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City voters to decide \$200,000 bonds on May 4

Money raised would be used to provide water, sewer service to Thunder Junciton theme park

Will the city of Clarendon issue \$200,000 Clarendon will be required to some how exvoting for a tax increase," Kidd said, "possiin bonds to provide the Thunder Junction tend sewer and water services to that area. theme park with water and sewer services?

May 4 when they go to the ballot box.

Those in favor of the bond issue say that passage will be a much needed boost to the the bond issue is a vote for Thunder Junction.

taxpayers should not be asked to pay for some- of that cost. thing outside the town.

However, if the property is annexed,

The term of the proposed bonds has not

Local voters will decide that question on yet been set, and no one can say for sure how 0.59693 per hundred dollar evaluation. A ten much the repayment schedule would cost the percent increase would still only be 0.65662

fledgling park and be a sign that the town issuance, says the bonds would be issued for for any future business that might locate just supports the project. In their view, a vote for 10 to 30 years and would require the city to make a yearly payment of \$12,000 to \$20,000. Opponents note that the land the park sits Smith believes the economic development tax, sue to the voters because they felt this was on is not yet a part of the city and that city passed last year, should be able to cover some

"The truth is if you vote for this, you're park an advantage while it gets on its feet.

bly as much as a ten percent increase."

Mayor Steve Smith, who favors the bond der Junction would set a dangerous precedent outside the western or southern city limits.

> The board of aldermen have put the isone issue better decided by the people.

Alderman Bobbie Kidd thinks differently. sage of the bond election would give the theme

company that owns Thunder Junction, says is annexed, the city would begin getting tax Currently the city property tax rate is that the city voting to issue these bonds would revenue from that property after a five-year help the park.

> If the bond issue fails, McClendon says, other options in case the bonds are not issued, but they all involve a great deal more expense for the park — money which could otherwise be used for park improvements.

Junction is successful, the city's investment by the city. Also, learn about a half-cent sales Thunder Junction officials feel that pas- would be well spent. New businesses and in- tax proposal which is on the May ballot and creased tourist activity would more than make find out who is running for local offices and

Stan McClendon of Westwood, Inc., the dertaken. Additionally, if the park property tax abatement for the park.

But there is a risk. If the park does not Kidd also said issuing bonds for Thun- it will not stop the park. Westwood has some do well and if the property is not annexed, the city taxpayers will still be out \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year for 10 to 30 years.

> Next week: The Enterprise will look at All sides seem to agree that if Thunder the issue of annexation of Thunder Junction up for any expense the city would have un- where you can go to cast your ballots.

Commission picks local courthouse for project

AUSTIN — The Texas Histori- information will then be compiled cal Commission's Dept. of Architec- into a computerized database which ture has selected the Donley County will be accessible via the Internet. Courthouse and 54 others of the state's house Alliance Project

plans to document the oldest county courthouses in Texas. Courthouses cance, age, degree of threat to the historic resources, to develop educabuilding, participation by the local tional and research tools, and to progovernment, and existing records mote travel and tourism. about the courthouse.

and Randall Counties.

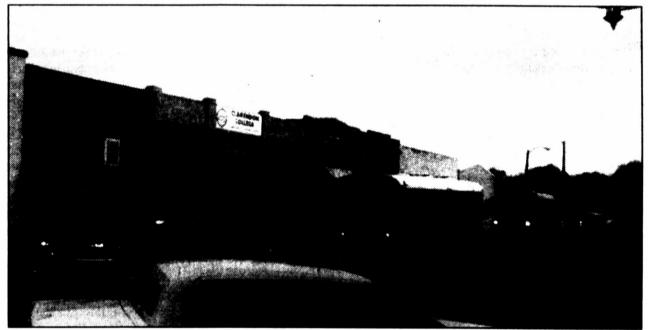
For each of the courthouses se- administer these gifts. lected, the Alliance team will assess

"These historic courthouses have most historic county courthouses for provided their communities with a participation in their Texas Court- sense of pride and unity throughout the years," said Curtis Tunnell, ex-The project, funded by a grant ecutive director of the Texas Historiform the Intermodal Surface Trans- cal Commission. "Documentation is portation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of an important first step in ensuring the Texas Dept. of Transportation, their preservation for future genera-

The documentation compiled by were chosen to participate in the the project will be used to assist county project based on architectural signifi- leaders in the management of their

The Historical Commission's The Donley County Courthouse, courthouse preservation efforts are built in 1894, is one of only three such also being funded through private designated courthouses in the Texas donations. A courthouse account has Panhandle. The other two are Hartley been established within the Texas Preservation Trust Fund to accept and

the building's condition, locate his- sion is the state agency for historic toric drawings and records, and gen- preservation. The agency administers erate new documentation using ad- a variety of programs to preserve the vanced photographic and computer archeological, historical, and cultural assisted measuring techniques. This resources of Texas.



The Clarendon Jr. High Band was escorted through town last Thursday by a parade of parents and supporters after they won Sweepstakes at the Region 1 UIL Band Contest in Boys Ranch. The band earned a division one (the highest ranking) in sight reading and a division one in concert. The Sweepstakes award is given to the best overall band at the contest.

Leathers, Shanks file as candidates The Texas Historical CommisThe Texas Historical CommisTor hospital board of directors race Johnny E. Leathers has filed for Donley County. He has a background to make improvements in all areas," Park to open

County Hospital District Board of Directors, Place 6

Leathers is a life-long resident of

Game Wardens help clean up Greenbelt Lake

Game Wardens from the Panhandle area participated in an effort to help free Greenbelt Lake from illegal jugs and trotlines on Wednesday, April 10, 1996.

The wardens removed ten illegal jug lines and 15 trotlines measuring

Faylon Watson, Lake Patrolman, urges everyone to be sure to know the barrassment of a citation and fine.

re-election to his seat on the Donley in agriculture and in teaching in the Leathers said. Clarendon Public Schools. He is well known in the area.

> as a Director on the Hospital Board Directors. for a number of years," Leathers said "During this time, the care provided for the residents has become well respected throughout the Panhandle. In a statement released Monday,

Leathers noted a recent poll in which more than 90% of the resident's families rated the facility as 'Good' or 'Excellent.' He also noted that a widebodied, lift equipped van, largely paid for by a grant, is expected to be delivered in less than a month. Leathers also said that the nursing home has been redecorated this past year, and new furnishings have been purchased and paid for

'As a board member, I will work state laws and regulations at the lake to maintain the district's financial sta- is to help provide a quality place for so they can possibly prevent the embility and its reputation for excellent the residents living in the Medical care while continuing to look for ways Center," Shanks said

candidacy for Place 5 on the Donley "I have been privileged to serve County Hospital District Board of

Shanks has been a resident of Clarendon for the past eight and onehalf years and was raised in Collingsworth County. He graduated from Quail High School

According to a statement released Monday, Shanks worked for General Telephone Co. of the Southwest for 37 years in a management position, handling budgets and various supervisory positions.

Currently, Shanks is employed part time at Clarendon College and CISD and serves on the Donley County Appraisal District Board of

"My interest in the hospital board Local conservation district to observe Soil

formative material on the Soil and

Water Stewardship Week theme each

CC horse judging team places fourth

Clarendon College's freshman horse judging team earned fourth place honors at the Southwest Regionals held Saturday, April 20, 1996, at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Clarendon competed against a field of 14 colleges and uni-

According to Coach Jerry Hawkins, this contest was unique as it did not divide the contestants up by size of the school — such as a junior college division.

We did real well considering that we are a young team. To place right up there with Colorado State, Midway University, and Blackhawk College says a lot of what is to come for this team," Hawkins said.

Members of CC's freshman horse judging team are Shanna Wise, Matt Wallace, Bryan Ivy, and Julie Pound.

Other teams competing included Iowa State, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Middle Tennessee State University, University of Georgia, Texas A&M, and Texas Tech.

J.D. Shanks has announced his on Memorial Day weekend

Thunder Junction is planning to open for Memorial Day weekend.

Stan McClendon, a representative of the firm which owns the park, reported Monday that the theme park has not changed its target date to

"The go-kart track is ready to be poured," McClendon said, "and we are currently looking for a contractor to fix the pool (below the slides)."

McClendon also said that the waterslides and amphitheater will be ready when the park opens.

Hospital board meets, changes payroll periods

The Donley County Hospital Board of Directors met Monday night at 7 p.m. in a called meeting.

The board voted to alter the payroll procedures of the Medical Center to a one week settlement. This action would call for work put in over 40 hours each week to be paid time and

The board took no action on a request from employees that aides be awarded additional compensation for being called in when the center is short-handed.

Happy Secretaries' Week to CHERYL Johnson without whom the Enterprise would be lost.

Game Wardens participating in a clean up at Greenbelt Lake were (back row) Julius Steven, Andy Carr, Robert Greenwalt, David Smith, Win Bishop, Frank Ricketson, (front row) Gary Barnes, Bill Hefley, and Gary Hunt.

County approved for CRP grazing to an announcement by Dick H. Bode, chairman of the district

Donley County has received authorization for Emergency Grazing of vance is "Harmony: People and lems and to assist farmers and ranch-

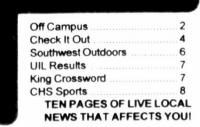
"After completing the application and receiving approval, producers will propriate as our need for stewardship management," said Dick H. Bode. be allowed to graze CRP acreage with a 25% reduction in the annual rental is vital if we are to maintain the propayment for each acre grazed," said Steven Orr, FSA County Executive Di- ductive capabilities of our basic natu- servation Districts has sponsored Soil this area from Donley County SWCD

"Producers must come into the county office before any grazing takes gether, we must work for the good of place. Also, having of CRP is not authorized.'

The Donley County FSA office is currently taking applications for CRP grazing, and interested participants are encouraged to contact the county Participation in Soil and Water Stew- Agriculture's Natural Resources Con- Comments must be faxed or postoffice at 874-3561 for more details.

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The Donley County Soil and through which individuals could seek United States since 1955, in coopera-Water Conservation District (SWCD) and request conservation assistance to tion with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil has announced they will join in the meet the capabilities and needs of and water conservation districts. Intheir land. "Basically it is the district's re-

national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 28-May 5, 1996, according sponsibility to provide technical as- year is distributed through local conchairman of the district. The theme of this year's obser-

ral resources of soil and water. Toall to utilize, conserve, and properly manage those resources in our care. ardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact

The Donley County SWCD was

and Water Stewardship Week Apr. 28-May 5

sistance when requested relative to servation districts to clergymen, lay proper soil use and treatment, erosion leaders, civic and educational orgacontrol practices, solve drainage probnizations and to individuals interested Places." This focus is especially apers with crop, range, and pastureland

and Water Stewardship Week in the at 874-3576

in participating in the celebration. Information and materials for the 1996 observance of Soil and Water

The National Association of Con-Stewardship Week can be obtained in

USDA seeks comments on Farm Bill The US Department of headquarters in Washington, D.C.

servation Service is seeking public marked by April 30. comment and views from across the the 1996 Farm Bill

offering farmers, ranchers, and the public is encouraged to participate by local community a voluntary conser- either attending a forum or sending vation technical assistance program written comments to NRCS's national

'We want these programs to be country on innovative ways to imple- as strong and successful as possible, ment the conservation provisions of not only for the environment, but also for farmers and ranchers, other pri-USDA will hold forums in nine vate land holders, and the country as organized in 1945 for the purpose of cities from April 22 to April 26. The a whole. The best foundation for successful common sense programs will

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Panhandle Planned Parenthood responds to article about services

Director of the local affiliate, Pan- Panhandle. handle Planned Parenthood will not provide this procedure.

"The local Board of Directors decided many years ago not to provide abortions; whether it be drug induced or surgical is irrelevant. Our policy in this matter has not changed. Although we are pro-choice, we do not plan to provide abortions," announced Dve.

She explained, "Each affiliate must meet quality standards of medical services and fiscal management, but locally, each has the right to decide what services will be performed on a community level."

Planned Parenthood provides family planning services that include physical examinations, Pap smears, screening for hypertension, anemia,

Farm Bill:

Continued from page 1

come from the ideas we hear in these ter. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conforums," said Agriculture Secretary clude at 4:00 p.m. or after the last Dan Glickman.

We will use what we hear in the forums to help us develop the initial proposals for program guidance. The public will have another opportunity for comment on these proposals this vironmental Quality Incentives Prosummer," said Paul W. Johnson, chief of NRCS.

Farm Bill: Listening to the of Private Grazing Land Initiative, Grassroots" forums will be held in the National Natural Resources Consersame eight cities where NRCS held vation Foundation, and Wildlife Habiforums in 1994 to ask people what they wanted in the farm bill. In addition, NRCS will hold a forum in those to the wetlands conservation Washington, D.C.

NRCS state conservationist, Farm and Wetlands Reserve Program. Service Agency state director, Forest Service representative, State Associamitted at the forums. Comments also tion of Conservation Districts presi- may be mailed or faxed to Paul dent, State Conservation Agency Johnson, Chief, USDA NRCS, P.O. head, State Extension Director/Administrator, and State Forester.

on April 24 at the Abilene Civic Cen-

Panhandle Planned Parenthood diabetes, kidney and urinary track dishas released this statement in response eases, and sexually transmitted infecto a recent article from Planned Partions including HIV/AIDS. Services enthood of New York City concern- are provided on a sliding fee scale. It ing drug-induced abortion services. is also the number one provider and According to Karli Dye, Executive leader in sexuality education in the

> Barbara Holland, Clinic Coordinator in Clarendon, says, "We see our role in this community as providing preventative health care. Our goal is to reduce the problem of unwanted pregnancies. We help families plan for the children they want and can care for. Actually, we do more to eliminate the need for abortion than any other organization."

> Planned Parenthood has been providing family planning services to the Texas Panhandle for 28 years. Parent and teen workshops or sexuality classes are provided to churches and schools through the area.

> To request a speaker or for further information, please call Maria DeBrango-Stickel at (806) 372-8731.

speaker is heard.

Topics include both new and modified conservation provision of the Farm Bill.

New provisions include the Engram, Farmland Protection Program, Flood Risk Reduction Program, Con-The "Implementing the 1996 servation Farm Option, Conservation Incentives Program.

Modified provisions include program, conservation compliance, Each forum will have a listening Conservation Reserve Program, panel consisting of a USDA official, Emergency Watershed Protection Pro-NRCS regional conservationist, gram, State Technical Committees,

Written comments may be sub-Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013. The fax number is (202) 720-1838. A forum is scheduled in Abilene Comments should be postmarked or faxed no later than April 30.

Letters -

Dear Editor,

I admired your response in the editorial regarding the spelling of "Broncho." You provided a very well researched defense of your view. As an outsider, I'd say you resolved the ssue tactfully by the headline on page six of the same issue which read, Williams wins five medals, Broncs place 3rd at district meet.'

P.S. I don't believe in "Spell Check" either. We should teach our children to spell rather than relying on technology that replaces our need to learn the English language.

Successful Clean-Up Day brightens city

Dozens of volunteers from ten different civic and student groups cleared a year's worth of debris from popular public areas in and around Clarendon. The Saturday clean-up activity was sponsored by the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce and supported with materials and prizes by twelve local businesses.

Louisa King won the prize for most trash collected. She targeted the Little League ball park but gathered her winning entries from the City Park and land around B&R Thriftway

Clifford Alexander III received the prize for finding the most recyclable materials. Plastic bottles were the major offenders found.

Anna Gay Ceniceros and Kaitlyn Howard won prizes for the most unusual pieces found. Anna Gay found an item from the Hands Across America campaign while Kaitlyn found a "lost soul" (sole) from a tennis shoe.

Carol Farris won the prize for beautification for her work on the park entrance, trimming bushes, raking, and clearing grass from the WPA

All participants received prizes for participation and lunch of hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks donated by B&R Thriftway and West Texas

Gaines, Joe Shadle, and mayor Steve Newhouse were especially helpful in Smith picked up the filled bags and tending fires of branches and debris used a front end loader and city tools under the supervision of city personin the effort. At least five dump truck nel. loads were hauled away. Bob

Off Campus "Wonder Woman is alive and well

and working at Clarendon College"

Well, I don't know about the world, but, from my perspective, there's more than a morsel of validity in that statement where Clarendon College is concerned.

However, referring to the fine ladies who work in Kari Hamrick our college offices simply as "secretaries" is kind of a misnomer. Yes, they perform many secretarial duties, but they do so much more. People like Joyce Davis, Barbara Ford, Beth Johnston, Ann Luttrell, Nena Hunt, and Mable Dean Wilson wear a zillion different hats at our school. They do so out of necessity, as ours is a small, interdependent operation.

As today (Wednesday) is national "Secretaries Day," I truly wish that I could write a column to honor each one of them. Alas, space doesn't permit that. So, I'll focus on one lady who has become so very special to me and to many others at Clarendon College. Her name is Darlene ful changes at Clarendon College, and I have gone about

The first time I spoke with Darlene was over the telephone in about March of 1995. I called to inquire about the presidency of Clarendon College. Thereafter, I must have called her 10 times, trying my dangdest to butter anytime. We, as human beings, have some inherent re-

But, you know, she just wouldn't be buttered. She wouldn't even be margarined. Yeah, getting information out of Darlene wasn't like pulling teeth - more like elephants' tusks. She always conducted herself in a highly professional manner, representing the institution in a construed as a committal comment.

in July, I was well aware that the college was blessed be all right.' with some astute professionals.

I have come to regard Darlene as the glue that holds Clarendon College together. It's been my experience that there's always a person of that nature in every organization, whether it's a school or a factory. If our staff was a football team, I guess you'd call Darlene the MVP. She is involved in almost every component of the institution, and, is especially invaluable on budgetary, reporting, and auditing issues.

Darlene isn't by any means elderly, but her work ethic our college and community." is kind of from the "old school." She has never been an employee to let the door hit her in the rump at the end of the regular working day. She toils long hours, more often than not staying late to finish up a project, and even sacrificing whole weekends to complete state reports on time. For all that, she never complains nor asks for extra com-

No one has ever accused me of being real smart, but it didn't take me long to assess Darlene's total impact on the institution. She is basically the clearinghouse for all activities at the college, ranging from maintenance to music. She assists each component in myriad ways. That's why I changed her title to "Assistant to the President"

It's often been said that secretaries run the world. soon after I arrived. It's a moniker that is much more representative of her level of responsibility.

Darlene has been my tutor, patiently educating me a little bit each day on the in's and out's of the Texas higher education system. That process started my first day on the job when we were in the midst of finalizing the institutional budget for 1995-96. There was little time for such amenities as walking around campus or town to jaw with folks. We had to roll up our sleeves and get right after it. But thanks to Darlene, everything worked out just fine.

While her work has been exemplary, Darlene's friendship has meant far more to me and my family. You see, loyalty goes a long way with me. I guess that's a value I learned from my father. Darlene has been steadfastly loyal to me, probably at her own peril.

As a new president, I have sought to make purposethe business of trying to build a team. I have attempted to map out an institutional survival plan - something that's still in its formative stages.

Such are challenging propositions anywhere and at sistance to change. Therefore, it came as no surprise that my philosophies would be embraced by some and rejected

Irrespective of that, college presidents are just people, like everybody else. They hurt and they bruise.

Whenever my chin's been down, Darlene has been cordial manner but never making anything that could be there for me. Whenever I have been the target of criticism or outright untruths, she's been a calming influ-So, even before I arrived in Clarendon the first week ence, saying, "Just hang in there. Everything is going to

On the other hand, she is no "yes man," (or "yes lady," as it were). She always provides me with honest input. She tells me when she thinks I'm wrong, and she has often provided me with additional insights that have caused me to re-examine my positions.

But whether Darlene and I agree or disagree on singular issues, she has consistently sent me the message that, "I believe in your vision for Clarendon College, and I trust you to do what you feel is in the best interests of

So, on this "Secretaries Day," I'd like to say a public thank you to Darlene for all that she has meant to me and my family, but, even more importantly, what she has meant to Clarendon College.

For those of you who are genuinely concerned about the leadership (or lack thereof) at the college, please take comfort in this - it really doesn't matter so much who is sitting in the president's chair so long as Darlene Spier is working in the adjacent office. Everything will be okay.

Because Wonder Woman isn't just a fictitious comic book character. She's alive and well and working at Clarendon College.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

City workers Ernie Johnston, Jim Bryan McFarland, Coby Braddock, ing in the area of B&R Thriftway. Roberts, Richard Sanchez, Alton Chuck Robertson, and Michael CORE Coalition members Beverly teers and supplies, directed teams to

Don Stone, Ginger Stone, and McCombs assisted at the recycling Mary White "adopted" the scenic walkway from the Senior Citizens' High School student council Center to the Park. Weldon Sears and members directed by Krista Hughes Scott Elliott cleared the fence line and nine elementary age volunteers along the southside of Highway 287 worked with great enthusiasm from Bugbee to Bright's Auto. Debbie throughout the day. Michael and Howard was among volunteers work-

and bagged large quantities of leaves, workers. limbs, and twigs from the City Park.

Makinsey Morris, Melissa Morris, and Abby Patton assisted Gene Morris clearing out the frontage and vacant lot behind West Texas Utilities, setting an example for all busi-

Pat Archuleta recruited volun-Alexander and Ann Alexander raked areas, and provided cool drinks to the

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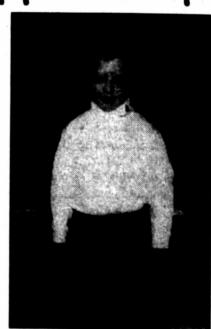
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Vote for my daddy, Dan Hall for School Board Trustee May 4, 1996

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Who are these guys?



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE MEN? This is a picture of a Clarendon Broncho football team from the late 1920s. The player left of the bucket is J.P. Rhode. Just above his left shoulder and partially obscured by the shadow is believed to be E.H Estlack. The player on the right end of the middle row is P.I. Estlack. No one has named the other players yet. This photo was provided by Cennet

Crown of Texas Hospice salutes their volunteers during National Volunteer Week

Hospice said that they appreciate the nally ill patients and their families! people who volunteer their time and Hospice.

could not function. Even the federal provides a constant source of inspira- Jefferson in Amarillo. government recognizes the importance of volunteers in hospice and requires Medicare-approved hospices to utilize volunteers from their commu-

Hospice care is provided through an interdisciplinary, medically directed team approach. This team typically includes physicians, nurses, social workers, spiritual care counselors, bereavement counselors, and volunteers.

Nationally, about 95,000 people serve as hospice volunteers and, last

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As part of National Volunteer year, gave well over 5 million hours tion, and volunteers typically feel they Week, April 21-27, Crown of Texas of their precious time to serve termi-

No task is too big or too small services to the program according to for our volunteers, but often the most a press release from Crown of Texas important thing they can do is just "be there" for patients—to reassure them Most people know that hospice they are not alone, to hold a hand, to provides a very special kind of care offer a smile, or to just listen. It's not

gain more than they have been able

Their hospice is growing as more people seek our help. For this reason, they have a constant need for more volunteers, for patient care, office assistance, and special projects. If you would like to learn more about for terminally ill people and their always easy work, but the personal hospice volunteering, they invite you families, but it's less known that if it rewards are enormous. The strength to call them at 1-800-572 6365, or were not for volunteers, their hospice and courage of patients and families come by their office at 1000 S.



LUNCH MENUS

Donley County Senior Citizens April 29-May 3

Monday: Grilled chicken fried steak with gravy, parsley potatoes, spinach salad, mixed fruit, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Tuesday: Pork roast, yam patty, green peas, rosy applesauce, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, tossed salad, peaches, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thursday: Roast beef with gravy, cream potatoes, Nite Cap salad, Jell-O cubes, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Friday: Oven fried chicken, peas and carrots, Waldorf salad, butterscotch pudding with topping, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Clarendon School Menu April 29-May 3

Breakfast:

Monday: Cereal, toast, juice, milk Tuesday: Pancakes, juice, milk Wednesday: Eggs, biscuits, juice,

Thursday: Pancakes, juice, milk Friday: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk Lunch:

Monday: Burritos with cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Mexican pile on with chips, meat, cheese, and beans, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, onion, rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Sliced roast beef with gravy, hot rolls, green beans, cream potatoes, cake, milk

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk Friday: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, pickle spear, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens April 29-May 3

Monday: Meat sauce and spaghetti, tossed salad, pineapple whip, garlic toast, milk, tea, cof-

Tuesday: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onion, celery, macaroni salad, peaches and bananas, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Wednesday: Steak and gravy, macaroni and cheese, green peas, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thursday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, Waldorf salad, brownies, roll, milk, tea.

Friday: Catfish fillet, tater tots, mix greens, coleslaw, jelled fruit with whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee



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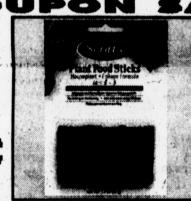
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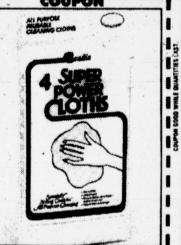
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al services for George Odis 4, week hold at 10:00 a.m. medsy, April 23, 1996, in cos Chapel of Memories with ruman Ladbetter, Pastor of the lastist Charch, officiating. Inment was in Citizens Cemetery arrangements under the direc-of Robertson Funeral Directors,

Mr. Ivey died at approximately p.m. on Seturday, April 20, 1996, is Clarendon residence following Mass. He was born July 1911 in Meridia, Mississippi, and vad in Pampa for over 21 years re moving to Clarendon 15 years He married Elected 2 ied Ebbie Mae Gibson ne 29, 1932, at Hollis, Oklaa. He had been self-employed in various business interests for most of his life before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Ebbie Mae Ivey of Clarendon; three daugh-ters, Rowena Duggan of Amarillo, Louise Mullins of Amarillo, Patricia Trent of Clarendon; one son, Larry Odis Ivey of Santa Monica, California; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Earl Shields, Roland Shields, Bill Hodges, Terry Tolleson, Jeff Denton, Andy Denton, Barry Ivey, Coy Ivey, and Jody

Senior Citizen

News

Thelma Behrens made two delicious cherry cakes for a fund raiser for the Senior Citizens Center. Lucky nners were Clara Mae Carter and Sharon Grady. Everyone at the Center got to sing "Happy Birthday" to Red and Louise Carter last week. They share the same birthday. They were both born on April 14 in the same year - and only a few hours apart. Red's mother, Clara Mae Carter, said the two families did not know each other at the time Red and Louise were born. Mary Lee Noble also celebrated a birthday last week.

Monday, April 15, Senior Citi-Dance Club line dance practice, 6:00 p.m., Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.



Jim and Leslie Owens are proud to announce the arrival of Jacob Wayne Owens on January 29, 1996, at 4:50 a.m.

He weighed 4 lb, 10 oz and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Bunny Owens of Clarendon and Kenneth and Judy Fincher of Los Alamos N.M. Great grandparents are S.C. and Alice Johnson of Brice.

Denney named Student of the Year at OCU

Bryan Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Denney, has been named the 1995-96 Information Systems Student of the Year and has received the 1995-96 College of Business Award of Excellence presented by Oklahoma Christian University of Science and

Denney will also receive a bachdor of science degree in computer information systems, graduating magna cum laude from OCU. President Kevin Jacobs will present university degrees to 183 graduates in the April 26 Commencement ceremonies to be eld in the Payne Physical Education Building at 2:30 p.m.

Check It Out

William and Walter Caruth are two names that might not be immediately recognized as famous. However, when they arrived at the new settlement of Dallas, Texas, in 1848, with \$1,000 they had borrowed from their father, they opened a general store near what is now downtown Dallas. They entered the Texas frontier as pioneers and, through hard work and self-sacrifice, built a family fortune in trades and land. It is said that "they took care of their family and unity, and left this world a better place for having been here."

Surviving Mexican and Civil Way years plus frontier hardships of fire, moving, rebuilding, merchandise, difficulties, the Caruth persistence in real estate accumulations resulted in family properties spreading over several counties. Through their generosity, hospitals, schools, and youth camps were built. Land was also given to establish Southern Methodist University.

lated in The Pioneer Spirit: A Texas Marie McCracken, Verdie Tipton, Story, the 30 minute video at Burton Memorial Library briefly mentioned in my last article.

At the video's beginning, a young boy is on his way to his grandfather for advice concerning a school report assignment about a famous pioneer. The boy is surprised when his grandfather tells him that a true pioneer doesn't have to be famous. A true pioneer simply "prepares the way for others." He then relates the Caruth story to his grandson who, in turn, realizes that a true pioneer spirit is characterized by vision, courage, and hard work.

The Pioneer Spirit video is an appealing dramatization for any age viewer. Adults will enjoy the story; students will be able to identify with the young boy as they observe the Caruth story through his eyes; elementary and junior high teachers 2:30 p.m.

will be impressed with the accompanying handbook's twenty-four pages which include ideas for "follow-up" questions guaranteed to motivate critical thinking skills; 33 essay topics; communication pioneering allowing students to practice journalism skills through news writing; 24 classroom activities; a "pioneer quiz" of thirteen questions; and suggestions for reporting on pioneers in social reform, science, human rights, printing, sports, and electricity. The wealth of material offered in this video can be flexibly used briefly or expanded into a more lengthy unit.

After viewing the video, you might agree that this Texas Story is not only "a lesson in history, but a lesson in life." Why not check it out?.

Martin Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met with Gay Cole on April 18, 1996. One quilt was worked on.

Seventeen ate lunch at the noon This information is uniquely remeal. Attending were Hazel Edens, Ann Bunyan, Pauline Koontz, Barbara Helms, Dottie Shanks, Jo Shaller, Betty Jean Williams, Eunice Leeper, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Mary Banester, Flossie Reynolds, Mary Ann Ratten, Franky McAnear, Rose Lee Watson, and host Gay Cole.

Hankins graduates from OCU

Scott Hankins, son of Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Clarendon, will receive a bachelor of science degree in computer information systems, graduating magna cum laude from Oklahoma Christian University.

President Kevin Jacobs will present university degrees to 183 graduates in the April 26 Commencement ceremonies to be held in the Payne Physical Education Building at

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The Lions Tale By Gene Alderson



its regular meeting at noon on Tues- Lion Allen Estlack. day, April 23, 1996. Seventeen members and two guests enjoyed an Ital-

Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Morris introduced Clayton Ferris, who played the piano the meeting was adjourned. in the absence of Dee Williams, and

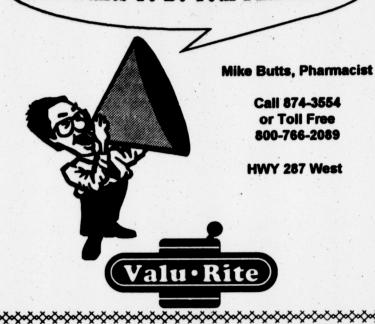
The Clarendon Lions Club held Russell Estlack, who was the guest of

Following a discussion on the Eye Bank, a motion was made by Lion ian dinner before the meeting was Bernabe, seconded by Lion Thompcalled to order by vice president Gene son, to allow the club's delegates to the District Convention to vote as they see fit on the issue.

There was no other business and

Mike's Pharmacy Stuart McAnear Osburn-McAnear announce engagement

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Amarillo announce the engagement

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Osburn, to Stuart McAnear, son of

Mary McAnear and the late Sam

vows on June 22, 1996, in Clarendon

The couple plan to exchange their

McAnear of Clarendon.

at the First Baptist Church.

Another capacity crowd filled the Bivens building on April 13, for the Saints' Roost Jamboree. Due to increased crowds and limited space, the Jamboree is moving to the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College Campus.

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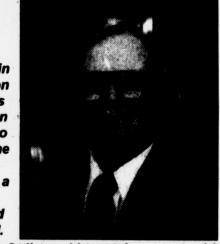
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I truly love Clarendon College. I have taken great pride in what has been accomplished "on the hill" over the years, and I want to do everything I can to continue to promote the college and make certain it remains a vital part of our community and the Texas Panhandle.

Please consider voting for me on May 4.

God bless you,

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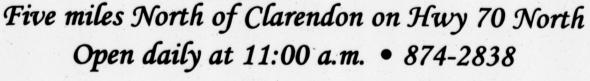
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Mrs. David R. Clinton, NeAnne C. Spier

Spier-Clinton exchange wedding vows

NeAnne C. Spier of Clarendon and Capt. David R. Clinton of Jack- University of New Mexico in Decemsonville exchanged vows in a double ber, 1995, with a bachelor of science Shamrock General Hospital. Anyone ring ceremony on April 6, 1996, at degree in nursing. The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo with Rick Mathis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Neva Spier of Clarendon and Bonnie Vick Sims of Arlington and the granddaughter of Wilma Spier and the late J.H. Spier, Jr. of Clarendon, Japan Mr. and Mrs. James Vick of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Murry E. Morrison of Quitaque. The groom is the son of Harold and Mary Ann Clinton of Houston and the grandson of Beulah Bankson of Port Huron, Michigan.

Ushering the guests were Hunter Spier and Darren Spier of Clarendon, Capt. Arthur Murphey of Little Rock. and Lt. Brian Haller of Artesia, New Mexico.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Samantha Haller of Artesia, New Mexico. Bridesmaids were Brigett Spier of Clarendon, Anna Aguilar of Artesia, and Teresa Galegos of Santa Fe. They wore full length dress of hunter green crepe.

Serving as Best Man was Kelly Peel of Arlington. Groomsmen were Capt. Jon Hargett of Jacksonville, Capt. Kevin Woods of Atlanta, and Louie Bonsaukan of Jacksonville. Those is the Air Force wore their military mess dress, and the others wore navy blue tuxes.

Serving as ring bearer was Ty Reeves

Given away in marriage by her father, Mike Spier, the bride wore a candlelight dress with a beaded bodice and raw silk skirt. It had a princess waist and train. Her headpiece was Tiara style with beading. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses with greenery.

The groom was attired in his military mess dress.

A reception was held at the Radison Suites Ballroom. A buffet dinner was served followed by a dance. The grooms sisters, Robyn Clinton and Brenda Ross of Jacksonville served the cake.

Following a wedding trip to Antigua, West Indies, the couple will make their home in Okinawa, Japan, after April 15.



Answers To Last Week's **Crossword Puzzle**



CattleWomen met recently

The Palo Duro Pioneers met on April 11, 1996, in the home of Kathryn Watson of Claude. Finger food and beverages were served by Mrs. Watson. The meeting was opened with prayer.

March's Ag Day and the excellent press coverage they received were reviewed. Members look forward to another story in The Clarendon Enterprise with Jiggs Mann.

Bob Wills Day in Turkey will be coming up at the end of April. The Palo Duro Pioneers' booth will be in the same "heavy traffic" location as last year. Texas CattleWomen will be selling chances for beef at Bob Wills

A raffle by Texas CattleWomen is being planned for June 1996. There will be a drawing for "The Trail Boss" sculpture by Dr. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, Texas, during the Board of Directors Meeting of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at Corpus Christi. Your presence is not required to win.

Members present from Clarendon were President Ruth Robinson, Alice Cobb, Briss Mann, Tookie Thornberry, and Ethelyn Grady. Members present from Claude were Mary Benson, Rita Ballard, and Kathryn Watson. Guests were Kathy May of Clarendon and Angela Hollowell from the JA Ranch.

CC LVN program taking applications in Shamrock

Applications are now being accepted for the 1996-97 Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing The bride graduated from the Program in Shamrock.

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The winners of the drawings for prizes from B&R Thriftway were: Jack McLaughlin, a 1996 autographed Superbowl Champion Dallas football; Cheryl Adams, a Dallas Cowboy sport blanket; and Shirley Ariola, a **Dallas Cowboy Banner.**

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Over one hundred thirty youth follows: Marian Seale, Senior Dressy Sinclair, Junior Buying, placed 2nd; (TAES) are open to citiz Lana Wallendorff, Intermediate Dressy Daywear, placed 5th; Dawn tion, placed 3rd; Treva Rowland, Jun-Wallendorff, Junior Specialty Wear, placed 1st; Meghan Gribble, Junior Active Playwear, placed 8th.

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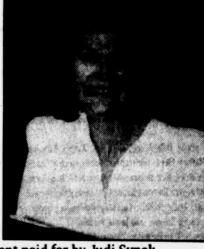
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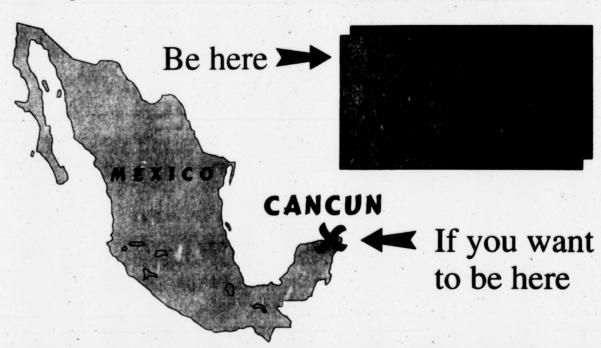
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Musicians perform for Clarendon

Dawn Harms and Ann Saslav

presented a fine arts program about the violin, which was played by Ms. Harms, and the piano, which was played by Ms. Saslav. The performance was held at 1:30 p.m. on April 17, 1996, in the high school audito-

Ms. Harms and Ms. Saslav performed for and taught the third. fourth, and fifth grade students. A wide variety of musical selections entertained both children and teachers. The children learned when the first violin and piano were made.

Volunteers from the audience came on the stage to be "composers." Cooper, Billy Curry, Jamie Curry, Nickless son and then performed with Ms. was delighted with Christopher's tal-

Both performers have been playing their instruments since they were Eighth grade: Thomas Barbee, Kara Barker, William small children. Due to all their hard

Homemakers Club Meets

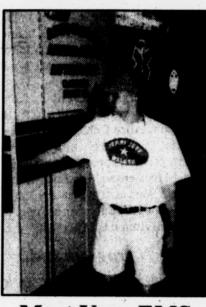
The April meeting of Extension Homemaker's Club met in the home of Mary Jane Smith. There were six members present and Jeanene Sinclair.

Maxine Hardin demonstrated how to make a reversible vest.

There was discussion about the District FC Meeting in Pampa April 18th. Anita Mooring, Sue Dunagon, Betty Hester and Maxine Hardin and Jeanene plan to attend.

Jeanene said there were four 4-H members from Clarendon who won medals at the recent district 4-H fashion show: Marion Seale, Dawn McAnear, Rebecca Sinclair and Will Walendorf.

The May 1st meeting will be a luncheon at Maxine Hardin's home. Everyone will bring a covered dish.



Meet Your EMS

Greg Collins is an EMT-B and is currently studying to be a paramedic at Amarillo College. Greg joined the EMS in May 1993 and is currently employed by the Associated Ambulance Authority.

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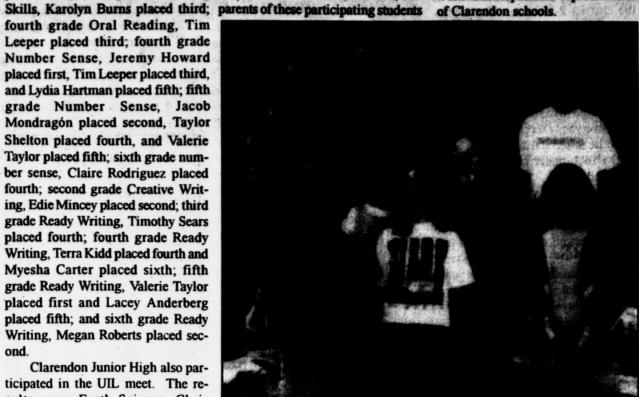
Students participated in many academic competitions ranging from Number Sense, Oral Reading, Writing, Listening, Music, Arts, and many other areas. Clarendon Elementary students earned 359.5 points for a strong third place finish.

The results of the Spring UIL Meet were: fifth grade Oral Reading, Karolyn Burns placed third and Ronna Edward placed fourth; third grade Storytelling, Jessie Anderberg placed fifth and Angel Williams placed sixth; fifth grade Music Myesha Carter placed sixth; fifth Memory, Clarendon placed fifth; second grade storytelling, Kaitlyn Howard placed first; sixth grade Oral Reading, no one placed; sixth grade Writing, Megan Roberts placed sec-Music Memory, Clarendon placed ond. second; sixth grade Listening Skills, Kelly Linquist placed first and Carrie Helms placed fifth; fifth grade Art sults were: Earth Sciecne, Chris Smart, Clarendon placed fifth; fourth grade Spelling, no one placed; third grade Spelling, no one placed; sixth grade Dictionary Skills, Megan Roberts placed third; fifth grade Dictionary Skills, Lacey Anderberg placed first, Kensy Morrow placed third, and Kevin Green placed fifth; fifth grade Martin placed second, Sam Holton Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Kevin Green placed first, Ashlee Kidd placed third, and Karolyn Burns placed sixth; sixth grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts, no team; fourth grade Art Smart, Clarendon placed second; fifth grade spelling, no one placed; sixth grade Spelling, Kelley

placed fifth; fifth grade Listening 1995-96 University Interscholastic fourth grade Oral Reading, Tim Leeper placed third; fourth grade Number Sense, Jeremy Howard placed first, Tim Leeper placed third, and Lydia Hartman placed fifth; fifth grade Number Sense, Jacob Mondragón placed second, Taylor Shelton placed fourth, and Valerie Taylor placed fifth; sixth grade number sense, Claire Rodriguez placed fourth; second grade Creative Writing, Edie Mincey placed second; third grade Ready Writing, Timothy Sears placed fourth; fourth grade Ready Writing, Terra Kidd placed fourth and grade Ready Writing, Valerie Taylor placed first and Lacey Anderberg placed fifth; and sixth grade Ready

> Clarendon Junior High also participated in the UIL meet. The re-Gandy placed third; Modern Oratory, Jacki Grady placed sixth; Dictionary Skills, Nickless Devin placed fourth; Impromptu Speaking, Zack Butts placed fifth; Oral Reading, Amanda Burns placed second; Spelling, Nickless Devin placed first, Shanon placed third, and Lindy Helms placed third; Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Sam Holton placed second, Shanon Martin placed third, and Greg Leeper College. placed sixth; Number Sense, Nickless Devin placed fifth and Hunter Spier Brandon Word placed second and May 10.

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Clarendon Junior High students placed at the UIL Literary Meet.

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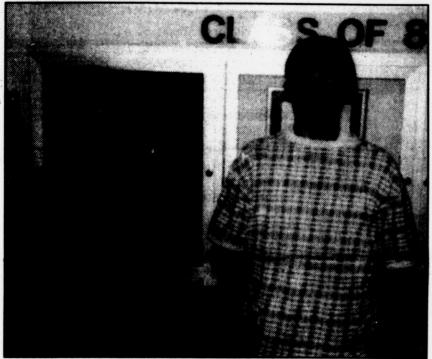


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CHS girls do well in Abilene Meet

ing at the two-day Region I Track
Meet Friday and Saturday in Abilene
with a stellar performance last weekend in Abernathy and Amarillo.
They weren't

The mile relay team of Kim Alexander, Kasi Ashcraft, Mandy vided the most fireworks this past weekend - first at Abernathy when they ran to first place with a time of 4:15.54. They posted a 4:31 April 13 in Panhandle in District 2-2A competition.

Texas Tech basketball-signee and Class 1A player of the year, Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth, faced Smith in the last leg in Abernathy. "They came up on (Smith) and had plans on cruising past her, but (Smith) put her away," head girls track coach Steve Schmidt said.

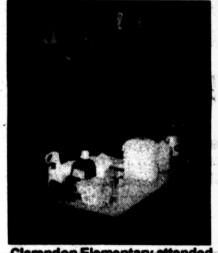
Schmidt also took the mile relay team to a regional qualifiers meet in Amarillo on Saturday. "We ran it again (twice in two days) to give us some comparison on what it will be like because we'll have prelims on Friday and finals on Saturday (in Abilene). This way they'll get used to running this tough race twice in two days."

The Lady Broncos, ran a 4:07.90 top mile relay team in the Panhandle.

to make sure I had the time right. (Smith) and (Weatherton) ran 59 second splits and (Ashcraft) had a 63 and Regional Qualifiers Track Meet in (Alexander) had a 64."

"It's pretty darn exciting. I really knew they had the potential to be ing and preliminary running events good. I had no idea they could break follow that evening on the Abilene their time by that much."

himself and the runners from being day morning with running finals later overconfident, but he wants to use that day. their success to keep the nervous butterflies away. "We've been running advance to the state track meet in the



Clarendon Elementary attended ceived that provide the recy- handle. cling bins east of the post office and also the different types it because the wind was so tough." of materials that can be dropped Allison said. "We didn't want him to off at the recycling bins.

Abdullah breezes past competitors in regional tennis meet

Clarendon's Kareem Abdullah swept all four competitors in Saturday's Regional Qualifiers meet in Levelland.

He opens up competition Wednesday, April 24, in Abilene at the Abilene Christian University campus. If he wins his two matches Wednesday, he continues his march on Thursday, April 25, to the state tournament in Austin May 10-11.

Abdullah first faced Memphis' Jason Fowler, whom he promptly put away before rolling over players from Seagraves and Eldorado. The first set of his third match of the day against the Seagraves player went to a 13-11 tiebreaker, which Abdullah lost.

"That was the first set he's lost all year," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "He almost won it, but what really impressed me and everybody watching him was how he dominated in the second and third sets."

"(Abdullah) was in such better pe than all the other players. The off-season workout (for football) really helped him. You could tell that all the energy from that Seagraves kid was sapped out of him. (Abdullah) got a second wind. He had blisters all over hands and feet, but he kept go-

The best thing about this tourent was we got a look at those engraves and Eldorado players who we'll probably see down in Abilene."

"His serve is getting stronger and e's in great shape. He's just a won-

ed their march to a strong show- against them, and that should give us the District 2-2A meet. The sopho-

"Our girls are really excited, too, especially (Smith) and (Weatherton). They weren't sure they were going to have to run (mile relay) at the begining of the season. They're excited atherton and Clarissa Smith pro-that they're running it now. This just shows that they're not only fast, they're tough, too."

> The 800 meter relay team of Smith, Kathy Bryley, Weatherton, and Alexander also chopped a second off their time for a 146.01 in the prelims in Abernathy. They ran a 1:47 in the finals, which was good enough for

The closest team - Class 5A all ran good splits, but Schmucker Plainview - was three seconds behind the Lady Broncos. "They are our very best bet now to get to Austin,"

> Tangelia Smith, Stephanie Smith, Bryley, and Alexander secured sixth place and a time of 52.66.

> "It's a good time," Schmidt said. They'll have to get it in the 50s (to advance to Austin). We're hoping for them to score some points and for our team to be in the top of the team rankings."

Ashcraft had trouble in the 800

Clarendon's Lady Broncos con-said. "We've been proving ourself meter race, where she placed first in nore got boxed in early and was never

able to recover, Schmidt said. She never did get into a rhythm that she likes to run. It was a good learning experience for her. She's going to have to get out a little faster. Now, everybody she's running against is a little faster. It made her run better in the 1600 meter relay because she

Ashcraft ran a 2:44.68 - about 15 seconds off her typical pace.

Alexander threw under what she's accustomed to in the shot put, heaving it 30 feet, 9 inches. Stephanie Smith placed sixth in the long jump with a 15 foot, 4 inch attempt - one of her best jumps of the year.

Clarissa Smith placed second in the 100 meters with a 12.88 time - a little off her best mark. "She beat a Clarendon's sprint relay team of lot of people, and it wasn't bad. I don't know why, but the times were slow in the 100 meters."

Weatherton was second in the 200 meters. She posted a 26.55 despite running four 200 meters in one day at the Abernathy Regional Track Meet. She ran a preliminary and final in the 200 meters and also ran the 800 meter relay in the finals and pre-

eclipsing Canyon by 11 seconds - the Broncs participate at regional "We just pushed and improved qualifiers meet in Abernathy our time. I kept looking at my watch

The Broncos tuned up their regional-bound track team Friday at a Abernathy.

Field events begin Friday morn-Christian University campus. Addi-Schmidt said he's trying to keep tional field events will be held Satur-

Senior Chris Brown will try to against some 4A and 5A schools," he discus and shot put beginning Friday

Brown threw the shot put 50 feet for fourth place in Abernathy, but Coach Kent Allison said he is capable of throwing better. He will have to eclipse the 55 foot mark for a trip to Austin.

His discus didn't fare well in the winds gusting to 40 mph. Brown was well below his mark with a 125 foot

"He'll do much better in of 43.4. Abilene," Allison said. "We're going to have to count on him for some points."

Roy Williams skipped the triple an assembly Thursday on Re- jump and the long jump because of a cycling. Mr. Bob McCombs dis- back injury sustained at the District cussed the grant which was re- 2-2A track meet April 13 in Pan-

"We didn't feel like it was worth bust a good jump at the qualifying meet and then have injuries at the regional meet. A bunch of kids got hurt out there in the long jump."

Williams cruised to a first place finish in the 400 meters with a time of 49.03. "The competition was a little better," Allison said. "It's probably the best that he's seen. He's got a good shot of winning the 400 meters again and going to state."

The junior Williams finished second in the 1995 state track meet.

The 200 meters was Williams' race as he won first with a time of 22.2. "He let up a little bit on it. There wasn't anybody who was pushing

Williams will be tested by District 2-2A rival Jason Mathis and a Stanton runner at the Region I Track Meet, Allison said.

Clarendon's sprint relay team of Evan Williams, Lorenzo Moore, Dean Stanzione, and Roy Williams finished third and ran about a tenth of a second slower than their district qualifying time.

The Broncos finished with a time

"Lorenzo was a little hurt, and we had a bad hand-off," Allison said. "They're going to have to run mid-42s to make it to state. There's some other people who can get after it, and we're going to have to get after, it too. In the sprint relay, anything can hap-

Kareem Abdullah ran the 200 meters, and Oren Shields and Evan Williams competed in the 100 meters. They did not qualify for the regional meet in those races but ran them anyway for practice.



Hedley One-Act Play named alternates to Regional competition

The Hedley High School UIL Ward and Jennifer Carson were federal assistance verification, shot named to All-Star cast. Jana Hill gained Honorable Mention recogni-

The District One-Act Play contest took place at Clarendon College on March 28. All cast members were awarded medals. David Ward received the Best Actor award. Jana Hill and Johnny Hoggett were named to the All-Star cast. Jennifer Carson. Kenneth Dishong, and Christina Woodard earned Honorable Mention accolades.

The cast and crew traveled to Area One-Act Play competition at Amarillo College on April 6. "Louder, I Can't Hear You" was named the alternate play to Regional competition and provided the contest's Best Actress in Christina Woodard. Jana Hill was named to the All-Star cast while Jennifer Carson won Honorable Mention honors.

Director Jan Oswalt is extremely proud of the cast and production crew for their outstanding efforts. The cast includes all the actors mentioned above while the stage crew consists of T.J. Turner, Cindy Lee, Joson Gilbert, and Roy Ramirez. Alternates are Penny Longan and Chris Solis.

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