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

Hedley mayor turns in his resignation

The Hedley Board of Aldermen accepted the resignation of Mayor Dusty Wilkinson during a called meeting last Thursday, March 14.

Wilkinson stepped down after conducting the meeting, during which aldermen approved a request for a rural Dumpster at the old Giles cafe, set April 3 as the closing date for bids on a selling a city pickup, and appointed Kathy Spier to serve out the remaining term of former alderman Karen Ely, who resigned in November.

Mayor Pro Tem Leon Ward will now lead the city until the board appoints a mayor.

Chamber to present awards on April 11

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend its first "Awards After Hours" at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center on Thursday, April 11, at 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to come and join your friends and relatives receiving the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Saints' Roost Award, Pioneer of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year awards.

Refreshments will be served.

Howardwick names new fire dept. chief

The City of Howardwick welcomes Joe Hall, Sr., of Clarendon as its new Fire Chief.

Hall was appointed by the City Council members February 12, 2013. He and his wife, Stephanie, have two sons, Joe D. Hall, Jr., and Jay B. Hall. His parents are Lowell and Anna Hall formally of Clarendon.

Joe owns and operates Joe's Lawn & Tree Care in Clarendon. He is eagerly looking forward to serving the community and bringing new ideas to our fire department.

Christian breakfast to be held Thursday

The United Christian Breakfast will be Thursday morning, March 21, at 7:00 at the Clarendon First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The breakfast will be followed by a program given by Rex Burns, a missionary well-known to many areas of the mission field. Come and enjoy an early morning breakfast and a great program. They will be through by 8 a.m. so you can get about your day.

Community Palm Sunday service set

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will hold a Community Palm Sunday Service this Sunday, March 24, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

The service will begin at 6 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.



Clarendon Fireman Refugio Benavidez goes over some of the features of one of the SCBA devices with Howardwick Fire Chief Joe Hall, Sr., last Friday. Clarendon donated five older units to the Howardwick Fire Department after donations and a grant helped the buy new equipment.

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Grant, gifts buy fire equipment

The Clarendon Fire Department recently purchased five Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) at a cost of \$18,605, and helped a neighboring fire department in the process.

The new equipment was purchased thanks to donations from local supporters and a grant awarded through the Texas Forest Service Rural Fire Department Assistance Program. The new SCBA units will replace five aging SCBA that the department has had in service for over 25 years.

SCBA is used by firemen to supply them with fresh breathing air when entering a hazardous

environment.

The older SCBA, which still have a lot of use left in them, were donated to the Howardwick Fire Department.

The Clarendon Fire Department also recently honored one of their own. On March 14, department members made a surprise visit to the home of recently retired Clarendon Firefighter David Pitts to award him with a plaque honoring him for his 26 years of service to the Department.

David joined the Department in 1984 as a firefighter and was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer in 1985. During his time as secretary-treasurer, David applied



Clarendon firemen try on their new SCBAs.

COURTESY PHOTO

for and secured many grants that assisted the Department with things including training, firefighter gear, station upkeep and apparatus just to

mention a few.

Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said his department is very grateful for David's service and dedication.

City shuts down residential scrap yard

A scrap yard being operated in a residential part of Clarendon must be shut down and cleaned up by April 13, following actions taken by City Hall.

The property at 804 E. Third Street, owned by Shanon Thomas, was the topic of discussion the Board of Aldermen's regular meeting last Tuesday, March 12, and drew the ire of both city officials and citizens.

Joe Hall, Sr., addressed the board and presented a petition with the signatures of 36 residents living near the property and opposing the business.

"We want it stopped, and we don't think that is asking too much,"

Hall said.

He said that he had seen oil, transmission fluid, and other liquids being allowed to seep into the ground, and he said he was worried about toxins, batteries, and catalytic converters polluting the soil. Hall also discussed the potential effects on the water table.

Alderman Tommy Hill echoed Hall's concerns and said he had received complaints from neighbors about fumes coming from the property.

Mayor Larry Hicks reported at the meeting that City Hall was aware of the problem and said steps had already been taken to stop the

operation.

"He has already agreed to clean it up," Hicks said.

City officials have also notified the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

In other city business, attorney Kirk Franklin presented the final codification of the city ordinances for the board's approval. Alderman Debbie Roberts said she had some questions about the section dealing with the city administrator. Franklin explained that the new code just formally organizes the existing ordinances for easy

reference and that the board can change it as time goes along. The board then unanimously approved Ordinance 422 adopting the Code of Ordinances as presented upon a motion by Roberts, seconded by Alderman Abby Patten.

Denise Foster of the firm Foster & Lambert presented the city's audit for 2011-2012 and said the city has total assets of \$8,349,219 with total revenues in the last fiscal year of \$905,962 and total expenses of \$791,028. The board approved the audit as presented.

The board named Bunnie Owens as the election judge for

See 'City' on page 3.

CC expects big crowd for contest

Clarendon will be bustling with people this weekend when the annual Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest is held Saturday.

The contest doubles the town's population and regularly attracts around 2,000 high school FFA students and 4-H students from around Texas and nearby states and as of Tuesday afternoon more than 1,500 students had pre-registered. This number doesn't include the hundreds of parents and coaches who accompany the students to the contest.

According to the 2010 US Census, Clarendon has a population of 2,026.

Past contests have had huge impacts on the local economy. Restaurants are typically packed for the event, and this year will hopefully be equally successful.

In fact, the annual judging contest is the single biggest event to attract visitors from out of county for one day. By comparison, the July 4th Saints' Roost Celebration barbecue annually attracts about 1,000 people and the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff records between 1,000 and 1,500 visitors each September. Each of those events, however, has hundreds of local residents in attendance. The greatest number of people at the judging contest will come from outside of Donley County.

In addition to helping local merchants, the event also presents a great opportunity for CC to showcase its campus, faculty, and programs for prospective students. Johnny Treichel, Clarendon College livestock and meats judging coach, said the event is a big recruiting tool for the college.

"This is the only time each year the college has this many potential students on campus," he said. "And we are pleased to have such positive support from the community year after year."

TxDOT to build new bridge at City Park

The Seventh Street Bridge through Clarendon's City Park will be left in place when the Texas Department of Transportation replaces it later this year.

City officials met with TxDOT representatives last Tuesday, and Mayor Larry Hicks reported to the Board of Aldermen that evening that the state will build new 34-foot concrete bridge just south of the existing 1908 steel pony truss bridge. Some of the playground equipment in the "Tot Park" will have to be moved to make way for the new thoroughfare, and the state plans to put up a guardrail to protect children in the park.

The Seventh Street Bridge has been closed since December 2009 when TxDOT determined it was unsafe for traffic.

A similar but newer bridge on Rosenfield Street will be restored by the state, Hicks reported. The 1940 Warren-style truss bridge will be lifted up, restored with new wooden treads and metal runners, painted silver/gray, and then set back in place on new concrete footings.

Bids go out in June and work should start in August. The work is being done under TxDOT's bridge replacement grant, and the city will be able to do in-kind work for its part by cleaning out drainage ditches and other jobs around town. The City's work will start when a bid is accepted.



Up and over

Amanda Powell runs the hurdles for the Lady Broncos at the Shamrock Track Meet last week. For complete results of the meet, see page five.

PHOTO BY ALICE COBB

Chavez was faithful to the very end

By Dr. Paul Kengor

There's an old joke from the Cold War. It went like this: Hardline East German communist Walter Ulbricht (who erected the Berlin Wall) died and went to hell. There, the devil gave him a choice between the socialist sector and the capitalist sector. Devoted to the end, Ulbricht stuck to the faith, saying: "I'll go to the socialist sector." "Good choice," averred the devil. "Over in the capitalist sector, they're getting the full hellfire treatment. But in the socialist sector, they've run out of coal."

Say what you want of Hugo Chavez, of his tactics, of his beliefs, and (as many are doing) of perhaps where he might be right now, but this much is certain: he stuck to the faith.

Many of us were downright amazed when Chavez, in his late 50s and desperately ill from cancer, opted to go to Cuba for treatment. It was a surefire death sentence. Only the most heavily devoted communist would be so naïve. Loaded with vast wealth he stole from his people, Chavez effectively chose acupuncture over the 21st-century healthcare widely available anywhere in the West.

And yet, the Venezuelan dictator clung to his religion. He went to Havana.

Chavez apparently gained some measure of comfort near the aging breast of his dying, beloved Fidel. He had so much in common with Castro, admiring the totalitarian's unparalleled, unprecedented seizure of power and resources, all in the name of redistribution and "social justice." Like Fidel, he pilfered enough riches from the ostracized affluent class to make himself one of the world's wealthiest leaders. As he did, he churned the propaganda, blaming his nation's every ill on his predecessors and on the alleged criminality of the very same rich—as Fidel has done, as the left generally has done.

A few years back, my wife and I were in Washington meeting with an old friend from grad-school days, a native of Venezuela named Daria. When we introduced her to another acquaintance, she remarked with a sad smile, "I'm from Venezuela. We're communist now."

In Chavez's partial defense—and this isn't saying much—he never achieved the scales of collectivism and depths of depravity of Fidel Castro, or of the world's really bad communists. Venezuela didn't become Cuba or the Soviet Union. Needless to say, Hugo Chavez was no Joe Stalin—even as, remarkably, he died on the 60th anniversary of Stalin's death.

Nonetheless, like any man of the left, he had his enemy groups, and he used them to full advantage. Some of these assorted villains were flagged in a curious Washington Post obituary which headlined Chavez as a "passionate" albeit "polarizing" figure. What earned him even this slight compliment from the Post? Who knows? The same article noted that Chavez referred to the Catholic Church hierarchy as "devils in vestments." But perhaps the Post was impressed less with Chavez's opprobrium for the Catholic Church than his encomiums for Barack Obama.

Of course, Chavez was a big fan of Obama. He made this clear the first year of Obama's presidency. In an extraordinary statement at the United Nations that September, Chavez sniffed, "It doesn't smell of sulfur here anymore." This was a swipe at former President George W. Bush. Waxing almost spiritual, Chavez mused: "It smells of something else. It smells of hope."

Yes, even to Hugo Chavez, Barack Obama equaled hope, the theological virtue of Obama. The Venezuelan caudillo inspiringly appealed to David Axelrod's legendary campaign slogan.

And like Obama, Chavez just as quickly jettisoned the words of hope when less-inspiring rhetoric better suited his intentions. He excelled at blaming things on the rich, on profit seekers, on greedy corporations, on nefarious jet-owners and millionaires and billionaires, on banks, on investors, and, of course, on George W. Bush. Unlike Obama, who he spoke of in angelic terms, Chavez called George W. Bush a "devil."

Chavez often seemed to invoke the devil. Alinsky-like, Chavez constantly isolated his targets and demonized them, calling them "squealing pigs," "counter-revolutionaries." It was pure demagoguery.

In this, and more, Hugo Chavez was faithful to the very end. Did he really think he would be healed in Havana? Was there no other hope? Or, in the end, maybe faith was all that Chavez had. He should have learned from millions of Cubans over the last 50-plus years: faith in Fidel leads only to destruction and death.

— Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science at Grove City College, executive director of The Center for Vision & Values, and author of the book, "The Communist: Frank Marshall Davis, The Untold Story of Barack Obama's Mentor."



Republicans are totally bamboozled

El Rushbo, the conservative pope of pontification and "excellence in broadcasting" has decreed that the Republicans are lacking in confidence and are "totally bamboozled." The recently released a 100-page report, called the Growth and Opportunity Project, added that the party needed better outreach and a new brand of conservatism to appeal to younger voters, ethnic minorities, and women.

Meanwhile, back at the CPAC meetings, a conclave of the more conservative Tea Party types, Tea Partiers were patting each other on the back, tossing out "atta boys" like candy at an Independence Day parade, and generally self-talking themselves into the delusion that all is well with the conservative movement – never mind the inconvenient results of the 2012 elections. They were, after all, at a tea party in the nation's capital, and they were in the mood for a party. And party they did.

The Tea Partiers were not as ecstatic about the report as the leaders of the more moderate (donor) wing: who pointed out that, "We have become expert in how to provide ideological reinforcement to like-minded people. But devastatingly, we have lost the ability to be persuasive with, or welcoming to, those who do not agree with us on every issue."

The Tea Party, the far-right wing of the Republican Party, decided that all the blame lies at the feet of the moderate Mitt Romney and his less-than-stellar campaign. Never mind that the Republican Party lost seats in both the House and the Senate, its still Mitt's fault. As far as they are concerned, there is nothing wrong with the conservative movement. It's all Mitt's fault.

Back at the headquarters of the donor wing of the Republican Party, the leadership added that the document also urges all members of the party to "smartly change course" in what appears to be, in part, a marketing campaign to persuade voters that Republicans are not narrow-minded and out of touch. The report says that the "federal wing" of the

party, unlike the nation's Republican governors, is increasingly marginalizing itself.

So, with an obvious difference of opinion within Republican ranks, the party has decided to spend \$ ten million re-branding itself to reach a broader spectrum of people. They are trying to get moderate independent folks like me to return to the party, which is more than possible. For example, over my lifetime, I've voted for Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, and both Bushes (twice each).

Most independents do not agree with the Democratic ideology that government should be the source of growth, job creation, and prosperity. Many Democrats think that capitalism is just a source of fuel for our economic engine. We don't agree with the Democratic governing principle, from President Obama on down, that is based upon the notion that we have a growing welfare state and pay for it by taxing the top 2 percent.

Even though the Republicans may embarrass themselves often, even on a daily basis, many Democrats have lost touch with what actually produces growth and prosperity. So, if the Republicans can get their act together, and take even a slightly more pragmatic and less ideological approach, many of the current independents would return to the fold. As it is, the Republicans have yet to get over Slick Willy's butt-whipping of the Republican presidential candidates, and they despise President Obama so completely that they can't look at, or listen to, him without foaming at the mouth and trembling with rage.

If the Republicans are serious about regaining relevancy, at least on a national level, they need to let go of some of their ideological idiocy and



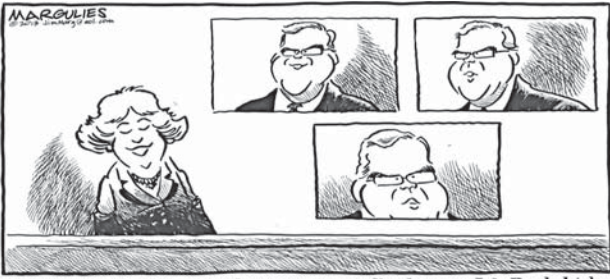
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offer more pragmatic solutions to the many challenges we face. They can start with their conviction that the biggest problem facing our nation is the outrageous national debt. Even Speaker Boehner admitted that the national debt is not an urgent or pressing problem saying, "We do not have an immediate debt crisis. But we all know that we have one looming.... It could be a year or two years, three years, four years. It's not an immediate problem." And then Boehner said he agreed with Obama on the immediacy of the problem. This is a good start.

Regarding immigration, the Republicans could take a more moderate position than asking our illegal immigrants to self-deport themselves – like that's going to happen anytime soon. Perhaps they could propose that we find a way to give these people a way to some sort of legal status if they are gainfully employed and paying taxes. Since they broke the law when illegally immigrating, they should never be allowed to gain American citizenship. It's much too precious to be stolen.

Republicans could even moderate their denial of climate change and global warming a bit. Just last month, a prominent Republican (and CEO of ExxonMobil) acknowledged in an interview with Charlie Rose, that the world is growing warmer and that the burning of fossil fuels has contributed some to the warming. He also reminded us that ExxonMobil is not just an oil company, that it is also an energy company that is currently investing billions of dollars in renewable (green) energy.

America's greatness is, and has been, driven by capitalism. Republicans appreciate this fact more than the Democrats, and do a better job of protecting and promoting capitalism. If they would moderate their radicalism just a bit, they would once again be in a position to lead this country to continuing greatness. If they do that they will regain relevancy, and bring the moderate independents, among others, back into the fold.



A joy to visit Clarendon

As we are in the season of Lent, we felt this is the time to write and tell you how special it is to see all of the crosses in your town. Back in the fall, the Amarillo TV stations talked about how some people felt crosses made you a prejudice town. We feel the exact opposite. If Jesus came into the world for everyone, then your crosses should be saying everyone is welcome here.

It is a joy to drive through Clarendon and count the crosses. We hope you keep them and maybe even add more.

God's blessings,
Thomas & Thelma Cannon
Dumas, Texas

Let's get out of here

My wife and I drove through Clarendon on March 14, 2013, and were stunned by the amount of religious signage. Being from a small town near Houston, we are accustomed to seeing lots of religious billboards and icons, but we have never seen anything like what we saw in Clarendon.

Frankly, it was creepy. It seemed intended to intimidate and scare us, and it did... but not in any positive way. We had to stop for gas, and we were very wary of everyone around us. If you have ever seen "Children of the Corn," you know what I mean. We did not feel welcome or wanted. We got out of town as quickly as we could, and are not looking forward to coming through again.

I am sure that most of the folks in Clarendon are nice, decent people, but your self-appointed public relations agents are not doing you a favor, unless you want people to pass through quickly and tell their friends what they saw.

Jeff Brown,
via email

Fred needs to check Global Warming facts

I am morally compelled to respond to Fred on his notion of the "proven science" of global warming. I took statistics in college hoping to find out how to win at craps in Las Vegas. Imagine my disappointment when the course title turned out to be "Figures never lie but liars sure can figure." The entire semester was devoted to learning how to lie with numbers. The Al Goreites must have all made A's in stats as they are expert at massaging the data to fit their agenda.

The "Hell on Earth" scientists' methods are severely flawed. Their assumptions all favored the desired outcome which makes their conclusions invalid. The number crunchers are not necessarily bad people, but they have to please the benefactor or they will not get any more work for them. The work was funded by the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, and the Ted Turners of the world and their bias is clear. Their instructors are clear, as well: "This is the result I want. Give it to me or I will find someone who will." If the researcher wants another grant, he will be compliant. Academia tends to favor the left, so they have no political or moral compunction to disagree.

They have no difficulty in ignoring things like La Nina, the very cold surface temperatures in the central Pacific which directly affects weather in the US. It is odd, but a hot summer in Texas is inversely related to the water temperature in the Pacific. The colder the water, the hotter the summer.

Fred's side also is content to ignore the biggest player in the game, the sun, or more specifically solar output. Solar output began to increase at the end of the Little Ice age around 1850. Hence the warm-up was to be expected. The

heliogeists have been predicting some decrease in output due to the sunspot cycle, but so far it seems that the sun did not get the memo and continues to crank out energy at a high level. Till the sun cools off a little, we will be hot.

Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth*, was all the rage among Fred's cronies, but their side has a few inconvenient truths of their own. Spotted owls and polar bears come to mind. In the 1980s the tree huggers poster bird was the spotted owl, which they said would soon become extinct due to logging and that all logging must be stopped immediately. They apparently wanted us to all live in mud huts because if they had their way, there were not going to be any building materials left.

The concept was that the bird could live only in old growth forests and logging would destroy the needed habitat turning on instant extinction. The truth turned out to be that the spotted owl thrived in new growth areas like everything else does.

The Sierra Club later admitted that they knew the truth all along, but they needed a focus for promoting their agenda and one lie was as good as the next. They had the advantage of having the lame system media on their side, so they did not have to worry about embarrassing questions.

The decrease in size of permanent ice in the Arctic is claimed to be the end of the polar bear. The truth is that the polar bear population is increasing and they are very healthy. It seems that their food sources are thriving with less ice and warmer water, and the bears are benefitting. Fancy that.

The Global Warming disaster caused by mankind is settled politics but far from settled science.

Richard Sheppard, DDS

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the city election to be held May 11, 2013, with Wilma Lindley as the alternate judge.

The board discussed training Code Enforcement Officer Jason Conatser prior to the completion of his six-month probationary period with the city, which won't be up for another 2½ months. Alderman Jesus Hernandez moved, seconded by Roberts, to approve the training, and the motion carried.

Mayor Hicks asked the council to consider reimbursing him as mayor about \$40 per month for fuel as he drives around and checks on city jobs. Alderman Hill said he felt that the city would then have to pay every alderman for doing the same thing, and Alderman Roberts raised concerns about turning the mayor's post into a paid position.

"Our mayor has never done what you're doing now," she said.

Hicks said he was doing more in the absence of a city administrator and that he wanted to make sure the contractors and employees were doing their jobs if he was going to have to sign off on these projects. The mayor then withdrew his request.

Clarendon Economic Development Executive Director Chandra Eggenmeyer addressed the board and said the economic development corporation is now on the list to receive business leads from the governor's office. She asked if the city would support the CEDC offering to apply for state or federal grants for businesses or firms interested in coming to the city. Each grant would still require individual approval. The board unanimously approved the CEDC to offer this service.

Engineer Clayton Scales reported on the opening of bids earlier in the day for the water and sewer line replacement project for the streets that are targeted for improvements this year. Scott Wampler Construction & Services was the low bidder at \$529,074 for the project which was estimated to cost about \$538,000. The board approved awarding the bid to Wampler.

Hicks reported that the effluent meter at the city's waste water treatment facility was now operating and is ready to be calibrated. He also said the water system study by KSA Engineers is completed, and he reported that the city was successful in partnering with the CHS Student Council to get 36 new recycling Dumpsters with a grant for \$14,400.

City Secretary Machiel Covey suggested the board hold quarterly town hall meetings to inform the citizens of projects going on in the City and of future plans of other projects. The board reacted favorably to the idea.

Alderman Hill asked if any material for the potholes had been ordered. Hicks said he would check but that he thought it was still too early in the year.



Local contestant
Clarendon senior Liz O'Rear competed in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant on Saturday in Shamrock. Riding in the parade is part of the duties of all contestants of the Miss Irish Rose Pageant. Liz was sponsored by Rafter LL Herefords of Clarendon and JerriAnn and Buster Shields.

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March 23
Bronco Baseball v WT High • 1 pm
• Stinnett

Lady Bronco Softball v WT High • 1 p.m. • Stinnett

March 26
Bronco Baseball v Claude • 4 pm • Claude

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

March 29
Good Friday

Bronco Baseball v Shamrock • 4 pm • Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball v McLean • 12 p.m. • Clarendon

March 31
Easter

April 1
April Fools' Day

Bronco Baseball v Follett • 4 pm • Clarendon

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

April 5
Bronco Baseball v Booker • 4 pm • Booker

Lady Bronco Softball v Booker • 4 p.m. • Booker

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Menus

March 25 – 29

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chopped BBQ/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, grandma's potato salad, mandarin orange, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast turkey, savory bread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken strips/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meat loaf, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad, wheat bread, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Taco salad/corn tortilla, refried beans, Spanish rice, mixed salad, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, jelly, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat rolls, emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, whole wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meat loaf w/tomatoes, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: HOLIDAY

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: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, baked potato chips, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, applesauce, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peach, milk.
Fri: Turkey & cheese, sweet potato rounds, cucumber dippers, fresh seasoned fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk.
Wed: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, savory bean, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk.
Fri: Hamburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, diced pears, milk.

PRAYER WARRIORS

arise, pray, & fast. For such as Travis did at the Alamo. Those who are with me step across the line I drew in the dirt. All stepped across! Will you? Victory is certain!

Not time to give up don't run from your calling just because of resistance.

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Active scams affecting consumers and merchants

Hey, gang! Normally I just warn you about two or three scams, but this week I have 12 new scams that you need to know about. I will try to give you the basic information on several. I am overwhelmed; some of these will just have to wait.

Amarillo TV had a warning of overseas scammers targeting us “old” folks. Scammers tell their victims that they have won a contest or lottery of some kind, and that they need to prepay taxes or fees to collect their winnings. Many folks have ended up giving them their life's savings. Please check with any older folks that you know and warn them about this scam. It is happening now.

Scams rip people off to the tune of billions of dollars every year. Now you can fight back with BBB Scam Stopper, <http://www.bbb.org/scam-stopper>, developed in partnership with Western Union.

Know Your Scam: Whether it's a knock on your door or an email in your in-box, when a stranger wants to offer you something that sounds “too good to be true,” it probably is. Likewise, when you hear from friend or family member in trouble and in desperate need of money, it may be “too bad to be true.” These scenarios

are two of the most common tactics used to scam people. Learn more so you can protect yourself and your loved ones. <http://www.bbb.org/scam-stopper/top-scams>.

Here are the most common types of scams: Did you get a Tweet from a friend saying that you've been tagged in an embarrassing video on Facebook? Did you get an offer for a loan with “no credit check needed”? Did you get a message saying that President Obama would pay your utility bills? Don't be fooled. Get BBB's Scam Alerts <https://cbbh.wufoo.com/forms/email-sign-up/>? Be a scam-savvy consumer. You'll hear about the latest scams as soon as I do. Weekly emails tell you about the most prevalent scams and offer tips on what to do.

Now In Donley County: Recently several DISH customers have reported that people claiming to be representatives of DISH have contacted them in an attempt to collect money for special promotions or upgrades. We have discovered that these callers are often asking for credit card numbers or requesting payments via Western Union or Green Dot (more on Green Dot later). This message is to remind you that DISH will never call you

asking for this or any other personal information or information related to your DISH account. If you receive a call requesting a payment in exchange for a promotion or upgrade, I

encourage you to disconnect the call and contact DISH directly at 800-333-DISH (800-333-3474).

Watch Out For 2013's Top Tax Refund Scams: Tax season is here, and that means tax scams are back in full swing. Keep a look out for these top three ways that scammers prey on unsuspecting taxpayers. How do you know if your tax records have been affected? Usually, an identity thief uses a legitimate taxpayer's identity to fraudulently file a tax return and claim a refund. Generally, the identity thief will use a stolen SSN to file a forged tax return and attempt to get a fraudulent refund early in the filing season. You may be unaware that this has happened until you file your return later in the filing season and discover that two returns have been filed using the same TO



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

check on these scams go to <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Guide-to-Identity-Theft>.

How Fake FTC Emails Are Tricking Business Owners: A new phishing scam is making the rounds disguised as a consumer complaint notification from the FTC. If you receive it, just hit “delete.” How the Scam Works: You get an email that appears to be from the FTC with the subject line: “Notification of a Consumer Complaint.” The email states that a complaint has been filed against your business, and you need to review and respond to the allegations. The email provides a link for you to supposedly click through to the FTC website and download a PDF of the complaint details. The link really goes to a third party website, and the file you download is actually malware that scans your computer for personal and banking information.

Like most scams, this one is not set in stone. Several variations already exist, and scammers will continue to alter the emails as news of the con spreads. Watch out for changes in the subject line and the complaint details. Older reports of the scam involve emails that urge recipients to call a fake FTC

help hotline or complete an online complaint form.

How To Spot A Phishing Email: Don't believe what you see. Scammers can make links look like they lead to legitimate websites (as in the example above) and emails appear to come from a different sender. It's also easy to steal the colors, logos and email header of the FTC or any other established organization. Be wary of unexpected emails that contain links or attachments. Do not click on the links or open the files. Check a link's true destination by hovering over it and looking in the lower right hand corner of your browser. Try Googling the organization or the contents of the email. If the email is a scam, this is likely to reveal an alert or bring you to the organization's real website, where they may have posted further information.

Be very cautious of unsolicited email or telephone calls that sound too good to be true.

Next week, Lord willing, we will visit about Safety on Screen: Keeping Your Children Safe on the Internet. I will be returning from MD Anderson while you read this. All prayers appreciated. Be safe out there.

Signs of Spring are blooming everywhere

Oh, boy! Spring is almost here with signs everywhere – Forsythia, Sand Cherries and Daffodils in bloom, the last remaining apricot tree budding out, a few elusive blue bonnets budding, and that lovely tiny purple ground cover (Henbane, I think) trying to take over the yard.

The flower beds need cleaning, the purple flowers have been sprayed once, and it is almost time to begin planting. Remember root crops go first and can be planted before our last average frost date of April 18, but soil temperature plays an important part in the success of your garden.

If you plant a vegetable garden, what will you plant and how will you plant it? If I could have only one home grown vegetable, it would be the tomato. Some people use

containers to plant in, especially tomatoes.

I tried that once and had two very pretty vines but no tomatoes.

Some friends tried that up-side down hanging tomato, no fruit. Anyway, with our wind it would end up in your neighbor's yard, so I say stick to Mother Earth for groceries. I also love fresh green onions, purple hull peas, and okra. Other things are good, such as cucumbers and squash, but the vines use lots of space and squash bugs are hard to control.

If you decide to plant tomatoes,



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my daughter recommends Top Gun, an indeterminate tomato, which means it produces for a long time and does well in our climate. The other type, determinate, produces for 2-4 weeks making it an excellent choice for canning, making sauces, etc. I want fresh tomatoes forever, and they are soooo good.

Ticks and fleas are showing up on pets. A hint from Farmer's Almanac, add a teaspoon of apple cider vinegar to your dog's water dish. It makes the dogs coat slightly acidic and will help repel those pests. I don't know that it works, but is worth a try.

Keep praying for rain. I am getting greedy and want to replenish the lake, but am so thankful for what we have received.

Easter service to be held in Hedley

Hedley Methodist Church wants to invite everyone to an Easter Sun Rise Service on March 31 outside at the old rugged cross. We will start gathering at 7:00 a.m. Bring blankets and then there will be a pot luck breakfast/brunch with the kids hunting Easter eggs on the lawn. After that, we will have our regular service.

Hedley lost another friend last week. Linda Lewis passed away and was buried Wednesday, March 13, at the Baptist Church. Please keep her family in your prayers.

May 18 is “Cemetery Clean-Up Day” at Rowe Cemetery. The Hedley Lions Club will furnish dinner. We need mostly weed eaters that day. Contact Jean Taylor for any information.

The Hedley Senior Citizens held a “Steak & Gravy” dinner on March 17 and it was a huge success. We chicken fried tenderized steak and it was really good. We will be using that steak from now on as “Steak & Gravy” dinner. We will be able to get a new computer, and will order it from Cyber-Medics out of

Clarendon.

Patsy and Kathy Spier had visitors over the weekend. C h r i s , Kendra, Josh and Hannah came by from Burleson.

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This is my brother's son and his new family, and, by the way, they are expecting a baby in September. Yay! That will make Mom have six great grandchildren.

Recipe: Chipotle Sloppy Joes: Cooking spray, 2 1/2 cups beefed Vidalia or other sweet onion, 1 (7-ounce) can chipotle chills in adobo sauce, 1 pound ground sirloin, 1/2 cup pre-chopped green bell pepper, 2 tablespoons tomato paste, 1 teaspoon kosher salt, 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin, 1 (8-ounce) can no-salt-added tomato sauce, 5 (1 1/2-ounce) hamburger buns, toasted. Heat a small nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add onion



to pan; cover and cook 8 minutes or until golden brown, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; set aside. Remove 1 teaspoon adobo sauce from can; set aside. Reserve 1 chipotle chili from can; chop and set aside. Reserve remaining chilies and adobo sauce for another use. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add beef to pan; cook 4 minutes or until browned, stirring to crumble. Add bell pepper to pan; sauté 2 minutes. Stir in chopped chipotle chili, adobo sauce, tomato paste, and next 3 ingredients (through tomato sauce); cook 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon 1/2 cup beef mixture over bottom half of each bun, and top evenly with onions and top half of bun. Plate with pickle chips and a simple slaw. Combine 1/3 cup canola-based mayonnaise, 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard in a large bowl; stir with a whisk. Add 3 cups packaged cabbage-and-carrot coleslaw, tossing well to combine.

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Tues	12	67°	26°	-
Wed	13	56°	30°	-
Thu	14	69°	34°	-
Fri	15	77°	33°	-
Sat	16	86°	42°	-
Sun	17	65°	36°	.02

Total precipitation this month: 2.7"

Total precipitation to date: 3.9"

weekend forecast

Fri., March 22
Partly Cloudy
54° / 33°

Sat., March 23
Rain/ Snow
43° / 27°

Sun., March 24
Partly Cloudy
53° / 30°

Information provided by:
Lori Howard
National Weather Service

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Before

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Drugs in the News

New Drug Effective and Safe for Psoriasis

A new experimental drug (Apremilast) proved to be more effective than a dummy pill for individuals with psoriasis. In a recent clinical trial, those taking apremilast had a 50% improvement in symptoms after 16 weeks, using a standard score of the severity and extent of psoriasis, compared with 17% on those taking the dummy pill. In addition, a 75% improvement in symptoms was seen in 33% of the treatment group, compared to only 5% of the group taking the dummy pill. Apremilast may provide a safe treatment option, as it didn't increase the risk of cardiovascular events or serious opportunistic infections during the period of this trial, unlike certain current psoriasis medications.

Psoriasis is an immune-mediated, non-contagious chronic inflammatory disease that affects the skin. This condition occurs when the immune system mistakes a normal skin cell for a pathogen, and initiates an inflammatory response that cause overproduction of new skin cells. It is characterized by thick, red skin with flaky, silver-white patches called scales. Apremilast acts to tone down the inflammatory response.

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Broncos split two games

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team took on Qunah over spring break and finished with one win and one loss against the Indians. They defeated the Indians 6-4 in the first game and lost 1-9 in the second.

According to head coach Brad Elam, the Broncos started off a little slow and trailed the Indians 1-3 before taking a lead in the fifth.

"We finally started hitting their pitcher," Elam said.

Dillon Nickel hit a double and scored two runs, and Rowdy Speed had a double and scored one run. Cole Ward had two doubles and two runs and Caleb Cobb had a double and two RBIs. Adam Topper walked twice and had one hit.

"Topper was also outstanding on the mound," Elam said. "He limited Qunah to four runs and our defense played great the entire

game."

"Our pitching struggled and we didn't hit much in game two," Elam said. "We walked 11 in the second game and it is hard to win with that many walks. They pitched their best pitcher in this game, and he is pretty good."

The Broncos were able to get runners on in most innings, but were unable to push them across the bag. The Broncos' only run came when Caleb Cobb doubled in Rowdy Speed.

"Qunah is supposed to win their district, so I was very pleased in how well we played," Elam said. "This was the best pitching we have seen."

The Broncos will play a district game against West Texas on Saturday, March 23, on the road at 1:00 p.m. They will travel to Claude on Tuesday, March 26.



Bryce Hatley serves up a pitch during the game against Kress.

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Charles Mason batting during the game against Kress.

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Bronco JV takes down Kress in two games

The Bronco junior varsity defeated Kress in two games over spring break with scores of 16-5 and 11-1.

Bryce Hatley and Caleb Cobb shared the duties on the mound in the first game against the Kress varsity squad and limited the Kangaroos to only five runs, according to head coach Brad Elam. Cobb posted eight strikeouts in the game.

Elam noted that Cobb, Hatley, and Zach LaRoe were big hitters in the game and all nine starters reached base at least once and had many hits. Hatley and Cobb posted triples in the game while Hatley, Cedrick McCampbell, and Jacob Hewitt all hit doubles in the romp.

Brandon Miller, Izzy Osburn, and Zach LaRoe were on the mound in the second game against Kress and only allowed one run from

the Kangaroos. All three hurlers combined to strike out 10 hitters. The Broncos started the game in a big way by scoring 10 runs the first inning. Big hits were made by several Broncos.

"Charles Mason, Osburn, Cobb, and Hatley," Elam said. "Hatley, Cobb, and LaRoe all had doubles and Cobb added a triple."

Elam was pleased with the effort by the sub-varsity team.

"I thought the players played very well against a varsity squad," Elam said. "We were able to pitch five pitchers and get them some work. Offensively, we hit the ball very well and were really aggressive on the bases."

The JV will play West Texas after the varsity on Saturday, March 23, and then travel to Claude on Tuesday, March 26.

Johnston hits second hole-in-one

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Sherol Johnston recorded her second career hole-in-one last Thursday in the weekly women's game at the Clarendon Country Club.

Johnston played the number 15 par three hole to perfection using a four-iron off of the tee box from 143 yards out. Johnston also shot the low gross score of the day with an 85. Gayle Rogers won low net with a 74,

and Mary Ann Sawyer won second low net with a 75.

P.J. Lemons and George Leathers tied for low gross on Wednesday in the men's game with a 79. Todd Curry won low net with a 71, and Gene Rogers was second low net with a 74.

The annual spring Six-Man Skins game is Sunday, March 24. Entries are still being taken at the CCC.



Jonah Sell pole vaults at the Shamrock track meet.

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Trajen Johnson competes in the high jump at the track meet in Shamrock.

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Broncos finish third in St. Patrick Invitational

By Sandy Anderberg

The 400 and 800-meter relays stormed the field taking the top spots at the Shamrock track meet over spring break.

The Broncos finished third with 76 total points behind Bushland and Perryton.

The 400-meter relay was run by Trajen Johnson, Corey Barker, Cedrick McCampbell, and Charles Mason in a time of 45.54. The 800-meter relay also took the top spot in a tie of 1:39.49 and was run by Johnson, Brandon Miller, Barker,

and McCampbell.

Individual results: 200-meter: Johnson 6th 24.51; triple jump: McCampbell 4th 38'2"; long jump: Mason 2nd 20'2 1/4"; Johnson 6th 18'8 1/2"; pole vault: Diego Santos 6th 9'6"; high jump: Johnson 4th 5'6"; shot put: Adam Topper 2nd 41'10 3/4"; Austen McNelly 6th 37'8 1/2"; discus: Topper 4th 111'5".

JV results: Team 5th: 800-meter run: Caleb Cobb 1st 2:14.86; 400-meter dash: Cobb 6th 1:00.13; long jump: Cobb 6th 16'6 1/4"; high jump: Cobb 2nd 5'4".

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Sarah Luttrell competes in the track meet in Shamrock.
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CISD invites public to meeting

Clarendon CISD invites all parents and community members to a district-wide meeting on Monday, March 25, 2013, at 6 p.m. to review the district's "Plan for the Prevention and Intervention of Bullying."

The plan was developed in order to integrate the school's efforts to provide a safe and orderly learning environment that encourages student success along with current policies prohibiting bullying. The meeting will be held in the videoconference room in the CISD Administration & Technology Building.

The district's bullying policy and Plan for the Prevention and Intervention of Bullying is also available on the school's website www.clarendonisd.net.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March and receive 10 free trees

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easier for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring through planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2013 and receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.

"White flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods are known for their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage and red berries that attract songbirds during winter."

The free are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6 to 12 inches trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscriptions to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and *The Tree Book*, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 30, 2013. Or join online at arborday.org/march.

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CHILD'S NAME: _____

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- Decision of judges is final. Entries will not be returned and may be published.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY 25, 2013.**

Sheriff's Report

March 11, 2013
2:42 a.m. – Motorist assist – west of northbound rest area 287
3:39 a.m. – Loose livestock HWY 70 North
8:55 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 3257
11:05 a.m. – EMS assist to Clarendon Family Medical Center
12:35 a.m. – See caller at 600 block East Barcus
2:40 p.m. – Units paged to small grass fire 3 to 4 miles East of Lelia Lake
10:13 p.m. – Report of vehicle at museum
10:26 p.m. – EMS assist to ambulance station

March 12, 2013
4:52 a.m. – Report of someone knocking on door at 800 block South Carhart
7:28 a.m. – See caller at West of Clarendon HWY 287
8:25 a.m. – EMS assist to nursing home
1:56 p.m. – Out at JP office
5:01 p.m. – Welfare check to 5th and Carhart
7:28 p.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle at City Park
7:46 p.m. – EMS assist to 700 block Collingson
8:41 p.m. – Report of someone banging on door at 800 block South Carhart
10:19 p.m. – Welfare check to 600 block Boyer Street Howardwick
10:21 p.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle South of City Park

March 13, 2013
1:01 a.m. – Suspicious person around 800 block South Carhart
7:48 a.m. – See complaint at 300 block
9:00 a.m. – Out at Annex
9:30 a.m. – See caller at 500 block East 4th
6:00 p.m. – Kids on rail road track behind Lowe's
11:39 p.m. – Report of someone banging on door 800 block South Carhart

March 14, 2013
12:02 a.m. – See caller at 800 block South Carhart
2:24 a.m. – Commercial burglar alarm at 800 block West 2nd
3:45 a.m. – Report of vehicle vs cow accident FM 2471
5:36 a.m. – Report of someone banging on doors 800 block South Carhart
8:56 a.m. – Units paged to house fire 1000 block Rosenfield
12:55 p.m. – EMS assist to 500 block South Jackson
5:49 p.m. – Noise complaint at 4th and Hawley
7:11 p.m. – Noise complaint at White and Jefferson
8:24 p.m. – Units paged for fire at FM 2362

March 15, 2013
11:07 a.m. – Welfare check to Clarendon College
1:13 a.m. – Units paged to fire at Greenbelt Lake
1:45 p.m. – Units paged to fire East of Hedley
6:51 p.m. – Noise complaint at White and Jefferson
8:04 p.m. – See caller at 600 block South Kearney

March 16, 2013
8:47 a.m. – EMS assist to 700 block McLean Street
10:11 a.m. – Units paged to grass fire West side of Hedley
6:10 p.m. – Loose livestock on FM 3257
7:40 p.m. – EMS assist to 600 block Johns
8:09 p.m. – Dispatched to 500 block Jackson
8:46 p.m. – See caller at 400 block West 2nd

March 17, 2013
2:52 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block Kearney
1:30 p.m. – See caller at 800 block East 2nd
7:28 p.m. – Units dispatched for vehicle fire 300 block East 2nd

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BIBLE UNDERSTANDING
REQUIRES A LITTLE LOGIC

(Matthew 19:4-6) And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

Recently I've read that some say that Jesus never condemns or says anything about homosexuality in the New Testament. I would suggest that if you read the passage above and apply some logic and good old common sense, you will see that He did address it.

In verse 4 He reminds the crowd that God "made them male and female." When God created Adam, he later presented him with Eve. Why not give him some other choices if there are any? Why didn't God bring a man and a woman to Adam to choose from? Later God says that a man leaves his father and mother to be "joined to his wife." That covers a couple of things. Man can marry, but the other partner is to be a woman. It is very simple really. If you sent your child to the grocery store and told her to get a gallon of milk, you don't have to explain all the things she is not to buy. You have authorized a gallon of milk, period. Jesus in Matthew 19 authorizes marriage between a man and a woman. The Lord didn't have to list that a man can't marry another man, goat, two women, etc. Adam could have a woman, period.

In Matthew 28 you can read the Great Commission where Jesus instructs His disciples to "go into all the world" to teach others. The word "go" authorizes travel of any kind. A person can ride a train, take a car, fly, walk, etc. to go teach others. If Jesus had said to "walk into all the world" we couldn't take a car, train, or plane. One couldn't say, "He didn't say I couldn't take a plane" and then utilize the plane if He said to walk. We understand this logic in everyday matters but for some reason in religion, we make up rules as we go that aren't supported by scripture.

You and I will always be safe with God if we read His word and logically make application of it. I pray that we would all search the scriptures and be honest with them. May God bless you in your studies and spiritual walk.

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Obituaries

Homer

James Alfred "Jim" Homer, 69, died Tuesday, March 12, 2013, in Howardwick.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Cremation & arrangements is under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jim was born June 26, 1943, in Seymour to Alfred and Agnes Homer. He was a US Army veteran. He had



Homer

been a resident of Howardwick the last 15 years. He enjoyed fishing and collecting guns. He attended the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.
He was preceded in death by his parents.
He is survived by 3 sons, B.J. Homer and Tony Homer both of Groom and Chris Homer of Amarillo; 3 brothers, Johnny, Joe, and Jerry; 3 sisters, Ruth, Rita, and Rosemary; and several grandchildren.

The family request that if sending flowers please send to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom and if sending memorials please send to the American Cancer Society.
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Koyt Tucek's Grand Champion Steer purchased by Best Western Inn, Carson County Gin and Floyd's Automotive.



Goat Showmanship winners: Junior Showmanship Cole Franks and Senior Showmanship Kassie O'Dell.



Jodee Pigg exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer. Jodee's steer was purchased by Donley County Gin and Cattleman's Feedlot.



Senior Swine Showmanship was Austin Adams and Junior Swine Showmanship was Dalton Benson.



Chance McAnear exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow. Chance's pig was purchased by Cornell's Country Store.



Hannah Hommel exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer. Hannah's heifer was purchased by The Donley County Gin.



Kati Adams Grand Champion Barrow- purchased by Shannon's 66 Realty.

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Mock crash to be held next week

Cars mutilated, bloody students, blaring sirens of the Donley County's EMS and Donley County Fire Rescue will set the crash scene during Clarendon High School's Shattered Dreams program next Monday.

The Clarendon High School students will witness the devastating effects of drinking and driving with a dramatization on the lot beside the tennis courts. Shattered Dreams showcases the dangers of distracted driving. Students are able to see how a drunk driver would be treated by the authorities, from a sobriety test to an actual arrest.

To make the experience come alive, fire rescuers will cut the trapped victims, played by Clarendon High School students, out of the vehicles using the Jaws of Life. Also, the wounded victims who can be moved will watch in horror as they watch the other victims being transported to a medical center. The program is designed to make students think about their choices next time they get in a vehicle. The Clarendon High School's Student Council welcomes the public to come view the dramatization on March 25, 2013.

Friends of Library to meet April 10

Friends of the Library met March 13 for the monthly pot luck luncheon. Twenty were present including visitors Krista Percival, Sonya Diedzic, and Mary Douglas. Door prizes went to Ann Word, Francis Smith, and Sonya Diedzic. Mary Vorheis and the library staff provided table favors.

Donated pairs of socks were given to the Veteran's Nursing Home in Amarillo. Donated can goods are being given to the Methodist Church food pantry. Snack foods will be donated to the Snake Pack for kids program.

Next months meeting is April 10.

Apply now for 2013 car tax exemption

The Donley Appraisal District has given notice this week that it will be requiring new applications for the 2013 tax year for the exemption of vehicles used to produce income and also used for non-income producing activities.

This exemption is commonly known as the "multi-use exemption" for vehicles. If you own your own business and use your vehicle for both business and personal use, you may qualify for the exemption.

Even if you received the exemption in 2012, you must reapply for the 2013 Tax Year. The deadline for the filing of this application is April 30, 2013. If the application is not received by the deadline, the exemption will not be granted and any previous multi-use exemption will be removed.

For more information, call the district at 806-874-2744.

Dance Club to meet

The McLean Dance Club will be having a dance this Saturday, March 23, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

This weekend the club will dance to Blue Denim II & Friends. Come join the fun. They have free snacks and a concession stand. The club is located on County Road Z and SH 273 one half mile north of McLean. Look for the sign on the left side of road and turn left. All ages are welcome to come have a fun night.

For further information call 806-867-2029

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CC names 'Who's Who' students

Sixteen students at Clarendon College have been included in the 2012-13 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

One of the most prestigious awards the academic community can bestow, this exclusive award gives national recognition to outstanding campus leaders of the year. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The 2013 honorees from Clarendon College are elite students that enhance the positive image of American youth through their contributions to their community and their school.

Clarendon College students selected for the 2012-13 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" are:

Christy Dawn Swain of Childress, Chanda Parker Reynolds of Clarendon, Justin T. Shealy of Corsicana, Caleb Price McKinney of Cypress, Tabettha Marie Wilson of Cypress, Rebecca Lynn Couch of Florence, Brittany Patterson of Pampa, Brandi Heather McCoy of Pampa, Shaylie Nicole Thompson of Miami, Jacey Christine Bauer of Navasota, Claudia Granados of Wellington, Mehgan Ryan Murray of Wylie, Karen Mao of Anaheim, Calif., Alisha Shurr of Central Point, Ore., Jacob Gosselin-Deschesnes of Saint-Hyacinthe, Canada; and Natalie Claire Bissell of Surrey, Canada.

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