarding a \$250 scholarship to a 2010 Clarendon High School graduate for the school of their choice.

The recipient will be selected on the basis of academic record, leadership, volunteer work, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and a statement addressing the importance of community service and volunteer organizations.

The deadline for application will be April 30. Application forms may be picked up at Mr. Taylor's office.

Program will assist with food stamps

The High Plains Food Bank will sponsor a SNAP (Food Stamps) application assistance program on April 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Clarendon Housing Authority office at 103 E 4th Street.

Applicants need to bring the following proof documents to apply: ID(s), Social Security Card(s), Income Earnings, Other Income, Banking Account Statements, Shelter Expenses, Utility Expenses, and additional items may be required.

Duct tape tux turns heads at CHS prom

By Ashlyn Tubbs,
Clarendon Enterprise

It all started with a duct tape wallet. From there, Clarendon High School senior Jadon Thornton decided to create himself an entire tuxedo out of duct tape, qualifying him for a chance to win a \$3,000 scholarship through the "Stuck at Prom" contest sponsored by Duck brand duct tape.

"I've been planning to do it since I was a freshman when I found the scholarship by typing 'weird scholarships' in on Google," Thornton said. "Honestly, I didn't think I would do it, but making duct tape wallets motivated me."

Thornton said the tux was constructed with 16 rolls of duct tape, which cost him

about \$86. He also made a vest, tie, and hat.

"I didn't wear the hat because it made me look like Willy Wonka," Thornton said.

According to Thornton, Charlie Smith from the Clarendon Outpost helped him build his sticky tux. They worked on it a week before prom five hours a night, and it was not completed until 3 p.m. the day of prom.

"My friend Jeff Powell, and I tried making one at first, but it was a disaster," Thornton said. "There would have been absolutely no chances of it getting done if Charlie wouldn't have helped."

Smith worked for four summers at the Oklahoma Shakespearean Festival making handmade costumes, so he was up to the challenge.

"For the tux, we basically just cut newspaper in the pattern of pants and sleeves and put it together as such," Smith said.

"If he wouldn't have called me only four days until prom, we could have gotten more detail in or maybe some vents in it somewhere."

Thornton definitely regrets not adding vents to the tux.

"A lot of the first questions people asked me was if I was hot," Thornton said. "It was so hot it was ridiculous. It was kind of like a sauna."

Thornton will find out if he won the scholarship on or about July 27.

"I really hope Jadon wins," Smith said. "If he does, that will be awesome."



Jadon Thornton ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

CC Wind Energy Program puts students ON TOP OF THE WORLD

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Climbing 262 feet into the air isn't something many people want to do, but some Clarendon College students have tried it and hope to make a career of it.

Now in its second year, Wind Energy is becoming a popular vocational program at CC, and it would be hard to find students more enthusiastic about their course of study than those who recently climbed a wind turbine in Sweetwater.

"You'll know when you go up there if that's what you want to do," said student Larry Lawley of Pampa. "I'll do it for 40 or 50 years, and they will have to force me to retire."

Noberto Alonzo, also of Pampa, had never been on to a wind farm before traveling to Sweetwater as part of the Special Topics in Wind class.

"It was amazing," Alonzo said. "It makes you feel good about what you're doing."

The students first attended a job hazard assessment meeting and went through all the safety precautions before getting inside the tower and climbing 30 feet to a hatch that allows access further up. From there they climbed two sets of 70-foot ladders straight up to reach the "saddle room" which leads to the nacelle on top of the tower.

"I wasn't prepared for how big that area was," said Dan Fish of Alanreed. "You can have six or seven people in there plus all the gears, the brakes, the turbine, and more."

At that point technicians check the wind speed outside. A consistent speed of 12 meters per second prohibits a man from getting outside. On that day, the speed was close but acceptable, so out they climbed on to the top of a giant wind turbine.

"It was breathtaking," Fish said. "You feel like you're on top of the world."

Gary Kuhl, who teaches AC/DC circuitry for the wind energy program, said about half the potential students at Sweetwater's Texas State Technical College get eliminated because they can't make the climb, which is a requirement for admission there. At Clarendon, climbing is a voluntary class since CC doesn't own a tower.

The students' climb took between an hour and an hour and a half because of the size of the group. But they say in a real world setting, the climb would only take about 20 minutes. Workers are harnessed during the duration of the climb, and there must be a minimum of two people to make a climb and an additional person must be on the ground.

Once on top of the tower, an instructor showed the students how they could work on the equipment and even how to communicate with the manufacturers of the equipment in Germany.

"One of the things they emphasized was: 'Downtime is money,'" said student Terrance Fike of McLean. "That turbine was generating two megawatts of power, and they had to shut it down so we could



TOP PHOTO: Clarendon College student Larry Lawley of Pampa stands on top of a 262-foot wind turbine in Sweetwater, Texas, as part of the college's new wind energy program. Several students have gotten to climb the tower this semester. Lawley called the experience "awesome" and said he looks forward to being in this career for a long time. RIGHT: Dan Fish of Alanreed stands inside the nacelle of the wind tower before climbing outside. He said climbing out was "breath-taking."

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climb."

All the students agreed that they are looking forward to the next time they get to climb and are excited about the prospects of working on wind towers for a living.

CC now has 96 wind energy majors, according to Dean of Instruction, Dr. Debra Kuhl. The college offers a one-year certi-

cate program and a two-year degree program with classes being held in Clarendon, Pampa, and Childress. Six students are expected to be the first to graduate from the program this year with associate's degrees.

Donny Cagle, who holds a master's degree from West Texas A&M University, is an instructor and the program coordinator. The

college is currently seeking two additional wind instructors and is looking for grants and donations to help purchase equipment for the program.

For more information about the Wind Energy Program, contact Clarendon College at 874-3571 or visit the college website at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Court hears hands down sentences

The district court received two plea agreements Monday, April 12, in Clarendon, resulting in one conviction and one deferred adjudication.

Luke Inman, the 100th Judicial District Attorney, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$1,500 in fines were assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on April 12, 2010. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$868 in court costs and \$2,015 in restitution.

Gilbert Fernandez was convicted and sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Fernandez originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of theft by check on January 20, 2009. The theft by check occurred on September 18, 2008.

On November 12, 2009, the State filed a motion to adjudicate alleging nine probation violations. Fernandez pleaded true to all of the State's allegations. Fernandez is also required to pay a \$500 fine to Donley County, \$2,015.00 restitution, and \$390 in court costs.

Derek Lee Thomas pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of tampering with a witness.

Thomas pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on April 12, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Thomas is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County, \$478 in court costs, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

If Thomas violates his probation, he could be sentenced up to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Post Office offers special cancellation

During 2010, the U.S. Postal Service will recognize all 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR) with a special pictorial cancellation.

The sixteenth Special Cancellation activity will take place the Clarendon Post Office on April 21, 2010. F

or the rest of the year, a Post Office in every TPTR county seat will be offering their respective version of the design. The city, date and county will change each week.

The Texas Plains Trail is one of 10 such trails in the state, part of the Texas Heritage Trails Program, implemented by the Texas Historical Commission.

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WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Webb's gone; time for city to look ahead

The forced departure of City Administrator John Webb provides Clarendon with a chance to chart a new course and make plans for the future... as soon as it gets over the past.

The Board of Aldermen fired Webb on March 23 with a 3-2 vote at a called meeting, and those in favor of giving him the ax have been tight-lipped on their reasons. Mayor Chris Ford has consistently cited "a lack of confidence" as leading to the termination. It's a phrase that says a lot even though it says nothing specifically.

It wasn't too much earlier in the year when the mayor and Alderman Larry Hicks both expressed their satisfaction with Webb's performance.

Something must have happened that made Ford lose confidence and led Hicks to actually make the motion to dump Webb. With all the deliberations happening in executive session, we'll probably never know for sure.

What's done is done, and it's time to move on. The board needs to get back to the business of governing the city, and that means putting their differences on the Webb issue to the side for the good of Clarendon.

There is a lot going on right now. The interim administrator, Phyllis Jeffers, is taking the helm and making preparations for upcoming budget decisions, and two ladies are learning the ropes of the city secretary's job. With an election coming up and at least one new face definitely coming on the board, it will be a while before we have anything resembling normalcy at City Hall.

Once things settle down, it will be time to look at finding a permanent replacement for Webb. Yes, we do need a city administrator—someone whose job it is to oversee the \$1.7 million annual operation of the City of Clarendon; someone who is knowledgeable about codes, municipal law, public works, and a host of other issues; and someone who can provide leadership on a daily basis.

Whoever that person is needs to also understand a few basic facts. Number one, Clarendon cannot possibly afford a police department so don't even bring it up—just work with the sheriff as best you can. Number two, don't intentionally and willfully antagonize city volunteers. Number three, know how to fix a pothole but don't think it's your job to do it—just make sure it gets done. And number four, listen—to the board, to your staff, and to your citizens.

Clarendon is a city with great potential. We have a great town, but it could be so much more than it is. We need to realize that ourselves, and we need someone to lead City Hall who believes the same thing. Then we all need to work together to make some things happen around here.

It is time to move forward.

Meanwhile...

If any third-rate, backwater nation ever wanted to attack the United States of America, now would be the time to do it after President Barack Obama showed his foreign policy naiveté last week and publicly and proudly limited the circumstances in which America would launch a nuclear strike.

This is administration has seems to have an interesting philosophy—a strong oppressive government at home and a weak, sissified posture abroad. The president hugs on dictators, bows before foreign monarchs, and then publicly snubs America's greatest allies.

Last week he took the nuclear option off the table for almost every non-nuclear nation for anything they might do to us, including terrorist, biological, chemical, and cybernetic attacks. Put poison gas in the New York subway, and Uncle Sam promises to respond with spit wads, slingshots, and economic sanctions.

It's very idealistic to think that we can all live together in peace and harmony and that if we will just be nice, no one will ever hurt us. Unfortunately, history and human nature proves otherwise. Strength is the only sure protector of peace, and a willingness to use overwhelming power is a powerful deterrent to those who might try to hurt us.

The fact of the matter is that we are not likely to be attacked by a nuclear power because Russia and China have the sense enough to know that we will turn their countries into glow-in-the-dark parking lots. But there are fringe countries out there that despise the United States and would love to kill a few thousand people here except for the fact that we might push the button on them.

Heck, the only country we have ever nuked was a country that didn't have nuclear weapons of its own. It worked out pretty good, too. Japan surrendered right away.

I have always believed that, for security's sake, America must have the standing policy that we will simply and totally destroy anyone who tries to attack our sovereign soil. We shouldn't fight endless wars; we should end them as quickly as possible. If we had dropped a nuclear bomb on the Taliban in 2001, we could have been through with this whole War on Terror mess a long time ago. We just couldn't get enough of the little bastards in the same place long enough to do it.

But now that option is off the table, and I fear it will soon be open season on America.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

What about private health emergencies

By Thomas A. Bowden

Just when swine flu was expected to peak, it has mysteriously faded from view. Now that Americans are no longer queuing up for vaccine, some 71 million doses (part of a \$1.6 billion tax-funded program) are likely to be trashed upon expiration. While baffled health experts investigate causes, it's worth looking back at some important but little-known decisions that the Food and Drug Administration took amidst last fall's crisis atmosphere.

Afraid of being held accountable for widespread sickness and death due to swine flu or H1N1 virus, the FDA elected to bypass its labyrinthine, virtually interminable approval process so that doctors could immediately employ promising remedies (other than vaccines) to combat the disease. In sweeping aside regulatory obstacles, the FDA was using authority granted by Congress back in 2004—to be used only in the event of a "public health emergency."

Of course, Congress was implicitly conceding what the FDA's critics have known for decades—that people die unnecessarily (millions, by some reckonings) when denied access to drugs the agency has not yet condescended to approve. Once H1N1 was deemed a "public health emergency," the FDA issued a series of so-called Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) providing exemptions for three antiviral drugs (Peramivir, Tamiflu, and Relenza), two "flu panels" (diagnostic tests), and a respirator.

Congress's rationale for permit-

ting such EUAs was to remove the FDA roadblock when unapproved drugs (or approved drugs used in unapproved ways) might enhance national security in the face of a chemical or biological threat to "public health." But wait a minute: Why does preserving "public health" justify bypassing the FDA approval process, while private health doesn't? Why should drug companies be able to offer life-saving drugs to large numbers of sick people—but not to small numbers, or even to single individuals?

There is no rational answer to such questions, because there is no rational distinction between public and private health in this context. Every life-threatening disease presents a health emergency to the individual patient. Morally, you have the right to seek the best treatment you can find. Yet our legal system denies you that right when it comes to private health emergencies.

In 2008 the Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal in Abigail Alliance for Better Access to Developmental Drugs v. von Eschenbach, leaving in place a lower court decision that a lone individual has no constitutional right to escape the government approval process, even if his life is at stake. The plaintiff in that case was a nonprofit named for Abigail Burroughs, a 21-year-old woman who died of cancer in 2001 after a desperate, but futile, quest for federal permission to take an experimental cancer-fighting drug her doctor recommended.

The answer to such injustices is not for Congress to tinker with the standards by which EUAs can be issued.

Instead, we need to challenge the idea that private parties striving to preserve human life against dread diseases should ever have to ask government permission before acting.

Pharmaceutical products such as antivirals are the private property of their manufacturers. Drug companies should be free to offer those products for sale on an open market, on terms they deem proper. If a doctor views a particular drug as his patient's best option, then he should be free to prescribe it. And if a patient decides it's his best chance for health, he has a right to authorize the treatment—indeed, his unalienable right to life is meaningless in that situation without such freedom.

Of course, government must always stand at the ready, with power to redress such objective legal wrongs as fraud, negligence, and breach of contract. But otherwise the government should remain entirely out of the loop when drug companies, doctors, and patients are making the all-important decision to treat a life-threatening disease with a promising drug.

Whether the recent EUAs freed up remedies that actually saved people from succumbing to swine flu is an open question. But there is no doubt that individuals afflicted by other diseases continue to die because their rights are trampled by FDA control over pharmaceuticals.

Drug companies should never have to look toward Washington, D.C., bowing and begging for bureaucratic permission to save lives—a million lives, or just one.



Space program at a crossroads

This recent launch of the NASA Space Shuttle Discovery is a bittersweet moment that highlights the success of America's manned space program, but at the same time moves our nation one step closer to the plans of the Obama Administration to voluntarily surrender our country's half-century of leadership in space exploration.

It is ironic that this mission will considerably expand the scientific capability of the International Space Station (ISS) and bring it closer to final assembly while we move toward embracing complete dependence on Russia for future access to the space station. Six months from now if the remaining flights are completed as scheduled, U.S. crew members along with European, Japanese and Canadian crew members, for whom the U.S. is also obligated to provide transportation to the ISS, will only be able to fly there aboard Russian Soyuz spacecraft at a cost to American taxpayers of \$51 million per seat. That's a combined total of at least \$300 million per year, assuming the Russians don't raise the price once they are the only available provider of launch services.

This will be the case until an as-yet unknown commercial provider can design, build and test an as-yet unidentified vehicle on an as-yet undefined schedule, which most experts expect to be from five to seven years away. Just as disturbing, according to a recent report of the General Accountability Office, is the absence of the space shuttle will mean the space station will be vulnerable to the potential failure of major

components or systems whose replacement or return to earth for repair and redelivery were provided by the space shuttle, threatening years of research and billions in investment.

In fact, the ability of the space station to be used for the science and research it was designed and built to conduct could be compromised by the inability to ensure the delivery of research materials and equipment to the station, and especially to return samples home for analysis of the in-orbit research.

This also will have a direct impact on Texas. The Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston is the premiere NASA center for the International Space Station (ISS) and human space flight, scientific and medical research efforts. The JSC employs over 3,400 civil servants and more than 13,000 contract employees. In total, the JSC supports the Houston area by generating an economic impact of over \$4 billion and 35,000 jobs. The potential loss of this workforce's skills during the transition has long-term implications for our state and its continued support of space flight programs.

I have legislation which would keep space shuttles flying until it can be clearly determined that the space station is fully equipped to do research and has

sufficient spares and replacement parts to keep functioning in the absence of the shuttle's capability. It would also accelerate the development of a shuttle-derived replacement, which could be available in time to narrow or close the gap after the shuttle is retired, whenever that is determined to be. My plan would be budget neutral.

Our nation must not be forced to choose between maintaining our independence in reaching space and investment in the next generation of space vehicle. We can and must do both. By maintaining our independence from other nations in reaching space, the U.S. can fully realize the research potential of the space station as a national lab and protect our nation's security and economic interests.

Discovery's important two week mission, which began on April 5th, will bring needed supplies and repairs to the International Space Station in order to keep the facilities operational long after NASA retires the space shuttle. This could be an empty and hollow mission unless Congress and the Obama Administration act to ensure America's continued access to space.

Until we fully understand the impact of the shuttle's absence to the viability of the space station, and until we have a clear path toward replacing the shuttle's crew and cargo delivery capabilities, it is irresponsible to continue down the path toward the virtual extinction of U.S. human spaceflight capability.

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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 13 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 22 members, Lion Sweetheart Lauren Shelton, and one guest this week – District Governor Bill Craddick, who presented our program.

DG Craddick discussed the upcoming district convention in Canyon and also encouraged Lions to invite new members to join Lionism. He also encouraged the Sweetheart to use her authority to fine the club's Tail Twister and keep his power in check.

Following the meeting, the Boss Lion presented the District Governor with sacks of used eyeglasses that have been donated to the Lions at receptacles around town.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Thur	8	60°	28°	-
Fri	9	70°	30°	-
Sat	10	82°	43°	-
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Total precipitation this month: 0.08"
Total precipitation to date: 4.55"

weekend forecast

Friday, Apr. 16
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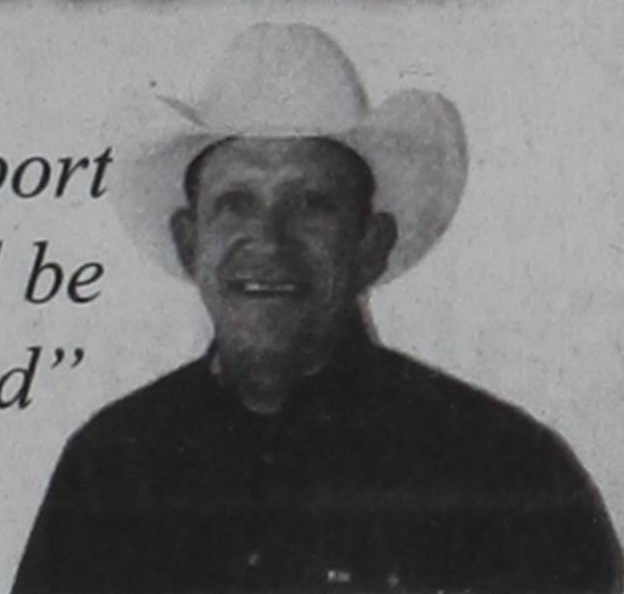
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Clarendon College Graduation

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May 28
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Menus

April 12 - 16

Donley County Senior Citizens

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Wed: Spaghetti & meat sauce, buttered carrots, fried okra, glorified rice pudding, biscuits.
Thu: Tacos, Spanish rice, fruit salad, lemon bars, chips & salsa.
Fri: Barbeque sandwich on buns, pickle slices, pork 'n beans, chips, applesauce cake.

Hedley Senior Citizens

*Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried okra, pea salad, cobbler, corn bread.
Tue: Stuffed bell peppers, tater tots, corn, beet pickles, peaches & strawberries, rolls.
Wed: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, corn salad, chocolate mousse, roll.
Thu: Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, cake, chips.
Fri: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, Waldorf salad, lemon pie, roll.

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Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
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Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, carrots, sparkly apple, milk.
Tue: BBQ chicken patty, pinto beans, salad, sliced bread, apricots, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, green beans, potatoes, peaches, roll, milk.
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Fri: Toasted cheese sandwich, chips, pickles, orange, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pizza, chicken pot pie, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, chicken soup, salad, fruit, milk.
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Fri: Cheeseburger, fish on a bun, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk.

College winding down spring semester

We are winding down another semester at Clarendon College.

The Student Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, April 29, at 6 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. The top students in each discipline will be honored with a reception to follow in the foyer.

Ranch and Feedlot Operations Graduation is scheduled for Friday, April 30, at 1 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium with a reception to follow.

Graduation is scheduled for Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. A reception will follow in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Pre-registration for the summer and fall 2010 semesters at Clarendon College is underway.

Anyone interested in taking classes this summer or fall can stop by one of our three locations to get registered. Those interested can also call Jamie Ward in Clarendon at 806-874-4837, David Hall in Pampa at 806-665-8801, or Wendy Altman in Childress at 940-937-2001, for more information.

Summer I classes start Monday, May 17. Summer II classes start Monday, June 28. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25.

A complete schedule of classes is available on our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Anyone needing assistance with financial aid can call 806-874-4858.

CC will be administering the THEA Quick Test this month. The THEA Quick test will be administered on Saturday, April 17, at 9 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

Those interested in taking this exam are encouraged to sign up by calling Ann Huey at 806-874-4867 before Friday, April 16. The total

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Christopher Walter and Shawna Jack

Jack, Walter plan to wed

Gary Jack of Clarendon and Johnna Jack of Stephenville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawna Jack, to Christopher Walter both of Houston.

Walter is the son of Steven and Peggy Walter of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The couple plans to wed on June 18, 2010, at Park City Mountain Resort in Park City, Utah.

Shawna received her Bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University and her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University. She is a pediatric physical therapist in Houston.

Christopher received his Bachelor's degree as well as his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Central Arkansas. He is a physical therapist in Houston.

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Tornado season is upon us, prepare yourselves

Howardwick had one of those April showers come by last night that resulted in 0.60 inches of rain along with some hail. I had checked the apricots Saturday, and some had survived the freeze, but how many are there this morning I don't know. I hope for enough fruit for one pie. Nothing is any better than fresh apricot.

We have thundershowers in the forecast each day this week, and that reminds me to talk about severe weather. That is tornados. My first advice is listen for the sirens and buy a battery powered weather radio or scanner that allows you to listen to conditions. Television is very good, but the chances are great you will lose power, and lives could be lost. I have one plug-in-the telephone that works without electricity, another good investment. Check the batteries in your flashlight and know where it is.

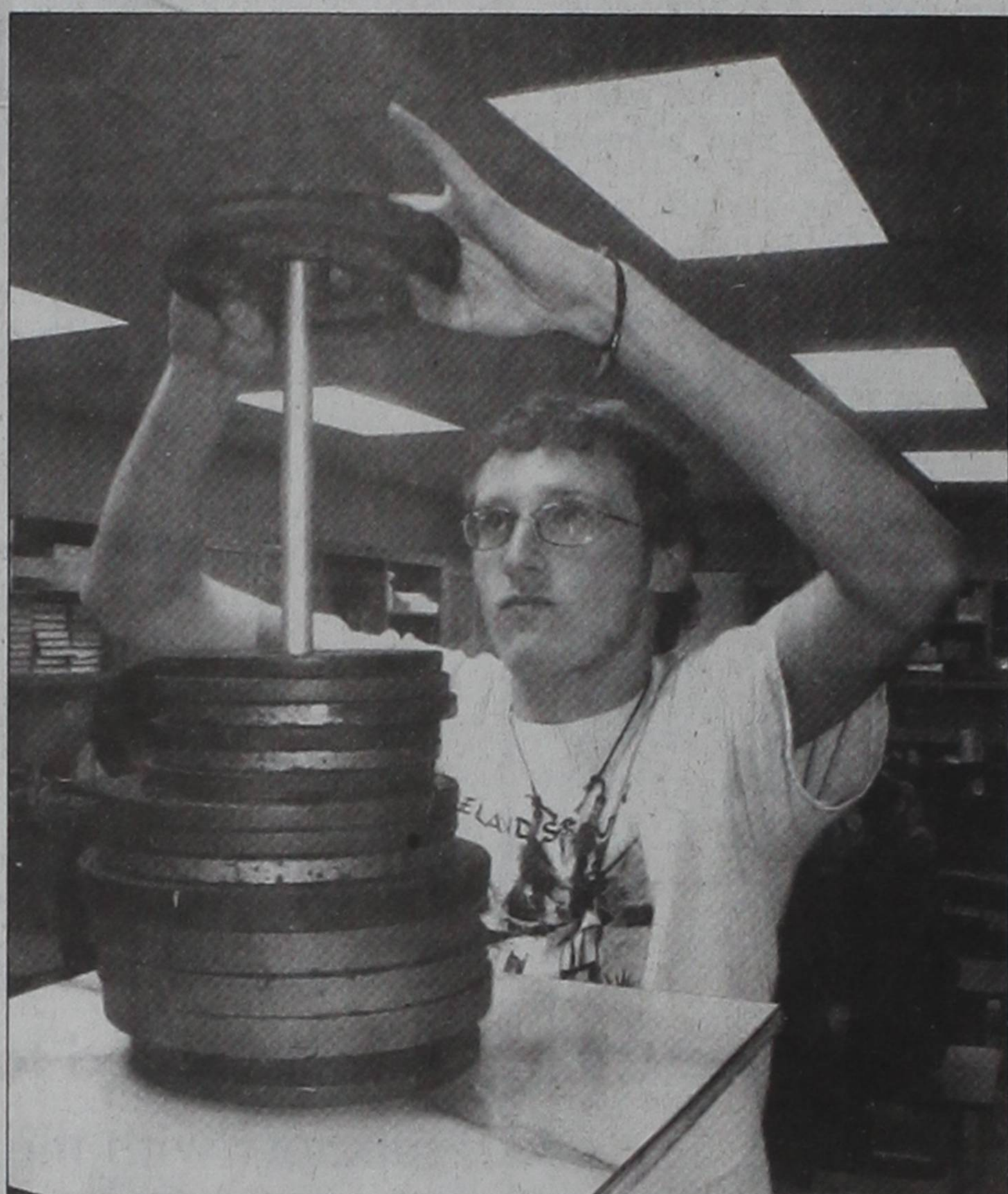
In the cellar, I have a kerosene lamp, but a couple of large candles would work also. I keep several books of matches sealed in a jar along with bottled water. Keep some snack food, especially if you have young children. Keep some comfortable seating in the cellar but avoid cushions and blankets, they quickly pick up the musty smell and become offensive. I haven't used those plastic storage bins in the cellar for blankets, they may work well.

We had a nice large cellar in Alanreed and had a regular group of neighbors that used it during stormy times. One I particularly remember was Myrtle Allen who always brought a box of irreplaceable photographs and other papers. Myrtle was ahead of times. After Katrina, experts advise to make copies of your important papers and put them in a box to have with you in case there is a disaster. Well, it would be a comfort to know if your house blew away you had a copy of your insurance, your social security card, driver's license, and anything else you considered valuable, including some photographs.

Dean Arnold is home for a few weeks before he begins treatment for the cancer in his lung cavity. Please put him high on your prayer list. Billy Wood is home and doing well after surgery, and Mary Giesler is in rehab, recovering from pneumonia. Our condolences to Eva Bright and her family on the loss of Hulen, a long time resident of Howardwick and one who will be missed by the community.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Building towers

The physics and IPC classes at Clarendon High School recently competed in a tower building project to see which group could hold the most weight compared to the weight of the tower. Towers were to be composed of only balsa wood and glue and have a mass under 37 grams. Cody Holman won the contest, building a tower with a mass of 17.33 grams (0.6 ounce) that held 124.84 pounds. This tower held up 3270 times its own weight before collapsing. Joe Hall and Matthew Thomas came in second in the contest, holding up an amazing 232.34 pounds, but the mass of their tower was 35.46 grams (1.25 ounce) and held up 2975 times its weight. Kristen Watson finished third in the contest, and students enjoyed the hands-on experience of construction and tower crushing.

Hedley to have clean up day this Saturday

Hi folks, hope everyone has had a good week, and I pray you have a wonderful week coming up. I am doing some better with my shoulder. I still have to be really careful for a few more weeks and continue physical therapy.

My Mother, Patsy, went to BSA Friday, April 9, to have a CAT scan done on her stomach area. There may be a gall bladder or some other kind of problem. Please say a prayer for her. She really has not been feeling well for a couple of months.

I just found out that Tanya Burton had gall bladder surgery a few weeks ago, and she is home and doing some better. Keep her in your

prayers.

Remember, Hedley is having a Clean Up Day on April 17. Please bring your bodies ready to work, and we need pick-ups to haul trash away.

Also, please don't forget about the May 7 Jody Nix dance at the Donley County Activity Center to help support the Hedley Senior Citizens Building Fund.

If you are able to donate money or something for the Silent Auction, please contact me at home, 856-5302, or the Hedley Senior Citizens, 856-0143.

The dance will be May 7 from 8 p.m. to midnight. It is \$12 per person and please respect the no alcohol

rule. Hope to see you there, and I know you all will enjoy Jody Nix and his band.



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Bacon Jack Chicken Sandwich: 8 slices bacon, 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning, 4 slices pepperjack cheese, 4 hamburger buns, split, 4 leaves of lettuce, 4 slices tomato, 1/2 cup thinly sliced onions, 12 slices dill pickle. Preheat a grill

for medium heat. While the grill preheats, place the bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook until browned on both sides. Remove from the pan, and drain on paper towels. Rub the poultry seasoning onto the chicken pieces, and place them on the grill.

Cook for about 6 minutes per side, or until no longer pink in the center. Top each piece of chicken with 2 slices of bacon and 1 slice of pepperjack cheese. Grill for 2 to 3 more minutes to melt the cheese. Place each piece of chicken on a bun, and top with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle slices before serving with your favorite condiments.



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Time approaching to return census your questionnaire

Did you lose or not receive your 2010 Census questionnaire? There's still time to get a questionnaire and to mail it back to avoid a visit from a census worker. Households have less than a week to mail back Census questionnaires to avoid a visit.

Today, Monday, April 12, the Census Bureau's toll-free line will be open to requests for questionnaires. Callers may dial 866-872-6868 (in Spanish, 866-928-2010), where operators will take requests from households that have yet to receive or lost 2010 Census forms. Households that don't mail their questionnaires to the Census Bureau by April 16 can expect a knock on the door from Census workers who are collecting information in person. Door-to-door visits begin in May.

"If you don't want a census worker knocking on your door, complete your census form and mail it back before mid April," said Dallas Regional Census Center Director Gabriel Sanchez. The call center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

Mailing back completed census forms is the least costly way for the Census Bureau to count individuals living in the United States. It costs the federal government an average of \$57 per household to send census takers to each address, versus the 42-cent cost to mail back a questionnaire.

Individuals from households that haven't received census questionnaires may also visit "Be Counted" sites in their neighborhoods, which can be located via the Census Bureau's web site: <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map/bcqc-textview.php>. Hours and days of operation vary by site, but the information, along with addresses of both the closest assistance centers and "Be Counted" sites to you, can be found on the interactive map on the 2010 Census Web site.

Individuals who visit a "Be Counted" site may complete a "Be Counted" form, which asks for similar information as the 2010 Census questionnaire. Regardless, those households that don't submit a 2010 Census questionnaire will still be visited by census takers. All Be Counted forms received by the Census Bureau will be cross-checked against all other forms received to ensure households aren't counted twice. There are 10,000 stand-alone (unstaffed) "Be Counted" sites where these special forms can be picked up (in addition to the questionnaire assistance centers). Callers who dial the 866 numbers can also submit their census information to the call center, but callers will likely still be visited by census workers in May during their door-to-door enumeration.

One of the main avenues for assistance and information about the form is the 2010 Census Web site, www.2010census.gov. It contains a plethora of information about the 10-question census, including the uses and history of the questions. It also includes form-filling instructions in languages other than English.

Elementary looking for Kindergarteners

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

If you know of a child that will be five years old by September 1, 2010, please call 874-3855 with the following information of that child: Child's Name, Child's Birthdate, Parent's Name, Mailing Address.



Toys donated

Local Daisy and Brownie Girl Scout Troops collected around 50 stuffed animals and donated them to the Associated Ambulance Authority. The girls received a tour of the new ambulance from Heather King and Paige Drackley.

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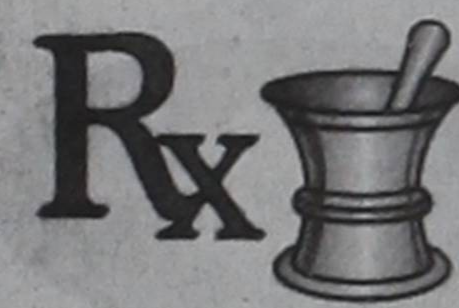


Drugs in the News

Medications Improve Hepatitis C Treatment

Medical researchers are reporting a better way to treat hepatitis C infection. According to the results of a study involving 453 patients, which was published recently in the New England Journal of Medicine, adding an investigational drug called telaprevir to the standard treatment appears to significantly improve the outcome of persons affected. This drug is a member of a new class of medications designed to fight viral infections. It was tested in this study of individuals, for whom hepatitis C had not been eliminated. The response among the previously hard-to-treat was dramatic. An editorial comment from one of the researchers indicates that over 50 percent of the group that had treatment failure with only two of the standard drugs, experienced an elimination of the virus when they received a combination of the same two drugs plus telaprevir for a period 21 or 24 weeks.

Hepatitis C is transmitted when a person comes in contact with blood. The infection that results may cause liver problems such as fibrosis or scarring of the liver (cirrhosis). In the US, about 4 million persons are thought to carry the virus.



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Matthew 7:1ff. tells us to not judge or condemn one another. The passages go on further to say that we should inspect ourselves before we get into the business of inspecting others. God never set up a gospel police department. We are to make evaluations and make decisions accordingly. (1 Thessalonians 5:21) "Test all things; hold fast what is good." We do have to test things or evaluate them on their merits. That is totally different than judging or condemning someone.

We live in a "politically correct" society now. For many people that means that if truth makes someone look bad then it can't be stated. How silly! Everyone needs constructive criticism at times. Our boss gives it to us. The school gives it to our children. Our wives give this criticism to us and should. But, criticizing to just be criticizing is not beneficial. If it isn't given with the thought of trying to help someone, then it shouldn't be given. If it is given in a way that is not meek and loving, it shouldn't be given. (Galatians 6:1) "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted."

We need to realize we have flaws and be honest enough to admit to them and try to correct them. Let our criticisms be constructive and legitimate. Let us receive them with the thought that this could help us. I hope that my articles every week are received with the understanding that they are meant to be constructive and with love. Thank you for taking the time to read them. God bless.

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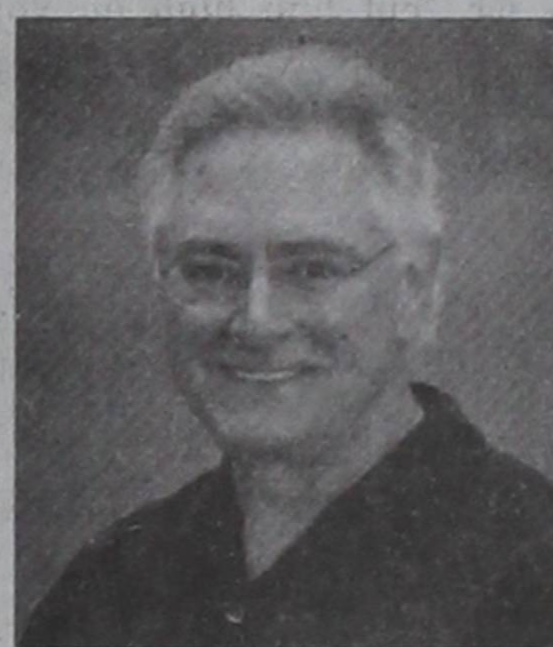


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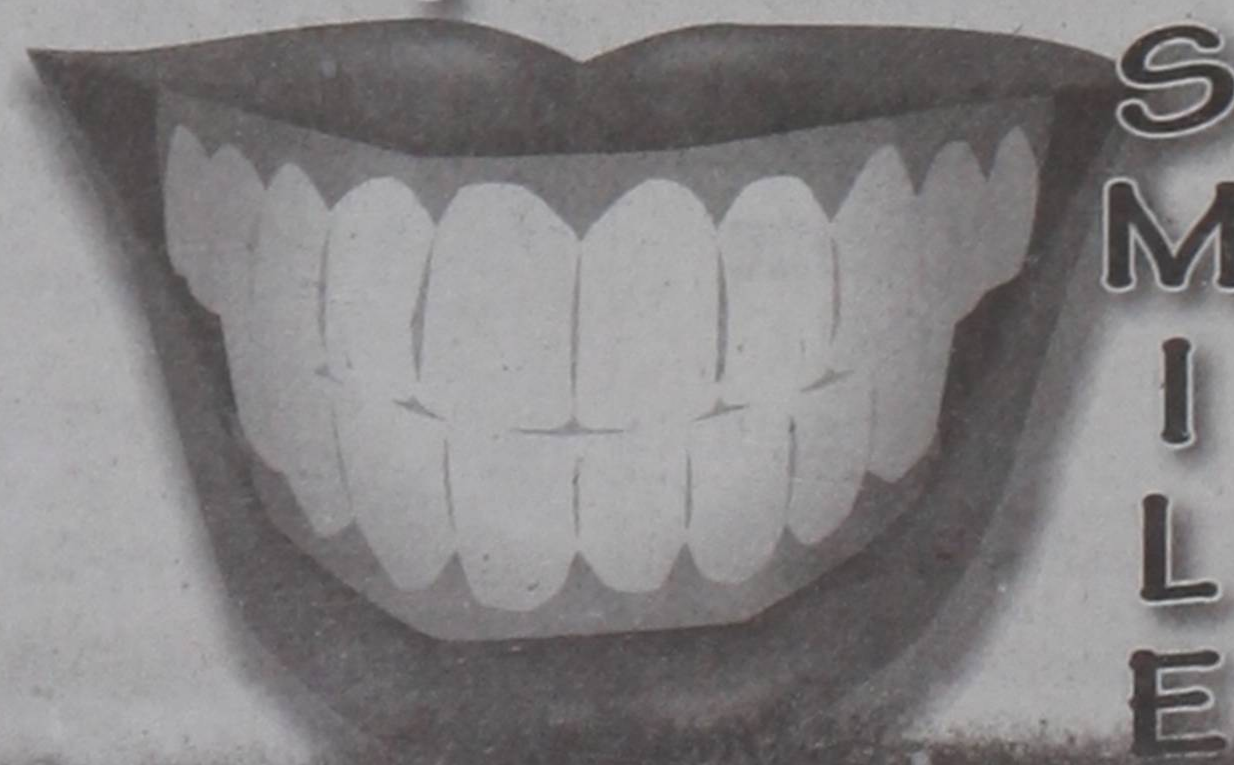
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Broncos; Lady Broncos take home wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The bottom of the fifth was just what the Broncos needed to put the finishing touches on their 11-1 win over Fritch at home on Saturday.

The Broncos were well on their way to a win, but left no doubt in the fifth as they closed it out. According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos played a pretty good game, starting out slowly, but finishing big.

"We scored one (run) in the first inning when Troy Chambless singled in Colter Goolsby," Elam said. "David Roberts scored one in the second, and Brayden Phillips drove in Josh Krumwiede in the fourth."

Then came the big guns as Johnny Gaines and Chambless started things off with homeruns. Roberts then drove in a run when he walked with the bases loaded scoring Forest Yelverton. Bradley Watson drove in Krumwiede and Brady Miller. Goolsby fired one off to allow Phillips to score to end the inning.

"Chambless and Goolsby pitched five good innings," Elam

said. "And we played well on defense."

The Broncos will play River Road at home Friday, April 16, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and will play a District game at home Saturday, April 17, against Quanah at 1:00 p.m. They will travel to Memphis Tuesday, April 20.

The Lady Broncos defeat WT High

Nine runs in the sixth inning catapulted the Lady Broncos to a big win over West Texas High at home last Tuesday night. When the sixth inning started, the ladies were only up by one run, but when it ended they had accumulated a 10-point advantage.

Junior hurler Danielle Ford was on the mound and threw 10 strikeouts. Dominique Mason was behind the plate.

Offensively, the Lady Broncos hit the ball well, but according to head coach Gary Jack, everything the ladies hit went right at somebody.

"We were busting the ball hard, but they were able to get to them,"

Jack said. "We finally got things going when Jentry (Shadle) hit a homerun with runners on base. It was a close game until the sixth when it really cut loose."

The Lady Broncos batted around in the sixth with 13 players hitting the ball and scoring. Jack gave credit to several players for good hits. Jentry Shadle had the homerun, and Emily Clark came up with a double. Elissa Holland, Erin Moore, Trevela Dronzek Brandi Mays, Caitlyn Christopher, and Dominique Mason all hit the ball well.

"We just played a solid game," Jack said.

Right now the Lady Broncos are 6-0 in District play with just a few regular season games left and as of last week, they are ranked number nine in the state.

The ladies will play McLean at home Saturday, April 17, at home beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will travel to Follett Tuesday, April 20.

The junior varsity squad also defeated West Texas, 11-1, last week.

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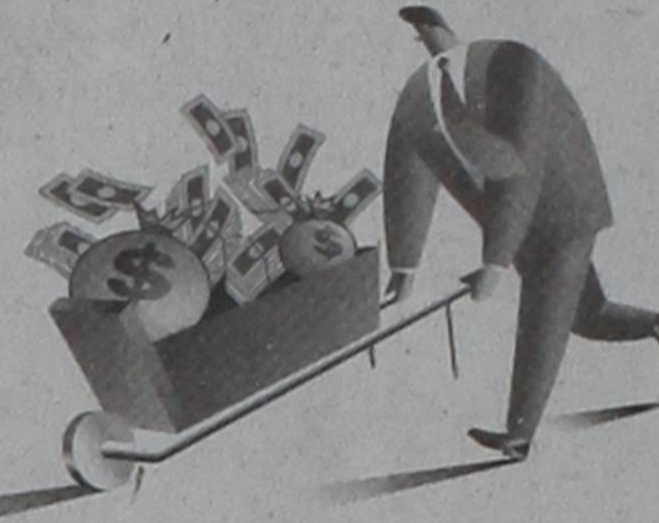
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Colts compete in District track meet

The eighth grade Colts racked up 81 points to finish in the third spot in the District Track Meet held last Saturday in Wellington.

The 400-meter relay finished fourth in a time of 52.23 and was run by Brandon Miller, Terance Wilson, Cody Harjo, and Chance McAnear. The 1600-meter relay also finished fourth with a time of 4:25.67 and was run by Zach Cornell, Wilson, Harjo, and McAnear. McAnear also won the 400-meter run with a time of 1:00.15.

Individual results: 100-meter dash: Miller 5th 12.10; 200-meter dash: Harjo 4th 26.96; 1600-meter run: Ashton Smith 3rd 6:37.52, Austin Lowry 5th 6:44.72, Quasar Brown 6th 6:54.83; 2400-meter run: Smith 3rd 9:35.19, Brown 4th 10:22.38, Lowry 6th 10:42.56; shot put: Tres Hommel 2nd 39'5"; discus: Hommel 3rd 101'6 1/2"; high jump: Wilson 4th 5'2", McAnear 6th 5'0"; pole vault: Smith 3rd 7'6", Brown 4th 7'6".

The seventh grade Colts took fourth place in the meet with 87 total team points. The 1600-meter relay finished fourth at 4:41.74 and was run by Cedrick McCampbell, Montana Hysinger, Charles Mason, and Lee Buckhaults. Mason swept four events capturing first in the 100-meter dash at 12.67, 200-meter dash at 26.68, long jump with a distance of 17'9 1/2", and the high jump at 5'0".

Individual results: 100-meter dash: Mason 1st 12.67, McCampbell 5th 13.89; 200-meter dash: Mason 1st 26.68, McCampbell 2nd 3rd 28.84; 400-meter dash: Buckhaults 4th 1:04.00, Zack Laroe 6th 1:16.00; 800-meter run: Buckhaults 2nd 2:50.38; 2400-meter run: Doran Lindsey 6th 11:51.21; long jump: Mason 1st 17'9 1/2"; shot put: Hysinger 6th 31'6"; discus: Hysinger 5th 76'2"; triple jump: McCampbell 4th 29'11", Buckhaults 5th 29'10 3/4"; high jump: Mason 1st 5'0"; pole vault: Laroe 2nd 7'0".

Nine-hole scramble ends at six under

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Chris Linquist, Tom Stauder, Pat Butler, S.J. Johnson, and Tracy Duncan took the top spot among a field of six teams in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club.

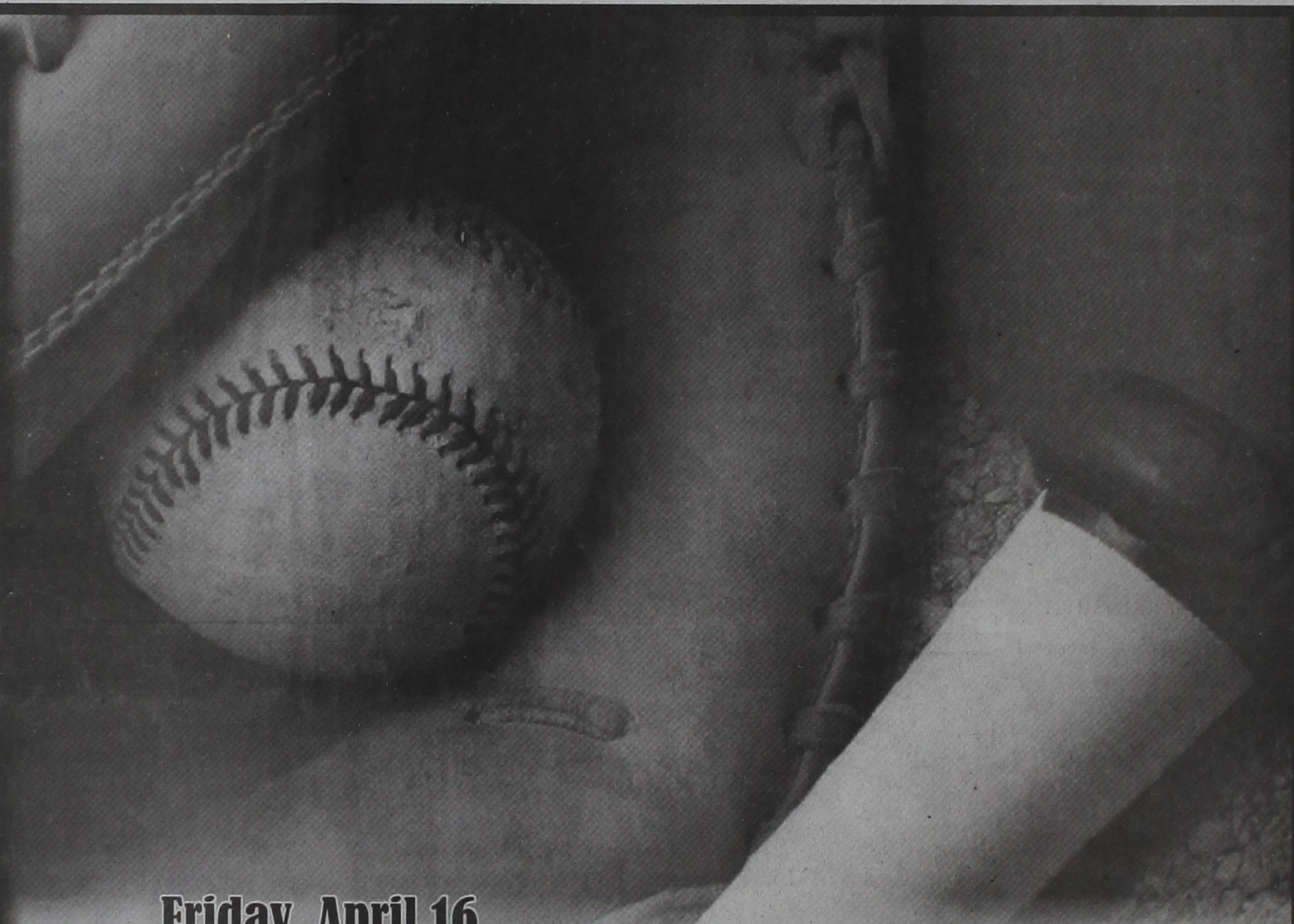
The other teams came in at four, three, two, and one under par.

The nine-hole scrambles will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with entries closing at 5:00 p.m. Free green fees are offered each Friday with the paid price of a cart. The dining room is open each Friday evening and Sunday at noon.

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in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.**

Saturday, April 17

**Lady Broncos v. McLean
in Clarendon, 4:00 p.m.**

**Broncos v. Quanah
in Clarendon, 1:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, April 20

**Lady Broncos v. Follett
in Follett, 4:00 p.m.**

**Broncos v. Memphis
in Memphis, 4:30 p.m.**

Lady Broncos

2	Danielle Ford	Jr.
3	Jentry Shadle	Fr.
4	Morgan Wood	Sr.
5	Jency Burton	Fr.
6	Emily Clark	Jr.
7	Miranda Miller	Jr.
8	Maci White	Fr.
9	Brandi Mays	Sr.
10	Jill Luna	Sr.
12	Trevela Dronzek	So.
15	Erin Moore	Jr.
16	Chelsea Covey	Jr.
20	Audrey Shelton	Fr.
22	Anna Cenicerros	Fr.
24	Chanda Reynolds	Jr.
25	Dominique Mason	Sr.
33	Caitlyn Christopher	Sr.
44	Elissa Holland	Sr.

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Shanna Shelton
Stats: Elizabeth Christopher

Broncos

1	Dustry Rice	Fr.
2	Brady Miller	Jr.
3	Dylan Wright	Sr.
4	Matt Henderson	Sr.
5	Colter Goolsby	Jr.
6	Justin Shillings	Jr.
7	Mathew Thomas	Sr.
8	Brayden Phillips	Jr.
9	David Roberts	Jr.
10	Bradley Watson	Jr.
11	Forrest Yelverton	Fr.
12	Johnny Gaines	Jr.
13	Caleb Mitchell	So.
14	Troy Chambless	Jr.
15	Josh Krumwiede	Sr.
16	John Levario	Jr.

Head Coach: Brad Elam
Asst. Coach: Randy Yelverton
Managers: Jordan Luna, Savannah Thackeray, Holly Phillips

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Broncos finish first at meet with 140 points

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos varsity track team blew through their opponents in the races and field events to easily claim the District Track Championship in Lockney last week.

The Broncos were unstoppable in many events, which accounted for their 140 points as a team. Their nearest opponent was Wellington who came in at only 125 points in the meet.

The top four finishers in each event earned the right to advance to the Area Track meet, which will be held in Lubbock at Lowery Field on Friday, April 16.

The 400-meter relay burned their opponents to capture first

place in a time of 44.36 and was run by Chris Crump, Mike Crump, Johnny Gaines, and Glenn Weather-ton. The 800-meter relay finished second behind Bovina just tenths off the pace at 1:34.39 and was run by Jeremi Johnson, Gaines, C. Crump, and Stephino McCampbell.

The 1600-meter relay came in second place as well at 3:38.45 and was run by Johnson, M. Crump, McCampbell, and Gaines. Johnny Gaines clobbered his opponents in the long jump for first place with a leap of 22'10", which was more than two feet more than the second place finisher. Gaines also qualified for the Area meet in the triple jump.

Tre Brown hammered the field

in two events by winning the shot putt at 49'7 1/4" and the discus at 126'4". Stephino McCampbell, Bradley Watson, Brayden Phillips, Matt Henderson, Glenn Weather-ton, and Chris Crump also qualified for the Area meet. Track coach Johnny Nino was very pleased with the Broncos' effort throughout the season and the District Championship.

"I was very proud of all the athletes that competed in the District track meet both on the varsity and JV," Nino said. "I would like to thank them for their time and effort. It was a very exciting meet and the kids were very excited to be able to bring the district championship in

track back to Clarendon."

Individual results: *denotes Area Qualifier: Long jump: *Gaines 1st 22'10", *McCampbell 3rd 20'7 3/4", Weather-ton 5th 20'1 1/2"; shot put: *Brown 49'7 1/4"; pole vault: *Watson 11'6", Mathew Thomas 5th 11'; high jump: *Phillips 4th 5'10"; triple jump: *Gaines 2nd 44'3", McCampbell 6th 40'1 1/2"; discus: *Brown 1st 126'4"; 800-meter dash: *Henderson 1st 2:11.68; 100-meter dash: *Weather-ton 3rd 11.05; 200-meter dash: *C. Crump 3rd 23.00; 1600-meter run: *Henderson 2nd 5:12.53.

The junior varsity Broncos finished second as a team, but no results were available at press time.



Lady Broncos take third in District meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took third place at the District Track meet held in Lockney last week with 76 total team points.

Several Lady Broncos qualified for the Area meet, which will be held Friday, April 16 at Lowery Field in Lubbock. Kia Bryley, McKayla Cartwright, Kylie Phillips, Deidre Lewis, Audrey Shelton, and Haley Hall all earned the right to advance to Area by finishing in the top four of their event.

The 400-meter relay finished third at 53.76 to move on and was run by Amber Keelin, Marquenda Gaines, Cheyenne Kosechata, and Kia Bryley.

Kia Bryley took the top spot in the 200-meter dash at 27.02 and

was edged out of first place in the 200-meter dash at 12.80, which was three-tenths from the number one finisher.

Individual results: *denotes Area Qualifier: long jump: *Bryley 4th 15'8"; shot put: *Cartwright 4th 32'1 1/4", Lewis 5th 30'7 1/4"; pole vault: *Phillips 4th 6'; high jump: Amber Keelin 5th 4'6"; triple jump: Keelin 6th 30'4 1/2"; discus: *Lewis 3rd 91'3"; 3200-meter run: *Shelton 3rd 13:32.48; 800-meter run: Amanda Powell 6th 2:56.08; 100-meter hurdles: *Hall 3rd 17.41; Jentry Shadle 6th 19.71; 100-meter dash: *Bryley 2nd 12.80; 300-meter hurdles: Powell 5th 52.83; 200-meter dash: *Bryley 1st 27.02; Marquenda Gaines 5th 28.59; 1600-meter run: *Shelton 3rd 6:14.78.

Ace!

Attached is a photo taken during the "Skins Tournament" at the Clarendon County Club Golf Tournament March 27. Dr. Bill Auvenshine, President of Clarendon College was Captain of the six man team. The annual tournament is a big attraction for avid golfers in the Panhandle. There were over 30 teams competing on a cool but sunny afternoon. Fortunately, the Auvenshine team recorded the only "ace" of the day by member Jeff Walker. This was Walker's 6th career hole-in-one. Pictured Left: Dr. Bill Auvenshine, Jeff Walker, Jonathan Levey-Borger, Herb Swender-Borger, Daniel Burcham, and Tom Stauder.

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Eighth grade Lady Colts take second in District

Only fifteen points separated first and second in the ladies eighth grade District meet held in Wellington on Saturday.

The Lady Colts did all they could do and finished with 142 points for second place behind Lockney. The 800-relay took the top spot with a time of 2:01.10. Members of that relay are Deborah Howard, Ryann Starnes, Lynzee Bryley, and Glory Bryley.

The sprint relay was third at 57.11 and was run by Starnes, Sarah Luttrell, Haley Ferguson, and G. Bryley.

The mile relay was run by Jessica Cenicerros, Savannah Topper, Camra Smith, and Jacy Hill and finished third at 4:57.77.

Glory Bryley won the 100-meter dash at 13.11, and Luttrell and Shantel Harris finished second and third with times of 13.20 and 14.45.

Individual results: 200-meter dash: Harris 4th 30.34, L. Bryley 6th 31.54; 400-meter dash: Hill 2nd 1:09.91, Topper 3rd 1:15.91; 800-meter run: Cenicerros 4th 3:01.80, McKayla King 6th 3:12.84; 1600-meter run: Luttrell 2nd 6:36.00; 100-meter hurdles: Ferguson 2nd 18.47, Emberli Holland 5th 20.29, Phara Berry 6th 20.85; 300-meter hurdles: Leslie Stone 4th 1:01.77, Berry 5th 1:03.97, Holland 6th 1:05.00; long jump: Howard 6th 13'9 1/2"; shot put: Shaydee Brown 3rd 25'6 3/4", Ashley Monday 4th 24'9 3/4"; discus: Brown 2nd 67'10", Minnie Buckhaults 5th 57'3"; triple jump: Howard 5th 29' 1/2"; high jump: Starnes 6th 4'2".

The seventh grade Lady Colts finished in fourth place in the meet. Abby Johnson took top honors in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:10.37. Individual results: 100-meter dash: Johnson 3rd 14.55, Taylor Gaines 4th 14.75; 200-meter dash: Johnson 2nd 30.60, Gaines 4th 31.94; 400-meter run: Johnson 1st 1:10.37, Gaines 3rd 1:15.28; 800-meter run: Skyler White 3rd 3:09.61; long jump: Gaines 3rd 14'5 1/2", Johnson 5th 13'8 1/2"; discus: Caitlyn Nowlin 4th 56'10", White 5th 55'4 1/2".

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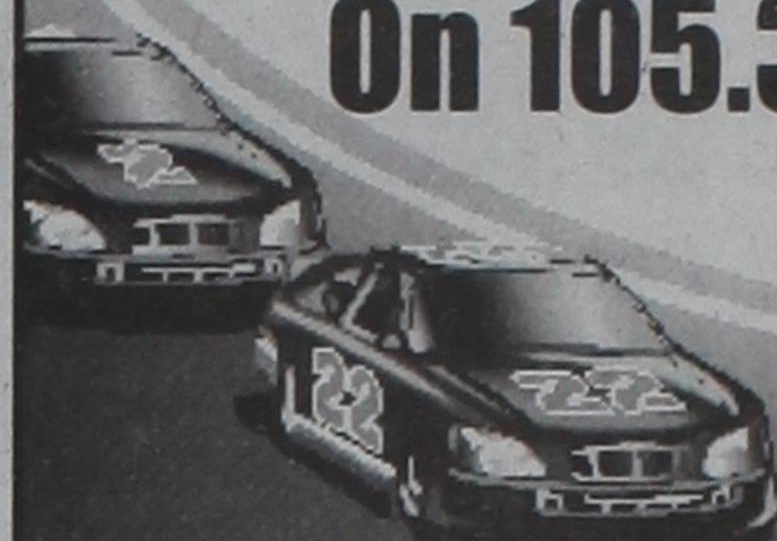


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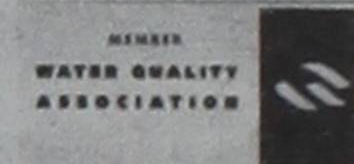
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(a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2010 for voting in a general election to elect three (3) Aldermen.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirran desde las 7:00 a.m. hastas las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de mayo de 2010 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres (3) Regidores.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Donley County Annex 300 S. Sully
El Anexo del Condado de Donley 300 S. Sully

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de viernes en:)

Donley County Annex 300 S. Sully
El Anexo del Condado de Donley 300 S. Sully

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 26, 2010.
(entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 26, abril, 2010 and ending on May 4, 2010.
(y terminado el 4 mayo, 2010.)

Early voting by personal appearance between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7 P.m. will be conducted on Thursday, April 29, 2010 and again on Monday, May 3, 2010. (Votando temprano por appearance personal entre las horas de 7:00 de la mañana y 7:00 de la tarde sera realizado el lunes, el 3 mayo 2010.)

La Oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad de Clarendon Localizada el Edificio Municipal de Clarendon.

Issued this the 8th day of April, 2010.

Chris Durham

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Kellas returns from deployment

Army Pfc. Justin B. Kellas has returned to Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska after being deployed to Afghanistan for one year.

The soldier is one of 3,500 members of the 4th Airborne Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division stationed at Fort Richardson. Airborne combat team members included soldiers assigned to one of six battalions and regiments of the 25th Infantry Division.

The airborne brigade served in three eastern provinces of Afghanistan, which included the Paktya, Paktika and Khost. Some of the challenges the brigade soldiers faced included poverty, unemployment, security, and management of natural resources and government institutions. Soldiers improved roads, provided vocational training in construction and civics, improved and re-opened 29 schools, remodeled six medical clinics and improved three district courthouses.

While deployed in Afghanistan, he received the Army Commendation Medal and was decorated with the Combat Action Badge.

Cullen is a cannon crewmember assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment. He has served in the military for two years.

He is the son of Kim Kirkland of Howardwick and Kevin Kellas of Watkinsonville, Ga. The private is a 2007 graduate of Hedley High School.



Contest winners

Several members of the Donley County 4-H competed in the Seward County Community College Livestock Judging competition held on April 7 in Liberal, Kansas. The team of Austin Adams, Caden Farris, Coltin Kingston, and Kati Adams placed 1st in the competition. The team of Blaine Ellis, Jacob Hewitt, Brittney McAnear, and Kelsey McAnear placed 3rd over all. Top 10 High Individual winners were: Blaine Ellis 2nd, Austin Adams 3rd, Coltin Kingston 5th, Jacob Hewitt 6th, Caden Farris 7th, and Kati Adams 10th.

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FFA Judging team heads to State

The Clarendon FFA Livestock Judging Team competed at the South Plains and Texas Tech Area qualifying judging contest April 9 and April 10.

Team members competing were Jacob, Jayson, and John Pigg.

At South Plains the team placed 13th and Jacob Pigg was 3rd high individual in Beef and 4th high individual overall at the contest.

The Texas Tech contest is the

Area 1 Qualifier for State. There were 95 total teams competing and 50 from Area 1.

Clarendon placed 4th overall and 4th in Area 1 and qualified for the State judging contest to be held at Texas A&M on April 24. Jacob Pigg was 15th high individual and John Pigg was 17th high overall out of 352 contestants.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the City of Hedley, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 8, 2010, for voting in a general election to elect 4 Council Members and a Mayor.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:

Hedley Lions Den, 113 Main Street, Hedley, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

Hedley City Hall, 109 Main Street, Hedley, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Beginning on April 26, 2010 and ending on May 4, 2010.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Randy Shaw
City Secretary
PO Box 185
Hedley, TX 79237

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

April 30, 2010

Issued this the 5th day of March, 2010

Ben Howard
Signature of Mayor

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELCCION)

To the Registered Voters of Howardwick, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 8

2010, for voting in a City election, to Elect Three (3) Aldermen

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de 20 para votar en la Elección para de.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Howardwick City Hall
245 Rick Husband Blvd.
Howardwick, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Howardwick City Hall

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 26, 2010

(date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de (fecha)

and ending on May 4, 2010

(date)

(y terminando el de (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

April 28, 2010

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

May 3, 2010

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dianna Knight

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

245 Rick Husband Blvd.

(Address) (Dirección)

Howardwick, TX 79226-8207

(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 30, 2010

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 9th day of April, 2010

(Emitida este día de 20.)

Dianna Knight
Signature of Presiding Officer (Puede ser Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Obituaries

Smith

Ray Franklin Smith, 72, died Wednesday, April 7, 2010, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m., on Friday, April 9, 2010, in the Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Lance Wood, Minister of First Baptist Church of Clarendon, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ray was born August 8, 1937, in Grand Junction, Colo. to William and Ethal Coffee Smith. He resided in Clarendon the past 22 years, moving from Hedley. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include four sisters, Jean Smith of Clarendon, Ann Robinson of Clarendon, Nell Mask of Roswell, New Mexico, and twin sister Gay Cochran of Amarillo.

The family may be contacted at 622 W. 4th in Clarendon or by phone at (806) 874-3966.

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Smith

J. Boyd Smith, 91, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, in McLean.

Memorial services were held on Monday, April 12, 2010, at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in McLean, with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Rob-

ertson Funeral Directors of McLean. Inurnment will be at a later date in Happy, Texas.

Mr. Smith was born August 14, 1918, in Ponder, Denton County, Texas to James Harve and Sarah Miranda Boyd Smith. He joined the US Army in November 1942 after residing in McLean. He was awarded three Bronze Stars, an American Theater Campaign Medal and a WW II Victory Medal. He was always a true soldier. He was honorably discharged in January 1946 with the rank of Sgt. He returned to McLean and worked with his uncles in the car business and the livestock business. He was a tool pusher on drilling rigs before going to work for Kewanee Oil Company as a pumper. He later worked for Chevron as Kewanee was sold out to other companies. He retired from Chevron at the age of 70 years plus. He always had a love for horses, roping, and raising cattle as a side business. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, a Master Mason, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the El Paso Scottish Rite and a Shriner. He met and married Hazel Stout in El Paso, Texas and from that union was born one daughter, Linda.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Meador and husband Dennis of Hobbs, NM; three grandchildren, Roxie McMordie and husband John of McLean, Russell Littlefield and wife Marie of Newcastle, Okla., Chris Littlefield and wife Deeann of Henrietta; one step-granddaughter, Denice Simmons and husband Rodney of Brady; and nine great grandchildren, Evan, Miranda, and Ian McMordie, Destiny Littlefield, Faith Jenkins, Kalico and Skee Burkes, and Linden and Molly Lansford.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to the Texas

Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, PO Box 199300, Dallas, Texas 75219-9842.

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Cory

Mary Joyce Hubbard Cory, 82, died Saturday, April 10, 2010, in Arlington.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, in the Goodnight Cemetery in Goodnight with Rev. Dick Gravley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Claude, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Armstrong Chapel of Claude.

Mrs. Cory was born December 23, 1927, in Goodnight to William Cleo and Retta Carter Hubbard. She married Ishuemu Burton Cory on November 27, 1947, in Goodnight. She had been a resident of Arlington since 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of the former Goodnight Baptist Church in Goodnight.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, on April 12, 1995.

Survivors include a son, Sky Hubbard Cory of Arlington; two daughters, Melanie Dawn Roberts of Ft. Worth, and Deborah Star Cory of Arlington; three sisters, Montie Goodin of Goodnight, Jeanie Carter of Amarillo, and Ann Anderson of Grapevine; a grandchild, Burton Kjetil Mjølhus of Garland; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be to a favorite charity.

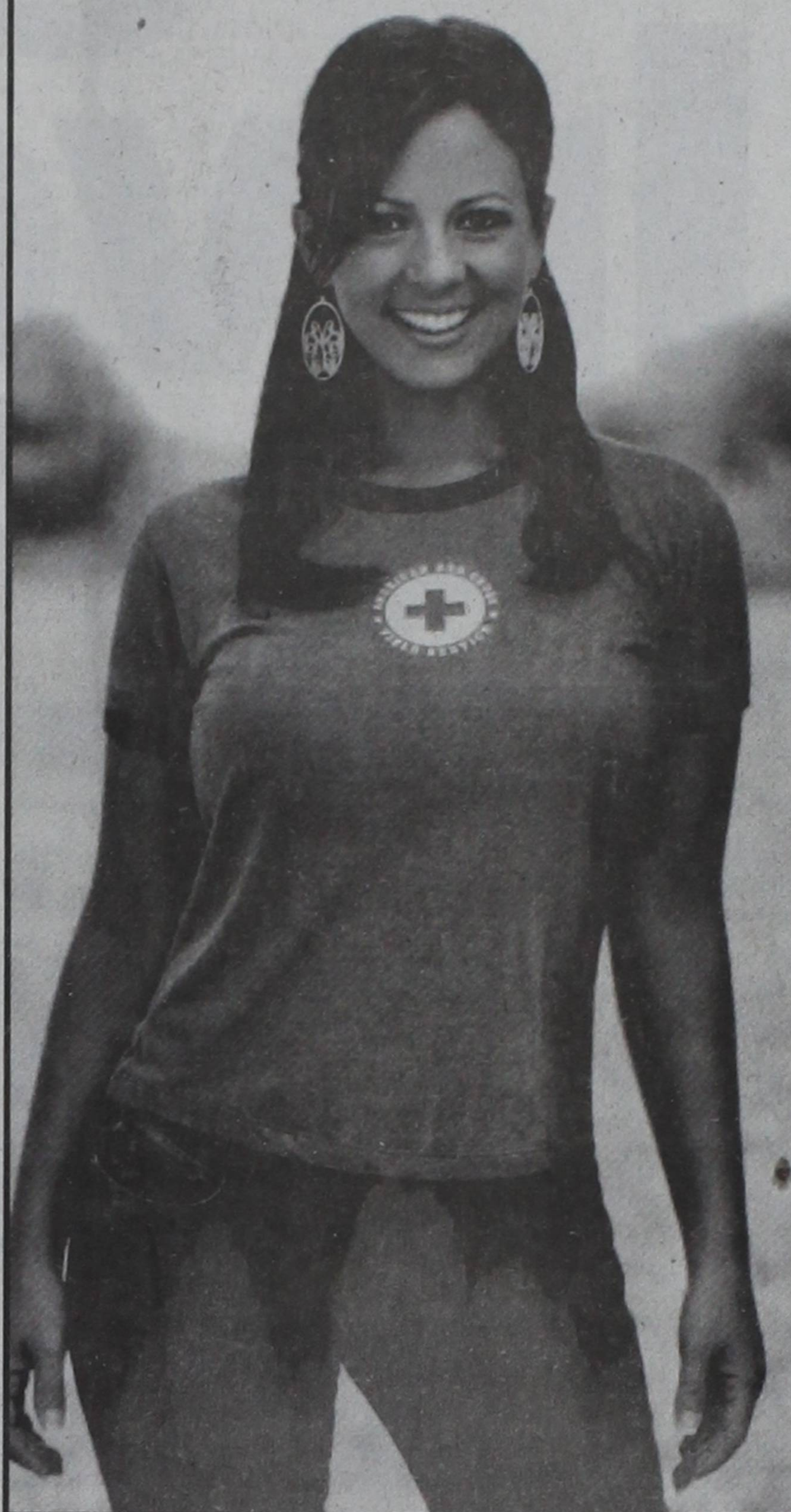
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Sheriff's Report

April 5, 2010

3:19 p.m. – Single vehicle accident with guardrail damage, Hwy 70 N. near Howardwick entrance.
 3:48 p.m. – To jail with one male in custody, DWI.
 5:35 p.m. – 200 blk Adamson, Hedley; disturbance.
 5:39 p.m. – To jail with one female in custody, disorderly conduct.
 7:01 p.m. – EMS assist, W. 9th & S. Koogle Sts.
 9:21 p.m. – Out at residence, 200 blk Adamson St., Hedley.

April 6, 2010

1:43 a.m. – EMS assist, 300 blk Carroll Creek, Howardwick.
 3:33 p.m. – Red tagged commercial vehicle abandoned at Westbound Rest Area in Hedley.
 6:10 a.m. – EMS assist, 700 blk E. Wood St.
 7:40 a.m. – Check security at unoccupied Howardwick residence, W. Grouper St. Subject okayed, relative of homeowner.
 9:20 a.m. – 700 blk S. John St., reported possible overdose.
 6:04 p.m. – Out with vehicle, possible gasoline drive off.
 7:08 p.m. – Dispatched Claude & Hedley Fire Department, EMS to assist with large fire in Hall County.
 7:09 p.m. – Will locate & advise Donley County Emergency Services Personnel of best route.
 8:39 p.m. – Deputy back in county.

April 7, 2010

12:04 p.m. – Single vehicle accident with minor, 700 blk W. 2nd St.
 12:33 p.m. – Outside Sheriff's Office with driver from accident, 700 blk W. 2nd St.
 12:37 p.m. – One male booked into jail, DWI, second DWI, and leave scene of accident.
 2:57 p.m. – At Annex.
 3:52 p.m. – At Courthouse.
 4:25 p.m. – Courtesy transport, Rest Area to W. county line.
 6:23 p.m. – Dispatched to W. 3rd & S. Koogle. Neighbors children harassing dog.
 7:54 p.m. – See caller, W. 9th & S. Koogle Sts.
 10:53 p.m. – Standby DPS traffic stop, Hwy 287 MP 168 Eastbound.

April 8, 2010

12:20 a.m. – Checking area for reported dog barking & chained, 606 blk W. 6th St.
 1:02 a.m. – EMS assist, 500 blk W. 4th St.
 5:50 a.m. – Checking area for origin of smoke reported, 1100 blk W. 7th St.
 12:46 p.m. – Dispatched to residence, 600 blk S. Taylor St.
 12:49 p.m. – Transport one female to Sheriff's Office.
 1:35 p.m. – Transport female back to residence.
 1:52 p.m. – Escort funeral procession.
 4:51 p.m. – See male subject in Sheriff's Office Lobby.

April 9, 2010

11:52 a.m. – At college, vandalism to vehicles.
 4:47 p.m. – Out with pedestrian, W. 5th & S. Koogle Sts.
 6:36 p.m. – EMS assist, 100 blk Haskell Dr., Howardwick.

April 10, 2010

1:26 a.m. – Unable to locate loud campers, Kincade Park area at Greenbelt Lake.
 10:31 a.m. – Standby at grass fire, FM 2362 & Co. Rd. 9.
 3:51 p.m. – To jail with one male in custody, local warrant(s).

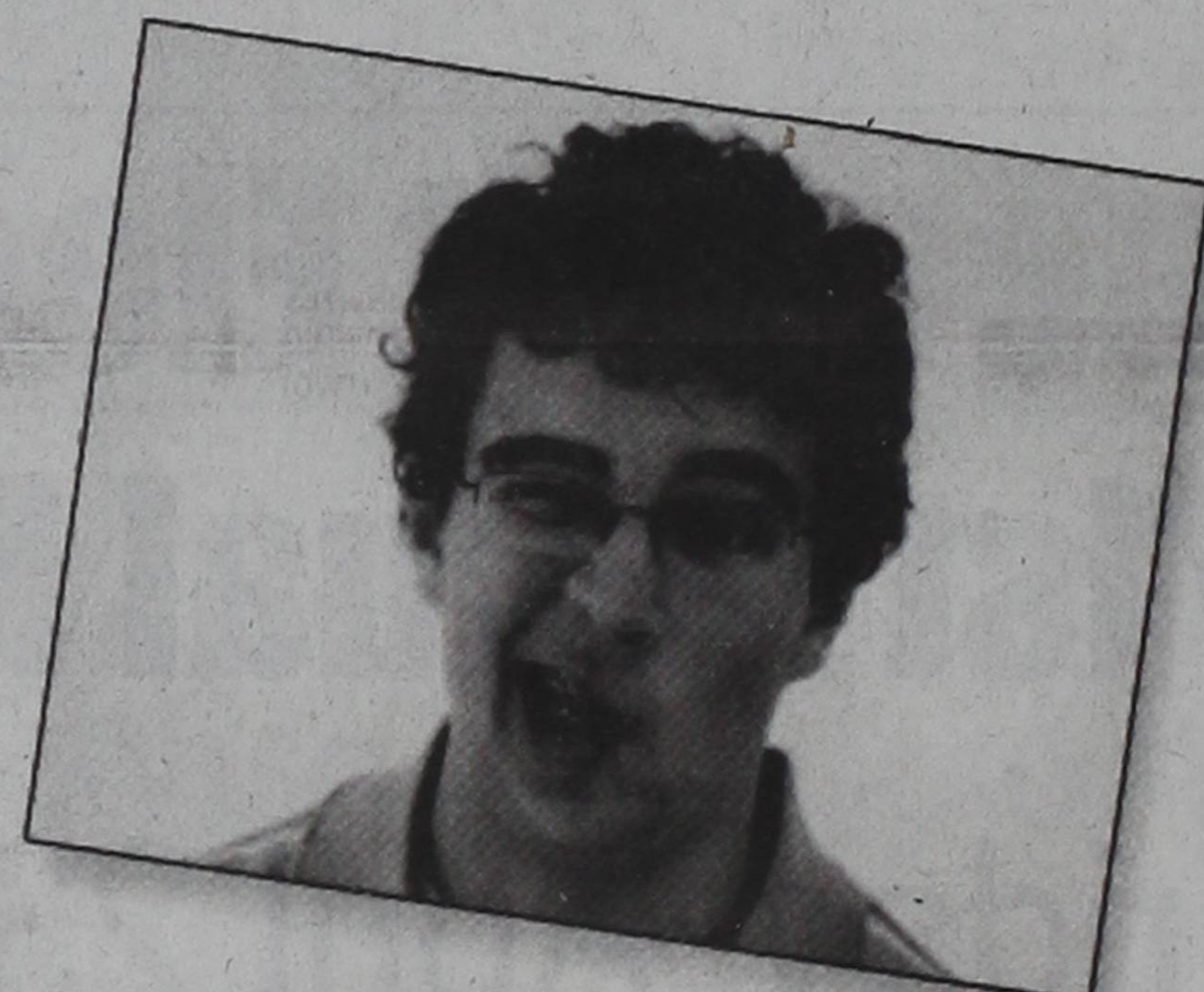
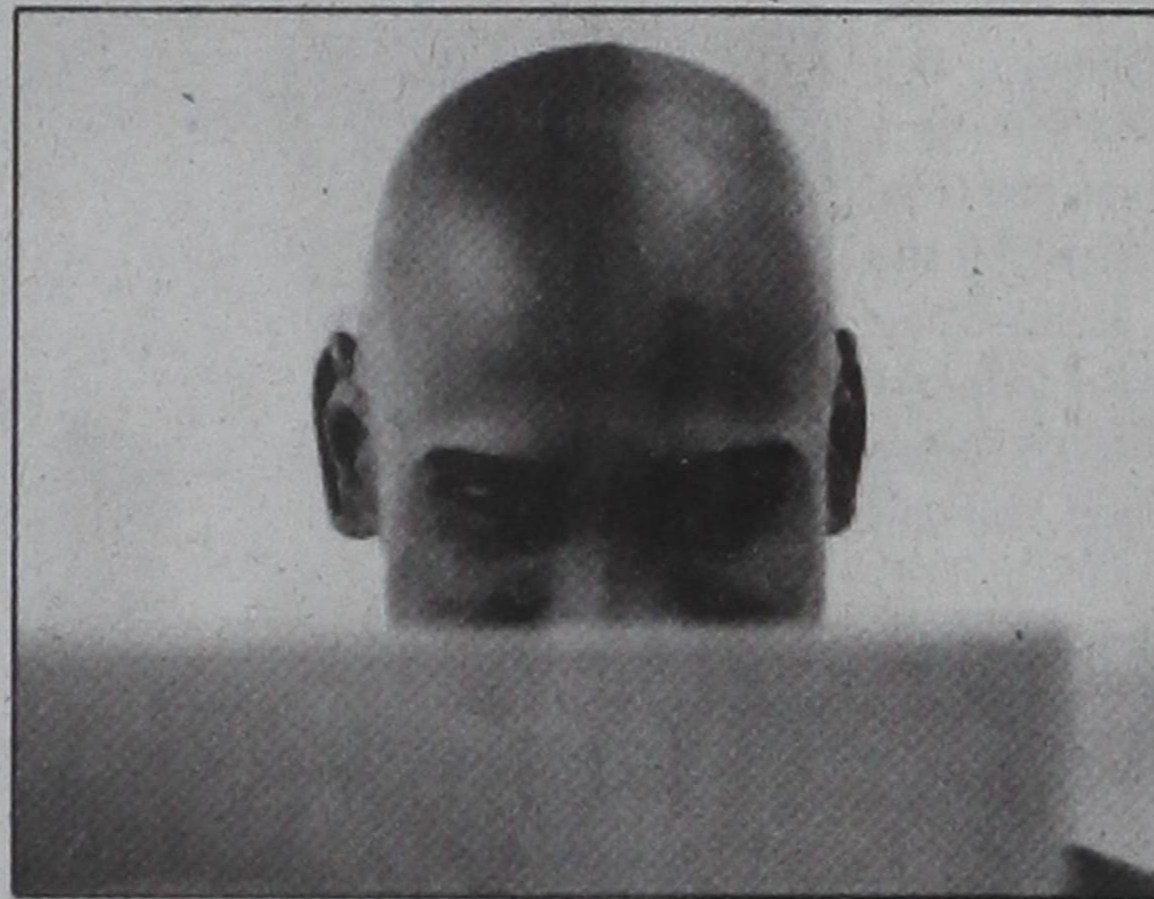
April 11, 2010

2:18 p.m. – Check residence, Co. Rd. 'B' near I-40.
 4:13 p.m. – To jail with one male in custody, local warrant(s).
 11:23 p.m. – 600 blk W. 2nd St., waiting for personnel to secure the building.

Arrests 5
 EMS 19
 Fire Department 2

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82%

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39%

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36%

who said they had not read a newspaper in the past week, USED a newspaper during that same week. Usage included: 19% checking sales in local stores, 15% clipping a coupon, 14% checking the weather and 10% checking movie listings.

82%

used a preprinted insert in the past 30 days. Adults keep inserts 4.4 days. 59% used inserts to compare prices, 55% used to compare one circular to another, 52% saved until visiting the store and 43% used to make an unplanned purchase.

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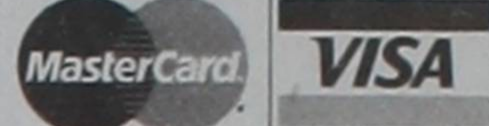


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Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M
Stated meeting: Second Mondays,
7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30
p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays,
7 p.m. Russell Estlack - W.M.,
Grett Betts - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1



Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6.
Stated meetings: First Thurs-
days, 7 p.m., Refreshments at
6 p.m. Betty Morgan - W.M.,
Naomi Green, Secretary.



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



**Donley County Memorial Post
7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars.**
Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m.
822-VETS.

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Call 874-2259 to have your club or organiza-
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions,
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tions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111
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Help us by donating and volunteering. Thank
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Wednesday - Saturday

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Other times by appointment.

Call 874-3863.

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CARPENTRY WORK - Call Dickie Bennett at
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FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE - Cane hay, 102 round bales,
\$50 each. Call 806-663-0937. 14-ctc

DINING TABLE & HUTCH - Large Wooden
Rustic Oval dining room table with six chairs.
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3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Baths, attached garage, cen-
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upgrades on corner lot in great neighborhood.
Call 806-662-4689.

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ished basement, fireplace, CH/A, 2-car unat-
tached garage. Two metal barns; one 40' x 60',
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Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised
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**WANTED: LAND IN THE CLARENDON SCHOOL
DISTRICT** - With or without home. Approx. sec-
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would be contingent upon sale of my place.
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GARAGE SALE - Dining table with 6 chairs.
2 wing back chairs. Loveseat, like new.
Small kitchen table with 4 chairs, solid new.
1 recliner, like new. Sale starts Wednesday,
April 14, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sale will con-
tinue until all items are sold. 314 Church St.,
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**COMMUNITY CARE CENTER: ACTIVITY
DIRECTOR** - \$10 to \$12 per hour based on
experience. Must be certified and CNA Cer-
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COMMUNITY CARE CENTER: CNA - Starting
pay \$9 to \$10.50 per hour based on experi-
ence. Apply in person or call 874-5221. 18-1tp

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smoke free. Brad Hager 940-597-9680 or
Richeson Home Office 940-549-5041, ask for
Johnnie Mead 9-5 M-F. Other times leave mes-
sage. 17-4tc

HEDLEY FEEDLOT is hiring an office clerk. Full
or part time. Apply in person 3857 CO RD 27
Hedley. 17-2tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SEEKING
QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR AGRICULTURE
INSTRUCTOR:** Master's Degree required with
a minimum of 18 graduate hours in the ag
field. Prior teaching exp. Application forms can
be found at www.clarendoncollege.edu under
"Employment Opportunities." Send completed
application along with transcripts to: Ms.
Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, P.O.
Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Screening of
applicants will begin immediately. Clarendon
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Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon
College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon
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THANK YOU

The family of Ray Smith would like to
express their appreciation for the food, cards,
flowers, visits, and prayers. Words cannot fully
express our thanks.

The Family of Ray Smith,
Ann Robinson
Jean Smith
Reece and Kay McDaniels & family
Dané McDaniels

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OPEN-HOUSE STYLE PUBLIC MEETING STATEWIDE LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2035

The Texas Department of Transportation
(TxDOT) in cooperation with the Federal
Highway Administration, will host two series
of open house-style public meetings for the
development of the Statewide Long-Range
Transportation Plan 2035. This plan will
establish a framework for addressing the chal-
lenges of our aging infrastructure, urban den-
sification, and a growing population through
2035. The plan will also address the need for
improvements to all modes of transportation
including roadways, pedestrian and bicycle
facilities, transit, freight rail, passenger rail,
airports, water ports, pipelines, and Intelligent
Transportation Systems.

The purpose of this first series of meetings
is to present an overview of the project and
to solicit comments and input to aid in the
development of the plan. Information will be
available for viewing at the meetings including
exhibits and videos about the planning pro-
cess. Representatives from TxDOT will be in
attendance to discuss the development of the
plan and answer questions. Forms will be pro-
vided for submitting written comments.
The open-house style public meeting in this
area will be held on May 4, 2010 from 4:00
p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at:

Texas Department of Transportation, Childress
District Office
Building C Meeting Room
7599 US 287
Childress, TX 79201

Information regarding additional meeting
locations throughout the State can be found
at http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/transportation_plan/default.htm or by call-
ing the project's toll-free information line at
1-888-5-TXPLAN (1-888-589-7526).

For those unable to attend the open house-
style public meeting, written comments will
be accepted on the project website at: http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/transportation_plan/default.htm key word: transpor-
tation_plan 2035, by email at: TPP_btran-plan@dot.state.tx.us, or by mail at: Peggy
Thurn, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Long-
Range Transportation Plan 2035 4544 Post
Oak Place, Suite 224 Houston, Texas, 77027.
Persons with special communication or
accommodation needs may call Barbara Seal,
Childress District Public Information Officer,
940-937-7288. Requests should be made
no later than three days prior to the meet-
ing. Every reasonable effort will be made to
accommodate needs. 17-2tc

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DONLEY
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the
Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the
following cases on the 7th day of April, 2010,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 4TH DAY
OF MAY, 2010, which is the first Tuesday of said
month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse
of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON,
Texas, the following described property
located in DONLEY County, to wit:

**CAUSE NO. 6436 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS
BARKER NOLA ESTATE**

The East Ten (10') feet of Lot No. Eight (8),
all of Lot No. Nine (9) and the West Ten (10')
feet of Lot No. Ten (10), in Block No. One Hun-
dred Forty-Seven (147) in the Original Town of
Clarendon, Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6493 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS KUHN JOHN S.**

All of Lots Nos. 267, 268 and 269, Coun-
try Club North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley
County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6492 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED # 25
FOR CLARENDON ISD VS LEMONS JAMES W**
All of Lot 121 of the Pueblo Section, of Sher-
wood Shores IX, situated in Donley County,
Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6541 CITY OF CLARENDON
VS MOLDER THOMAS**

Begin a part of Block No. 136, in the Original
Town of Clarendon, and a part of Block "C"
of Grant's Addition to said Town, situated in
Donley County, Texas, and described by metes
and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the South line of 6th
Street at the Northwest corner of a tract here-
tofore conveyed by Mrs. M.E. Rhode to Mrs.
Joan Barrett for the Northeast corner of this
tract;

THENCE South with the West line of said Mrs.
Joan Barrett tract, 75 feet to its Southwest
corner, for the Southeast corner of this tract;
THENCE West 53 feet to a stake for the South-
east corner of a tract heretofore conveyed by
Mrs. M.E. Rhode to E.C. Herd, for the South-
west corner of this tract;

THENCE North with the East line of said E. C.
Herd tract 75 feet to its Northeast corner of the
Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East on the South line of 6th Street,
53 feet to the place of BEGINNING, and being
the same identical land conveyed by Weldon E.
Day, et ux, by Warranty Deed dated the 12th
day of February, 1972, to Mike Horton, et ux,
shown of record in Volume 140, page 277,
Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, refer-

ence to which record is hereby made for pur-
poses.

**CAUSE NO. 6512 HEDLEY INDEPEN-
DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25
FOR HEDLEY ISD VS MOORE CHRIS**

All of Lots No. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3),
in Block No. Six (6), McDougal Addition to the
Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6514 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS OWENS LARRY**
TRACT 1: The North 100 acres of the West
one-half of Section No. 16, in Block C-9, S/S
issued to Alfred Rowe, patented at Alfred Rowe
by Patent No. 172, Volume 12, dated Decem-
ber 16, 1892, situated in Donley County, Texas
TRACT 2: All of Block 39 of the Nat Smith
Addition to the town of Hedley, Donley County,
Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6537 DONLEY
COUNTY VS PHILLIPS KATHRYN E.**
All of Lots 230 and 231 of Cherokee Section of
Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County,
Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6515 CLARENDON
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR
CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS PLETCHER
DANIEL**

Lot 170 in the Navajo Section of Sherwood
Shores IX situated in Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6453 HEDLEY INDEPEN-
DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25
FOR HEDLEY ISD VS RIDDLESPURGER LOYD**

All of Lot No. Fourteen (14), in Block No. Two
(2) of the Original Town of Hedley, in Donley
County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6516 CLAR-
ENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS
ROSS LILLIE M**

All of Lots Nos. 835, 836 and 837, Red
Feather Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situ-
ated in Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6407 CLAR-
ENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS
ROWDEN R. CECIL**

All of Lots 130 and 131, Arrowhead Section, of
Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County,
Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6303 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SAUNDERS
ROBERT E**

TRACT 1: All of Lot 64 in Navajo Subdivision
of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot 466 in Arrowhead Subdi-
vision of Sherwood Shores IX in Donley County,
Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6454 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SEEDIG A. J.**
TRACT 1: All of Lots 33 and 34, Country Club
Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in
Donley County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lot 43 of the Country Club Section
of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley
County, Texas

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of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley
County, Texas

TRACT 3: All of Lot 111, Country Club Central
Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in
Donley County, Texas

TRACT 4: Lots 75, 76, 77 and 78, Country Club
North Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated
in Donley County, Texas

TRACT 5: Lot 155, Country Club North Sec-
tion of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley
County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6304 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SHUMAKE
CLAYBURN W. AND RON SHUMAKE**

Lots 144 and 145 of Nocona Hills, an Addition
to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
**CAUSE NO. 6576 DONLEY COUNTY VS
THOMAS R. BRAD**

All of Lot No. Thirty-one (31), Country Club Sec-
tion, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley
County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6455 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS TOLLISON
TERRY**

Lot No. 715 in the Red Feather Section of
Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of
Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6354 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS TREVINO TIMO-
TIO Z**

That certain lot # 306 of the Country Club
North Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdi-
vision situated in Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6521 HEDLEY INDEPEN-
DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25
FOR HEDLEY ISD VS WATT FAMILY TRUST**

TRACT 2: All of Section No. 79, in Block No. 20,
Certificate No. 11/2143 issued to the H. & G.
N. Ry. Co., Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. 6457 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS WILSON PAU-
LINE AND JACK T. WOODWARD**

TRACT 1: Lot 96 of the Navajo Section of Sher-
wood Shores IX situated in Donley County,
Texas

TRACT 2: Lots 133 and 134 in the Peyton
Place Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated
in Donley County, Texas

Levied on the 7th day of April, 2010 as the
property of said Defendants to satisfy the
judgments rendered in the above styled and
numbered cases, plus all taxes, penalties,
interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date
of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor
of each jurisdiction.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX
OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th DAY OF April,
2010.

**Butch Blackburn, Sheriff, DONLEY County,
Texas**

By Randy Bond, Deputy

REAL ESTATE

CLARENDON

2 B/R - 1 & 1/2 BATH - BRICK - large living/den - modern kitchen/ dining with built
ins - new central heat & ref. air - range - ceiling fans - storm windows - attached 2 car
port - attached covered patio - fenced backyard - metal storage building @ 411 E. 4th
for \$49,500.

ATTRACTIVE SMALL HOUSE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room - kitchen/dining - storm
windows - metal siding - large garage with concrete floor & electric door opener - large
fenced back yard with hobby/work shop - car port - covered front porch & rear deck -
walking distance to High School and Clarendon College - good location on corner lot @
1001 W. 7th St for \$35,000. Call Fred @ 662-7888 or 874-9318.

HEDLEY

TO SETTLE ESTATE 3 BEDROOM 1 & 1/2 BATH - BRICK - on pier & beam - central
heat & air - kitchen with built-ins & breakfast area - large living room - plentiful storage
area includes 2 cedar closets - attached 1 car garage - additional 1car port - extra nice
concrete cellar with electricity and nice yard building on top. @ 304 Short St. for \$49,900.
REDUCED TO \$44,900.

3 B/R - 1 3/4 BATH - kitchen - living - dining - 2-car shed garage - concrete cellar -
storage barn - older house needing upgrading inside and outside and priced accordingly
to settle estate @ 401 McDougal for \$17,500.

FARM & RANCH LAND

158 ACRES, m/l COUNTRY HOMESITE OR HUNTING RETREAT - approx 7 mi NE
Hedley on paved Hwy 207 - 70 ac m/l good farm land - 78 ac m/l good grass and tall
cover - approx 10 ac shelter belts with large trees - excellent habitat for deer, turkey, &
quail - includes historical site of old McKnight School - for \$900 per ac (PICTURES ON
WEBSITE)

25 ACRES - more or less - **SOUTH SIDE** of Hwy 203 - 3 1/2 mi N/E Hedley - all grass -
convenient home site - good wildlife habitat for \$950 per acre.

Fred Clifford

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Striking a pose

Clarendon High School seniors Lauren Shelton, Mariah Benavidez, Brandi Mays, Caitlyn Christopher and Jill Luna smile before going to prom Saturday evening.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

USDA taking water program applications

AUSTIN – The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently taking applications for fiscal year 2010 Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) funds.

Beginning immediately, interested agricultural producers in the Texas High Plains may submit applications for federal cost share funding

at their local county USDA-NRCS office.

The specific funding for fiscal year 2010 is approximately \$4.0 million. Producers are requested to submit their applications as soon as possible.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) was chosen as a Texas partner for the NRCS-AWEP

funding in July 2009 and continues to provide technical support to the NRCS for the Texas High Plains program. To qualify for help, producers must meet the 2008 Food Conservation and Energy Act eligibility requirements. To view these requirements, please click on the following link: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmland/2008/index.html>

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A HISTORIC PLACE,
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John E. Morrow

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Thornberry to Host Academy Forums

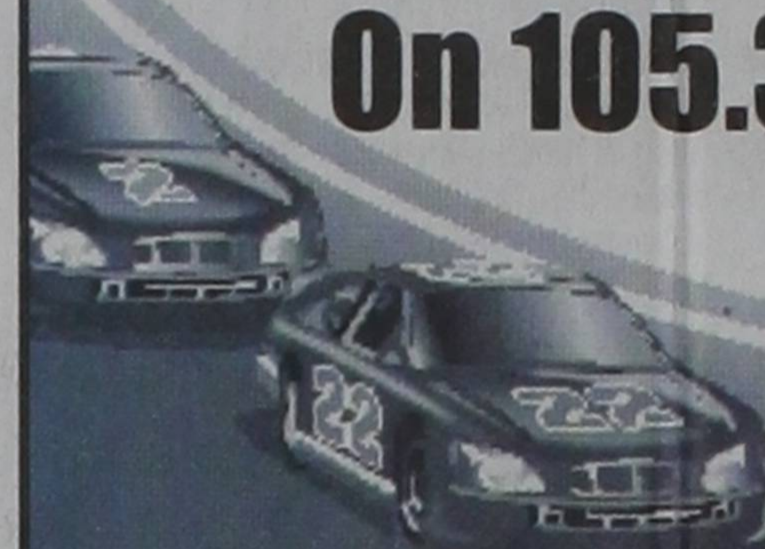
Congressman Mac Thornberry will host Service Academy Forums in Amarillo and Wichita Falls to provide information to interested students and their parents about attending the United States service academies. The Amarillo forum will take place on Saturday, April 17, 2010, and the Wichita Falls forum will take place on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

The schedule for the forums is as follows: Saturday, April 17, 2010; 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Amarillo Public Library- Southwest Branch; 6801 Southwest 45th Avenue; Amarillo.

Need to sell?
Put it in the Big E Classifieds!

Get Revved Up For NASCAR

Get all the details on
Total Access
Thursday at 8 p.m.
On 105.3 KLSR



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This Weekend

Canadian River
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May 8, 2010
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