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

Paving scheduled for Fourth Street

Clarendon residents along a five-block stretch of Fourth Street are being asked for their cooperation this week with improvements being undertaken on that street.

City Hall says vehicles will need to be off Fourth Street from Thursday through Saturday as Fuller & Sons put down a double layer tar and gravel seal coat.

Last Tuesday, March 20, the Board of Aldermen approved a \$44,500 bid from Fuller.

City Administrator Lambert Little says, weather permitting, Fuller will shoot primer on the street Thursday and then do tar and gravel on Friday and finish the job Saturday. The street should reopen Saturday afternoon.

Health Fair to be held this Thursday

The Donley County Health Fair 2012 will be held this Thursday, March 29, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The fair will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with more than 30 vendors providing educational materials, health assessments, goodies and door prizes.

This year's fair is being sponsored by Clarendon Family Medical Center, Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon College, Mike's Pharmacy, Road-runner Homecare, and Sheppard's Crook Nursing.

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

City watering rules are still in place

City Hall is reminding Clarendon residents that the city is still in Stage 4 of its Drought Contingency Plan, and as such water restrictions are still in place.

Outside watering should follow this schedule:

Odd numbered addresses: 6 to 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight on Wednesday and Saturday.

Even numbered addresses: 6 to 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight on Thursday and Sunday.

Commercial accounts: 6 to 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday and Friday.

For more information, contact City Hall.

Baseball sign-ups

The Clarendon Baseball League will be holding sign-ups for T-ball and machine pitch for players aged 5 to 8 on Thursday, March 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Bronco Gym. Players must be five years old by August 1, 2012.

Egg hunt is planned

Community Care Center of Clarendon will hold a community Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 31, from 2 to 4 p.m., and the public is invited.

Palm Sunday service

The Palm Sunday Community Service will be held this Sunday, April 1, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. The public is invited and welcome to attend.

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Moving on

The Clarendon High School One Act Play, "Conform," is advancing after doing well in the zone competition last Wednesday, March 21. The play will now be performed at the district contest in Hale Center on March 31. Shown here are Cole Ward (All-Star Cast) as Everett, Roger Henderson (All-Star Cast) as Robinson, and Caleb Mitchell (Best Actor) as Theobald. Also recognized was Amber Keelin who was Honorable Metronia Cast.

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District court sentences local man on drug charges

A Clarendon man was convicted of drug-related charges when the 100th Judicial District Court met here on Monday, March 5.

Darrell Ray Thomas was convicted of the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, enhanced. Thomas was convicted and sentenced to 12 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Thomas, a 45-year old resident of Clarendon, was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on January 4, 2012. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Thomas was required to pay \$443 in court costs to Donley County, \$140

restitution, and a fine of \$1,000.

Thomas was arrested by Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond after a dispatcher received a phone call regarding a vehicle driving erratically, according to Inman.

"Randy [Bond] did an excellent investigation in this case, including not only the possession case but protecting the citizens from this individual who was under the influence of narcotics," said District Attorney Luke Inman. "His hard work resulted in the plea of guilty without the necessity of a jury trial which was scheduled for April 10."

Also in court on March 5, Andrew Edward Strickland was placed on probation for a period of four years for the third degree felony offense of possession of marijuana. Strickland pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Strickland, 28-year-old resident of Costa Mesa, Calif., was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place November 17, 2011, by DPS Trooper Ben Dollar and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on January 18, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Strick-

land is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Carson County, and is also required to pay \$331 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and complete 200 hours of community service. If Strickland violates probation he could face up to ten years in TDCJ.

Inman, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding. A total of \$5,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on March 5. In addition, the defendants were required to pay \$774 in court costs and \$280 restitution.

CC judging contest well attended

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest was held Saturday, March 24. The 1,587 students represented 134 schools from Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Including parents and sponsors, approximately 2,000 guests visited Clarendon for the event, pumping thousands of dollars into the local economy.

During the course of the day, the students were serious countenances as they participated in their events, with shy smiles breaking the stress of the competition. Occasionally, as the students realized that they did well, broad smiles would break out in the group. Complements

accompanied jobs well done.

The Donley County team, composed of Austin Adams, Jayson Pigg, John Pigg, and Tylee Williams won first place in the Livestock Sr. 4-H category.

Other Clarendon and Donley County teams competed very well in other categories. Our local students did well in the competition and should be proud of their efforts.

Johnny Treichel, the Clarendon College judging coach, said that the success of the event was the result of the dedicated efforts his judging students, who worked well over a 1,000 hours. He also thanked Larry Gray and the Hommels' 3H All Natural Beef for their invaluable support.

This year's attendance was down a bit because this year's contest had to be scheduled a week earlier than normal due to a conflict with state exams and other UIL events. The change resulted in extra competition from judging contests held downstate. Treichel anticipated that next year's contest will be better attended when it is held during its regularly scheduled time, and no conflicting downstate judging contests will occur.

The tireless effort of Treichel deserves a great deal of the credit. His leadership and dedication has been an important economic boon for Clarendon, Donley County, and Clarendon College.



Cole McGarraugh (right) of Perryton judges a lamb during the annual Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest last Saturday.

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CHS wins district UIL academic competition

Upholding their academic winning tradition, CHS students returned from their 2012 District UIL meet as champions for the eighth time out of the past 10 years.

Twenty-eight competitors either placed or brought points to their team events, which led to 323 points, 115 beyond their 2nd place competitors.

Students who placed are seniors Jordan Luna 2nd Number Sense, 2nd Social Studies; Nathan Dzidzie 4th Number Sense; Jayson Pigg 3rd Current Issues and Events; Mikayla Shadle 5th Current Issues and Events, 3rd Spelling; Kayla Elam 2nd Science, 1st Biology, 2nd Editorials; Kae Hewett 4th News; Marquenda Gaines 3rd Prose.

Juniors placing are Hyungmo Jung 3rd Number Sense, 1st Math; Jency Burton 4th Ready Writing, 1st Features; Maritta Brady 5th Com-

puter Applications; 1st Spelling; Lydia Howard 1st Science, 1st Physics, 1st Chemistry, 1st Editorials, 1st Headlines; Audrey Shelton 3rd News; Austen McNelly 5th Editorials; Samantha Sanderson 2nd LD Debate, 1st Informative Speaking; Elizabeth O'Rear 4th Prose; Cole Ward 6th Social Studies.

Sophomores placing are Minnie Buckhaults 6th Ready Writing; Haley Ferguson 2nd Computer Applications; Deborah Howard 6th Computer Applications, 2nd Features.

Teams that added extra points include 1st place Number Sense: Luna, Jung, Dziedzic, and senior Jerami Johnson; 1st place Journalism: Burton, Buckhaults, D. Howard, L. Howard, Elam, Shelton, Hewett, McNelly; 1st place Science: L. Howard, Elam, sophomores Audra Thomas and Darbe Woodard; 1st



2012 Clarendon High School District UIL competitors.

COURTESY PHOTO / DIANE SKELTON

place Spelling: Brady, Shadle, sophomore Ryann Starnes, and freshman Abby Johnson; 1st place Math: Jung, J. Johnson, junior Trajen John-

son, sophomore Zhanae Bassett; 2nd place Social Studies: Luna, Ward, senior Gage Nelson and freshman Leroy Buckhaults.

Lockney High School hosted the meet on March 22.

Regional qualifiers will compete April 20 in Levelland.

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Obama can't deliver on all he promised

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Two years ago, President Barack Obama had an opportunity to support commonsense, market-driven reforms that would have made health insurance more affordable and accessible while safeguarding the doctor-patient relationship.

Instead, the president embraced an unprecedented federal power grab that violates the Constitution and relies on Washington budget tricks to disguise the true cost of a law that has already proved unaffordable.

Indeed, as we approach the second anniversary of Obamacare, we see a litany of broken promises.

The president promised, "If you like your doctor or health care plan, you can keep it." In fact, employers have already started dropping insurance coverage in direct response to Obamacare.

The president promised his law would "slow the growth of health care costs for our families, our businesses, and our government." Instead, premiums for family coverage rose by 9 percent last year.

The president promised his law would not add "one dime" to the deficit. Yet he recently announced that just one portion of the law would cost \$111 billion more than originally anticipated. In fact, once Obamacare is fully implemented, its 10-year cost will be at least \$2.6 trillion, and it will increase the deficit by at least \$701 billion.

The president promised his law would guarantee dependable access to health care. What he failed to note is that access to coverage does not mean adequate access to care. More than half of the newly insured Americans under Obamacare will be shoved into Medicaid, which many physicians already refuse to accept.

The program has crippled state budgets, and Obamacare will only make this problem worse.

Finally, the president promised his law would not raise taxes on the middle class. In reality, Obamacare contains more than \$550 billion worth of tax increases.

For all these reasons, I support repealing Obamacare and replacing it with free-market alternatives that keep patients and doctors (rather than government bureaucrats) in control of health care decisions.

Give individuals the same health care tax incentives that employers enjoy. Let Americans buy health insurance across state lines. Enact strong malpractice reforms to curb frivolous lawsuits (as Texas has done quite successfully). Make health care prices more transparent for consumers. Government must also get out of the business of mandating one-size-fits-all programs.

On Medicaid, we should give states more flexibility to address their unique needs. And with Medicare, we should empower consumers and inject greater competition into the program.

Such reforms would reduce costs, boost access to insurance coverage, improve transparency, and shore up our entitlement programs.

That is the health care future Americans want, and that is the future we can deliver. But first, we must repeal Obamacare.

Election should be about capitalism

We need a debate.

The polarization of American society, as currently reflected in Congress, suggests that the 2012 election should be about American capitalism. Are we going to revert to free market capitalism or continue moving towards crony capitalism? We ought to decide what American capitalism will look like in the future.

America's success over the past two centuries has largely been the result of a vigorous, sensible partnership between the private and public sectors. In this partnership, government provided the laws, institutions, education, and infrastructure needed to allow the private sector to generate the investment and innovation required to provide jobs and sustained economic growth.

Problems occur when the private sector is left to its own devices, such as the early 1900s when President Theodore Roosevelt had to step in and curtail the unfair practices of the railroad barons; and the economic crises triggered by Wall Street greed in 2008.

When the public sector overwhelms the private sector, we get repressive regulations that choke off economic growth. Capitalism flourishes when we have a balance between the two sectors. When the two are out of balance, enormous problems occur.

Ideally, the

2012 election will result in a rational debate about the competing views on the proper balance between the private and public sectors.

The first issue that needs to be debated is our enormous fiscal deficit. If we are to reduce this deficit, we will eventually need to cut entitlements and increase taxes. If the Republicans continue to refuse to increase taxes and the Democrats refuse to cut entitlements, we're stuck. According to Adam Smith, in his book *Wealth of Nations*, the public sector must offer capitalism safety nets and fiscal restraint if free market capitalism is to work properly. This occurs when tax revenues and public spending are balanced.

Another issue we need to debate is the conflict between green people and the "awl bidness" over how to exploit America's oil and gas reserves safely, while working towards a longer-term low-carbon economy, with emphasis on increasing energy efficiency without jeopardizing our economic recovery.



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred grey

A third crucial issue we need to debate is the wretched condition of our infrastructure. We are facing an enormous capital investment, perhaps as much as \$2 trillion, needed to improve our highways, bridges, airports, ports, and communications bandwidth. State and federal governments do not have the money to fix these critical items. We need cooperation between the government and private sector in order to encourage private investments in infrastructure that will serve the public and provide a healthy return to investors.

In education, we spend more than anyone in the world, without better results. We waste much of our investment in education because we have to re-teach our college students things they should have learned in high school. A skilled, mobile labor force is an absolute must if American capitalism is to flourish into the 21st century.

Agreement is also needed between government, employers, and employees where government provides the incentives, such as tax breaks, for employers to hire and train a superior labor force.

We can't resolve these issues without a reasonable, knowledgeable political debate. We must have a clear understanding of the facts about what is and what is not working. This debate must be driven by facts, not ideology.



Reader: How do you compromise with socialists?

Dear Fred,

First, let me apologize for commenting on your column from [March 15]. I had intended to do so in a timely manner, then I got a call from the nursing home that my Mother was 'unresponsive'. Her funeral was held this last Wednesday.

I have a couple of bones to pick with you. The first thing that jumped out at me was and I quote, "Perhaps the best thing to happen would be for them [Republicans] to be defeated this year and be compelled to re-think and re-brand their party". I think you must be living somewhere in outer space sir, if you think for one second that another four years of Barak Obama would in any way, shape, or form be good for anyone. What is it about a \$4 Trillion deficit in 3½ short years and a total national debt at almost \$16 Trillion, that doesn't scare the liver out of you.

You seem to embrace a One World Order, or globalization, as does the current resident in the White House. The results of the 2010 election happened because 'We the people' were finally heard. I am not a member of any Tea Party but I am extremely grateful that is exists because I can identify with the goal of returning to and restoring our Republic under Constitutional governance. You seem to agree with Mr. Obama that people who believe abortion is the planned murder of an unborn child, people who believe that *illegal* immigration is a huge and extremely costly, not to mention dangerous problem and oh yes, social conservatives who believe that the moral decay of so-called polite society is at the root of our nations troubles. I suppose you would lump us [include

me] all into that group he referred to as 'folks clinging to their guns and their Bibles'.

In fact Sir, I believe the great Ronald Reagan (a.k.a. Ronaldus Maximus to Conservatives) would agree with all our right wing extremists, if that is how you describe people who realize that government has grown too big for its breeches and has made our Constitution little more than a door mat for the 535 folks (plus thousands of bureaucrats) in Washington, DC, to wipe their feet on. Eisenhower was elected president the year I was born, and I believe that he too would be in agreement that the government has over-reached its authority. I know most conservatives would gladly vote FOR either one of these gentlemen with confidence that our country would be taken off the path to a European style Social Democracy. One of my favorite Ronald Reagan quotes is, "If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. If it stops moving, subsidize it." I think we can see plenty of evidence that those words are true.

I agree with you that America faces enormous challenges like our national debt service is now larger than our GDP and we are borrowing 41 cents of every dollar government spends. I am not near as concerned about Grover Norquist and the Koch Bros. as well as Governor Perry honoring the traditional principles and platform of the Republican Party, as I am about George Soros, Van Jones, Cass Sunstein and all Obama's Czars, all openly avowed Socialists and even Communists, who are now totally ignoring Congress.

The current Republicans ARE aggrieved by an administration

that has decided that it is capable of deciding what Americans need better than American citizens.

They are not dysfunctional. The R controlled House has passed budgets, while the D controlled Senate has not even produced one since 2009, how do you propose they debate and compromise when one side took their ball and went home? The so-called Tea Party Republicans who were overwhelmingly elected *because* of the Tea Party are representing the people who sent them there. Compromise can be a good thing as long as you are not selling your constituents down the proverbial river, but there is a profound difference in compromise and wishy washy. Political Correctness and so-called tolerance has made a mockery of our whole political process. If you stand for nothing, you will fall for anything. America has always had high imaginations until the Federal government decided to 'HELP' us, and their best imagination of how to help us was to dream up more and more "programs, committees, and studies" that only provided more and more bureaucrats higher paying government jobs. All the while printing more dollars and at the same time devaluing those same dollars to the point that a dollar is now about 60 something cents. What a great deal!

This nation's problem is not a taxing problem, we already pay 40-50% in taxes when you include all the hidden taxes, like a devalued dollar, and all those famous fees we pay, plus payroll, plus Medicare, plus sales tax, the IRS, and on and on and on. The most rational Republican Party would be one that could actually read and comprehend the Constitution; you know

the one that gave us a Representative Republic. We are well on our way to a Social Democracy, thanks to politicians of BOTH parties, who learned the more they taxed and promised, the more votes they garnered, and the more power they have to control the great unwashed masses.

I will wholeheartedly agree with you that Democrat politicians are whacky, hello Al (I invented the Internet) Gore. The most rational fiscal policy would be to stop spending more than they take in. We wouldn't have crumbling infrastructure if politicians had been good stewards of our tax dollars. (I personally don't want to pay them more money at least until they prove they can spend it wisely, instead of spending our tax dollars making themselves look magnanimous by inventing ever growing entitlement programs, sticking their noses into business that should be left to the States, taking over public education, indebting numerous future generations and centralizing government in DC, instead of actually allowing us to become energy independent and rebuilding and maintaining infrastructure, securing our borders, promoting our culture and declaring English our official language. We are a melting pot where each *legal* immigrant culture adds to the flavor of the whole making for a very tasty and uniquely flavored stew, not a salad bowl where each culture maintains its own flavor with a little salad dressing over the top to make it go down easier.

I am a Constitutional Conservative, Pro-Life, Christian, gun toin', Bible clinging, law abiding citizen, and nice person, who is not willing for my elected Representa-

tives compromise with *whacky* (your word) Democrats unless and until they regain some very uncommon, common sense. I resent your inference that principled people be shamed into compromising our Constitution. The very first problem to solve is to get rid of government's idea that they have the final say about anything and that until they learn to defend our borders, defend individual liberty and provide for the general (general meaning all citizens, not picking winners and losers) welfare they will be put on a very limited allowance. I assure you that the current administration and Democrat politicians, 75 of whom are registered with the Communist Party, are most certainly rigidly ideological and they will not give up the dream of a Socialist utopia, especially since they are so close to it, now how ya gonna compromise with that?

I don't know your age but from your picture I would guess that we are close to the same age and I know as you should know that individual liberty in our lifetime has been drastically diminished and I believe that is worth being radical about. I certainly defend your right to vent your opinions under the First Amendment, and so I am sure that you and I can at least agree on that. I assure you that should we meet on the streets of our fair little town you would never know that I am the radical you described and I most certainly don't foam at the mouth. Oh and if you would like to find out more about me and some other folks like me out in the blogosphere you can find me at www.flyoverhere.wordpress.com

Lura Helms, Clarendon

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Six-Man
Skins game
held at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg
The annual spring Six-Man Skins Tournament was held at the Clarendon Country Club Sunday, March 25, with 23 teams participating in the 18-hole contest.

The team of Robert Watts from Wellington took first place with a double eagle on the par five number seven.

The team of Ronnie Roberts was closest to the pin on number 15 at 10'4" and the Zach Norrell team earned closest to the pin on number eight at 53".

The greens will be sanded on Tuesday, March 26, but the club will remain open throughout. You may call the Pro Shop for more information on course operating hours.

Quilt Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at Betty Jean Williams' home in Turkey for quilting but didn't quite get the quilt finished.

Those present were Barbara Helms, Ann Bunyan, Mary Lynn Manning, Jo Shaller, Wilma Callis, and Francis Smith. Lunch was served to all.



Staff Sgt. Benjamin Colt Floyd of Durant, Okla., recently received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

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Floyd receives Double honor

Staff Sgt. Benjamin Colt Floyd, of Durant, Okla., recently received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

Floyd, formerly of Clarendon, received a Purple Heart medal for wounds received in action on Sept. 15, 2011, and he received a Bronze Star for exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from March 30, 2011, to March 27, 2012.

Floyd is a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry and he has used the Oklahoma Army

National Guard Tuition Fee Waiver to attend Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla.

This was Floyd's second deployment with his previous deployment to Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, 180th Infantry in 2006-2007.

Floyd has been in the Oklahoma Army National Guard for more than 10 years. He was one of more the 2,200 Oklahoma Army National Guard soldiers to serve in Afghanistan for the past eight months.



EASTER
EGG
HUNT

Saturday,
March 31
2 to 4 p.m.

Community
Care Center
of Clarendon

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	82°	53°	0.63
Tues	20	60°	36°	-
Wed	21	58°	37°	T
Thur	22	52°	30°	0.69
Fri	23	59°	39°	-
Sat	24	74°	40°	-
Sun	25	80°	40°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.28"
Total precipitation to date: 4.64"

weekend forecast

Fri., March. 30
Partly Cloudy
79°/50°

Sat., March. 31
Partly Cloudy
80°/51°

Sun., April. 1
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Friday - Fish Night - \$7⁹⁹

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Community Calendar

March 30
Bronco Baseball v Vernon Northside • Clarendon • 4:30 p.m.

Lady Bronco Softball v WT High • Clarendon • 4:00 p.m.

March 31
Bronco Baseball v Sanford Fritch • Fritch • 1:00 p.m.

Lady Bronco Softball v Alumni • Clarendon • 1:00 p.m.

Bronco Baseball JV v Fritch • Fritch • 3:30 p.m.

April 2
Lady Bronco Softball v McLean • Clarendon • 4:00 p.m.

Bronco Baseball JV v Memphis • Memphis • 4:30 p.m.

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Menus

April 2 - 6

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes/skin on, English peas, wheat roll, fruit salad in juice, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken strips/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: BBQ/sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat bun, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Closed

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potato/skin, English peas, wheat roll, fruit salad in juice, 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, corn bread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Chicken tender/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Holiday

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
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Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thur: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
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Wed: milk.
Thur: milk.
Fri: fruit, milk.

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Tue: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad/pasta salad, green beans, cornbread, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, lettuce salad/pasta salad, strawberry salad/ banana salad, rolls, milk.
Thur: Nachos Grande, Spanish rice, mandarin oranges, tossed salad, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, orange, milk.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 27 with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 12 members and the club sweetheart present.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Lion Jerry Woodard delivered the invocation.

The club discussed dates for the 2012 Pancake Supper and determined that November 2 would be the best time for that event.

Lion Monty Hysinger and Sweetheart Mikayla Shadle briefly discussed their trip to Italy over spring break. Thirty-six local residents, both students and adults, made the trip overseas, and the group logged about 1,200 miles on a tour bus while there, visiting many different communities and points of interest throughout the country.

Upcoming programs the next three weeks are the responsibility of Lions Renee Betts, Courtney Dickson, and Bobbie Thornberry in that order.

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H-wick blooms bluebonnets

What a beautiful spring we are having! We received about an inch and half of rain last week along with warm weather, and everything is growing and blooming. We have a small patch of bluebonnets that did not bloom last year but are this year, which brings me to my subject, the Texas Bluebonnet.

The bluebonnet, as most people know (and not just Texans) is the state flower of Texas; and according to friends from the Hill Country, they are beautiful this year. One of our trips around Texas took us to Fredericksburg at Easter time, and we saw ranch land covered with bluebonnets, they looked like waves on the ocean. Oh, but what do we know about bluebonnets?

The bluebonnet has been around Texas forever, early Indians told stories of the flower and early Spanish priests planted them around the missions, which gave rise to the myth they brought the seeds from Spain, but this is untrue.

The true bluebonnet is found in one place on the planet and that is Texas. You are not seeing things if you swear the bluebonnets growing at your granddad's in the Hill Country are not the same as the ones you see in the Panhandle.

There are five species and all are the state flower. The bluebonnet that became the first state flower in 1901 came from the coastal region and in 1971 the legislation passed a resolution stating any species of bluebonnets found in Texas would become the state flower.

Now we have the coastal, central, Big Bend, Trans-Pecos and Panhandle species. The panhandle

Branding with brushstrokes

CANYON – Texan artists contributed to the American Impressionism movement whether their works depicted Texas or not, so to break the stereotypes about the state's artists in Impressionism, PPHM presents "Texas Impressionism: Branding with Brushstroke and Color, 1885-1935" opening April 7 in the Foran Gallery.

Associate Director for Curatorial Affairs and Curator of Art Michael R. Grauer is adhering to a few Impressionist requirements in choosing pieces for inclusion in the exhibition. Namely the work must have been painted between 1885 and 1935, have a high-keyed palette bordering on and including the pastel colors and include active brushwork—short strokes applied quickly over the surface.

Ironically, the life of the best-known Texas Impressionist, Julian Onderdonk (1882-1922), almost perfectly brackets the rise, practice and decline of Impressionist painting in the United States.

Julian Onderdonk began studying under William Merritt Chase in the Shinnecock Hills on Long Island in 1901. Chase provided Onderdonk with the tools to paint the south-central Texas landscape in the Impressionist manner.

Onderdonk's landscapes certainly inspired the 1927 to 1929 San Antonio Competitive Exhibitions (or the so-called "Davis Competitions") paintings of Texas wildflowers, and ultimately gave rise to the ubiquitous "Bluebonnet School" prevalent in Texas even today.

Prominent among the entrants in the SACE was the English painter based in Saint Louis Dawson Dawson-Watson, whose credentials for Impressionism included having painted at Giverny in 1887. He practiced a hybrid style of Impressionism combined with Tonalism in his depictions of Texas prickly pear.

Seymour Thomas lived in Dallas and San Antonio before studying at the Art Students League in New York and the Academie Julian in Paris. He became an expatriate, living in Paris from 1888 until 1913, where he painted portraits

species are the only one that is perennial. The others grow from seed.

How do you get them to grow? Buy seed that have been treated, plant in the fall, plant in the sunlight and do not over water, and do a lot of praying.

The new seed are supposed to germinate in 10 days time and for yearly results buy new seeds each year. I don't know how Lee and Tiva Jackson grow theirs in Howardwick, but they are beautiful. Enjoy the bluebonnets and win that argument. Our bluebonnets may not look like your Granddad's, but they are precious to us.

Our little Yorkie, Buffy the Wonder Dog, was protecting her property last week by raising Cain, in looking for a culprit we saw a German shepherd cross breed passing by our yard. It was happily minding its own business, sniffing and trotting away.

Following closely behind was a young deer, sniffing and trotting away. The deer stopped and looked at Buffy as though it wondered what all the noise was about. (See how she got her name?) The dog stopped, looked at the deer and the deer began following him again, just as it would his mother. In telling the story we heard other people have seen the pair around.

What do you call that? A pack (dogs) or herd (deer) or maybe just friends.



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New rides

Ausia Smith and Malachi Murphy were the lucky winners of new bicycles given away this month by Frito-Lay and Lowe's Family Center.

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Good Sams Celebrate in Shamrock

The Chaparral Sams Chapter of Good Sams met March 17, 2012, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Shamrock. Hosts were Lena Cook, and her daughter, Joyce Hix; and Rudie and Karon Tate.

The members and their guests enjoyed the St Patrick's Day parade and other festivities. The chapter had a float in the parade with Vice President, Larry Reich and his wife, Eva as chairmen. This couple preceded the float down Main Street with the chapter's banner introducing the float. The float participant members

were Jay and Verna Teague; Virginia Etheredge; her daughter, Terry and Shannon Coonrod; and grandson, Zack Etheredge.

Chapter president Tom Etheredge's entry in the parade was his 1956 Ford Fairlane Victoria.

After the luncheon, Etheredge called the meeting to order. Cary Don Neeley gave the opening prayer.

Officers presented their reports including Virginia Etheredge, treasurer; JoAnn Meyer, secretary, Kenneth Ellis, wagonmaster, Pam Neeley, sunshine lady and Vickie

Porter historian

The following members attending were: Kenneth and Yvonne Ellis, Tom and Virginia Etheredge, Dan and Shirley Henard, Buster Hughes, Edwin and JoAnn Meyer; George and Marilee Self, Larry and Eva Reich, Ken and Doris Eden, Cary Don and Pam Neeley, George and Vickie Porter, Jay and Verna Teague, Joe and Peggy Stewart, Lena Cook and Rudie and Karon Tate. Guests included Joyce Hix, Terry and Shannon Coonrod, Zack Etheredge, and Fred Peters.

American Legion and auxiliary to meet in Hereford

Hereford American Legion Post 192 will host the annual American Legion Spring Convention on Saturday, March 31.

Hereford Post 192 Adjutant James Frost says the one day meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. with registration, and the official opening ceremony and meeting will begin

at 10:00. The Post is providing a catered lunch. The District Auxiliary will also meet with President Susan Wheatley of Darrouzett.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a veteran's service organization open to those who served during periods of war.

The 18th District is comprised of 24 American Legion Posts located in the top 28 counties in the Texas Panhandle area and is one of five in the 4th Division which covers the whole of West Texas from the Mineral Wells area West to El Paso and from Darrouzett South to the Del Rio area.

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Drugs in the News

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According to a an article published recently in the New England Journal of Medicine, an important finding regarding the use of the flu drug amantadine (Symetrel) in treating individuals who have experienced Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) has been discovered. According to the article, marked and speedy neurological improvement occurred in those who were severely injured. While this medicine has been used for years to treat brain injuries, this is the first comprehensive study to analyze results of giving amantadine to persons with acute brain injury. Over 180 injured persons (some were unconscious and others were in a vegetative state) were evaluated. One group was given a dummy (placebo) drug. The other group received amantadine. Those receiving amantadine had better and faster results. TBI is most often the result of high speed-transportation accidents. A recent report indicates that more than a million people suffer from mild concussions and other problems related to head and brain injuries each year from automobile accidents. Approximately 300,000 are hospitalized, as a result.

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‘Wishes’ to hold Grand Opening on Monday

The Grand Opening of a new fabric shop, Wishes, will be held Monday, April 2, in downtown Clarendon in the Saye's building. Saye's began serving Clarendon as Little Mercantile in 1910 and was a multigenerational business offering ready-made clothing, fabric, and other items that families needed to run their homes and enjoy life in

Clarendon and small surrounding communities. Emma Mae Little was raised in the mercantile working with her family. She married Carl Saye in the 1930s; and she and her husband changed the name of Little Mercantile to Saye's. Emma Mae worked in the store for all her life with her children. One of them, Tommie Saye,

worked in the store until he retired and daughter Terri took over. On April 2, MaryRuth Bishop will bring back the fabric and supporting items to the store with Wishes. MaryRuth has always "wished" for a fabric store and having a place to help people learn more about quilting and sewing. Cotton fabric, used mainly for

quilts will be stocked along with other items needed, with a focus on quilting. The clothing lines will continue to offer men's shirts, jeans, children's clothing, and ladies clothing stocking the shelves of the store. Hours will continue 10-5:30pm Monday-Friday. Come see the new offerings at Saye's and Wishes.

Transportation improvement program meetings scheduled

CHILDRESS -The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in the Childress District has scheduled two meetings at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District. Under discussion will be the proposed Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the years 2013-2016. The TIP is a financially constrained listing of projects

planned for construction in the district. The first meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 16, at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office at 7599 US 287, in Childress. The second meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, at the Guthrie Community Center on US 83 in Guthrie. Both the TxDOT Childress District Office and the Guthrie Commu-

nity Center are handicap accessible. Interested individuals from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties are invited to participate in any of the meetings. A copy of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) can be viewed and discussed at the Munday Area Office on SH 222 in Munday and the Childress Area Office at

7599 US 287 in Childress. The public's attendance at any of these meetings is greatly appreciated and input is welcomed. If you have any questions regarding these meetings, please feel free to contact Chuck Steed, Director Transportation Planning & Development at (940)-937-7191, or Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7288.

CC splits two games with Otero Junior College

By Fred Gray Clarendon College split a double header with Otero Junior College, last Monday, March 19, in La Junta, Colo. The Bulldogs lost an extra innings heartbreaker in the opener, 4-3. In the second game, the Bulldogs pounded Otero 9-3. They then travelled to Snyder for four games against Western Texas College. In the opener, Sam

Ouellet, the Canadian fireballer pitched a sparkling seven inning shutout, powering the Bulldogs to a 3-0 win. Clarendon College then dropped the next three games when their bats went quiet. Chris Joblin, the Bulldog's skipper, said that they were not swinging the bat well. Joblin added that the Bulldogs continue to pitch well and play good defense. They

are going through a spell where they are not getting the run support they need. Aussie Alex Howe continues to consistently hit well. Before returning to Clarendon on April 3, the Bulldogs travel to Big Spring for four away games against Howard College. Clarendon College is now 8 and 4 in conference play, which puts them in a third place tie.

Texas Plains Trail Region holding aluminum can collection

The Texas Plains Trail Region and District 1, 2, and 3 of the Agrilife Extension are partnering in an aluminum can collection that spans a 52-county area for 52 days from April 1 through May 22, 2012. The two groups are asking for help in the project that will not only

clean up area counties but also assist in building a "Texas Plains Trail Grant Fund" that will be offered to communities within the region for innovative and educational programs, event planning, city beautification projects, website and brochure development, and other

special needs. TPTRE Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald says, "Together we CAN all make a difference in the region, one CAN at a time." For more information, contact McDonald at 806-231-3479 or txplainstrail@yahoo.com.

City urges citizens to vaccinate pets

City Animal Control Officer Jason Christopher has put out an alert this week for citizens to beware of skunks. Texas had a historically high rabies count last year and is off to an active start with this year's numbers. "We urge everyone to feed your animals in the mornings and avoid leaving food outside overnight, which attracts skunks as well as other rabies carriers," Christopher

said. "It is also of the utmost importance that all cats and dogs be vaccinated for rabies to prevent the spread of the disease, which is deadly to pets and humans." All cats and dogs over four months of age are required by state law to have a rabies vaccination and display proof of the vaccination. Contact City Hall for more information.

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Clarendon FFA Livestock Judgers place first at West Texas A&M



Clarendon FFA Livestock Judging Team shows off their awards from the contest at West Texas A&M University.

COURTESY PHOTO / DON HILLIS

The Clarendon FFA Livestock Judging Team participated in three contests this past weekend with team members Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, John Pigg, Tres Hommel, and Tylee Williams.

Friday they competed at West Texas A&M University and won the contest. There were 163 teams and 459 kids participating in the contest. Jayson Pigg was first high individual, and Jacob Pigg was fifth high individual.

Saturday they competed at Clarendon College and placed seventh overall. Tres Hommel and John Pigg tied for high team individual and placed 26th and 29th respectively.

The team also competed in Valley Saturday afternoon placed fifth. John Pigg was sixth high individual, and Tylee Williams was 20th. Congratulations to the team on a busy and successful weekend.



Ace

Hedley's mixed doubles team of Austin Adams and Kati Adams placed second in the Borger invitational tennis tournament last weekend.

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Lady Colts compete in Tulia meet

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts competed in the Tulia track meet last week and finished seventh and fifth as a team.

The seventh grade 400-meter relay took fifth with a time of 1:02.07 and was run by Brooke Smith, Hannah Howard, Jensen Hatley, and MaRae Hall. That same foursome ran the 800-meter relay and finished at 2:12.81 for fifth place. The eighth grade 400-meter relay was third at 3:00 and was run by Tessa Buckhaults, Damara Brown, Kendra Davis, and Amelia Weathererton. That same group ran the 800-meter relay and finished second with a time of 2:04.46.

Seventh grade individual results: 100-meter dash: Kameron Shields 6th 14.84; 400-meter dash: Hall 3rd 1:12.39; long jump: Hall 5th 11'2", Hannah Howard 6th 10'10".

Eighth grade individual results: 100-meter dash: Weathererton 2nd 14:06; 200-meter dash: Brown 1st 28.19; 1600-meter run: Alyse Simpson 6th 7:22.06; 2400-meter run: Kelsey McAnear 5th 11:16.12; 300-meter hurdles: Buckhaults 5th 1:02.18; long jump: Brown 1st 12'6", Weathererton 6th 11'6".

The ladies will compete in the District track meet that will be held in Quanah on Saturday, March 31.



The Clarendon Lady Bronco 5th and 6th grade girls team won the championship at the Clarendon Shoot-Around Basketball Tournament held last weekend. Team members include: (back) Lilly Carr, Inesha Henderson, Hannah Hommel, Kendra Weathererton, Jada Butler, Nakia Henderson, Ana Henderson, (front) Whitney LaRoe, Sandra Smith, Brandalyn Ellis, and Emily Johnson. The girls will continue to compete at two more area tournaments.

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Jump shot

Hedley third grader Zach Wells in last Tuesday night's game against Memphis.

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Thumbs up!

Hedley High School's One Act Play, "Dearly Departed," is advancing after competing Saturday at zone competition along with Silverton, Patton Springs, and Paducah. Hedley and Paducah will be competing again Monday, April 2, in Aspermont. Shown here are (back) Kortney Burton, Kassie O'Dell- All Star Cast, Jadee Widener, Salem Shelp, Jordan Cox (middle) Ashlee Cox, David Bell- Best Actor; Rebecca Butler, Iago Alvarez - Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Luz Luzario, Bailey Wood, (front) Dehvan Neeley, Joey Allen - All Star Cast, Laura Ketzner - Best Lighting Technician, Sierra Shelp, Kassidy Burton - All Star Cast, and Rance Watt - Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

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CC Golf Team ranks in Top 10

The Clarendon College Golf Team has moved back into the Top 10 in the nation according to a recent Golfstat poll.

The tournament in Alabama over spring break pushed the CC Golf Team up 6 spots from 15th to 9th.

Steve Evans leads the squad with his ranking of #48 in the nation among college golfers.

"I am thrilled to see this move," CC Athletic Director and Golf Coach John Green said. "I believe in these guys and they have worked hard."

"We had a slump, but look to be on the road to recovery. We are in a great position with just two tournaments left at Sugar Tree Golf Course in three weeks and at Rainmaker Golf Course at the end of April," Green said. "The trip to the NCAA National Golf tournament is right in front of us."

Recruiting is underway for next year and this ranking will attract a lot of attention to the Clarendon College golf program.



Jacob Ramirez shows off his award for having the high individual fruit sales from Hedley FFA.

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The sixth grade Colt boys competed in the 2nd Annual Clarendon Shoot-Around Basketball Tournament March 23-24. The six man team went undefeated earning the Championship title and were coached by Lance Wood. Players were Colt Wood, Joshua Cobb, Justin Christopher, Damarjae Cortez, Payton Havens, and Daquanwe Oliver.

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Solid baseball lifts Broncos in district opener

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos' offense came alive late in the game to get a big win over Wellington in their season opener at home last Monday. The 8-1 win put the Broncos on the right track as they continue their district schedule.
According to coach Brad Elam, Caleb Mitchell had an outstanding game.
"The day belonged to Mitchell as he did it at the plate and on the mound," Elam said. "Caleb went the distance giving up only three hits and an unearned run. (He) got into some trouble in the sixth, but was able to get out of it."
Mitchell struck out 13 hitters without a walk.

Elam feels the Broncos played solid ball.
"(I am) very proud of the players," Elam said. "We didn't really do much on offense until late in the game, but it was enough to get us the win. We struck for seven of the eight runs in the fifth and sixth innings."
Elam went on to give credit to Trevor Cobb, who reached base three times and scored three runs, and Mitchell, who reached base all four times and scored two runs. Rowdy Speed reached base twice, and Adam Topper had a hit and drove in one run. Dillon Nickell had a hit and a run, and Gage Nelson scored a run.
The Broncos dropped a tough game to Electra on Friday at 3-13 in five innings.

"This was probably our worst game of the year in all phases," Elam said. "We struggled to hit the first three innings, going one-two-three in those innings. (But) we were able to put something together in the fourth and fifth."
The Broncos did get it going in the fifth as Mitchell bagged a single and a stolen basethat allowed Mitchell and Dusty Rice to score after he reached base on a walk. Trevor Cobb was instrumental in Mitchell scoring after slamming a double. The Broncos were able to muster one more run in the fifth.
"Diego Santos singled and stole second base," Elam said. "He was able to score on a Nelson ground out for our third run. Defensively, we

made some costly errors that cost us some runs."
Elam knows the Broncos cannot make those kinds of errors and win ball games.
"Our pitching has been pretty good most of the year, but it fell apart on this day," he said. "We gave up 13 runs on 10 hits, but we walked or hit 12 (batters). You can't do that and win. We will continue to work to improve in all aspects of the game."
The Broncos will get another chance when they take on Vernon Northside on Friday, March 30, at home at 4:30 p.m.
They will travel to Sanford-Fritch on the following day and play at 1:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos' third inning seals win

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos slammed in 10 runs in the third inning to secure a 15-4 win over Follett in their district opener at home last Monday night. The win put the ladies at 6-1 overall and 1-0 in district play. Trevela Dronzek was on the mound and Audrey Shelton was behind the plate.

The Lady Broncos jumped on the Lady Panthers early and led 3-0 after one inning. They were able to add to that lead after two before their big inning in the third.

"It was a pretty good game for us," head coach Gary Jack said. "Trevela did a good job pitching, and Audrey Shelton was great at catcher. She made some good plays and threw out some runners."

Jack also credited Maci White with doing a good job at shortstop and Amber Keelin, Camra Smith, Taylor Gaines, and Savannah Topper had big hits. He also noted that Skyler White had a good game.

"This was a good District win for us," Jack said.

The ladies took on Booker on Saturday at home and racked up a well-earned win at 8-6. The ladies stayed strong in the back and forth matchup and were determined to get the win.

They are at 7-1 on the year and 2-0 is district play.

Dronzek was on the mound once again and pitched six good innings according to Jack.

"Trevela went six innings and then Camra (Smith) came in and finished the game for us. It was a 2-1 ballgame until the sixth inning and then they went ahead by two. But we scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth to retake the lead."

Booker would score two more runs, but the Lady Broncos held them off in their comeback attempt to get the win.

"They are a tough team," Jack said. "They had a runner on third with only one out in the seventh, but we played good and won the game."

Maci White made several good plays at shortstop, and Jentry Shadle and Taylor Gaines made some good catches for the Lady Broncos.

"We didn't have that great of a day hitting, but we're playing well," Jack said.

The ladies will take on West Texas at home on Friday beginning at 4:00 p.m. and will play against the Alumni on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Three shot clinic planned in Clarendon

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

The clinics will be held on April 5, 12, and 19 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. with the first 15 clients being seen in the morning and afternoon.

DNR class March 29

Odyssey Hospice will hold a class on DNR policies and procedures on Thursday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. at Community Care Center of Clarendon.

This is open to the community and members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend to obtain more information on DNR.



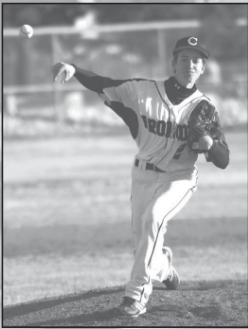
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7	Darbie Woodard	SO.
8	Maci White	JR.
9	Savannah Topper	SO.
10	Jency Burton	JR.
11	Amber Keelin	SR.
12	Trevela Dronzek	SR.
14	Camra Smith	SO.
18	Amanda Powell	JR.
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Bronco track places at the Hornet Relays in Tulia

By Sandy Anderberg

Only ten points separated first and second in the Hornet Relays in Tulia last week as the Lady Broncos trailed River Road with 144 total team points.

Both relays finished second to Tulia in the 400 and 800-meter races. Marqueda Gaines, Amber Keelin, Sarah Luttrell, and Glory Bryley crossed the finish line at 51.93 only a half of a second out of first. That same four finished the 800-meter relay in 1:52.32, which was a little more than a second off the winning time.

“River Road scored 54 points on field events,” coach Alton Gaines said. “We have got to get better on

field events.”

Individual results: 100-meter dash: Luttrell 2nd 12.99, G. Bryley 3rd 13.09; 200-meter dash: Abby Johnson 4th 28.64, Gaines 5th 29.21; 400-meter: Johnson 3rd 1:06.50; Sam Sanderson 4th 1:08.23; Jacy Hill 6th 1:11.09; 800-meter run: Hill 6th 2:56.54; 3200-meter run: Audrey Shelton 1st 12:55.88; 1600-meter run: Shelton 1st 5:54.82; 100-meter hurdles: Amanda Powell 1st 17.78; Jentry Shadle 2nd 17.90; Emberli Holland 6th 19.90; 300-meter hurdles: Powell 1st 50.89, Shadle 6th 58.60; long jump: Johnson 6th 13’2”; shot put: Caitlyn Nowlin 4th 28’½”, Minnie Buckhaults 6th 25’9”; discus: McKayla Cartwright

3rd 91’7”, Nowlin 4th 88’8”; triple jump: Keelin 5th 29’9½”; high jump: Keelin 2nd 4’8”, Powell 4th 4’7”.

The Lady Broncos will compete in the Vega track meet Friday, March 29.

Six Broncos participated in the Hornet Relays in Tulia and finished sixth as a team with 67 points.

Individual results: 200-meter dash: Charleston Harris 2nd 23.64, Devonte Hardaway 4th 24.69; 400-meter: Tyler Burch 2nd 55.56; long jump: Harris 1st 21’5½”, Tyler Smith 2nd 18’8¼”; shot put: Austen McNelly 2nd 37’9¼”; discus: McNelly 4th 107’3¼”; triple jump: Burch 2nd 38’6”, Trajen Johnson 6th 37’3¼”; high jump: Johnson 2nd

5’10”.

JV results: Team 5th 51 points: 400-meter relay: 5th 49.40-Brandon Miller, Cedric McCampbell, Montana Hysinger, and Charles Mason; 800-meter relay: 3rd 1:43.64 Zach Cornell, McCampbell, Miller, and Mason; 100-meter dash: Mason 2nd 11.81; 200-meter dash: Lee Buckhaults 6th 26.40; 400-meter: Buckhaults 1:00.39; 800-meter: Buckhaults 6th 2:29.91; long jump: Mason 18’7”, Miller 4th 17’5”; 300-meter hurdles: Hysinger 5th 53.43; triple jump: McCampbell 6th 34’11¼”; high jump: Mason 5th 5’2”.

The Broncos will compete in the Vega meet March 29.

Sheriff’s Report

March 19, 2012

2:18 a.m.- EMS- 500 block W 4th.

9:23 a.m.- Deputy to High School parking lot.

9:41 a.m.- Deputy to Sheriff Station – with one male in custody.

5:28 p.m.- Deputy standby for placement of property line markers..

5:38 p.m.- Cows out on FM 3257.

March 20, 2012

3:56 a.m.- EMS assist 300 block E 6th.

6:37 a.m.- EMS assist Jefferson St.

8:20 a.m.- EMS 600 block E 2nd.

10:13 p.m.- EMS 300 block e 2nd Hedley.

4:50 p.m.- Deputy – see complainant 200 block S Sully.

10:10 p.m.- Deputy to give courtesy ride to Sheriff’s Office.

March 21, 2012

6:17a.m.- Horses out near Co Rd T and FM 1260.

10:27 a.m.- See complainant 400 block of E white.

11:21 p.m.- Control burn FM 2499

& HWY 203.

2:54 p.m.- Control burn Co Rd 6 N of Hwy 287.

4:19 p.m.- Control burn N Rosenfield – outside city limits.

8:46 p.m.- EMS to 600 block Cottage.

March 22, 2012

12:00 a.m.- EMS Assist at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

6:32 a.m.- EMS Assist- Co Rd CC.

10:47 a.m.- EMS to S Side Rest Area on 287.

11:05 a.m.- Minor accident at 3rd & Koogle.

11:24 a.m.- Control burn between Co Rd 16 & 17 N of FM 4271.

12:10 p.m.- Civil Service - Hedley.

7:11 p.m.- Contact City Rep regarding water leak at First Baptist Church.

8:25 a.m.- EMS to 300 block E 6th St.

10:58 p.m.- Check disabled vehicle six miles W of Memphis.

March 23, 2012

12:09 a.m.- Check at cemetery for reckless driver.

5:45 a.m.- Check burglar alarm Sadie Drin In Howardwick.

5:55 a.m.- Check burglar alarm check – all ok.

8:01 a.m.- Control burn Lelia

Lake.

11:00 a.m.- Check erratic driver East bound 287 from Co Rd 5.

11:40 a.m.- EMS to 100 block Sharon St in Howardwick.

12:04 p.m.- EMS to 300 block E 6th St.

5:16 p.m.- Control burn Lelia Lake.

5:45 p.m.- EMS to community Care Center.

7:47 p.m.- Cow out Co Rd 13.

March 24, 2012

8:08 a.m.- Control burn Lelia Lake.

9:51 a.m.- Report of cars racing South 70 West 2nd.

10:27 a.m.- Trespassers N of Lowes.

10:48 a.m.- EMS – CO Rd P and 273.

12:06 p.m.- Civil Service on Bugbee St.

2:11 p.m.- Warrant Service 600 block Carhart.

2:17 p.m.- To Sheriff’s Office with 1 female arrest.

2:22 p.m.- Funeral Escort.

4:07 p.m.- Control burn Lelia Lake.

5:47 p.m.- Loud music 200 block N Rosenfield.

8:32 p.m.- Calves out FM 2471.

9:55 p.m.- Loud music near Vet Clinic.

10:05 p.m.- Loud music N Rosenfield.

10:24 p.m.- Vehicle accident at Lelia Lake.

10:27 p.m.- EMS & Fire Department to accident at Lelia Lake.

March 25, 2012

4:31 a.m.- Fog reported on 287.

10:12 a.m.- Three horses out on FM 2471.

11:24 a.m.- Gray Co Sheriff’s Office reported 20 individuals running from scene of traffic stop in I-40 at MM 128 – Several ran into Donley County.

11:46 a.m.- Contacting area land owners regarding individuals who ran from DPS – lock – doors and remove keys from vehicles.

12:11 p.m.- EMS to Ten Bears in Howardwick.

12:26 p.m.- Control burn FM 2471.

12:54 a.m.- EMS and Fire/Rescue to I-40 and MM 128.

1:56 a.m.- Disable vehicle 287 and Co Rd 7.

2:36 p.m.- Control burn FM 2471.

3:17 p.m.- See complainant FM 1755.

4:09 p.m.- See complainant FM 1755.

5:17 p.m.- Ems to 600 block E 2nd.

10:12 p.m.- EMS to Regent’s Hall.

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County Clerk

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Obituaries

Jones
J.D. Jones, Jr., 81, died on Monday, March 19, 2012 in Amarillo, Texas.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 2012, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, officiating.
Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon
J.D. Jones, Jr. lost his courageous battle with cancer on March 19, 2012. Mr. Jones was born September 26, 1930, to John Dalton and ErmaLee Jones. He was their only child. He married Nelda Lee Harrison on December 14, 1948 in Childress. J.D. served as Dallam County constable for many years. In 1996, he retired from XIT Rural Telephone in Dalhart. He and Nelda then moved to Amarillo to enjoy their retirement.
He was survived by his wife of 63 years, Nelda Harrison Jones



Jones

of their Amarillo home; two children: Michael Wayne Jones and wife Jamie of Dalhart, and Karen Jones Cozart of Amarillo; grandchildren: Tessa Foster Waddell and husband Scott of Claude, Jeremy Jones and wife Kelly of Dalhart, Shawn Jones and Christine Jones, both of Helper, UT, Samantha Hopper of Lubbock, and Ramey Cozart of Guymon. Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren.
In lieu of flowers or other gifts, the family suggests donations to BSA Hospice or Golden Spread Charities.
Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com
Johnson
Beatrice "Bea" Johnson, age 93, died Sunday, March 25, 2012, in Amarillo.
Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2012, in the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. Bob Miller, Pastor, and Rev. Jody Meason, officiating.
Private Family Burial will be



Johnson

in Claude Cemetery in Claude with arrangements by Robertson Armstrong Chapel of Claude.
Mrs. Johnson was born January 20, 1919, in Maysville, Oklahoma to Sam and Carrie Thompson. She married Evert Johnson on March 22, 1935, in Clovis, NM. She had been a longtime resident of Claude prior to moving to Amarillo 15 years ago. She was Mamaw to everybody and loved to crochet, quilting, and was an awesome cook.
She was a member of the Claude Home Demonstration Club and the First Baptist Church of Claude.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons; two brothers; two sisters; a granddaughter; a grandson; and two great grandchildren.
She survived two sons, Bobby Johnson and wife Charlotte of Amarillo and Roger Johnson of Canyon; a daughter, Rhonda Stephenson and husband David of Canyon; a daughter in law, Linda Thompson and husband Tommy of Amarillo; a brother, Sam Thompson of Plainview; ten grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.
The family request memorials to be sent to South Georgia Baptist Church Building Fund.
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CC renews administrative contracts

The Clarendon College Board of Regents approved the renewal of 15 administrative contracts during their regular meeting on March 22.
The board accepted the recommendation of CC President Phil Shirley to rehire the following people for the 2012-2013 fiscal year: Wendy Altman, Director of the Childress Center; Christy Brooks, Coordinator of Workforce Development; Tex Buckhaults, Dean of Students; Michele Copelin, Director of Financial Aid; Jamie Durham, Enrollment Services Counselor/Recruiter; Ashlee Estlack, Marketing Coordinator; Annette Ferguson, Dean of Administrative Services; John Green, Athletic Director; Brandi Havens, Registrar; David Hall, Academic Advisor/Recruiter; Ray Jaramillo, Vice President of Off Campus Affairs & Dean of Workforce Education; Pamela Reed, Librarian; Martha Smith, Admissions Coordinator; Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President; and Will Thompson, Director of Information Systems & Computer Operations.
In other personnel matters, the board accepted the resignation of volleyball coach Miklanett Tennal and later met in closed session for the evaluation of the president.
Regents also canceled the May 12 election after declaring all candidates for office to be unopposed, and they approved spending \$35,100 through an agreement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the construction of new closet units and vanities for the men's dorm rooms.
Administrative Services Dean Annette Ferguson led an iPad and computer netbook demonstration. Board Chairman John Howard said he favored the idea of using technology to cut down on the amount of paper required for the monthly board

packets and that it would also make the board function better by giving them more information at their fingertips.
Board members discussed whether the college would buy the iPads or board members would buy their own iPads. The board also discussed issues related to the Texas Open Meetings and Open Records laws, and were told that the Texas Association of School Boards will be issuing guidelines on these questions in June of this year.
The board also heard administrative reports from Dean Tex Buckhaults, Dean Ferguson, and Vice President Ray Jaramillo.
President Shirley reported on cooperative efforts with Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College, and he updated the board on the recommendations of the fifth year report from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

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