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- 2 Liberals think differently from conservatives, studies show.
- 4 Handy tips to thwart criminals and senders of junk mail.
- 5 A new program aims to curb drunk driving.
- 6 And check out all the photos of Clarendon and Hedley Students!

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

Welfare Board asks citizens to 'Go Blue'

Donley County Child Welfare Board encouraged everyone to join them in raising awareness of child abuse and neglect by wearing blue on "Go Blue Day," Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

Board members distributed blue ribbons and information packets to teachers on that day.

Two shot clinics to be held this month

The Department of State Health Services will hold two Immunization Clinics in Clarendon this month.

The clinics will be held on April 12 and 19 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Head Start is now taking applications

Clarendon Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten will take applications for the 2012-2013 school year on Tuesday, May 1, and Wednesday, May 2, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. You may make an appointment by calling the Elementary office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn four years old on or before September 1, 2012 and five-year-old who are not going to be enrolled in Kindergarten and meet the qualifications will be considered for enrollment.

All children must complete a Head Start application and this will determine which room your child will be eligible for. If an opening occurs in Head Start, they will be pulling the next qualifying applicant from the Pre-K class.

Bring your child's birth certificate, income verification, immunization record, Social Security card, documentation of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance.

Clarendon looks for new Kindergarteners

Clarendon Elementary School is looking for all children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.

If you know of a child that will be five years old by September 1, 2012, rite down the following information: Child's Name, Child's Birthdate, Parent's Name, Mailing Address, and Telephone Number and return it to the Elementary office by May 1. Or you may call 874-3855 with the information. Visitation Day will be Thursday, May 10, from 10-11:30 at Clarendon Elementary.

New children's food ministry started

Christ's Kids, Clarendon Elementary, Panhandle Community Services, and SnackPak 4 kids have come together to send snacks home for children in food insecure homes. The program made its first delivery last Friday, April 6, and sends snack food home on Friday for the weekend as a blessing for children in food insecure homes. Students are anonymously identified by school officials.

Meeting to discuss city's water wells

Clarendon citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about the proposal to let Greenbelt Water Authority have access to city-owned water wells next Tuesday, April 17, during a public meeting.

The gathering at the Bairfield Activity Center will serve to inform the public about the project as well as discuss the history of the Greenbelt Water Authority, the current drought contingency plans, underground aquifers, surface water sup-

plies, and short- and long-term water solutions.

City Administrator Lambert Little says he knows citizens have concerns about the city's water supply and he feels a public meeting would be an opportunity for everyone to ask questions.

"I have heard so many rumors about 'giving our water away,' but this is an opportunity to get out of the Stage 4 drought contingency and generate some revenue for the city,"

Little said.

Little said using Clarendon's wells is the "cheapest, quickest, and easiest long-term solution that can be done in the short term."

Attending the meeting will be Little, Mayor Larry Hicks, Greenbelt Board Member Gary Campbell, and Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd. The public is encouraged to attend.

Greenbelt Water Authority has been studying and testing two

wells formerly used by the city; and during this week's city meeting, as the Enterprise was going to press, the Board of Aldermen were scheduled to discuss and possibly act upon a contract with the water authority regarding the wells.

Little said the contract as it was proposed would include making the wells available to Greenbelt, allowing the authority access to city rights of way, and proposing a price for the water.

All expenses to develop and maintain the wells would be on Greenbelt's shoulders, Little said.

Campbell, who represents Clarendon on the Greenbelt Board, says he has had a lot of feedback about the proposal, and he also hopes people will attend the meeting.

"If anyone has questions, I sure hope they will come," Campbell said. "I will stay as long as they want and try to answer all of their questions."

2012 Easter Egg Adventures



Clarendon Pre-K student Whitney Williams counts her eggs following her class Easter egg hunt at Bronco Stadium Friday morning.



Hedley Kindergarten student Quiomi Hall gathers an egg off the school swing set.



Clarendon Pre-K student Grant Haynes hops along during the class sack race.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK & KARI LINDSEY

Two local men take plea deals

Two local men were among the defendants when the district court met in Clarendon on Monday, April 9, and heard five pleas resulting in one conviction and four deferred adjudications.

District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding. A total of \$6,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on April 9. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,969 in court costs and \$121,185.90 restitution.

Chad Michael Sanchez was placed on probation for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of theft of brass. Sanchez pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Sanchez, a 23-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place December 15, 2011 and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on April 5, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Sanchez is required to pay a \$1,500 fine to Donley County, \$473 in court costs, \$522.95 restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Sanchez violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Rowdy Joe Floyd was placed on probation for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of theft of brass. Floyd pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Floyd, 21-year-old resident of Clarendon was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place December 15, 2011 and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on April 5, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Floyd is required to pay a \$1,500 fine to Donley County, \$473 in court costs, \$522.95 restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Floyd violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Stephanie Gale Davis was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the first degree felony offense of theft, in aggregated amounts. Davis pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on June 15, 2010, and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Davis, 43-year-old resident of White Deer, was indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on March 1, 2012.

The indictment occurred after a year-long investigation by Chief Deputy Loren Brand with the Carson County Sheriff's Office.

"The theft by Davis, an entrusted employee of the victim, occurred over an extended time period, which makes it difficult to ascertain the exact amount," said Inman. "This lengthy and in-depth investigation resulted in a plea today to make the victim as whole as possible, and also subjects Davis to life in prison if she violates probation."

See 'Court' on page 8.

Combs reminds businesses of April 16 rendition deadline

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today reminded business owners that April 16 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

"Rendition helps the appraisal district appraise property fairly and accurately," Combs said. "If some

businesses are not paying their share of property tax, it places a greater tax burden on other business owners and homeowners."

Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing a value on their property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the prop-

erty owner should render in each appraisal district office.

Combs also reminds owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year that they may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills for this year. Property owners have until April 16 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2012.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices

statewide or they can be downloaded on the Comptroller's website at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html>.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team or visit the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

Property tax relief available to elderly, disabled

Texans who are 65 or older or who are disabled as defined by law may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit at the Donley County Appraisal District office.

Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Taxes accumulate with 8 percent interest per year. The law extends the tax deferral to the surviving spouse of the person who deferred taxes on the homestead if the surviving spouse was at least 55 years old when the deceased spouse died.

Filing a tax deferral affidavit keeps homeowners from losing their homestead because of delinquent property taxes. Filing a tax deferral affidavit will also halt a pending sale to foreclose on the homestead's tax lien. In addition, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit to collect delinquent taxes once an affidavit is filed. No penalties will be assessed on delinquent taxes during the deferral period; however, a tax deferral does not cancel penalties that were already due.

All deferred taxes and interest become due when the homeowner or surviving spouse no longer owns and lives in the home. If the tax debt

remains unpaid at that time, penalties may be imposed and taxing units may take legal action to collect the past due amount.

For further details about property tax deferral, contact the Donley County Appraisal District at 307 South Sully in Clarendon, Texas or call (806) 874-2744. Further information is also available on the Comptroller's website www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or by calling the

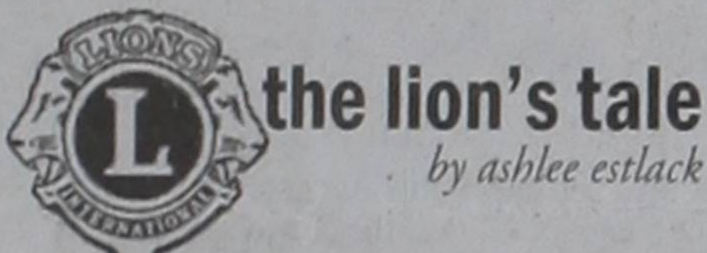
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Egg Hunt

After the class' Easter egg hunt at the Bronco Stadium, Clarendon Pre-Kindergarten teacher Shethelia Crump helps Kyra Stuart count her eggs.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 10 with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 17 members, Sweetheart MiKayla Shadle, and one guest with us. Michael Penney was the guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

Lion Monty Hysinger updated the club on activities at the public school, including the area track meet this Saturday and Family & Consumer Science students competing in Dallas. He also said the school was participating in the Donley County Child Welfare Board's "Go Blue Day" this Wednesday to raise awareness of child abuse. Lion Phil Shirley reported a new dean would be joining the college in August. Lion Lambert Little gave the program about John Aaron, a Wellington, Texas, native who went to work for NASA in the 1960s and is credited with saving the Apollo 12 mission after it was struck by lightning after liftoff.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Programs the next three weeks will be presented by Lions Bobbie Thornberry, Chuck Robertson, and Rick Sheppard.

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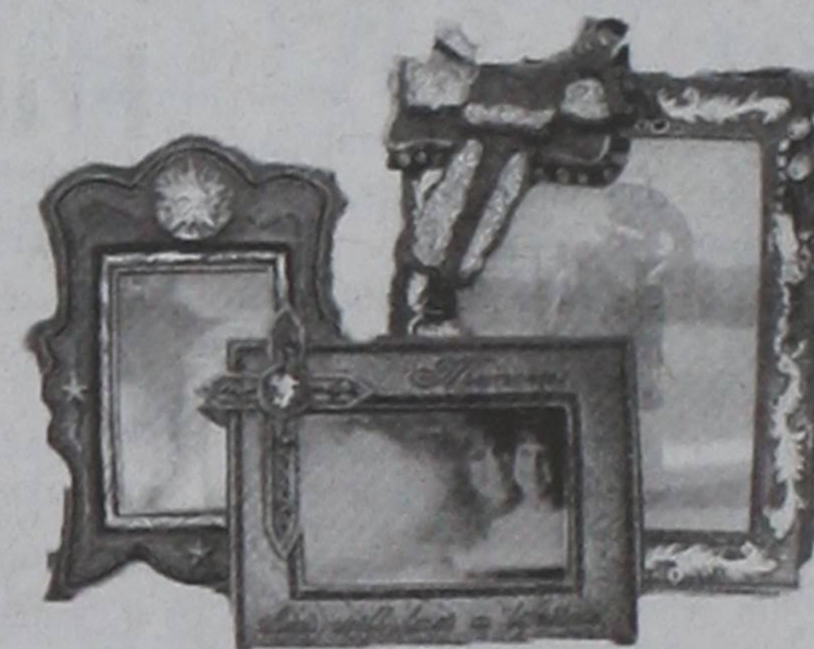
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New program aims to prevent drunk driving

By Paul Schattenberg,
Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas AgriLife Extension Service has received a grant to provide free demonstrations on alcohol awareness and drunk-driving prevention in rural and urban areas statewide, said program participants.

"The Texas Department of Transportation has provided funding that has allowed us to put together a 'Watch UR BAC' program, which includes instruction by people with decades of combined experience in drunk-driving prevention, alcohol awareness and best traffic-safety practices," said Bobbi Brooks, AgriLife Extension program manager, College Station. "The BAC part of the program's name refers to blood alcohol concentration."

A DWI prevention simulator is used as part of impaired driving awareness and drunk-driving prevention efforts by AgriLife Extension's Statewide Alcohol Awareness Program. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo)

Brooks, who manages the agency's Statewide Alcohol Awareness Program, said the program is

Clarendon girl enrolls at SWOSU for 2012

A total of 201 high school seniors enrolled for the 2012 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the first session of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the students who have enrolled is Kayla Brooke Elam of Clarendon High School.

SWOSU is offering five more enrollment opportunities for high school seniors who are planning to attend SWOSU this fall. Enrollment dates are April 12, April 18, June 11, July 16 and August 12.

Students must apply and be accepted to SWOSU before they can attend an enrollment session. Each of the enrollment sessions offers students the chance to meet current SWOSU students and new freshmen, visit and enroll with a faculty advisor within the major they have selected, and get all their questions answered.

For more information, visit www.swosu.edu/admissions/nso or contact New Student Orientation at (580) 774-3233 or orientation@swosu.edu

currently taking requests and booking drunk-driving prevention presentations, which are made at schools, community centers, businesses, faith-based organizations and other small venues.

"We're working on increasing awareness of our program by collaborating and coordinating with city and county officials, law enforcement, school districts, businesses and other agencies with similar goals," Brooks said. "We want to provide communities throughout the state with the opportunity to learn more about DWI prevention and to more thoroughly understand the human and financial consequences of impaired driving."

The program has purchased a DWI prevention simulator, which will be used during demonstrations to show how alcohol use affects driving skills, Brooks said.

"The simulator allows drivers to experience the obstacles and

hazards they might encounter if they were impaired by alcohol," she said. "Special goggles distort vision to simulate the effects of alcohol on eyesight, while the pedal car portion simulates the experience of driving while impaired."

Brooks has years of experience with AgriLife Extension as a certified passenger safety technician, providing instruction on proper car seat and seat belt use, motorcycle awareness, bicycle safety and distracted driving.

It is critical to get the message on impaired driving to youth and adults, as we all play a part in preventing underage drinking and stopping drunk driving." — Laura Dean-Mooney, program coordinator

Other Watch UR BAC program personnel include: program coordinator Laura Dean-Mooney, former national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, certified death notification instructor for law

enforcement and a certified victim advocate; program assistant Susan Wagener, a licensed chemical dependency counselor with more than 30 years experience and certified grief counselor; and program coordinator Clinton Hamden, a former private school athletic director, coach and teacher.

"It is critical to get the message on impaired driving to youth and adults, as we all play a part in preventing underage drinking and stopping drunk driving," Dean-Mooney said. "Texas continues to lead the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities, and we need to address and improve that situation. Programs like Watch UR BAC help supplement other awareness and prevention efforts, such as those by MADD and other organizations."

The program's "Watch UR BAC" Facebook page and "@WatchURBAC" Twitter account can be accessed for program updates.

Local business owners attend from 'Destination Bootcamp'

Clarendon's Bill and Deanna Cornell, owners of Cornell's Country Store, returned recently from a Colorado-based business improvement "Destination BootCamp", where they learned hundreds of new methods to bring more customers and tourists to Clarendon's own Cornell's Country Store. The Cornells were among a group of business owners from across North America who attended the two and one-half day, 20-hour workshop.

Cornell's Country Store is the first Western Wear store in the Texas Panhandle to ever attend the Destination BootCamp.

Cornell's Country Store and www.CornellsCountryStore.com cater to the fashion forward who are looking for a great selection of contemporary and authentic Western wear, boots, and accessories. They place an emphasis on an enjoyable shopping experience and excellent customer service.

The two and one-half day "Destination BootCamp", created by marketing consultant Jon Schallert, teaches independent business owners how to reposition their businesses

as "consumer destinations". According to Schallert, a business using his "Destination Business" strategies can compete effectively with the superstores and significantly impact a local community. According to Schallert, it is not uncommon for destination businesses to create change in an entire city, by drawing consumers from miles around, from outside the immediate marketplace of a community.

"With the principles we learned at the BootCamp, we will be able to satisfy more of our customers' needs and make purchasing Western wear and boots a much more enjoyable, fun experience. Additionally, we will be attracting more visitors and tourists from outside Clarendon," says Cornell. "With what we've learned, there's no reason we can't attract contemporary Western shoppers from miles away."

Cornell Feed began in 1999 behind C.W. Cornell's service station in a small garage building only selling Purina feed at the time. In 2000, Cornell was approached by Purina and asked to consider enlarging the business substantially. Prop-

erty was appropriated and a new 6,000 square foot metal building was erected. The new store, renamed Cornell's Country Store opened at 903 E Hwy 287 in November 2001.

Schallert's Destination Business BootCamp is held in Colorado three times annually. Schallert has worked with independent business owners since 1983, speaks to thousands every year, and is the President of The Schallert Group, Inc., Longmont, Colorado. One newspaper called Schallert "the marketing guru rooting for the retail underdogs". Business owners interested in attending may contact Bill or Deanna Cornell at 806 874 6773 and get more information on their BootCamp experience, or one can visit Schallert's website at www.DestinationBootCamp.com.



Easter Fun

Skyler Williams shows off some of her treasure she found at Paula's Day Care during the egg hunt.

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Thur	5	64°	39°	-
Fri	6	73°	39°	-
Sat	7	77°	47°	-
Sun	8	74°	49°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.46"
Total precipitation to date: 5.01"

weekend forecast

Fri., April 13
Partly Cloudy
84°/57°

Sat., April 14
Sunny/Wind
81°/51°

Sun., April 15
Sunny
75°/49°

Information provided by:
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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on April 4, 2012, its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA § 39.103 shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge to the installation.

Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

MONTHLY FACTOR

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Industrial/Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000105
Municipal	\$0.0000446
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0000920

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2012.

The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No 40284. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. An intervention deadline of approximately April 25, 2012 will be set.

The Company can be contacted at 400 West 15th Street, Suite 1520, Austin, Texas 78701, or by calling Blake Gross at (512) 481-4542.

SCHOOL LIFE

two thousand and twelve

Lady Broncos capture gold and silver in relays

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco sprinted to a big district win in the sprint relay in the District meet at Wellington April 3-4.

Glory Bryley, Sarah Luttrell, Marqueda Gaines, and Amber Keelin's time of 52.12 bested the field by seven tenths of a second. That same group also ran the 800-meter relay and finished second behind Wellington with a time of 1:52.47. They will be advancing to the Area meet in Abernathy April 11. The Lady Broncos finished the meet in third place with 98 points behind New Deal and Wellington.

In addition to the 400 and 800 relays, Luttrell will be advancing in

the 100-meter dash. Abby Johnson and Samantha Sanderson earned a trip to the Regional meet in the 400-meter dash, and Audrey Shelton was third in both the 1600 and 3200-meter races. Trevela Dronzek was fourth in the 3200. Jentry Shadle will advance in the 100-meter hurdles, and Amanda Powell will move on in the 300-meter hurdles. Caitlyn Nowlin will throw in the shot put and discuss with fourth place finishes.

Individual results: 100-meter dash: Luttrell 3rd 13.12, G. Bryley 6th 13.64; 200-meter dash: Johnson 6th 28.91; 400-meter dash: Johnson 2nd 1:05.38, Sanderson 4th 1:08.50; 1600-meter run: Shelton 4th 5:51.92; 3200-meter: Shelton

3rd 12:36.13, Dronzek 4th 13:37.00; 100-meter hurdles: Shadle 2nd 16.55, Powell 5th 17.47; 300-meter hurdles: Powell 3rd 51.42; shot put: Nowlin 4th 30'3/4"; discus: Nowlin 4th 92'1", McKayla Cartwright 6th 90'6".

The Lady Bronco junior varsity also participated in the District meet and finished second as a team behind New Deal with 148 points. The 400-meter relay took first place with a time of 57.63 and was run by Anna Cenicerros, Haley Ferguson, Lydia Howard, and Phara Berry. The 800-meter relay grabbed the gold as well with a time of 2:04.16 and was run by Deborah Howard, Ryann Starnes, Taylor Gaines, and Elizabeth O'Rear.

O'Rear also won the 100-meter dash and long jump, placed second in the 200-meter dash. D. Howard won the 400-meter dash and the triple jump.

Individual results: 100-meter: O'Rear 1st 14.09, Lynzee Bryley 2nd 14.39; 200-meter: O'Rear 2nd 30.06, Starnes 4th 30.87; 400-meter dash: D. Howard 1st 1:12.74, Berry 4th 1:16.68; 1600-meter run: Jessica Cenicerros 3rd 7:05.02; 100-meter hurdles: Emberli Holland 2nd 19.09; 300-meter hurdles: Holland 4th 1:00.67, Berry 5th 1:01.83; long jump: O'Rear 1st 13'11 1/2", Taylor Gaines 2nd 13'9", Berry 3rd 13'3/4"; shot put: Cenicerros 3rd 25'5"; discus: Cenicerros 5th 65'7"; triple jump: D. Howard 1st 30'.



Fore

CHS Golf team: Dillon Nickell, Zach Watson, Caleb Mitchell, Nathan Dziedzic, and Corey Barker.

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Bronco golf team takes third in District

By Sandy Anderberg

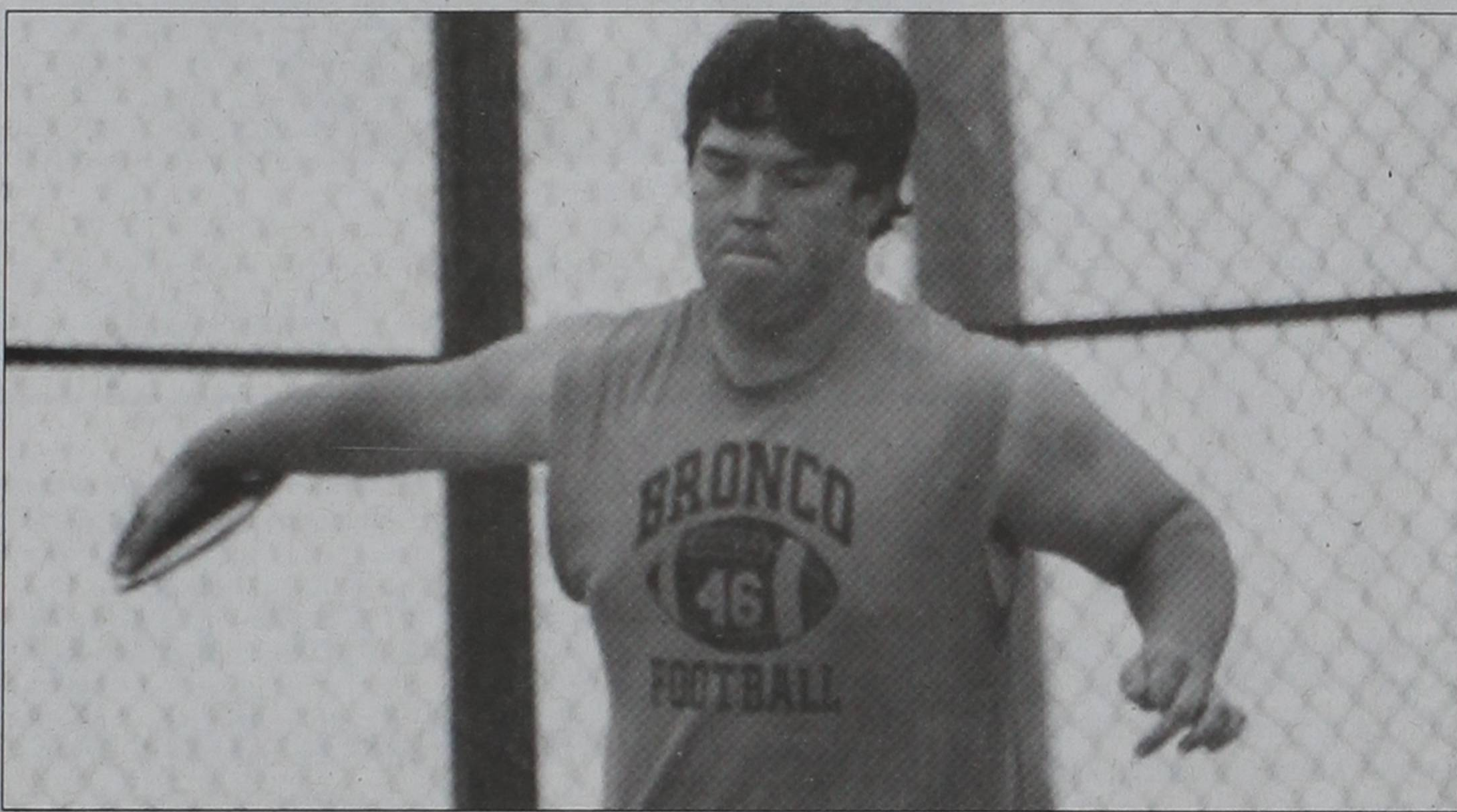
The Bronco golf team made a good showing in the District golf tournament held at Stoney Ridge in Childress on Thursday, April 5.

Zach Watson made a good showing finishing eighth and had a good chance to move on, but according to coach Gary Jack, Watson struggled with his putting.

"He played very well, but

struggled on the green. He is just a freshman, so he has more chances to advance. He is golfing really well and will do better in the next few years."

Jack was also complimentary of the team who finished behind Memphis and Quanah. Members of the team are Caleb Mitchell, Corey Barker, Nathan Dziedzic, Dillon Nickell, and Watson.



Rowdy Speed throws the discus for Clarendon.



Lady Bronco Taylor Gaines up to bat at the game against McLean. The ladies beat the Lady Tigers 16-0.

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Hedley UIL Team: (back) Cassie Pickle, Laura Ketzer, Luz Luzzarrio, Raul Carillo, Kassie O'Dell, Sierra Shelp, Kristen Liner, Salem Shelp, Patricia Valles, Austin Adams, Emily Blum (front) Iago Alvarez, David Bell, and Joey Allen.

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The Hedley UIL Academic Teams Compete at District

The Hedley Science team, consisting of Iago Alvarez, Austin Adams, Sierra Shelp, Luz Lizararo, Kassie O'Dell, and Raul Carrillo, placed 1st with the Iago, one of our foreign exchange students, placing 1st high in Individual and 1st in Chemistry. Kassie placed 2nd high Individual and 2nd in Biology, and Luz placed 7th overall. Iago commented on the contest. "The Science Contest was really challenging for us, but we succeeded on, thanks to all of the hard work during practice. We feel thrilled and

excited about going to regional next week. Overall, it was an awesome experience!" Raul had this to say about science. "We practiced long and hard, but we were still anxious, anticipated our scores. However, in the end, the hours of practice paid off, and Hedley was victorious."

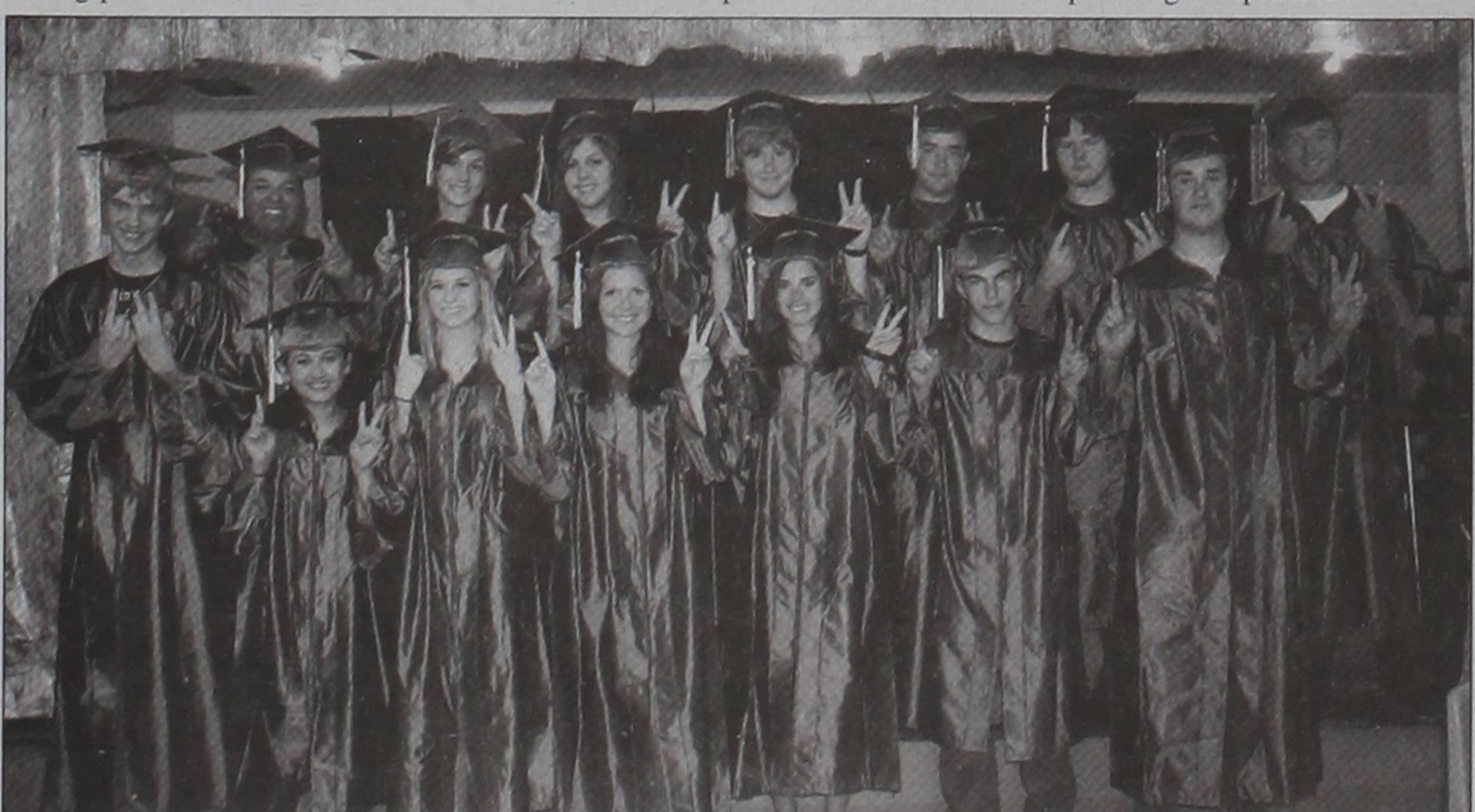
The Social Studies team placed 1st, also. The team members were David Bell, 3rd high Individual, Austin Adams, 4th high Individual, Kristen Liner, and Patricia Valles. David summed up the Social Studies

competition this way, "The test was very challenging, but we persevered and brought home the win!"

Cassie Pickle competed in Accounting and received 3rd place.

The Current Events team consisted of Kristen Liner, Patricia Valles, Laura Ketzer, and Austin Adams; this team placed 4th.

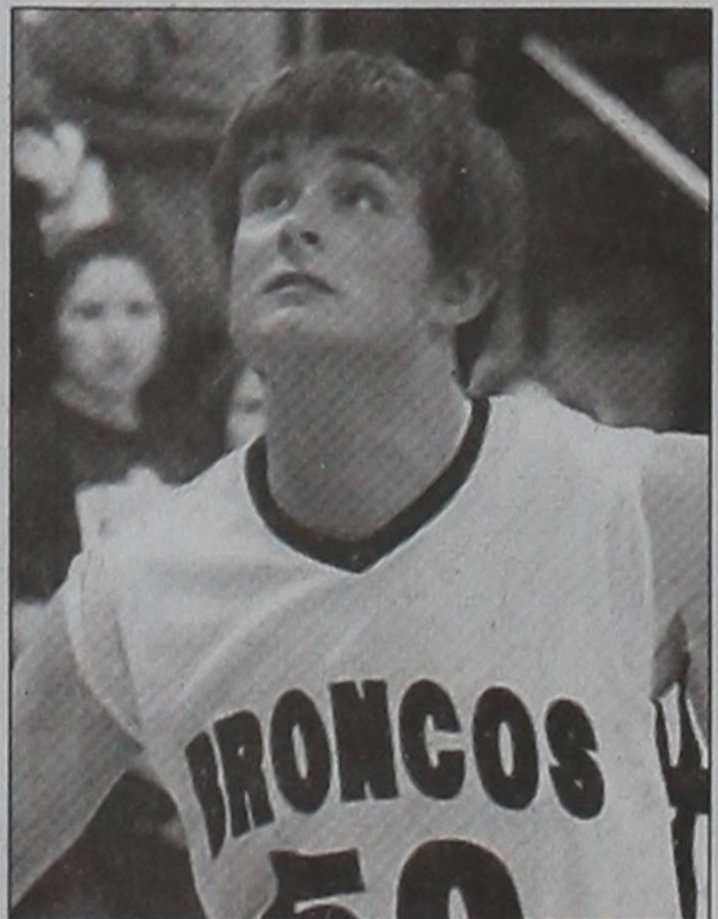
Cassie Pickle came home with a 1st place medal in Math. We are very proud of all of our student competitors and wish them much luck in the upcoming competitions.



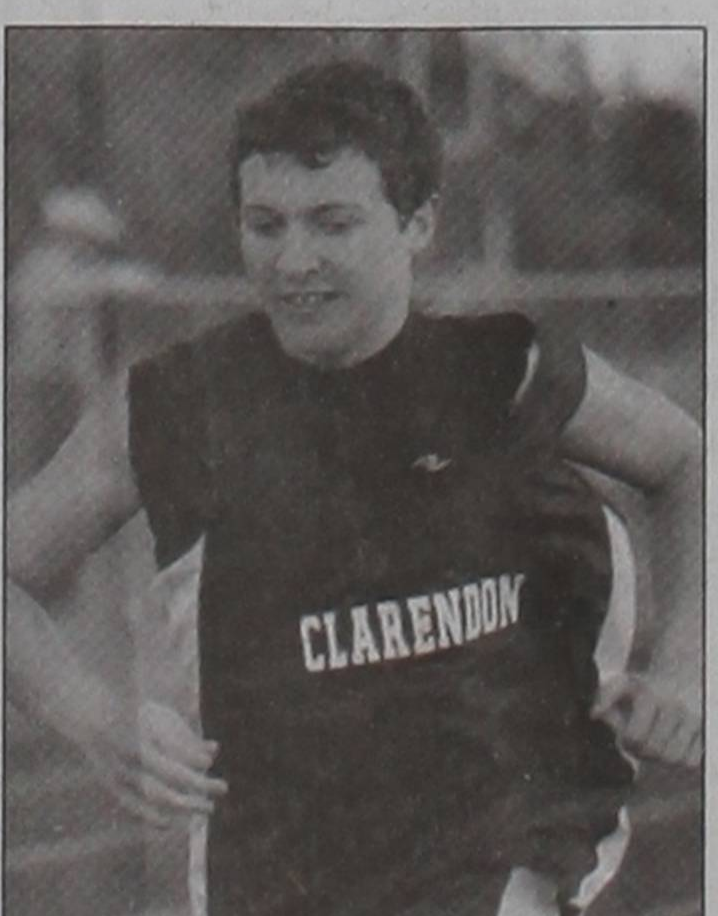
Proud to be "1-2"

Hedley Seniors received their caps and gowns last week as the dates of their commencement draws nearer. Shown here are Josh Llewellyn, Jacob Ramirez, Sierra Shelp, Dehvan Neeley, Joey Allen, Conner Bevers, Rance watt, Chris Blackburn, Patricia Valles, Kassidy Burton, Laura Ketzer, Kadee Riggs, Willy Lewis, and Ethan Naylor.

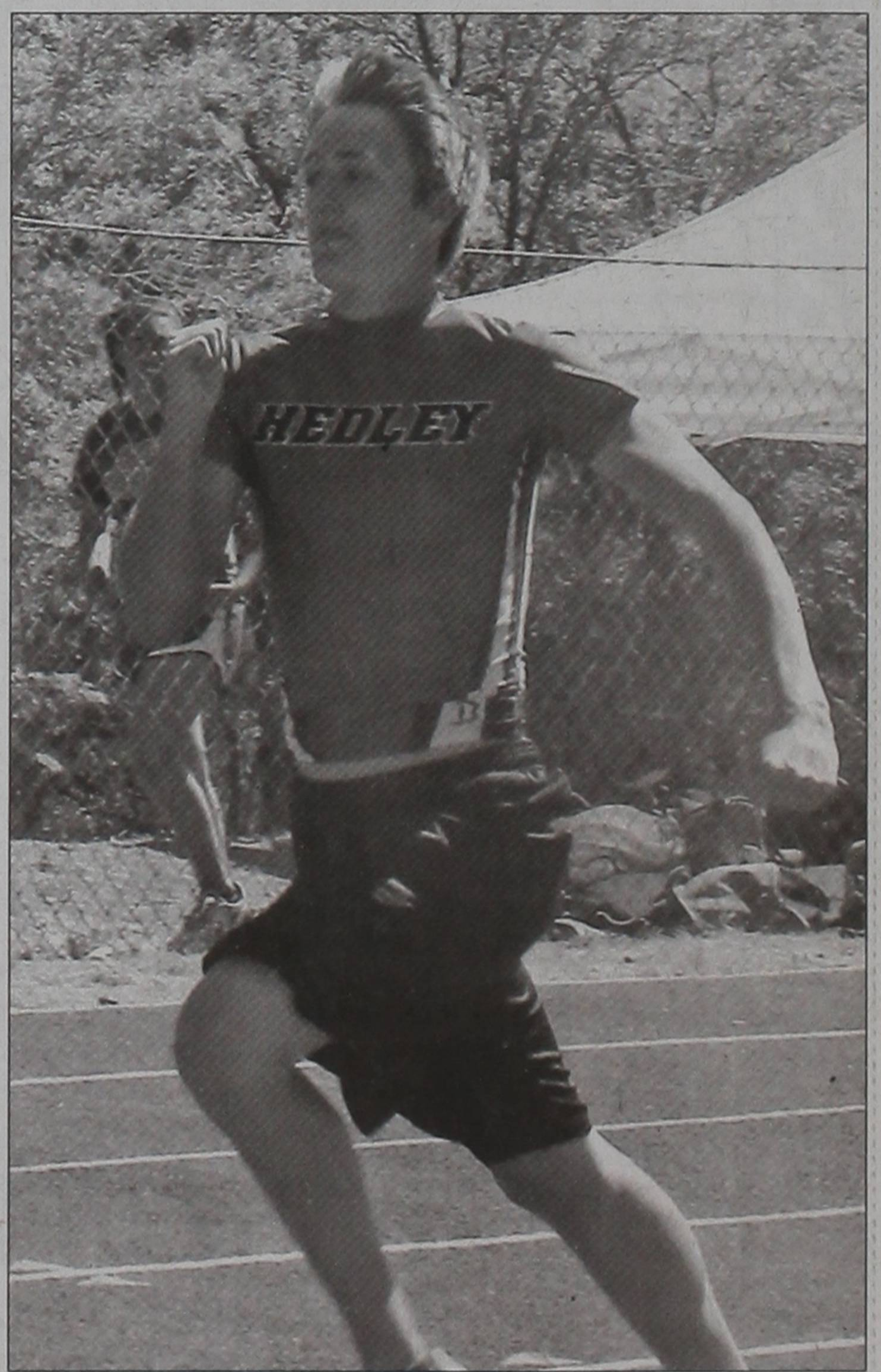
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Clarendon High School's Adam Topper was named to the 1A Division 1 All-Region boys' basketball team recently. This honor is picked by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.



Austin Lowrie runs for the Broncos.



Hedley's Nicco Bennett is advancing to the area track meet in the 400 after last week's performance.

Broncos drop District game to Memphis boys

By Sandy Anderberg

The Cyclones gained the upper hand against the Broncos when they scored early and put up four runs in the second inning in their district contest at Memphis last Friday. The Broncos lost that game 6-8. Trevor Cobb and Dusty Rice were on the mound and Cobb took the loss. The Broncos are currently 2-3 in District play.

The Broncos managed a run in the third, but still trailed by four after three innings.

However, Clarendon staged a comeback attempt as they racked up another two runs in the final inning after matching runs with Memphis in the fourth and sixth innings. But it was not enough and they took the two-run loss.

The Broncos will take on Electra on the road April 13 at 4:30 p.m.



Serving up a win

The 2012 Hedley Tennis Team: Denver Chambless- boys' doubles; Austin Adams- mixed doubles; Kyle Lindsey- boys' doubles; Brandon Evans- boys' doubles; Iago Alvarez- boys' singles; Bryan Evans- boys' singles; Nicco Bennett- mixed doubles; C.J. Ritchie- girls' doubles; Kadee Riggs- girls' doubles; Patricia Valles- girls' doubles; Kati Adams- mixed doubles; Bailey Wood- mixed doubles; Laura Ketzergirls' doubles; Rebecca Butler- girls' singles; Luz Luzario- girls' doubles JV; and Cassie Pickle- girls doubles JV. Both the boys and girls won 1st place in district.

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Hedley Wins District Tennis Meet

By Tangela Copellin

The Hedley Owl and Lady Owls won the 2012 District Tennis Meet held in Lubbock on March 29 and 30.

In the boys' doubles division, Kyle Lindsey and Denver Chambless made it to the semi-finals and beat Jayton for the 3rd place title. Bryan and Brandon Evans lost in the second round to Petersburg.

In the girls' doubles, Patricia Valles and Laura Ketzergirls' doubles; Rebecca Butler- girls' singles; Luz Luzario- girls' doubles JV; and Cassie Pickle- girls doubles JV. Both the boys and girls won 1st place in district.

In the mixed doubles teams, Nicco Bennett and Bailey Wood played several teams before meeting up with the other Hedley doubles team of Austin and Kati Adams. The two teams played hard with the Adams' team winning first place. This caused Bennet and Wood to have a playback game for second. They won and both mixed doubles

teams advanced to regionals.

In the girls' single division, Becca Butler lost to Patton Springs. And in the boys division, Tanner Chambless played several matches but ended up losing to Ben Ramsey of Valley.

Iago Alvarez played several matches and ended up also being beaten by Valley but still won second place and will advance to regionals.

Patrice Wood coaches the girls, and Buddy Isabel coaches the boys. Both coaches have commented on the hard work and dedication it has taken for these young people to advance.

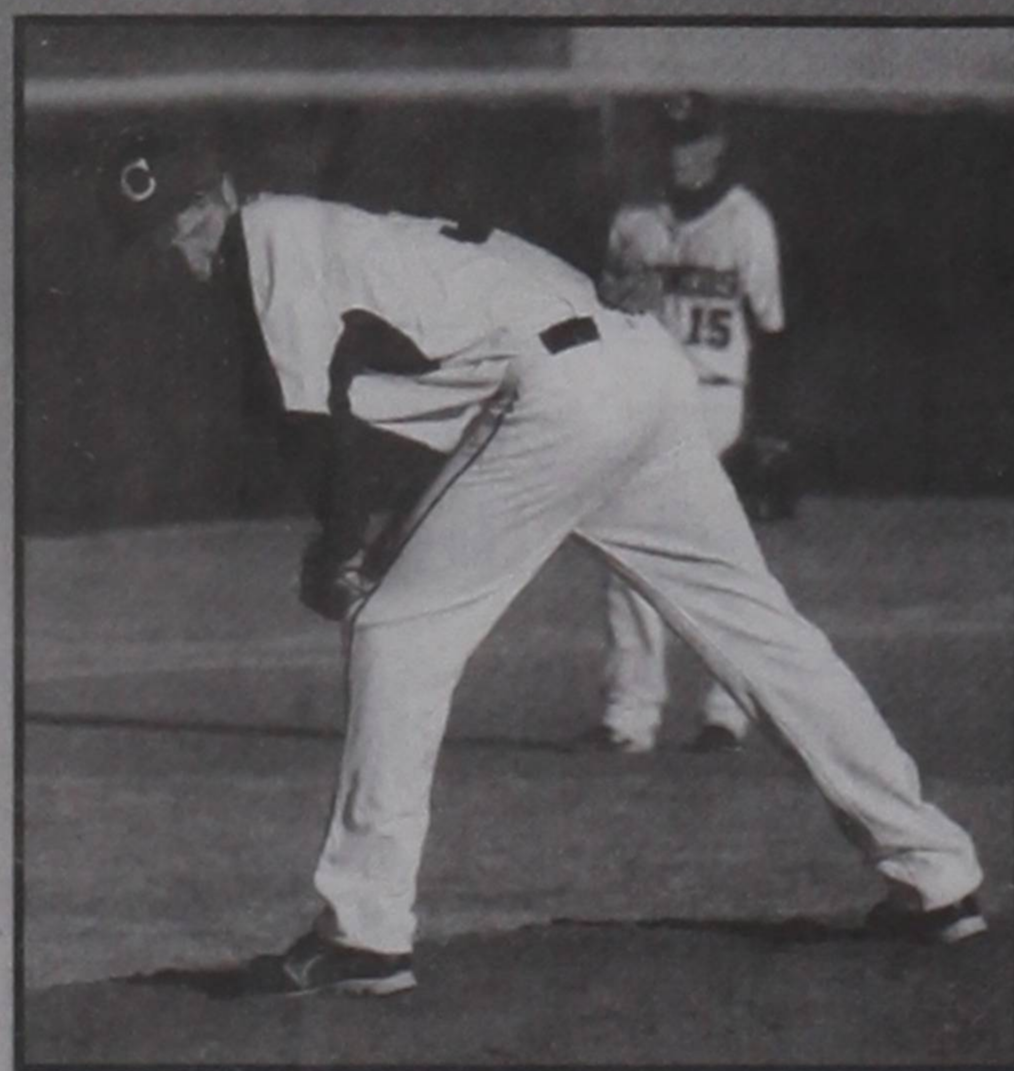
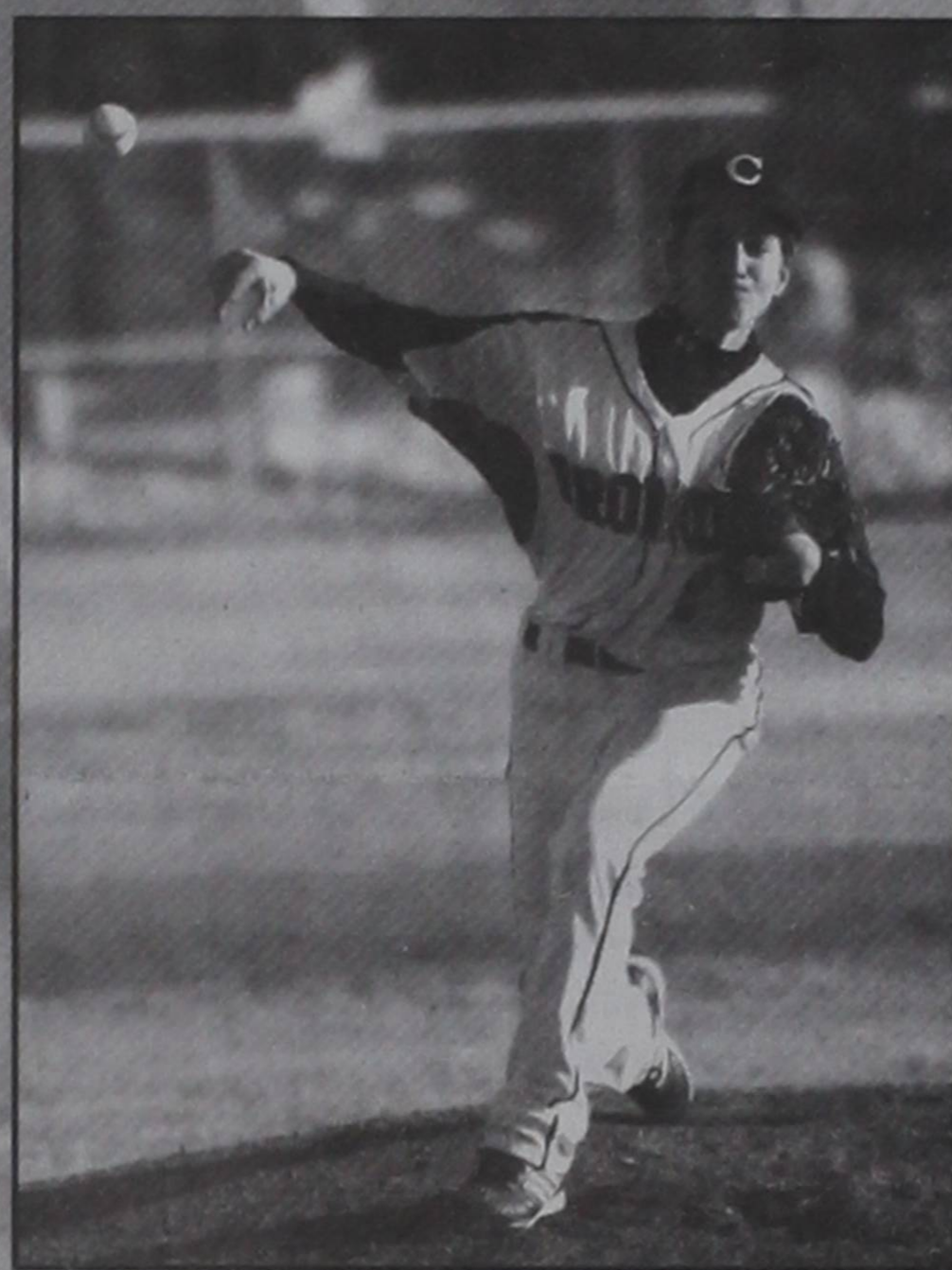
Coach Buddy stated, "I am so proud of the effort and hard work these young people have put out this season. I have seen them working on something late every evening and seeing them advance to regionals shows the effort and hard work they have put into it."

Regionals will be held in Leveland at South Plains College on April 18 and 19.

Baseball Season is Here!

Bronco Baseball Roster

1	Trevor Cobb	JR.
2	Cody Wood	JR.
3	Dusty Rice	JR.
4	Jerami Johnson	SR.
5	Mitchell Parry	JR.
6	Trajen Johnson	JR.
9	David Johnston	SO.
10	Chance McAnear	SO.
11	Adam Topper	JR.
12	Dillon Nickell	SO.
13	Caleb Mitchell	SR.
14	Diego Santos	JR.
15	Rowdy Speed	JR.
16	Corey Barker	JR.



Lady Broncos Softball Roster

1	Phara Berry	SO.
2	Haley Ferguson	SO.
3	Jentry Shadle	JR.
4	Sarah Luttrell	SO.
5	McKayla King	SO.
6	Taylor Gaines	FR.
7	Darbie Woodard	SO.
8	Maci White	JR.
9	Savannah Topper	SO.
10	Jency Burton	JR.
11	Amber Keelin	SR.
12	Trevela Dronzek	SR.
14	Camra Smith	SO.
18	Amanda Powell	JR.
19	Brittney McAnear	FR.
20	Marquenda Gaines	SR.
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CC Lady Bulldogs take 3 of 4 from El Paso

By Fred Gray

Behind the stellar pitching of Karen Mao and hot bats, the Lady Bulldogs won three straight games against the El Paso Community College Tejanos this past Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6. El Paso Community College was finally able to prevail in the last game of the series.

Southern Californian Karen Mao pitched the Lady Bulldogs to two of their three victories, dominating the first game 9-0, in a game that was called after five innings, due to the eight-run rule.

While Karen was pitching a shut-out, the Lady Bulldogs' bats plated five runs in the third inning

and added four runs in the bottom of the fourth.

In the second game of the home stand, Kenzie Scifres pitched the Lady Bulldogs to a come-from-behind 5-3 victory.

Going into the seventh inning, CC was behind 3 to 1. Amanda Salgado and Jasmine Aguiar led off the bottom of the seventh with walks; and after an El Paso pitching change, Karen Mao was hit by a pitch, loading the bases with no outs. Kish Suniga then hit a sharp ground ball to third base. Two runs scored when the Tejanos' third baseman threw the ball away in a play to home.

Nohemi Jimenez drove in the

two winning runs with a double to center.

In Friday's first game, Karen Mao once again pitched the Lady Bulldogs to victory. After being down 3 to 1 after three innings, CC rallied to win the game 5-4.

El Paso finally tasted victory in the last game of the home stand, beating the Lady Bulldogs 2-0.

Their next four home games will be against Howard College on Friday, April 13, at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., and on Saturday, April 14, at 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Lady Bulldogs are currently in third place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.



Clarendon Bulldog Cedric Vallieres up to bat at the game against New Mexico Military Institute last Friday.

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Bulldogs sweep New Mexico Military Institute

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon College men's baseball team, behind excellent pitching and thunderous bats, swept a four-game home stand last Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7.

In the first game, lefty Sam Ouellet got the win, pitching a complete game that was called early due to the ten-run rule. The Bulldogs dominated the game, winning 17 to 5, behind the strong pitching of Ouellet and unrelenting Bulldog bats.

In Friday's second game, the Bulldogs won a nine-inning contest, 10 to 4, behind winning right-hand pitcher Jacob Gosselin-Deschesnes. Jacob Orem, the big right-handed relief pitcher from Oklahoma City came on in the seventh inning for the save. Once again, the Bulldog bats thundered in support of excellent

pitching. These guys can hit!

Saturday's games were played in gale-force winds that skipper Chris Joblin pleasantly called "baseball weather." While Friday's games were played in benign conditions, with a slight breeze from the south, Saturday's hitters had to fight a mean wind from the north. Fly balls were an adventure, diving into the ground wounded-duck-like, and taking hard-right turns.

In the third game of the home stand, the Bulldogs eked-out a hard-fought 6 to 4 victory. Bulldog right-handed pitcher, Jorge Perez, pitched another complete game. The native of Jamaica, New York, pitched a steady, consistent game in extraordinarily poor conditions.

The Bulldog's skipper wryly commented that even though it was "a tough day to play," they pitched an

excellent game. Joblin was pleased with his team's efforts and was pleased that they hit the ball hard all day long. I've never watched them when they didn't hit the ball hard. This team habitually knocks the cover off the ball, a la "The Natural," with Robert Redford, one of the greatest baseball movies ever.

In the final game of the series, Bulldog ace left-handed pitcher, Scott Cone pitched nine-inning gem, shutting out the New Mexico Military Institute. It was a fitting end to an excellent weekend of exciting baseball.

The Bulldogs leave for a six-game road trip before returning home against Seward County Community College, Wednesday, April 18. They will close out the 2012 regular season with four games against Odessa College on April 4 and 5.

Broncos finish sixth as team; look to Area meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos racked up 53 points in the ten-team field of the District track meet held April 3-4. The top four finishers in each event earned the right to move on to the Area meet that will be held April 11 in Abernathy.

The 400-meter relay, run by Devonte Hardaway, Wes Williams, Charleston Harris, and Corey Barker, finished third at 46.58 and will advance.

Williams also qualified in the 100-meter dash and long jump.

Adam Topper advanced in the shot put, Trajen Johnson will move on in the high jump, and Diego Santos will pole vault at the Area meet.

Overall results: 100-meter: Williams 2nd 11.26; 800-meter run: Gage Nelson 5th 2:13.42; long jump: Williams 2nd 22'6½"; shot put: Topper 4th 38'11¾"; discus: Rowdy Speed 5th 112'8"; high jump: Johnson 4th 5'8"; pole vault: Santos 3rd 10'6".

The junior varsity Broncos also participated in the meet and finished fifth as a team with 50 points. Those

participating in the JV division do not get to advance to the Area meet.

Individual results: 100-meter dash: Charles Mason 2nd 11.68; 200-meter dash: Cedric McCampbell 3rd 25.88, Lee Buckhaults 4th 26.11; 400-meter dash: Jordan Stone 5th 1:02.39; 800-meter run: Stone 2nd 2:23.28, Zach Cornell 4th 2:26.77; 800-meter relay: 5th 1:44.69 Brandon Miller, Cornell, McCampbell, and Mason; long jump: Mason 2nd 19'¾, Miller 6th 17'5"; triple jump: McCampbell 6th 34'4"; high jump: Mason 4th.

Court: continued from page one

There is evidence that the theft began as far back as 1999, according to Inman.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Davis is required to pay a fine of \$500 to Carson County, \$120,000 restitution, \$271 in court costs, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Davis violates probation, she could face up to 99 years in the Intentional Division of TDCJ.

Santos Pina Martinez was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of burglary of a building. Martinez pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Martinez, 40-year-old resident of Wellington was arrested in Collingsworth County for the offense that took place December 20, 2011 and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on April 5, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Martinez is required to pay a \$1,500 fine to Collingsworth County, \$376

in court costs, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Martinez violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Beverly Kate Jara (a.k.a. Beverly Seehorn) was convicted of the State Jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Jara was convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ but the sentence was probated for a period of two years.

Jara, 43-year-old resident of Garland, TX was arrested by Hall County Sheriff Deputy, Jared Johnson for the offense that took place November 23, 2011 in Hall County. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Jara was required to pay \$376 in court costs, \$140 restitution, a fine of \$1,500 to Hall County, must successfully complete 100 hours of community service, and all DWI requirements under Chapter 49 of the Texas Penal Code.



Trajen Johnson goes over the bar in the high jump for the Broncos last week.



Little Dribbler Nori Buckhaults tries to keep the ball away from her opponent.

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Antibiotics: Not the Answer for Most Sinus Infections

A recent article published in Clinical Infectious Disease states that antibiotics are over prescribed to those who have sinus infections. Most sinus infections are caused by viruses that do not respond to antibiotic therapy but many practitioners end up prescribing them "just in case." Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) guidelines are available to help prescribers make the best decision before recommending antibiotics. The first choice antibiotic if a bacterial infection of the sinuses is suspected is usually amoxicillin/clavulanate (Augmentin). The guidelines suggest that azithromycin (Zithromax), clarithromycin (Biaxin), and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (Septra), be reserved for more serious infections. Additionally, the use of decongestants and antihistamines is discouraged as they might make symptoms worse. Nasal steroids (prescription only) and saline nasal irrigation might help relieve symptoms.

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Hoppy Easter!

Paula's Daycare kids take a moment to cheese for the camera before hunting eggs last week. Hayden Moore, Ella Estlack, Hunter Kelsey, Kinslee Hatley, Berkley Moore, Elliot Frausto, Aiden Burnam, Braelin Hutchton, Abby Balock, and Laundry King.

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E.J. Lawater finds an egg at Paula's Daycare during the annual Easter party there last Thursday morning. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

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