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

Car theft lands man in Donley County jail

An Amarillo man was in jail Monday after stealing a car from a local business last weekend.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said 17-year-old David Mesza was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle late Saturday afternoon, March 21.

Mesza is accused of stealing a vehicle parked at Floyd's Automotive Supply about 5 p.m. that afternoon. The vehicle's owner witnessed the crime and pursued Mesza in another vehicle across town. The suspect abandoned the vehicle on White Street and fled on foot.

He was later apprehended in the 600 block of S. Taylor Street.

Mesza was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Dense Bertrand on Monday.

CC Pampa Center sets tax prep class

A Tax Preparation Class will be held this Saturday and next Saturday, April 4 and 11, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Clarendon College Pampa Center in Room 103.

The cost is \$150, and the course will include actual filing of personal taxes. Lana Ritchie will teach the class.

Call the CC Pampa Center at 806-665-8801 to register.

Thornberry carries defense reform bill

U.S. Congressman and Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has introduced the "Agile Acquisition to Retain Technological Edge Act," H.R. 1597, a bill to reform the Department of Defense's (DOD) broken acquisition system.

"We are releasing this bill one month ahead of the National Defense Authorization Act consideration because we want to get people's feedback. We listened to a lot of folks as we drafted this bill, and we want to hear from them again as we work to make it law," Thornberry said. "While this bill won't fix all that is broken, it is a start."

Thornberry and other Members of the Armed Services Committee have engaged with experts at the DOD, in the defense industry, and within Congress for more than a year with a focus on reforming the DOD's acquisition system.

Thornberry explained that dysfunction in the acquisition process is sapping America's technological edge and robbing the U.S. military of agility in the face of multiplying threats.

Sign-ups continue for third annual 5K run

The third annual Chance Mark Jones Roar 'N Run 5K is a week away, and there is still time for runners to sign up for the event.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event on Saturday, April 11, to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Runners and sponsors can still

sign up for the event but may not be guaranteed to receive a t-shirt after this week.

Race registrations will close April 9. Registration costs \$25.

The year's race will start and end on the Clarendon College campus and will run through the city, around Prospect Park, and past

several historic structures, including the Donley County Courthouse, the First United Methodist Church, and the S.W. Lowe House.

The race will begin at 9 a.m. next Saturday at the college. Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre, at the Enterprise,

or online at <http://bit.ly/1C4J1m2>.

Proceeds will go towards the many charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, which includes eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas baskets for local families, hosting the local office of The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center, local scholarships, continued

park improvements, and monetary support for other local charities.

For more information, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at estlack@clarendoncollege.edu or 806-874-4808 or 806-662-4687 or Lion Roger Estlack at tourism@cityofclarendontx.com or 806-874-2259.



Population 4,000+

Clarendon College's Johnny Treichel address 4H and FFA members during the opening of the annual CC Invitational Judging Contest Saturday morning on the CC campus. The event drew more than 2,100 contest entrants plus a following of ag teachers and sponsors, swelling the city's population for the day to twice its usual count. Scores of buses were on local streets, and restaurants throughout the city were very busy with foot traffic from the event.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Extension to host April health fair

The 2015 Health Fair will be on Thursday, April 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

Northwest Health Care System will be paying for the processing of tests for cholesterol- LDL/HDL and triglycerides but you must provide your mailing address and must be fasting for accurate results.

The paramedics of Donley County Hospital District will be drawing the blood for these tests. Free medical testing will be avail-

able in the following areas: blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, glucose/ blood sugar, balance, glaucoma, cholesterol- LDL/HDL, STDs and PSAs. A new service this year will be a thyroid test.

Additional services and information may be available at the fair.

Health fairs are excellent ways to offer screenings for some health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure. Catching them early can help reduce the risks for costly complications. Both diabetes and high blood pressure can go unde-

TECTED for up to ten years. Health fairs can also raise awareness of issues like preventing heat exhaustion, heat stroke and even skin cancer.

Preventing or delaying the onset of chronic health problems can produce significant savings for many insured employee groups. Thanks to all the generous sponsors, these services will be offered at no cost to the public.

The fair is being sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Clarendon Family Medi-

cal Center, Northwest Health Care System, Mike's Pharmacy, Pilgrim Bank, Clarendon College, Donley County Memorial VFW Post #7782 Ladies Auxiliary and Roadrunner Home Care.

Donations for the health fair are still being accepted at the Extension Office to help with the expense and keeping it a free event for the attendees.

For more information about the 2015 Health Fair, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 874-2141.

City names judges for May election

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen appointed election judges for the upcoming May election during the city's regular meeting March 26.

Bunny Owens will serve as the election judge, and Wilma Lindley will the alternate judge.

Election day is May 9. Mayor Larry Hicks is unopposed for re-election, and three men are running for two places on the board. Aldermen Doug Kidd and Sandy Skelton are joined on the ballot by Britton Hall.

In other business at last Thursday's meeting, aldermen listened to a proposal from HD Supply regarding their electronic water meters. This was the fourth such proposal the city has seen in recent months as it considers installing a modern water metering system that would be more accurate and reduce labor costs.

The board approved a contract with Will Jordan to serve as the city's code enforcement officer for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Aldermen also approved three motions aimed at separating the departments of code compliance and animal control and clearly defining job descriptions associated with those departments.

The board again took up the topic of a citywide clean up, and Administrator David Dockery presented cost estimates that the sanitation department might incur with such an event. He said hauling a 40-yard roll-off box to the Memphis landfill would cost the city about \$600 per box with a clean-up generating five or six boxes. Alderman Kidd said it would be worth the money to get the town cleaned up, and other board members agreed.

Dockery will bring more information and suggestions for a clean-up to the next meeting. Aldermen Kidd and Beverly Burrow were asked to help with the proposal, and editor Roger Estlack was asked to find information about past clean-ups.

USDA reminds producers about upcoming deadlines

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today provided farm owners and producers one additional week, until April 7, 2015, to choose between Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), the safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill. The final day to update yield history or reallocate base acres also will be April 7, 2015.

"This is an important decision for producers because these programs help farmers and ranchers protect their operations from unexpected changes in the marketplace," said Vilsack. "Nearly 98 percent of owners have already updated yield

and base acres, and 90 percent of producers have enrolled in ARC or PLC. These numbers are strong, and continue to rise. This additional week will give producers a little more time to have those final conversations, review their data, visit their local Farm Service Agency offices, and make their decisions," said Vilsack.

If no changes are made to yield history or base acres by the deadline, the farm's current yield and base acres will be used. If a program choice of ARC or PLC is not made, there will be no 2014 crop year payments for the farm and the farm will default to PLC coverage for the 2015

through 2018 crop years. Producers who have an appointment at their local FSA offices scheduled by April 7 will be able to make an election between ARC and PLC, even if their actual appointment is after April 7.

These safety-net programs provide important financial protection against unexpected changes in the marketplace.

As part of the strong education and outreach campaign launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in September, to date more than 5 million educational postcards, in English and Spanish, have been sent to producers nationwide, and more than 5,000 events with more

than 430,000 attendees, including training sessions and speaking engagements, have been conducted to educate producers on the programs.

The online tools, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, which allow producers to explore how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation, have been presented to more than 3,400 groups.

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes

short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Producers need to contact the Farm Service Agency by April 7. To learn more, farmers can contact their local Farm Service Agency county office. To find local offices, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

The 2014 Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer.

For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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Any Body for Tea?

Hedley One Act Play advanced to Bi-District competition on Thursday. Hedley will be competing at Ft. Elliott on Thursday at 3:00. Receiving individual awards from Hedley were Jonathan Taylor- outstanding sound technician; Becca Butler, Kevin Munzoz and Cheyenne Smith- All Star Cast; and Clay King- Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MATTHEW MARTINEZ

CC Rodeo Team competes in at Western Texas

The Clarendon College Rodeo Team had a good weekend when they competed at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Tyler Hobert and Kyle Hash won 3rd in the short round and 3rd in the average in the Team Roping. Wyatt Casper won 3rd in the long round, 4th in the short round, 4th in the average. He was also in the team roping with his brother Clay Casper from West Texas A&M University.

Will Carpenter made his first short round this weekend, winning 6th in the short round, 7th in the average in the steer wrestling.

Colten Jackson continues his great season by finishing 5th in the saddle bronc riding. He is still sitting 3rd in the year end.

All this added up for the Men's Team to finish up 3rd at the WTC rodeo. This should also move the men's team into 7th in the region.



Senior Stars

Seniors Kevin Munoz and Becca Butler are members of the advancing One Act Play from Hedley. Butler and Munoz both also received individual awards.

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Obituaries

Rippetoe

Neoma May Rippetoe, 81, died Saturday, March 28, 2015, in Amarillo.



Rippetoe

Services were held at 10:00 am Tuesday, March 31, 2015 in the First Assembly of God in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham and Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Neoma was born February 6, 1934, in Elk City, Oklahoma to Lloyd and Mamie Dickerson. She married Carrel Rippetoe on December 31, 1949, at Sayre, Oklahoma. She had been a resident of Clarendon for 66 years and was a member of the First Assembly of God in Clarendon. She dearly loved people.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Reggie Rippetoe; 2 sisters; and 1 brother;

She is survived by her 3 sons, Ronnie Rippetoe, Eric Rippetoe both of Clarendon, and David Rippetoe of Guthrie, Oklahoma; 3 daughters, Sandy Cox and husband Ricky and Deborah Powers both Clarendon and Judy Bybee of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

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Community Calendar

- April 3 Bronco Baseball v Kress • 1 p.m. • Kress
April 4 Lady Bronco Softball v WTH • 1 p.m. • Clarendon
April 5 Easter Sunday
April 7 Bronco Baseball v Wellington • 4 p.m. • Clarendon
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Menus

April 6 - 10

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, baker potatoes, English peas, wheat bread, fruit salad in juice, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken cordon blue, mashed potatoes, seasoned vegetables, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast pork & gravy, black eye peas, mashed potatoes, roll, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Mon: Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli salad, apple-pineapple, milk.
Tue: Beefy queso, nachos, salad, pears, lime sherbet, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich or cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Corn dog, baked beans, crunchy broccoli salad, pineapple delight, milk.
Tue: Beefy queso nachos, garden salad, seasoned corn, pears, milk.

Common ways you can be phone scammed

Hi, gang! Have you been receiving more unwanted call lately? I have, and I have been ask by one of the readers if there is any way to stop them.

At this point it seems like a hopeless task. I did find a free web site where you can check out any number: 800notes.com you can type in the number and read the comments, they also have several articles that you can read.

When we started 800Notes.com we had no idea that telemarketing fraud comes in so many flavors. The variations include 'cramming', 'slamming', credit card scams, calls from telemarketers pretending to be IRS, sweepstakes and lotteries.

Typically the goal is to get you to reveal personal, bank account information, or to make you do something that will result in unwanted charges on your account.

In this article I will outline the 16 most popular phone scams. I am sure there are more, so if you have been a victim of a phone scam, or you know of a phone scam not mentioned here, please share it with me.

your teenage kids and elderly parents (studies show they are the most vulnerable to the scams). As the old saying goes, "Forewarned is Forearmed!"

1. One of the 'hottest' scams in the telemarketing industry these days involves companies that sell Auto-Warranties. It's usually a robo-call. The recording starts with: "This is your final notice! The warranty on your car is about to expire..."

Tracing the calls to the companies is difficult. The calls often come from telemarketing centers located overseas. Also, the companies often spoof their caller ID information to display someone else's real number.

2. Another phone scam involves calls from "Prize Distribution Centers" that claim that you are the winner in sweepstakes or a lottery.

of people received the same call. The goal of the scheme is to entice you to make a relatively small payment (for example, shipping and handling fee, a sales tax) promising that a much bigger prize will be sent your way.



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

3. Offers to Lower Your Interest Rates: The calls begin with a recording that makes a tempting offer to lower your credit-card interest rates.

Again, tracing these scam artists is difficult: they spoof the caller ID information and use numerous VOIP accounts set up using stolen credit cards.

4. Fake Bank Alert Messages: A fake message from a local bank says that your card is being suspended and that you need to call this toll free number to activate it.

to the bank and when you call they ask to verify your account information, which includes your name, date of birth, SSN, address, credit card number, etc.

5. Advanced Fee Loan Scams: In this scenario a telemarketer promises a consumer a loan or a credit card on very attractive terms. All the consumer has to do is just send a processing fee, or provide checking account info, and the offer was guaranteed.

6. Fat Finger Dialing Scam: A simple mistake in dialing - or writing down - a phone number can be costly. The type of con it plays into is called a "fat finger dialing" scam.

4. Fake Bank Alert Messages: A fake message from a local bank says that your card is being suspended and that you need to call this toll free number to activate it.

\$5.49 plus an "administrative recovery fee," for "a new national directory assistance service."

7. Free Listing at Yellow Pages: This scam targets businesses. The caller says that he is from Yellow Pages and is calling to update their records.

The victims report that when they call to complain, the company plays the recorded conversation with the victim saying 'Yes' except that the caller is reading from a completely different script.

8. Bogus Fund-Raising Operations: 800Notes.com users report getting calls from scam artists posing as a charity and asking for donations.

That's the top eight tips, we'll pick it up here next week. Stay safe out there!

Plan for a beautiful Easter Sunday

Easter, one of the most significant Christian celebrations, will be here next Sunday. It's the day we celebrate Jesus Christ dying on the cross then rising from the grave to save mankind.

Mothers are shopping for spring clothes, food for an Easter dinner, baskets and eggs, all in preparation for a very special day; a day that changes yearly and is calculated by taking the first Sunday past the first full moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox (March 21).

Ask any child to tell you about Easter and they will probably describe the egg hunt, how many

eggs they found, mention a rabbit and their new outfit. So, why is it called Easter and how did all this get mixed up with the resurrection of Christ?

I wish I could say with certainty why the celebration is called Easter, but the nearest guess seems to be from an ancient goddess named Eostre. The tradition of bunny and



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Fun at the Museum

Last week I went out to the Museum for a Chamber of Commerce event and I got to see the toy trains that are there.

I also learned about a car in the Depot. The car could go better up a hill backwards than it could forward. My grandpa's dad, J.E Kidd, Sr., ordered that car and had it delivered to the Depot.

Sunday night my mom and my Aunt Scarlet played handbells at Community Fellowship Church. It sounded really good and I think they did a really good job.



Math-a-thon
Hedley Elementary student participated in the St. Jude's Math-a-thon recently and raised a total of \$1,106. Individual totals were Abbey Branigan, 107.50 ; Collin Alston, 75.00; Taylor McCann, 25.00; Madison Moore, 100.00; Javier Valles, 41.00; Evelyn Mills, 35.00; Danielle McCann, 125.00; Danika Middleton, 140.00; Liam Branigan, 107.50; Hayden Alston, 75.00; Tyler Harper, 50.00; and Kylie McCann, 125.00.

Skins Game held at country club

By Sandy Anderberg
Twenty-two six-man teams competed in the spring Six-Man Skins game at the Clarendon Country Club on Sunday. There were no skins awarded in the 18-hole scramble, so first, second, and third places were awarded.

The team of Bobby Barber won first with a score of 51, the Heath Sabbe team was second with a final total of 53, and the Zack Norrell team finished third shooting a 54.

Closest to the pin on number eight was Les Phillips at 4'3 1/2" and closest to the pin on number 15 was John Horne at 4'0".

The Friday night nine-hole scrambles will begin on Friday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. and the Member-Guest Shootout will be held Saturday, April 18.

CCC will also be the host of a District Golf Tournament for high school students on April 6.

Donley County 4-H competes at CC

The Donley County 4-H had 21 kids compete in the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest on Saturday, March 28.

In the Senior 4-H Livestock Judging, Kati Adams placed 1st overall winning High Point Individual. In the Junior 4-H Livestock Judging, Cole Franks placed 22nd overall, Brock Hatley 24th, Madison Smith 27th, Ryan Ward 35th, Clay Ward 37th, Clint Franks 39th, Payton Havens 42nd, Jodee Pigg 45th, Koyt Tucek 65th and Emeri Robinson 69th.

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CC board renews eleven positions

The Clarendon College Board of Regents renewed the jobs of 11 administrative positions during their regular meeting March 19.

CC President Robert Riza said three jobs previously classified as "administration" were not on the list approved by the regents because those positions have been re-classified but are still with the college.

Those approved for re-hire for the 2015-2016 academic year are Vice President of Student Services Tex Buckhaults; Assistant to the President & Marketing Coordinator Ashlee Estlack; Associate Dean of Enrollment Services Becky Green; Associate Dean of Career, Technical, & Continuing Education David Hall; Registrar Brandi Havens; Vice President of Administrative Services Lana Ritchie; Interim Vice President of Instruction Roger Schustereit; Director of Institutional Research Robert Taylor; Director of Information Systems & Computer Operations Will Thompson; and Athletic Director Brad Vanden Boogaard.

The board acknowledged the resignation of Director of Student Life Debra Lamb and the reassignment of Vanden Boogaard to fill that position. Vanden Boogaard will also remain as college athletic director but step down as men's basketball coach.

Faculty re-hires will be on the agenda for the regents' April meeting.

Riza reported on an audit of the college by the Department of Education. The DOE has submitted its findings, and CC can now respond before the final audit report is issued.



the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 31 with Boss Lion Larry Capranica in charge.

We had 13 members and Lion Sweetheart Abby Johnson in attendance today.

The Sweetheart updated the club on school activities, and Lion Debra Lamb reported on the judging contest held at the college last weekend.

Lion Roger Estlack gave an update on next weekend's 5K. The race will start at 9 a.m. at the college, and registration is still underway at the Clarendon Visitor Center or the Enterprise. The club discussed jobs that needed to be done to help with the event.

Lion Jacob Fangman gave the program and discussed the Dave Ramsey debt conquering program that is currently being sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church. Lions took a short quiz to determine their budget personality.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

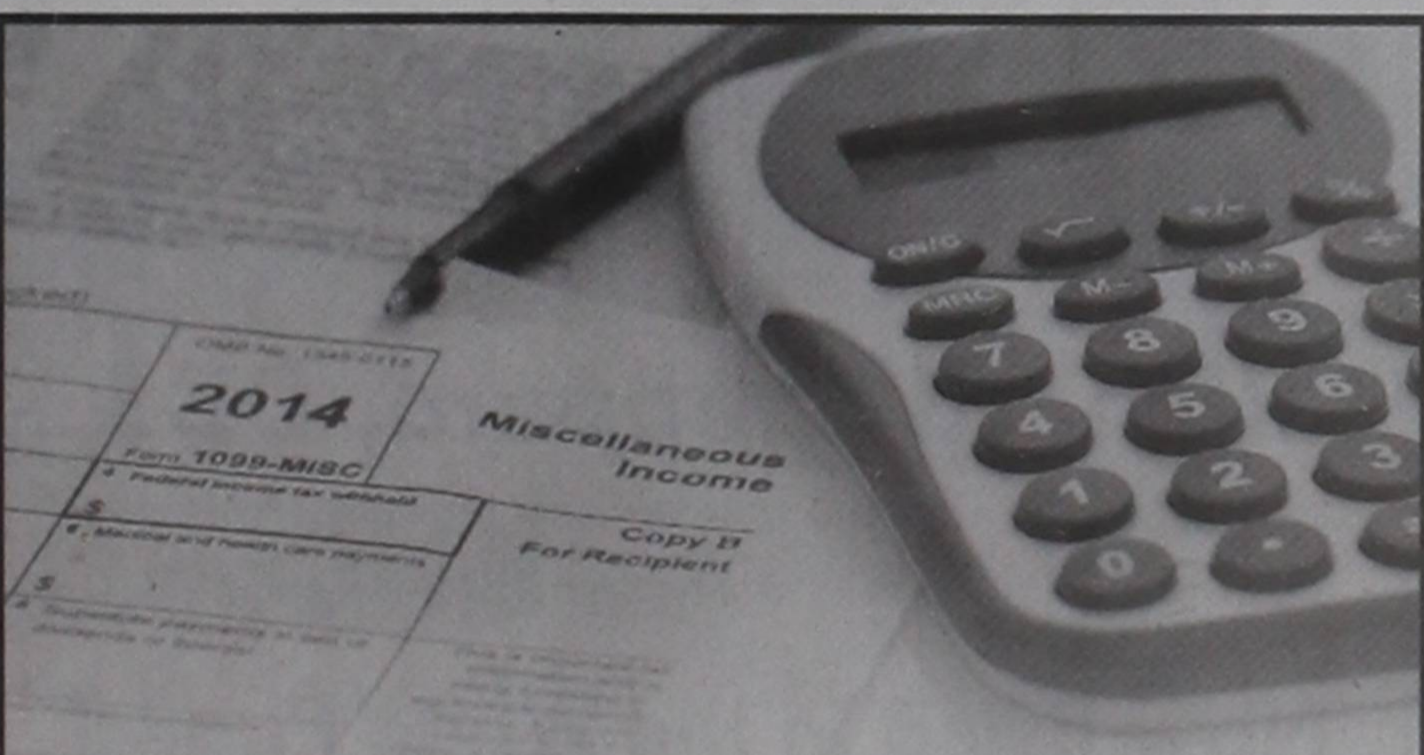


Alley-Oops

The Alley-Oops (k-2nd) girls won all three tournaments they played in, winning Miami, Wheeler and finishing with winning the Clarendon tournament. Team members are Hayden Elam, Gracie Ellis, Kenidee Hayes, Elliot Frausto, Madi Benson, Cambree Smith, Kyndall Osburn, Millie Walker.

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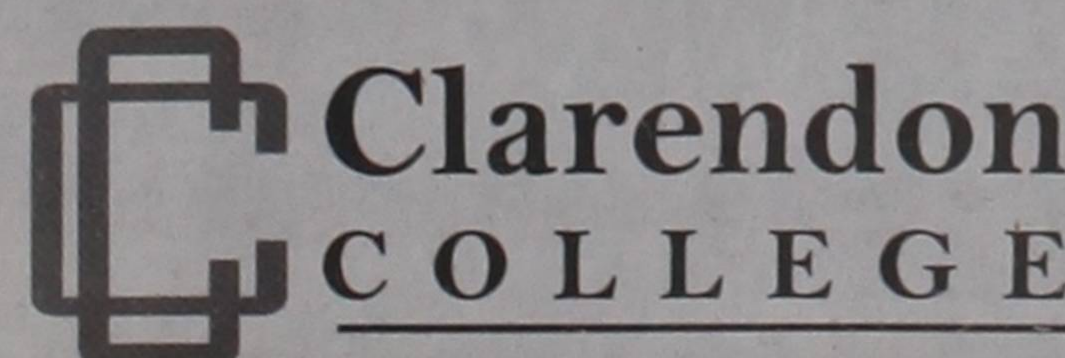
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Twenty four Clarendon High School UIL academic competitors qualified for regionals.

CHS Academic Teams compete at district

Clarendon High School UIL academic competitors had a field day at district competition this past week at Clarendon College, winning a large number of medals and a number of team championships.

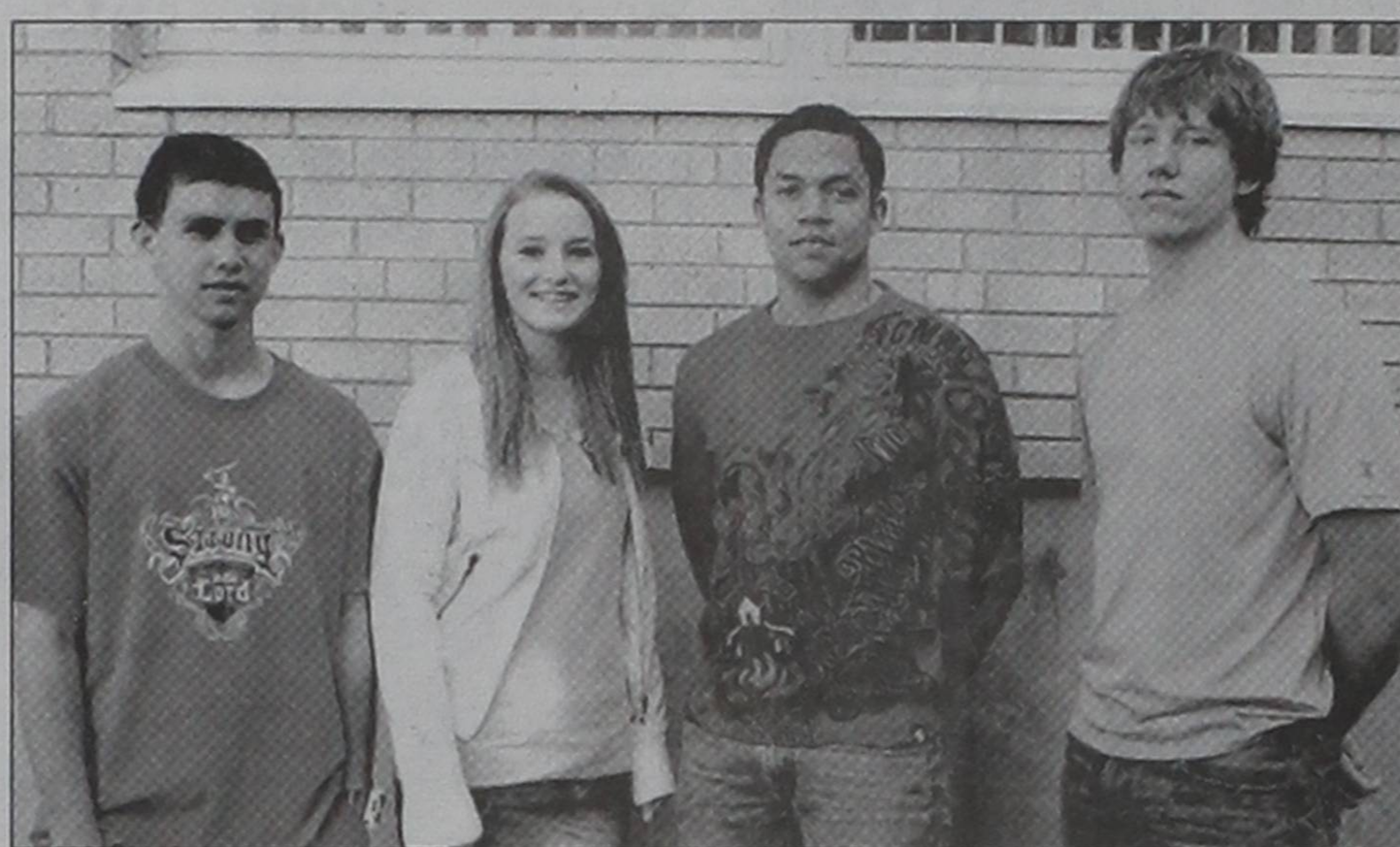
The Number Sense team, Current Issues team, Spelling team, Science team, and Social Studies team all placed first, and the Math team and Literary Criticism team both came in second.

Individual district champions included Sarah Williams in Lincoln-Douglas debate, Taylor Overstreet in Poetry Interpretation, Kendra Davis in Headline Writing, Riley Shadle in Number Sense, Caleb Cobb in both Current Issues and Social Studies, Xavier Neal in Spelling and Vocabulary, Chesson Sims in both overall Science and Chemistry, and Cedrick McCampbell in Biology.

Others who placed were: Leslie Coxe - 3rd place Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Allyson Grahn - 6th place Poetry; Tate Parker - 3rd place Prose; Jessie Taylor - 4th place

Prose; Maddi Carr - 5th place Prose; Caleb Cobb - 3rd place Informative Speaking; Philip Monds - 2nd place Computer Applications; Justin Crisopher - 4th place Computer Applications; Kendra Davis - 2nd place Ready Writing; Emilie Thompson - 5th place Literary Criticism; Chance Lockhart - 2nd place Number Sense, 4th place Calculator Apps and 6th place Mathematics; Cire Jauregui - 6th place Number Sense and 2nd place Mathematics; Andy Davis - 6th place Current Issues; Abby Johnson - 3rd place Spelling; Cedrick McCampbell - 2nd place Science; Hannah Howard - 3rd place Science; Steven Johnson - 4th place Science; Aubryanna Powell - 5th place Science; and Cooper Bilbrey - 6th place Social Studies.

Students and sponsors now prepare for regional competition at Odessa College April 24-25. Clarendon High School will take twenty four students to the meet who qualified for the next level of competition.



The CHS Science team Steven Johnson, Hannah Hommel, Cedrick McCampbell, Chesson Sims placed first at the district competition.



Clarendon's UIL Math team placed second at district. Pictured Chance Lockhart, Cire Jauregui, Riley Shadle.

Bronco Tennis plays in Spearman

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School doubles team Junior Cenicerros and Chance Lockhart played well enough to make it to the semi-finals at the Spearman tennis tournament before falling a Spearman team.

The duo finished fourth after losing a close match at 7-9 to a Boys Ranch team. Cenicerros and Lockhart received a bye in the first round and then dominated a Spearman team 8-1.

Zack LaRoe and Nick Shadle won their first doubles' match 8-2

to a Sunray team. They lost their second match to a Spearman team 3-8. That Lynx team ended up winning the tournament, according to coach Brandt Lockhart.

Phillip Monds and Damarjate Cortez lost their first match 3-8 to a Panhandle team and won their second match against a Spearman team at 8-5.

"I felt like we played well," Lockhart said. "We just need to continue to improve each week."

The Broncos will play in Amarillo on April 2.



CHS students Taylor Overstreet, Jessie Taylor, Maddi Carr, Allyson Grahn, Tate Parker, Rhonda Olivas competed at the UIL competition at Clarendon College last week.

Lady Broncos take third in Wellington Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos finished fifth in the Wellington Relays last week with 68 points, and the Lady Broncos came in third with 93 points. The JV Broncos came in sixth with 24 points.

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos brought home first place finishes in the meet. All athletes have been training hard to prepare for their district meet April 16.

Charles Mason took first in the long jump with a leap of 22'6 1/2", and Bryce Grahn outran the field in the 3200m run with a time of 10:17.42. Allyson Grahn took first in the 1600m and 3200m runs. Her mile time was 6:05.53 and she crossed the finish line in the two-

mile with a time of 13:19.53.

Taylor DeGrate won first in the 100m hurdles at 17.24, and Abby Johnson placed first in the 400m dash with a time of 1:02.53. Running for the junior varsity, Joshua Cobb won 1st in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.98.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in the Highland Park Relays on Thursday, April 2.

Individual results: JV Broncos: 110m hurdles: Cobb 1st; 300m hurdles: Cobb 2nd 46.83; shot put: Cooper Bilbrey 3rd 34'7".

Bronco varsity: shot put: Taylon Knorpp 6th 37'6"; discus: Knorpp 5th 101'0"; triple jump: Cedrick McCampbell 3rd 40'3 1/2"; 400m relay: 4th 46.08 (Keandre

Cortez, Steven Johnson, McCampbell, Mason); 100m dash: Cortez 5th 11.56, Mason 6th 11.66; 400m dash: Colt Wood 2nd 55.04, Caleb Cobb 4th 55.27; 1600m run: Grahn 3rd 4:45.64; 1600m relay: 5th 3:48.72 (Cobb, Cortez, Grahn, Wood).

Lady Bronco varsity: shot put: Berkeley Alexander 4th 32'11 1/2"; discus: Alexander 4th 92'6 1/2"; long jump: Amelia Weatherton 4th 15'6 1/2"; triple jump: Grahn 6th 39'8 1/2"; 400m relay: 5th 55.17 (Jensen Hatley, DeGrate, Weatherton, Taylor Gaines); 800m dash: Carlee Johnson 3rd 2:36.59; 100m dash: Weatherton 2nd 13.21; 200m dash: A. Johnson 27.59; 1600m relay: 4th 4:40.75 (C. Johnson, Shaelyn Owitti, MaRae Hall, A. Johnson).

CJHS competes in Wellington Relays

Both Colts and Lady Colts teams competed in the Wellington Relays last week with good results. The seventh grade Lady Colts finished fourth with 37 points, and the eighth grade Lady Colts finished ninth with 25 points. The seventh grade Colts had five points for eighth place and the eighth grade Colts racked up 24 points for eighth place.

Individual results:
7th grade Colts: 1600m run: Kenny Overstreet 5th 7:08.77; 2400m run: Overstreet 5th 9:54.92.
8th grade Colts: 100m dash: Ryan McCleskey 4th 12.40; 200m dash: Preston Elam 4th 26.62; 1600m run: Holden Coxe 3rd 5:42.71; 2400m run: Gavin Word

3rd 9:06.73; triple jump: P. Elam 6th 34'3 3/4"; high jump: Bear Smith 5th 5'2"; pole vault: P. Elam 6th 7'0".

7th grade Lady Colts: 100m dash: Kira Weatherton 1st 13.86; 200m dash: Weatherton 1st 29.79; 400m dash: Giselle Mellado 6th 1:22.37; 800m relay: 3rd 2:09.05 (Darcie Hunsaker, Mattee Johnson, Braylee Shields, Weatherton); long jump: Weatherton 4th 12'4".

8th grade Lady Colts: 200m dash: Sandra Smith 5th 30.86; 400m dash: Emily Johnson 6th 1:14.76; 800m run: Jenci Hernandez 3rd 3:03.00; 800m relay 5th 2:07.03 (E. Johnson, Kyla Dunham, Faith Keelin, Smith); high jump: E. Johnson 3rd 4'2"; Keelin 5th 4'0".



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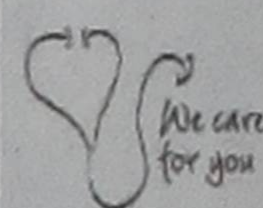
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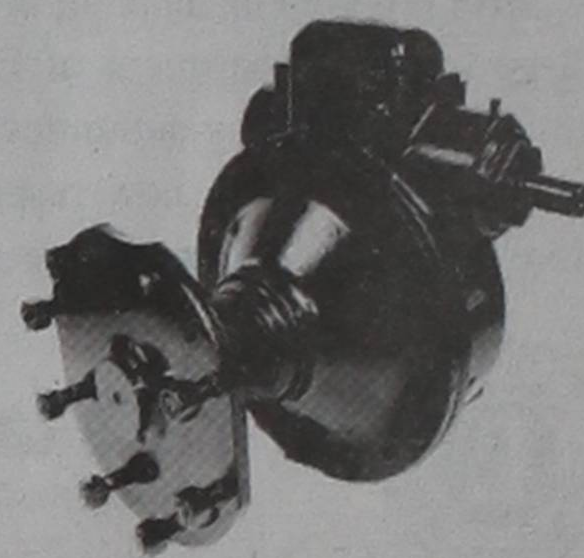
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Broncos blast Valley in District opener

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos used a huge third inning scoring run to seal the win when they scored 18 runs. It only took the Broncos five innings to get the job done. The final score was 20-1.

Izzy Osburn hit a two-run single to get things going in the third before Nick Shadle, Kade Hunsaker, Charles Mason, Josh Cobb, and Bryce Hatley all earned an RBI. Cobb also made good on a two-run single, who went 2-2 for the day. Zack LaRoe got things going in the first inning when two runs scored when he slammed a double.

Hunsaker was on the mound where he allowed only one earned run on two hits and had three walks over four innings. Hunsaker also struck out nine hitters.

"It was a great way to open dis-

trict," coach Brad Elam said.

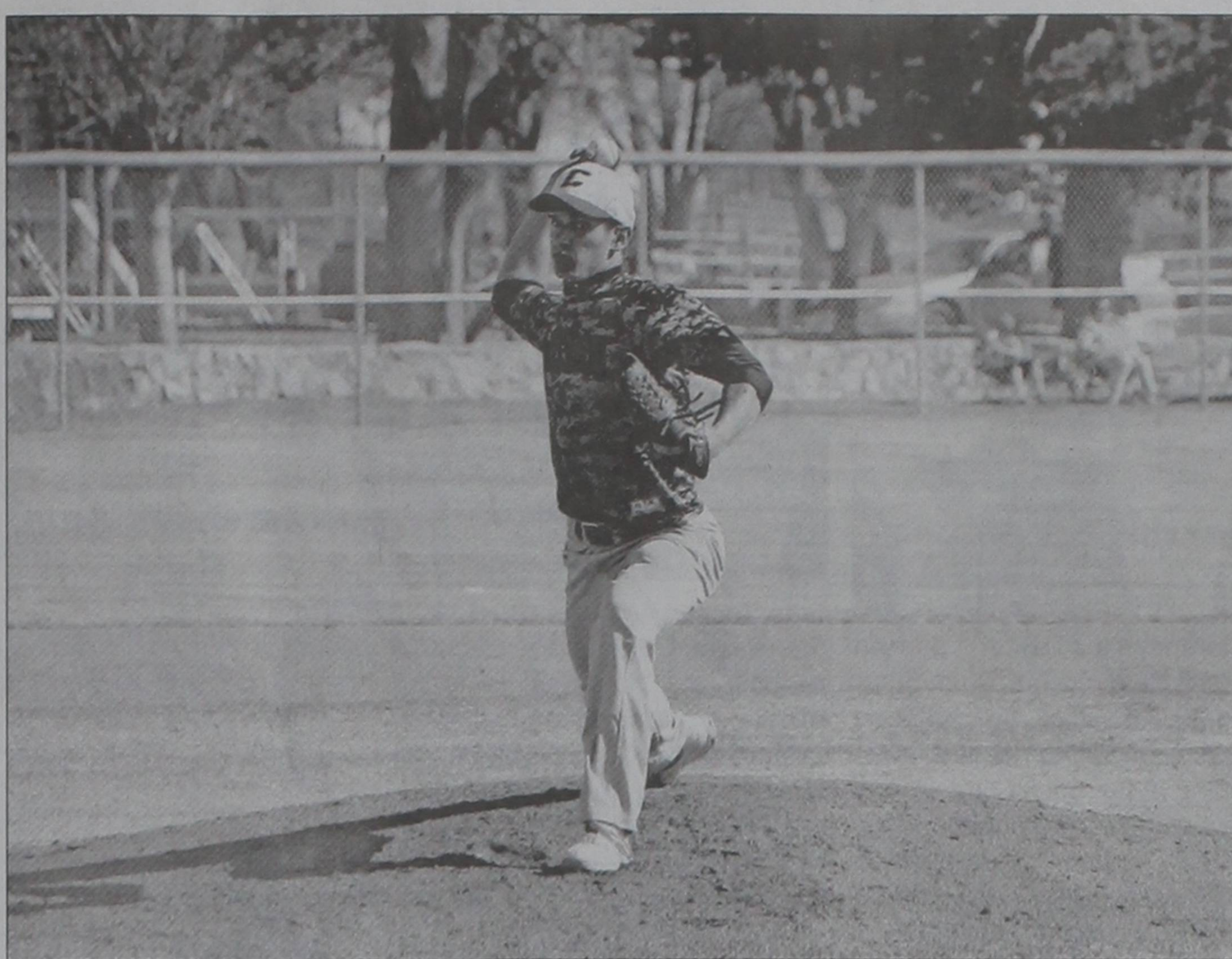
Earlier in the week, the Broncos fell short to River Road at 4-8 in seven innings.

LaRoe was on the mound and had a fairly good outing, but the Wildcats were able to get hits when they needed them.

The Broncos took the early 3-0 lead in the first inning, but River Road came charging back to take the lead after scoring seven runs and the Broncos struggled to get anything going.

"I thought our pitchers pitched really well," Elam said. "We were hurt by errors in that first inning. Offensively, we didn't do much after the first inning. We are playing good teams getting ready for district."

The Broncos will travel to Kress April 3 and play Wellington at home April 7.



Lady Broncos grab two big District wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos stayed focused in their two district games last week and were rewarded with two huge wins.

On Tuesday, the Lady Broncos defeated Gruver 15-12. According to head coach Gary Jack, it was a very close game all the way with the ladies hitting the ball very well.

"Briley (Chadwick) and Taylor (DeGrate) pitched with Allyson Hogan catching," Jack said. Brooke (Martin), DeGrate, Skyler (White), Hogan, and Zaryia (Smith) all hit the ball very well. Our bats kept putting us in the lead and our defense was pretty solid all day."

On Saturday, the ladies came from behind to win the horse race and defeat a good Claude team 15-11. The Lady Broncos trailed the Lady Mustangs 6-10 going into the sixth inning. Clarendon scored two runs to pull within two at 8-10.

"We held them to no runs in

the sixth inning," Jack said. "Trailing 8-10 in the seventh we hit well and scored seven runs to take a 15-10 lead to the bottom of the seventh."

Claude gave the ladies a little scare when they scored one run to go to 11 with runners on first and third with one out. But the Lady Broncos stayed solid and DeGrate grabbed a line drive from the batter and turned and threw to Taylor Gaines on third base for the double play to end the game.

"We trailed nearly the whole game," Jack said. "Our bats, once again, came alive late in the game with Briley, Skyler, and Taylor D. hitting well. Taylor D. hit a two-run homerun over the fence in the fifth inning. This was a very exciting game to come back and win."

The Lady Broncos will put their perfect district record at 4-0 (7-2 overall) on the line Saturday, April 4, against West Texas High at home at 1:00 p.m.

Heating up

Last Friday the Broncos defeated the CHS Alumni team. On the mound for the Broncos is Caleb Cobb. The Broncos will travel to Kress Friday, April 3rd.

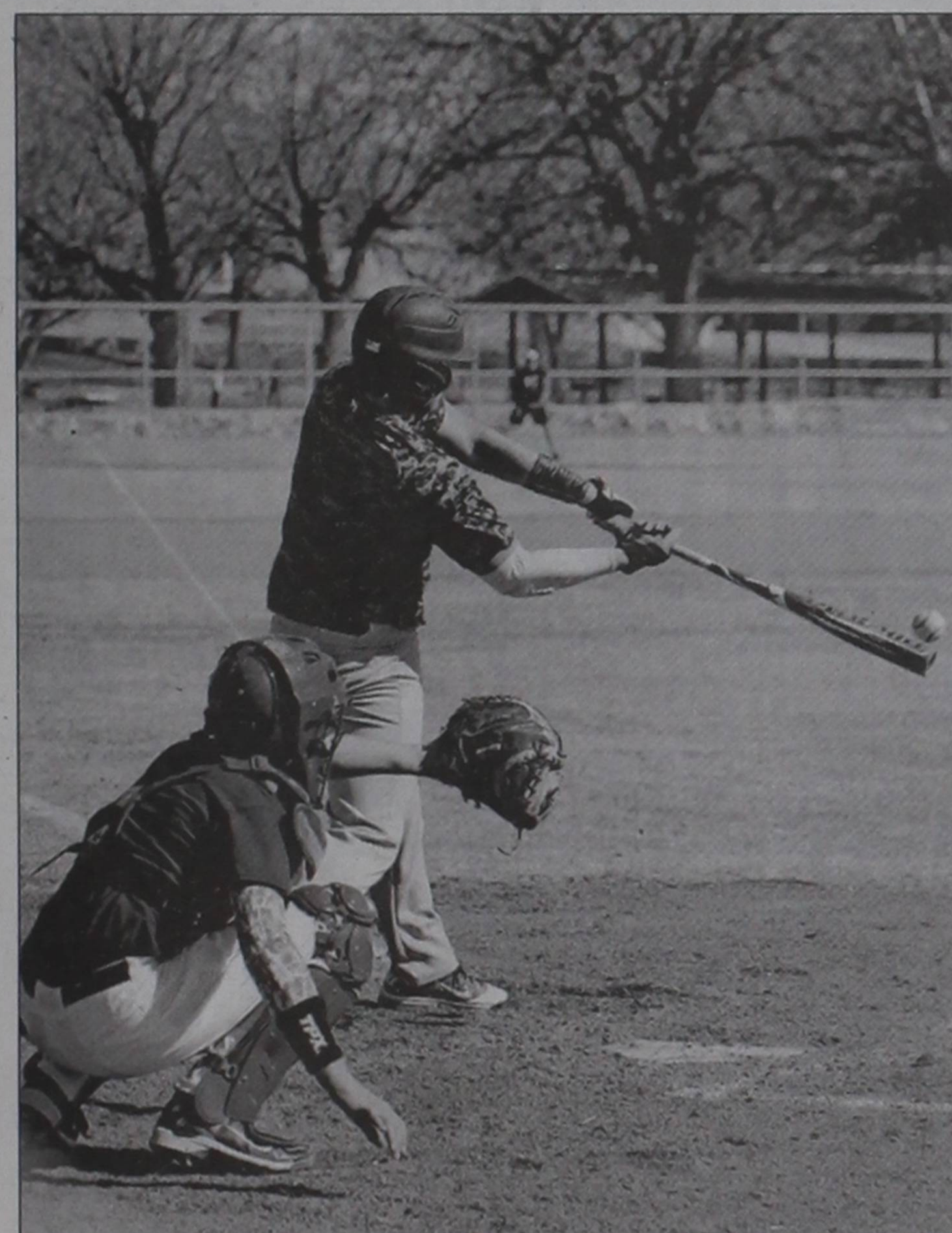
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Pitching for the Alumni is Troy Chambless during last Friday's game against the Broncos.

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Zack LaRoe up to bat for the Broncos during last Friday against the Alumni.

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Watson shoots 87 in Perryton Tournament

Golfer Zach Watson turned in an 87 on an unfamiliar course to finish 14th out of 60 golfers at the Perryton Golf Tournament last week. Raylyn Shelton turned in a 92 in the 18-hole contest.

"It was a beautiful day," coach Gary Jack said. "None of our golfers had ever played there before, so it was a new experience for them. There were mostly big schools there playing and the guys did okay. Raylyn did well shooting a 92, and Riley Shadle, and Clay White also played."

The Broncos will play in their district tournament on Thursday, April 2, in Childress with a 9:00 start time.

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Cole Franks of Clarendon was the year-end champion in saddle bronc steer riding at the Texas Junior High Rodeo Association Region 1 Finals March 22 in Levelland. He was presented a coveted buckle in the event by Princess Snow Lopez.

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Clarendon's Dalton Benson receives a buckle from Snow Lopez for being the year-end champion in bareback steer riding after competing in the Texas Junior High Rodeo Association Region 1 Finals March 22 in Levelland. He finished with 66 points in that event.

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Jade Benson of Clarendon was the year-end champion in pole bending at the Texas Junior High Rodeo Association Region 1 Finals March 23 in Levelland. She was also the champion barrel racer and was had the high average in both events. She received her buckle from rodeo princess Snow Lopez.

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Three Clarendon youth compete at rodeo finals

The Texas Junior High Rodeo Association Region 1 Finals concluded March 22 at Levelland's Mallet Event Center & Arena with three Clarendon kids doing well at the event.

Cole Franks of Clarendon was the year-end champion in saddle bronc steer riding. He was presented a buckle in the event by Princess Snow Lopez. He was also the finals average champion in bareback steer riding and the saddle bronc steer riding. He earned the reserve champion buckle for his performance in bareback steer riding.

Dalton Benson, a Clarendon cowboy, was the year-end champion in bareback steer riding. He received a buckle, and he finished the finals with 66 points in that event.

Jade Benson of Clarendon was the year-end champion in pole bending. She was also the champion barrel racer and was had the high average in both events. She received her buckle for her efforts as well.

Other local youth participating in the events included Brandalyn Ellis, who qualified for state in the ribbon roping. Cooper Huddleston from Memphis also qualified.

Clarendon's Blaine Ellis and Carlee Johnson also participate in the THSRA at the high school level, but they have not had their regional finals yet.

Canyon youngsters, Quade Hiatt and Gracie Tucker, were named the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirls. The two were also named the year-end All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl. He finished the season with 384 points and she finished the season with 286 points.

The top 10 in each event in Region 1 of the TJHRA get to compete in the State Finals next month in Gonzales, and then the top four from there will advance on to the national finals in Des Moines, Iowa.

Texas, because of its size and

population, is divided into 10 competitive regions while some states compete as one region. Each of the cowboys and cowgirls competing in the finals in Levelland had earned points at other rodeos across the region. Rodeos had been held at Dalhart, Pampa, Gruver, Amarillo, Canadian, Vernon, and Hereford with the young athletes earning points at each of the rodeos. The coveted championship buckles for the finals average champions, the year-end reserve champions and the year-end champions were presented by the 2015 Princess, Snow Lopez.

The year-end champions were: bareback steer riding: Dalton Benson, Clarendon, 66 points; chute dogging, Quade Hiatt, 104 points; pole bending, Jade Benson, Clarendon, 89 points; saddle bronc steer riding, Cole Franks, Clarendon, 58.5 points; boys breakaway roping, Tyce Lacina, Amarillo, 82 points; girls breakaway roping, Kross Hiatt, Canyon, 72 points; calf roping, Quade Hiatt, Canyon, 78 points; barrel racing, Jade Benson, Clarendon, 91 points; ribbon roping, Brock Corman, Canyon, 81 points; ribbon running, Kross Hiatt, Canyon, 81 points; boys goat tying, Quade Hiatt, Canyon, 96 points; girls goat tying, Gracie Tucker, Canyon, 94 points; bull riding, Jesse Hopper, Mangum, 39 points; team roping, header, Spencer Clements, Vega, 68 points; team roping, heeler, Korbin Rice, Hobbs, 68 points; cowboy rookie of the year, Brock Corman, Canyon, 266 points and cowgirl rookie of the year, Kross Hiatt, Canyon, 240 points.

Year-end reserve champions included: bareback steer riding, Cole Franks, Clarendon, 59 points; chute dogging, Graylen Moore, Clovis, 65 points; pole bending, Gracie Tucker, Canyon, 56 points; saddle bronc steer riding, Dawson Gleaves, Amarillo, 47.5 points; boys breakaway roping, B rock Corman, Canyon,

72 points; girls breakaway roping, Layton Butler, Eldorado, 53 points; calf roping, Tyler Espenson, Hart, 73 points; barrel racing, Robbyn Wells, Hereford, 72 points; ribbon roping, Quade Hiatt, Canyon, 70 points; ribbon running, Robbyn Wells, Hereford, 70 points; boys goat tying, Stetson Jameson, Canyon, 81 points; girls goat tying, Rylee Johnson, Happy, 83 points; bull riding, Dawson Gleaves, Amarillo, 29 points; team roping, header, Cole Venable, Dumas, 53 points; team roping, heeler, Kooper Huddleston, Memphis, 53 points; All-Around Cowboy, Brock Corman, Canyon, 266 points and All-Around Cowgirl, Robbyn Wells, Hereford, 248 points.

Contestants competed in two rodeo performances with the first being held Saturday evening and the second being held Sunday. Afterwards awards were presented for final averages. The results are: bareback steer riding, Cole Franks, Clarendon; chute dogging, Braydon Oxley, Pampa; pole bending, Jade Benson, Clarendon; saddle bronc steer riding, Cole Franks, Clarendon; boys breakaway roping, Tyce Lacina, Amarillo; girls breakaway roping, Kross Hiatt, Canyon; calf roping, Quade Hiatt, Canyon; barrel racing, Jade Benson, Clarendon; ribbon roping, Quade Hiatt, Canyon; ribbon running, Robbyn Wells, Hereford; boys goat tying, Stetson Jameson, Canyon; girls goat tying, Grace Tucker, Canyon; bull riding, no winner; team roping, header, Rowdy Norwood, Amarillo; team roping, heeler, Kolton Smith, Dumas; All-Around Cowboy, Quade Hiatt of Canyon and All-Around Cowgirl, Gracie Tucker, Canyon.

The junior high competition featured youngsters in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The high school finals will be held at Levelland's Mallet Event Center & Arena in May.

Sheriff's Report

March 23, 2015

- 1:03 a.m. - Rotation wrecker needed 800 block South Carhart for stolen vehicle
- 1:45 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon College
- 3:49 a.m. - EMS assist EMS Station
- 8:53 a.m. - Report of stolen vehicle
- 3:33 p.m. - EMS assist Donley County Sheriff's Office
- 4:35 p.m. - Out @ Annex
- 5:35 p.m. - EMS Assist Community Care Center
- 6:19 p.m. - Courtesy ride to 500 block South Jackson
- 6:19 p.m. - Knocked down power lines - 500 block South Orpe

March 24, 2015

- 1:20 a.m. - Panic alarm 300 block East 2nd
 - 2:24 a.m. - EMS assist 700 block West 7th
 - 4:52 p.m. - EMS assist 500 block Bugbee
 - 5:02 p.m. - Units paged fire @ 4th and Adamson - Hedley
 - 5:54 p.m. - Meet complainant @ Sherriff's Office
 - 10:29 p.m. - Loose livestock 1260 South Near Co Rd X
- March 25, 2015**
- 12:18 a.m. - Residential burglar alarm 14200 block HWY 203
 - 6:49 a.m. - EMS assist 800 block South Kearney
 - 2:22 p.m. - Minor accident 200 block South Sully
 - 6:43 p.m. - EMS assist Community

- Care Center
 - March 26, 2015**
 - 2:02 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block West Line - Hedley
 - 4:09 p.m. - EMS assist 2900 block HWY 287 West
 - 5:26 p.m. - EMS assist 500 block 287 West
- March 27, 2015**
- 9:10 a.m. - Loose livestock FM 2162
 - 9:40 a.m. - See caller 100 block East Front
 - 6:37 p.m. - See caller 700 block South Carhart
 - 8:04 p.m. - Commercial burglar alarm 3200 block 287 West
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 - 11:20 p.m. - See caller Community Care Center

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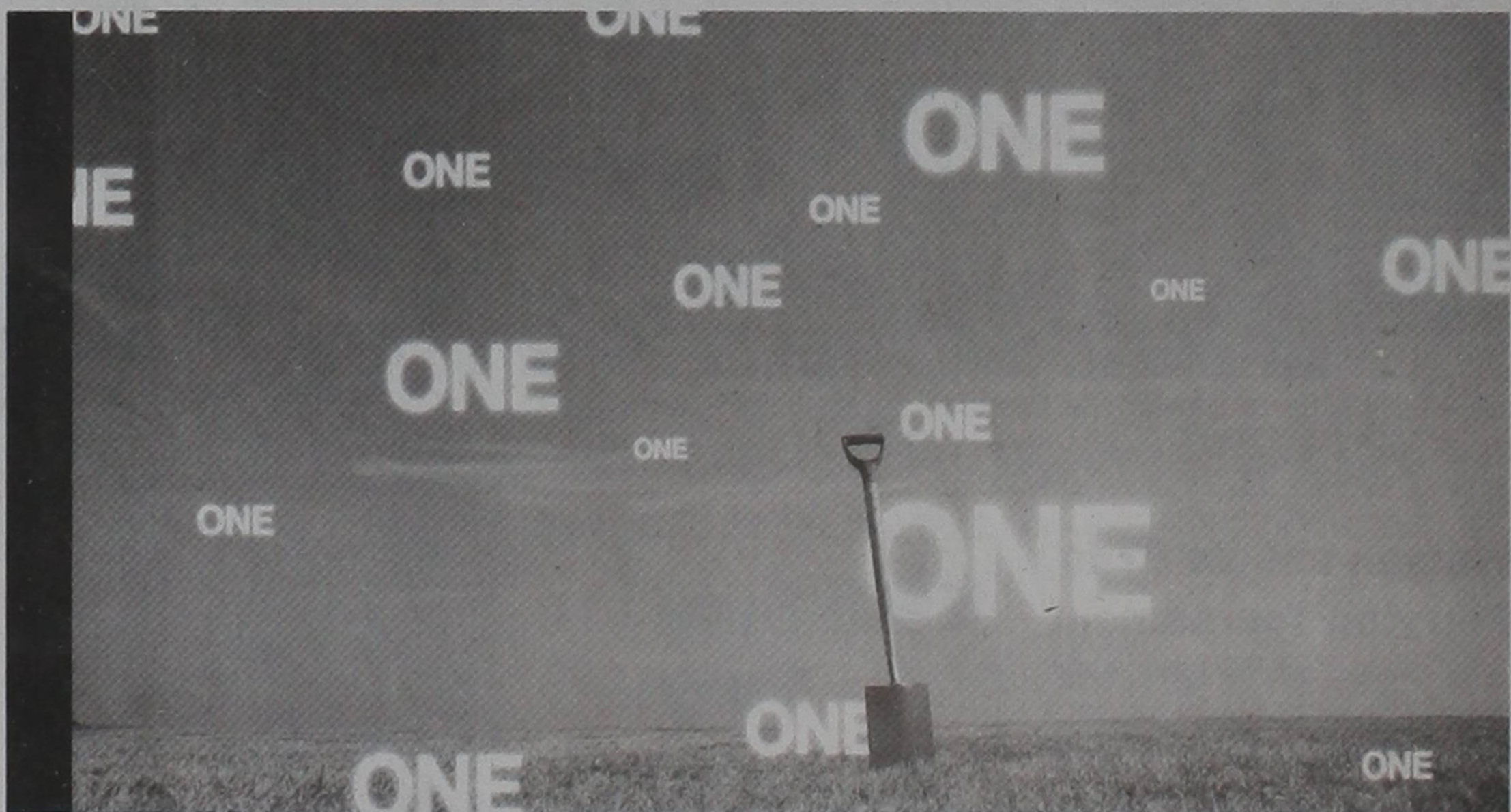
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