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THIS WEEK

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

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

Welfare Board asks citizens to 'Go Blue'

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

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

Two shot clinics to be held this month

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

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

Head Start is now taking applications

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

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

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

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

Clarendon looks for new Kindergarteners

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

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

New children's food ministry started

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

Meeting to discuss city's water wells

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

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

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

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

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

Little said.

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

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

Greenbelt Water Authority has been studying and testing two

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

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

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

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

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

2012 Easter Egg Adventures



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



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



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

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Two local men take plea deals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See 'Court' on page 8.

Combs reminds businesses of April 16 rendition deadline

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

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

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

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

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

erty owner should render in each appraisal district office.

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

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

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

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

Guest Commentary

Titanic story missed by Hollywood

By Robert Morrison

More than 1500 people lost their lives when that magnificent vessel struck an iceberg on the night of April 14, 1912 and sank within hours. But 712 persons were rescued from the sinking of the luxury liner. Their survival is a story of courage, competence and faith.

"SOS Titanic calling. We have struck ice and require immediate assistance." That startling message was received on board the RMS Carpathia. The ship's only radio operator, Harold Cottam, had been working well past the end of his normal shift.

Carpathia's first officer barged into the captain's quarters. "Who is this cheeky beggar coming into my cabin without knocking," thought Captain Arthur Rostron, who had just retired.

Titanic, the pride of the White Star Line, had been racing from Britain to New York. Now, she was 60 miles away. In seconds, Captain Rostron was in the chart room, plotting a course to race to the side of the stricken vessel. Normally, Carpathia could make 14 knots. By diverting "every particle of steam" to her screws, she might reach 17 knots. Even so, it would take hours to come alongside.

Poring over his charts, the captain issued a stream of orders. The ship's doctors, pursers and chief steward were ordered to receive passengers from Titanic, readying supplies of blankets, stimulants and other restoratives. Get lists of survivors' names to be sent by wireless. Maintain strict silence. Avoid panic among Carpathia's own passengers. They would be left to shiver in their cabins, the steam heat having been diverted to drive the ship's propellers. Once he had finished his mental list of a hundred tasks, Captain Rostron was observed, head bowed, praying.

He had good reason to pray. There would be no other ship to do what Carpathia had to do that night. The Olympic, sister ship to Titanic, was hundreds of miles away. And the California, heartbreakingly close to Titanic, may have mistaken the sinking liner's emergency flares for fireworks of celebration. This was Titanic's well-publicized maiden voyage and her passenger manifest was a who's who of the rich and famous of two continents.

Captain Rostron could not forget his first duty - to his own ship and her passengers and crew. "Icebergs loomed up" on this still, moonless night, Arthur Rostron would write in his memoir, "Home from the Sea." "It was an anxious time with the Titanic's fateful experience very close in our minds. There were seven hundred souls on the Carpathia; these lives, as well as the survivors of the Titanic herself, depended on a sudden turn of the wheel."

If Captain Rostron or his crew had neglected any one of the vital tasks required on that night to remember, the Titanic disaster could have ended even more tragically. They didn't.

During World War II, the fate of Britain and the allied cause depended on the Battle of the Atlantic. All too often, men stranded in boats following a U-boat attack were left behind the convoys racing to bring critical supplies to the embattled nation. They flashed their little lights but the convoy had orders not to stop. Richard Snow's "A Measureless Peril" tells of a newly commissioned destroyer escort that raced to rescue the freezing men in a cluster of twelve lifeboats. "Don't waste too much time," the convoy commander had radioed. The destroyer escort's unbloated crew members were shocked at this callousness, until they reached the little boats bobbing on the swells. All the life-jacketed seamen were dead. Their stiff-armed waves were caused by the movement of the waves.

Such would have been the fate of the 712 Titanic passengers who made it into the lifeboats. Exposed a few more hours and they would all have died. Most of those in the freezing waters died. One woman watched Titanic's massive hull slip beneath the waters. She lost hope for her husband. Suddenly awakened, she begged others in her lifeboat not to push off an oil-covered figure desperately thrashing about in the water. They feared he might capsize them. Her piteous pleas finally touched their hearts. When the swimmer got on board, the pleading woman recognized her own husband.

Captain Rostron received the Congressional Medal of Honor from a grateful America. Home in England, he was knighted. The day after Titanic sank, President Taft ordered the Coast Guard to commence iceberg patrols. For those who have been in peril on the sea, the captain's noble courage will always inspire gratitude and reverence. It's not too late to make a movie about Sir Arthur Rostron and the Carpathia crew.

Robert Morrison, a senior fellow at the Family Research Council, made an iceberg patrol with the Coast Guard sixty years after Titanic's loss. He keeps his seaman father's brass whistle, a remembrance of Leslie Morrison's survival of a U-boat attack in WWII.



Liberals, conservatives think different

The Texas 13th Congressional District, which includes most of the Texas Panhandle, is the most conservative Congressional District in the United States. Actually, it's tied with the Alabama Sixth Congressional District for that distinction. Both Congressional Districts include rabid football fans and very few liberals.

Accordingly, Donley County has few liberals and even fewer single women in my age group. I don't mind the absence of liberals as much as the absence of women. In fact, there are so few liberals that some of our citizens look askance upon moderates, just in case they backslide and become irksome liberals. They consider it their duty to prevent such a dreadful outcome.

Perhaps this is a natural phenomenon since there are no benchmark liberals in which to compare suspect progressive non-conservatives. Whatever the reason for this wonder, it is a bit disconcerting, especially for a few of my relatives, like Cousin Doug and his son-in-law, who think I'm too progressive and may become a future embarrassment to the family.

Not surprisingly, recent research indicates that most conservatives do not like liberals and endure them about as well as they tolerate goat-heads and shingles. Conversely, most liberals think conservatives are mindless, contemptible, and mystifying. Fearing some sort of nasty social infestation, liberals prefer to live on the left and right coasts and fly over the suspect red states, thereby avoiding superfluous social intercourse with tea partiers.

A recent academic study asked 2,000 Americans to complete questionnaires about moral issues, as they relate to political ideology. A few respondents were asked to complete the questionnaires as they thought a "typical liberal" or a "typical conservative" would respond.

Moderates and conservatives were proficient at guessing how liberals would answer questions. On the other hand, liberals - especially those self-described

as being "very liberal" were unable to put themselves in the minds of their tormentors (conservatives) and guess how they would answer. Liberals just don't understand conservatives.

An interesting new book, The Righteous Mind, by Jonathan Haidt, a University of Virginia psychology professor, goes a long way into demystifying the right. Haidt argues that for liberals, morality is mostly a matter of three core values: caring for the weak, fairness, and liberty. Conservatives agree with those values and add three others: loyalty, respect for authority, and sanctity.

Those three additional values bind conservatives together with a mutual respect for symbols and institutions, such as the flag and a strong military.

Haidt's research team asked some rather pesky questions in the course of their research. For example, what would the respondents think of a family that, after their pet dog was run over, ate it for dinner?

As expected, most respondents were appalled by the question, but had trouble explaining why; they found the question to be disturbing even if no one is harmed - except, of course, the main dish. Conservatives were repulsed by this thought while liberals were merely dismayed.

Naturally, eating road kill has little to do with political debates, but they do revolve around this broader moral code. The recent Republican primaries have included a mixture of loyalty, authority, and sanctity issues; and that's why people have found the primaries to be so passionate.

American values play a significant role in political discourse. Conservatives consider six values when casting



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

their ballots, while liberals consider only three. A few of the liberals use only one - care for victims. This limited view helps explain why the Democratic Party has so much difficulty connecting with voters because most people are not single-issue voters. They consider many values when making their political decisions.

Research into the roots of political ideologies has significantly increased in recent years, thanks to the advent of the tea party. Ideologies are deep seated and form in early childhood. For example, adults who consider themselves to be liberal were described by their nursery-school teachers as being curious, verbal novelty seekers - but not very neat or obedient.

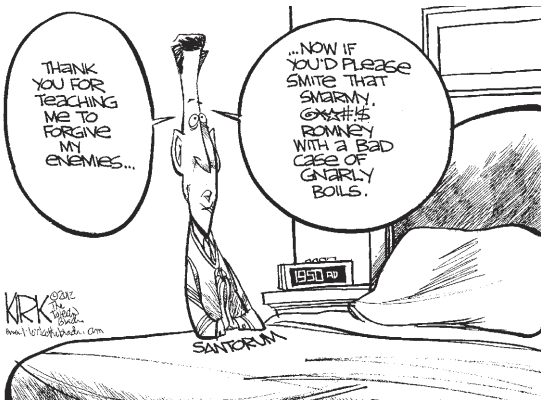
Other research indicates that conservatives are particularly responsive to threats, with a greater startle reflex when they hear loud noises. Conservatives also sweat more when they see disgusting images, such as a person eating worms. Liberals sweat less.

Anything that prompts us to think of disgust or cleanliness also seems to have at least a temporary effect on our politics. It pushes our sanctity buttons and makes us more conservative.

Ideologies shape more than our political thought. There is evidence that we seek pets who reflect our moral values. Liberals prefer dogs that are gentle but not subservient, while conservatives seek dogs that are loyal and obedient.

Moral values and political judgments are complicated and ambiguous, molded by an array of beliefs and traits. Little of this is a conscious or intellectual process. A higher I.Q. doesn't lead people to think through their moral positions in a more objective, candid way - even though they are more articulate in defending those positions.

There are significant differences in conservatives and liberals, differences difficult, but not impossible, to bridge. If we are to successfully address our dire national problems, we must find a way to overcome these differences - and soon.



Space Lab Challenge shows innovation

I recently hosted a remarkable group of young people on Capitol Hill - the finalists in the YouTube Space Lab Challenge. We're all familiar with YouTube, one of the three most popular sites on the Internet. (If you're a parent, you know this from your children.)

Through the YouTube Space Challenge, 14 to 18 year-old students from around the world were given opportunities to design science experiments that could be carried out in space, with the winning experiments to be performed on the International Space Station (ISS) and broadcast on YouTube. The competition drew thousands of entries from the United States and around the world and hundreds of interesting ideas.

YouTube brought the winning students to Washington, D.C. last month. Senator Jay Rockefeller and I (the Chair and Ranking Member respectively of the Senate committee that oversees NASA) hosted an ice cream social in their honor. The kids had a great time, and it was wonderful to talk to them.

One of the winners was Amr Mohammed, a bright young man from Egypt. The experiment he submitted will show how living things change their behavior in zero gravity aboard the ISS, which could help to anticipate human adaptability to long space flights (e.g., to Mars). I asked Amr how he became interested in science and in submitting an experiment. His reply said a lot about the power of freedom to spark young minds.

"I've always loved science," he

said, "I loved watching things under the microscope. I didn't try to do competitions like this before, but after the revolution in Egypt there was hope to change myself. So it was a good opportunity. I just took it and entered the competition, and it just worked."

When asked about the personal meaning of the political revolution in Egypt, he responded, "It sparked hope in me. I wasn't really trying before. Then, when something that seems impossible happens in front of you, you start trying to find new opportunity, and that's basically through science. You begin to believe that it can happen for you, too. So I found the opportunity online with YouTube."

I was also struck by the winning entry from two teenage girls - Dorothy Chen and Sara Ma of Troy, Michigan - who authored the other Space Challenge winning entry. Their experiment will test how bacteria grow in the zero gravity of the ISS, which can shed light on how to fight dangerous germs on Earth. Not too many years ago, it would have been remarkable for a young woman to win a science competition. Today, more and more girls are entering and excelling in the sciences.

We need more girls and boys to



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

pursue science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). One of the keys to capturing young minds is more good teachers in the STEM fields. The UTEACH program, which started at the University of Texas, allows undergraduates to earn a core degree in a STEM field while pursuing teacher training and certification as electives. This gives those with STEM credentials an option to teach in high school and enrich the educational experience for students. The program has been so successful that I authored a provision in federal law that provides for replicating the UTEACH program nationally.

Texas is also pioneering collaboration and learning across traditional scientific disciplines. Young students do this instinctively, and they learn more and faster. In 2004, we created The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas (TAMEST) to spur research and collaboration among Texas' leading scientists and academic institutions. The pace of innovation among participating institutions has accelerated significantly, opening up new opportunities for the next generation of scientists, and the promise of new technologies and industries for America's future.

Science is truly a universal language. If our children, and more children around the world, have freedom and opportunities to further their educations and pursue their dreams, and stretch the envelope of scientific knowledge, the future will be much brighter.

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Property tax relief available to elderly, disabled

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

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

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

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

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

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

Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu, then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team.



Egg Hunt

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

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

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

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

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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

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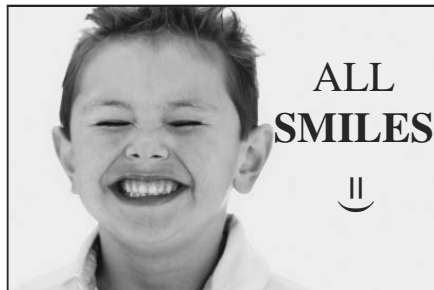
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April 14
Bronco Baseball JV v Childress • 2:30 p.m. • Childress

Lady Bulldog Softball v Western Texas • 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. • Clarendon College

April 16
Bronco Baseball JV v Fritch • 4:30 p.m. • Clarendon

April 17
Bronco Baseball v Quanah • 4:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball v Claude • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

April 18
Bulldog Baseball v Seward County • 3 p.m. • Clarendon College

April 20
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Menus
April 16-20

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham/pineapple, lima beans, chuck wagon corn, wheat bread, chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast turkey, savory bread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Salmon patty, baby lima beans, cole slaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken/rice casserole, black eye peas, carrots, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Polish sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Charbroil beef patty w/ peppers & onions, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, bread, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef stew, turnip greens, corn bread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked chicken & dumplings, wheat roll, tossed salad/dressing, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chef Salad w/ham & cheese, carrot sticks, ranch, crackers, fruit, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti, salad, corn, bread stick, fruit, breadstick, milk.
Wed: fajita chicken, loaded mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Corndog, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, lettuce, pickles, chips, cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Toasted sandwiches, lettuce salad/pasta salad, veggie soup, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, lettuce salad/pasta salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread sticks, apple crisp, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit.

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Take action to stop criminals and spammers

This is a pretty neat idea. I have seen this before but it is worth reading again.

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. Tell your spouse, your children, your neighbors, your parents, your doctor's office, the check-out girl at the market, everyone you run across. Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. I know some people are making them a bad name, but I think they do a great job. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage.

If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around. After a few seconds, all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. This is something that should really be

shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or stop a sexual abuse crime.

Another use would be for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone. One wife has suggested to her husband that he carry his car keys with him in case he falls outside and she doesn't hear him. He can activate the car alarm, and then she'll know there's a problem.

E-mail tracker programs
Very important. All forwards are not bad, just some.

1) Any time you see an email that says "forward this on to '10' (or however many) of your friends", "sign this petition", or "you'll get bad luck" or "you'll get good luck" or "you'll see something funny on your screen after you send it" or whatever, it almost always has an email tracker program attached that tracks the cookies and emails of those folks you forward to. The host sender is getting a copy each time it gets forwarded and then is able to get lists of "active" email addresses to use in spam emails or sell to other spammers. Even when you get emails that demand you send the email on if you're not ashamed of God/Jesus – that is email tracking, and they are playing on our conscience. These people don't care how they get your email addresses – just as long as they get them. Also, emails that talk about a missing child or a child with an incurable disease "how would you feel if that was your child" – email tracking. Ignore them and don't participate!

2) Almost all emails that ask you to add your name and forward

on to others are similar to that mass letter years ago that asked people to send business cards to the little kid in Florida who wanted to break the Guinness Book of Records for the most cards. All it was, and all of this type of email is, is a way to get names and "cookie" tracking information for telemarketers and Spammers – to validate active email accounts for their own profitable purposes.

You can do your friends and family members a great favor by sending this information to them. You will be providing a service to your friends. And you will be rewarded by not getting thousands of spam emails in the future. Do yourself a favor and stop adding your name(s) to those types of listing regardless how inviting they might sound. Or make you feel guilty if you don't. It's all about getting email addresses and nothing more. You may think you are supporting a great cause, but you are not.

Instead, you will be getting tons of junk mail later and very possibly a virus attached. Plus, we are helping the spammers get rich. Let's not make it easy for them. Also, email petitions are *not* acceptable to Congress or any other organization - i.e. Social Security, etc. To be acceptable, petitions must have a "signed signature" and full address of the person signing the petition, so this is



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

a waste of time and you are just helping the email trackers.

Tips on handling telemarketers
Three Little Words That Work: The three little words are: "Hold On, Please..." Saying this, while putting down your phone and walking off (instead of hanging-up immediately) would make each telemarketing call so much more time-consuming that boiler room sales would grind to a halt. Then when you eventually hear the phone company's 'beep-beep-beep' tone, you know it's time to go back and hang up your handset, which has efficiently completed its task. These three little words will help eliminate telephone soliciting.

Do you ever get those annoying phone calls with no one on the other end? This is a telemarketing technique where a machine makes phone calls and records the time of day when a person answers the phone. This technique is used to determine the best time of day for a 'real' sales person to call back and get someone at home. What you can do after answering, if you notice there is no one there, is to immediately start hitting your # button on the phone, six or seven times as quickly as possible. This confuses the machine that dialed the call, and it kicks your number out of their system. Gosh! What a shame not to have your name in their system any longer!

Junk Mail Help:
When you get "ads" enclosed with your phone or utility bill, return these "ads" with your payment. Let the sending companies throw their own junk mail away. When you get those "pre-approved" letters in the mail for everything from credit cards

to second mortgages and similar type junk, do not throw away the return envelope. Most of these come with postage-paid return envelopes, right? It costs them more than the regular 44 cents postage; if and when they receive them back. It costs them nothing if you throw them away! The postage was around 50 cents before the last increase and it is according to the weight. In that case, why not get rid of some of your other junk mail and put it in these cool little, postage-paid return envelopes.

One of Andy Rooney's (60 Minutes) ideas. Send an ad for your local chimney cleaner to American Express. Send a pizza coupon to Citibank. If you didn't get anything else that day, then just send them their blank application back! If you want to remain anonymous, just make sure your name isn't on anything you send them. You can even send the envelope back empty if you want to just keep them guessing! It still costs them 44 cents.

The banks and credit card companies are currently getting a lot of their own junk back in the mail, but folks, we need to *overwhelm* them. Let's let them know what it's like to get lots of junk mail, and best of all they're paying for it... twice!

Let's help keep our postal service busy since they are saying that e-mail is cutting into their business profits, and that's why they need to increase postage costs again. You get the idea.

If enough people follow these tips, it will work. I have been doing this for years, and I get very little junk mail anymore. Stay safe out there. Bob

Friday night scrambles kick off at CCC

By Sandy Andelberg

The yearly Friday night nine-hole scrambles kicked off at the Clarendon Country Club Friday night with thirty-three golfers in attendance. Two teams came in at five under par, and a putt-off decided the winning team.

The team of George Leathers, Kevin Wood, Mark Morris, Jana Lemons, and Gene Ferris took the top spot; and the team of P.J. Lemons, Michael Thompson, Tom Thompson, Gene Rogers, and Tracy

Duncan took second place. The other five teams came in at four and three under par.

Bob Hornberger won the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a net 68. Ellis Knight was second with a net 72, and Todd Curry finished third with a net 73. Sherol Johnston was the low gross winner at the weekly women's game on Thursday with an 85. Gail Leathers won low net with a 69, and Tanis McMorries was second low net with a 70.

There will be a members only

tournament on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The nine-hole alternate shot contest will field 10 teams with four players each and there will be a one-team elimination on every hole.

There will also be a Fajita Throwdown in the dining room after play. You may call the Pro Shop for more information. The Friday night scrambles will begin at 6:00 p.m. each Friday night, and you are encouraged to call the Pro Shop before 5:00 to enter.

Confederate Vet Rufus D. Land to be honored

Sabine Pass No. 2459 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) from Wellington, The Plemons-Shelby Camp 464 of The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) and the Order of the Rose organization from Amarillo will honor the life of Rufus D. Land who served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War from July 1861 to April 1865.

The Southern Cross of Honor

will be placed on Land's gravestone by the UDC members and the Order of the Rose will present a floral tribute in an impressive ceremony.

Dressed in historic uniforms, the SCV will fire a salute from authentic Civil War guns to pay tribute to Rufus Land who served with General Lee during the last months of the War and was present at the Appomattox Courthouse when the Confederate soldiers surrendered to

Grant.

The ceremony will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis on April 14th at 11:00 A.M.

The family of Rufus D. Land would be honored to have the Hall CHC attend this memorable occasion to honor a man who was not only a courageous Confederate Veteran but also one of the early pioneers of Hall County.

Please bring your own chair.

Clarendon Annual Health Fair another success

By Andrea Stetling, County Agent

One hundred ninety-two people enjoyed the annual Health Fair on March 29. The event was held at Clarendon College and was sponsored by Clarendon Family Medical Center, the Associated Ambulance Authority, North West Texas Hos-

pital and Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Organizers expressed appreciation to Mike's Pharmacy and Roadrunner Homecare for sponsoring the additional expenses to make this event a success.

Participants received free infor-

mation in health care and area services.

Free blood analysis, glaucoma testing, cholesterol, oxygen and blood pressure testing was also available.

Twenty-four vendors provided great resources for this free event.

tax reduction as other Texans.

In May of that year, Texas voters passed the amendment extending property tax relief to seniors and disabled Texans.

This problem was solved over four years ago. There is no constitutional amendment election scheduled in Texas in May 2012. Seniors and disabled Texans can rest easy, knowing their homestead tax cap is not at risk.



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Hedley student Leandra Mester shows off her Easter eggs she found on the playground.

Host an Exchange Student next year

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American Cultural Exchange Services (ACES) a small dedicated nonprofit educational exchange organization, is looking for families to host exchange students for the coming 2012 – 2013 academic school year.

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August just before the start of the school year are carefully screened, speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have their own spending monies.

For further information about specific exchange students please contact Kevin Foster, the ACES coordinator in your area at 1-806-335-5857 or the ACES National Office at 1-800-661-ACES (2237) or www.ExploreTheWorld.org.

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New program aims to prevent drunk driving

By Paul Schattenberg,
Extension Service

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

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

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

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

Clarendon girl enrolls at SWOSU for 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“The simulator allows drivers to experience the obstacles and

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

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

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

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

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

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

The program’s “Watch UR BAC” Facebook page and “@WatchURBAC” Twitter account can be accessed for program updates.

Local business owners return from ‘Destination Bootcamp’

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Easter Fun

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

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

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

weekend forecast

Fri., April 13
Partly Cloudy
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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

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

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

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

MONTHLY FACTOR

Major Rate Classes	\$/kWh
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Industrial/Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000105
Municipal	\$0.0000446
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0000920

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

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



SCHOOL LIFE

two thousand and twelve

Lady Broncos capture gold and silver in relays

By Sandy Anderberg

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Fore

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

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Bronco golf team takes third in District

By Sandy Anderberg

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

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

"He played very well, but

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

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



Rowdy Speed throws the discus for Clarendon.



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

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The Hedley UIL Academic Teams Compete at District

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

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

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

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

Cassie Pickle competed in Accounting and received 3rd place.

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

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



Proud to be "1-2"

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

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

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Lady Broncos on target for post-season play

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos got past Follett last week to up their record to 12-1 overall and 6-0 in District play. The 10-9 win over Follett was not pretty according to head coach Gary Jack, but a win nonetheless.

The ladies trailed late in the game, but fought back to retake the lead and get the win. According to Jack, Audra Thomas slammed a couple of big hits that drove in runs and was a momentum swing for the ladies to get back on track.

"We had a ton of errors in the game," Jack said. "We haven't had much practice this past week because everyone is so busy, but we got by. They are a scrappy team and we were lucky to get out of it with the win."

Earlier in the week the Lady Broncos stomped District foe McLean as they took advantage of the run rule shutting out the Lady Tigers 16-0. The ladies hit McLean hard in the first inning scoring six of their total runs. The second at bat

for the Lady Broncos proved to be even more productive as they put on a scoring clinic racking up 10 more runs to end the game in only three innings.

"We did everything right," said Jack.

Dronzek stayed solid earning the win and going to 11-1 for the season.

The ladies will travel to Booker next Thursday and play Claude at home on Friday in their last home game.



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



Austin Lowrie runs for the Broncos.



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

Broncos drop District game to Memphis boys

By Sandy Anderberg

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

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

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

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



Serving up a win

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

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Hedley Wins District Tennis Meet

By Tangelia Copelin

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

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

In the girls' doubles, Patricia Valles and Laura Ketzner played the first place team and lost. C.J. Ritchie and Kadee Riggs beat several teams to end up playing Paducah for first. They lost but will still advance to regionals.

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

teams advanced to regionals.

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

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

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

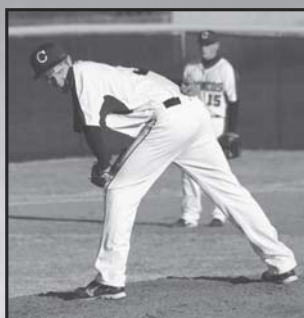
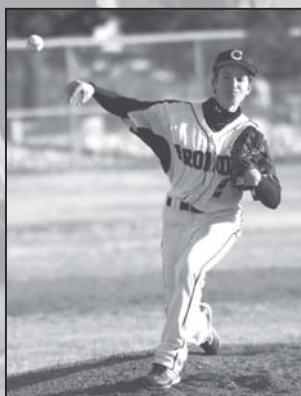
Coach Buddy stated, "I am so proud of the effort and hard work these young people have put out this season. I have seen them working on something late every evening and seeing them advance to regionals shows the effort and hard work they have put into it."

Regionals will be held in Level-land at South Plains College on April 18 and 19.

Baseball Season is Here!

Bronco Baseball Roster

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



Lady Broncos Softball Roster

1	Phara Berry	SO.
2	Haley Ferguson	SO.
3	Jentry Shadle	JR.
4	Sarah Luttrell	SO.
5	McKayla King	SO.
6	Taylor Gaines	FR.
7	Darbie Woodard	SO.
8	Maci White	JR.
9	Savannah Topper	SO.
10	Jency Burton	JR.
11	Amber Keelin	SR.
12	Trevela Dronzek	SR.
14	Camra Smith	SO.
18	Amanda Powell	JR.
19	Brittney McAnear	FR.
20	Marquenda Gaines	SR.
21	Skyler White	FR.
25	Audra Thomas	SO.
30	Audrey Shelton	JR.



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CC Lady Bulldogs take 3 of 4 from El Paso

By Fred Gray

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

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

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

and added four runs in the bottom of the fourth.

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

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

Nohemi Jimenez drove in the

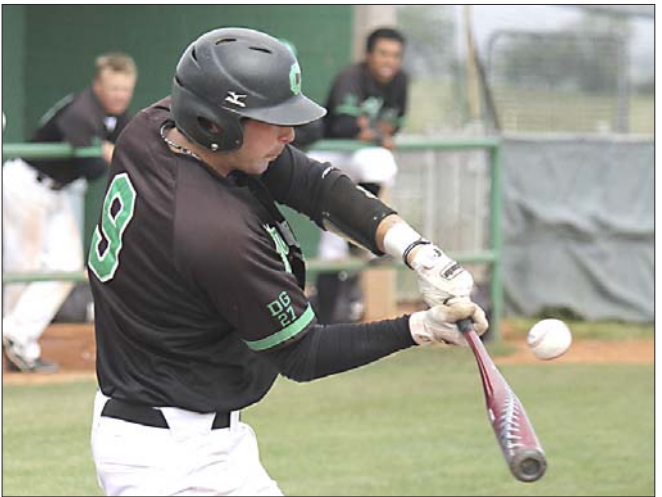
two winning runs with a double to center.

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

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

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

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



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

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Bulldogs sweep New Mexico Military Institute

By Fred Gray

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

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

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

pitching. These guys can hit!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Broncos finish sixth as team; look to Area meet

By Sandy Anderberg

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

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

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

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

Overall results: 100-meter: Williams 2nd 11.26; 800-meter run: Gage Nelson 5th 2:13.42; long jump: Williams 2nd 22'6 1/2"; shot put: Topper 4th 38'11 3/4"; discus: Rowdy Speed 5th 112'8"; high jump: Johnson 4th 5'8"; pole vault: Santos 3rd 10'6".

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

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

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

Court: Continued from page one

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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Antibiotics: Not the Answer for Most Sinus Infections

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

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Hoppy Easter!

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

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