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THIS WEEK

- 1 The people of Clarendon open their arms to a stranded traveler.
- 2 A local event will focus on improving people's health and wealth.
- 3 Clarendon school trustees renew contracts for the coming year.
- 4 And the Broncos take out Memphis.

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

Ambulance service new phone number

Associated Ambulance Authority has a new phone number, 806-874-2233 and fax number, 806-874-2235.

This number is for business information only. If you have an emergency, dial 911.

Also, the Associated Ambulance Authority plans to sponsor an EMT basic class for the year 2008. There is a minimum of 10 people for the class to begin. Anyone interested should contact Anna Howard at 806-874-2233.

Christian Men plan breakfast Thursday

The United Christian Ministries will meet Thursday, March 20, 2008, at 7:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The program will be given by Reverend Bill Hodges, pastor of the First Nazarene Church of Clarendon. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a delicious breakfast and an informative program.

CC Ex-Student call off 2008 reunion

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association Board met recently and voted to cancel this year's Alumni Reunion and instead decided to hold the reunion every other year in hopes of boosting attendance.

Honor Classes for the 2009 Ex-Students Reunion will be 1958 and 1959; 1983 and 1984; 1988 and 1989.

An annual newsletter will be mailed to all members in April.

For more information, contact Ex-Students President Bud Schaffer at 806-669-2975 or Darlene Spier at 806-874-3571.

Hedley OAP plans dessert theatre

The Hedley One Act Play will have a dessert theatre on Saturday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Desserts will be \$3 a person and will be served in the cafeteria. The presentation of their play "Limbo" will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support these young people in their thespian efforts.

Hedley blood drive to be held April 1

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive in Hedley on Tuesday, April 1, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The drive will be held at the First Baptist Church, and every eligible donor will receive a t-shirt.

All blood types are currently needed. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors.

For an appointment, call 1-877-574-8800.



Newly appointed District Judge Stuart Messer receives the oath of office from Judge Ann Kennedy Tuesday morning in the Donley County Courthouse.

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Perry names Messer to be judge

Stuart Messer assumed the duties of the 100th Judicial District Judge Tuesday morning after being appointed to that position by Gov. Rick Perry last week.

The governor's office had been in contact with Messer for several days after former district judge David McCoy announced his resignation last month. Messer said he received word of his appointment Friday and received the official letter Monday. He resigned his position as District Attorney effective at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

"I ask for everyone's prayers during this process," Messer said

before Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy administered the oath of office to Messer in the Donley County District Courtroom. The event was attended by a crowd of area officials and well wishers.

Perry has not yet appointed a new district attorney since that office only became officially vacant Tuesday. Until such appointment is made, the county attorneys in the 100th Judicial District will have felony jurisdiction.

Messer said until a new district attorney is in place, he will keep the district judge's office in Childress. After that appointment is made, he

will relocate the judge's office to the Donley County Courthouse Annex. That decision puts a smile on local officials' faces.

"We're very proud to have Stuart Messer as our district judge and extremely proud to have his office in Donley County," said County Judge Jack Hall.

Messer said he's ready to hear cases as soon as one is filed in his court. Messer will not be able to hear any cases filed while he was district attorney. Retired judge John Forbis or another visiting judge will hear those cases.

Messer, who lives in Memphis,

is a native of Donley County and served as county attorney pro tem for four years before being elected as district attorney eight years ago. He filed to run for district judge this year and faces no opposition in this November's general election.

The previous district judge, David McCoy, resigned effective March 15 and forfeited his law license in a settlement agreement following his indictment last November on two felony charges - Theft by a Public Servant and Abuse of Official Capacity. McCoy has served as district judge since 1993.

February city sales tax revenue drops

The big gains the City of Clarendon made in sales tax revenue last month were wiped out last week when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reported allocations for February.

Clarendon's revenue fell 4.81 percent to \$19,725.93, which pulled the year-to-date figure down to a negative 0.21 percent.

City sales tax revenue had gone up 14.82 percent last month after falling nearly 15 percent the

month before. Other local cities also saw their revenue fall during this period.

Hedley was down for the month more than 49 percent to \$360.60 and down for the year-to-date 7.67 percent.

Howardwick's allocation dipped 2.53 percent to \$1,147.84, but that city remained ahead for the year, showing growth of more than 31 percent.

Statewide the comptroller

announced state sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.79 billion, up 8.8 percent compared to February 2007.

"For the first half of fiscal 2008, state sales tax collections are up 7.1 percent over fiscal 2007," Combs said. "Although growth is slower than the two previous fiscal years, increases in state sales tax revenues continue at a steady pace."

Comptroller Combs sent March sales tax payments of \$293.2

million to Texas cities, up 9.2 percent compared to March 2007. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 6.8 percent higher than last year.

State sales tax revenue for February and March payments made to local governments today primarily represent sales that occurred in January.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, April 11.

Johnson defends city court

The City of Clarendon will keep its municipal court after Judge Jimmy Johnson explained to the Board of Aldermen the need for the office during last Tuesday's city meeting.

The court had come under scrutiny in recent months after a decline in traffic citations brought the operation of the court to only a break even level.

City Secretary Linda Smith asked Johnson to explain to the board why the city needs his office. Johnson replied that city ordinances would have to be re-written in order to be enforced because a county justice of the peace cannot handle city cases.

Johnson also said that, because of precinct lines, most hot check cases would have to be heard by Judge Ann Kennedy in Hedley. And, he said all revenue from prosecuting tickets in the city and from hot checks would go to the county.

Mayor Mark White asked Johnson what the city did before the creation of the municipal court, and Johnson said it couldn't do anything.

The board thanked Johnson and took no action, meaning the court remains intact as it is.

In other city business, city engineer Che Shadle addressed the board concerning the Community Development Block Grant, and he advised the city not to order the pressure tank for the current waterworks project until the city has heard from the Office of Rural Community Affairs regarding a grant to replace the west water tower with a new standpipe.

Shadle said if funds are allocated for the standpipe, the city would probably scrap the pressure tank and use funds within the waterworks project grant to prepare the system for the new standpipe. The city will first have to wait for official 2008 CBGD allocation before it can proceed. That grant has already been tentatively approved, but official approval will not be received for a few weeks.

Shadle also said some patchwork remains to be done on the paving project but has been hampered by weather. And also concerning streets, it was noted that the city has set aside \$20,000 to pay for seal coating this year with a focus to be put on fixing streets that can be saved.

Prices at the recycling center were discussed, and the board decided to leave it up to the employees there since they are the ones who see the loads brought in. The board will discuss this with sanitation department head Joe Shadle at a future meeting.

Clinton leads Obama in local caucus delegate count

New York Senator Hillary Clinton is leading Illinois Senator Barack Obama in the delegate count following local Democratic precinct caucuses on March 4.

Donley County Democratic Party Chair Jean Taylor said Clinton received nine delegates in the caucuses to Obama's one delegate.

Those ten delegates will meet in the district courtroom at the Courthouse at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, to choose the one elected delegate who will represent Donley County at the state convention later this summer.

The caucuses, which followed

the popular primary election, were held in several locations around the county; and the number of delegates were determined by the number of voters who attended the caucus and pledged their support to a particular candidate.

Clinton received one delegate in Precinct 101, two in Precinct 102, three each in Precincts 201 and 303, and two in Precinct 401. Obama's lone delegate came from Precinct 401.

Taylor said turnout for the Democratic precinct caucuses "was fine" but added, "you still wish for better turnout." She also said she

thinks the caucus systems allows more people to get involved.

Precinct Democrats also approved five resolutions that will be voted on at the county convention. One deals with water, one calls for increased funding for community colleges, one seeks to abolish the Texas caucus system, one deals with children's health insurance, and two pertain to renewable energy sources.

If approved by the ten delegates at the county convention, the resolutions will be forwarded to the state level where a committee will consider placing them before the state convention for ratification.

Those resolutions approved at the state level move to the national convention where they may be considered for inclusion in the national Democratic platform.

Taylor said the resolutions process is important because it gives people on the local level an opportunity to make a difference.

"Eight years ago a resolution from Wellington went all the way to the national platform," Taylor said.

Next weekend's county convention is open to the public, but only the elected delegates from the precincts will choose the county's representative to the state convention

and vote on the proposed resolutions, Taylor said.

The State Democratic Convention will be held in Austin June 6-7.

County Republicans combined their precinct and county conventions on March 4 following the primary election; and while the GOP doesn't have the caucus system of their Democratic counterparts, they did recommend one resolution to be forwarded to their state convention in Houston this summer.

County GOP Chair Tom Stauder said the resolution calls for Texas to adopt a system that allows popular initiatives and referendums.



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Self-defense rights must be defended

By Thomas A. Bowden, Ayn Rand Institute

First, the robber hit Willie Lee Hill more than fifty times with a can of soda, knocking him unconscious. Later, the 93-year-old victim awakened, covered with blood, to find his 24-year-old assailant ransacking the bedroom. When Hill pulled out a .38-caliber handgun from near his bed, the robber lunged at him. Hill stopped his attacker with a single bullet to the throat. "I got what I deserved," the robber told police afterward.

That episode happened in Arkansas last July, but similar acts of self-defense occur by the thousands all across America every year. Overwhelming historical evidence and common sense demonstrate that guns — often called the "great equalizer," for obvious reasons — are a powerful method of self-defense in the precious minutes before police can arrive.

In the District of Columbia, however, citizens may not lawfully possess a handgun for self-defense, even in the home. The Supreme Court will soon hear oral argument in *D.C. v. Heller*, which is expected to determine whether such a blanket ban violates the Second Amendment. But regardless of how the Court may interpret the Constitution, citizens deserve a legal right to own a handgun for self-defense.

As the Declaration of Independence recognizes, governments are created to protect our individual rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The right of self-defense is included and implied in the right to life. In forming a government, citizens delegate the task of defending themselves to the police. But to delegate is not to surrender. Each citizen retains the ultimate right to defend himself in emergencies when his appointed agents, the police, are not available to help.

But what constitutes an emergency? What acts of self-defense are permissible in such a situation? And what tools may private citizens own for emergency self-defense? The law's task is to furnish objective answers to such questions, so that citizens may defend their lives without taking the law into their own hands.

An emergency, properly defined, arises from an objective threat of imminent bodily harm. The victim must summon police, if possible. An emergency ends when the threat ends, or as soon as police arrive and take charge. During that narrow emergency interval, a victim may defend himself, but only with the least degree of force necessary under the circumstances to repel his attacker. A victim who explodes in vengeance, using excessive force, exposes himself to criminal liability along with his assailant.

Many objects commonly owned for peaceful purposes can be pressed into service for emergency self-defense. But unlike kitchen knives or baseball bats, handguns have no peaceful purpose — they are designed to kill people. The same lethal power that makes handguns the most practical means of self-defense against robbers, rapists, and murderers, also makes handguns an essential tool of government force. Handguns are deadly force and nothing but — a fact that gives rise to legitimate concerns over their private ownership in a civilized society.

These concerns can be resolved only by laws carefully drawn to confine private use of handguns to emergency self-defense, as defined by objective law. Such laws must also prohibit all conduct by which handguns might present an objective threat to others, whether by intent or negligence.

Contrary to an often expressed worry, therefore, a right to keep and bear arms in no way implies that citizens may stockpile weaponry according to their arbitrary preferences. Cannons, tanks, and nuclear weapons have no legitimate use in a private emergency, and their very presence is a threat to peaceful neighbors.

If handguns are confined to emergency self-defense, no legitimate purpose is served by an outright ban such as the District of Columbia enacted. Even if such laws actually deprived criminals of guns (which they don't), they would infringe upon a law-abiding citizen's right in emergencies to repel attackers who are wielding knives, clubs, fists — or cans of soda.

With the aid of his handgun, Willie Lee Hill survived that violent home invasion last July. Self-defense was his right, as it is ours. A proper legal system recognizes and protects that right, by permitting private ownership of handguns under appropriate limits.

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DC gun case affects all Americans

The right to keep and bear arms is secure in Texas, but in our nation's capital it has been taken away.

In 1976, the Washington City Council passed the nation's toughest gun control law, banning handguns completely and requiring rifles and shotguns to be registered, stored unloaded and locked or disassembled.

The D.C. murder rate was declining before this law; in the next 15 years it jumped 200 percent.

Besides being ineffective, the ban is simply inhumane. Under D.C. law, business owners have the right to use a firearm to protect their store cash registers, but they cannot use the same firearm to protect themselves and their families in their homes.

Federal law enforcement officers protecting citizens and officials in the district with firearms cannot use similar protection in their homes.

This prohibition has been challenged in court, and the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed that the district's ban was not only unreasonable but unconstitutional.

On March 18, for the first time since 1939, the U.S. Supreme Court will rule on the issue of Second Amendment rights when it hears arguments in *District of Columbia v. Heller*. The court's decision will have major implications for all Americans.

I have filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court with my colleague Jon Tester from Montana — along with

Vice President Dick Cheney as president of the Senate, 53 other U.S. senators and 250 members of the House — for the respondent, who simply wishes to exercise his constitutional right to protect himself. It has the most congressional signatures on any amicus brief to the Supreme Court.

The founding fathers knew what they were doing when they put the right to keep and bear arms in the Constitution. It was not an accident. In 1775, the American Revolution began because ordinary farmers decided to fight back against foreign tyranny. Many, if not most, in George Washington's regiments used their own guns.

The Second Amendment says, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." It is clear that our founders did not use the term "militia" to suggest that gun rights could be used only in an organized army. But gun control advocates have made this argument for years.

If the framers' purpose had been a collective right, they would have been satisfied with Article I, Section VIII of the Constitution, which gives Congress

the power to call forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrection and repel invasions.

Instead, to ensure that gun ownership was recognized as an individual right, they included it in the Bill of Rights, a compilation of such other individual rights as freedom of speech, freedom of religion and a fair trial. The location of these words provides strong evidence for the founders' vision.

Thomas Jefferson once wrote, "The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground."

In debate on the Bill of Rights, James Madison wanted the American people to have the right to be armed in order to prevent the kind of tyranny that dominated the rest of the world, especially Europe.

The U.S. Supreme Court has the perfect case to affirm an individual's Second Amendment right to self-defense. Though gun-control advocates have questioned this through the years, Congress never has.

From the Freedman's Bureau Act of 1865 to the Property Requisition Act of 1941, Congress reaffirmed the solemn position of the U.S. as a defender of one's right to protect his being and his home with an operable firearm.

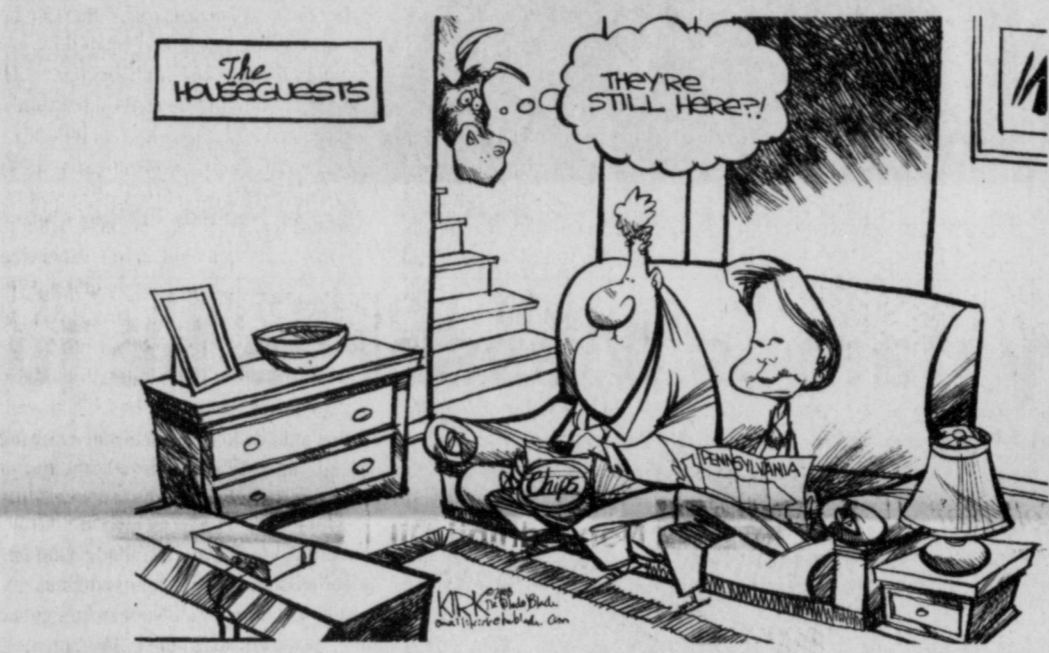
I hope the Supreme Court will affirm the individual right to self-defense with a firearm so that it is clear and unambiguous.

It is an opportunity, perhaps, of a lifetime.



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison



Clarendon helps stranded family

Well, I have been much too long in writing this letter. Last July, I was passing through Clarendon on my way to Colorado. I was taking my grandchildren to see their father who had gotten into some trouble there. My Cadillac CTS broke down on the side of the road. I coasted into a monument dealer right next door to a small parts place. I walked over to the parts place, and a gentleman was walking inside. I was asking the salesperson if there were any mechanics nearby open on a Saturday afternoon. She made a few calls for me, but no one was around on a Saturday afternoon.

The man who had entered the store (I can unfortunately not remember his name) came forward, and he went to my car with me and attempted to start it. He then loaded me and my two grandchildren into the car with him and took us to find his son who was a nurse as am I. His son was currently in the yard working on his own daughter's car. He stopped what he was doing and followed us and tried to change the fuel filter on my car and get it started. This was all in the hot Texas sun.

After the wonderful gentlemen figured out that their attempts were futile, they then found a man who worked at the local car dealership and had my car towed to the dealership. They packed our stuff, which was a car full, and gave us a lift to the Best Western. The man gave me his cell phone number just in case I needed anything. As he dropped us off he invited us to church with him and his wife on Sunday, and I readily accepted.

The dealership fortunately was open on Sunday for a special Sunday sale. Here I was over 500 miles from home with a 9-year-old girl and an 11-year-old boy and a car that wasn't going anywhere in a very small town. We checked into the Best Western, and I must compliment all the employees working there, especially the day shift manager who watched my kids while I took a much needed nap on Monday morning and let them play on the computers.

Sunday morning the gentleman picked us up for church, and everyone at the church was so great and so

caring. Praying with me and giving me a shoulder to lean on. We went to lunch with the gentleman and his wife. He insisted on paying for lunch, and then he drove us to the dealership where my car was located. The dealership gave me a loaner car to drive while I was there in Clarendon waiting for my car to be fixed. So I at least was able to take the children to the lake and go for drives.

I grew up in a small town. I am 41 years old and in this fast paced society; and dealing with every day problems, we sometimes forget that there are good people with a smile, a pat on the back, a prayer and for this kind gentleman, the same presence as my father to make me feel that with God and his followers everything is going to be ok.

The salesperson at the parts store or merchandise store's daughter worked at the Pizza Hut. I was a nervous wreck that Saturday evening, and she took her break with me and my children and listened to my problems and made me feel better with just a kind smile, word, and ear.

The main man over the service department at the dealership was so kind. I told him that I really needed to get these children to see their father for the next time they see him might be through a glass window (believe it or not that case is still pending). He got on my car immediately Monday morning and had me on the road with a new fuel pump by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday. Everyone

at the dealership was great to my kids and me. The ladies working their paid special attention to them and getting them snacks while we waited and kept them occupied.

The Best Western employees were willing to allow me to leave my things there past check out time without paying for another night on Tuesday.

This was no Mayberry; by all means it was better.

I am leaving my name, address, and phone number in this letter; and if you can find the man that helped me so much, I would appreciate hearing from him.

I will probably be coming that way again later this year, and I would love to stop for the night in your town and visit and thank a lot of people there in person — especially that man that took four days out of his life to look after a stranger and her two kids and make sure we and my car were not in any danger at any time during our stay and were comfortable.

Thank you to a special town for giving a very nervous woman peace and love.

But most of all, thanks to the town for giving me a sense of family and the compassion of being a good fellow man as God wants us to be. I had forgot how that felt.

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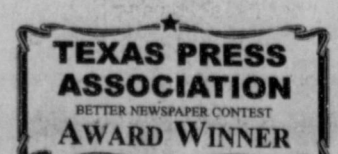
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Water board to measure wells

Staff from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Groundwater Monitoring Section will be visiting Donley County to measure water levels from water wells completed in the Ogallala Aquifer Monday, March 24, through Friday, March 28, 2008.

The wells measured by the TWDB have been pre-selected and are part of a long-standing groundwater resource assessment program, and the information is stored in the TWDB's groundwater database. The program is used to collect data on the state's aquifers for water resource planning.

This information includes the occurrence, availability, quality and quantity of groundwater present, and the current and projected demands on groundwater resources. This is done through the statewide ground-

water level measurement program, groundwater quality sampling program, and groundwater studies.

The database is available by county on the TWDB's Water Information Integration and Dissemination (WIID) website at <http://wiid.twdb.state.tx.us>.

TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources, and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.

For more information, contact Janie Hopkins at 512/936-0841 or Radu Boghici at 512/463-6543.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 18, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 12 members and three guests this week - Gavin Word, guest of Lion Cameron Word; and Ben and Ashlee Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

Gavin led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Lion Jerry Woodard delivered the invocation.

Lion MaryRuth Bishop was our program this week and spoke on the Walk Across Texas, which begins on March 28, the day after the health fair. This is a major statewide event sponsored by the AgriLife Extension service.

The Boss Lion also reminded everyone of the college judging contest next weekend.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Tues	11	69°	29°	-
Wed	12	72°	42°	-
Thur	13	77°	36°	-
Fri	14	71°	36°	-
Sat	15	81°	34°	-
Sun	16	61°	38°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.11"

Total precipitation to date: 0.75"

Total precipitation in March last year: 5.08"

Total YTD last year: 5.53"

weekend forecast

Friday, Mar. 21
Mostly Sunny
72°/39°

Saturday, Mar. 22
Partly Cloudy
61°/34°

Sunday, Mar. 23
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for Donley County Tax Assessor Collector

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You are cordially invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Clarendon Church of Christ

Guest Speaker

Mac Deaver from Denton, Texas

Sunday, April 27, 2008

9:30 a.m. - Bible Class

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Noon - Lunch provided

6:00 p.m. - Worship

Monday, April 28 & Wednesday, April 30

7 p.m. - Worship

Clarendon Church of Christ A TOWN OF NEIGHBORS

Since moving to this town in late July of '07, I have been amazed at the way we have been treated. This has been the friendliest town I've ever lived in. It is obvious that many here read their Bible and live by many of its precepts.

Proverbs 18:24 says, "A man who has friends, must himself be friendly..." Matthew 19:19 tells us that: "...You shall love your neighbor as yourself!" I see these scriptures in action in so many people here in Clarendon.

I've seen a lot of nursing homes in my time, but I've never seen one that would compare to the one we have here. The people are taken care of and loved. This speaks so highly of the caretakers who work there. The people that work at the clinic here are wonderful and loving people. They have gone out of their way to take care of my family when we've needed them.

The people of this town have gone out of their way to befriend my family. I don't worry about my children as they ride their bikes or just walk around our town. I am a blessed person and am certain that it is through the providence of God that I was brought to this town.

The school has been topnotch. It is obvious that they care for our kids. This is just another reflection of this "neighbor loving" town.

Of course my new church family can't be forgotten. I've met some of the most spiritual and caring brethren here. Our members are like a great big family as it should be. Our leaders are shepherding the flock and watching over our souls as they ought. There may be some fellow citizens of Clarendon that aren't "churched," I would love for you to come and experience the love, concern, unity, and respect for God's word that is here at the Clarendon Church of Christ. You will be respected, and I'm sure soon you would also feel about our church the way I do.

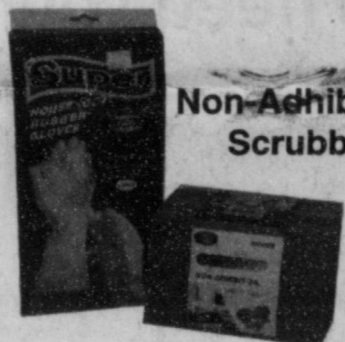
May God continue to bless our town, and I pray that we continue to love others as Jesus has loved us (John 15:12).

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Community Calendar

- March 20**
First Day Of Spring
Lady Broncos v. Booker • In Clarendon • 1 p.m.
- March 21**
Good Friday
Broncos v. Memphis • In Clarendon • 4:30 p.m.
- March 22**
Lady Broncos v. Fritch • In Clarendon • 4:30 p.m.
- March 23**
Easter
- March 25**
Broncos v. Borger • In Borger • 7 p.m.
Lady Broncos v. River Road • At River Road • 4 p.m.
- March 27**
Health Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- March 28**
Walk Across Texas begins
- March 29**
Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest
Donley County Democratic Convention • Courthouse District Courtroom • 10:00 a.m.
- March 31**
Student Council Talent Show • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 6 - 9 p.m.
- April 1**
Hedley Blood Drive • First Baptist Church • 3:30 p.m.

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Menus

- March 24 - 28**
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Roast, brown gravy, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, pudding, hot rolls.
Tue: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, green beans, salad, cherry crisp.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, beets, macaroni/cheese, fruit salad, cookies, biscuits.
Thu: Pork loin, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, peas, cottage cheese, applesauce cake, rolls.
Fri: Chili cheese dogs, potato chips, tomato soup, salad, lemon lush.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried okra, pea salad, brownie, cornbread.
Tue: Ham and butter beans, tater tots, corn, coleslaw, pineapple ship, cornbread.
Wed: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, corn salad, chocolate mousse, roll.
Thu: Chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, beans, pico de gao, cake, chips.
Fri: Steak, gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, tossed salad, lemon pie.
- Clarendon CISD**
Mon: Chicken, tamale pie, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Lasagna, salad, carrots, fruit, milk.
Wed: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll.
Thu: BBQ wieners, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
- Hedley ISD**
Mon: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, salad, rolls, milk.
Tue: Burrito, orange quarters, tossed salad, cookies, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, baked potato halves, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, rolls, milk.
Thu: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, sliced apples, cake, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: BBQ on a bun, fries, corn cobbette, pickle spears, fruit juice, milk.

PPHM to close out art sale and show

CANYON - Only one more week remains in the Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Show and Sale. Fifty notable artists have pieces for sale in the Foran Gallery at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum until March 30, 2008.

At the Fixed-Price Sale and Artists Reception March 1, 2008, over \$55,000 in art was sold. The proceeds will be used to buy rare and historic works of art for PPHM's art collection.

Following PPI, "Olive Vandruuff: 100 at 100" begins April 12. Vandruuff curated art at PPHM from 1962-1982 and was a renowned painter of animals and birds.

Because 2008 would have been her 100th birth year, the museum will present an exhibition of 100 of the finest works of art beginning June 15, 2008.

Fair to focus on improving health and wealth

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

The 2008 Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair will be on March 27 from 8:30-2:00 pm in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus. The health fair is being sponsored this year by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Clarendon College, and Northwest HealthCare System.

Panhandle Community Services will be available for transportation to and from the Health Fair. You will need to sign up with the Center by calling 874-2573 before Thursday, March 27. This service is being offered free to all who call in and are in need of the transportation.

Health fairs are excellent ways to offer screenings for some health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure, catching them early and thereby reducing the risks for costly complications. Both diabetes and high blood pressure can go undetected for up to ten years. Health fairs can also raise awareness of health

issues like preventing heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and even skin cancer, the most common type of cancer and one that is preventable even for high-risk groups working outdoors.

Northwest Health Care System has agreed to pay for the processing of tests for Cholesterol - LDL/HDL, and Triglycerides but to get these results you have to provide your mailing address. So if you don't know your PO Box number, route number, or zip code please write it down before coming to the fair so the results can be sent to you. We want to continue to provide this service but it is financially not cost effective if results are returned. Mailing addresses will be required to receive testing.

Also, we have been asked if there will be doctors on site of the health fair. The answer is NO. Due to insurance policies and government rules it is not possible to have a doctor at the health fair. The health fair is designed to help with early detection of illnesses or health problems.

Free Medical Testing will be available in the following areas: Blood Pressure, Pulse, Oxygen, Glucose /Blood Sugar, Hearing Evaluations, Balance, PSA, Carbon Monoxide Screening, Cholesterol - LDL / HDL, and Triglycerides. (Additional services and information may be available at the fair.)

Information will also be provided on: Disasters, Health and Safety, Food Safety, Handwashing Importance, Agency on Aging, Hospice Care, Dietary Supplements, Adolescence Substance Abuse Treatment, Tobacco Cessation and Cancer Prevention, Home Health, Medical supplies, Diabetic Supplies, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Severe Weather, Mobility Adaptive Equipment, WIC, Water Conservation, Pre-Need Funeral Planning, RSVP, Mental Health Mental Retardation, Victim Services, VA Medical Services, Star Program, and Domestic Violence.

Walk Across Texas sign-up will also be available at the health fair. Remember prevent-

ing or delaying the onset of chronic health problems like diabetes, heart disease, and stroke can produce significant savings for any insured employee group.

Regular physical activity helps people temporarily or in some cases, permanently, prevent having diabetes if they also lose seven percent of their body weight. In addition, regular physical activity helps people manage their diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol better, thereby reducing their short and long term health care costs. People who walk at least 30 minutes, five days a week, lower their stress, and risks for heart disease, stroke, hospitalizations, osteoporosis, fractures, depression, gall bladder disease, Alzheimer's Disease, and many other conditions, thereby lowering health care costs.

For more information about the health fair, please contact AgriLife Extension Service, Donley County at 874-2141. See you at the Health Fair!

Howardwick residents clean, supply city's storm shelter

Church, Jesus' Resurrection, Friday night, spring dresses, Easter eggs and Dan Hall is scheduled baskets, cold weather. All signs of Easter. I wish you all a joyous holiday and remember the reason.

Carolyn Butler, Ron and Debbie Hubbard, Mac and Trudy Miller, and Buster Baird spent an afternoon cleaning and supplying the community storm shelter last week. Doc Holliday reinforced the drainage away from the shelter, and it is ready for storm season.

The shelter is located just past the fire station on Rick Husband Blvd. It is open to everyone, but no pets are allowed. Carolyn reports it is in good shape now and clear of spiders, so don't hesitate to use it if we have a storm.

The Friendship Club meets

Friday night, and Dan Hall is scheduled to entertain us. Come to City Hall at 6:30, bring some food, and enjoy your neighbors.

This is spring break in Wichita, Kan., as well as Clarendon, and we have been blessed with a visit from our daughter and grandson. As expected, the weather has been awful with fog and cold wind. It is just miserable outside but still no rain. Spring begins Thursday. Maybe this is our last cold weather of the season.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Laurn Kellas of Howardwick competed in the Miss Irish Rose pageant last Saturday.
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Museum extends operating hours

Saints' Roost Museum is now open Wednesday through Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

News update on remodeling of the museum is the renovation of the East Room, known as the Operating Room when the building was used as a hospital. The room has been transformed into a cowboys' life on the range.

The board members are selling chances on a pair of handmade custom spurs to be donated to the Museum board by Kevin Johnson of Clarendon. These spurs will be given away June 6, 2008, at the Annual Membership Appreciation Dinner. The winner can choose the style that he or she chooses; plain or ornately silver mounted.

Proceeds from this drawing will be used toward the purchase of sound equipment which will be used at the Annual Chuckwagon Cook-Off that is held in September. You do not have to be present to win.

The museum is seeking the following items: JA Ranch and RO Ranch artifacts, male or female mannequins, and round topped trunks.

Contributions to the museum were made in memory of Phoebe Ann Buntin by Suzanna Hallmark. In memory of Camille Mann Miller, gifts were received from Billy Jack and Helen Land, William and Jackie Clark, and Jack and Genella Eads. In memory of Janice Polasek from Jack and Genella Eads. A contribution was received from J.R. and Durlene Graham in memory of Helen Phelps and Robert and Elizabeth Graham.

Local senior centers need your assistance

Well folks, I don't seem to have any news at this time. I will say that Mom is back from taking care of my brother, Jack. He is doing great! Thank the Lord! He even rode with his wife to meet me half way to pick up Mom. He feels great.

Hedley Senior Citizens still needs help so please contact Patsy Spier at 856-0143. You know that we need our Senior Citizens organizations to help the elderly in our community. Please give even if it is \$5 here and \$10 there. Both the Clarendon and Hedley Senior Citizens need your help. We need to keep our doors open for the elderly. Please support in any way you can.

Hedley serves a meal every day that you can come to eat. It may be out of your way, but they need your support. Where else can you get a good meal for \$3 if you are over 60 and \$5 for under 60? We serve at

noon so come on down. Just remember you don't have to be a Senior Citizen to eat with us. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Happy Easter everyone and remember the "reason for the season." May God bless you, everyone.

Thought for the Day: Matthew 5:48 "You must be perfect—just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

There are some goals in life that are just unattainable, and being as perfect as God in heaven is one of them. However, does that mean that we just give up and quit trying to be as perfect as God? Absolutely not. Perfection is not only the destination; it is the journey. Daily we should strive a little more to become perfect, and in that effort we will find Christ Jesus working right by our side to help us! Becoming perfect: Keep on becoming everything

that you can be. Live as Christ would have you, So His face you might see. Work toward salvation; Seek it day by day, And you will grow by faith As you travel on life's way.

PRAYER: Lord, may I continually work on becoming as perfect as possible. Amen.

RECIPE: World's Best Chocolate Easter Eggs: These delicious cream filled eggs taste just like a very famous store bought one. They are easy to make, and kids and adults love them. Ingredients: 1 cup soft butter, 2 tsp salt, 4 tsp vanilla, 1 can condensed milk (Eagle Brand), 10 cups icing sugar, 1 tsp. yellow food coloring, 1 lb. semi-sweet chocolate OR Milk Chocolate. Method: Beat butter, salt and vanilla until fluffy. Add milk, beat in sugar. Blend until stiff. Dust with brown sugar. Knead til smooth. Set aside more than 2/3 of mixture. To the remaining mixture add yellow food coloring. Blend in well. Divide yellow and white into 16 or 24 pieces. Shape yellow into ball, mold white around yellow to form an egg shape. Dry at room temperature on paper towels for 24 hours. Melt chocolate in double boiler or in microwave until smooth. Dip eggs in chocolate. (Parafin wax may be added and melted with chocolate to prevent chocolate from melting in your hands). Once dipped, cool at room temperature. Refrigerate after cool. When sliced these eggs will have a white cream filling with a yellow filling that appears to be the yolk.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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Obituaries

Mangum
Wilma Jean Mangum, 67, died Saturday, March 15, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2008, in the Cowboy Church and the Arena of Life in Amarillo with Ty Jones and Murray McKenzie, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Wilma was born January 11, 1941, in Memphis to Eltes Herman and Irene Butler Moore. She had been a resident of Amarillo most of her life. She was a caretaker and a member of the Cowboy Church and the Arena of Life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Pete Moore, Herman Moore, and Calvin Moore.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Gardner and wife Gloria of Albuquerque, NM, and Johnny Mangum and wife Jennifer of For-



Magnum

restburg; a brother, David Moore of Sagle, Idaho; two sisters, Jo Ann Martin of Cabot, Arkansas, and Sharon Moore of Amarillo; and a granddaughter, Taylor Mangum.

The family requests memorials be to the Cowboy Church and the Arena of Life, 8827 South Washington Street, Amarillo, TX 79118.

Pierce
Kenneth Norman Pierce, 69, died Saturday, March 8, 2008, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2008, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Kenneth was born August 14, 1938, in Donley County, Texas to William Aaron and Sallie Omega Perdue Pierce. He was a Marine Corps veteran serving before Vietnam. He loved different types of hunting as well as fishing, but he loved coyote hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Fred Pierce, Ray Pierce, and Harold Pierce; and a sister, Jewel Hafner.

He was survived by several

nieces and nephews.

Phillips
Eloise Schollenbarger Phillips, 91, died March 14, 2008, in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday March 18, 2008, at St. Stephen United Methodist Church, with Rev. Don Travis officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. in Darrouzett Cemetery.

Addie Eloise Schollenbarger Phillips was born March 9, 1917, in Ivanhoe, Beaver County, Okla. to Maggie A. Summers Roper and Iverson Monroe Roper. Lois moved to Darrouzett at an early age and graduated from high school there. She was a charter member of the Darrouzett Methodist Church. Lois married George Schollenbarger on June 8, 1935, in Guymon, Okla. During World War II, George and Lois operated a dry cleaning shop on the Army Air Corp Base in Liberal, KS. After the war they bought a dry cleaning shop in Clarendon.

Lois and George were both active in the community for the



Phillips

thirty plus years they lived there. They moved to Wilburton, OK, to be near their daughter for eighteen years before moving back to the Panhandle of Texas. Lois married Boyce (Friday) Phillips, on November 21, 1999. Lois and Friday enjoyed traveling, cruises, dancing, and playing poker.

Lois was preceded in death by her mother; two sisters; eight brothers; her father and step-mother who raised her from age 5; her first husband, George, who died January 18, 1996; one granddaughter, Bliss Bain; and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Survivors include her husband Boyce Phillips of the home; daughter: Kay Schollenbarger Bain and husband Robert; three step-daughters, Dani Patten and husband John of Little Rock, Ark., Jan Winkler and husband Marty of Las Cruces, NM, Angela of Dallas; son G.K. "Butch" Schollenbarger; one sister, Velma Cross of Amarillo; two brothers, Roy Roper of Flowermound, and Vernon Roper of Italy, TX; one sister-in-law, Betty Gibson; grandchildren Scott Bain, Todd Bain, Leigh Bain Baldwin and husband Danny, Chris Schollenbarger and wife Teresa, Connie Schollenbarger Longan; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Assembly now offers local van ministry

First Assembly of God wants to be apart of what Christ is doing in His Body today and has started a van ministry for all those who would like to attend church but do not have the means.

Service times are every Sunday, 10:40 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and Youth-Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Please call 874-3423 or 874-9090. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

Retired teachers will meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, March 24, 2008, at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

The Clarendon High School Jr. Historians will bring another interesting program. Members are reminded to bring an auction item or cash donation for the annual fundraiser.

All retired personnel from the public schools and the college are invited to attend.

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CISD renews contracts, accepts two resignations

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees renewed several contracts and accepted two resignations during their regular meeting March 10.

After meeting behind closed doors for more than two and one-half hours, the board extended the contract of Athletic Director Gary Jack for one year and accepted the resignations of Linda Forrest and Brit Patten, effective May 31, 2008.

The board offered one-year contracts to the following professional support staff: John Taylor, Marva Thomas, Melody Hysinger, and Sharon Elam.

Trustees offered one-year probationary contracts to Megan Boone, Shethelia Crump, Carrie Hicks, Buffie Smith, Billy Boone, and David Lowrie; and they offered one-year contracts to Donna Black, Jan Campbell, Tashia Duncan, Jill Frausto, Medina Gribble, Tisha Ham, Jamie Jeffers, B.J. Owens, Dee Perryman, Jennifer Robinson, Linde Shadle, Melanie Shelton, Jayne Starnes, Jennifer Tubbs, Leslie White, Regina Wootten, Ronnie Edwards, Adelita Elam, Karol Garmon, Andrea Hall, Laura Hommel, Carrie Moss, Jenifer Pigg, Scott Strobel, Rebecca Swearingen, Todd Baker, Chris Faucette, Lyndal Gillen, Don Hillis, Tina Lacey,

Tammi Lewis, Terri Luna, Dee Ann Sears, Diane Skelton, Suzanne Taylor, Jamie Ward, and Katherine Williams.

The board also offered one-year dual-assignment contracts to Kasey Bell, Johnny Nino, Brandon Word, Brad Elam, Colby Waldrop, and Randy Yelverton.

In other school business, the board approved a motion to purchase a grasshopper mower from Grasshoppers of Amarillo and sell the old Yazoo mower. The interlocal purchase price through TASB Buy Board is \$10,673.75.

The board considered and approved adjustments to the district's budget, including a \$1.29 million adjustment for construction improvements and a \$10,000 adjustment for furniture.

The 2008-2009 school year calendar was approved as presented.

Trustees accepted the bid proposal on tax delinquent property from Steven and Terri Lee on property in Howardwick for \$2,780.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger noted that bids on the construction project will be requested March 18-April 3, opened on April 3, and awarded at a special meeting on April 7.

HHS graduate scores two tennis wins

OMAHA - The University of Missouri Kansas City women's tennis team faced Creighton on Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Hanscom Tennis Center. Sophomore Holly Joy Davis defeated Creighton's Rachelle Shoji of Honolulu, HI 6-2, 6-1. Davis teamed with Megan Titus to win over Creighton's doubles pair, Rachelle Shoji and Jodi Yanagida, 8-7.

The UMKC women's team will

head to Tulsa, Okla., for the first Summit League tennis cluster of the season on March 20-21. Davis, a sophomore pharmacy student, was named Academic All-Conference in 2007. As a freshman, Davis was ranked 65th nationally, as a player for Seward County Community College. She is a 2006 graduate of Hedley High School from Wellington and is the daughter of Keith and Shari Davis.

Pampa to commemorate Dust Bowl Days

Black Sunday, April 14, 1935, Pampa, Texas. Where were you? Do you know someone who lived through that day? Do you know someone who has pictures of the Dust Bowl days? Do you have any letters that told of those days?

Pampa's tribute to Woody Guthrie Center will be commemorating the Dust Bowl Days on April 10, 11, 12, and 13, at the Woody Guthrie Center, located at 320 South Cuyler,

Pampa, Texas. There will be exhibits, pictures, stories, and jam sessions throughout the weekend.

Children from Lamar Elementary will perform during the afternoon on Saturday, April 12.

Anyone who has pictures, stories, letters, etc., please contact the Woody Guthrie Center, 320 S. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas 79065 or email to lmbb777@hotmail.com.

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CHS competes in Pantex Relays

Clarendon Track athletes traveled to Sanford-Fritch Saturday, March 15, to compete in the Pantex Relays. The Broncos finished ninth with 26 1/2 points, and the Ladies were eighth with 38 points.

Senior Jill Cornell placed in both the long jump and triple jump. She went 15'3 1/4" to claim second in the long jump and was fourth in the triple jump with a distance of 31'1 1/2". Fellow senior Erin Holland grabbed a first in the pole vault at 7'8". Kia Bryley was fourth in the 100-meter dash at 13.39 and fourth in the 200-meter dash with 28.34.

The 400-meter relay was fourth with a time of 55.00 and was run by Holly Phillips, Danielle Ford, Jill Cornell, and Kia Bryley. Ashlyn Tubbs ran the 400-meter dash in 1:18, and Ellisa Holland threw the discus 66'11" and then competed in the shot put for a distance of 27'5". Deidre Lewis threw the shot 29' and the discus 78'6".

The Broncos placed sixth in the 400-meter-relay (Mike Crump, Stephino McCampbell, Alton Gaines, and Glenn Weatherton) with a time of 47.65, and Chris Crump finished sixth in the 400-meter dash with 1:06.69. Aaron Gordon was second in the pole vault at 10'6" and fifth in the high jump at 19'8 3/4". The 800-meter relay (Stephino McCampbell, Johnny Ballard, Chris Crump, and Alton Gaines) was sixth at 1:41.52.

The JV Broncos finished sixth in the relays. The 1600-meter relay was fifth at a time of 4:13.64. Members of the relay are Clayton Shields, Dylan Wright, Trent White, and Brayden Phillips. Tré Brown won the shot put and the discus at distances of 39'4" and 119'11". Mathew Thomas was best among pole vaulters at 10', and Brayden Phillips was sixth in the triple jump at 30'8 1/2".

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete at Spring Lake-Earth Thursday, March 20.

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Lady Broncos split two games last week

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos dropped a game they had in their grasp to Perryton early in the week but rebounded to get a big win over Bushland.

The Ladies lost 7-16 against Perryton but defeated Bushland 24-8.

The Lady Broncos had a 7-0 lead over Perryton early in the game, but a bad fourth inning allowed the Rangerettes to gain the upper hand.

"We committed seven errors that inning," said Coach Gary Jack. "We had to move some people around because we had a couple of girls out. Even though we were

doing a good job, we just had one bad inning."

Freshman Danielle Ford was on the mound and, according to Jack, pitched a pretty good game; but defensively, the Ladies had a let down in the fourth.

"We just didn't play solid defense," said Jack. "We had a golden opportunity to beat them at their place, and we just couldn't hold on."

The junior varsity played the second game against Perryton and lost 5-15. Emilie Clark pitched and, according to Jack, did a fair job.

"Emilie is doing good; she just needs to get stronger," Jack said.

"Dominique Mason hit the ball well in the game."

The game on Friday at Bushland proved to be much better for the Ladies despite the strong winds that were blowing. Ford was on the mound again and mustered up 14 strikeouts.

"Danielle pitched really well," Jack said. "She also hit a huge double with bases loaded. She knocked in five or six runs on two different hits."

The Ladies were behind early, but they overtook the momentum and turned the game around.

"Caitlin Christopher and Jenci White hit the ball very well, too,"

Jack said. "We still had people gone, but we played pretty decent," Jack said.

Jack also gave credit to senior Jill Cornell for her good defensive play.

"Jill made two great catches in the outfield," Jack said. "It was hard to judge the ball in the wind, but Jill did a good job. She hit the ball well, too, and Brandi Mays ripped it a couple of times as well. There were a lot of good things that happened in the game."

The Lady Broncos will play Booker at home on Thursday, March 20, at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 22, against San Jacinto at 1:00 p.m.

Broncos take out Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos baseball team added two more wins as they continue to add to their championship chances with a perfect District record thus far.

Clarendon took Memphis 11-3 earlier in the week and got by Follett Friday night at 9-5. Austin Howard threw the Memphis game and only gave up three runs. "All the runs Memphis got were unearned," Coach Brad Elam said. "But he struck out 10 hitters in the game."

Freshman David Roberts achieved the crown jewel as he connected on a grand slam.

"David was the hitting hero," Elam said. "He hit the grand slam in the third and gave us the go-ahead at 6-2. Elam added that the hitting was okay but felt they should have hit better.

"And defensively, we had too many mistakes," Elam said.

The Follett game at home Friday, March 14, put the Broncos at 7-1 for the year. Once again Austin Howard got the call improving his record to 6-0 for the year. Dalton Askew was behind the plate in both games. The Broncos struck early in the Follett game and took a two-run lead in the first inning on a double by Dalton Askew.

"Johnny Gaines pitched his first game of the year and pitched fantastic," Elam said.

But the Broncos went scoreless through four until they rallied in the sixth to add seven more runs.

"Follett held a one-run lead in the sixth," Elam said. "But we responded by scoring seven runs. Billy Cenicerros got things going with a hit and then stolen base. Trevor Leeper hit him in to tie the score before adding more to the score to lead by four runs."

The Broncos did not need their last at bat to get the win.

The Broncos will play Memphis again Friday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m. at home and will play in Borger Tuesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.

CHS tennis team travels to Borger

By Sandy Anderberg
Several Broncos and Lady Broncos participated in the Panhandle Tennis Meet at Borger March 10-11. Singles and doubles were played by both and gave them some much needed experience.

Josh Krumweide played singles and was defeated 1-8 and 4-8.

"Josh did well considering it was our first meet, and we have had little practice time," Coach Colby Waldrop said.

Senior Erin Holland competed in singles as well and earned consolation honors. Holland lost her first match 2-8 but rallied back to win 8-1, 8-4, 8-1, and 8-5.

"Erin won consolation at the Borger Meet and did very well for her first one," Waldrop said.

Freshmen Emily Clark and Ashlyn Tubbs played doubles in their very first meet and did well despite losing 6-8, 0-8. Also, Dominique Mason and Janae White doubled up in the tournament and fell short at 0-8, 5-8.

"We will have another tournament after spring break."

That tournament will be held March 24-25 in Spearman.

Lincycomb grabs win in men's game at Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg
Larry Lincycomb took first place honors in the weekly men's game on Wednesday at the Clarendon Country Club.

Lincycomb's net score of 70 was good enough to win by one stroke.

Bill Spier was second with

a 71, and Jesse Lincycomb and Charlie Davis split third and fourth with a 73.

All scores are net scores for the 18 holes.

The Men's and Ladies Golf Associations will be hosting a joint get-together April 5 at 9 a.m. The reason is to promote membership

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Drugs in the News

Acid-Reducing Drug Approved for Young Children

The FDA has just approved the use of *Nexium* (esomeprazole) for the treatment of GERD (GastroEsophageal Reflux Disease) in children from 12 months to 11 years of age. This stomach acid reducing drug is already approved for older children (12 to 17 years old). For the younger age group, the FDA has approved a liquid and a delayed-release capsule. In one study of over 100 children ages 1 to 11 years who were diagnosed with GERD, treatment once-a-day for up to eight weeks was evaluated for safety and effectiveness. Most of the children experienced healing of erosions in the esophagus after eight weeks of treatment.

Nexium is one of several drugs known as proton pump inhibitors. This class of drugs decreases the amount of acid produced by specialized cells in the stomach. These drugs are sometimes prescribed to heal erosions in the lining of the esophagus. Other proton pump inhibitors approved for use in adults in the US include *Aciphex* (rabeprazole), *Prevacid* (lansoprazole), and *Protonix* (pantoprazole).



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Saturday, March 22

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Tuesday, March 25

Lady Broncos v. River Road
at River Road, 4:00 p.m.

Broncos v. Borger
in Borger, 7:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos

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| 2 | Danielle Ford | Fr. |
| 3 | Jenci White | Jr. |
| 4 | Erin Holland | Sr. |
| 5 | Abby Patten | Sr. |
| 6 | Emily Clark | Fr. |
| 7 | Miranda Miller | Fr. |
| 8 | Macy Shadle | Jr. |
| 9 | Brandi Mays | So. |
| 10 | Destiny Smith | Sr. |
| 12 | Janae White | Jr. |
| 15 | Jillian Luna | So. |
| 16 | Chelsey Covey | Fr. |
| 23 | Sade Cobb | Sr. |
| 24 | Jill Cornell | Sr. |
| 25 | Dominique Mason | So. |
| 33 | Caitlyn Christopher | So. |
| 44 | Elissa Holland | So. |

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
Stats: Trisha Hewett & Mariah Benavidez

Broncos

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|----|---------------------|-----|
| 1 | Devin Noble | Jr. |
| 2 | Johnny Gaines | Fr. |
| 5 | Stephino McCampbell | So. |
| 6 | Trevor Leeper | Sr. |
| 7 | Brayden Phillips | Fr. |
| 8 | Billy Cenicerros | Jr. |
| 9 | David Roberts | Fr. |
| 10 | Austin Howard | Sr. |
| 11 | Derrick Shelton | Jr. |
| 12 | Dalton Askew | Sr. |
| 13 | Stephen Fowler | Sr. |
| 14 | Troy Chambless | Fr. |
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Sheriff's Report

March 10, 2008
 12:13 a.m. - Check for reported vehicle speeding, coming west bound into Clarendon.
 8:23 a.m. - At Courthouse.
 12:58 p.m. - Out at residence, 13000 Blk. FM 2471.
 3:12 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 4:10 p.m. - At recycling center, theft of property.
 7:30 p.m. - McClelland St., serve legal papers.

March 11, 2008
 1:23 a.m. - Disturbance, 100 Blk. N. Goodnight; loud vehicle.
 1:28 a.m. - Out with driver, S. Kearney St. at Railroad crossing.
 6:59 a.m. - Disturbance Clarendon College dorm.
 8:07 a.m. - Reported natural gas leak, Ashtola.
 10:27 a.m. - See caller, 200-300 Blk. Wall-eye; Howardwick.
 10:53 a.m. - Attempt to locate to serve legal paperwork, 4th St.
 4:55 p.m. - Out at Govt. Housing, Sully St.
 7:33 p.m. - See caller, 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.; adult male disoriented. Possible resident at Wheeler Nursing Home.
 9:00 p.m. - Transport back to Wheeler
 10:57 p.m. - Check security of property, E. Hwy. 287.

March 12, 2008
 12:50 a.m. - At Clarendon College, disturbance near dorms.
 7:26 a.m. - See caller, 100 Blk. E. 2nd St.; break in.
 9:26 p.m. - See caller, Clarendon College dorm; parent en route from Canyon. Threats made to daughter.
 9:46 p.m. - Dispatch, Clarendon College maintenance to my location.

March 13, 2008
 12:30 a.m. - Foot patrol, Clarendon College.
 1:25 a.m. - Assist Constable, Hedley
 1:57 a.m. - State Hwy. Sign down, Hwy. 287 MP 188.
 10:20 a.m. - At City Hall.
 12:53 p.m. - At Clarendon School.
 1:05 p.m. - At Annex
 1:44 p.m. - See caller, 100 Blk. E. 2nd St.
 4:50 p.m. - College Gym.

March 14, 2008
 12:02 a.m. - See caller, N. Sully; Govt. Housing.
 1:16 p.m. - At Housing Authority.
 4:22 p.m. - Check debris in roadway, location not logged.
 5:18 p.m. - Removed phone line from roadway, 1300 Blk. W. 7th St.
 7:07 p.m. - Fire at Greenbelt Lake, Sandy Beach entrance.
 9:10 p.m. - See caller, 700 Blk. W. 2nd; theft.
 9:12 p.m. - Out with subjects, W. 3rd and Ellerbe Sts.
 10:08 p.m. - At Kincade Park, Greenbelt Lake.
 11:00 p.m. - See caller, 500 Blk. Bugbee St.; family dispute.

March 15, 2008
 9:14 a.m. - EMS assist, 1100 Blk. W. 3rd St.
 1:15 p.m. - Assist resident, 500 Blk. W. McLean.
 9:13 p.m. - See caller, 100 Blk. S. Kearney; possible terrorist threat.

March 16, 2008
 3:06 p.m. - Minor vehicle accident, location not logged.
 7:57 p.m. - Out with Armstrong Co. Deputy, Hwy. 287 near MP 166.

Summary: Arrests - 5; EMS - 9; FD - 2

Constable's Report

March 10-21
 Citations - 16; Calls - 10;
 Arrests - 4; Transports - 2

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Bronco JV use final inning to steal win

It took every inning the Bronco JV had to get a huge win over Childress JV at home Monday, March 10. But they persevered and edged out a 17-16 win in their first game of the season. Brayden Phillips was on the mound and earned his first win.

"We came from behind in the last inning to get the victory," Coach Brandon Word said. "Brayden pitched the complete game and did a great job. Mathew Thomas hit the winning two-run single to win the game in the bottom of the seventh."

Word also added that Dylan Wright, Josh Krumweide, and Monty Holland hit the ball well; and many others made great plays in the field to help in the win.

"This was the first game of the year," Word said. "And the Broncos look forward to more victories."

They will play Tuesday, March 25, at Borger beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Colts run well at meet

The seventh grade Colts finished second, and the eighth grade Colts took third as a team in the Pantex Relays at Sanford-Fritch Friday, March 14.

The seventh grade 400-meter relay was fourth at 53.18. Members are Corey Barker, Trajen Johnson, Cody Wood, and Forrest Yelverton. The mile relay was third at 4:44.37 and was run by the same four as in the 400.

Forrest Yelverton was first in the 100-meter dash at 12.92 and third in the long jump at a distance of 14'7". He was also third in the high jump at a height of 4'8". Nicco Bennett was fourth in the 400-meter dash at 1:08.25 and fifth in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:43.84. He also finished second in the long jump at 15' 1/4" and Corey Barker was fifth in the triple jump at 28'3".

Trajen Johnson topped the field in the triple jump with a distance of 32'7", and he was second in the 100-meter dash at 12.94. Diego Santos was first in the pole vault at 7'0", first in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:10.56 and third in the 800-meter dash at 2:34.60. J.D. Baxter was fourth in the 1600-mile run at 7:03.47, and Chance Roland was third in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 22.47. Adam Topper was sixth in the shot put with a distance of 29'10".

In the eighth grade, Wes Williams was first in the 100-meter dash at 11.87, first in the long jump with a distance of 18'1/2", and fifth in the high jump at 4'10". Jerami Johnson was first in the 200-meter at 26.59 and first in the triple jump with a distance of 34'11".

Charleston Harris was second in the long jump at 17'10 3/4" and second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:01.10. Devonte Hardaway was fifth in the 800-meter dash at 2:33.12. The 1600-meter relay took top honors with a time of 4:12.97 and was run by Jerami Johnson, Devonte

Hardaway, Charleston Harris, and Wes Williams. That same group ran the 400-meter relay and had the best time of the field at 49.36, but they were disqualified because of a lane infraction.

The Colts will participate in the District Track Meet that will be held Saturday, March 29, in White Deer.

Lady Colts travel to S-F

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts participated in the Pantex Relays Friday, March 14.

The seventh grade 800-meter relay finished fifth at 2:19.13, and the members running were McKayla Cartwright, Maci White, Bryce McCary, and Audrey Shelton. Jentry Shadle was second in the 100-meter hurdles at 19.81 and third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 58.97, and Savannah Harkness was fourth in the discus with a throw of 55'8".

The eighth grade 800-meter relay took the top spot at a time of 2:03.94, and the 400-meter relay was third with a time of 57.16.

Members that ran both relays were Marqueda Gaines, Trevela Dronzek, Jada Phillips, and Amber Keelin.

Jada Phillips was second in the 100-meter dash at 13.81, and Amber Keelin was fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.66. Kristen Watson finished sixth in the 800-meter dash with a time of 3:07.71.

The next meet for the Lady Colts will be the District Meet Saturday, March 29, at White Deer.

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