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

City Hall considers May bond election

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen were considering call-ing for a bond election this May as the Enterprise went to press

Tuesday evening.

City Administrator Lambert Little was proposing asking citizens to approve \$700,000 in bonds to finance street repairs and improvements to be paid off in six years. If aldermen approved Little's request, the matter would be put before the citizens on May 12. To find out the results of Tuesday night's meeting, visit

ClarendonLive.com.

Reward offered for killed, stolen pig

A reward is being offered in the case of a show pig that was apparently killed and stolen from the Hedley School Ag Farm.

Donley County Sherif Butch Blackburn said the crime Sheriff is believed to have happened the night of February 22. The pig was to be shown at the Houston Livestock Show, and the owner has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest and con-viction of the person or persons

Call the sheriff's office at 874-3533 if you have any infor-

Merchant receives threatening letter

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is asking any merchants who might have received a threatening letter in the last month to forward to assist with an investigation.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said one local merchant received a letter demanding \$500 per month be sent to an Amarillo address and threatened to harm the merchant

or the merchant's family.

Blackburn said the sam letter had shown up in several places in Amarillo and the Amarillo Police Department and the FBI are both investigating the case. Any merchants who may have received the same letter are asked to call 874-3533.

State to hold three shot clinics here

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

Clinics will be held at the

TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive on March 1, 8, and 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. with the first 15 clients seen at each time.

Baseball sign-ups to be held Thursday

Clarendon Baseball will be holding Baseball and Softball sign-up on Thursday, March 1, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bronco Gym. This sign up will be for eligible players ages nine through 15. Tee ball and machine pitch sign-up will be held at a later

Ladies make history

CHS girls make first trip to regional tourney in 50 years

The 2012 Lady Bronco team made history and gained valuable experience this season when they earned a trip to the Regional Tournament held last weekend in Levelland at South Plains College.

The final score of 28-52 was not indicative of the Lady Broncos' season and despite the loss to the Sudan Nettes, the ladies have a lot to be proud of and will be strong again next season.

The Lady Broncos got off to a great start with Sudan (who eventually won the Regional tour-nament over Panhandle) in the game Friday night with an impressive intensity in the first half of the game. Just before the buzzer to end the first half, the Nettes went on a scoring run that gave them the 16-7 lead at the break. They played hard against Sudan and stayed determined throughout, but their shooting went cold in the second half allowing Sudan to grab the momentum and the win.

"From the beginning of the game, I just felt that we could not get in rhythm offensively, or defensively," head coach Molly Weatherred said. "We gave up offensive rebounds that allowed them to get some easy points and we were not able to score. We could not get the shots to fall and we stopped being aggressive towards the basket."

Despite the loss, Weatherred spoke of her adoration for the

"I am very proud of this team and group of girls," she said.
"They have worked extremely hard and gave it a good run."

Anna Ceniceros finished with six points and Jentry Shadle, Trevela Dronzek, and McKayla Cartwright ended with five each. Deborah Howard had four, Audrey

Shelton 2, and Camra Smith 1. Earlier in the week, the La Broncos stunned third ranked Gruver 40-36 in the Regional Quarterfinal round to earn the right to advance to the Regional Tournament.

According to Weatherred, defense was the 'name of the game' in the big win over Gruver. The ladies showed pure determination as they completely handled their opponent down the stretch. Clarendon had to come from behind after the Lady Hounds opened a five-point lead in the first quarter of play.

The ladies closed the gap

early in the final period and then went on a 5-9 scoring run that left Gruver grasping. The Lady Broncos led by eight with three minutes to play, but they allowed the Lady Hounds to attempt a comeback See 'Lady Broncs' on page 5.





The 2012 Regional Quarter-Final Champion Lady Broncos

Deadline nears for candidates

Potential candidates have until next Monday, March 5, to throw their hats in the ring for any of seven local boards scheduled to have elec-

tions this spring.

Those with openings include for the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick: Clarendon and Hedley schools; Clarendon College, and the Donley County Hospital District.

The Clarendon College District has all three of its incumbents run-ning for reelection. Jerry Woodard, Delbert Robertson, and Doug Lowe are all seeking to serve another six-year term on the Board of Regents; and Tex Selvidge is running to continue to serve the remainder of the unexpired term belonging to the late Charles Deyhle, Sr. Four years are

remaining on that term.

The Donley County Hospital District has four two-year terms expiring on its Board of Directors this year. Those seats are currently held by Jan Farris (Place 4), Jean-nie Owens (Place 5), Mark C. White (Place 6), and Laurie Howard (Place 7), and all incumbents are running

again.

The City of Clarendon has three two-year terms on the Board of Aldermen up for election this year Incumbents are Ann Huey (serving the unexpired term of Kyle Davis), Jesus Hernandez (serving the unexpired term of Jeremy Powell), and Will Thompson. At press time, Her-nandez and Thompson were the only candidates signed up.
The City of Howardwick has its

ballot the one year unexpired term of former mayor Del Essary and three aldermen's positions currently held by Tanis McMorries, Johnny Hub-bard, and Tim Gallagher. Aldermen serve two years. So far the only candidate filed in Howardwick is Robert Brewster for alderman.

The City of Hedley has the two-

year terms of Mayor Dusty Wilkin-son and Aldermen Leon Ward and Lonnie Roby up for election this year. Roby and Ward have signed up

to run again.

Clarendon ISD has three positions on the ballot for its Board of Trustees this year, including two three-year terms currently held by Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley and the one year unexpired term of the late Marvin Thompson, which is held now by Richard Gribble. All of the CISD incumbents are running for re-election.

Hedley ISD has two three-year terms on its Board of Trustees on this year's ballot. Those seats are held by Lana Ritchie and Bobby Lindsey, filling the term originally held by Shelby Shipp. As of Tuesday, chal-lengers Michael Metcalf, Sr., and Dee Smith had signed up for the election.

Election Day will be Saturday,

State representative candidates face local citizens

Education funding, standardtesting, and water planning were among the top issues discussed by the candidates hoping to serve Donley County in the Texas House of Representatives at a local Republican forum last week.

Rep. Jim Landtroop of Plainview, former representative Gary Walker of Plains, Mac Smith of Pampa, and Ken King of Canadian each introduced themselves and stated their reasons for running for office before a crowd of sixty people at the Bairfield Activity Center Thursday night, February 23.

Mr. King took the floor first

and said he was born and raised in Canadian where he is now involved in the oil and gas business and serves as president of both the Canadian school board and the Hemphill County Appraisal District board. He said he became interested in running for office after the last legislative

session where it became apparent to him that most members of the Legislature do not understand school

Mr. Smith was born and raised in Pampa and is also involved in the oil business. He said several neighbors encouraged him to run after Rep. Warren Chisum announced that he would not be seeking re-election. He said he felt like Texas needs people in the Legislature who know what it's like to grow up in a small town and that his philosophy is that government should stay out of ple's way.

Rep. Landtroop is currently people

serving as a State Representative from Plainview, and Donley County is moving into his district when the new boundaries get final approval by the courts. He is a State Farm Insu ance agent and says he understands making a payroll and living within a budget. He said he ran for office

promising not to raise taxes, and he was named the fourth most conservative legislator in the last session He pointed to a bill requiring voters to show photo identification and changes made to eminent domain as some of the items he was proud to

have sponsored.

Mr. Walker lives in Plains and served four terms in the State House of Representatives, being first elected in 1994. He came to the Texas Panhandle in 1986 and served four years as the first manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conserva-tion District before taking a similar tion District before taking a position in Yoakum County. He said water and agriculture are what he knows best and that public education is important. He also said he will not work much on "social issues."

Water issues were the first topic brought up by the citizens in attendance. Mr. Walker said the state See 'Candidates' on page 8.



State Representative Republican candidates Gary Walker, Jim Landtroop, Ken King, and Mac Smith at the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon last Thursday.

'God's Will' can drive **Dems wild**

By Dr. Paul Kengor
In case you didn't notice.... With George W. Bush out of office and a Democrat in the White House the secular media stopped its handwringing over the president mentioning God. With Rick Santorum's surge, the hysteria has started again. Every religious utterance by Santorum will be a cause for apoplexy by

the liberal press.

It will be just fine – perfect, actually – for President Obama to effectively claim that Jesus favors a 39.6 percent marginal income tax rate on wealthy Americans (as opposed to 36 percent), or repeatedly sermonize about being his "brother's keeper." It won't be preachy for Nancy Pelosi to urge no domestic drill-ing as "an act of worship." But if Rick Santorum's wife, Karen, dares to consider her husband's presidential pursuit as "God's will?"

Well, that's plainly unacceptable.

Speaking of God's will, I could offer countless examples of Democrats invoking precisely that, I've done articles, chapters, books on the subject. Pick your liberal/progressive: Woodrow Wilson, FDR, Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, Al Gore. Democrats have never been shy about claiming God's work as their own. The difference is that the secular press calls attention to this alleged malfeasance only when committed by conservatives.

To briefly illustrate the case, here are some examples from Bill Clinton:

"By the grace of God and your help, last year I was elected president," said Bill Clinton, speaking at the Church of God in Christ in Memphis, November 1993. Or take this one: "Our ministry is to do the work of God here on Earth," said Clinton to a church in Temple Hills, Maryland, August 1994.

Mind you, Clinton said this not merely while speaking in churches but actively campaigning in churches - another tactic the press only permits of Democrats.

In fact, Bill Clinton's wife, as the senatorial candidate for New York in 2000, likewise campaigned in churches, as did Clinton's vice president, Al Gore, the Democratic presidential nominee. On election eve in November 2000, Mrs. Clinton campaigned in seven es in seven hours.

Bill Clinton, sitting president, happily helped Hillary and Al Gore and other Democrats that year, barnstorming churches like a country preacher. On October 31, 2000, Clinton hit the Kelly Temple Church of God in Christ in Harlem. Joined by contingent of fellow Democrat politicians, Clinton reminded congregants why they were there:

Now, we all know why we're here.... But I

want to talk to you about the people that aren't in this church tonight ... but they could vote. And they need to vote, and they need to know why they're voting. And that's really why you're here, because of all the people who aren't here. Isn't that right? ...

So what you have to think about tonight is, what is it you intend to do between now and Tuesday, and on Tuesday, to get as many people there as possible and to make sure when they get to the polls, they know why they're there, what the stakes are, and what the consequences are.... If you've got any friends across the river in New Jersey or anyplace else, I want you to reach them between now and Tuesday, because this is a razor-thin election.

Speaking to the Alfred Baptist Church in Alex-andria, Virginia, Bill Clinton employed Scripture as justification to head to the polls: "The Scripture says, While we have time, let us do good unto all men. And a week from Tuesday, it will be time for us to

Clinton was joined at the Alexandria church by a minent collection of Democrats. That talk came on October 29, 2000, at 12:40 p.m. Three hours earlier, at 9:40 a.m., he squeezed in another campaign talk to the congregation of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. There, Clinton pitched various federal legislation and blasted Republican-proposed tax cuts before urging worshipers to go vote.

When Scripture was mentioned at these churches, it was for political purposes. It was a total infusion of church and state. And why not? shrugged Clinton. As he told a congregation in Newark, he and fellow Democrats were doing the Lord's work: "God's work must be our own.

Overall, Bill Clinton spoke in churches 21 times as president, over half of which came in election years. For the record, his wife did 27 churches in just two nths in 2000.

The hypocrisy of the press on this issue is staggering. All a Republican needs to do is mention God and secular liberals go wild. Meanwhile, liberal Democrats can say anything they want about God - even while blatantly campaigning in churches – and their media allies will not utter a peep of protest.

"God's will?"

To the press, that's the domain of Democrats

 Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science at Grove City College and executive director of The Center for Vision & Values. His books include "The Crusader: Ronald Reagan" and the Fall of Communism" and "Dupes: How America's Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century."

Politics is a confederacy of dunces

Listening to the poppycock spewed forth by our presidential candidates, including the incumbent, gives me gas. Watching the Congress devolve into a mass of ideological lunacy makes my head feel like it is going to implode. Contemplating another four years of Governor Rick gives me a nervous tic. (More on this to follow in a later issue, if the Boss is feeling tolerant.) Wow! How I love politics. Moreover, this political season is one for the ages.

Throw in an infestation of unruly lobbyist and assorted varmints, who gleefully fatten the wallets of the aforementioned candidates, regardless of party affiliation, and ideology, and things really get wacky.

In today's political climate, it takes

a strong constitution and an apprecia-tion of the inane to ferret out the truth; last seen bobbing about, hither and yon, in the roiling seas of ideological quar-rels and squalid squabbles - and general bickering about who's more conservative, for heaven's sake.

Quarrels and squabbles rule the day, because reasonable discourse about the challenges threatening America is impossible in this political climate. The

Republican presidential candidates are so busy spewing forth toxic nonse at each other

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that they fail to realize that they Come this fall, everything that they are spew-ing forth about each other will come back and smack 'em in

the face. If we look carefully, we may be able to see President Obama's re-elec-tion committee dancing and frolicking in the oval office, jubilantly partying late into the night. They seriously think the election is won. Their inability to formulate and implement effective programs and actions needed to overcome America's challenges is lost in the inter-nal madness afflicting the Republican Party, which is even now destroying the Grand Old Party's hopes of recapturing

the White House and Senate.
What to do? The great Jefferson
himself sends us a hint. He believed that

the highest and most powerful office in

People.

We can and must convince the candidates that we require an efficient dis-course of the many critical issues facing this great nation: job growth, economic vitality, energy self-sufficiency, affordable health care, tax reform, infrastructure, defense, and education.

The power of the vote can tru

the power of the lobbyists and special interest groups. Our politicians, as dumb as they appear to be, fully understand the power that We the People wield. The coming elections may or may not be to our satisfaction on an ideological basis, but we can rescue democracy from the threats that now endanger it. We can get rid of the dunces.

However, when it's all said and done, we have the greatest political and economic systems in the world. And, I'll take our politicians, warts and all, over everyone else in the world. After all, we are the ones who put 'em in office.

Congratulations to the Broncos and Lady Broncos for great seasons! We're all proud of you!

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reviews and regulatory approvals, the Obama Administration is still stalling. If we wait, the Canadians have indicated

they can ship their oil to China, and a

huge opportunity will have been lost. Our message to the President is: We can keep going. Thirteen million unemployed Americans can't wait until

after this year's election. It is imperative for President Obama to help get bipar-

tisan jobs bills through the Democrat-

controlled Senate, and support energy policies that put American workers an

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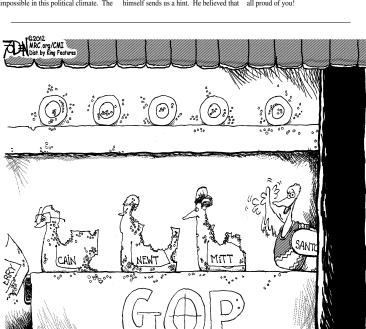












THE DAY RICK SANTORUM DISCOVERED SWEATER VESTS AREN'T BULLETPROOF.

Ease burdens on small business

At a recent event to highlight the payroll tax cut extension bill passed by Congress, President Obama said, "My message to Congress is: don't stop here, keep going."

I agree. We have eight months

before the 2012 elections, and there is much that can be accomplished by focusing on areas where Democrats and Republicans can reach agreement. But in order to do that, the President must also make sure Senate Democrat leadership get his message to keep going.

Three of my Senate colleagues and I recently held a press conference to call for the Senate to consider four bipartisan jobs bills. Each measure has already passed the House of Representatives with more than 400 votes – large majori-ties of Republicans and Democrats. All four bills would remove outdated barriers to borrowing and capital formation for small businesses – our economy's job creators.

Removing obstacles to small busi-ness expansion and hiring is the key to moving from a monthly trickle of new jobs to the tidal wave of growth that we need. And yet all four bills have been bottled up for months in the Democratcontrolled Senate.

President Obama also recently noted that Americans are concerned by the rising cost of gasoline. They certainly are. Gasoline prices have almost doubled in just three years - and it's get-

Last February, the average of of a gallon of unleaded was \$3.17 per gallon – the highest February price ever. But this February's average is \$3.57 per gallon – and all forecasts are for prices to rocket above \$4.00 per gallon during the summer driving season. Families and businesses will be devastated.

President Obama's own Energy Sec-retary, Steven Chu, has said in the past, "Somehow, we have to figure out how to boost the price

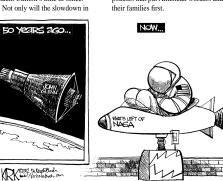
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and to halt skyrocketing costs But President Obama's policies have resulted in an unprecedented slow-down in new exploration and production of oil and gas. Offshore drilling permits are being issued at less than half the rate of the previous administration. And the average number of leases issued on public lands is less than half than during

the levels in Europe." Talk about out of What the President should be doing is taping America's natural resources to assure that we have the energy we need

President Clinton's time in office





Chamber making changes

announced several changes to the organization during its first quar-terly "Business After Hours" social hour last Friday, February 24, at Clarendon City Hall.

Bonnie Campbell was appointed as the Chamber's president during a board meeting earlier in the week and tells the Enterprise the Chamber is receiving positive feedback and gaining new members.

"We had a good turnout [Friday]," Campbell said. "We got three new members that night and

have had two more join since then."

Campbell said the organization is formally changing its name
back to the "Clarendon Chamber of Commerce" and dropping the "Clar-endon-Donley County Chamber" endon-Donley Cou

The Chamber is also in the pro cess of adopting new bylaws, and Campbell said the organization has postponed its plans for a banquet this

CHS to present One Act Play this week

Clarendon High School One Act Play students will present "Conform!" by Reid Conrad on Thursday, March 1, and Saturday, March 3
"Conform!" is a social comedy

that takes an interesting look at all our social ideas and customs all our social ideas and customs and makes us question why do we conform? The play is a mixture of Monty Python, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?", and the Marx Brothers.
The public is invited for a laughter-filled evening that is sure

to make even the most discontented soul smile. Show times are at 8:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. We cannot accept Credit Cards or Debit Cards at this time. In respect to the or audience members, please no children under the age of 10.

City okays library to take utility payments

The Clarendon Board of Alder-men met briefly in called meeting Friday after the Chamber of Commixer to consider two items

In the first item, the board approved a proposal to authorize the Burton Memorial Library to accept utility payments for Southwestern Electric Power Company.

On the second item, the aldermen took no action on a proposal to issue \$1,000,000 in municipal bonds, for street improvements. Another called meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, to further discuss this matter

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Chamber member Gary Campbell and state representative candidate Gary Walker at the Chamber of Commerce "After Hours" social last Friday. In the background: new Chamber President Bonnie Campbell.

"I'd rather see us restructure "Business After Hours" will be held first," she said.

Chamber officers in addition to Campbell are Vice President Janan Koontz, Secretary Ronna Newman, and Treasurer Lori Burns.

The board will hold its next ting March 14, and the next

in May

"It's a really good time to talk to fellow businesses and shop owners and to network," the president said. Campbell encourages Chamber

members to watch the Enterprise for

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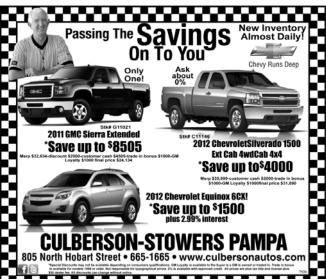
Desirable Benefit of Smoking Cessation Medicine

According to the results of a study to be published in an upcomin issue of Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, a medicine used to help smokers quit may have a desirable but unexpected benefit of helping people who consume too much alcohol. The medicine is called varenicline (Chantix). It was first approved in the U.S. in 2006 for the treatment of nicotine dependence among those who smoke. Researchers assessed study participants in 3 sessions during which each participant was evaluated following administration of varenicline and a high or low dose or alcohol. They found that varenicline increased the unpleasant effects of alcohol and created displeasure over drinking it. More research is needed to confirm this

Alcohol abuse is reported to affect about 10% of women and 20% of men in the U.S. It was recently reported that, with treatment, about 70% of people affected by excess alcohol use are able to decrease the imber of days they consume alcohol and improve their health status



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March 5-9

Donley County Senior Citizens
No. Salisbury steak, diced potato/
skin, English peas, wheat rolls, fruit
salad, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Tue: Chicken Spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana & vanilla
pudding, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Wed: Pork chop, black eye peas, spinach, com bread, baked apple, iced tea/
2% milk.
Thu: BRO Bend milk.

2% milk.

Thu: BBQ Beef w/sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat bun, apricots, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Fri: Chicken tender/gravy, gartic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Mon: Macaroni/ beef/ Tomatoes, lima beans, fruit and oatmeal bar, wheat roll, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Tue: Salisbury steak, diced potato, English peas, fruit salad, wheat rolls, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Wed: Beef tips & Noodles, meadow blend veggles, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake, strawberries, iced tea/ 2% milk.

milk. Thu: Chicken Spaghetti, carrots, zuc-chini, wheat bread, banana & vanilla pudding, iced tea/ 2% milk. Fri: Chopped BBQ w/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fruinamon roll, juice, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk. Lunch Mon: Chicken nuggets, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

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Tue: Baked potato w/ ham & cheese, crackers, fruit, milk.

Wed: Salisbury steak w/gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

Thu: Sausage wrap, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

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Hedley ISD

Mon: Toasted sandwiches, salad, veggle soup, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

Tue: Crispy tacos, lettuce& tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, fruit, milk.

milk.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread stick, fruit, milk. Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Computer training to be offered at Library

Hey, I almost missed out on library systems.

Microsoft Imitators Ask for some free computer training and who can't use a little more computer knowledge. Jerri Shields, Director knowledge. of the Burton Memorial Library told me that they, in cooperation with the Harrington Library Consortium, are offering this free training. I just signed up.

will need your Library card and pin. To find out more go to www. hlc.org and scroll down to "New Free Online Technology Training" and read about it. Click on the blue box to enroll. Training is available on common software such as Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Windows, Outlook, iPad/iPod, Google, Gmail, Facebook, and more!

In addition, you will find many useful links to specialized databases and other great resources.

Director Shields requested that if you haven't been to the library lately, please stop by soon. They are available to serve your informational needs. The facility features friendly surroundings creating an atmosphere conducive to reading, relaxation and reflection. They are a member of the Harrington Library Consortium which provides patrons with resources found in much larger

Computer Access.

How the scam works? A caller impersonates a Microsoft or other

technology representative and claims there is a serious virus or issue with your computer. The caller may warn that if the problem is not solved, the computer will

become unusable. To "fix" the problem, the consumer is directed to visit a website bob's



caller remote access to log in to the computer. In some cases, the consumer is then offered a preventative service for a

The truth: The caller does not work for Microsoft, in fact, Microsoft does not make such calls. If the consumer takes the suggested actions, they give a stranger access to the data on their computer; putting them at risk for identity theft. Micro-soft's states on their website, "We do not send unsolicited e-mail or make

unsolicited phone calls to request personal or financial information or

fix your computer."

What to do: Be wary of unsolicited calls. "The first thing to do is know these calls are fake, they're attempts to get you to give up something the caller wants, and access to your computer could be detrimen-tal to you," said Janna Kiehl, Texas Panhandle BBB CEO. "The caller can get all sorts of personal information from your computer files, use it and leave you to clean up the mess. Including email files that can be used to send unsolicited email to your

contacts that may contain viruses."

BBB Amarillo has received calls from TRIKON and Human Tech Services both claiming to be calling on behalf of Microsoft. In other parts of Texas calls have come from Softnet Communications based in California. Representatives from Softnet offer to clean your computer and protect it for a lifetime for a \$300 fee. Those who paid the company received charges from Vertex and Phoenix Command, LTD. Don't give personal or financial information to an unsolicited caller. Don't nload attachments or trust e-mail links. Do verify sources by contact-

from directly.

Penort fraudulent activity complaints can be filed with the Federal Trade Commission at www. ftc.gov. Internet and e-mail scams can be reported to the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov Complaints about a specific business can be filed at www.bbb.org and scam victims can tell us about their experience at www.txpanhandle.bbb.

Do Contact a trusted tech sup port company if you think you have been a victim of this scam and when you need to ensure your computer is protected. Keep system updates, virus and spyware protection current.

Remember: Microsoft and other computer and software companies do not make unsolicited calls offering tech support. Do not follow the caller's instructions.

If you need tech support and

don't have a protection plan, contact a trusted computer or software com-pany at a number you know to be valid. Never share personal information, such as bank account and credit card numbers, with anyone you don't know who contacts you.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on February 28 with Boss Lion Steve

Hall in charge. We had 11 members, the Club Sweetheart, and one guest this week. Jo Shaller was the guest of Lion Don

Smith and presented our program.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on a blood drive going on that the college, and Lion Lambert Little said he planned to ask the city council to put a bond election on the May

Mrs. Shaller presented a program on the origin of surnames. She said the Chinese were actually the first to adopt the use of surnames or "extra names" in about 2852 BC but she said in that culture surnan come first and given names come last. Our European surnames generally originate one of four ways - from family names, locations, physical features, or occupations. Mrs. Shaller then went through the club's membership roster and gave a brief description of the likely origin of each surname in the club.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Memorial Library

Long-time Howardwick resident moves to Amarillo

In 1971, gasoline cost 40¢ per gallon, you could mail a letter for 8¢, There comes a time when d Richard Nixon was president, and sions must be made, and she has Henry and Cora Bland moved into made a big their new home in Howardwick.

The couple retired from raising chickens in Dickens County and began working to help make Howardwick a nice community to call of Howardwick Baptist Church, and, with Henry's carpentry skills, many projects were completed.

Henry passed away a few years ago, but Cora stayed in Howardwick, working as church secretary well into her 80s and with help of friends

There comes a time when deci-

one, moving Amarillo to be closer to her family. S h e

lived across the street from me all wick picks by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-28 these years, and to say we were neighbors does not convey the

depth we knew each other. We watched our families grow

up, and they watched as Ole Jim and I labored hard then retired with encouragement to enjoy our retire-

To say Ole Jim and I will miss her is an understatement, but the new chapter unfolding will bring new friends and memories for her. So best wishes, Cora Bland, and God

Bless you. Have you noticed some signs of spring? The forsythia at Robert Wagner's is blooming with the bright yellow flowers, tulips and daffodils are peeping up and Ole Jim has the urge to work in the dirt. We have had a few days of horrific winds but also

some beautiful days. We have show ers in the forecast, all moisture is appreciated.

Hey, people! Local primary elections will be held someday, but in the meantime the deadline is drawing near to place your name on the ballot for mayor and alderman. I think three positions are open, contact Dianna Knight at City Hall, 874-

2222, for more information.

On a related note, if you are waiting on your voter's registration card, when those judges stop playing with the voting boundaries and give us a date for primary elections, our cards will be sent out. Be patient.

A & M University Press compliments of the Tocker Foundation. The books are non-fiction with color pic-tures and historical facts about our state. The Tocker Foundation has been a benefactor for many years.

They have helped us purchase equipment, furniture and books to benefit this community's public facility. Stop in and see these beautiful books and check out to and enjoy

Hedley FBC to host Senior Citizens meal

It's time once again for the annual "Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet" at First Baptist Church of Hedley. This year's banquet will take place on Tuesday evening March 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the church of Hedley. fellowship hall. As usual there will be a wonderful meal served of hot brisket along with all the trimmings plus dessert. The youth will serve and also provide musical entertainment, and our speaker again this year is Connie Debord of Hedley. It will be an outstanding evening for all and the best part about it is that it's all FREE to our senior citizens. We appreciate those in our area that have made this such a great place to live. Come along and bring a friend! You don't want to miss it!

Methodist Youth plans serveral activities

The Hedley Methodist Youth supper is \$5, and you do not have to up is holding a raffle to earn be present to win the painting, but ey for their camp trips, ski trips, they are inviting you to come eat Group is holding a raffle to earn money for their camp trips, ski trips, food for Wednesday night meetings and for different crafts and activi-ties. They have a painting that was donated by Kenneth Wyatt that has value of about \$400 to raffle off. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of six for \$5.00.

The kids will be out and about medium size in the next few weeks to sell tickets so please support them. They will also have a Pancake Supper on Friday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the a good home Hedley Senior Citizens building to give the painting away. The pancake they just can't keep her anymore. If

pancakes with them

Memphis that has a female.

chatty dog named Nina that is trying to find

kathy

me. She really needs a good home.

Recipe: Fresh Green Chile Quiche:

1 tablespoon olive oil, 4 green chile peppers, seeded and chopped, 1 small onion, diced, 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese, 1/2 cup sour cream, 1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste, 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust, 8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded, 3 eggs, beaten, 3/4 cup milk, 4 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded, Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat and cook peppers and onion until tender. Transfer to a bowl and mix with feta, sour cream and

anyone is interested, please contact

Monterey Jack cheese. Top cheese with pepper and onion mixture. Mix eggs and milk in a bowl; evenly pour over onion and pepper mixture. Top with Cheddar cheese. Bake 45 min utes in the preheated oven, or until

salt. Spread bottom of pie crust with

cheese is melted and eggs are firm.
Support the Waller Family:
Matt Waller passed away Saturday, February 25.

He was a fireman at Memphis and a barbecue dinner will be held at 5 p.m. this Saturday at the City of Memphis Community Center to support his family. The cost is \$10 per plate.



Dean Hawkins named to Distinguised Alumnus list

Clarendon native Dean Hawkins named a College of Agri-

cultural Sciences and Natural Resources Distinguished Alumnus Lubbock, Texas. Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural and Natural Resources recognized six distinguished alumni last Monday, February 20, during its 32nd annual Distinguished & Young Alumni Awards reception and dinner. Among the recipients was Dr. Dean Hawkins, professor and department head of Agricultural Sciences at West Texas A&M University.

After graduating with an asso-

ciate's degree from Clarendon College, Hawkins graduated from Texas Tech University with a bach-elor's degree in animal science and a teaching certificate in agricultural education in 1984. He continued his education obtaining a master's degree in animal breeding from Texas Tech in 1986, and a doctoral degree in physiology of reproduction and growth at Texas A&M University in 1990.

The Distinguished & Young Alumni Awards were established to

recognize some of the most outstanding alumni of Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR). The purpose of these programs is to recognize and honor CASNR alumni who have made significant contribu-tions to society, and whose accomplishments and careers have brought distinction to the college and to the professions associated with agriculture and natural resources.

One alumnus from each of the

college's departments is selected to receive the awards. The other recipients this year were Larry Richardson, who received a bachelor's degree in 1966 and a master's degree in 1973, both in park administration; Chris Skaggs, who received a bache-lor's degree in both agricultural education and animal science in 1982; Kirk Thomas, who received a bach-elor's degree in agricultural educa-tion in 1981; and David Wester, who received a master's degree in 1979 and a doctorate in 1984, both in

Lady Broncos: Continued from page one.

when they came within three points with just seconds on the clock

After Clarendon stopped Gru-ver's offense, Deborah Howard was able to make good on a free throw that sealed the game. Lydia Howard sparked the team during the game when she came off the bench and hit two huge three-pointers. Shadle connected on two three-pointers and Dronzek and Starnes added one each as well. Overall, Weatherred was pleased with her team's defense and

Starnes 7, L. Howard 6, D. Howard 5, Dronzek 3, and Ceniceros 2.

Seniors Dronzek and Marqueda Gaines have been valuable assets to the Lady Bronco team in their four vears of high school and will be

greatly missed.

The Lady Broncos finished the season at 24-5 that included a District Championship and a perfect district record. Coach Molly Weatherred, in her second season with the Lady Broncos, developed many strengths their shooting. in the ladies this season and w Scoring: Cartwright 9, Shadle able to build on them next year in the ladies this season and will be

Assistance available for child care costs

Child Care Services offers child care assistance to eligible families and manages projects to improve the quality, availability, and affordability of child care in the 26 counties of

hy of charlest in the Devanties of the Texas Panhandle.

Program Manager, Frances
Garcia, says, "With the economic struggles families are having today; the need for day care assistance is rapidly increasing. Our program helps offset the high cost of child care for parents who are working, participating in a job training program or enrolled in school.

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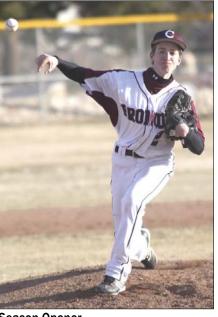
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based on a series of specific New Testament passages.

Who is leading the class? Don Stone with the help of those who attend from several different religious connections.



Season Opener

Bronco pitcher Dillon Nickell throws a heater from the mound during the Broncos game last week to kick-off the season against Arbor Academy. The Broncos were several players short due to the basketball playoffs, but are preparing for a successful season. The Broncos will face Arbor Academy again this Friday at 1 p.m. in

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Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

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Sunday Service: 5 p.m.

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Hedley students receiving all-district honors were (back) Kassie O'Dell, Kati Adams, Bailey Wood, Shelp, Kassidy Burton, Kortney Burton, Laura Ketzer, (front) Nicco Bennett, lago Alvarez

Owls receive All-District recognition

By Tangela Copelin Several Hedley Owls and Lady Owls received All-District honors

Owis Tecerve All-Distill fillons for the 2011-2012 basketball season. Lady Owls senior Kassidy Burton, sophomore Bailey Wood, and freshman Kati Adams all were named to the All-District 4-1A team Owl junior Nicco Bennett was

the only Owl to be named to the All-District team
Academic All-District honors

also went to several Hedley stu-dent athletes: Coltin Kingston, Iago Alvarez, Sierra Shelp, Laura Ketzer, Kassie O'Dell, Kortney Burton, and Kati Adams.

Congratulations to all these ing athletes to a job well done.



Hedley High School student Cassie Pickle competed in the UIL Hediey High School Student Cassie Pickie Competed in the UIL Music Regional Piano Solo Contest on Saturday 18, 2012, at the Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Pickle performed the first movement of "Deux Arabesques" by Claude Debussy. She received a Rating of 1, which earns her a place in the state competition in Austin on May 26-28.

Broncos prep for baseball season

Arbor Academy on the diamond last week with a limited roster and were defeated 0-4 in their season opener. Dusty Rice was on the mound, and Rowdy Speed was the catcher.

Arbor got on the board in the first inning and added another in the fifth before capping it off with two more in the sixth.

The Broncos struggled offen-sively and were never able to get tapped off.

According to head coach Brad Elam; the Broncos are in the process of finding their pitching rhythm.

or maning their pitching mytim.

"I have mixed results from
this game," Elam said. "I was very
pleased with our pitching and one of
the keys to our season was to find
some pitching. I have been very
pleased with our pitching through

scrimmage and first game. Dusty threw the first three innings and did fantastic. He gave up only one hit while striking out 11." Dillon Nickell, Gage Nelson,

and Caleb Mitchell threw the last

four innings.

"Combined, we struck out 18 of 21 batters," Elam said.

or 21 patters, Elam said.

"Hitting, we managed only one hit. We are definitely behind in this are and we will be focusing a little more this week."

Elam went on to say that the Broncos' fielding was decent and they made some good plays in the field, but also made crucial errors.

The Broncos will match up with Arbor again on Saturday, March 3, in Amarillo at 1:00 p.m.

They will play West Texas at home on Monday, March 5, at 4:00



Brothers Caleb Cobb and Joshua Cobb represented Clarendon on the Amarillo Hawks USSSA base bell team which won the Championship title. The "Knock The Rust Off - Open Event" was held Feb. 25 & 26. The Hawks competed in five games in the 14 and under division that was held at the Rick Klein Complex in Amarillo. Shown here are Joshua Cobb (front row, 2nd from left) and Caleb Cobb (back row, 3rd from left).

CHS One Act to perform "Conform"

Clarendon High School One Act Play students will present "Conform!" by Reid Conrad on Thursday,

March 1, and Saturday, March 3
"Conform!" is a social comedy
that takes an interesting look at
all our social ideas and customs and makes us question why do we conform? The play is a mixture of Monty Python, "O Brother, Where

Art Thou?", and the Marx Brothers.

The public is invited for a laughter-filled evening that is sure to make even the most discontented soul smile. Show times are at 8:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. We cannot accept Credit Cards or Debit Cards at this time. In respect to the other audience members, please no children under the age of 10.







Clarendon Bronco player Adam Topper sinks his free throw during the Area matchup against Panhandle last Friday afternoon in Abernathy. The Broncos played a hard game but succomed to the Panhandle Panthers 50-83.



District Champion Broncos succumb to Panhandle

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Broncos played hard against Panhandle in their Area matchup in Abernathy last Friday, but fell short losing to the Panthers 50-83. Despite the exit from the playoffs, the Broncos showed great maturity in every contest and made huge gains in experience that will only prepare them for next season.

The contest began slowly for the Broncos as Panhandle jumped to a big lead out of the box. The Broncos were plagued by the Panthers' three-point shooting and could never recover from the huge deficit. The Broncos attempted to recover in the third period of play but fell back

again in the final quarter.

Trajen Johnson put in 15 to lead the Broncos, and Adam Topper helped with 12.

"Panhandle shot the ball well and we were not able to handle their pressure," head coach Brandt Lock-



Top scorer

Johnson, top scorer with 15 points at the Area game against Panhandle.

hart said. "Overall I was proud of the way we played this year. We were able to go undefeated in district and gain some playoff experience." 2. Wes Williams 2, and Trevor Cobb

The Broncos will be returning everyone next year except senior Wes Williams. **RICKY MURPHY**

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Candidates: School finance, water among topic issues

needs to address water issues along the coast so the rest of Texas doesn't start looking at Panhandle water to solve its problems. He also said that the state needs about \$53 billion to implement a statewide water plan, and he stressed the importance of maintaining local control of groundwater districts.

Rep. Landtroop said the state needs to get creative about solving water problems and look at all options, including desalination, rain water harvesting, and even a pipe-line from the Mississippi. He said groundwater can't solve the state's

Mr. King said he stands for property owners having the right to their water and said Texas needs rain, re-use facilities, and other things but the last thing Texas needs is the state running water policy. Mr. Smith said

The next question involved the from the lottery to education. King and Landtroop pointed out that the lottery brings in about \$1 billion in funds but education costs \$52 billion. All candidates agreed that education is the most important thing the

Clarendon City Administrator Lambert Little asked candidates how they would stay in touch with cities about issues in Austin. Rep. Landtroop said he has coalitions that represent cities, schools, etc., that he relies on to advise him and stay connected to his district.

Mr. Smith offered to give out

his cell phone number, Mr. King said he would maintain an open door policy and listen to anyone, and Mr. Walker said he relied on the advice of his constituents to help him wade through the bills that car

Responding to questions about funding higher education and com-munity colleges, Mr. Smith said more needs to be done by public schools to prepare kids for college

Mr. Walker said community colleges need to do more to make their presence known in Austin, and Rep. Landtroop said the state needs to prioritize its spending and not fund private enterprises. Mr. King said the state needs to back off rules

said the state needs to back off rutes governing what classes kids have to take in high school.

Along the same topic of community college funding, Mr. Walker said he would not sign a "no new taxes" pledge and that if it came to the point the state couldn't fund education he would be in favor of education, he would be in favor of raising new revenues. Mr. King also at the school finance system is "jacked up."

On the new STAAR standardized tests in public schools, Rep. Landtroop said he favored abolishing the test because it had become a "punishment tool" and said col-

lege tests, such as the ACT, should be used to measure public school accountability. Mr. Walker said he thought the state was tied to testing through the federal No Child Left Behind Act but felt local officials should be able to set accountability standards. Mr. Smith said he felt standardized tests were not effective but said he was "not ready to throw the baby out with the bathwater."

Mr. King said he was against standardized tests because accountability should be left to local school boards and that testing had become a money-making business.

Candidates also touched on preserving the Teacher Retirement System, funding education versus funding athletics, and other issues. Each man thanked the organizers of Thursday's event and spent time visiting with voters individually before and after the forum.

A date for the Republican Primary has still not been set by the federal courts at press time.

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to everyone who attended and participated in the Republican Candidates' Forum last Thursday in Clarendon. I appreciate your interest in the decision of who will represent you in Austin, and I was glad to get to know the folks of Donley County.



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New voter registration certificate forms delayed tion online at the Secretary of State's Board of Education, statewide and voter information website, www. district court judicial positions, and or by April 12 to vote in local elec-

AUSTIN – "Uncertainties ut redistricting have delayed mailing of new Texas voter registra-tion certificates," according to Karen Nicholson, President of League of Women Voters.

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polls in 2012 will shape the future of Texas and the nation," says Nich-olson, "and it is important that all olson, "and it is important that all eligible Texans vote to have a say in our future." US President, a US Senator, all Congressional districts, all of the State Legislature, two Railroad Commissioners, all of the State

district court judicial positions, and many county offices will be on the primary and general election ballots in 2012. Many areas will also have additional local elections on May 12.

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or by April 12 to vote in local elec-tions on May 12, 2012. "LWV-TX and local Leagues

across Texas are increasing outreach so Texas voters have the nonparti-san information and encouragement essential for meaningful participation in 2012 elections," Nicholson

VOTE411 online will provide voters expanded access to races and candidate information, including short videos, plus information on voter registration and voting. Both VOTE411 and traditional LWV-TX Voters Guides can be accessed through the LWV-TX website, www. lwvtexas.org, and will be available about three weeks before statewide elections. Local Leagues and their Voters Guides can also be accessed from the LWV-TX website.

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A Peanut Production Seminar will be held this Friday, March 2, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Quail Community Building in Quail.

The seminar is sponsored by Texas AgriLife, Collingsworth and Donley Counties, and the Panhandle

Donley Counties, and the Panhandie Peanut Growers Association. Two CEUs will be provided, and there is a \$10 registration fee. Topics and speakers include Peanut Diseases, Nematode Control and New Technology Updates with Jason Woodward, Texas AgriLife

Pathologist; Peanut Fertilization, Inoculation and Technology Updates with Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas AgriLife Agronomist; Possible Benefits of Nitrates in Water with Dr. Paul DeLaune, Environmental Soil Scientist; Texas Peanut Producer Updates with Shelly Nutt, Execu-tive Director, Texas Peanut Produc-ers Board; National Peanut Board Update with Bob White, Secretary,

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Hospital district to sponsor PSA exams

By Fred Gray

The Board of Directors of the Donley County Hospital District held the regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

The meeting was effectively and professionally conducted by Melinda McAnear, President. The Board voted to accept the bid on tax delinquent property described as: All of Block 217, OT Clarendon.

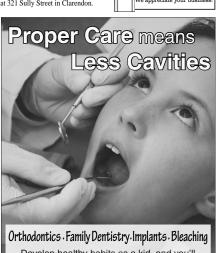
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By Fred Gray
The Clarendon College Bulldogs opened a seven-game home stand with a 3-2, comeback victory over the Vernon College Chaparrals.

Outfielder Jeandro Andino, dis-

playing a young Roberto Clementelike swing, drove in two runs.

In the bottom of the second, he

e a frozen rope over the right field fence.

Later, in the bottom of the eighth, he once again drove a line-drive into a fierce left field wind, plating left-fielder Antonio Ramirez vith the winning run.
Starting right-hand pitcher Sam

Ouellet, after allowing a run in the orderlet, after anowing a full in the first, pitched 7 1/3 sterling innings, for the win. Fellow Canadian, and right-handed pitcher, Jacob Gosseling-Deschesnes closed out the Chaparrals for the save.

The Bulldogs, now 9-3, play good, fundamentally sound baseball, under first year skipper, Chris Joblin, who hails from my old stomping grounds, Eagle, Idaho.

They are fun to watch and have games of the seven game homesremaining.

They played LCU this week prior to press time and open dis-trict play March 1, hosting El Paso Community College for a two-game stand, then host Garden City Community College on Wednesday, March 7. They close out this home stand on against Midland College on March 9 and 10.

If you are a fan of America's past-time, with an international flavor, come out and enjoy the games

Watching good baseball is time

followed in Citizens Cemetery in

Clarendon with arrangements by

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Margaret was born July

1930 in Tel City, Indiana, to Edwin

Hayes and Estal Lee Mincey Clark. She married Thomas U. Hughes on January 11, 1947, in Hall County.

Together they raised their children in the Lakeview Community and later moved to Clarendon.

family farm and later she had an antique shop in Clarendon, but she spent most of her time as a home-

Lakeview Methodist Church.

and her sister, Louise Hatley.

maker.

Early in life she worked on the

She was a member of the

She was preceded in death by

her parents; her husband, Thomas U.

Hughes, on July 14, 2007; two brothers, Robbie Clark and Willis Clark;

Carolyn Altman and husband Stan-ley of Vernon; her sister, Minnie Turner of Amarillo; three grandchil-

dren, Jessica Wright and husband

Keith, Kimberley Horn and husband Brian, and Julie Barker and husband

Nick; and nine great-grandchildren, Brooke Martin, Peighton Barker, Kendall Horn, Mitch Parry, Blayne Horn, Dusty Thomas, Lee Tolbert,

Brady McKay, and Cooper Horn. Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Sheriff's Report

February 20, 2012 5:09 p.m.- Courtesy ride to Hall

County. 7:07 p.m.- See complainant at Sher-

iff's Office 9:38 p.m.- Loose livestock on Hwy 203.

10:45 p.m.- Checking alarm 300 block W. 2nd.

February 21, 2012 8:58 a.m.- EMS assist 800 block E.

10:40 a.m.- EMS assist 500 block E.

11:47 a.m.- EMS assist 100 block E. 11:53 a.m.- EMS assist at Commu-

nity Care Center. 12:42 p.m.- EMS assist at Commu-

nity Care Center. 5:03 p.m.- EMS assist at Ambulance

Station 6:05 p.m.- See complainant at Sher-iff's Office.

11:36 p.m.- See Sheriff's Office See complainant at

February 22, 2012 complainant 1100

p.m.- See block E. 3rd.

3:10 p.m.- Units paged to vehicle accident Hwy 70 S.

February 23, 2012

10:28 a.m.- EMS assist at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

10:28 a.m.- Loose livestock FM 2471. 1:43 p.m.- Out at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Carpets Cleaned e livestock Hwy 287 Upholstery Cleaned

Neonca center.

1:45 p.m.- Loose livestock Hwy 287 E. of FM 1260 S.

2:29 p.m.- To jail with one in custody. 8:56 p.m.- Reporting fight at Allsups.

ebruary 24, 2012

p.m.- See complainant 300 block S. Jefferson.

February 25, 2012 2:25 a.m.- EMS assist at Community

Care Center. 10:25 a.m.- EMS assist at Ambulance Station.

10:44 a.m.- EMS assist at 600 block W. 3rd

9:45 p.m.- EMS assist 600 block Cot-

February 26, 2012 12:09 a.m.- EMS assist 4200 block Co. Rd. 14.

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Obituaries

Barnhill

Nell Barnhill, 92, of Clarendon,

died Monday, February 13, 2012.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2012, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Dr. Darin Davis officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo

Ruth Nell Williams was born in Dalhart to Dallam County Pioneers, Jack and Ethel Williams. Nell was a vivacious beauty and reigned as XIT Queen. She also worked for the Dal-hart Chamber of Commerce.

She married Gary Barnhill on April 8, 1939. Nell and Gary lived in Turkey until 1955, when they moved to Clarendon.

Nell was always a working partner in their family businesses, the Farmer's Supply and the Sandell and Mulkey Theatres. She helped choose movies to be shown and mailed movie calendars to Clarendon and area residents. She was the pretty smile and the wonderful laugh at the ticket booth for both theatres. Nell also made the delicious barbeque that was a hit of the snack bar.

After retiring from her duties at the Sandell, Nell enjoyed playing golf, bridge and poker with her spe-cial "girl friends." She was a great cook, an avid gardener and had the gift of making her home beautiful and comfortable for all. Her family especially loved to come to "Non nie's" and crash. Nell had a beauti-ful voice and served as choir director in the First Presbyterian Church of

Clarendon for many years.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Gary; her parents, Jack and Ethel: and her siblings Jack, Irma and Lois.

Surviving Nell are daughters, Sandi Harris and Adele Lee and their families; grandchildren, Tami Logs-don, Darin Davis, Gary and Tripp Sherr; and eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family extends heartfelt titude to all who cared for Nell: Ware Living Center, especially the staff of Cherry II, Nancy Owens of Clarendon, the "amazing angels" at BSA Hospice, Allen Arvello and Dr.

Hughes

874-3632

Margaret Lee Hughes, age 81, died Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bruce Howard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Internment

Hill

Gerald Hill, 84, of Claude died Friday, February 24, 2012, in Claude.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Darrell Burton,

officiating.
Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Hill was born July 22 1927, in Sulpulpa, Oklahoma to Fred Hill and Millie Spears Bates. He had been a resident of Amarillo since the mid 1940's before moving to Claude in 2003. Mr. Hill was a distribution warehouse supervisor for Affiliated Foods and was also a sheet metal worker. Gerald loved spending time out in his yard. The family would like to thank Palo Duro Nursing Home for the loving care shown to

Survivors include her son, Tommy Hughes of Clarendon; two daughters, Mary Martin and hus-band Mitchell of Clarendon, and He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Kenneth Bates;

and a sister, Velma Dunn.

He is survived by a daughter
Melissa Hill and husband Glen of Groom: three brothers, Harold Bates of Mountain Home, Arkansas, Carol Bates of Batesville, Arkansas, Doyle Bates of Amarillo; four grandchil-

dren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to a local hospice care facility of choice.

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