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

Area Lions Clubs showcase exhibit

Few people have not been connected with a local Lions Club. Seeing the men and women in the bright gold vests with purple lettering at parades, pancake suppers, and other community gatherings is a common sight. Time has changed Lions Clubs some, but the Lions are still around promoting their communities and helping people.

Members from the Panhandle, Groom, and White Deer Clubs have gathered memorabilia and put together an exhibit designed to invoke memories of Lions.

The Panhandle Lions lost many of their memories in the War Memorial Fire including banners, flags, etc. Come and help identify your relatives in the surviving pictures.

Virginia Farrell and her sister, Imogene Geuther, have collected dolls all their lives. As adults, they both made dolls as gifts to others in the community. They are pleased to share a part of their collection with the community for the next two months.

The public is invited to a reception in Panhandle Sunday, March 16, 2008, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. For further information and registration forms, call 806-537-3524.

Ministerial Alliance sets Easter service

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance invites the community to its annual Palm Sunday Evening Worship.

This year the service will be hosted by the First Assembly of God, located at the corner of 4th and SH 70 South. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to be a part of this Passion Week beginning.

Elementary seeking incoming students

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

If you know of a child who will be five years old by September 1, 2008, please call the Elementary office with the information needed at 874-3855.

CC meats team first in Houston contest

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team won the 2008 Houston Livestock Show Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest last week.

The event was held March 8 in Reliant Center.

Caleb Crosswhite was high individual and set an all time record score for the contest. Josh Kroeger was second high individual, Thomas Shomate was fifth high individual, and Britany Boxwell was eleventh high individual.

Alternates for the contest were Brant Shores, Jacob Edmond, and Kasey Kinney.

Board answers questions about MCNH sale Hospital district to be debt free in 2011; Taxes will go down but not away

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

With only a few weeks remaining before the Medical Center Nursing Home becomes privately owned, members of the Donley County Hospital Board stepped forward this week to answer criticisms and possible misunderstandings about the sale of the facility.

A potential sale fell through a year ago. The board took bids on the property again in September, accepted a bid in October, and signed the contract of sale in December. But in the last several days have some citizens begun to question deal and pour over the details of the 26-page sale agreement.

In response, Board Chairman Alan Fletcher and board member Mark C. White spoke to the ENTERPRISE Monday afternoon and addressed many of the common concerns raised by citizens.

To summarize the sale, Community Care Management Services of Denton, under the name of

Clarendon Realty, LTD., submitted the lone bid of \$1.25 million, which the hospital district accepted. They agreed to buy the Medical Center Nursing Home, the Community Services Building (referred to in the contract as the "Professional Building" and commonly referred to as the dentist's office), and the undeveloped property east of the professional building and nursing home.

The district retains ownership of the Associated Ambulance Authority building and a strip of about five acres of undeveloped land south of the ambulance building.

The district agreed to undertake and complete an eight-bed expansion of the nursing home; and at closing, the district agreed to refund \$190,000 to the buyer for operating capital.

Why does the contract list the value of the nursing home as only \$760,000?

Fletcher said the hospital district listed MCNH with a Houston-based nursing home broker - Marcus

& Millichapas - to get help finding a buyer and to get an appraisal of the facility.

"That (\$760,000) is the appraised value they gave us, and we have to pay a commission on that," Fletcher said.

If the district had sold the facility by itself for \$1.25 million, it would have had to pay Marcus & Millichapas a commission on the entire amount, he said.

Why is the district refunding \$190,000 of the purchase price?

Because it takes 30 to 60 days for Medicare and Medicaid to start paying a new provider, which is what MCNH will be under new ownership, Fletcher said. "That's about 45 days of operating expense, and it saves them from having to get another loan for operating capital. Is it beneficial to get more money if they can't keep it open?"

How much is the addition costing and how is that being financed?

White said the addition will

end up costing about \$403,000 but none of it is financed. It is all being paid for with cash the district has on hand.

Is the district just giving away the professional building and the extra land?

"We're just throwing that in," Fletcher said, because the board felt like the professional building lost value after the state health office announced its intention not to renew its lease. "(The new owners) are going to put their offices in there and bring in physical rehabilitation services, and they wouldn't take the facility without the extra land to expand."

What assurance do we have that the buyer will maintain the level of care MCNH is known for?

"These people's other facilities are rated A+, no complaints have been filed by family members of residents there, and all of their facilities are up to standards," Fletcher said. "They invited us to look at any facility they owned without notice."

Fletcher said they couldn't find anything that indicated the new owners wouldn't keep the level of care up.

"Maybe we could have shopped it around for a year and got more money," he said. "But we wanted to get someone in here for the sake of the community. I think we're lucky to have this buyer."

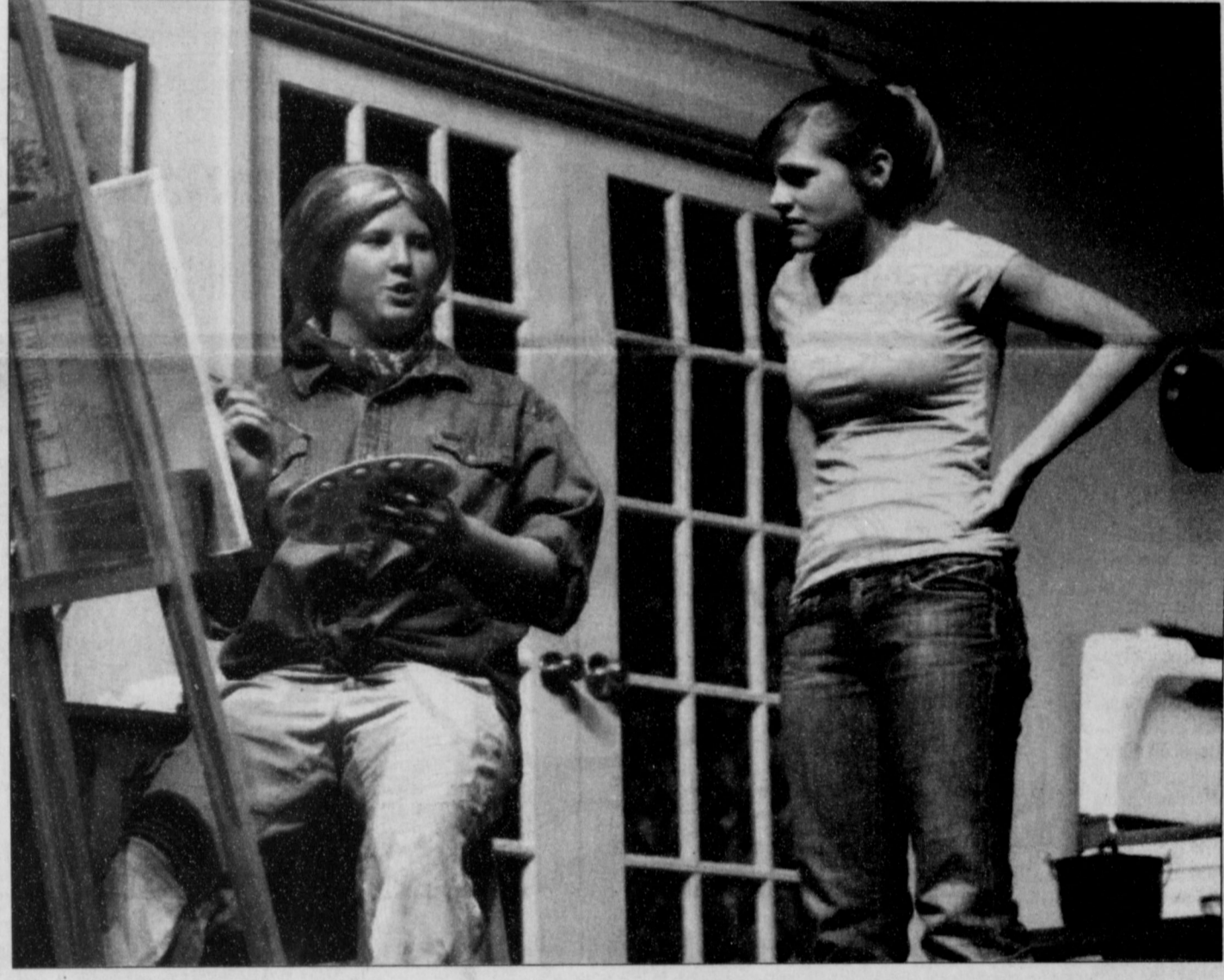
Ultimately, Fletcher said, the sale is about keeping the facility open and keeping 50 jobs in the local economy.

How much is the district's bonded indebtedness and when will it be paid off?

White said the district owes \$1.3 million, but that it will be paid off in three years.

"In October 2011, the hospital district will be debt free," White said.

The bonds were originally set to run through 2022, but White said the bonds are "callable," which means they can be paid off early at special rates. **See 'Sale' on page three.**



'Close Ties' Evelyn" played by Jaci Copelin (right), visits with her grandmother "Josephine" played by Erica Depew, while she paints the phlox in the sun outside her window during Sunday's performance of "Close Ties" presented by Clarendon College. The play dealt with a family struggling with whether to put Josephine in a nursing home as her memory begins to fail.

Local jobless rate increases to 4.7 percent

AUSTIN - The unemployment rate in Donley County rose to 4.7 percent in January after being only 3.7 percent in December, according to seasonally non-adjusted data from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The state reported 84 people were looking for work locally in January with 1,717 people employed out of a workforce of 1,801.

In December, 69 people were unemployed out of a workforce of 1,845.

One year ago in January, the local unemployment rate was 4.9 percent with 87 people looking for work out of a workforce of 1,790.

Statewide the seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 28,000 jobs in January. Texas employers now have added 277,200 jobs over the past 12 months, for an annual job growth rate of 2.7 percent. The January statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent, up

slightly from a revised December unemployment rate of 4.2 percent and down from 4.5 percent a year ago.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in January 2008, down from 5.0 percent in December and up from 4.6 percent in January 2007.

"Banner job gains in January indicate a resilient Texas labor market," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath.

"Texas tops the nation in annual job growth rates in every industry sector, providing more opportunities for Texans."

"Texans looking for jobs should feel confident," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.

"With more than 28,000 jobs created statewide, the climate continues to provide many possibilities for Texas job seekers despite national economic concerns."

USDA announces of housing preservation grant funds

TEMPLE - Scooter Brockett, USDA Rural Development Acting State Director announced today the availability of Housing Preservation Grant funds.

The program provides financial assistance to eligible entities to assist in the repair or rehabilitation of single-family and rental residences located in rural communities.

Eligible entities who would

administer the grant funds can include state agencies, units of local government, Native American tribes, and nonprofit organizations.

The Agency's Housing Preservation Grant Program can also provide assistance through eligible entities to rental property owners to repair and rehabilitate their units providing the owners agree to make the units available to very low- and

low-income families. Individual homeowners and rental property owners are not eligible entities for these competitively awarded grants.

The USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Grant Program provides assistance to residential projects located in eligible communities with a maximum population of 20,000.

Applications must be submit-

ted no later than 5 p.m. on April 21, 2008, to USDA Rural Development, Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South Main, Temple, Texas 76501 or submitted online at <http://www.grants.gov> by 4 p.m. CST on April 21, 2008. For more information on the Housing Preservation Grant Program, please contact our Amarillo Local Office at 806-468-8600, Extension 4.

Sign up period closes

Three out of seven local boards have attracted enough candidates to hold elections this spring.

The signup period closed Monday with only the City of Clarendon, Clarendon ISD, and Hedley ISD having more citizens interested in holding office than there are seats available.

At the city, incumbents Tommy Hill and Chris Ford will be joined on the ballot by Jim R. Phillie, Billy Ray Johnston, and Kyle Davis in an election for three positions. Alderman Janice Knorpp did not file for re-election.

Two positions are available on the CISD Board of Trustees, and incumbents Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry will be challenged by Travis Wilson.

Hedley ISD has three positions available on its Board of Trustees. Incumbents Kelly Patton, Blain Burton, and Rex Morris will be joined on the ballot by challengers James Potts, Bonnie Walsh, and Tonja Ruthardt.

Elections for city and school offices will be held Saturday, May 10.

The Donley County Hospital Board, which has been the subject of much talk recently, has four seats open this year but only drew two candidates. Incumbent Mark C. White will run again for his Place 6 position, and former nursing home administrator Vicky Robertson has filed for the Place 5 position. Incumbents Gene Hommel, Carolyn Moffet, and Bright Newhouse are not running for re-election.

The City of Howardwick is electing three aldermen, and has three candidates running - incumbents Lee Ann Cook and Rod Donaldson along with Tanis McMorries.

The Clarendon College District will choose three members for the Board of Regents, and incumbents John Howard, Bill Sansing, and Jack Moreman have filed for re-election.

The City of Hedley had only Mayor Janie Hill and Aldermen Leon Ward and Ricki Baker running for their current positions.

Local boards with unchallenged candidates will likely cancel this year's elections within the next few weeks.

Sale: Board members address issues related to the future of hospital district

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fied times. The first date they can be "called" or paid off is in 2011. After the sale closes, the district will put about \$1 million from the sale into a trust fund and will borrow about \$375,000 to put in the trust with the sale proceeds. The financing will be structured to where the interest earned on the trust will match the interest on the bonds, and in September 2011, the bonds will be called and the debt paid off. White said the note for the \$375,000 necessary to make this happen will also be paid off at that time.

"We feel like the taxpayers elected us to take care of their tax dollars, and we're going to be debt free," White said. "We'll keep enough money on hand to run the ambulance service and maybe replace an ambulance if we need to."

What is the future of the hospital district?

The Donley County Hospital District will remain intact to run the ambulance service and pay for indigent care expenses and will still have all the authority granted to it by the state.

"We'll still have to have about \$160,000 in tax revenue to run the Associated Ambulance Authority - increasing wages there and probably replacing a high-mileage ambulance," Fletcher said. "Plus, we'll have to pay for indigents, but that's limited to a percentage of our budget."

Fletcher said a significant reduction in taxes is probably three years out - the same time the bonds are paid off, but he said the personal property tax would likely be done

away with in the next tax year. He would not be in favor of doing away with the district - and thereby the tax - altogether.

"I don't see any reason to abolish it," he said. "We have the premier ambulance service in the area, and we want to keep it that way. And maybe we can entice more health care providers here. What we have is already an unbelievable asset."

Will the public have a chance to speak on these issues?

Fletcher said a time for public comments would be on the agenda for next week's regularly scheduled hospital board meeting, which will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, in the ambulance barn.

Citizens who have comments or concerns are urged to attend the meeting.

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Wed	5	72°	21°	
Thur	6	53°	31°	
Fri	7	49°	21°	.04"
Sat	8	48°	16°	
Sun	9	54°	20°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.04"

Total precipitation to date: 0.64"

Total precipitation in March last year: 5.08"

Total YTD last year: 5.53"

weekend forecast

Friday, Mar. 14
Partly Cloudy
70°/36°

Saturday, Mar. 15
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Sunday, Mar. 16
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Community Calendar

- March 14**
Lady Broncos v. Bushland • At Bushland • 4:00 p.m.
- Brontos v. Follett • In Clarendon 4:30 p.m.
- March 16**
Palm Sunday
- March 17**
St. Patrick's Day
- March 18**
Brontos v. Booker • In Booker 4:30 p.m.
- March 17 - 21**
CISD Spring Break
- CC Spring Break
- March 20**
First Day Of Spring
- March 21**
Good Friday
- San Jacinto Day
- March 23**
Easter
- March 27**
Health Fair • BAC 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- March 29**
Donley County Democratic Convention • Courthouse Distric Courtroom • 10:00 a.m.
- March 31**
Student Council Talent Show 6 - 9 p.m.

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Menus

- March 17 - 21**
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Lasagna, corn, salad, brownies, garlic toast.
Tue: Chicken spaghetti, steamed broccoli, green beans, fruit jello, rolls.
Wed: Hot steak sandwich, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, lemon pudding.
Thu: Mexican layered salad, hominy casserole, mini baked potatoes, Mexican wedding cake, bread.
Fri: Cheeseburger, trimmings, tater tots, pickle slices, chips, cookies.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Baked ham, broccoli/rice casserole, buttered carrots, cucumber/onion salad, baked apples, biscuits.
Tue: Stuffed bell peppers, tater tots, corn, beet pickles, peaches, strawberries, roll.
Wed: Steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, jello salad, coconut pie, roll.
Thu: Lasagna, corn nuggets, okra, tomatoes, tossed salad, butterscotch pudding, garlic toast.
Fri: Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.
- Clarendon CISD**
Spring Break
- Hedley ISD**
Mon: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, fruit cup, crackers, 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.

Bulldogs on a baseball winning streak

The Bulldog baseball team improved their record again this past weekend and find themselves sitting at 20-1.

The team competed at home Friday, March 7, against Midland College and won a double header 6-4 and 17-4.

On Saturday, the team took on Midland for another double-header and won both of those games 3-2 and 6-3.

The guys will travel to Midwest City, Oklahoma, this Saturday to take on Rose State at 1 and 3 p.m.

The team was scheduled to compete against Dodge City Community College last Tuesday, but that game was cancelled.

Scores for the softball team's recent games were unavailable at press time.

The Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest will be held on campus Saturday, March 29. We would like everyone to mark their calendars as the college brings in almost 2,000 kids and their family members and coaches for this event.

The drama "Close Ties" was performed this past weekend on campus, and the kids did a great job. We would like to congratulate them on a successful show.

A High School Preview Day was held for the first time on campus this past Monday morning and about 18 prospective students and

their parents attended. They were informed about the history, programs and admissions policies of the college, as well as how to fill out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). We took them on campus tours and finished the morning with lunch here on campus. We had a great time and hope to grow this event in the fall.

The college will be closed for Spring Break March 17-21 and will



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, marketing coordinator

be closed for the Easter holiday on Monday, March 24. We will reopen and classes will resume on Tuesday, March 25.

Be sure to check the summer and fall class offerings listed inside the special insert in this week's ENTERPRISE. Thousands of these schedules are being distributed to area newspapers and high schools to put them in as many hands as possible. If you know a prospective student, point them in the direction of the schedule or call us at 874-3571 for more information.

This column will return in two weeks. We hope everyone has a safe spring break and a Happy Easter holiday.

Writers group plan meeting in Amarillo

Make plans now to attend the Frontiers in Writing writer's conference, June 13-14, 2008 at the Fifth Season Inn, Amarillo.

New York Times Bestselling Author Bob Mayer will be the featured guest speaker and a workshop provider. With over three million copies of his fiction/non-fiction books in print in over a dozen foreign countries, Mayer has incorporated his expertise into a non-fiction book, *The Novel Writers Toolkit*. Mayer has also worked with thousands of writers.

Other presenters include Doris Wenzel of Mayhaven Publishing, Robert Ray, multi-published author of *The Weekend Novelist*, and several editors and regional authors. For more information, visit Panhandle Professional Writers at www.panhandleprowriters.org.

Saint Patrick's Day has long history in both Old World and New World

Saint Patrick's Day is March 17, the anniversary of his death in the fifth century.

Saint Patrick was born in England and was kidnapped and held captive for six years in Ireland. He turned to religion and listened to messages from God telling him to convert the people of Ireland to Christianity.

He is the patron saint of Ireland, and March 17 has been a holiday in Ireland for centuries. The first Saint Patrick's Day Parade was held in New York City on March 17, 1762, by Irish soldiers serving in the British military during the American Revolution.

Today everyone is Irish on

March 17, so wear some green.

Sickness has taken a toll on our little community with entire families down. Sam Grider is in the hospital with heart problems. Hopefully he is home by now.

The Beautification Club meets Monday at noon. Join us and work to make our community a better place to live.

We still need rain, folks.



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PTK fundraiser

The Clarendon College Iota Phi Chapter officers of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society present \$250 donation to Donley County Welfare Board President Ann Huey for school supplies, Christmas gifts, and clothing for Donley County children in foster care. Shown here are PTK Treasurer Henry Ruiz, Ann Huey; Secretary Derek Moore, President Roni Mendoza, and Vice President Jessica Thompson.

Howard marks 80th birthday with friends, family

Lonita Howard celebrated her 80th birthday on March 1. Friends and family gathered in the Bronze Room of the First Bank and Trust in Memphis. A buffet with birthday cake and punch was served. Music from the "forties" was played as stories of the past were exchanged. Two slide shows portraying her eighty years were enjoyed by all.

Forty friends and relatives were in attendance including seventeen from out of town, her son Lee Howard from Anthony, N.M. with granddaughter Shellie Cox and her two boys, Andy and Ayden, her brother Carroll Hickey and wife Barbara with grandson John from Arlington and four cousins from out of town.

Her Aunt Peggy DeBord who celebrated her 103rd birthday last August was also there. Hostesses for the celebration were her daughter Linda O'Connor, granddaughters Colleen Owens and Kathleen O'Connor and sister-in-law Terry Hickey, all of Hedley.

Happy Birthday, Nitta. May you have many more.

Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone, and be sure to wear your green.

Thought for the Day: Psalm 30: 12 "So I will not be silent; I will sing praise to you, Lord, you are my God; I will give you thanks forever."

We as Christians often complain about how the secular world wants to take any mention of God out of our lives, but what we often

fail to realize is that this is not the first time this sort of thing has happened. Throughout history, there have been those periods when religious expression was discouraged, but those times have passed, primarily because God's people refused to be silent. This time will also pass, but only if we, as God's people, refuse to be silent in our praise.

RECIPE: IRISH POTATO CASSEROLE: 2 cups peeled and shredded potatoes, 1/2 cup melted

butter, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese. Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Butter a 1.5 quart baking dish. In a medium bowl, combine the potatoes, butter, eggs, onion, salt and paprika. Mix well. Place potato mixture into the prepared baking dish and pour milk over top. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes. Sprinkle top with cheese, return to oven, and bake until cheese melts and is slightly browned. Prep Time: 5 min., Cook Time 45 min., Ready In 50 min., Serves 6.

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Sleep disorders topic of March senior seminar

Sleep disturbances in older Americans are not uncommon. Studies have found that more than half the senior-aged population has trouble sleeping. Surprising to some might be the fact that seniors still require as much sleep as younger adults, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent said.

"There are a number of causes for sleep disturbances with older

adults," said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Potter County.

The March Senior Seminar will address some of those causes. Entitled "Sleep Patterns and How They Affect Us," it will be held at 11 a.m. March 13, at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler. Please note the time change for the Senior Seminars for 2008.

Dr. Marshall Bradshaw, medical director of the Northwest Texas Hospital Sleep Disorder Clinic in Amarillo and holds board certification in sleep medicine, will present information about obstructive sleep apnea, restless leg syndrome, periodic leg movements, Circadian rhythms, and sleep in the elderly.

"The problems might be associated with chronic diseases, taking

multiple medications, or dealing with aches and pains," Church said. "Depression and anxiety can affect sleep as well."

For more information, contact AgriLife Extension in Potter County at 373-0713.

Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter Coalition on Aging and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

Flirting With Sin

By Mary Beth Nelson

As each summer approaches, I continue to remember how I enjoyed working my yard. Yesterday, I grinned when my thoughts returned to one morning when a stinging bee joined me right before I finished trimming trumpet vines. So near to completing my "project", I determined to trim the last few limbs, regardless of my enemy's close threat. "I can do this safely, and never get hurt"... I thought! I guess we were headed for the same vine because the vicious insect quickly sent me toward the first-aid kit to relieve its uncomfortable sting.

Later that day, while contemplating the unnecessary encounter with the bee, I thought how easily the incident could have been avoided if I had only kept on the right track and refused to approach that which could harm me.

I think it must be that way in other phases of our lives. We want to stay on the "right track". We try to learn to act on God's truths and accept His promises. We never intend to disobey Him. However, we may convince ourselves it is okay to occasionally partake of some of former habits which were appealing to us, but undesirable to our Lord. We rationalize, "After all, they weren't really "big sins." I can't get hurt". Satan loves it when we flirt with sin. He knows we may not recognize how quickly it can take hold of our lives.

Someone has said, "What most of all hinders the spiritually minded is that they pay so little heed to small sins. Sin never stands still. It always continues to grow." And so it will with us if we do not avoid the "stinging bee."

Bible Thought: "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5: 8 (NIV)

Mary Beth is an inspirational writer who has been published in numerous books and publications.



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Elementary competes in regional DI contest

The fourth and fifth grade A2S, Academically Advanced Students, from Clarendon Elementary went to Lubbock on March 4, 2008, to compete in the Regional Destination Imagination contest. This contest was comprised of students from the entire Texas Panhandle and South Plains region. Schools varied in size from 1A to 5A in the competition. This area is called the Northwest Plains Region of D.I.

The students from Clarendon Elementary competed in Challenge E-Switch. They were required to perform an original skit, complete with scenery, costumes, and a script written entirely by the students. In the performance, the students were to "switch" several portions of the script for the judges to see. The students were also required to make a structure out of balsa wood that could not weigh more than 22 grams. The Clarendon structure weighed 21.56 grams. That is roughly the same weight as a 16 oz. plastic cup. The

students were to then put weights on the structure to see how much weight it would hold before crushing. The structure held 205 pounds before our team was told to stop. One of the weights shifted and touched the middle pole, therefore requiring the team to stop placing weights on it. The Clarendon structure had not cracked or crushed at this point. If the weight had not shifted, the structure could have possibly held another 50 to 100 pounds.

The next portion of the competition was called Instant Challenge. During this section of the competition, students were given some materials and were required to address a challenge using only the given materials and the written directions. They were judges on how well they accomplish the challenge and how well they worked as a group while doing the challenge.

At the end of the day, the Northwest Plains Region held an awards assembly. The top three teams from



The Clarendon Elementary Destination Imagination team.

each challenge were recognized. Each team was awarded medals for their hard work. The Clarendon Elementary students placed second in the competition.

Congratulations to Ms. Duncan, the parent volunteers, Mr. Word, and especially the students for doing an

excellent job representing themselves and Clarendon Elementary. The students who comprised the team from Clarendon were Zachery Watson, Taylor Perryman, Wesley Keelin, Damara Brown, and Caleb Cobb. Way to go, "small town kids!"

Walk Across Texas gets underway March 28

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

Come and Walk Across Texas with us! Walk Across Texas is a program created by Texas AgriLife Extension Service to help you establish the habit of regular physical activity. From border to border, you and/or your team, can walk 830 miles across the state, seeing your progress across the state on-line, or on a Texas road map!

Donley County will kick off a Walk Across Texas program on March 28th. Teams will meet at Clarendon College Bairfield Building parking lot at 6:00 p.m. walk, the first mile to the City Park, and enjoy a light supper. Walk back to the College, and you have two miles under your belt, and your team is going strong.

Walking as a member of a team of eight for eight weeks at work or with another type of group such as

your church or social group provide productive exercise and social interaction. But team members do not have to walk together. Some people prefer walking outside, while others walk on a treadmill inside. You may even choose to bike, swim, or dance across Texas by using mileage equivalents included in your sign up packet or available at the Extension Office

Walk Across Texas is NOT a walk-a-thon NOR is it an event to raise money. While teams do compete to walk across the state first and/or to accumulate the most miles during the eight weeks, the main point is to get moving and keep moving after Walk Across Texas ends. After Walk Across Texas ends, you may want to continue on walking by yourself to see how long it takes you to walk across the state all by yourself or choose another state.

According to Physical Activity and Health: A Report of the Surgeon General:

Physical inactivity is a serious nationwide problem. It is a public health problem because it is linked to unnecessary illness and premature death.

More than 60 percent of Americans are not getting enough physical activity to receive health benefits from it.

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Regular physical activity can substantially reduce the risk of developing or dying from heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, and high blood pressure.

Regular physical activity can reduce the symptoms of depression and anxiety, improve mood, and enhance the ability to perform daily

tasks. The great thing about Walk Across Texas is that almost anyone can do it, older people, kids, families, business people, rural residents, middle-income families, low-income families—just about anyone with a pair of shoes can experience the benefits of Walk Across Texas! A map will be displayed at the Burton Memorial Library and various businesses in Clarendon throughout the eight-week program to track our team's progress.

There will be a sign up table at the Health Fair, March 27th at the Bairfield building for you to pick up a packet, sign up for a team, or get some additional information.

For more information, please contact MaryRuth Bishop, CEAFCS Texas AgriLife Extension Service at 874-2141 or Frances Smith at 874-9222.

the lion's tale by roger estlack

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

We had 22 members and two guests - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Charla Crump, guest of the club who presented our program.

Ms. Crump discussed the value of education and the importance of doing something good for someone. She also revealed that one three-hour class at Clarendon College costs \$228. The same class costs \$479 at West Texas A&M, \$708 at Texas Tech, \$732 at Texas A&M, \$1,135 at Wayland Baptist, and \$2,449 at Baylor.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



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(Leviticus 10:1-3) Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.'" So Aaron held his peace.

Aaron's sons offered that which had not been commanded. They had made a change to the procedure and God was not pleased. The statement by God we should pay attention to is: "By those who come near Me, I must be regarded as holy." God doesn't just accept whatever we offer.

It is amazing at what the world tries to offer for worship. Clowns, pizza, plays, basically entertainment, anything to bring in the numbers. It is not the quantity of people that makes for acceptable worship, but sincere people following the Bible. If it takes more than the Bible to bring people to worship, it will take more than the Bible to keep them there.

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Obituaries

Osburn

Benjamin Byers "Rabbit" Osburn, 79, of Clarendon, died Friday, March 7, 2008.



Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2008, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor officiating and with Rev. Truman Ledbetter and Don Stone assisting. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Rabbit was born September 2, 1928, in Red River Co. to Ben B. and Rosie Ethel Stone Osburn. He moved to Donley County around 1943. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1945. After his discharge, he returned to Clarendon to begin what became a lifelong career in the furniture and appliance business. He worked for Household Supply for 23 years before opening Osburn Furniture in 1971. After selling the business in 1986 and taking a short retirement, he opened Rabbit's Appliance in 1988 and continued to operate until his death. He married Ella Trojaeck in August 1948, and they had three sons. He married Shirley Moss on July 24, 1970, and they had one daughter. Rabbit was a former member of the Martin Baptist Church where he worked with the youth. As a member of the First Baptist Church, he was active with TV ministry until his illness. He was also a former member of the Donley County Hospital Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley of the home; three sons, Maxey Osburn and wife Varetta of Carrollton, Benny Osburn and wife Annette of Clarendon, and Rickie Osburn of Moulton; a daughter, Dorcas Osburn of Clarendon; three sisters, Lena Freeze of Childress,

Veda McKay of Bovina, and Mary Ida Blythe of Onalaska; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to the Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226, First Baptist Church TV Ministry, or the Donley County Senior Citizens Association.

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Herndon

Services for Mr. W.R. "Juicy" Herndon, 78, of Memphis, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary Boles, officiating. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, with Dr. Les Griffin, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held in the Crosbyton Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Herndon passed away Thursday, March 6, 2008, in Amarillo.

Juicy was born on July 27, 1929, in Stonewall County, to the late Mr. James Herndon and Mrs. Hester Clark Herndon. He was a graduate of O'Brien High School in O'Brien, TX. He then went on to get a college degree from Draughons Business College in Abilene, TX. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving as Corporal in the Korean Conflict. He married Geraldine "Jerry" Gandy in 1954. She preceded him in death on July 21, 1988. He moved to Memphis, TX in 1974 from Crosbyton, TX. He worked as a field man for General Telephone Company of the Southwest for 39 years. Juicy was a member of Emma Masonic Lodge #931 A.F.& A.M. in Ralls and Past Master of Crosbyton Masonic Lodge #1020 A.F.& A.M. in Crosbyton. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Memphis.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by three sons, Randall Ray Herndon of Victor, Mont.; Ronald James Herndon of Clarendon; Russell David Herndon

of Amarillo; one daughter, Debra Jeanne Hill of Crosbyton; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences online at www.hughsfuneralhome.com.

Felan

Oscar Ortega Felan, 66, died Monday, March 3, 2008, in Hedley.



Rosary was held at on Thursday, March 6, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon. Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2008, in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon with Rev. Arokia Raj Samala as the celebrant. Burial was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Oscar was born August 9, 1941, in Del Rio, to José and Teresa Ortega Felan. He married Mary Saucedo on October 13, 1958, at Del Rio. He had been a resident of Lakeview before moving to Hedley in 1980. He had worked as a cotton ginner at the Lelia Lake and Lakeview Gins, had worked as a truck driver for Continental Express, and worked at Hedley ISD and for the City of Hedley. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Mary Felan; one son, Oscar D. Felan of Garden City, Kansas; two daughters, Rosemary Jaramillo and husband Raymond of Amarillo and Terry Sanchez and husband Chris of Pampa; one brother, José Felan of Monahans; one sister, Juanita Lomas of Del Rio; seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

McAnear

Frankie Grace McAnear, 90, died Tuesday, March 4, 2008, in Clarendon.



Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2008, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. McAnear was born July 21, 1917, in Hasse, a small community in Comanche County, to Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Smallwood. She lived in Hasse until she was seven years old, and then she moved with her family to the Brice community in Hall County in 1924. She lived in Brice until she married Jessie Granville McAnear on December 21, 1937, in Clarendon. She had been a resident of Clarendon ever since. She was a housewife and a mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband on November 26, 1996; a daughter, Iva Jean Echols; her parents; and a sister, Claudine Todd.

Survivors include three sons, Dwight McAnear and wife Sharon of Durango, Colo., Ronnie McAnear and wife Melinda of Clarendon, and Freddie McAnear and wife Marsha of Pearland; a sister, Mamie Cross of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Associated Ambulance Authority, PO Box 1240, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Houdashell makes address
Hedley native and local American Legion member Ernie Houdashell was the keynote speaker last Saturday when the Traveling Vietnam Wall visited Perryton. The wall bears the names of 58,253 servicemen killed in Vietnam. Other displays represented the 4,600 Americans killed in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and 38,000 killed in Korea. Houdashell, who now serves as Randall County Judge, served two tours of duty in Vietnam as a helicopter gunner, and he wears a red bandana that was worn by the men serving in his helicopter unit. Also accompanying Houdashell in Perryton was Jack Moreman, commander of the Legion's Adamson-Lane Chapter in Hedley.

District Court Recent Action

- Brent Michael Medley** Taking wild-life without owner's consent. 1 year deferred adjudication Court costs \$361; Fine \$400; Restitution \$600.00; 3/5/08.
- Jamie Darrell Ledgerwood** Theft One year state jail division to run concurrent with Randall and Potter County. Court costs \$361; Fine \$0; Restitution \$1800; 3/5/08.
- Jose David Saldana** Sexual assault of a child. 10 years TDCJ to run concurrent. Court costs \$363; fine \$0; 3/5/08.
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Broncos steal Irish luck, 20-1

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos jabbed Shamrock 20-1 in their first District win of the season on the road Monday, March 3. The win only took five innings with senior Austin Howard on the mound and Dalton Askew behind the plate.

The Broncos struck early and gained a three-run advantage in the first inning and added two more in the second. The big reward came in the next at bat when they turned up the heat to score 12 runs while leaving Shamrock without any hope. The Broncos had 12 hits and only two errors in the game.

"We played in very cold and windy conditions," coach Brad Elam said. "But the boys stepped up and did not let the cold affect them."

According to Elam, the Broncos got the early advantage on Shamrock.

"We jumped on them early and scored four in the first and two more in the second," Elam said. "We finished it off by scoring 12 in the third."

Devin Noble was 5 for 5 with two doubles and a triple and drove in four runs. Austin Howard went 3 for 5 with one homerun and four RBI and Dalton Askew had two hits including a double, scored four runs and drove in two.

"Austin pitched a good game and struck out 10 hitters," Elam said. "He did not have any walks and he only gave up two hits."

On March 7, the Broncos took on Wellington at home in another District match up and defeated them 18-0 to go 2-0 in District play.

According to Elam, the game began slowly as the Broncos walked the bases loaded in the first inning, but were able to get out of it unscathed. When the Broncos took their first bat, the momentum of the game changed drastically.

"First two of our batter struck out," Elam said. "But, we exploded for seven runs after tow outs and took a big lead. We rolled after that coring one, three, and eight in the fourth inning for the big win."

Everyone contributed to the win by scoring at least one run in the game. Austin Howard got the win.

"Austin pitched all five innings and threw a no hitter," Elam said. "This is the first no hitter we have had since I have been here. He allowed only four base runners the entire game, had three walks, and one runner reached base on an error. We had a good defensive game as well, and David Roberts made two great plays at second to secure the no hitter."

Dalton Askew-3 runs, 2-run homerun, 4 RBI; David Roberts-4 for 4, 2 DBL, 3 runs, 2 RBI; Stephen Fowler-4 runs; Johnny Gaines-4 runs; Derrick Shelton-3 runs.

The Broncos will play Follett at home Friday, March 14 and travel to Booker March 18 at 4:30 p.m.

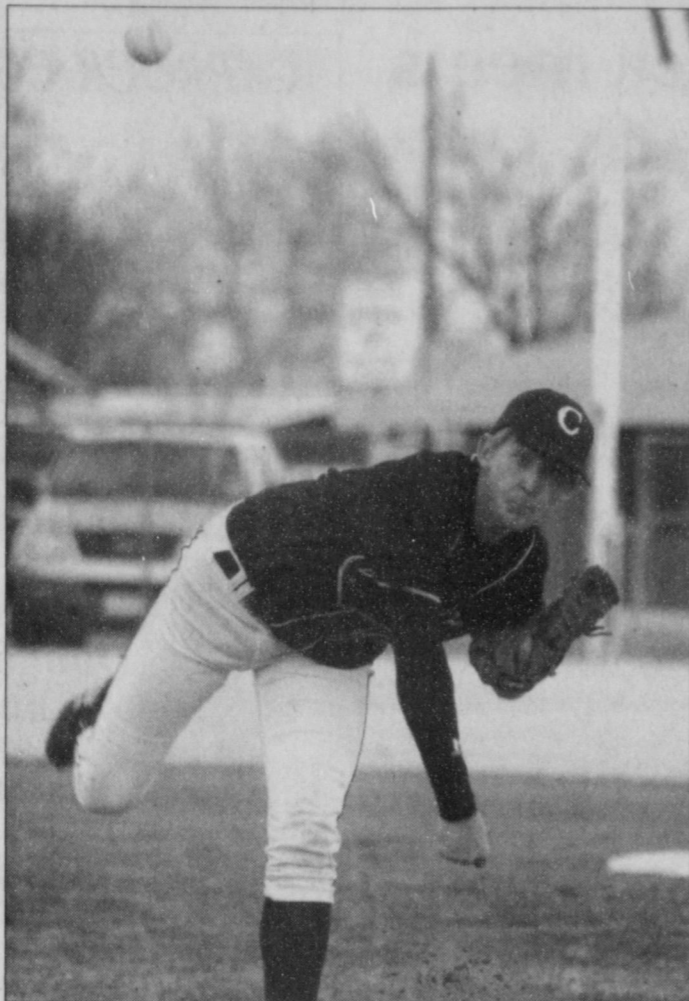
CHS holds tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

Five Broncos and one Lady Bronco participated in the Clarendon Golf Tournament held Tuesday, March 4, at the Clarendon Country Club.

Bradley Watson finished with the low score among his teammates with an 89 for the 18-hole course. Aaron Gordon shot a 90, and Ryan Hill turned in a 112. Stephen Fowler shot a 117, and Scott Fowler shot a 122.

The team from Holy Cross took first, and the Wheeler team was second. Kiki Hill was the lone Lady Bronco and finished the course with a 113. Holy Cross was first, and Highland Park was second.



Austin Howard pitches the ball for the Broncos against Shamrock last week.

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Brown shares district MVP

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior round baler T.J. Brown was named as the Co-MVP of the All-District Team for District 7:1A Div I by the participating District coaches.

T.J. led the Broncos to the Area Championship in the 2008 season. Several other Broncos were named to the first team as well: Senior Dalton Askew, Juniors Alton Gaines, Derrick Shelton, and freshman Johnny Gaines.

Honorable mentions were given to Tré Brown, Aaron Gordon, and Jadon Thornton.

Finishing out the All-District team was Co-MVP Cameron Swarb from White Deer and other WD players Parker Petty, Tyler Perryman, and Cragar Swarb; James Westbrook from Claude, Jared Messer, Jr. and Terry Menefield from Wheeler.

Congratulations to all those named to the All-District Team for 2008.

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Drugs in the News

Drug Combination for Facial Acne in Women

According to the results of a study published recently in the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, a diuretic called *spironolactone* combined with Yasmin, an oral contraceptive, may offer a safe and effective alternative for adult women with moderate to severe facial acne. At the end of the study, women with severe acne who got the diuretic/oral contraceptive combination experienced the following: 74% had excellent improvement, 11% were entirely clear of facial acne, 7.4% had only mild improvement, and 7.4% experienced no change. Side effects from the combination were not severe enough to cause any women to stop the therapy.

It has been known for some time that excess hormones can either trigger or prevent acne. For example, women who experience episodes of acne during their menstrual cycle are sometimes prescribed oral contraceptives. It is thought that hormones in oral contraceptives slow down overactive oil glands in a woman's skin. In addition, since androgens are known to stimulate these oil glands, researchers look for drugs like spironolactone that lower androgens in the skin.



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Lady Broncos

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| 2 Danielle Ford | Fr. |
| 3 Jenci White | Jr. |
| 4 Erin Holland | Sr. |
| 5 Abby Patten | Sr. |
| 8 Macy Shadle | Jr. |
| 9 Brandi Mays | So. |
| 10 Destiny Smith | Sr. |
| 12 Janae White | Jr. |
| 15 Jillian Luna | So. |
| 16 Chelsey Covey | Fr. |
| 22 Casey Phillips | Sr. |
| 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

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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Athletics show good results at track meets

By Sandy Anderberg

Last Saturday, the Broncos competed in the Highland Park meet, and several athletes finished with good results.

Aaron Gordon took second in the high jump at 5'10", and Glenn Weatheron was fourth in the long jump with a leap of 20'1". Johnny Ballard participated in the 100 and 200-meter dash and the high jump, and Weatheron ran the 100-meter dash, also.

Brayden Phillips took 1st in the high jump at 5'5" for the junior varsity and placed sixth in the 100-meter high hurdles. Phillips also competed in the pole vault. Bradley Watson ran the 800-meter run, and Quincy Harris competed in the 400-meter run. Ty Tubbs ran the 1600 and 2400-meter runs, and R.J. Nino was in the shot put.

"We didn't have everyone there on Saturday because some of them just got out of basketball," Coach Johnny Nino said. "I was very proud of the ones who did go to compete."

The Broncos and Lady Broncos traveled to Tulia Saturday, March 8, to compete in the Tulia Relays. The varsity boys finished fourth with 73 points. The 800-meter relay was third with a time of 1:40.51 and was run by Chris Crump, Alton Gaines, Johnny Ballard, and Stephino McCampbell.

The 1600-meter relay took fourth at 3:56.29 and was run by Johnny Gaines, Mike Crump, Chris Crump, and Ryan Hill. Mike Crump was fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.87, and Derrick Shelton was fourth in the discus with a throw of 92'10".

Ryan Hill stepped it up in the long sprints with fifth place finish in the 400-meter at 57.29 and a second place finish in the 200-meter with a time of 2:12.79. Johnny Gaines also competed in those two races and finished sixth at 60.11 in the 400 and fifth at 2:19.50 in the 800.

Alton Gaines won the long jump at 19'8", and Glenn Weatheron was third at 18'11". Aaron

Gordon won first in the pole vault with a vault of 11'8".

The junior varsity also competed, and the 800-meter relay (Mathew Thomas, Dylan Wright, Troy Chambless, and Justin Shilling) was third with a time of 1:53.79. The 1600-meter relay (Brayden Phillips, Mathew Thomas, Troy Chambless, and Justin Shilling) took third at 4:32.30.

Ty Tubbs was sixth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 14:11, and Tré Brown won the shot put at 39'7". Brown also took second in the discus with a throw of 104'1", and RJ Nino finished sixth with a throw of 77'3". Brayden Phillips was fifth in the triple jump at 33'2 1/2" and also finished second in the high jump with a leap of 5'2".

Mathew Thomas won the pole vault at 9'6", Bradley Watson was third also at 9'6", and Justin Shilling finished fourth at 8'6". Brayden Phillips ran a 62.12 in the 400-meter for second, and Dylan Wright also made the finals but an injury to his

leg prevented him from running in the finals.

The JV finished third overall with 81 points.

"I was very happy with the overall results," Nino said. "The times and distances were not what the athletes wanted sometimes, but I had to remind them that this was the first track meet for most of them while other teams had been to two or three meets already."

For the Lady Broncos, Kia Bryley took fourth in the 100-meter at 13.65 and second in the 200-meter with a time of 27.39. Ashlyn Tubbs was sixth in the 800-meter run, and Danielle Ford was fifth in the high jump at 4'6". Deidre Lewis won the shot put at 30'6" and was sixth in the discus with a throw of 66'1". Jill Cornell placed fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 32'3" and was third in the long jump with a distance of 15'4".

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will participate in the Sanford-Fritch Track Meet Saturday, March 15.

Lady Broncos slam Borger, head to Bushland

By Sandy Anderberg

In reality, it only took the 5-1 Lady Broncos three innings to shut out the Borger Bulldogs at home Friday, March 7, but the game lasted five innings due to the Borger coach's request.

The Ladies struck early and held a 6-0 lead after the first inning and added four and five runs the next two. The win came behind the good pitching of Sade Cobb and the great

defensive play in the field.

"Sade pitched well for us, and Erin Holland did a good job behind the plate," Coach Gary Jack said.

"Our defense made routine plays, and we hit the ball well offensively. We played well on both sides of the ball, and it is what we need to see."

Macy Shadle connected with the ball for a double to start the game off on the right track, and Caitlin

Christopher slammed a double and two singles. Abby Patten connected with three singles, and Danielle Ford had two singles. Janae White, Brandi Mays, Jill Cornell, and Erin Holland each had at least one single in the game.

"We're at 5-1 right now," said Jack. "We have a tough week next week; we need to be ready to play."

The Ladies will travel to Bushland Friday, March 14, and take on

Booker at home March 20 at 1:00 p.m. in a district game.

The junior varsity played Borger following the varsity game and played three innings.

"A lot of players got in the game," Jack said. "It gave us a chance to play everyone. Emilie Clark did a good job pitching for her first high school game, and Dominique Mason caught well. Miranda Miller also did a good job for us."

Museum seeks info

The Saints' Roost Museum is seeking any information about an old church organ left in its care many years ago.

Museum officials say the organ has been in storage since its arrival, and there is no paperwork with the instrument to indicate where it came from. It was manufactured by the Estey Organ Co. of Brattleboro, Vermont, and has a serial number of 436760. The Estey Organ Museum says this number would have been manufactured between 1920 and 1925.

If anyone has any information about this organ, call the Enterprise.



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Lady Colts compete

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts traveled to Tulia Friday, March 7, to compete in the track meet, and the seventh graders finished fourth, and the eighth grade finished third.

7th grade: discus-Kenzie Perryman 1st 60'7", Savannah Harkness 6th 48'10"; high jump-Amanda Powell 1st 4'0"; long jump-Jenci Burton 3rd 10'10"; triple jump-Jenci Burton 2nd 24'10 1/2"; 800-meter run-Bryce McCary 6th 3:10; 110-meter hurdles-Amanda Powell 1st, Jentry Shadle 2nd 19.84, Elizabeth O'Rear 4th 20.78; 100-meter dash-Elizabeth O'Rear 2nd 14.38, Maci White 6th 15.00; 300-meter hurdles-Jentry Shadle 3rd 1:02.71 400-meter relay-4th 1:03.50 (Elizabeth O'Rear, Jenci Burton, Maci White, Jentry Shadle); 800-meter relay-5th 2:26 (Maci White, Bryce McCary, Amanda Powell, McKayla Cartwright)

8th grade: discus-Cynthia Medina 3rd 59'8"; shot put-Shantel Newsome 6th 23'4"; high jump-Amber Keelin 3rd 4'4"; long jump-Trevela Dronzek 3rd 12'1 1/2", Marqueda Gaines 4th 12'1 1/2"; 800-meter run-Kristen Watson 4th 3:14, Makaelie Thomas 6th; 110-meter hurdles-Kae Hewitt 5th 20.51; 100-meter dash-Jada Phillips 2nd 13.42, Marqueda Gaines 4th 13.70; 300-meter

hurdles-Kae Hewitt 5th 1:07.74; 200-meter dash-Amber Keelin 4th 31.08; 1600-meter run-Ashlyn Smith 4th 8:21, Christine Johnson 6th 8:43; 400-meter relay-2nd 58.35 (Amber Keelin, Trevela Dronzek, Marqueda Gaines, Jada Phillips); 800-meter relay-2nd 2:06 (same as 400).

The Ladies will participate in the Sanford-Fritch Track Meet March 14.

Colts win at Tulia

The seventh grade Colts put together a great track meet at Tulia and easily topped the field. The eighth grade competed as well and had several participants.

7th grade: 400-meter relay-2nd 54.22 (Corey Barker, Trajen Johnson, Forrest Yelverton, Cody Wood); 800-meter relay-3rd 2:00.46 (Tyler Burch, Corey Barker, Nicco Bennett, Trevor Cobb); 1600-meter relay-2nd 4:29 (Diego Santos, Trajen Johnson, Forrest Yelverton, Cody Wood); 2400-meter run-Jonah Sell 2nd 10:01; 800-meter run-Diego Santos 2nd 2:33.39, Nicco Bennett 4th 2:41, Tyler Burch 6th 2:49; 110-meter hurdles-Chance Roland 8rd 23.29, Joey Russel 5th 24.71; 100-meter dash-Forrest Yelverton 2nd 12.68, Trajen Johnson 3rd 13.00; 400-meter run-Nicco Bennett 6th 1:09.25; 300-meter hurdles-Cody Wood 3rd 28.90, Corey Barker 5th

29.44; 1600-meter run-Diego Santos 1st 6:17, Tyler Burch 2nd 6:39; discus-Adam Topper 5th 62'4", Cole Ward 6th 61'2"; Shot put-Adam Topper 4th 26'5", Cole Ward 6th 24'5"; high jump-Trajen Johnson 1st 4:11, Forrest Yelverton 2nd 4'10", Nicco Bennett 3rd 4'4"; long jump-Forrest Yelverton 1st 14'7", Nicco Bennett 5th 13'4"; triple jump-Tyler Burch 3rd 28'3", Corey Barker 4th 27'9 1/4", Trajen Johnson 5th 27'1 3/4"; pole vault-Trevor Cobb 2nd 7'0, Diego Santos 3rd 6'0.

8th grade: 400-meter relay-1st 50.74 (Jerami Johnson, Devonte Hardaway, Charleston Harris, Wesley Williams); 800-meter relay-5th 2:04.29 (Andrew Tiedeman, Nathan Dziedzic, Sam Wolfe, Tanner Haire); 1600-meter relay-2nd 4:06.25 (Jerami Johnson, Devonte Hardaway, Charleston Harris, Wesley Williams); 200-meter dash-Jerami Johnson 4th 27.45; 400-meter dash-Charleston Harris 1st 1:00.43; 800-meter dash-Devonte Hardaway 1st 2:41.49; 100-meter dash-Wesley Williams 1st 12.09; discus-Nathan Dziedzic 2nd 72'8"; high jump-Charleston Harris 6th 4'8"; long jump-Charleston Harris 2nd 15'9", Wesley Williams 3rd 15'4"; triple jump-Jerami Johnson 2nd 33'10 3/4".

The Colts will participate in the Sanford-Fritch Track Meet

March 14.

Results from HP meet

7th grade: Jonah Sell 2400-meter run-4th 9:38; Diego Santos 800-meter dash 1st 2:35, 1200-meter 1st 4:13; Tyler Burch 800-meter dash-3rd 2:45, triple jump-3rd 27'6 1/2"; Forrest Yelverton 100-meter dash-3rd 12.99, high jump 1st 4'8"; Trajen Johnson 100-meter dash-4th 13.30, high jump-1st 4'8"; Nicco Bennett 400-meter dash-2nd 108.69; Adam Topper shot put-4th 25'5"; Cole Ward shot put-5th 25'4"; Cody Wood long jump-5th 13'3". 800-relay 2nd 2:01.25 (Tyler Burch, Corey Barker, Nicco Bennett, Trevor Cobb); 400-meter relay 3rd 57.78 (Corey Barker, Trajen Johnson, Forrest Yelverton, Cody Wood); 1600-meter relay 1st 4.33 (Diego Santos, Trajen Johnson, Forrest Yelverton, Cody Wood). Team finished second.

8th grade: Wesley Williams 100-meter 1st 11.41, high jump 2nd 4'10", long jump 1st 18'1 1/2"; Charleston Harris 100-meter 4th 12.51, long jump 3rd 16'10 1/2"; Jerami Johnson triple jump 2nd 35'9"; 400-meter relay 1st (Jerami Johnson, Devonte Hardaway, Charleston Harris, Wesley Williams) 1600-meter relay 1st 4:16 (Jerami Johnson, Devonte Hardaway, Charleston Harris, Wesley Williams). Team finished third.

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Sheriff's Report:

March 3, 2008

7:58 a.m. - Secure building, FM 2362.
9:56 a.m. - Co. Extension Office.
10:16 a.m. - High School principal's office.

March 4, 2008

1:11 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle, Hwy. 70 S.; near water tower.
2:46 p.m. - Out of vehicle, Hedley.
2:57 p.m. - 2nd location, Hedley.

March 5, 2008

8:30 a.m. - At Courthouse.
12:47 p.m. - At Courthouse.
2:42 p.m. - Away from vehicle.

March 6, 2008

2:10 a.m. - Located single vehicle roll-over, Hwy. 287; inside Armstrong County.
7:07 a.m. - Away from vehicle.
7:45 a.m. - Check semi in roadway, Hwy. 287 at Carhart.
3:06 p.m. - High School parking lot.
4:26 p.m. - 300 Blk. Rosenfield St.
10:19 p.m. - Disabled vehicle, JA Hwy. At Co. Rd. 'F'.
10:57 p.m. - Disabled semi, 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.

March 7, 2008

8:30 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody.
9:36 p.m. - 800 Blk. S. Parks, disturbance.
11:22 p.m. - Secure res., possible prowler;

location not logged.

March 8, 2008

2:31 p.m. - See caller, location not logged.
4:39 p.m. - Away from vehicle, Hwy. 70 N.; near MP 124.
9:00 p.m. - See caller, 200 Blk. Carhart St.; female harassing caller.
9:03 p.m. - Changing to 2nd location, 6th and Goodnight Sts.
10:27 p.m. - Damage to city property, 3rd and McClelland Sts.

March 9, 2008

4:38 p.m. - See caller, 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.; gas drive off.
4:50 p.m. - Someone going over fence at business, 900 Blk. E. 2nd St.
7:58 p.m. - See caller, 200 Blk. S. Goodnight St.; theft.
8:29 p.m. - See caller, Clarendon College Dorm; vandalism.
8:40 p.m. - To 2nd location, 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.

Arrests - 1
EMS - 8

Constable's Report

March 3 - 9
Citations - 18
Calls - 4
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