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THIS WEEK

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- 4 Clarendon College selects a faculty member as its Hero for February.
- 6 The Broncos fall to Wellington and end their playoff hopes.
- 8 And a local couple's granddaughter wins big.

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

Deadline Monday for local candidates

With less than a week to go before the sign-up deadline, most local boards are still looking for candidates for the May elections.

As of Tuesday, only the City of Clarendon had more candidates than it had available seats. Incumbents Tommy Hill and Chris Ford are facing Billy Ray Johnston and Kyle Davis for three available terms on the Board of Aldermen.

Howardwick is electing three aldermen, and incumbent Rod Donaldson has filed for office.

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

With two positions on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees up this year, only one incumbent, Weldon Sears, has filed so far.

The City of Hedley will select a mayor and two aldermen, and only incumbent Alderman Leon Ward has filed.

Hedley ISD has three positions available, and incumbents Kelly Patton, Blain Burton, and Rex Morris have signed up.

The Donley County Hospital District will select four positions on its board, and incumbent Mark C. White in Place 6 has filed for re-election, while Vicky Robertson has mounted a bid for the Place 5 seat.

Local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

Sign up continues through next Monday, March 10.

Foundation awards \$50k to local group

Friends of Donley County have been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Bivins Foundation.

This award makes \$250,000 that has been raised for the building of the Donley County Activity Center. Two other grants are pending.

The Friends report they are now half-way to the goal for the building but still need local support. Pledge cards are available from members of Friends of Donley County or at the AgriLife Extension Service.

For more information, all Larry Gray at 874-2095, Leonard Haynes at 874-2141, or Lon Adams at 856-5365.

Museum seeks info on old Estey organ

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

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

If anyone has any information about this organ, please contact the ENTERPRISE at 874-2259.

Estlack earns top C-C honor Howard, Shaller named Woman, Man of 2007

Helen Estlack was honored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce with the 2007 Saints' Roost Award for her lifetime of service to the community and as an educator during the chamber's annual banquet Saturday night.

Woman of the Year honors went to Lori Howard, and Ted Shaller was named Man of the Year.

Estlack taught in Donley County schools for 37 years and spent more than 30 years teaching English at Clarendon Junior High. She became something of a local legend for her lists of helper verbs, diagramming sentences, and a concerted effort to curtail the use of the word "ain't." She directed her eighth grade classes in one-act plays for nearly twenty years.

Estlack's students also were assigned projects on Donley County pioneers and Native American history and writing their own books. And her students traditionally did other fun projects such as gold leaf paintings and writing poetry in calligraphy.

In 1997 she was named the Teacher of the Year by the Region 16 Education Service Center and the Southwestern Bell Foundation. And in 2000, the year of her retirement, she was named the Outstanding Middle School Teacher from the Texas Middle School Association for Region 16.

Outside the classroom, Estlack devoted time to the American Cancer Society and gave more than 30 years to the Boy Scouts of America, receiving the District Award of Merit in 1987 and earning the Silver Beaver Award in 1991 — the highest award given to an adult Scouter at the council level.

She also found time to keep the books for her late husband's business, pursue numerous hobbies, and, since 1995, proof read THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE every week.

Following her retirement in 2000, Estlack continued to influence the Clarendon Public Schools by helping write a grant that brought more than \$600,000 to the community, and she helped compile a comprehensive history of the Texas Panhandle's oldest news-



Helen Estlack received the Saints' Roost Award, Lori Howard was the Woman of the Year, and Ted Shaller was named the Man of the Year during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Saturday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

paper in 2003. More recently, she became the pen pal of a boy in one of her sister's developmental classes in an effort to bring that young man out of his shell and develop his own hidden talents.

The 2007 Woman of the Year, Lori Howard, was recognized for many qualities — her devotion and service to her family and church, her philanthropy, and for dedication to her friends. But it was the role she took on when her husband, Dr. John Howard, was called to active duty in Iraq in 2007 that brought her the Woman of the Year honor. Howard has kept the Clarendon Family Medical Center functioning in the doctor's absence and has shown continual love and support for America's military by sending care packages almost weekly for Cmdr. Howard to share with those all around him and with the children of Iraq. Upon receiving her honor, her children, Jessie and Austin, read a letter from Dr. Howard, complimenting his wife and noting that she

has been his woman of the year for more than 20 years.

Ted Shaller was named the 2007 Man of the Year for his willingness to help others. As a member of the First United Methodist Church, he received the Missions Servant Award in 2007. He serves on the Donley County AgriLife Extension Advisory Board and on the Donley County Appraisal Board. Shaller is also the disaster relief coordinator for the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and regularly attends disaster relief seminars in Texas and Louisiana to train and to network. And he quietly performs other mission work at home and away without giving himself any recognition.

Other awards presented at Saturday's banquet included the Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year and the Young Men and Women of the Year.

Margaret Ann Pettit was named the Pioneer Woman of the Year for 2007. She was born in 1927

in Taylor and married C.I. Peck Pettit in 1945. The two retired to Donley County in 1981 and raised a granddaughter. Margaret attended every Bronco Booster Club meeting and every school activity. She also staked her claim in the community, serving as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star three times and Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge five times and even serving as Chaplain of the Rebekah's Grand Assembly of Texas in 2004. Pettit was for 20 years the secretary of the Howardwick Friendship Club and of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick. She served 10 years on the Donley Appraisal Review Board, three terms as a Howardwick Alderman, and three terms as mayor of that city. Today she remains active in her great grandchildren's lives and is always there to lend a helping hand to friends and family.

The Pioneer Man of the Year was Clyde Price, who has been a native of Donley County for 75 years. See 'Awards' on page five.

Accidental blaze destroys storage building

An accidental fire destroyed a storage building and damaged another structure in southwest Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

First Assistant Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said the blaze was started accidentally by a cutting torch and quickly spread through tall grass with south-southwest winds.

The fire moved across a neighbor's property, destroyed a small storage building, and damaged a small house.

"We were able to save the second structure," Powell said.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department had the fire under control within an hour.

Powell said there is a moderate chance of an out-of-control wildfire

with the current dry conditions, and he urged people to be careful.

"Make sure you have a clear work area when using any ignition source, such as a welder or cutting torch," he said. "A fire right now will spread very rapidly."

Powell also cautioned people to stay away from emergency scenes and let trained personnel do their jobs.

"You will get a ticket if you drive into or through an emergency scene or if you drive around a barricade," he said. "We had trouble Saturday because everyone was driving around the scene, and it made it difficult to get our trucks in place."

As a reminder, a county wide burn ban remains in effect.



A Clarendon fireman hoses down the remains of a storage building that burned Saturday.

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Perry adds Donley County to disaster declaration list

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry this week renewed a disaster proclamation, originally issued January 29, to address the threat of wildfires across the state and added Donley County to the list of places in danger of having a wildfire.

In the updated proclamation, 32 additional counties are identified as threatened or impacted by wildfires, making a total of 216 counties at risk. To date, fires have burned more than 500,000 acres and threatened 2,158 homes, destroyed 50 homes, and damaged 35 homes.

"Texas is thankful for the brave

men and women from fire departments across the state who battle these fires on the front lines," said Gov. Perry. "As wildfires continue to rage across our state, I urge all Texans to continue to exercise great caution and observe burn bans and other warnings to ensure the safety of their families and themselves."

A series of fronts producing high wind and low humidity has moved across the state, creating extremely dry conditions favorable for wildfires, which are expected to continue well into the spring.

Gov. Perry expanded the dec-

laration to include Donley, Aransas, Austin, Bee, Bowie, Brazos, Calhoun, Cameron, Dallam, Dallas, Fayette, Freestone, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harrison, Hartley, Henderson, Jasper, Leon, Newton, Ochiltree, Panola, Sabine, San Patricio, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Smith, Titus, Tyler and Upshur counties.

Gov. Perry has authorized the following resources for fire suppression operations:

A Texas Forest Service (TFS) Incident Command Post in Granbury remains operational to provide assis-

tance as needed.

Six utility helicopters from Texas Military Forces (TMF) are mobilized in Austin and San Antonio.

TFS helicopters located in Abilene, Fredericksburg, Midland, Mineral Wells, and San Angelo are prepared for deployment as needed.

The Texas Department of Transportation is providing 17 dynamic message signs and 3 changeable message signs to alert the public of fire danger.

Volunteer organizations, including the Salvation Army and

Sellars defeats Graves

In the only locally contested race Tuesday, Donley County Democrats in Precincts 3 and 4 preferred Tony Sellars as their choice for constable.

Sellars, the incumbent, defeated challenger Ralph Graves by a margin of 188 to 90, and he faces no opposition in the fall.

Other local races were uncontested at the primary level. Democratic results are as follows: Sheriff Butch Blackburn 423, Pct. 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens 181, Pct. 1 Commissioner Ernest Johnston 77, Pct. 3 Commissioner candidate Henry Stephens 130, 100th Judicial District Attorney candidate Luke Inman 323, and congressional candidate Roger Waun 279.

On the Republican side, results were as follows: Pct. 3 Commissioner Andy Wheatly 56, Pct. 1 Commissioner candidate Mark White 113, tax assessor/collector candidate Linda Crump 378, district judge candidate Stuart Messer 349, and Congressman Mac Thornberry 412.

Stephens will face Wheatly, and Johnston will face White in this November's general election.

Donley County Democratic voters preferred Hillary Clinton over Barack Obama for that party's presidential candidate by a margin of 297 to 119.

Local Republicans chose presidential candidate John McCain over Mike Huckabee, 203 to 191.

A total of 732 people voted in the primaries, representing a 29.5 percent turnout for Donley County.

County convention and caucus results will be reported next week.

Program helps communities preserve history

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Preserve America seeks applicants for the prestigious designation of Preserve America Community.

This designation recognizes communities that protect and celebrate their heritage, use historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

Several benefits of becoming a Preserve America Community include White House recognition, eligibility for Preserve America grants, and enhanced community visibility and pride. Four application and designation cycles occur each year. The 2008 application deadlines are March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.

For more information about applying to become a Preserve America Community, visit www.preserveamerica.gov.

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.

Researchers find reason to stop DST

It's that time of year again when the government, for your own good, decides you need to reset your clocks.

Americans will be springing forward Sunday in an effort to save daylight because sunshine is a terrible thing to waste.

Of course, it's not really daylight that we're supposed to be saving so much as it is energy. Ben Franklin proposed the idea of getting up earlier to save candlewicks, but the idea of Candlewick Savings Time never really caught on.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

During World War I, the US and most of Europe followed Germany's lead in adopting Daylight Savings Time to save energy. It's been largely used since that time; and most recently Congress, in its infinite wisdom, decided to expand it by moving the "spring forward" earlier in the year and the "fall back" later in the year.

It's all to save energy. We have to save energy to be energy independent; otherwise we might become addicted to foreign oil. Of course, we're already dependent on foreign oil; but that's neither here nor there. We've got to save that daylight.

But now comes the University of California at Santa Barbara and two researchers who say we're all just wasting our time with this springing and falling nonsense.

"I've never had a paper with such a clear and unambiguous finding as this," researcher Matthew Kotchen told the Wall Street Journal.

Kotchen and his partner, Laura Grant, say they have proved that Daylight Savings Time actually increases energy costs!

In a nutshell, DST was enacted to save on lighting costs (I refer you to the candlesticks), but we've got all those silly compact fluorescent bulbs now, and the reality is that today much of our energy production in the summer goes to air-conditioning. And what's the first thing people do when they get home an hour earlier in the summer? Crank up the A/C.

They proved this by studying 77 Indiana counties that only recently succumbed to federal time meddling and adopted DST, and they found that the switch actually increased electric costs in those areas by \$8.6 million.

The report on FoxNews.com says the increased power consumption is "one reason power companies worry about summer blackouts in the late afternoon and early evening on hot days, as schoolchildren and early risers get home even as office buildings continue to be occupied for several more hours."

So not only is Congress' DST scheme robbing me of a good night's sleep this weekend, but it is also costing me more in real dollars to cool my home, and it is giving us all cause to worry about the reliability of our national electric grid.

And if that weren't enough stress, we have to consider the very real possibility that all this extra energy consumption will just compound the global warming crisis the Democrats keep telling me about and hasten the end of life as polar bears know it and destroy any hope of a bright green future that our children might have.

The whole situation is insufferable and just adds to the indignity of Uncle Sam telling you what time to get out of bed.

Our beleaguered nation requires leadership on this crisis. We must urge our elected officials to end the DST threat. We must have action. Al Gore, where are you when we need you?

Meanwhile...

Another symbol of American civilization is threatened. This time it's the lowly penny, which is the occasional target for some who have nothing better to do.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson is the latest penny-hater and said recently that he would like to abolish the coin.

Reports quoted Paulson as saying, "The penny is worth less than any other currency."

Which is true. It is, after all, the penny. It's worth, amazingly, one-hundredth of a dollar.

Yes, pennies do pile up in our car ashtrays and on our dressers, but pennies have a place in this world. And besides, what are we supposed to do? Round everything to the nearest nickel? Isn't it bad enough when gas is \$3.97 a gallon. Do we really have to make it \$4 just because we've got a thing against the penny?

This column stands by the penny as an icon of American coinage and as a useful tool in our economy. And I think we need a treasury secretary who will stand up for the penny and speak out about the inherent value that every penny has. Every penny counts, and every penny adds up. A penny saved is a penny earned, and the penny you scratch your lottery ticket with could be worth millions.

Show some respect, Mr. Paulson. We don't want our nation to become penniless.

Growing older has ups and downs

I have many low paying, no respect jobs. I tutor college students in English for minimum wage, I substitute at middle schools for \$65 dollars a day, and I teach college freshmen for \$300 a month.

It doesn't add up to much but experience.

I learn a lot from my college freshmen. I was a freshman myself only five years ago, but that's where the similarities stop.

They are all boys, most of them athletes from metropolitan inner-cities. We have nothing in common.

Last week, one of the guys announced he was turning 20 over the weekend. He was not excited.

"It means I only have one more birthday left!" I asked him if he had a terminal illness or something, and he said, "No, it's just that there's nothing to look forward to after 21."

Here I am, 23 years old, and I had no idea life ended at 21.

"At 13, you're a teenager. At 16, you can drive. At 18, you can buy cigarettes and vote. At 21, you can drink. Everything after that is just a number."

I thought with some sadness that maybe he had a point. There were no more legal barriers to be broken, nothing left to rebel against but time itself.



life's lessons
by carrie tippen

I already have a deep V of wrinkles between my eyes and saggy little crevices underneath them. I have little black hairs growing out of my chin. My metabolism is slowing down, so it's hard to lose weight and even harder to keep it lost.

I can no longer look forward to my wedding day or my first anniversary. Lord willing, I'll never have another one. I'm about to buy my first car on my own, and then that day will just be a memory.

Everything I have to look forward to in the future is either something I don't want (wrinkles, hairs, weight gain) or something that comes with a monthly payment (PhD, car, house, etc.). Even babies, wonderful as they are, come with gross things no human being wants and

serious expenses.

My nineteen-year-old students and I are not even halfway through our expected average life spans, and already we're thinking "Is that all there is?"

Well, no, of course not. The bad things aren't so bad. Wrinkles on my forehead are only proof of the wrinkles in my brain. Hairs can be plucked, and pounds cleverly camouflaged.

A new house is a permanent address, and a smelly baby is a completed family.

After a certain age, it becomes cool to be rebellious again. Anyone argues with you, you brain him with your cane and tell him he's just a dumb kid.

Being a grown up stinks, and I hate it. But there is more to adulthood than conformity, responsibility, and slow decay.

Just try to sell that to a class full of jocks.

"At least your car insurance rates go down at 25," I noted optimistically. See, now there's something to live for.

"Yeah, but don't you just die when you turn 40, anyway?"

I'll have to let time fix their cracked world views. I'm only responsible for their run-ons and comma splices.

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First-hand report on war's progress

Last week, I traveled to Iraq, Pakistan, and Afghanistan to evaluate the War on Terror, discuss diplomatic strategies with foreign leaders, and visit our brave troops. Undeniably, we are making dramatic progress in all those countries.

Thanks to the leadership of General David Petraeus and the courage of our servicemen and women, the gains in Iraq have been particularly impressive. The murder rate in Baghdad has plunged by 80 percent, and Al-Qaeda has been routed in every neighborhood. Iraqi forces have formally taken control of security across much of the country, and violence is at its lowest level since 2003. Roadside bomb attacks have receded to a three-year low, while discoveries of "weapons caches" have more than doubled in the last year. The Iraqi Security Forces have grown to 440,000 trained and equipped.

In Baghdad, I also visited a local

police station to witness the embedding of U.S. troops and Iraqi police. The Iraqis are taking more responsibility as they are being trained. As that transition moves forward, it will be a major step toward decreasing the U.S. presence in Iraq.

In Pakistan, I met with President Pervez Musharraf and also the head of the opposition party that led in the recent elections. During these discussions, I expressed my hope that Pakistan and the United States can continue to build our partnership in the fight against terrorism. In addition, I encouraged the Pakistani leaders to work together to resolve

their disputes and to put the together a coalition government to strengthen the democracy. A stable, democratic, and terror-free Pakistan is in everyone's interest.

I also traveled to Afghanistan, where I received military briefings at Bagram Air Force Base and met with many of our courageous service members. Our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Guardsmen have sacrificed greatly to keep us safe and free; and we must continue to support them as they complete their mission.

If we allow al-Qaeda to assume control of Iraq or Afghanistan, the terrorists will escalate their attacks against America and other free countries. Given the high stakes, a premature withdrawal from that part of the world would be short-sighted, irresponsible, and detrimental.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Who is Rep. Thornberry listening to?

I read your paper while staying at the Clarendon Best Western on Saturday, February 23, 2008.

I noticed and read the article, "Thornberry introduces civil service reform." As a 30-year Federal Civil Service employee, I thought that important information was left out pertaining to federal civil service reforms that have been taking place for the last couple of years. Therefore, the article does not present 100 percent accurate information.

The info that was not included involves over 200,000 DoD Federal Civil Service employees who were recently converted from the old (General Schedule) system to NSPS (National Security Personnel System) between 2006 and now. Although only non-bargaining employees were converted, NSPS is a "pay for performance" system. I am one of the employees who were recently converted to NSPS. Not sure if Rep. Thornberry was aware of this; it seems like he was not. Was there another change that Rep. Thornberry had in mind, other than NSPS is already in place, and other systems

similar to NSPS have been implemented already in other Federal agencies. I have been through a lot of changes in the system over the years- NSPS is certainly not the first change that has taken place in 100 years like the article states. Since I am dedicated to my profession, I stuck with it through all the changes. Some people may not be willing to do that- or to move to a lot of different stateside/ overseas locations to have a Federal Service career.

I am disappointed that Rep. Thornberry has a low opinion of those of us who are dedicated and hard working Feds. Does he realize that a lot of us have served overseas as civilians to help our military? Or had to change jobs several times because we were on a Reduction In Force? I know that I have made personal sacrifices to work overseas to serve our troops, and be far away from my family to serve the mission, just like the military. Not for one or two years, but for a large portion of my life. Still, I am not respected like someone who has been in the military- and resent being presented as "someone just biding their time."

One of the biggest problems I've had to deal with as a supervisor is filling vacant GS federal position vacancies. Although I have complained, as have other managers about this to higher management, the system does not change. If Rep. Thornberry wants to help us out, he should listen to people who are hard working and been in the system a long time to find out exactly where the "fixes" need to be made. Timely recruitment/fill of positions is definitely one that needs immediate improvement. Anyone in the system, management or not, can tell Rep. Thornberry that the system is too slow-sometimes it takes almost a whole year to fill a position. Speed up the slow recruitment/hiring process, and the system would improve for all.

I suggest that Rep. Thornberry "brush up" on the facts and talk more to persons who have been in the system like myself before coming up with "recommended changes" and announcing them to the public. We elect representatives to be a voice of the people. Not sure whose voice Rep. Thornberry is listening to.

Susan Matey, Altus, Okla.

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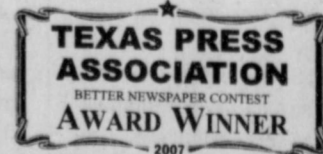
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St. Mary's Altar Society to raffle Easter baskets

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society will raffle two Easter baskets both valued at \$20, with proceeds donated to Pregnancy Support Center at Pampa.

One basket is designed for a boy and one for a girl. Tickets will sell for \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased from any member. Members will be at a booth in Lowe's on Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. with both baskets on display. The drawing will take place on Friday, March 21, and lucky winners will be notified that day.

Your purchase helps St. Mary's Altar Society with their pledge to enable women of this area to make informed decisions about crisis pregnancy and equip them with skills to be a successful parent in providing a nurturing home to their children.

For more information, contact Stella Olivas at 205-0620.

Top counters

The students at the Clarendon Functional Living Center recently counted 325 Campbell's Labels for Education and 2,160 BoxTops for Education. Clarendon Elementary School will receive a check for \$216 to help fund the end-of-the-year trip to Wonderland Park for those students that have reached their Accelerated Reader goals all year. BoxTops or Labels can be sent to school with any elementary student or dropped off at the elementary office.

CC to perform 'Close Ties' this weekend

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will perform "Close Ties" in the Harned Sisters Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, at 8 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.

The cast includes Erica Depew of Clarendon, Jaci Copelin of Hedley, Carrie Thompson of Clarendon, Katrina Richards of Hedley, Jacob Thornton of Clarendon, Mark Edgerton of Childress, Tamara Loya of McLean, and Andrew Sater of Groom.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free to all CC regents, administration, faculty, staff, CC students, and high school theatre groups.

The play by Elizabeth Diggs is produced with special arrangement with Dramatists Play Services, Inc.

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Thur	28	68°	28°	-
Fri	29	95°	38°	-
Sat	1	68°	30°	-
Sun	2	79°	44°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.64"
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: .26"
Total YTD last year: 1.45"

weekend forecast

Friday, Mar. 8
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March 8
CHS Performance of 'The Runner Stumbles' • CHS Auditorium • 8 p.m.

March 9
CC Performance of 'Close Ties' • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 2:30 p.m.

CHS Performance of 'The Runner Stumbles' • CHS Auditorium • 2 p.m.

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 10 - 14
Hedley ISD Spring Break

March 17 - 21
CISD Spring Break

CC Spring Break

March 27
Health Fair • BAC from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

March 29
Donley County Democratic Convention • Courthouse District Courtroom • 10 a.m.

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Menus
March 10 - 14

Donley County Senior Citizens

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Wed: Baked ham, potato wedges, fried okra, salad, applesauce, cake, bread.

Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, chocolate pie, bread.

Fri: Barbeque sandwich, pickle slices, pork'n beans, potato salad, cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes, fried squash, pasta salad, bread pudding, cornbread.

Tue: Steak, gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, Waldorf salad, chocolate pie, roll.

Wed: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips.

Thu: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, spinach, pineapple/cottage cheese, muffins, roll.

Fri: Cheese burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, fruit, cookies, bun.

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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Beef nachos, salad, pinto beans, pineapple, milk.
Tue: Chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Baked ham, pineapple, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll.
Thu: Chicken salad, tomatoes, carrot sticks, apple, crackers, milk.
Fri: Pizza burger, oven fries, salad, fruit, milk.

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CC offers quick courses during spring break

Bulldog baseball is still hot this season with a record of 16-1 after a weekend filled with games.

The team competed Friday, February 29, against El Paso Community College and lost the first game 10-12 but came back to win the second game 14-4.

The Bulldogs took on El Paso again Saturday, March 1, and won the doubleheader 23-9 and 23-15.

The team traveled to Dodge City, Kansas, on Tuesday, March 4, and will return home on Friday, March 7, to take on Midland. Scores from these games will be available next week.

The softball team took on

Odessa in a double header at home Friday, February 29, and played Midland at home in a double header on Saturday, March 1. Scores from these games were unavailable at press time and will be available in next week's column. The double header against Vernon on Sunday, March 2, was cancelled.

The Clarendon College Basketball season is over for the year, and we appreciate everyone who came out and supported our athletes this year.

The Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest will be held on campus Saturday, March 29. We would like everyone to mark their

calendars as the college brings in almost 2,000 kids and their family members and coaches for this event.

If you need to fit in an extra course before the end of the spring semester, check out the offerings during the spring break session at Clarendon College. The courses being offered are Nutrition (BIOL 1322), Intro. to Recreation (PHED 1336), and Human Relations (HRPO

1311). All three courses will be offered Online and will take just two weeks to complete. Classes begin March 11 and end March 25.

If you would like more information on these classes or would like to sign up, please contact the college at 874-3571.

"Close Ties" will be performed by the Clarendon College Theatre department this weekend. Performances will be Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. We would like to invite everyone in the community to come out and enjoy this drama. For more information see the complete story on page three.



happenings on the hill
by Ashley Estlack,
CC marketing coordinator

Howardwick Fire Department conducting survey of residents

The Howardwick Fire Department has compiled a rescue information survey and has enlisted your neighbors to knock on doors and deliver the survey.

It takes about five minutes to fill out, giving the fire department vital information such as the number of people living in the residence, the location of storm shelters, and any special needs of any resident along with the location of propane tanks.

If you see someone come to your home, please answer the questions. They are there on important community business. This list is also valuable in identifying residents who live here.

Remember, weekenders, your name must be on the list in order to check your property in case of a disaster. If you miss the survey team, pick up an information sheet at City Hall or call 874-2222 to have a survey mailed to you.

Spring forward, fall back. Guess what folks, The Great White Father in Washington is allowing us to save daylight again this year beginning Sunday, March 9. Aren't we lucky? They allow us to move an hour of daylight from morning to evening. I don't use an alarm clock and don't

wear a watch, but working people and students do. I think it will be dark when the school bus comes by in the morning. Or is it the other way around? I'm confused and glad I don't have to be on the job March 9; I could be late.

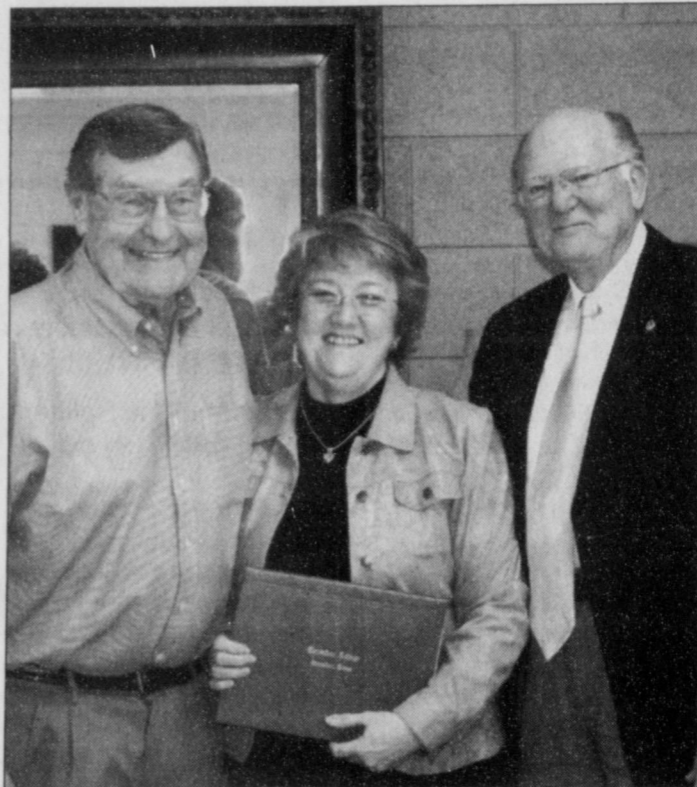
Congratulations to Norm and Annette Hagood on the birth of their grandson, Shane Jameson. He was born February 23 in Amarillo and weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz.. He is home in Clarendon with mom and dad, Brad and Kate. He is also the great-grandson to Luke Hagood of Howardwick. Grandma says he's perfect; that's good enough for me.

If you listen to the weather-guessers, you know they all said we would have snow Monday morning. They were half right. Amarillo got snow; we got wind. Yes, it is still very, very dry in Howardwick; and the fire danger remains high.

What can we say? The good Lord is passing us by with the rain.



'wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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CC Hero

Pam Denney was named the "Hero of the Month" at Clarendon College for February 2008. Denney was awarded this honor by the president and board of regents in recognition of her dedication to the students at Clarendon College and for going above and beyond the call of duty to help fill the shoes of a fellow faculty member who was injured in an accident shortly before Christmas. Pictured with Denney are CC Board of Regents Chairman Charles Deyhle (left) and CC President Bill Auvenshine.

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Burton Library boasts large Texas collection

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 my traveling through our great states, 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 location. Easy-to-follow, sketched road maps accompany brief descriptive narratives giving "an idea to the flavor of life in the early part of the century." Thollander's writing ability and artistic talent allow readers to experience the charm of

Texas people, places, houses, mansions, churches, courthouses, rural landscapes, and numerous other factors that many of us may not realize exists.

Trail Drivers of Texas, compiled by Marvin Hunter, provides interesting sketches of early cowboys. Their range experiences are related by cowpunchers and men who originated the cattle industry in Texas. Elmer Kelton of *The Dallas Morning News* describes this book as "one of the treasures of Texas literature, an unpolished gem."

Authors Herbert and Virginia Gambrell created a 210 page *Pictorial of History of Texas* dating from the arrival of Spanish Explorers in 1528 until late 1990s.

Talented author Ruth Winegarten presents brilliant writing in *Texas Women, A Pictorial History... From*

Indians to Astronauts.

Her fascinating articles, accompanied by matching illustrations, promise to intrigue readers with women's role in Texas development.

Women became community builders while starting schools, founding churches, museums, and libraries, setting up hospitals, managing ranches, serving in public office, building tepees, housework, field work, and laboring without pay as slaves. They managed small businesses and large corporations, taught school, practiced law and medicine, provided literature and music to enrich society. "Texas was

more than its wars, cowboys, and oil wells."

What would a Texas Collection be without John Erickson's wonderful novels? Erickson made a living on horseback in his hometown area, Perryton, while pursuing writing. His *LZ Cowboy: Through Time and the Valley*, concerning the Canadian area; *Panhandle Cowboy*; *Cowboy Fiddle in Bob Wills Band* offer unique entertainment. Ask your elementary children if they are familiar with Erickson's *Hank, The Cowdog* series. This was a favorite of my students when I was teaching fifth grade. It gave each of them much western reading pleasure. Isn't that right, Justin?

You may be surprised how outstanding our library's Texas Collection is.

Why not check it out?



check it out
by Mary Beth Nelson

Drugs in the News

Relapsing MS: Cancer Drug May Be Helpful
A recent issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine* included the results of a year long study of the effect of a well known cancer drug on relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS). The drug is Rituxan (rituximab), which is approved for rheumatoid arthritis and a specific type of lymphoma. What is surprising is that Rituxan appeared to researchers to be more effective against existing relapsing MS than are the first-line drugs approved for this condition. In the study, two injections of Rituxan, given two weeks apart slowed the progression of MS for nearly a year. The drug was not as effective in preventing relapses.

MS is an inflammatory condition of the central nervous system. At sites in the brain and spinal cord where plaques (patches of damage) appear, the nerves affected lose an insulating material called myelin. The symptoms of MS vary widely, no two people are affected in exactly the same way. Symptoms may include muscle weakness and spasms, cramps, pain, loss of balance, fatigue and short term memory problems. It is estimated that as many as 350,000 people in the US are affected by MS.

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Hedley couple's grandson wins in state game

The granddaughter of Buddy and Alma Lamberson and the great granddaughter of Helen and J.T. Lamberson from Follett won state in basketball Saturday night.



chatty kathy
by Kathy Spier
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Well, folks, the only other news I know of is my brother, Jack, has gone home from the hospital last Friday, and he is doing great. My mother, Patsy Spier, has gone down to spend 2 or 3 weeks with him while he recuperates. Thank you again for all your prayers.

Recipe: Skillet Herb Roasted Chicken: ¼ teaspoon ground dried sage leaves, ¼ teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed, 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, Vegetable cooking spray, 2 cloves garlic, minced, 1 can (10 ¾ oz) Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup, ½ cup water, Parslied rice.

Parslied Rice: Toss 4 cups of cooked long-grain white rice with 1 teaspoon of chopped fresh parsley. Directions: Mix the sage and thyme in a small bowl. Sprinkle over the chicken. Spray a 12-inch nonstick skillet with the cooking spray and heat over medium heat for 1 minute. Add the chicken and cook for 15 min. or until chicken is cooked through. Remove chicken and keep warm. ADD: the garlic to the skillet and cook until it's lightly browned. Add the soup and water and cook until the mixture is hot. Serve over the chicken with Parslied Rice. Prep: (5 min), Cook: 20 min. Serves-4.

Handy Hints: Brown sugar which has hardened in the packet can be softened quickly by placing it in the microwave for a few minutes. Brown sugar left in the fridge will stay soft.

Dealing with burdens of life: We could learn a lot from crayons... Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have odd names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

Hommel new junior Angus group member

Tres Hommel of Clarendon is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

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Awards:

Continued from page one.

years. He grew up working for his father as a printer's devil at the Clarendon Press, and later worked for the Mulkey and Pastime theatres. He served in the US Army and later sold insurance for Emmett O. Simmons. He then worked for Pantex, and later he served as a jailer/dispatcher for Sheriff Jimmy Thompson. He was a longtime volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, and in 1956 he was honored with the Silver Beaver. He was also a volunteer fireman, led the Chamber of Commerce for a time, served two different times as a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents, and has been a longtime member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge.

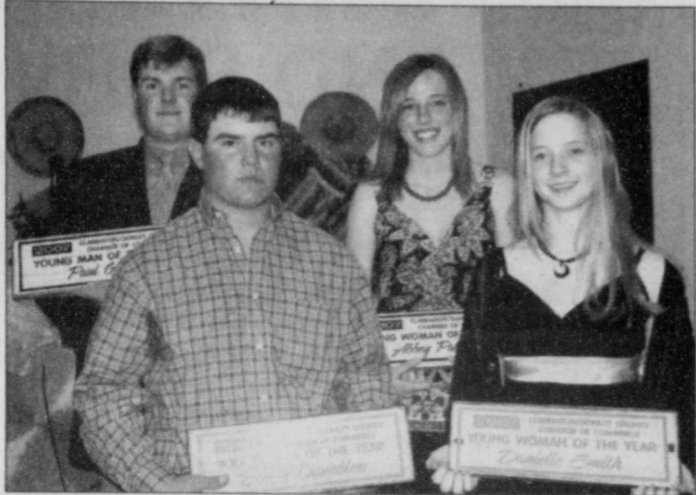
The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley High School is Danielle Smith. She is active in National Honor Society, UIL academic activities, and in the Business Professionals of America in which she has been a state alternate in Desktop Publishing and a state qualifier for the Banking and Finance competition. She has been very active in the Donley County 4-H for nine years, serving as president in 2006-2007. She helps with 4-H fundraisers and July Fourth activities in addition to attending various camps. She received the BWXT Pantex and Ascension Academy Award of Excellence in Math in 2005, and is known as a person of high character and trustworthiness.

Deston Chambless was named the Young Man of the Year from Hedley High School. He has been very active in the FFA, earning the Start Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer awards. He competed on the horse judging team and was able to compete at the state level. In high school he has participated in golf and football and has been on the work program for the past two years, and he is best known as a hardworking individual.

The Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon High School is Abby Patten, who has garnered a long list of high school accomplishments and activities. She has been active in 4-H, FFA, basketball, cross country, softball, the National Honor Society, the Gifted & Talented program, UIL Extemporaneous Speaking (2006 state qualifier) and Debate (two time regional qualifier), and Dual Credit Concurrent and Advanced Placement Classes. She plans to pursue a career in criminal justice and says



Pioneer Woman and Man of the Year Margaret Pettit and Clyde Price.



Young Men and Women of the year (left to right) Paul Goetze, Deston Chambless, Abby Patten, and Danielle Smith.

her most important activities outside of school have included working, church activities, sewing and cooking, and playing the piano. She is the senior class vice president, the NHS secretary, the current Clarendon Lions Club Sweetheart, the 2007 CHS Softball Player of the Year, and 2004 regional qualifier in cross country.

Paul Goetze is the Young Man of the Year from Clarendon High School. He has represented his school and community with great pride in several activities. He is president of the FFA and also the Greenbelt district FFA secretary and has represented Clarendon at the FFA state convention. In 4-H he has competed in photography, public speaking, woodworking, and beef. He has placed in state 4-H competitions and is currently the local president and the district treasurer. He has been involved in band, led the science bowl team, and also served as team captain for the UIL science and current issues and

events teams. He is president of the NHS and vice president of the Junior Historians. He has received numerous academic awards over the years and has competed in the National History Day competition for seven years, advancing to nationals twice and placing seventh in the nation last year. He is active in his church and is known as a true gentleman.

Also recognized during the banquet were incoming chamber directors Jerome Martinez, Henry Hermesmeyer, and James Thomas.

An estimated 207 people attended the Fiesta themed banquet, down slightly from 210 last year.

Special music was provided by Matt Stidham, Dan Hall, and Donnie Hall.

This year's banquet was sponsored by Lowe's, Clarendon College, Windstream, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Robertson Funeral Directors, Crow Hollow Feed Yard, Stanley Chevrolet - Clarendon, Road Runner Home Care, and Don Stone Signs.



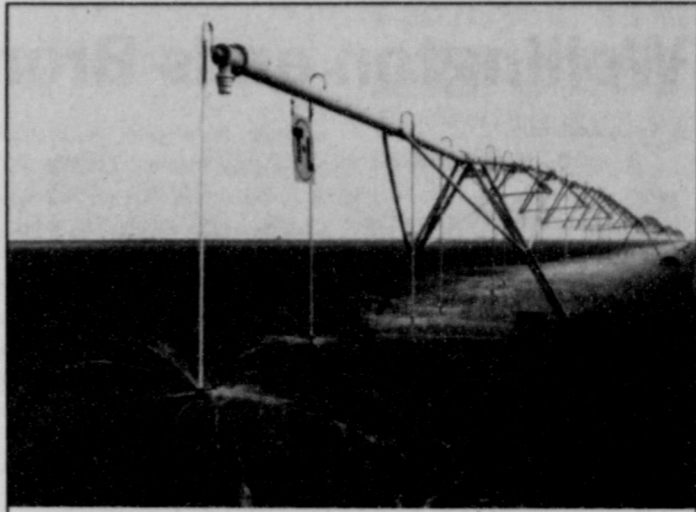
The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 4, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 19 members and three guests this week: Lion Suzy Compton of the Amarillo Downtown Club, guest of the club; Michael Graham, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Cameron Word.

It was noted that our Club Sweetheart, Abby Patten, was named as the Young Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Congratulations, Abby!

Lion Don Smith presented our program and tested our cognitive skills with his own form of college entrance exam. As a group, most of us did pretty well.

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Wellington ends Broncs' season

By Sandy Anderberg

A great Bronco basketball season came to an end at the Regional Quarterfinal game in Childress against a good Wellington team last Tuesday night. The Broncos fought hard against the Skyrockets to take it to the next level, but it was not to be. Wellington took the 53-40 win and earned the right to advance in the playoffs.

Clarendon held a five-point lead at the end of the first quarter of play but lost that lead in the next eight minutes to trail by one at the break. The Broncos tried to recover from the deficit but could not make up the difference. Despite the early

exit from the playoffs, the Broncos had a great season. They finished at 25-8 and won back to back Area Championships for the first time in 38 years.

"We had a great year," Waldrop said. "I think our guys did a great job this year. The loss was disappointing, but we have nine out of eleven players coming back next year."

Clarendon will lose two seniors: T.J. Brown and Dalton Askew.

"T.J. and Dalton will be missed," Waldrop said. According to Waldrop, T.J. and Dalton were part of a two-year 46-ballgame winning streak for the Broncos.

"They did such a great job for us, and they are great kids."

The entire Bronco squad did a great job and played well together as a team. They are a great bunch of kids who played with enthusiasm and intensity. They rejuvenated Bronco pride in the community and in their school.

The players who wear the maroon jerseys are always a fun team to watch, and their behavior and sportsmanship on the court were very commendable. Even though their play was outstanding, the way they were instrumental in bringing pride to our school and community was fantastic. Great job, Broncos!

Addition: Information that was received for all-district basketball teams last week left out Hedley's Kelbi Shields.

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Lady Broncos drop one to Childress

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took a loss from Childress on the road Friday night at 1-7.

According to head coach Gary Jack, all but one of the Lady Bobcat runs came in the third inning.

"It was a good game, but we just fell apart in that one inning," Jack said. "We made some errors, and they took advantage of them."

Jack thought the Lady Broncos hit the ball well.

"We really out hit them," Jack said. "We hit the ball well, but we hit it right to their players, and they made the outs."

Also according to Jack, Brandi Mays, Caitlin Christopher, and Erin Holland hit the ball well for the Lady Broncos. Sade Cobb was on the mound and struck out six hitters.

"Sade pitched well for us," Jack said. "We have a tough schedule, and really there are no easy games for us."

The Lady Broncos will play at Dimmitt Thursday, March 6, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Broncos suffer loss to Boys Ranch, 10-4

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos hosted Boys Ranch Friday, February 29, and lost 4-10.

"We started out slow giving up nine runs in the first two innings," Coach Brad Elam said. "We failed to make plays, giving them an extra seven outs. We finally settled down after those innings."

Elam noted that it was good to get all of his players on the field after basketball.

"Troy Chambless came in and threw the last three innings and was very effective," Elam said. "After walking the first batter, he retired the next nine batters in order."

The Broncos will play Wellington March 7 at home in a District game and will take on Memphis on the road Tuesday, March 11. The games will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos run in Highland Park meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Jill Cornell and Kia Bryley each placed twice in their respective events at the Highland Park track meet held Saturday, March 1, in Amarillo.

Cornell jumped 15'7 1/2" to take third in the long jump and had a jump of 32'9 1/2" for second place in the triple jump. Bryley ran the 100 and 200 meter dash and finished third in both races with times of 12.95 and 27.95.

Also competing was Deidre Lewis, Ellisa Holland, Holly Phillips, Ashlyn Tubbs, Chelsea Covey, and Erin Holland.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Tulia March 8.

Summer league sign up to be March 6-7

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 Broncos v. Wellington in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11
 Lady Broncos v. Perryton in Perryton, 4:30 p.m.
 Broncos v. Memphis in Memphis, 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos		Broncos	
2 Danielle Ford	Fr.	1 Devin Noble	Jr.
3 Jenci White	Jr.	2 Johnny Gaines	Fr.
4 Erin Holland	Sr.	5 Stephino McCampbell	So.
5 Abby Patten	Sr.	6 Trevor Leeper	Sr.
8 Macy Shadle	Jr.	7 Brayden Phillips	Fr.
9 Brandi Mays	So.	8 Billy Cenicerros	Jr.
10 Destiny Smith	Sr.	9 David Roberts	Fr.
12 Janae White	Jr.	10 Austin Howard	Sr.
15 Jillian Luna	So.	11 Derrick Shelton	Jr.
16 Chelsey Covey	Fr.	12 Dalton Askew	Sr.
22 Casey Phillips	Sr.	13 Stephen Fowler	Sr.
23 Sade Cobb	Sr.	14 Troy Chambless	Fr.
24 Jill Cornell	Sr.	21 Dustin Ford	So.
25 Dominique Mason	So.		
33 Caitlyn Christopher	So.		
44 Elissa Holland	So.		

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

Coach: Brad Elam
 Asst. Coach: Brandon Word
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1. Notice is hereby given that the Region A Panhandle Water Planning Group is seeking public input on the scope of work for the third round of regional water planning at 10:00 a.m. on April 16, 2008. Written and oral comments regarding the scope of work will be accepted at the public meeting. Written comments may also be received by mail by 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2008.

2. Notice is also given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) will submit, on or before June 13, 2008, a grant application for financial assistance to the hearing and meeting for this item will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 14, 2008. Copies of the grant application may be obtained from the PRPC when it becomes available. Written and oral comments regarding the grant application may be submitted by mail to the PRPC by 5:00 p.m. May 14, 2008, and to the TWDB, Attn: Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231.

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February 25, 2008
 7:22 a.m. - Away from vehicle, near Lelia Lake; seize property.
 1:36 p.m. - At vet clinic, deliver message.
 3:35 p.m. - 200 Blk. S. Goodnight, deliver message.
 7:15 p.m. - Loose livestock, E. Browning St.
 11:20 p.m. - EMS assist, 300 Blk. N Rosenfield.

February 26, 2008
 12:07 a.m. - Vehicle parked at clinic.
 2:53 a.m. - See complainant, 300 Blk. W. 3rd St.
 8:49 a.m. - Meet caller, Alleyway behind Apt. N. Clarendon.
 11:56 a.m. - See caller, E. 4th St.
 2:36 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 2:59 p.m. - DA's office.
 4:05 p.m. - See caller at City Hall.
 7:16 p.m. - Hwy. 287 E. at 163, assist DPS.
 11:40 p.m. - See complainant, Clarendon College Dorm; theft.

February 28, 2008
 12:58 a.m. - At Clarendon College Dorm.
 1:34 a.m. - Business alarm, 800 Blk. S. Faker St.
 3:00 a.m. - 900 Blk. W. 6th, secure garage door.

2:04 p.m. - JP office, Hedley.
 2:14 p.m. - Away from vehicle.
 10:23 p.m. - EMS assist, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.

February 29, 2008
 7:48 p.m. - See caller, N. Sulley.
 9:54 p.m. - See complainant, Hwy. 70 N.
 11:49 p.m. - See caller Kearney and White Sts., possible prowler.

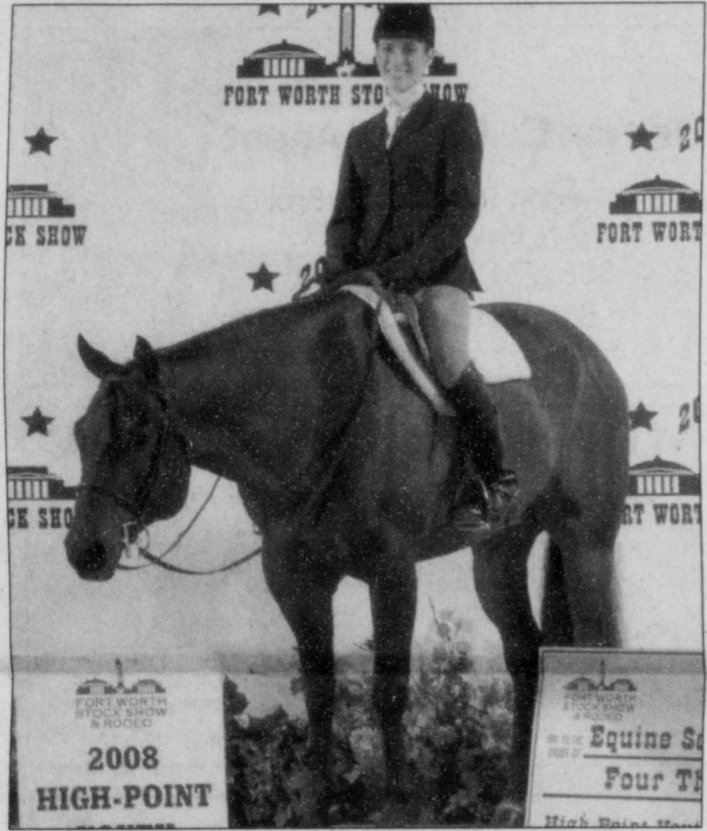
March 1, 2008
 12:31 a.m. - 700 Blk. W. 2nd St., suspicious activity.
 3:57 p.m. - Grass and structure fire, 8th and Allen Sts.
 9:09 p.m. - See complainant, Borger St., Howardwick.

March 2, 2008
 3:52 p.m. - At residence, 4th St.
 7:31 p.m. - Check security, Apt. 3rd and Gorst St.

Arrests - 1
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Constable's Report

February 25 - March 2
 Citations - 25
 Calls - 7
 EMS assist - 2
 Fire - 1



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 Jenna Rapp of Amarillo received a \$4,000 Equine Scholar Award at the Fort Worth Stock Show recently for placing as the high-point youth in her competition. Rapp is the daughter of Jody and Jennie Rapp and the granddaughter of Charles and Frances Dehyle of Clarendon.

Lady Colts compete in first track meet

Several Lady Colts, competed in the first track meet of the season held at Highland Park last Friday. The seventh grade girls' finished 5th, but no placings were announced for the eighth grade Lady Colts.

The seventh grade 800-meter relay finished fifth with a time of 2:21.26. Members are Amanda Powell, McKayla Cartwright, Bryce McCary, and Maci White. The eighth grade 800-meter relay finished fourth in a time of 2:05.34 and was run by Jada Phillips, Amber Keelin, Trevela Dronzek, and Marqueda Gaines.

Jentry Shadle finished second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 1:35 and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:06. Elizabeth O'Rear was third in the 100-meter hurdles at 1:46.5, fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 1:46.5, and fifth in the long jump at 11'2".

Amanda Powell finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 2:09.99 and third in the 300-meter hurdles at 1:03.07. Maci White jumped 11'6" for a third place finish in the long jump, and Savannah Harkness was sixth in the discus with a throw of 49'8". Kenzie Perryman took the top spot in the discus with a toss of 54' 73/4".

Eight grader Kae Hewitt was fifth in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles with a time of 20.61 and 1.07 respectively. Marqueda Gaines ran a 13.9 in the 100-meter dash for second place, and Jada Phillips was third in the 200-meter with a time of 30.3.

The Lady Colts will participate in the Tullia track meet March 7.

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