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THIS WEEK

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

Wilson family suffers tragedy in Amarillo fire

A former Clarendon family was devastated when a fire destroyed their home and caused the death of a six-year-old girl.

Shaniqua Wilson was killed in the fire, and her two-year-old sister, Tashonda, was sent to a Lubbock burns hospital, according to an article in Saturday's AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS.

Their four-year-old brother, Christopher, has returned to Clarendon to live with relatives and is now enrolled in Clarendon Elementary School.

The family is in need of a twin bed and clothes for the young man since all of his belongings were lost in the fire. Interested parties can contact Jill Frausto at 874-1810 to help with this situation.

Larry Wilson told the GLOBE-NEWS his nephew Ben Wilson, awoke during the fire and took Christopher outside through a window before kicking in the front door to look for the other residents.

The Wilson family moved to Amarillo a few months ago. According to the GLOBE-NEWS, the three children, the children's mother, Nettie Wilson, Ben Wilson, the children's uncle, and Gloria Wilson, mother of Nettie and Ben Wilson, all lived in the house. Gloria and Nettie were not home at the time of the fire.

Hedley UIL competes at Caprock

Hedley High School's academics teams got a final tune-up for district by competing at the Caprock Invitational UIL Academic Meet in Amarillo on Saturday.

Betty Cruz placed second in Calculator Applications, and Ruth Anne Howard came in third. Justin Kellas completed the team, which placed third. Samuel Lovely placed first overall in the Science contest.

Ben Shaw placed third in Social Studies, and Daniel Allen tenth as the team placed third. Shaw was also first in Current Issues and Events, Samuel Lovely eighth, and Daniel Allen ninth as the team placed second to Randall High School.

Hedley's district UIL academic meet will take place at Happy High School Thursday, March 23.

CC Meats Team wins Houston Stock Show

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team won the contest at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

CC competed against 11 other community colleges. Individual results were as follows: Judd Gardner, first; Trevor Thompson, sixth; Cassie Chancey, 10th; Jaime Swanson, 15th; Ben Estes, 16th; Kyle Larrison, 18th; Trinity Molina, 28th; and Trey Adams, 32nd.

The team is coached by Johnny Treichel.

City will consider public pool proposal

The owner of the Western Skies Motel made an unexpected proposal to Clarendon Aldermen when the board met in regular session last Tuesday night.

G. Patel said he intends to build a new swimming pool in the grassy area in front of his motel office on US 287, and he offered to sell his current swimming pool to the city for use as a public pool.

Nothing is wrong with the existing pool, Patel told the board, but he said most travelers do not know it is there since it is hidden from view, and being out of sight of his front desk makes it hard for him to monitor what's happening in the pool.

A new pool in front of the motel would be easier for him to manage and more visible from the highway, Patel said.

The current pool is fenced in on the west side of the motel between it and the Dollar General. Patel said he would also include the property between the highway and the pool as part of the deal.

The board asked Patel what his asking price was, and he said he had not figured that yet as he was just seeing if the city was even interested.

The aldermen asked Patel to prepare a legal description of the property to be sold and bring that back to the city. They also directed City Secretary Linda Smith to contact the city's insurance carrier to determine what the liability would be to the city.

In other city business, the board discussed the upcoming municipal election and again revisited the idea

of contracting with Donley County to conduct the election and use the county's electronic voting machines.

Aldermen had previously resisted the idea and had questioned whether the federal Helping America Vote Act applied to the city. But Mayor Tex Selvidge said the Texas Secretary of State's office had told the city it had no choice in the matter.

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Trees at last

Workmen from West Texas Landscape in Pampa install a new oak tree on the Clarendon College campus Monday afternoon as part of a beautification project funded by the Chapman Forestry Foundation. Three trees, including this one, were planted near the Vera Dial Dickey Library, and six others were placed on the east and west sides of the Alumni Courtyard near the Bairfield Activity Center.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Trout defeats Dalton

Donley County Democrats in Precinct 4 favored incumbent County Commissioner Bobby G. "Bob" Trout over challenger Brad Dalton by a 35 to 21 margin in Tuesday's primary election.

Trout will now go into the November election with no opponent on the Republican side.

The only locally contested race in the general election will be for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precincts 1&2. Incumbent Republican Jimmy Johnson will face a challenge from Democrat Connie Havens.

Other unchallenged officers this fall will be County Judge Jack Hall (D), County Clerk Fay Vargas (D), County Treasurer Wanda Smith (R), Justice of the Peace of Pcts. 3&4 Ann Kennedy (D), and Commissioner Pct. 2 Donnie Hall (R).

Also unchallenged is Republican Landon Lambert seeking the County Attorney's office.

A total of 287 local citizens cast ballots in this year's primary elections, but new voting tabulation machines required by the federal government were unable to break down that total by Republican and Democratic voters.

Only 11.2 percent of eligible Donley County voters cast ballots in the primaries.

Bulldogs stun nation's number one team

The Clarendon College Bulldogs delivered a stunning upset here last Thursday night when they defeated the team ranked number one in the nation and sent Howard College home with its first loss of the season.

The final score in Bulldog Gym was 86-80 in favor of the home team, and Coach Tony Starnes said he was just as surprised as everybody else.

"We were down six points at the half, and we were down two players, so we did it all without our normal

rotation," Starnes said. "Our kids just responded. Howard got into foul trouble; and we made our plays, sank some critical shots, and stepped up to the plate."

Starnes cited Pat Joseph, André Johnson, Rick Hamilton, Andy Hulsey, and Darrell D. Brownlow for their performance but said no one player was responsible for the upset victory. Due to injuries and other issues, the Bulldog squad was down to 11 men, and they all got to play.

It wasn't the first dramatic win for the Bulldogs this season, having beaten number five San Jacinto in a tournament earlier; but thumping Howard was a sweet way for the CC men to end their season and claim some bragging rights.

"Howard has a legitimate shot at winning the national title, and now we hope they win it," Starnes said. "They were 29-0, and now they're 29-1."

Howard College is coached by

former CC coach Mark Adams, and he has four or five players who are being courted by Division I universities, Starnes said.

The Bulldogs began their conference season pretty well, going 4-3 in the first round, Starnes said. But he said his team hadn't played well in the last three weeks.

If Odessa College had fallen to New Mexico Military last week, CC still could have gone on to the regional tournament; but Starnes

knew NMMI wasn't strong enough to do that.

"We all knew it would be our last game," Starnes said. "So we just got down to it, and everyone played well."

Starnes said he'd like the town to focus on the CC women now, who are ranked third in their league and will head to the regional tournament this Friday. The Lady Bulldogs will play Weatherford at 5 p.m. at Lubbock Christian University.

Former Hedley athletes make impressions at universities

Three years ago, basketball fans in Donley County watched with excitement as the Hedley Lady Owls climbed their way up to the State Tournament. Fate dealt the girls a

cruel blow in Austin, but two members of that historic team - Rebekah Howard and Lauren Hill - have since found their niches at two separate senior colleges.

Rebekah Howard walked on to the Lady Bobcats team at the College of the Osarks in Point Lookout, Missouri, last year and has proven to be a strong member of her team, according to Coach George Wilson.

"Rebekah is a big asset for us, and we're looking for good things from her in the future," Wilson told the ENTERPRISE last week.

The coach said Howard doesn't start every game, but she does play

at least half of every game for her team. The 5'11" center averages nine points a game and racked up 241 points during 30 games this season.

The Lady Bobcats have a record of 29-1, and Wilson said that one loss came from a Division I team in Los Angeles. Howard and her teammates will be playing for the NAIA title this week, March 8-14, in Sioux City, Iowa.

According to the C of O Web site, Howard was chosen as the recipient of the NAIA Champions of Character award last season and also made the Dean's List.

Lauren Hill, meanwhile, played for the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs before graduating from CC last year and is now attending Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where she is a member of

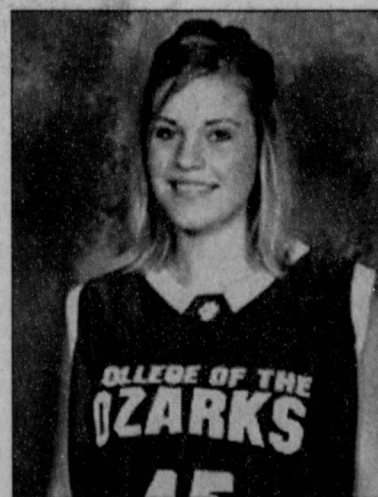
the nationally ranked Lady Reddies basketball team.

This year the Lady Reddies have won the Gulf South Conference West with a 14-2 mark, which is the best record in the school's history. Their overall season record is 26-4, which is also a school record.

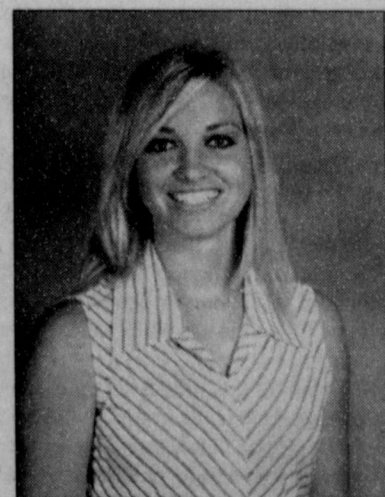
Hill's team heads into post season with a ranking of 11th in the nation in the NCAA Division II. They will host the South Regional Tournament with a ranking of 2.

Hill contributes an average of 24 minutes of playing time per game. She averages four rebounds, one assist, one steal, and six points per game. She also has a 90 percent accuracy from the free throw line, where she is 34 for 38 this season.

Hill is reported to be looking forward to the post season for the chance



Rebekah Howard



Lauren Hill

to get to the Final Four, right in their back door at Hot Springs, Ark.

From their humble beginnings in the Owl Gym to their upcoming per-

formances in national tournaments, Howard and Hill continue to make their hometown and all of Donley County proud.

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

Obese world near collapse

"Fatty, fatty, two by four, can't get through the kitchen door."

Oh, I'm sorry, was that insensitive? That old limerick was just the first thing on my mind after reading about the latest crisis facing humanity.

It seems that public health care and indeed the very economies of the civilized world are threatened not by Bin Laden, al Qaeda, or other Islamo-Fascists but rather by McDonald's, Burger King, and Wendy's. That's right, true believers. According to a report released this week, humanity is fat and getting fatter, and soon the whole of our society will collapse in upon itself because of the great gravitational attraction of our own ever-growing guts. And when it happens, and the experts tell us that it will happen, the resulting implosion will be the most devastating thing that has ever happened to our species — something on the order of what that terrible asteroid was to the dinosaurs.

Okay, that may be an exaggeration of the report, but I'm telling you, the news is bad. Bad, I say!

According to the Associated Press, the report in question was printed Monday in the *International Journal of Pediatric Obesity*. (See, this is so bad the problem has its own journal.) The article warns that nearly 50 percent of kids in North and South America will be fat by 2010. That's up from about 33 percent currently, the study says.

Now, just as an aside here, I would refer you to an article published online last Friday by *WebMD* which cites the Centers for Disease Control as saying 16 percent of American children aged 6-19 are overweight. Maybe kids in the US did a lot of chowing down over the weekend, or maybe kids in Mexico, Canada, and all the third-world nations on the South American continent are really considerably chubbier than US children. But I doubt it. Right off the bat, I question the prestigious *International Journal of Pediatric Obesity* and call their data suspect.

Be that as it may, let's continue with the crisis at hand.

In the European Union, the *Journal's* report says, 25 percent of children are fat and that number will swell up to 38 percent by 2010. Rates of lard-buttedness are also expected to increase in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. (Not in the report is the fact that growing up to be a suicide bomber does prove to be an effective method of weight reduction — a lipoplosion, if you will.)

"We have truly a global epidemic which appears to be affecting most countries in the world," Dr. Philip James, chairman of the International Obesity Task Force, told the AP. "They're being bombarded like they are in the West to eat all the wrong foods. The Western world's food industries without even realizing it have precipitated an epidemic with enormous health consequences."

Oh, dear. The fat task force Nazi went on to say that "living in isolated areas was no longer a safeguard to securing quality of life or traditional eating habits" and that governments of the world need to take action and slap a "a ban on all forms of marketing."

A doctor for the fat in Manchester, England, warned the AP that if the situation isn't brought under control, these portly kids of the world will grow up (and presumably out) to become fat adults; and as if that isn't bad enough, they will also suffer from heart disease, strokes, and other health problems.

Another fat Nazi in Toronto said the crisis could "swamp the public health care system" and said lawmakers must take a "broader view" (no pun intended apparently) of the problem and consider "banning trans fats and legislating against direct advertising of junk food toward children."

So here is the problem in a low-fat nutshell. The West (i.e. America) has been successful in feeding its own people and also the world. Not only has Western culture provided food in abundance, it has convinced much of the world's population, that eating regularly is a good thing.

Coach Beck once described the Texas Panhandle in Francisco Coronado's day as being a place where all there was "were a bunch of Indians running around naked, hunting grasshoppers for groceries." And so it was, and so it has been in much of the underdeveloped world where people cannot produce their own food.

Their children play in filthy communities, and they are maybe lucky enough to grub up something to eat. Obesity was not a problem among the natives of this country or in the outbacks of other lands, because life was hard, food was not that plentiful, and people's time on this earth was often short.

America changed all that. Food is good, and we like to eat. We think you should, too; because otherwise, you'll get sick and die.

Now, these medical pinheads try to tell us that having a little meat on our bones and a little reserves around our mid-section is a bad thing. They tell us, in not so many words, that we were better off in the days of hunting and gathering for our subsistence and that, essentially, it's better for people to die of malaria or malnutrition at the age of 22 than of heart disease at the age of 78.

Marketing (i.e. advertising, i.e. freedom of speech and of the press) is the evil to them. And, they say, it should be stopped and stopped soon before any more of — all together now — "the children" fall victim to the West's corporate greed and corruption.

I say they should mind their own damn business, and let us enjoy our cupcakes and chicken strips. We're all going to die of something, but starvation is certainly one of the worst causes of death, and one that I personally choose to avoid.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Border security equals national security

The idea "Think Globally, Act Locally" has influenced many decisions since its first use at an international conference in 1972. It conveys the idea that effective solutions to large problems often begin with steps taken in your backyard.

Today, keeping America safe requires the same concept. While our federal government protects us by meeting global threats abroad, we also need to act locally, addressing the potential security threats posed by illegal immigration.

We are all aware that important military missions are ongoing in dangerous parts of the world, and we are grateful for the courage of our military men and women. However, it would be a dishonor to their service if we did not protect our interests at home with the same dedication and vigor that they show overseas.

Domestic security requires our attention and cannot be overlooked. We must devote additional resources to securing our nation's borders. Our southern border has become a sieve, and protecting Texas's border with Mexico is one way that we can fight the war on terror at home.

Monitoring Texas's border with Mexico is no easy task; it spans 1,248 miles — about the distance from Houston to Washington, D.C. But just because something is difficult does not mean it cannot be done. We have to do whatever it takes to secure our borders because the alternative is simply not an option.

Securing the Texas-Mexico border is also critical to our economy because illegal immigrants can become a serious expense to local communities in the form of overwhelmed emergency rooms and overburdened schools.

President Bush's recent budget request is a good first step toward dealing with some of the immigration problems facing our state. The president requested \$450 million to provide 1,500 new border patrol agents. While this increase is a step in the right direction, it is not enough.

Terrorists are counting on southern border policy to be weak, and we cannot allow that to happen. The 9-11 Commission recommended adding 2,000 new border patrol agents a year each year from 2006 to 2010 — at a minimum. This increase was also recommended in the National Intelligence Reform Act that became law in December 2004. Leading the fight for new border patrol agents in the Senate, I introduced a budget amendment providing full funding for them.

Last year, we caught over 160,000 other than Mexicans (OTMs) crossing into our country illegally, and we do not know how many we failed to catch. The Census Bureau estimates that over 10 million people reside in our country illegally — that's more than twice the combined populations of Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Austin. Immigrants from countries other than Mexico are coming into our country in large numbers, and we need to make sure they go through proper security channels.

Additional funding will help accomplish the Department of Homeland Security's goal of eliminating, by October, the catch and release program in place for OTMs. Of the 160,000 OTMs caught and released, only 30,000 (under 20%) showed for their court hearings. That is unacceptable. I have urged the Department to use temporary facilities to begin detaining non-Mexican illegal entrants immediately instead of releasing them until new facilities are prepared.

I have worked in Congress to increase immigration-related funding, and last fall we passed over \$31 billion for the Department of Homeland Security, providing \$9 billion for Customs and Border Protection,

Immigration & Customs Enforcement, and related activities, 250 criminal investigators (for a total of 6,000), and 20,000 detention beds. During the previous Congress, I cosponsored legislation in the Senate reimbursing Texas hospitals approximately \$47 million a year for the cost of treating illegal immigrants.

Yet immigration reform requires more than just funding. Last year a community in New Hampshire attempted to prosecute illegal immigrants, but it was thwarted when a judge ruled the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction on civil immigration issues. Other communities around the country have faced similar legal obstacles in their attempts to stem the flow of illegal immigrants.

In response, I proposed the Illegal Immigration Enforcement and Empowerment Act. This bill would allow state and local law enforcement to become more involved in the process of catching illegal immigrants. State and local governments should be permitted to pass their own laws so they can prosecute all immigration violations, both civil and criminal.

The Illegal Immigration Enforcement and Empowerment Act would allow states to enforce federal immigration law and to create state immigration enforcement provisions in accordance with federal law. It would also authorize the Department of Homeland Security to create a Volunteer Border Marshall Program that would use trained, volunteer, state-licensed peace officers on temporary missions on the border to assist the Border Patrol.

This program would provide temporary help to identify and control illegal immigration. It would also supply extra support to stop human and drug trafficking. This is a sensible option for communities that are looking for broader capability.

Security at our borders is an investment in national security, and we must attack the problem at every level.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



Ports deal shows political opportunism

By Daniel J. Ikenson

The firestorm over the proposed lease of certain U.S. port facilities to Dubai Ports World, a company owned by the government of the United Arab Emirates, raises several chilling questions. None has anything to do with the deal itself. It was approved in accordance with the same law and procedures followed in more than 1,500 prior cases where national security implications were assessed.

But to be extra certain, and to atone for its political maladroitness in failing to keep key congressional leaders in the loop, the Bush administration has instituted a full 45-day review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). Its outcome should be honored.

The chilling questions have more to do with the proclivity of certain politicians to exploit understandable American anxieties about security for their own political purposes. Do members of Congress have legitimate reasons to question the administration's efforts at protecting the homeland? Do they really believe the administration would subordinate national security concerns to other considerations? Have they no faith in an oversight process they themselves authored?

If the answer is "yes" to any of those, Americans need to hear why. Credible evidence that our security has been systematically compromised might shatter a covenant we take for granted. Despite any doubts and misgivings many of us may have about government's capacity to do things well, and regardless of our affinity, indifference, or disaffection for the Bush administration, most of us believe that the administration views national security as

its paramount responsibility.

Referring to certain pledges made by DPW to make policymakers more comfortable with the deal, Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ) asserted that the company's "promise isn't worth the paper on which it is written." Why? The comment implies that Sen. Menendez has credible evidence that this company is untrustworthy. What is that evidence? And what are the national security implications?

Congressional detractors who have no evidence or who would answer "no" are guilty of exploiting fears or of knowing too little about port security to even begin to question the efficacy of CFIUS's endorsement of the deal. The website of Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) claims, "Next week control of the Port of New York and New Jersey will be handed over to Dubai Ports World..." That is patently false. Control of the ports, including security functions, has been and will remain the domain of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Department of Homeland Security.

To speak from a position of authority without understanding port security operations is reckless and misleading. Such demagoguery is worthy of stern rebuke, particularly considering the potential collateral damage caused by the hysteria.

The Bush administration's Middle East policy, which some argue has been an utter failure, consists of carrots to complement the more familiar sticks. The carrots include access to the U.S. market through bilateral free trade agreements. The United States has agreements with Jordan, Morocco, Bahrain, and Oman, and is in the process of completing a deal with the UAE. None of the Arab free trade

agreement partners participates in the Arab boycott of Israel. Bahrain turned its back on the boycott right after signing the agreement. The UAE would likely follow suit.

Encouraging moderate Arab states to remain moderate and to embrace capitalism and other western institutions is the quiet success of the administration's Middle East policy.

It is also threatened by reflexive political opportunism that is driving the furor over the port deal.

Maybe a debate about CFIUS, its processes, and the possibility of involving key members of Congress in decision-making is warranted. Maybe Arab investment should be held to a higher security standard than that of other would-be acquisitions. Maybe it already is.

Regardless, it is imperative that Congress and the administration get on the same page about the purpose and operation of CFIUS. As the world economy becomes even more integrated, we should expect to see more foreign acquisitions, particularly if the dollar depreciates, as many in Congress advocate. A cheaper dollar makes hard U.S. assets more attractive to foreign buyers. Let's not impede that important process with rules that are perceived as arbitrary and capricious.

Granted, matters of national security trump matters of commerce. If U.S. security would be legitimately compromised by some commercial transaction, that transaction must be prevented. So far, the investigation into the ports deal has produced no credible reasons to intervene.

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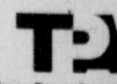
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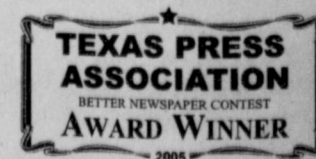
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Clarendon fifth graders Jentry Shadle, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Jency Burton, Kenzie Perryman, and Jonah Sell participated as a team Saturday in Lubbock at the Northwest Plains Regional Destination ImagiNation meet. The team placed first in the contest and will compete at the state meet at the end of the month.

Clarendon DI students earn right to compete at state level

LUBBOCK - Six area students of Clarendon Elementary took top honors when they competed as a team in the Northwest Plains Regional Destination ImagiNation meet in Lubbock, Saturday, March 4, 2006.

Placing first among six teams from Midland, Lubbock, and Amarillo, the group earned a berth at the Destination ImagiNation state meet in Corpus Christi, March 31-April 1, 2006.

Jency Burton, Kenzie Perryman, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Adam Topper, and Cole Ward, all fifth graders at Clarendon Elementary, combined their efforts and talents to take the top honor. The competition uses team-based, creative problem solving to teach life skills and to expand the students' imaginations. Teams create solutions to challenges and present the solutions in eight minute live performances that feature props, scripting, costumes, and original music all created by the students.

The Clarendon team competed in the Inside Dimension category made up of two phases with several components, including: architectural design and structural engineering, construction, research, mathematics, theatrical arts, spontaneous critical thinking, and teamwork. The team selects a noted architect, researches his/her life and accomplishments,

presents their findings in a creative and theatrical manner, as well as constructs a structure under strict specifications. The structure is made up of two separate pieces comprised of wood and glue only. They cannot exceed 14 grams (0.49 oz.) combined. One structure must fit within the other and is tested by placing weights upon it until it fails. The Clarendon team's design held 130 lbs. The second place team held 65 lbs.! The performance, written completely by the students, is acted out by the students while the structure is simultaneously tested.

The second phase consists of an Instant Challenge where the teams are asked to solve a challenge in a very short period of time, without knowing ahead of time what the Challenge will be. Teams go into a room and are given a Challenge and the materials with which to solve it. They use their thinking-on-their-feet skills to produce a solution, usually in a period of five to eight minutes! All of this without the assistance of coaches or teachers.

The Clarendon team is facilitated by Karen Simmons. The next advancement after state level would be the national competition in Nashville, Tennessee. Congratulate these students and support them as they represent Clarendon Elementary and Clarendon at Corpus Christi.

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The board voted 3-1 to have the county conduct the election with Aldermen Michael Tibbets, Tommy Hill, and Mark White in favor. Alderman Bobbie Kidd voted against the measure, saying he still didn't like the idea. Alderman Janice Knorrp was not present.

The board then approved an Order of Election for the purpose of electing three aldermen. Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas was named early voting clerk, and Bunny Owens was named as election judge.

The board also discussed the proposed seal coat project and ten-

tatively selected the following streets to be included in the project: Bugbee Avenue from US 287 to Fifth Street, Fourth Street from Koogle to Jefferson and from Gorst to Orpe, Parks Street from Fifth to Montgomery, and any remaining work to be applied to Third Street. All of this depends on the price per unit that OJD Engineering eventually comes up with for their seal coating project.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported he had signed a mutual aid agreement called TxWARN to facilitate rapid emergency responses from neighboring towns when needed.

Hospital board ponders indigent costs

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session February 21 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The board approved a bid on tax delinquent property in the Pueblo section of Howardwick as presented by the Donley County Appraisal District.

Board president Alan Fletcher discussed the potential financial impact of paying for indigent care in Donley County and advised the board that there are no limits for paying for this item other than a cap of \$30,000 per individual. The budgeted amount of \$25,000 for this item has almost been reached with five months left in the fiscal year.

Holly Eads reported that three new applications are pending for indigent care. A reimbursement of \$1,563.48 was received for a client who received Medicaid retroactively, bringing the reimbursed total

to \$6,264.41 out of \$8,345.67 in expenses. Providers who have not reimbursed the hospital district have been telephoned.

Board member Onita Thomas presented the opportunity for the hospital district to again sponsor the PSA prostate cancer lab tests at the county health fair. These tests have been successful in the detection of cancer in local residents, and the board voted to sponsor the tests again.

County Clerk Fay Vargas presented a proposal for leasing electronic voting devices to the hospital district and handling early voting duties for the May election. The fee, as established by county commissioners would be \$500. The board voted to table this until March 21, 2006, to determine if any candidates are opposed.

District administrator Vicky Robertson reported the nursing home census as 52 residents. She also

reported that the Legislative Budget Board had approved a \$10 per day per Medicaid resident increase retroactive to January 1, 2006, to be continued through August 1, 2006. This will total approximately \$100,000 in increased revenue for the nursing home. She suggested obtaining \$10,000 thirty-day Certificates of Deposit with these funds as they are received.

Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron reported her service had 60 calls serving 60 patients in January.

Fletcher reported meeting with Clarendon College Dean of Instruction Tex Buckhaults and hospital board member Bright Newhouse regarding accrediting EMT classes being organized by Mrs. Aaron. CC will require \$20 per student not to exceed \$250 per class for CC accreditation. Fletcher and Newhouse will meet with Buckhaults again.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	27	64°	25°	-
Tues	28	63°	35°	-
Wed	1	88°	41°	-
Thur	2	85°	48°	-
Fri	3	64°	31°	-
Sat	4	57°	41°	-
Sun	5	68°	52°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.25"
Total precipitation in March last year: 1.85"
Total YTD last year: 3.99"

weekend forecast

Friday, March 10
Partly Cloudy
62°/32°

Saturday, March 11
Partly Cloudy
58°/27°

Sunday, March 12
Partly Cloudy
71°/32°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saye
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

March 13 - 17

CISD, HISD, CC Spring Break

March 17

Saint Patrick's Day

March 20

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Associated Ambulance Building • 356-1905.

March 30

Donley County Health Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 9 a.m.

April 1

Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest

April 21

San Jacinto Day

April 22

Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center

July 4

Saints Roust Celebration • Details TBA

Community Menus

March 13-17

Clarendon & Hedley Schools
No School - Spring Break**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Mexican casserole, refried beans, corn, tossed salad, pear crisp, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, green peas, orange pineapple delight, bread pudding, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Chicken salad, cheesy broccoli soup, vegetable sticks, peaches, red velvet cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed cauliflower, garden salad, Jell-O with topping, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Roast beef with brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, and onions, tomatoes and zucchini, sawdust salad, chocolate pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried squash, Waldorf salad, cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Pinto beans and ham, corn, pickled beets, Jell-O with fruit, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, carrot and raisin salad, strawberries and peaches, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Barbecue chicken, Ranch Style beans, fried okra, potato salad, pudding, sliced bread, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

ALT to perform classic in American literatureAmarillo Little Theatre is very proud to announce the opening of one of the great classics in American literature, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, March 2-12, 2006.

This "modern masterpiece" is based on Harper Lee's novel and has been adapted for the stage by Christopher Sergel. This touching story is a classic of theater literature. Its themes are still as relevant today as ever. Trouble looms in a small town as Atticus Finch defends a young black man wrongfully accused of a grave crime. As Atticus becomes the center of controversy, the town is in turmoil, and his daughter Scout discovers the true greatness of her father.

ALT has cast a large and diverse group of local talent for this show. Show Dates are March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 at 8:00 p.m. and March 5 and 12 at 2:30 p.m. You don't want to miss this great American classic!

Tickets are available at the Amarillo Little Theatre Box Office at 2019 Civic Circle or by calling (806) 355-9991. Tickets may also be reserved online by emailing jeff@amarillolittletheatre.org.

Prepare emergency kits for tornado season

March came in like a lamb with dry, dry weather. But it will rain, so we should be prepared for severe weather.

The first thing on the list should be where to go if a tornado is headed our way. Many homes in Howardwick have storm cellars; and if you have one, now is the time to get it cleaned out. If you don't have a cellar, get to know your neighbor and get an invitation to share, or plan to use the community storm shelter located between the fire department and the trash dumpsters.

The shelter is never locked, but the door is stubborn at times. If you plan to use the shelter, I would suggest you go into it before a storm and become familiar with the door, lights, seating, and steps so there are

no surprises. Be forewarned, pets are not allowed.

After finding a hiding place, the next question is what should I bring with me? The Governor's Division of Emergency Management urges us to have an emergency supply kit on hand. Supplies should be kept in water resistant, easy to lift containers that can be moved rapidly if necessary. They should contain a first aid kit, some cash, a battery operated radio, and a flashlight with extra batteries.

The next item on the list is important papers, which should include copies of driver's licenses, proof of residence, possibly copies of insurance papers, and anything else you think is necessary.

The three-day supply of food

and water is self explanatory with one gallon of water per person per day, also coolers for food and ice storage.

Don't forget toilet paper, clean-up supplies, duct tape, a can opener, garbage bags and ties, a knife, and tools. Then there are extra medication and supplies for babies and pets. Remember to date the containers and change perishable supplies and water every six months.

This is a partial list. More information may be obtained

**'wick picks**by Peggy Cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886**Eat smart, stay active during this National Nutrition Month**

By MaryRuth Bishop

March is National Nutrition Month - the perfect time to Step Up to Nutrition and Health.

National Nutrition Month was created in 1973, to promote healthful eating focusing attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound physical activity habits.

Step up today by making healthier lifestyle choices to improve your health and the health of your family, and you'll reap the benefits for years to come. Small steps equal big rewards.

Remember these National Nutrition Month key messages to eat smart and stay physically active this month and all year long:

1. The food and physical activity choices you make today - and every day - affect your health and how you feel today and in the future. Eating right and being physically active are keys to a healthy lifestyle.

2. Make smart choices from every food group. Give your body the balanced nutrition it needs by eating a variety of nutrient-packed foods every day. Just be sure to stay within your daily calorie needs.

3. Get the most nutrition out of your calories. Choose the most

nutritionally rich foods you can from each food group - those packed with vitamins, minerals, fiber and other nutrients but lower in calories.

4. Find your balance between food and physical activity. Regular physical activity is important for your overall health and fitness plus it helps control body weight, promotes a feeling of well-being and reduces the risk of chronic diseases.

5. Play it safe with foods. Prepare, handle and store food properly to keep you and your family safe.

Healthy choices are made by you. Remember to keep your body healthy and get plenty of exercise.

Coming up: March 30 - Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair 2006. The fair will begin at 9:00 a.m. Mammograms will be available. You will need to call 1-800-377-4673 to make an appointment. New vendors this year are Accolade Home Care, Potter House Assisted Living, Panhandle Independent Living Center, Shepards Crook Nursing Agency, and Outreach Health Services. Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will also be conducting a blood drive during fair hours.

For more information, contact Donley County Extension at 874-2141.

Tour Texas with works from Burton Library

Each March 2 Texas Independence Day, I can't help but reflect on how happy I am to live in Texas, and even more, how blessed I feel to be an American. If circumstances prevent me from traveling through our great state, what's the next best thing? You guessed it! A vicarious self-guided tour assisted by the fabulous Texas Collection in Burton Memorial Library.

Enchanted areas are disclosed in *Back Roads of Texas*. Author Earl Thollander captivates readers with uniquely written content complemented by his own delightful drawings on locations. Easy-to-follow, sketched road maps accompany brief descriptive narratives giving "an idea of the flavor of life in early part of the century." Thollander's writing ability and artistic talent allow readers to experience the charm of Texas people, places, houses, mansions, rural landscapes, and numerous other factors that many of us may not realize exist.*Texas in Color: Profiles of Amer-**ica* edited by Evelyn Oppenheimer begins with brief historical narrative followed by 32 pages of written text, highlighting various individual Texas interests. Opposite each brief text, are brilliant full-page photographs of shrimp boats, mountains, valleys, forests, gardens, wilderness, memorials, and numerous other factors which make Texas "an unending wonderland."*Legendary Ladies of Texas*, edited by Francis Edward Abernethy, reminds readers that Texas women's lives were more diverse than some of us might believe. They were "activists who lobbied Texas Legislature halls, branded cattle, ran hospitals, negotiated treaties, wrote books, invented products, brought civilized life to hundreds of Texas towns by organizing libraries, museums, parks, symphony orchestras, Sunday schools, charitable organizations, and literary clubs.Ladies, Betty J. Mills' *Calico Chronicle* might possibly intrigue you if you are interested in tempor-

ily concentrating on pioneer women's clothing styles. She provides "informative historically accurate material in popular reading form, lavishly illustrated with 104 photographs from the museum photograph collection.

The author fitted together excerpts from diaries, oral history, historic journals, letters, police blotters, and reminiscences to develop this story that reveals some of the innermost feelings and desires of Texas frontier women, especially as it relates to the way they felt about themselves, the clothes they wore, and something of their lifestyles."

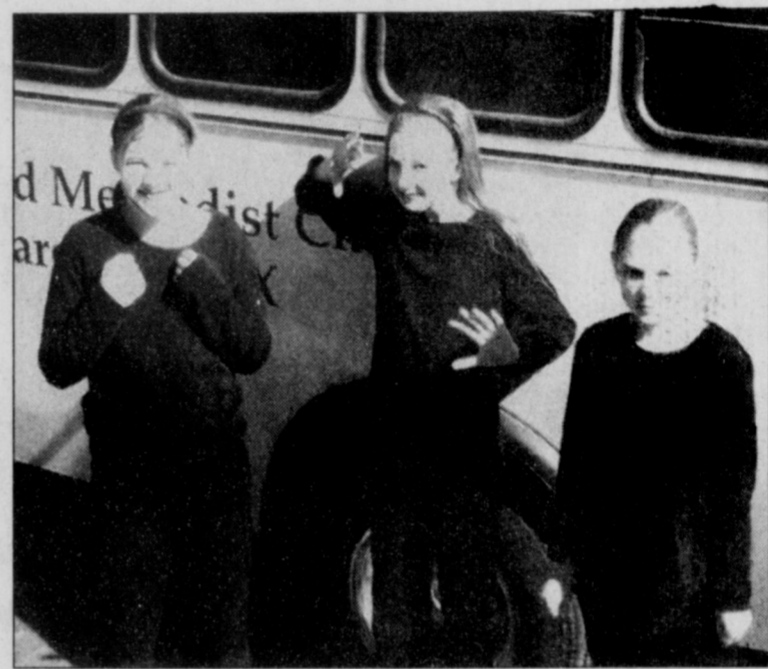
Other Texas interests? How about banking? Harry T. Gattson's *The First Century (1885-1985)* reveals "pre-Republic days when mercantile princes provided a form of banking

as a sideline. It continues with the struggle for changes and emergency of banking as it is today."

From *White House to the Hoosergow* by Gerald McCathern depicts the never-ending battle (1977-1978) of American farm and ranches for equality and justice.Thad Setton's *Texas High Sheriffs* offers colorful and shocking stories with a "fascinating and provocative look at old ways of law enforcement practiced by rural Texas Sheriffs."While exploring Burton's Texas Collection, don't overlook those wonderful songs and poetry of Red Steagall's. *Texas Folk Songs* by Owens and Owens will also lighten your day.

Exciting, romantic Texas fiction can be found among the regular fiction section.

Several columns would be required to relate BML's multi-Texas selections. In the meantime, all "y'all loyal Texans" come on down and check it out.



Mime Ministry Team members include McKailie Thomas, Jacy Hill, and Minnie Buckhaults.

Mime Ministry performs in McLean

The Mime Ministry Team from the Clarendon First United Methodist Church traveled to McLean last Sunday to perform for the Methodist church there.

Team members include Jacy Hill, Minnie Buckhaults, and McKailie Thomas. Also attending were Gayle Hamby, instructor; Linda Hill, assistant; Missy Kidd, helper; and

Kelly and Ryan Hill.

The Mime Ministry Team members were chosen from the girls who attended Youth Group at the Methodist Church.

They perform to modern religious music. If you would like them to mime for your church or for any organization, call Gayle Hamby at 874-3842.

Senior Center slates activities for March

By Marlee Sharp

Welcome to March! In like a lamb and possibly out like a lion. We will see. Hope that we have some more of that nice rain that we had one day last week. This is the time for it; and with God's grace, we will have plenty for our growing season.

There are some activities coming up that I would like to bring to your attention. During March, please remember these special days - March 17, St. Patrick's Day; March 20, spring begins; March 28, Birthday/Anniversary March.

During May, the Board of Trustees will be having an auction. They need good items donated for this event. Mark your calendars for May 6, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lions Hall and hope to see many people there.

Also remember, that every Tuesday night is game night, and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings are exercise days. All are welcome to come join in these activities.

Please remember your senior citizens and the fact that they need volunteers to help with the Meals on Wheels program as well as volunteers at the center. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated by one and all!

The letter written last week by Don Stone has had a good beginning. He is calling it the "Emergency Fund Drive." His goal is \$5,000. Anyone who has a senior or shut in person knows how very important these programs are for these people and how very much they appreciate what we do for them.

Also in the near future, the Senior Center will have ice available.

There were 26 people at the Birthday/Anniversary Supper on February 28, 2006. All enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship followed by entertainment by the Saints' Roust Band. All enjoyed the music; and if you were not there, you missed a great meal, fellowship, and music. Come join us on March 28 when we celebrate the March birthdays and anniversaries.

TCEA members elect Thomas as director

The Texas Computer Education Association announces the election of Marva Thomas, Technology Coordinator, Clarendon Consolidated ISD, as Area 16 Director of the association.

Mrs. Thomas was elected by a majority of TCEA members in an election during October 2005 and will serve as Area 16 Director for fiscal years 2006-2008. Her election was announced in early February 2006, and she will assume the duties of Area 16 Director on April 1, 2006. Ms. Thomas will serve two years as Area Director.

As director, she will be responsible for TCEA activities and events in TCEA Area 16, which corresponds to Texas ESC Region XVI. She will also serve on the TCEA Board of Directors, which, along with other elected officers, governs the association.

She has nine years of experience as a classroom teacher and six years experience as a Technology Coordinator. She was appointed Area 16 Director for the remainder of 2005 term and has been involved with TCEA in many capacities - as a member, presenter, and convention steering committee member.

Mrs. Thomas holds a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University in Mathematics and Computer Science with a teaching endorsement, as well as a master's in Computer Education and Cognitive Systems from University of North Texas.

The Texas Computer Education Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to furthering the integration of technology into curriculum and instruction. It has more than 8,000 members in the state of Texas.

Cowboy poets gathering at Big Texan Saturday

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 11. Sure and begorra, be sure to attend the Cowboy Poetry Breakfast at the Big Texan in Amarillo, starting at 8:00.

Reservations at 372-7000 are not needed unless your group is over 8 people.

For more information, call President Ivan Cates at 353-5617.

Annual Health, Wealth Fair to be held March 30

The Donley County Extension is hosting its annual Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice, Health Fair in Clarendon on Thursday, March 30, at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

This is the eighth year for this event. Last year it was determined that over \$50,000 was saved by the public in health and financial services that was offered.

Each year health conditions needing immediate medical attention are brought to the attention of fair goers as a result of the health screens.

New vendors for this year's fair include Accolade Home Care, Potter House Assisted Living, Panhandle

Independent Living Center, Shepards Crook Nursing Agency, and Outreach Health Services.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will conduct a blood drive during the fair hours for individuals wishing to make much needed blood donations.

The Harrington Cancer Center's mammogram van will be on site. An appointment is needed to have a mammogram. Please call 1-800-377-4673 to set up an appointment.

Associated Ambulance Authority and Clarendon Family Medical Center staff will be drawing blood for blood sugar, cholesterol levels, and PSA for men.

Those businesses providing financial information and services

this year include Edward Jones Investments, Community Bank, Internal Revenue Services, and Herring Bank.

Educational exhibits will be provided by the Roadrunner Home Care, Texas Department of Transportation, Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network, Home Sleep Diagnostics, LTD, RSVP, National MS Society, BSA Home Care and Hospice, Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership, Outreach Health Services, American Red Cross Eastern Texas Panhandle, Med-Link Services, National Weather Service, Craig Methodist Retirement Community, American Cancer Society, Mannatech, Genesis House, Odyssey Healthcare, Department

**check it out**

by Mary Beth Nelson

Clarendon student earns national recognition

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ryan Hill from Clarendon has been named a United States National Award Winner in Band, English, Football, History and Government, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, and Student Council.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Hill, who attends Clarendon Junior High, was nominated for this award by Carrie Moss, teacher at the school. Ryan, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The

criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hill from Clarendon. His grandparents are Dorothy Sims and Barbara Hill, both of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinnell of Odessa.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 7, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

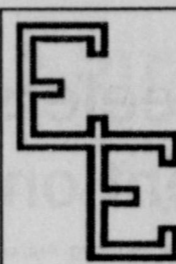
We had 17 members and one guest - Nori Buckhaults, guest of Lion Tex Buckhaults.

The Clarendon College women and men both beat Howard College last week, and the women will play in the conference tournament this Friday.

The college judging contest for FFA and 4-H students will increase the local population by 3,000 people on April 1

The high school softball team has only lost one game this season, and both softball and baseball have many games on their schedules. The track team is running in meets almost every weekend.

Lion Cennet was saved from a fine by the Boss Lion's fast bell; and there being no further business, we were adjourned



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Through the ages

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TTU names graduates, fall honor students

Texas Tech University has named fall graduates and honor students.

Lowell Ellerbrook of Clarendon graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Agriculture.

Local students on the President's List included Stephen Howard of Hedley, a freshman Biochemistry major; Matt Aaron of Clarendon, a sophomore Pre-Nursing major; and Valerie Taylor of Clarendon, a junior English major. Making the Dean's List from Clarendon were freshman Political Science major Blake Frye, junior Biochemistry major Cassie Myatt, and junior Finance/Real Estate major Taylor Shelton.

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A great big heartfelt thank you to everyone who made my birthday such a memorable occasion.

A tremendous thank you to Dr. Howard for the use of his office. Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to Lori Howard, Tammy Owen, Debby Aleman, Chandra Holman, Heather King, Barbara Ellerbrook, Amber Gatlin, Debbie Howard, and Kim Dickinson for all the hard work they did.

A special thank you to Sterling and McKayla King and Eliza Dickinson for attending to the registration table.

Misty Warren did a beautiful job with all the food. It was delicious.

I love people and especially the people of Donley County. You are like an extended family to me.

It has been an honor and privilege to help in some small measure to care for you through the years.

Thank all of you for coming to the party, for all the cards, phone calls, and gifts but most of all thank you for being my friends.

It was very nice to have a lot of my family here with me. Some of my classmates from high school were here also. It is a tremendous blessing to have such a fine family and a fine group of friends.

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Onita Thomas

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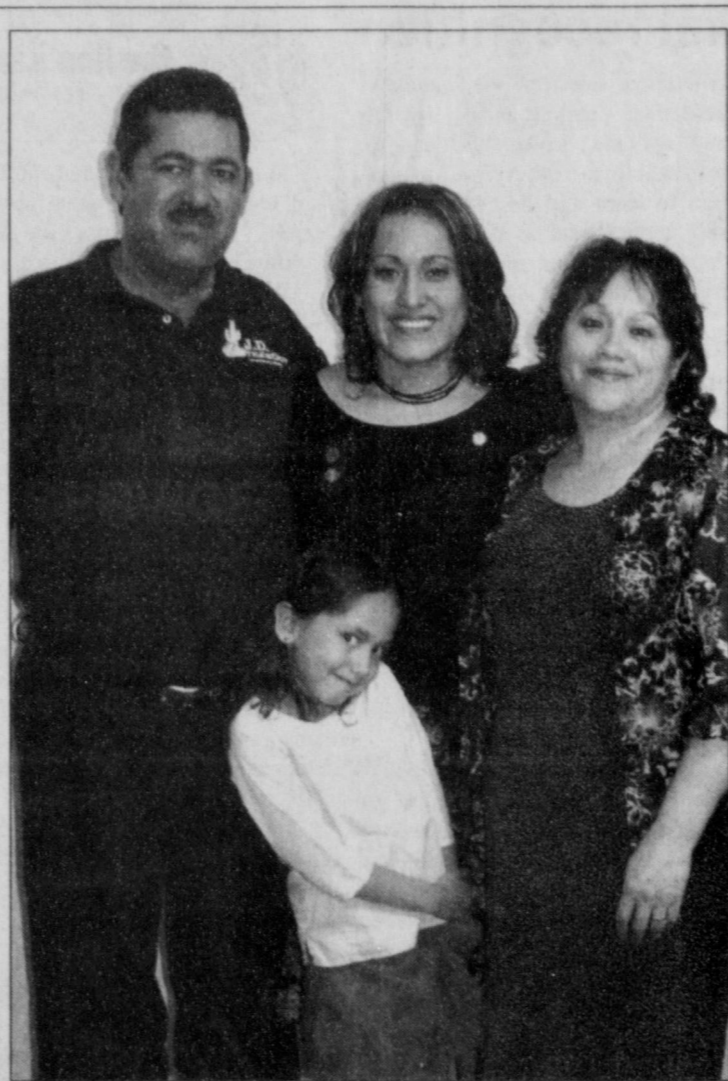
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Sheriff's Report:

Unlighted four-wheelers draw officer's attention

Feb. 27 12:58 p.m. - Out at senior center. 6:33 p.m. - Check fire reported on FM 1260 N. 7:32 p.m. - Out at residence on 3rd St. 7:42 p.m. - EMS assist at CC gym. Feb. 28 11:08 a.m. - Residential alarm in the 300 block of Becky. 1:32 p.m. - Out at clerk's office. 7:25 p.m. - Check reported flames on CR 11 at CR S. March 1 7:38 a.m. - Disabled vehicle on US 287 at S. Kearney. 10:07 a.m. - Assist with vehicle search. 7:58 p.m. - Unlighted four wheelers on roadway at 8th and Ellerbee. 11:48 p.m. - Patrol of CC dorms. March 2 2:20 p.m. - Out at courthouse to post citation. 4:38 p.m. - Serving legal papers on Gorst. 4:43 p.m. - Serving legal papers on W. 6th. 7:06 p.m. - Weapon found on spectator at CC gym. 10:18 p.m. - Out at CC dorm. March 3 12:04 a.m. - Business alarm in the 300 block of W. 3rd St. 9:04 a.m. - Welfare check on US 287 at Lelia Lake. 2:10 p.m. - Grass fire on US 287 at Ashtola. 2:15 p.m. - Out at Housing Authority office. 3:14 p.m. - Out at DA's office. 3:54 p.m. - Suspicious activity on US 287 at MP 188. 8:27 p.m. - Stranded motorist on US 287 at SH 70 N. 9:49 p.m. - Possible prowler in the 1000 block of W. 5th. 9:54 p.m. - CC patrol. March 4 3:19 a.m. - Assist EMS in the 800 block of S. Johns. 12:48 p.m. - Remove debris from roadway 4 miles west on US 287. 2:36 p.m. - Funeral procession escort. 7:14 p.m. - EMS assist at Montgomery and Parks. 9:06 p.m. - Possible propane leak on SH 70 S. March 5 11:12 a.m. - Subject soliciting donations in the 500 block of S. Koogle. 12:12 p.m. - See complainant - possible burglary. 7:16 p.m. - Welfare check on S. Koogle and 5th St. 7:53 p.m. - To Howardwick to check report of fire near Walleye St. 8:09 p.m. - See complainant in the 400 block of Nacona - disturbance. 9:21 p.m. - Out at residence on W. 3rd St. Summary: Arrests 1, Fire 1, EMS 7 Burn ban continues in Donley County for all outside fires.



Golden girl

Jessica Hernandez (center) stands with her parents, Jesus and Dora, and her little sister, Jencie, after being presented with the Girl Scouts' highest honor - the Gold Award - in a ceremony at the Community Fellowship Church last Saturday. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

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Obituaries

Brogdon

Trinity Grace Brogdon, beautiful infant daughter of Shawn and Tiffany Brogdon of Canyon, passed from this earth at 1:30 a.m. on February 28, 2006, into the hands of God. During her precious life, she blessed the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed by her parents. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2006, in First Church of Nazarene in Clarendon with the Reverend Bill Hodges, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Trinity Grace was born at 8:14 p.m. on February 27, 2006. She leaves behind her parents; her grandparents, June Corder, Carrie Moss, and Terry Noble, all of Clarendon; one aunt, Cori Hinojosa; four uncles, Devin Noble, Nick Hinojosa, Seth Brogdon, and Josh Noble; great-grandparents, Kitty and Jerry Asher of Lelia Lake, and Jan and Lacy Lee Noble of Pampa; and one special great-uncle, David Moss of Clarendon. She is welcomed in Heaven by her grandfather, Chuck Brogdon.

Leathers

Funeral services for Joane Bullard Leathers, age 78, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in McLean, Texas, with Pastor Kelly Raymond officiating. Burial will be held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home in McLean.

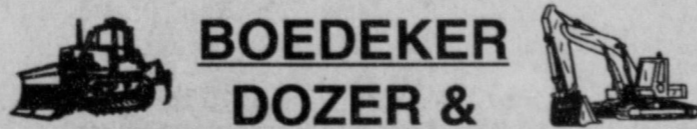
Mrs. Bullard died March 4, 2006, in McLean. She was born January 21, 1928, at Lelia Lake, Texas, to Jay and Vera Bullard. She married Joe Roberts Leathers on December 25, 1943, at Lelia Lake. They were married 56 years until he passed away in 2000. She farmed with her husband for many years at Lelia Lake. She was the church secretary at First Baptist Church in Clarendon, and she also owned a flower shop for a few years.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly Hood of Savoy, Texas; two sons, Wayne Leathers and wife Amanda of McLean and Joe Lynn Leathers and wife Louise of Panhandle; eight grandchildren: Kelly Warlick, Wes Hood, Brandon Leathers, Jennifer Hardman, David Leathers, Jonathan Leathers, Sarah Leathers, and Anna Leathers; and nine great grandchildren. Memorials can be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Owls tennis team heading for state

The Hedley Owl tennis team will advance to the state tournament in Round Rock this weekend to represent Region I.

The trip comes after Hedley fared well in a tournament in Memphis in order to play at the regional meet in Plainview last Friday and Saturday. The team played tough tennis and was able to outplay their opponents.

Team members advancing are: Wes Shields, Holly Davis, Dustin Thomas, Kayla Klinger, Will Verstuyft, Katie Gregory, Brayden Bennett, Shawna Barker, Tyler Pepper, Julie Woodard, Jon Giffin, Charlie Widener, Jon Edmonson, and Shandy Koetting.

"This is the first year Hedley participated in the event and competed against 2A and under schools, so we are very pleased in qualifying for the state tournament," Coach

Danny Mejia said. Results of the Memphis and Plainview meets were not available at press time.

Previously the Owl team fared well in the first tournament of the season in Amarillo.

In the Boys' A Division Singles, John Giffin made it to the quarter-finals in a bracket of 32 players. In the Boys' B Division Singles, Archie Sharp advanced to the quarter-finals in a bracket of 32 players as well. In the Boys' B Division Doubles, Will Verstuyft and Brayden Bennett won first place.

In the Girls' B Division Doubles, Julie Woodard and Kristen Dwight won first place. In the Girls' A Division Doubles, Kayla Klinger and Katie Gregory won first place; and in the Girls' A Division Doubles, Ruth Howard and Betty Cruz won consolation.



Members of the Hedley Owl tennis team advancing to the state tournament are Brayden Bennett, Jonathan Edmonson, Dustin Thomas, Wes Shields, Tyler Pepper, Katie Gregory, Charlie Widener, Julie Woodard, Jonathan Giffin, Holly Davis, manager Alex Mejia, Shawna Barker, Shandy Koetting, Kayla Klinger, Will Verstuyft, and Coach Danny Mejia.

Photo courtesy Patrice Wood

Tennis underway at CHS

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos took part in the Canadian Tennis Meet February 27 with two doubles teams and one singles player.

Cortnee Thornberry and Erin Holland teamed up in the meet and defeated Soto/Cadena from Sunray 8-4 in the first round, but they were defeated 3-8 in the second round by Bush/Gift from Perryton.

Zach Rattan and Billy Cenicerios took on and defeated Canadian team Bellaty/Thomas 8-5 in the first round and later lost 2-8 to Parsley/Parsley

from White Deer in the second round.

Todd Thompson bested Cole Dunnam 8-1 from Canadian in the singles' division but was eliminated by Jaston Archie 6-8 from Wellington in the next round.

Coach Wade Callaway was pleased with the performances despite the eliminations.

"It was our first meet, and we competed well," Callaway said.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will participate in the Wellington Skyrocket Invitational March 22-23.

Bryley earns Lady Colts two firsts at Canadian competition

Eighth grader Kia Bryley earned two first place medals at the Canadian meet held March 3-4 as she helped her team to a seventh place finish. Bryley's wins came in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. The sprinter ran the 100-meter in a time of 13.2 and the 200-meter at 28.94.

Mariah Benavidez finished fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.3, and Jill Luna was fifth in that race with a 14.22. Benavidez also turned in a 1:13.03 in the 400-meter dash for fifth place. The 400-meter relay placed third with a time of 58.30. Members of the relay were not available at press time.

The seventh grade Lady Colts had several participants in the meet and competed well. The 400-meter

relay finished in second place with a time of 1:00.23. Running on the relay were Kaliegh West, Annessa Williams, Danielle Ford, and Vanessa Williams.

The 800-meter relay also finished second with a time of 2:09.63. Members of the team are Holly Phillips, Ashlyn Tubbs, Vanessa Williams, and Danielle Ford.

Phillips was second in the 200-meter dash at 30.78, and Ford was third with a time of 31.15. Vanessa Williams was fourth in the 100-meter dash with a 14.62, and Kaliegh West was sixth at 14.74. Annie Patten ran the 1200-meter run in a time of 5:30, and Ford went a distance of 24'9" in the triple jump.

The next meet for the Lady Colts will be March 10 at Tulia.

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According to information from the FDA, approximately 72,000 healthy infants in the US and several other countries were studied to determine the safety of Rota Teg. Over 5,000 infants were studied to determine how effective the vaccine was in preventing infection. Published results indicate that the vaccine prevented more 70% of cases of viral enteritis and over 95% of hospitalizations due to the infection.

Rotavirus infection typically causes fever, vomiting, bouts of severe diarrhea, and dehydration in babies and young children. These symptoms may linger for 3 to 8 days. The virus is often transferred to infants on their fingers as they put them into their mouths after touching contaminated objects. The virus can also be spread by adult caregivers as they change a diaper and forget to wash their hands.

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Fifth grade: Austin Adams, Lydia Howard, Zach Sargent, and Sierra Wheatly.
Seventh grade: Reid Copelin.
Eighth grade: Kallee Burton, Dylan Pettit, and Marlee Sargent.
Ninth grade: Skyler Conatser.
Tenth grade: Krestin Dwight.
Eleventh grade: Jaci Copelin, Ruth Howard, and Katie Morgan.
Twelfth grade: Holly Davis, Julie Funderburg, and Ben Shaw.

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Third grade: Zack Altman, Kortney Burton, Richard Like, Grayson Morris, and Maddie Verstuyft.
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Seventh grade: Jennifer Allen, Laura Howard, Monica Miller, Braden Montgomery, Kaylee Shields, Kallie Verstuyft, and Alex Warminski.
Eighth grade: Daryan Cabler, Troy Chambliss, Brittany Galvan, Heley Hall, B.J. Like, Brittany Netterville, Alex Sharp, and Morgan Wheatly.
Ninth grade: Peter Howard and Shandy Koetting.
Tenth grade: Jonathan Edmonson, Charlie Hartman, Kimberly Jackson, and Danielle Smith.
Eleventh grade: Daniel Allen and Brayden Bennett.
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Lady Broncos shut down Dimmit girls Clarendon plays RR this Friday

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos held Dimmit to only one run Friday, March 3, at home as they defeated them 12-1.

Sophomore Sade Faas-Cobb was on the mound for five innings and only allowed one hit and racked up 10 strikeouts. Haley Shelton came in to finish the game.

The Lady Broncos controlled the game throughout, but they really came on strong in the last innings of play to put their opponent away.

"It was a good workout for us," Coach Gary Jack said. "We really started hitting good in the last innings and finished off the game. We had several girls that got good hits and good bunts."

Jack named several players that hit the ball well.

"Kaitlyn Howard, Haley Shelton, Kristin White, Jesse Howard, Erin Holland, Sade Faas, and Sarah Scrivner all had good hits for us."

The Lady Broncos also won the second game at 6-4, which was called early because of darkness. Janae White was on the mound and threw five strikeouts. She also hit a triple, and Jill Cornell hit a good double.

"Our youngsters did a good job for us," Jack said. "It was good for them to get some experience. We did a lot of good things; they are coming around."

Earlier in the week, the Lady

Broncos traveled to Stinnett to take on West Texas High and were defeated 5-9. Shelton pitched well and had five strikeouts.

Despite a good pitching game from Shelton, the ladies struggled in the game and could not find a rhythm.

"We just didn't play very well," Jack said. "We all made mistakes, but did have a few bright spots."

Jack noted that the Lady Broncos committed too many errors in the game and offensively, leaving 10 runners on base.

"We can play better than we did," Jack said. "There are things that we will work on to become more consistent."

The second game belonged to the Lady Broncos as they defeated WT 9-7. Faas-Cobb was on the mound and according to Jack did a good job as she struck out eight hitters in four innings.

"Our younger kids played well," Jack said. "I saw some good things. Janae White had a double and single and Jenci White had a single. Abby Patten, Erin Holland, and Macy Shadle hit the ball very well."

The Lady Broncos will play River Road at home Friday, March 10, beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will host a tournament March 16, 17, and 18 and then begin district play Tuesday, March 21, at Quanah.



Sadie Cobb pitching during the winning game at the home opener. Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

Lady Bulldogs look for playoff victories

The Clarendon College women's basketball team will participate in the Region 5 playoffs this week when they take on Weatherford College this Friday.

The Lady Bulldogs (13-17, 5-7) will take the court at 5 p.m. at Lubbock Christian University.

According to Coach Rusty East's Web page at www.ClarendonCollege.edu, his team finished their regular season with a narrow victory over Howard College here last Thursday.

The CC women led 27-20 at

the half and extended that lead to 16 points in the second half. But East writes that "silly fouls and foul trouble" allowed Howard to get within two points of the Lady Bulldogs. Critical free throws late in the game by Alisha Sladek sealed the victory.

The final score was 56-53.

"We really have to learn how to stick it to teams when we get big leads," East said. "I am very happy to get into the playoffs, but I want us to stop allowing teams chances instead of putting it away."

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Broncos buck Rough Riders

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team defeated the Rough Riders on the road Monday, February 27. Clarendon had 12 hits to only four for Boys Ranch, who committed five errors in the game. The Broncos finished with only one error in the game.

The Rough Riders did not score until the sixth inning.

"Our pitching and defense were good," Coach Brad Elam said. "But we struggled a little offensively as a team. Quentin (West) threw four strong innings, giving up only two little hits and striking out nine. Austin (Howard) pitched the last three innings, giving up only two hits and striking out five."

Hits: Stephen Ford 2 runs, 1 RBI; West 3 hits and 1 RBI; LaDez Captain 1 double, 2 RBI, 2 stolen bases, 2 runs.

The Broncos took on Lockney at home Friday, March 3, and were defeated 6-10.

Lockney got off to the early lead as they jumped to a 4-1 lead in the first inning. The Broncos answered back in the third inning but Lockney put the game away as they allowed five runs in the fifth inning. West and Howard shared the duties on the mound, and Dalton Askew was behind the plate. Too many Bronco errors worked against them.

The Broncos will play Boys Ranch again Friday, March 10, on the road and will begin district play at home March 17 against Shamrock at 4:30 p.m. They will play a non-district game Saturday, March 18 against Sanford-Fritch at noon.

Dan Ashford shoots under his age at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Once again golfer Dan Ashford 'shot his age' at the Clarendon Country Club during the weekly men's game on Wednesday, March 1.

Ashford is 85 years young and turned in a gross score of 81.

Ellis Knight was the daily winner with a 65, and Ashford's net of 67 was good enough for second place. Carroll Duncan shot a 70 for third place; and Bobby Dodson, Bill Spier, George Washington, and Slick Johnston turned in a 71 to tie for fourth place.

The Men's and Ladies' Golf Associations will hold a joint meeting Saturday, March 11, at 9:00 a.m.

The spring six-man Skin's game will be held Sunday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m. at a cost of \$300 per team plus the price of a cart. Call your entry in at 874-2166 soon.



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1	Devin Noble	Fr
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3	Nathan Gribble	Fr
6	Trevor Leeper	So
7	JT Christopher	Fr
8	Billy Cenicerros	Fr
9	Derrick Shelton	Fr
10	Austin Howard	So
12	Dalton Askew	So
13	Stephen Fowler	So
14	Jon McGlaun	Jr
15	Quentin West	Sr
17	LaDez Captain	Jr
21	Stephen Ford	Sr
23	Brad Hagood	Jr
24	Zach Rattan	Fr
25	Clint Watson	Jr
45	Joel Horn	Jr
48	Keifer Burton	So
50	Chris Herndon	So
65	Cody Scrivner	Sr
Coach: Brad Elam		
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Lady Broncos

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2	Jessi Howard	Jr
3	Kaitlyn Howard	Sr
4	Erin Holland	So
5	Abby Patten	So
6	Erica Depew	Jr
7	Jenci White	Fr
8	Macy Shadle	Fr
9	Britenie Saitta	Fr
10	Abbie Massingill	Fr
11	Haley Shelton	Sr
12	Janae White	Fr
13	Haleigh Lewis	Fr
14	Kristen White	Sr
15	Niki Roberts	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	Jr
19	Courtney Judd	Jr
21	Amanda Mendez	So
22	Casey Phillips	So
23	Sade Fass-Cobb	So
24	Jill Cornell	So
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Hedley tracksters compete in Wellington's Rocket Relays

By Tangeia Copelin

Coach Mark Montgomery began the 2006 track season by taking both the Hedley High School and Junior High track teams to Wellington to participate in the Rocket Relays.

Coach Montgomery says he was pleased with the results from this first meet and hopes his tracksters continue to advance throughout the season.

Results for junior high girls: High Jump – Kaylee Shields 1st, Brook Martin 3rd, Haley Hall 5th, Katterinna Johnson 6th; Long Jump – Haley Hall 2nd, Haley Chambless 3rd, Kailee Burton 5th; 800 meter run – Kaylee Shields 2nd, Haley Chambless 5th; 400 meter dash – Kailee Burton 1st, Haley Chambless 4th, Kaillie Verstuyft 5th; 200 meter dash – Kailee Burton 2nd, Haley Chambless 5th; 100 meter dash – 1st Haley Hall, 4th Haley Chambless; 100 meter hurdles – 1st Haley Hall, 3rd Brook Martin; and 200 meter hurdles

– 1st Kaylee Shields, 2nd Katterinna Johnson.

Results for Junior High boys: Discuss – 2nd Braden Montgomery, 6th Tanner Gross; 300 hurdles – Angel Villereal; Long Jump – 3rd Reid Copelin, 5th Braden Montgomery; 400 meter dash – 1st R. J. Marshall 4th, Will Monroe; 800 meter run – 1st Reid Copelin, 5th Troy Chambless, 6th Dylan Pettit; 1600 meter run – 2nd Danny Garcia, 4th Reid Copelin, 6th Jacob Widner; 2400 meter run – 1st Danny Garcia.

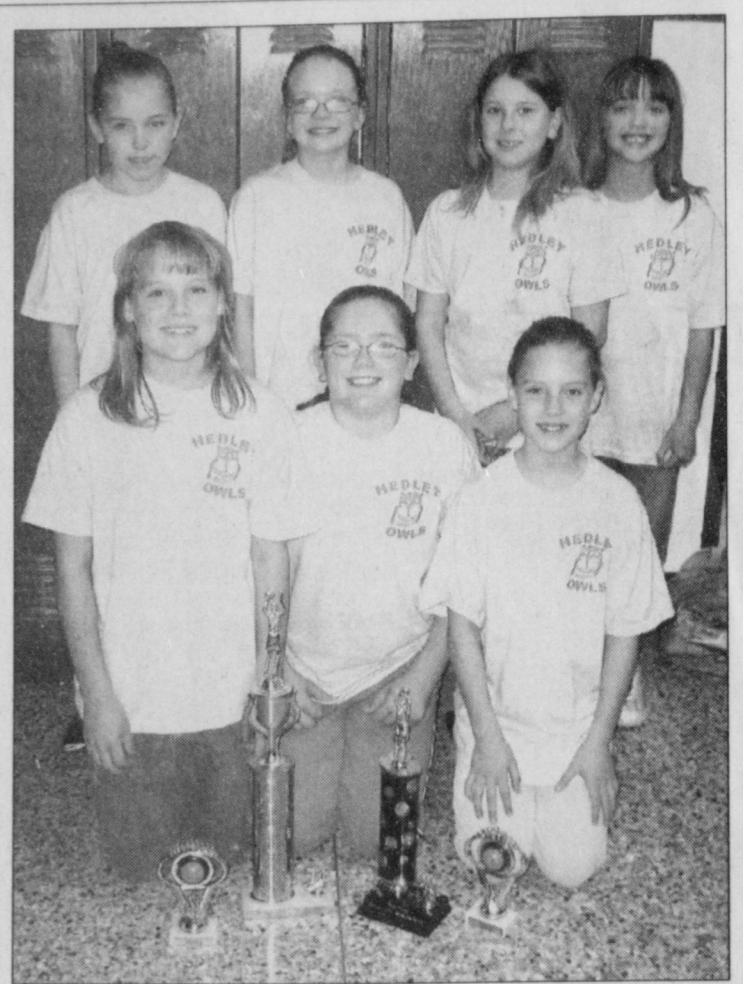
Results for the High School Girls: 300 meter hurdles – 1st Jaci Copelin; 1600 Meter run – 2nd Elizabeth Garcia; 800 meter run – 1st Jaci Copelin, 2nd Kelby Shields; 3200 meter run – 1st Elizabeth Garcia; and 100 meter hurdles – Jaci Copelin.

Results for the High School boys: 200 meter dash – 3rd Derek Evans; 400 meter dash – 2nd Brandon Montgomery; and 800 meter run – 1st Seth Koetting.



Jaci Copelin crosses the finish line in first place during the Wellington Rocket Relays last week.

Photo courtesy of Hedley School.



Champion Dribblers

Hedley's 2nd-4th grade girls' Little Dribbler team won the annual MAYO basketball tournament this past week in Miami. The girls defeated Panhandle Monday night 12-1 and Kelton Friday 14-8 to reach the finals against home team Miami on Saturday. The championship game was tight throughout with the score tied at the end of the first, second, and third quarters and midway through the fourth. Hedley's last basket broke the tie, and a tough defense allowed the Owls to come away with the victory. The team also placed third in the Shamrock Tournament and second in the McLean Tournament. Team members include (back) Katie Adams, Maggie Collins, Maddie Verstuyft, Brooklyn Montgomery, (front) Kortney Burton, Bailey Wood, Deborah Howard, and Jordan Cox (not pictured).

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

Clarendon athletes compete at Borger track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Lady Broncos participated in the Borger Relays Saturday, March 4, and brought home numerous placings. The 400-meter relay finished in a time of 54.78 and consisted of Macy Shadle, Jill Cornell, Regan Lemley, and Haley Shelton.

Katie Askew competed in the discus finishing sixth with a throw of 93' 1/2" and took fourth place in the shot put with a distance of 29'4". Haley Shelton turned in a jump of 32'3 1/2" that was good enough for second place in the triple jump and went a distance of 14'9 1/2" in the long jump and received sixth place.

Jill Cornell finished sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 29'6 3/4" and had a 12'2 3/4" distance in the long jump. She also ran the 100-meter dash in a time of 14.22 that

was good enough for ninth place. Jessi Howard placed sixth in the pole vault clearing 6'6" and placed fifth in the high jump at 4'8". Erin Holland was fourth in the pole vault with a height of 7'6".

Lady Broncos running on the junior varsity team were Macy Shadle and Erin Holland. Shadle ran the 100-meter dash in a time of 14.16, and Holland ran an 18.38 in the 100-meter hurdles.

The Broncos only took three to the meet and despite the small numbers fared very well at the meet, which included 3A and 4A teams.

Bradley Sell jumped a personal best in the pole vault at 13' and claimed first place. Sell nearly made 13'6" but fell just short on three attempts. LaDez Captain finished third in the triple jump with a leap

of 40'1", and Will Betts jumped 16'4 1/4" in the long jump. Betts also ran a 12.5 in the 100-meter dash but did not place. Sell took sixth in the 200-meter dash at 24.18, and Captain and Betts ran as well finishing with 25.37 and 26.15 respectively. Captain ran a 58.53 in the 400-meter dash but did not place.

The JV Broncos made a good showing as well as they had several Broncos earn points in the meet. The 800-meter relay finished sixth with a time of 1:45.84. Members of the relay were Dalton Askew, Derrick Shelton, Alton Gaines, and Johnny Ballard. Jesus Hernandez competed in the 3200-meter run and ran a personal best in the 1600-meter run at 6:06. Danzel Wilson threw the discus 100'4 3/4" for sixth place and threw a personal best in the

shot put at 32'7". Scott Fowler also threw the discus at 57'11" and the shot at 24'11 1/2". Shelton threw the discus 75'5".

Gaines placed third in the long jump at 17'7 3/4" and had a distance of 33'4" in the triple jump. He also ran the 400-meter dash in 58.53 in the prelims and 59.50 in the finals, which was good enough for fourth place. Ballard made the 400-meter lap in a time of 65.53 and also competed in the high jump. Askew placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.71, and Shelton ran it in 28.81. Jake Miser ran the 800-meter dash for the first time and ran a respectable 2:36 but did not place. Askew ran the 100-meter dash in a time of 11.94, and Shelton ran it in 13.78.

The next track meet for Clarendon will be March 11 at Tulia.

Colt team bests 400m relay contest in Canadian

Johnny Gaines, Brayden Phillips, Trent White, and Chris Crump took the top honors in the sprint relay at the Canadian Track Meet March 3-4. The 1600-meter relay took second place, and the 800-meter relay finished in fourth place. Running the 1600-meter relay were Gaines, Crump, White, and Quincy Harris. Daniel West, Harris, White, and Clayton Shields made up the 800-meter relay. Some times and distances were not available at press time.

Individually, the Colts did well in the meet. Mike Crump won the 100-meter dash with Gaines coming in fourth. David Roberts also ran the 100-meter. Phillips came in fourth in the 100-meter hurdles, and West was fifth in the 800-meter dash. Mike Crump was second in the 200-meter dash and West and Roberts also ran with

Crump. Chris Crump won the 400-meter dash at 61.0. Mike Crump was second with a time of 67.0, and Harris ran the race in a time of 72.0. Phillips was seventh in the 300-meter hurdles and Shields ran the race also. Monte Holland was sixth in the 1600-meter run at 4:38. Neil Devin and John Levario also ran the 1600-meter. Devin, Levario, and Holland competed in the 3200-meter run.

Chris Crump won the long jump. Gaines was third, and Harris finished seventh. Gaines was the winner of the triple jump with Chris Crump coming in third and Phillips finishing sixth. R.J. Nino took fifth in the shot put, and Roberts and West also participated. Nino, Roberts, and West competed in the shot put but did not place.

In the eighth grade division Glen Weatherston bested the field in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.7. Also running was Tony Sisomsouk and Tyler Spillers. Jadon Thornton was fifth in the 200-meter dash and was also run by Sisomsouk and Nathan Judd. Jean West, Jonathon Landis, and Matthew Thomas ran the 110-meter hurdles, but did not place. Ryan Hill was second in the 800-meter dash, and Dustin Ford and Spillers also competed in that race. Hill was third in the 400-meter dash, Nelson Devin was fifth, and Ford participated. West, Landis, and Thomas competed in the 300-meter hurdles, and Ty Tubbs, Josh Krumweide, and Edward Graham ran the 1600-meter run. Graham was fifth in that race. Graham and Tubbs also ran the 3200-meter run.

Weatherston was sixth in the long jumps, and Hill was seventh. Hill and Judd took part in the triple jump. Tre Brown went a distance of 33'9" in the shot put finishing sixth, and Ford competed in that event as well. Brown and Ford also participated in the discus. Graham finished fourth in the pole vault with West taking sixth. Dylan Wright also pole-vaulted, and Thornton finished fourth in the high jump.

The 400-meter relay finished third and was run by Thornton, Weatherston, West, and Judd. The 800-meter relay came in fourth and was run by Devin, Weatherston, Thornton, and Sisomsouk. Devin, Hill, Wright, and Ford took fourth place in the 1600-meter relay.

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