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## THIS WEEK

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- 3 The Lady Broncos fall to Plains in basketball playoffs in Levelland.
- 4 New scams plague people of all ages.
- 7 And the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs sweep five softball games in Midland

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

## Chamber taking award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for recognition of local citizens.

Nominations should be made by Chamber members, but nominees can include anyone from Donley County. The awards to be given this year include: the Saints' Roost Award (for a lifetime of service to the community), Man and Woman of the Year (for outstanding service in 2012), Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year.

Each nomination should include a brief narrative of the reason for the selection and qualifications of the nominee. Nominations should be limited to a maximum of one page in length and can be as short as a few informal sentences.

Nominations are confidential, but the person making the nomination should include their name and number in case the awards committee has any questions.

For convenience, nomination forms are being published in this week's CLARENDON ENTERPRISE on page ten.

Nominations can be delivered to the chamber office at the Mulkey Theatre or mailed to Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 987, Clarendon, TX 79226.

## Lions Club planning Jones Memorial 5K

Plans are underway for the first Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run to be held this April to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event, which will be held on Saturday, April 13, in conjunction with the Donley County Child Welfare Board. The race is intended to bring the community together to honor the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

The race will start and end at the Community Fellowship Church and will run along the scenic JA Ranch Road. The start time is 8 a.m.

The event is expected to draw several out-of-town athletes to the community, as running events continue to gain in popularity and participation in them increases. Sponsorships are also being sought to support the race.

Proceeds will go towards a playground project that can be enjoyed by all the children of Donley County.

Those interested in running or walking in the 5K (a little more than three miles) can register online at <http://bit.ly/XYvkn>. Registrations may also be picked up in person at the Clarendon Visitor Center located at the Mulkey Theatre, 110 S. Kearney.

For more information, contact event chairman Chandra Eggemeyer by email at [tourism@cityofclarendontx.com](mailto:tourism@cityofclarendontx.com) or by calling 806.874.2421 (office) or 325.234.3401 (cell).

Information is also available at [www.ClarendonEDC.org](http://www.ClarendonEDC.org).

# Blizzard of 2013 grips area

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The dreaded Blizzard of 2013 kept folks inside but didn't bury Donley County the way it did in other areas across the Panhandle Sunday night and throughout the day Monday.

While Amarillo received around a foot and a half of snow with drifts as high as six feet, Clarendon's snowfall was considerably less – two or three inches by some measures – and blew so much that there was still some bare ground in a few areas Tuesday morning.

Tommie Saye, Clarendon's Cooperative Observer for the National Weather Service, officially measured 0.53 inches of precipitation during the storm, and that came in the form of rain, sleet, small hail, and snow.

Clarendon ISD and Clarendon College canceled classes Monday as did Hedley ISD, and snow and wind forced state officials to shut down US 287 from Childress to Amarillo and Interstate 40 through the entire Panhandle.

TxDOT crews and other emergency personnel worked throughout the storm, and the American Red Cross opened a shelter at Clarendon's First United Methodist Church. Six people stayed in the shelter here. By contrast, more than 100 took shelter in Claude where the storm had a greater impact.

Poor road conditions Monday night and Tuesday morning, caused Clarendon ISD and Clarendon College to start classes late while classes were canceled altogether in Hedley and at the CC Pampa Center.

By late Tuesday afternoon, most highways in the Panhandle were back open.

The storm prompted several schedule changes at the Clarendon Public School. The Broncos' playoff game against Stratford scheduled for Tuesday was moved to Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Tascosa High School. National Honor Society inductions and Concert and Site Reading Contests slated for this week for Clarendon High School were canceled. The high school's track meet in Childress has been moved from Friday to Thursday at the same time as the junior high meet.

Clarendon ISD officials say the school will hold classes on April 29 to make up for Monday's snow day.



Greenbelt Electric Cooperative employee Levi Proaps works to dig out a service truck while making line repairs in Wheeler County Monday.

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The view of Hedley's old water tower Monday afternoon.

COURTESY PHOTO / COLLEEN OWENS



Snow built up on a tumbleweed in Clarendon Monday afternoon.

COURTESY PHOTO / ERIN OSBURN

## Filing deadline approaches for local offices

Two more candidates have stepped forward in this spring's city election as the deadline to file for local offices approaches.

Debbie Roberts, who was appointed to the board in December, filed paperwork to seek a full term as alderman for the City of Clarendon, and Trevor Leeper has also filed to run for alderman. They join Sandy Skelton in running for the two positions available on the board this year.

Also on the city ballot, Mayor Larry Hicks is being challenged in his bid for re-election by Alderman Tommy Hill.

The deadline to file for office is this Friday, March 1, and as of Tuesday, only three local governments have attracted enough candidates to hold elections – the City of Clarendon, the City of Howardwick, and the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees.

The City of Howardwick still leads the candidate count at eight with David P. Cafferata and former alderman Mike Rowland running for mayor; William R. Jordan, Gail Leathers, and Jim Cockerham running for two vacant full terms on the Board of Aldermen; and Alderman Gene Rogers, Cory

Longan, former mayor H.L. "Buster" Baird, and Sandy Sanders vying for two unexpired terms.

Hedley School Trustees Bonnie Walsh and James E. Potts are running for re-election and will face challenger Michele McCann for the two positions available.

Clarendon ISD has three seats up on its Board of Trustees this year. Incumbents Robin Ellis and James Shelton are seeking re-election, and Linda Rowland has also thrown her hat into the ring.

As of Tuesday morning, the Donley County Hospital District still had three candidates, one

for each of the expiring seats. Incumbents Wayne Tubbs (Place 1) and Melinda McAnear (Place 3) are seeking re-election on the hospital board, which oversees emergency medical services and indigent care in the county. Carey Wann is also seeking the Place 2.

The City of Hedley has three positions open on its Board of Aldermen this year but had no candidates as of Tuesday.

All local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place. Elections will be held Saturday, May 11.

## CC plans for growth at home, regionally

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon College officials outlined ambitious plans for growth last week with a focus on new and expanded workforce programs in Clarendon and Pampa and a possible move into the Amarillo market.

During the Board of Regents meeting last Thursday, President Phil Shirley said CC was "endeavoring to turn every stone" to find new ways to grow enrollment.

A proposal to offer cosmetology courses in Amarillo drew the most discussion from regents as it marks the first time CC would venture into Amarillo College's territory. Board Chairman John Howard said the move is a big step for the college, but he also said it is an opportunity.

College officials estimate as many as 70 students could enroll in an Amarillo cosmetology program, and they say CC's cost for the program would be about half what two private schools are charging. Money generated by the program could be used to grow the Clarendon campus.

State guidelines prohibit community colleges from crossing into another college's territory without permission, but Amarillo College has given Clarendon its blessing for cosmetology and also welcomed CC to offer welding classes in the state correctional facility there.

CC currently offers cosmetology in Pampa and Childress, and the demand for classes is on the upswing across the region. CC Vice President of Off Campus Affairs and Dean of Workforce Development Ray Jaramillo said South Plains College in Levelland is about to double its cosmetology program and said Frank Phillips College in Borger has started cosmetology classes in Hereford and will be moving into Dumas.

"If we don't do this [in Amarillo], Frank Phillips will," Jaramillo said.

The board approved a motion to allow a three-member committee – Shirley along with Regents Jerry Woodard and Bill Sansing – to find a suitable building for an Amarillo cosmetology program and enter into a contract for such property with the board having final approval.

The Amarillo expansion is not the only thing CC is considering.

"This is not exclusive," Shirley told the board. "We don't want to turn a blind eye to Clarendon. This is part of the mix of growing enrollment."

Howard said the college needs to maintain a focus on the mission of teaching basic classes like math, science, and English, and Woodard said the college needs to expand its offerings in Clarendon and add facilities here.

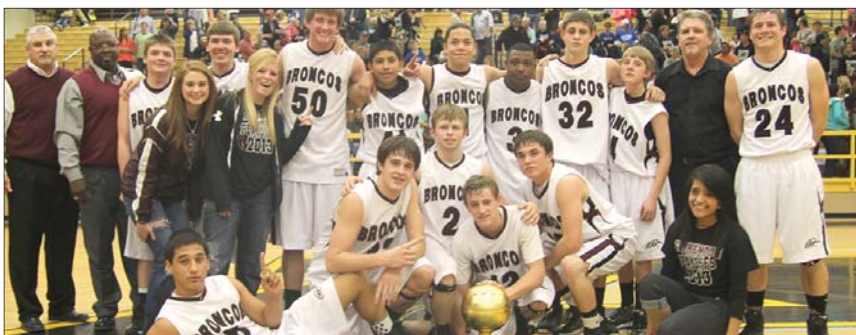
The president later gave a PowerPoint presentation with a plethora of ideas for growing enrollment in Clarendon and at campuses in Pampa and Childress.

The presentation focused on recruitment, retention, and development of new programs. Shirley said vocational nursing, welding, and wind energy classes could return to Clarendon, and he said the college needs to explore other opportunities for the home campus such as barber school and a culinary arts program focused on Southwest Cuisine.

The college also needs more afternoon and night classes and must revitalize its fine arts classes, he said. New nine-month or one- or two-year programs could also help fill dormitories in Clarendon.

Woodard complimented the plan and asked that a copy of the presentation be sent to each board

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The 2013 Area Champion Clarendon Broncos. For more information see related story on page three.

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guest commentary

# Democratic spendaholics go on offense

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

A primary meme of the Democratic Party in 2013 is that the federal government doesn't have a spending problem. That is what President Obama reportedly said to House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) in their January budget negotiations. Acting on that assumption, Obama's State of the Union address signaled his desire to scuttle the 2011 sequestration deal that appears to be the American people's last best hope to trim federal spending.

The president's partisan allies have rushed to take up the cause. Two days after the State of the Union, Iowa Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) stated, "I want to disagree with those who say we have a spending problem." House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) recently took up the refrain, telling Chris Wallace on Fox News, "It is almost a false argument to say that we have a spending problem."

With these statements, the political battle lines for 2013 have been drawn. The Democrats don't even want to talk about spending cuts. For them, the only desirable option is to continue what Washington has been doing for decades regardless of which party was in power—spend more.

With apologies to anyone struggling with alcoholism, a U.S. senator earnestly insisting that he and his colleagues don't have a spending problem is like an alcoholic denying that he has a drinking problem. While the problem is obvious to some, the senator is stubbornly in denial, not yet ready to face the unpleasant reality.

Harkin's fellow Congressman, House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-Md.), recently articulated his party's agenda, declaring, "The country has a paying-for problem," not a spending problem; in other words, full speed ahead with spending while we look for more tax revenues.

Nobody, however, believes that Congress will raise taxes enough to pay for all the spending that is forthcoming, sequestration or no sequestration. Instead, Washington will continue to spend more today while sticking future taxpayers with the bill by borrowing to cover the deficit.

The spendaholics charge ahead because they know they can borrow whatever they need. If Uncle Sam didn't have the power to tax, it would be considered a lousy credit risk. Taking into consideration over \$16 trillion of "official debt," several trillions more of off-budget indebtedness, and perhaps as much as \$200 trillion of unfunded liabilities, the risk premium attached to a borrower with negative net worth and insufficient revenues would result in interest rates far higher than today's abnormally low rates.

By cramming down interest rates, the Federal Reserve has become the federal spendaholics' enabler. Like many homeowners during the housing bubble last decade—who paid more for their houses than their income could support, only because creative financing enabled them to "tote the note" for a while—so, too, is the federal government able to borrow enough to avoid its day of reckoning: the universal recognition that it can't possibly make good on its obligations—because of the Fed's financial engineering.

Why? Here's one reason: power. Spending equals power.

All this government spending makes our society poorer, because such spending is "acatastaltic" (a fancy economic word that means government spending withdraws scarce economic resources from the free markets and diverts them into the public sector, where they will be directed by political decisions into less-valued uses). The evidence that Big Government leads to economic anemia is overwhelming, whether in the extreme cases of socialistic governments that have commandeered entire economies to democratic interventionist states or where the dose of statist poison is smaller, but the positive correlation between size of government and slowness of economic growth remains.

How can the spendaholics get away with policies that don't make economic sense? Because they make great political sense. Democrats have seen how Europeans have taken to the streets to protest any and all budget cuts by Europe's broke governments, and they know that tens of millions of Americans are more concerned about continuing to receive federal benefits today than some potential financial Armageddon tomorrow.

Think of how George W. Bush and a Republican Congress acted like spendaholics when they were in power. This shows how difficult it will be for federal spending ever to be curbed. The fundamental problem isn't so much partisan as it is systemic. In a democratic system, politicians win elections by doing what attracts the most votes. Since voters like to receive benefits from government, but don't like to be taxed to pay for all those benefits, all the incentives are for politicians to adopt policies that increase spending faster than revenues.

This will all end badly some day when "the market" asserts itself and sweeps aside the rotten debris of spendaholic policies abetted by a compliant central bank. Until that day, though, the spendaholic binge will continue.

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## Here we go again in Washington

Well, hell. Here we go again. Congress is, once again, earnestly driving the American economy off the fiscal cliff, better known as sequestration. This is a stupid way to run a country. So, what to do? First of all, I would fire all the Republicans, since their bull-headed obtuseness is the primary cause of all this nonsense. Secondly, I would fire all the Democrats, since they are sneaky in their covert attempts to trick the Republicans into committing stupid blunders—which is, unfortunately, much too easy to do these days.

Where does President Obama fit in this mess? Well, he's not as smart as Bill Clinton, and isn't the great communicator and leader that Ronald Reagan was. Mainly, President Obama lacks the moral courage and intellectual capacity needed to lead the Congress out of its idiotic Don Quixotic journey—wandering about, lost in the Land of Oz. What a lackluster bunch we have working in our behalf? Jeez.

This time, the Executive Branch and Legislative Branches of government are going to seriously hurt America, and that makes me angry, very angry. Enough already! Why aren't more Americans raising hell about our inept Congress?

Not to worry. As soon as the damage caused by Washington's inept and irresponsible lack of action becomes visible, Americans should explode with outrage and unmitigated anger. This time, Congressional obtuseness will hurt America's economy and American lives. The question of how badly we are hurt will take a few months to be fully appreciated, but that day will come soon enough.

America is a divided country and will become even more divided if we don't make the needed personnel changes in Congress. All the Republicans do is attack government, trying desperately to neuter it. So, all the Democrats do is defend government, primarily to goad the Republicans. Grid lock sets in deeper with each passing year. This must be stopped now.

In the past two decades financial inequality has progressively gotten worse, the structural problems that slow economic growth have increased, and the national debt has exploded. Right now, our country is divided and our policies

are stagnant. We continue to have these outrageous budget squabbles while our government's dysfunction increases faster than our standard of living—which is surely going the wrong way. We must find a way to convince Congress of the need for more robust policies to solve these problems now and in the future. If we can't convince them to do this, then we need to vote them out of office and elect more intelligent and pragmatic representatives to replace them.

Believe me, if we end up going over the fiscal cliff, it will hurt. In Texas alone, according to the Office of Management and Budget, hundreds of thousands of middle class jobs will be threatened, vital services for children, seniors, people with mental illnesses, and our men and women in the uniform will be put at risk.

If sequestration does take effect, following are a few examples of the impacts on Texas, this year:

Texas will lose about \$67.8 million in funding for primary and secondary education, putting some 930 teacher and aide jobs at risk. Additionally, about 172,000 fewer students will be served and around 280 fewer schools would receive funding. Also, Texas will lose approximately \$51 million in funds for 620 teachers, aides, and staff who help children with disabilities.

About 4,720 fewer low income students in Texas would receive aid to help them finance the costs of college and another 1,450 fewer students will get work-study jobs that help them pay for college.

Head Start and Early Head Start services would be eliminated for about 4,800 children in Texas.

In Texas, about 52,000 civilian Department of Defense employees will be furloughed, reducing gross pay by around \$274 million, which will immediately come out of local economies.

Army: Base operation funding will be cut by \$233 million in Texas.

Air Force: Air Force operations in Texas will be cut by \$27 million.

Law enforcement and public safety funds for crime prevention and prosecution will lose over one million dollars—\$1,103,000 to be more exact.

Border security will suffer greatly. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will have to cut the equivalent of more than 5,000 border patrol agents' hours in the field, and the equivalent of more than 2,750 CBP officers. Already, CBP has freed hundreds of illegal detainees from detention centers in Polk County, Texas, Florida, New Orleans, N.Y., N.J., Arizona, Alabama, and Georgia.

Over 1,000 FBI and other law enforcement agents around the country will be lost. Person security will take a hit.

National Parks will be closed or suffer very limited operating hours. More importantly, there will be no grizzly bear abatement officers, and the grizzlies will have the run of the parks. Dogs and other family pets, and maybe family members, could be on their menus.

Folks will have to travel with chamber pots, since comfort stations along our interstate highways and in our national parks will be closed.

Many other disasters and inconveniences will be in play. For example, research on aging prevention will be delayed or permanently lost. We will all get much older and more stupid while Congress pontificates, tells lies, and follows "the party line."

The silly part of all this, is that most of our fiscal problems are not the result of this discretionary spending. Our fiscal problems are the result of entitlement spending—Social Security and Medicare, plus increasing revenues through tax reform. Yet, neither party will address the areas where solutions are possible because they will not put their cozy Congressional careers on the line by addressing the really serious problems. Instead, they will happily inflict misery upon the American people just so they don't have to inflame the voters and they can keep their jobs.

We the People need to replace the ideologies with folks who put the needs of the country ahead of the ideologies of their parties.



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## Reader objects to dumping animals

The lowest humans to me are the ones that abuse the elderly, children and animals! I have written several letters about the trash that is dumped on our road (County Road P), but today I found another puppy that had been dumped out

and the collar taken off.

We live where there are tons of stickers and his little feet were covered, he has long hair on them. I am sick to think just because he is not wanted, he is another victim of puppy dumping!!

I hope I never find anyone dumping animals! Stay off our road and take them somewhere they can be saved!

Tessie Robinson,  
Donley County





The Lady Broncos after their Championship win over Claude last week.

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## Lady Broncos suffer heartbreaking loss

By Sandy Anderberg

After a great season, the Lady Broncos were denied the right to continue on in post-season play by the Plains Cowgirls in Levelland last Friday night and were defeated 53-67.

The Lady Broncos played hard despite the loss and were solid in the first half of play. Plains hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to end the second period that gave them a three-point advantage into the break.

The third quarter went cold for the Lady Broncos on the offensive end of the court, and the Lady Cowgirls were able to take control of the game on the scoreboard. The Lady Broncos struggled to recover down the stretch and had to foul late in the game giving Plains the edge on the free throw line.

Deborah Howard led the ladies with 12 points, and Jentry Shadle finished with 10.

"Our girls fought hard and competed hard," coach Molly Weathered. "But things just didn't fall our way. It was a great season, and I am proud of the girls for their effort."

Scoring: D. Howard 12, Shadle 10, Ryann Starnes 8, McKayla Cartwright 7, Audrey Shelton 4, Jency Burton 3, and Taylor Gaines 3.

The ladies earned the right to an appearance in the Regional Tournament by defeating Claude at Frank Phillips College earlier in the week in overtime at 44-43.

With the score tied at 43 all, Jentry Shadle drove the lane with only ticks left on the clock and was fouled sending her to the bonus line. She was able to convert the first of a two-shot bonus to give the ladies the one-point lead. Time was on the Lady Broncos' side as after the miss on the second free throw, the Lady Mustangs did not have enough time to advance the ball down the court

and the Lady Broncos took the win.

Clarendon was down by nine points at the break and it looked like Claude was going to get the win, but the Lady Broncos hustled back to tie the game after regulation at 37-37 and sending the game into overtime.

Coach Molly Weathered commented as to the ladies' character in their comeback win.

"Our girls showed a lot of character in the win," Weathered said. "They stayed solid and deserved the win."

Shadle and Cartwright led the ladies with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Gaines added seven and Starnes put in six. D. Howard had five and sister Lydia helped with three points.

Jentry Shadle, Jency Burton, Anna Ceniceros, McKayla Cartwright, Lydia Howard, and Audrey Shelton are the graduating seniors and will be greatly missed next year.

## Determination lifts Broncos to Area win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are moving on and their latest win over Memphis last Friday was proof that they want to go the distance.

The Broncos stayed solid throughout and held off Memphis' last-ditch effort to make good on a shot at the buzzer. The Broncos won the game 43-42.

In the intense Region 1 I-A thriller, the Broncos trailed by two points after the first eight minutes, but only one at the break. The game went back and forth until the end with neither team getting comfortable on the scoreboard.

Defense was the key in the low-scoring game, but the Broncos know

they need to shoot better. Seniors Cole Ward and Adam Topper led the Broncos on the scoreboard finishing in double figures.

"We played hard and really got after it," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "Both teams knew each other really well and it was a tough game. We were able to make stops when we needed them, but we missed some free throws down the stretch."

Scoring: Ward 15, Topper 13, Trajen Johnson 7, Diego Santos 4, Cody Wood 3, and Charles Mason 1.

The Broncos will play Stratford in the next round, which, according to Lockhart, is a fairly good team.

"They have a big guy inside and two guards that are decent," Lock-

hart said. "But we have a good shot to win."

Earlier in the week, the Broncos knocked off Booker at Frank Phillips College to secure their Bi-District win at 61-48.

The Broncos had a huge third quarter surge, which allowed them to find a rhythm defensively.

"The big key was our defense in the third quarter," Lockhart said. "We were able to get stops and turn them into fast break points. We outscored them 19-2 in the third. I was very proud of our effort and executing our halftime adjustments."

Scoring: Santos 17, Wood 12, Ward 12, Johnson 8, Topper 7, Mason 3, and Jonah Sell 2.

## Bronco baseball team clobbers Wellington 17-6

By Sandy Anderberg

Springtime in the panhandle brings about yet another sport and the Bronco baseball team has begun their 2013 season with a big win over Wellington at 17-6.

Despite a slow start, the Broncos regrouped and silenced the Skyrocket team. The last four innings were huge for the Broncos as they scored 16 of their 17 runs in those innings.

Dillon Nickell was on the mound for the Broncos and after the first inning, he settled in to throw a strong game according to coach Brad Elam.

"Dillon struck out eight hitters and only walked two."

The Bronco defense struggled some, but put together some stops against the Rockets.

"Fielding, we struggled at times, but were able to make some plays," Elam said. "And our hitting finally came around with the top six in the order having a great game, scoring 16 of the 17 runs. We still have a lot to work on, but I was pleased with the outcome."

Dusty Rice was able to go four for five with three doubles and three runs scored and Nickell scored three runs and stole four bases. Caleb Cobb reached base four times, scored four runs, and drove in some big runs. Trevor Cobb reached base four times and scored three runs while Mitchell Parry reached base three times and scored two runs.

The Broncos will travel to Valley Friday, March 1, to take on the Patriots at 4:00 p.m. and play Wellington at home on Monday, March 4, also at 4:00 p.m.



### Proud Bronco

The Broncos proudly hold up their trophy after their win against Booker.

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Community Calendar

**March 2**  
Lady Bronco Softball v Fritch • 12 p.m. • Fritch

**March 4**  
Lady Bronco Baseball v Tulla • 4 p.m. • Tulla

**March 7**  
Lady Bronco Softball v Follett • 4 p.m. • Follett

**March 9**  
Lady Bronco Baseball v Friona • 1 p.m. • Clarendon

**March 10**  
Daylight Saving Time

**March 11**  
Lady Bronco Baseball v Bushland JV • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

**March 16**  
Lady Bronco Softball v Alumni • 1 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Bronco Baseball v Memphis • 1 p.m. • Memphis

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Menus

March 4 - March 8

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit ice, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, white cake, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice, snap peas, stir fry veggies, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chopped BBQ/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, tossed salad, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Country fried beef patty, cream gravy, yellow corn, turnip greens, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken teriyaki, rice, stir fry vegetables, peas, wheat roll, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Navy beans & ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheesburger, potato wedges, tomato & lettuce, melon medley, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: 2 Beef & cheese chalupas, salsa, garden salad, pinto beans, applesauce, milk.  
Tue: Chicken fajitas w/peppers & onions, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, milk.  
Wed: Country fried steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, black eyed peas, roll, strawberry cup, milk.  
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk.  
Fri: Fish tacos, sweet potato, cole-slaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.  
Tue: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.  
Wed: TexMex stack, Spanish rice, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.  
Thu: Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slice, breadstick, milk.  
Fri: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

# Those who are more susceptible to get scammed

On a local note, Friday, March 1, will be the last chance to sign up for several open positions on several local boards. We desperately need new, younger people to step up and take on this responsibility. Due to health problems I will not be running again for the Hospital Board. Carey Wann has signed up for my place. I believe that he will make a good board member.

We've got a lot of good scam information today. Who got scammed? The answers may surprise you! A 2011 National Fraud Victim Study by the AARP Foundation looked at the behaviors of those who are most often victims of scammers. Here is what they found:

Consumer fraud victims get sold by persuasion tactics. These victims report attending sales presentations when they are offered a free meal or hotel stay in return, or entering personal information into a drawing to win a prize

Consumer fraud victims are less likely to take preventive actions to protect themselves from fraud. They don't sign up for fraud prevention measures like the "Do Not Call List," and they don't check references for businesses before hiring them. Con-

sumer fraud victims expose themselves to many sales situations. These victims often allow sales people into their home to make a presentation, and they are more likely to open and read every piece of mail they receive.

Education, gender and income have little effect on the likelihood of a consumer becoming a scam victim. However, different kinds of scams seem to lure different types of people.

Lottery Scam Victims: More likely to be single, less likely to have gone to college, and report income of less than \$50,000 per year.

Investment Scam Victims: More likely to be male, more likely to have some college education, and report an annual income of \$50,000 or more.

Prescription Drug/Identity Theft Victims: More likely to be female and single, less likely to have gone to college, and report an annual

income of less than \$50,000.

Reporting scams helps stop scammers and prevents more victims in the future. Smart people fall victim to scams every day. Awareness and education can help you protect yourself from becoming a victim.

Job Seeker Scam Uses Fake Checks with BBB Name

Eager to break into acting or modeling? Don't let your ambition get the better of you. Use caution when applying to jobs and don't fall for a check cashing scam that uses Better Business Bureau's name. How the Scam Works: You reply to a help wanted ad for a modeling, acting or promotional gig. After you send your resume and/or introductory message, you start getting emails from an "agent" who tells you that you've gotten the job.

Starting your new gig is easy, according to the emails. Your agent mails you a check that supposedly covers your hourly fee and expenses, such as transportation and meals. You only need to deduct \$350 "to confirm your bookings with the production account" [sic] and wire the money ASAP to the name and address provided. The fake checks come in envelopes marked with the

BBB name and address. In a twist, scammers are using phony shipping labels to mail the checks. Job seekers report receiving envelopes that have Better Business Bureau's name and return address on them. Scammers are using the BBB name (and likely name of other established organizations) to lend credibility to their con.

If you follow the email's instructions and deposit the check, the full amount will appear to be in your bank account immediately. However, it takes several days for the check to completely clear. When the bank sees the check is a fraud, they will deduct the money from your account. If you wired the money to the "production accountant," you will be out the \$350.

How to Spot a Fake Job Ad: Job postings and reply emails with a lot of grammatical errors and misspellings are likely scams. The type "production account" above is a classic example.

Ads containing the phrases "Immediate Start" and "No Experience Needed" are popular in scam ads.

If a job looks suspicious, search for it in Google. If the result comes up in many other cities with the exact

same job post, it is likely a scam. Be very cautious of any job that asks you to share personal information or hand over money. Scammers will often use the guise of running a credit check, setting up direct deposit or paying for training. Check out the business's website to make sure the opening is posted there. If you are still skeptical, call the business to check on the position.

Overpayment and Fake Check Scams

With overpayment scams, fraudsters play the role of buyer and target consumers selling a product or service. It usually works this way: The buyer "accidentally" sends you a check for more than the amount they owe you. They ask you to deposit it into your bank account and then wire them the difference.

A deposited check can take several days or more to clear. When the original check turns out to be a fake and bounces, the victim is still on the hook to pay the bank back for any money withdrawn. Fake checks can be used for any type of scam, so always wait for a deposit to clear before writing checks against the funds.

Be safe out there.

## Microloan gains popular footing; answers need for faster, easier credit

Throughout my tenure as Acting State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA), I have met several small and beginning farmers and ranchers, military veterans and disadvantaged producers interested in making a living in production agriculture. For many, the high cost of purchasing land and equipment can be prohibitive, compelling newcomers and those struggling against odds to take risks to finance their dreams by relying on credit cards and personal loans with high interest rates. I am keenly aware, too, that the average age of our farmers and ranchers is increasing. I am concerned about where the next generation of farmers and ranchers will come from.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture understands the needs of these small, beginning and specialty crop producers. Through the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Farm Loan Programs division, the department responded to their needs by developing a new microloan program that will provide up to \$35,000 to help bolster these producers during their start-up years. Likewise, it will

assist small, established producers who find themselves in extenuating financial circumstances.

Microloans are like other operating loans. They can be used to purchase livestock, equipment, feed, seed, fertilizer and related supplies. And here's a real benefit when compared to those credit cards and personal loans; the current interest rate for a microloan is 1.125 percent.

It is imperative that we use solutions like the microloan to provide access to credit to those just starting out or those producing on a smaller scale in order to grow American agriculture. It's important because Agriculture can provide new jobs that will build our economy and ensure a safe and affordable food supply at home and abroad. In addition, these loans keep people living in our rural communities, sending their children to our local schools and doing business in our local shops.

But here is how microloans are unlike traditional FSA loans. Applying for them is a simpler, more flexible process. By reducing the application form from 17 pages to eight and modifying requirements

for experience, it's easy and far more convenient for both our customers and our employees.

Although some production experience is necessary, there are many producers who may not meet the managerial requirements for traditional loans but may be eligible for a microloan. FSA will consider an applicant's small business experience, experience with a self-guided apprenticeship and specialized education to meet the prerequisite.

As the country moves toward more local food sources and joins the farm-to-table movement, there is an increasing number of people going back to the farm and selling their products through farmers markets and community supported agriculture. Microloans are perfect for those who want to grow niche crops to sell directly to ethnic markets, farmers markets or consumers.

Young future farmers and ranchers also will benefit. Prospects that previously used an FSA Youth Loan to finance an agricultural endeavor, successfully repaid the debt and are of the "age of majority" according to state law, are eligible for microloans.

The microloan graduates producers to a new level and further prepares them for larger FSA operating loans or commercial loans through the FSA Guaranteed Loan Program.

By expanding access to credit, FSA continues to help grow the industry on which our country was built — Agriculture. Through FSA, more than 128,000 loans totaling \$18 billion have been issued. The number of loans to beginning farmers and ranchers has increased from 11,000 in 2008 to 15,000 in 2011. More than 40 percent of USDA's farm loans now go to beginning farmers, while lending to socially disadvantaged producers has increased nearly 50 percent since 2008.

At FSA, we aim for ways to help farmers and ranchers achieve their dreams, to be part of the American population that feeds the world whether they are large-scale or small-scale operations. By supporting America's growers, we help all Americans. We provide a secure, low-cost food supply and make a major contribution to the U.S. economy. And we do these things while nourishing millions.

## Hedley names students of the month



Kari Rain O'Dell is the 5<sup>th</sup> grade daughter of Kandra O'Dell and David O'Dell. Her hobbies include basketball, showing pigs, and riding horses. Kari's plans for the future include becoming a vet.



Caylor Monroe is the 7<sup>th</sup> grade son of Troy & Katherine Monroe. His hobbies include coin hunting, exploring, and picking peaches. Caylor participates in church activities in his spare time. Caylor's plan for the future include being a pianist.



**New record**  
Clarendon Elementary School recorded its largest Box Top and Campbell's Labels collection ever. Students collected 3,307 Box Tops and 311 Campbell's Labels for Education. The school will get a check for \$330.70 to use toward their Wonderland Park trip in May and their total for this year is \$655.70. The school would like to express its appreciation to everyone for saving their Box Tops and Labels. Our next collection deadline will be in October. Shown here are Box Top and label counters Porsche Henderson, Tyler Pickens, Laura Howard, and Shelby OKeefe.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	18	74°	28°	-
Tues	19	54°	21°	-
Wed	20	55°	24°	.74
Thur	21	44°	30°	.13
Fri	22	38°	19°	-
Sat	23	45°	21°	-
Sun	24	51°	25°	.02

Total precipitation this month: **2.09"**  
Total precipitation to date: **3.45"**

**weekend forecast**

	Fri., March 1 Sunny 44°/24°
	Sat., March 2 Sunny 48°/26°
	Sun., March 3 Partly Cloudy 61°/39°

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4H Textile Group

The 4H Clothing and Textiles group met last Wednesday. They made scarves out of yarn. Each member chose their color scheme, measured the yarn, tied and braided their scarf. Those participating included Hannah Hommel, Madison Smith, Chardy Craft, Emily Johnson, Patrick Dickerson, Izzy Craft, Joselyn Burton, Malorie Simpson and Jacie Kysar.

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Honored service

Jiggs Mann was recognized with his 60-year pin by members of Clarendon's Masonic Lodge #700 last week. Shown here are Jim Owens, Mann, Billy Jack Land, Worshipful Master Jim Garland, Butch Blackburn, and Doug Lowe.

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Concert to honor Frances Schmidt

A concert honoring the memory of arts benefactor Frances Hill Schmidt is Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre in Wellington. Featuring Amarillo pianist David Palmer, Lubbock violinist Annie Chalex Boyle and Amarillo's Polk Street Jazz, a five piece jazz ensemble, tickets to the event are \$20. Purchase your tickets at the box office, visit wellingtonritztheatre.com or call 806-447-0090.

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**Drugs in the News**

**New Seasonal Flu Vaccine Approved**

Recently, the FDA approved a vaccine called Flublok for active immunization of adults against seasonal influenza. Flublok represents a technological advance in the manufacturing of influenza vaccines; it does not use the influenza virus or eggs in its production. Instead, Flublok is an insect-based flu vaccine (baculovirus expression system), making it safe for those who are allergic to eggs. In clinical trials, Flublok was significantly effective against all circulating influenza strains. In addition, Flublok was safe and well tolerated, generally similar to the current influenza vaccine, Fluzone. The most common side effects for Flublok are pain at the site of injection, headache, fatigue and muscle aches. This new vaccine is expected to provide a significant public health benefit due to its short production time and its ability to match different circulating influenza strains.

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## Top dog

Joanne Bardon's dog, Tess, competed in an obedience contest Saturday in Lubbock, where they placed first with a score of 197 out of a possible 200. They also competed on February 16 in Wichita Falls, where they placed first on two separate entries with scores of 199 and 197. The combined three first place wins earned Tess the AKC's Beginner Novice title, which is shown by the large ribbon in the picture. Joanne and Tess worked hard, traveling to Amarillo once per week to attend class. Their competition keeps getting tougher as each title is harder to get. Congratulations!

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## Sheriff's Report

### February 18, 2013

7:56 a.m. – Loose livestock – Lelia Lake  
1:47 p.m. – To jail with one in custody  
1:54 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson  
5:17 p.m. – Loose livestock

### February 19, 2013

1:10 a.m. – To jail with one in custody  
7:48 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 2162  
2:23 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident 100 block East 3rd  
3:56 p.m. – Units paged- vehicle accident 700 block East Montgomery  
6:56 p.m. – Units paged grass fire – 8th & McLean  
11:56 p.m. – Report of loud music – South of City Park

### February 20, 2013

7:46 a.m. – Loose livestock 2471 & 1932  
12:22 p.m. – Out @ Annex  
8:47 p.m. – EMS paged – non emergency transport  
9:16 p.m. – Report of Alarm 500

block East 4th

### February 21, 2013

12:19 a.m. – Report of slide off West of Hedley  
1:01 a.m. – Report of car in ditch near Co Rd 7  
10:41 p.m. – Out @ Clarendon School

### February 22, 2013

8:49 a.m. – Out @ Clarendon College  
1:24 p.m. – Units paged – vehicle accident 7th & Johns  
8:43 p.m. – See caller 1000 block East Barcus  
10:18 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield

### February 23, 2013

7:38 a.m. – Loose livestock – Rodeo Grounds  
8:50 p.m. – EMS assist 900 block West 2nd

### February 24, 2013

2:22 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block West 6th  
5:09 p.m. – See caller 6th & Good-night  
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8:10 p.m. – Welfare check 600 block South Gorst

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## Obituaries

### Lemons

Jerry Bob Lemons, 74, died Tuesday, February 19, 2013, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held Thursday, February 21, 2013, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Larry Capranica and Rev. Justin Lemons, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Jerry was born March 8, 1938, in Amarillo to William Merle and Sarah Katherine Lemons. He married Patty Joyce Shields on September 7, 1974, in Memphis. He spent most his life as a cotton farmer and upon retirement he began to work for Donley County Senior Citizens and volunteered for the Meals on Wheels. He was a member of the Community Fellowship Church where he served

as custodian. He loved the Lord and was a man of the Word.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Maxine Lemons in 1973; his stepson, Bryan Myers; his daughter in law, Carol Lemons; 2 brothers, Don Lemons and Glen D. "Buck" Lemons; and a grandson, Justin John Lemons.

He is survived by his wife, Patty Lemons of Clarendon; 2 sons, Justin D. Lemons and wife Delilah of Saginaw and Grant Lemons of Amarillo; a daughter, Sherry Ann Wiener and husband Lee of Amarillo; 3 step daughters, Vickie Rieken of Memphis, Cathy Myers and Janette Harrison of Clarendon; a brother, Jimmy Lemons of Amarillo; 2 grandchild-



Lemons

ren, Rachel Villalobos and Kay Wiener; 8 step grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Community Fellowship Church or Donley County Sr. Citizens. Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

### Jones

Marie Jones, 95, died Tuesday, February 19, 2013 in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held Friday, February 22, 2013, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Don Stone, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Marie was born September 18, 1917, in Beckham County, Oklahoma to Ed and Opal Ida Clark. She enjoyed canning, gardening, baking, and playing cards games with her grandkids.

She was preceded in death

by her parents; her husbands, Pete Hopkins and John Jones; a daughter, Betty Maxfield; a brother, William Bill Clark and wife Ruth; 2 grandsons, Terry Hopkins and Jerry Ross Smith; and a great grandchild, Misty Joy Grumbles. She is survived by her daughter, Joan McAfee of Amarillo; a son in law, Archie Maxfield of Clarendon; 7 grandchildren, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Smith of Clarendon, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Salzman of Farmington, NM, Mr. & Mrs.

Brad Morrison of Vernon, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Sleek of Amarillo, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Grumbles of Austin, Mr. Tony Maxfield and fiancé Stephanie Carey, and Mr. & Mrs. George Sustaita of Wichita Falls; 16 great grandchildren; 12 great great grandchildren; and 12 great great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice or Donley County Sr. Citizens.

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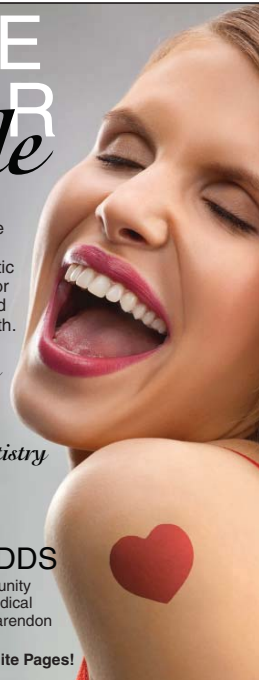
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## Clarendon College softball goes 5-0 at Midland Classic

The Clarendon College softball team finished the Midland Classic undefeated this past weekend.

The Lady Bulldogs began the tournament with a 14-5 victory over the University of Chihuahua. Samantha Haralson picked up the win, with Natalie Bissell and Karina Juarez both having home runs in the contest. Nohemi Jimenez had a game high 4 RBI's.

In the next game versus Trinidad State, Karen Mao pitched the victory and homered along with Deraj McClinton. Deraj went 4-4 with 2 RBI's. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Trinidad State 8-4.

For the third game of the day, the Lady Bulldogs faced Dodge City. Samantha Haralson picked up the win with Karina Juarez and Karen

Mao going 3-4. Jizelle Morando had a home run in the game as well. Clarendon won the contest 9-5.

The Lady Bulldogs woke up bright and early on Saturday to face Trinidad State once again.

Karen Mao pitched with win with Samantha Haralson picking up the save. Natalie Bissell and Nohemi Jimenez hit back to back home runs in the 5th to lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 7-5 victory.

In their last game of the tournament the Lady Bulldogs run-ruled Coastal Bend 9-0 in 5 innings.

Samantha Haralson picked up the win, with Karina Juarez going 3-3. Jizelle Morando and Karina Juarez both homered in the game.

Overall the Lady Bulldogs hit 9 homeruns from 6 different players.

## Bulldogs' Baseball Team Splits with Lamar Community College

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon College baseball team splits double header with Lamar Community College this past Sunday, February 24. The Bulldogs won the first game, 7-6, before falling in the second game, 1-12.

First year baseball coach Devin McIntosh, said that relief pitcher Craig Snook, a recent transfer from Abilene Christian University closed out the final two innings of the game one win and pitched every well. Snook, a sophomore from Houston, allowed only one run to score in the final two innings, to get the save.

Jacob Gosselin-Deschesnes, the sophomore pitcher from Quebec, started the game. Coach McIntosh said of Gosselin's performance, "Jacob is a mature pitcher who manages the game well, and was effective even though he didn't have his best stuff."

McIntosh also singled out the play of short-stop Gallie Cribbs,

Jr., a sophomore from Sugar Land, Texas. He said, "Gallie got a couple of extra-base hits and stole a couple of bases for us. He played hard and gave us the spark we needed."

In describing this year's team, Coach McIntosh said that this year's roster has had a lot of turnover, with a lot of freshman and sophomore transfers. It will take them a while to mesh and learn to play together, but he is confident that they will prove to be a good team. The Bulldogs are young and inexperienced on the mound, and could be a little inconsistent. Overall, the kids play hard, and don't give up when they are playing from behind.

The Bulldogs host Vernon College for a 9 inning game on Wednesday, February 27.

On Friday, March 1, and Saturday, New Mexico Junior College comes to town for two double headers. The games will start at 12:00 PM.



**Score!**  
Clarendon College's Julius Foster, a freshman from Dallas, goes up for two in the Bulldogs' game against New Mexico Junior College last Thursday.

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## College:

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member. He also asked for a follow up to be done in 90 to 120 days.

In a separate report, Jaramillo said it was possible that HVAC and welding classes might be offered in Clarendon this fall, and he said the college is working with Halliburton to develop a CDL class in Pampa. Halliburton would provide two trucks for the program and guarantee 90 students per year from their company.

Jaramillo said the Clement Unit has already purchased equipment for CC to offer welding in the Amarillo correctional facility.

Dean of Instruction Patricia Westergaard also presented a faculty self-study focused on retention, and Dean of Students Tex Buckhaults said his department is also working on a retention study from the student services side.

In other business, regents accepted resignations from Bill Huey, Annis Stavenhagen, and Amanda Askew; approved a bid from Faith Fencing for a fence between the Livestock & Equine Center and a neighboring property; and learned about a proposal to put security cameras in college dorms and parking lots and as well as install swipe card entry systems in the dorms.

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**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Broncos v Stratford**

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### Service award

Mandy Jaramillo of Clarendon was recognized with the District Award of Merit last Thursday, February 21, when the Boy Scouts of America Santa Fe District held its annual banquet. Jaramillo received the highest adult honor given at the district level for her dedicated service to both Boy Scout and Cub Scout organizations in Clarendon as well as service to the district.

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Ryann Starnes scored 8 points for the Lady Broncos last week in Levelland.

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Ex 5:2 And Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, nor will I let Israel go." This question was asked by Pharaoh many thousands of years. Sometimes our actions seem to ask: "Who is the Lord?" The world around us doesn't recognize God as our King and Creator. So many people live in direct rebellion against God. They don't know Him. Who is the Lord?

He is the One who has sent the moisture we've had the last few weeks. We all know how dry it has been and we were in desperate need of water. It amazes me how some complain about the snow when they have probably at some point prayed for it or at least was wishing for it.

He gives us our health to be able to provide for our families. There are so many people right now suffering with bad health and many of us take it for granted.

God gave us a soul. He gave us immortality after this life. We will live eternally in the next life. And, for those wanting to go to Heaven, the Lord provided the sacrifice for any who would but obey. John 14:15, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." That should be motivation for us all to live right, raise our children right so that we might all be together again in a wonderful place.

Who is the Lord? He is also a God who is fierce against sin. Hebrews 10:31, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." So many look at God as some old man or Santa Claus that just gives out treats and laughs about and ignores sin. They think of God as a grandparent who will not point out wrong in his or her grandchildren.

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THE PROPOSED WORK includes the replace-  
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Contract documents including bid proposals  
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**Bronco Boys**  
Bronco seniors Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Jonah Sell, Cody Wood, Trajen Johnson, and Diego Santos with the Bi-District trophy after beating Booker last Tuesday at Frank Phillips College.

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Deborah Howard makes a jump shot for the Ladies in their game against the Plains Cowgirls last Friday night in Levelland.

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Lady Bronco Audrey Shelton fights for control of the ball during last Friday night's game in Levelland.

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Trajen Johnson goes for a shot against Booker.

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Cole Ward goes up for a shot against Memphis. Ward scored a total of 15 points for the Broncos.

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Taylor Gaines maneuvers her way around a Plains player to score for the Lady Broncos.

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Jonah Sell makes his way around a Memphis player.

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Jentry Shadle scored 10 points for the Lady Broncos at Last Friday's game in Levelland.

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Two men take pleas in Donley cases

An Amarillo man pled guilty to committing a crime in Donley County when the District Court met in Panhandle on Friday, February 15. The plea resulted in deferred adjudication.

Luke Inman, the District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

John David Johnson was placed on probation for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of burglary of a building. Johnson pleaded guilty and was placed on

deferred adjudication for the offense.

Johnson, 50-year-old resident of Amarillo, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place January 6, 2013, and pleaded guilty to a complaint filed by the State on February 15, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Johnson is required to pay a \$2000 fine to Donley County, \$473 in court costs, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Johnson violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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