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THIS WEEK

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- 3 Local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts work together in a food drive.
- 4 A storm watching class is scheduled to be held in Howardwick.
- 10 And the Lady Bulldogs struggle against Luna.

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

Mulkey Block Party to be held May 24

The second annual Mulkey Block Party will be held Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 24, and plans for that evening are now coming together.

"Insufficient Funds," the band that was so popular at the first block party, will be back on stage to entertain for the evening, and a live auction benefiting the Mulkey Theatre Project will also be held.

Booth spaces will be offered for food vendors and activities with booth fees set at \$50. Booth spaces will be available to both non-profit and for-profit groups, and vendors can have their booth fee waived if they wish to donate 50 percent or more of their proceeds to the Mulkey.

For more information on the Mulkey Block Party, to rent booth space, or to sign on as a sponsor, contact Chandra Eggemeyer at the Clarendon Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.

Baseball sign-ups to be held Tuesday

The Clarendon Baseball Association will hold its T-ball and Machine Pitch sign-ups next Tuesday, April 1, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

Players must be five years old before August 1, 2014; and the cost is \$35.

St. Mary's barbecue to be held April 6

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold its 18th Annual BBQ Dinner on April 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center.

The all-you-can eat barbecue beef and ribs dinner will include entertainment by Ed Montana, a silent auction, a country store, and a quilt raffle.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids and are available from any church member or by calling 874-1281. Tickets at the door will cost one dollar extra.

State plans April shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold four Immunization Clinics in Clarendon during the month of April.

Clinics will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive on April 3, 10, 17, and 24 with the first 15 clients being seen from 1 to 4 p.m. on April 3 and then from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. the remaining clinic dates.

City to welcome 2,000 visitors Saturday

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 1,663 students had pre-registered, which is higher than last year at this point. 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.

"We are thrilled to host this group again," Clarendon Director of Tourism & Economic Development Chandra Eggemeyer said. "It is a boost to our local restaurants and other businesses, and it puts Clarendon College on the radar for

many students that otherwise may not have ever considered coming to Clarendon."

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 bar-

becue 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 pres-

ents 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."



Up and over

Clarendon High School freshman Riley Shadle competes in 110 hurdles during last Saturday's track meet in Quanah. Shadle finished third with a time of 19.65. Complete results of the meet are printed inside this week's Enterprise.

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CC Regents authorize renewing administrative jobs

Clarendon College Regents renewed administrative positions and considered several other agenda items during their regular meeting March 20.

Nineteen administrative positions were recommended for approval by CC President Robert Riza and confirmed by the board.

Those employees include Christy Brooks, Coordinator of Workforce Development; Tex Buckhaults, Dean of Students; Bonnie Burgoyne, Director of Financial Aid; Ashlee Estlack, Public Information & Marketing Coordinator / Assistant to the President; Annette Ferguson, Dean of Administrative Services; James Gordon, Learning Resource Center

Coordinator; Becky Green, Enrollment Services Counselor; David Hall, Associate Dean of the Pampa Center; Brandi Havens, Registrar; Ray Jaramillo, Vice President of Off Campus Affairs & Dean of Workforce Education; Debra Lamb, Director of Student Life; Aaron Lopez, Recruiter & Default Aversion Specialist; Scott Mills, Director of the Childress Center; Pamela Reed, Director of the Library; Dr. Roger Schustereit, Interim Dean of Instruction; Martha Smith, Admissions Coordinator; Dr. Robert Taylor, Director of Institutional Research / Director of Title III; Will Thompson, Director of Information Services & Computer Operations; and Brad Vanden Boogaard, Athletic Director.

letic Director.

In other personnel matters, Dr. Riza reported that Coach Vanden Boogaard has moved from the women's basketball program to the men's program, and a search is underway to find a new women's coach.

CC Regents also authorized Riza and the administration to review proposals from plumbing contractors who will be doing rough-in work on bathroom facilities at the Livestock & Equine Center.

Regents considered and approved a five-year lease with the City of Amarillo on a parking lot north of CC's new cosmetology center in that city.

The board approved an order to cancel its May election and declare unopposed candidates John Howard, Bill Sansing, and Jack Moreman elected.

Two bids on tax delinquent property were approved as presented, one for property in Hedley and another for lots located in Howardwick.

In his President's Report, Dr. Riza reported that he is negotiating with Cielo Wind Energy about a possible tax relief agreement.

The president also said he will be recommending to the board in April that the CC golf program be discontinued after this season. There are currently four players on the golf team.

Jones 5k sign-ups continue

The second annual Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run is two weeks away, but there is still time for runners and sponsors to sign up for the event.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event on Saturday, April 12, to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Those interested in running or walking the 5K (about 3.1 miles) are encouraged to sign up before April 1 to take advantage of the early bird discount. Registration costs \$25, but those who sign up early save \$5.

The year's race will start and end on the Clarendon College campus and will run through the city, by the site of the proposed Chance Mark Jones Memorial Playground, and past several historic structures, including the Donley County Courthouse, the First United Methodist Church, and the S.W. Lowe House.

The race will begin at 9 a.m. Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre or online at <http://bit.ly/1dF0BDH>.

Sponsorships are also available, and potential sponsors are asked to sign up by April 1 to ensure their names are on this year's T-shirt.

Proceeds will go towards a playground project in Prospect Park, which will be designed to include four play components that will meet the needs of children with disabilities. The race and playground are intended to honor the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

For more information, contact Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack at 806-874-4808 or 806-662-4687 or Lion Chandra Eggemeyer at tourism@cityofclarendon.com or 806-874-2421 or 325-234-3401.

Lesser prairie-chicken aerial survey begins third year

LUBBOCK — This month wildlife experts are starting the third annual helicopter survey to assess lesser prairie-chicken populations across the bird's range in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado.

The historic first effort to conduct a large-scale, helicopter-based survey to locate lesser prairie-chicken breeding areas or leks across the High Plains region in all five states occurred March-May 2012 and encompassed more than 300,000 square miles. Several previously unknown leks were detected, despite severe drought across the region. Survey teams also detected leks in

Kansas beyond what was thought to be the northern extent of the bird's historic range.

Last year's 2013 range-wide survey revealed population estimates of 17,616, down from the 34,440 birds estimated in 2012. The population decrease was predicted by biologists because of the persistent drought that has plagued the region in recent years.

Lesser prairie-chicken populations have fluctuated historically due to weather and habitat conditions. In fact, populations were so low during the droughts in the 1930s and 1950s biologists feared the species was

almost extinct. However, when the rains returned, the populations rebounded.

Bird numbers have been largely increasing in Kansas for the last 15 years, while populations have declined in parts of the southern portion of the range. Some biologists believe this northward expansion may represent a shift in the population of the species caused by climatic conditions associated with changing precipitation patterns.

"Besides rain, what will really help is on-the-ground conservation efforts we're putting in place with the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Range-wide Conservation Plan," said Bill

Van Pelt, Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies grassland coordinator. Van Pelt noted how the five-state plan provides ways for industry to be supportive and landowners to enroll in voluntary conservation agreements.

The range-wide plan includes management goals and voluntary conservation programs and practices to be applied throughout the lesser prairie-chicken's range. The final plan was endorsed last October by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which has proposed listing the bird as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act, and is expected to announce a listing

decision by March 31.

Aerial surveys will continue through mid-May, extending from the southern plains of the Texas Panhandle and southeast New Mexico up through the Oklahoma panhandle to western Kansas and southeastern Colorado. Surveys will be flown at 35-40 mph about 80 feet above ground. Pilots involved have extensive experience conducting aerial surveys and will make a special effort to avoid hazing livestock on pastures.

Anyone can learn more about the range-wide plan and options for landowners and industry on the WAFWA website.

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Coaching goes beyond the game

The stillest water at greatest depth has much in common with a recent retiree at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Dr. Chet Sample also runs deep, having provided exemplary leadership that encouraged scholarship ahead of intercollegiate athletics.

That said, he's as rare as a spotted leopard, helping students focus first on the goal of college graduation, then on athletics. Along the way, he earned the respect of EVERYONE—student athletes, parents, colleagues, alumni and the rest—even opponents on the basketball floor.

On the big canvas of life, he painted potential in vivid colors, with scoreboards and statistics relegated to the back-ground....



the idle american
by don newbury

His 42 years in education included almost 40 at SRSU—20 as both Chair of the Physical Education Department and Athletics Director. He was men's basketball coach for five years and women's mentor for 15, winning or tying for conference championships six times.

Sample's skills were called into play early when he directed the transition from scholarship to non-scholarship sports two years after arrival. The Lobos were among the first in Texas to compete without athletic scholarships.

The university's remote location complicates travel. The closest opponent is more than 300 miles away; some are almost a thousand. Merely arriving at some destinations should count for something....

Traveling a million miles or so provides many memories, and some cause Sample to redden on the retelling. Arriving in Stephenville with his women's team well after the midnight hour, he distributed motel room keys, wearily urging them to retire immediately, hoping they could be as fresh as possible for tournament play a few hours later.

He hastened to his room, first removing contact lenses from tired eyes. Feminine voices, laughter and general revelry in the adjoining room made sleeping impossible. Rapping on the wall didn't help, so he slipped on his clothes and knocked on their door. Explaining the cow's methodology in cabbage-eating, he made it clear that the girls should begin the quiet game immediately, and they did.

Hours later at breakfast, the same girls were seated at the next table. Their voices were familiar, but their faces weren't. Oh, how he wished his contacts had been in place when he'd threatened them earlier. Turns out they were members of another team from another university....

Proof positive of his commitment to academic excellence came with his recommendation that grade point minimums be INCREASED for athletes. It was so ordered, much to the delight of the faculty.

The requirement that players take their classes seriously worked. Thus, SRSU student athletes earn the right to play sports. Some 40 graduates of his programs now have doctoral degrees. Hundreds more are teaching and coaching.

Several years ago, he underwent a medical procedure performed by one of his former students....

Born in Athens and a graduate of Seminole, TX, High School, the 6-3 Sample was an all-state selection in basketball. At Wayland Baptist University, he made NAIA All-District three years—once was named an NAIA All-American—and set a school career scoring record of 1,726 points.

Following graduation there, he served two years in the US Army before becoming a men's basketball graduate assistant while completing his master's degree at SRSU. He received his doctorate at East Texas State University in 1975.

No one in Alpine is more respected than this man whose values, goals, integrity and character are beyond reproach....

Sample has received a ton of honors, and with his wife, Belinda, has initiated a number of endowments throughout the university.

He's served as scoutmaster and as a board member of both AISD and the Wesley Foundation. Sample has been a Lions Club member for more than 30 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Sample are members of Alpine United Methodist Church. She is a former SRSU student and was payroll supervisor there for 25 years. Their children, Michael of Austin and Denise Dusek of Wall, are SRSU graduates, and grandchildren Jake, 14, and Melanie, 9, say they're SRSU bound....

He's been my friend for 30 years; I admire no one more.

The Samples plan to remain in Alpine, helping as they can as volunteers.

Students won't find Sample's name in the catalog. He's listed in the phone book, however. He'll help them "do life." Dr. Chet Sample is as good as it gets....

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Life is good so don't worry, be happy

While lying prostrate in various hospital beds this past winter (and a long winter it was), yours truly had plenty of time to contemplate the mysteries of nature, the human condition, and even the Divine. The gist of this copious contemplation is that we should not worry and just be happy.

In honor of the recent arrival of spring, and the renewal it brings, I would like to share several scientifically-backed facts that we need to know about getting to our happy place. Luckily for us, there is plenty of scientific evidence that the state of being happy is easy to accomplish for most humans, excepting a herd of tea party types and ex-wives. Now, understand that I know plenty of tea party types who are happy on an individual basis. However, tea party Republicans come across as a very unhappy group in their public discourse and other political pontifications. Who knows, perhaps they all suffer from some sort of unfortunate genetic abnormality?

Not to worry! We are all fortunate to have access to the knowledge of many characteristics that result in happy lives and happy wives. (Now, exactly where was this knowledge when yours truly was married?) However, we now have access to this fantastic knowledge. Hopefully, we will use it often.

It turns out that there are a lot of factors that can affect whether or not we are consistently sporting sunny dispositions. Ranging from mindful presence to the scantily gently riding the air currents, we may not even be aware that these influences could be contributing to our overall life satisfaction.

Being happy is a choice that we must choose every day. As Aristotle once said, "Happiness depends upon ourselves." Perhaps the easiest way that we can find bliss is to accept the fact that it is completely upon us. Happiness researchers say that as much as 40 percent of our happiness levels remain within our personal control. If we are to turn happiness into something that we can create we need to adopt small habits

—like lingering on positive moments and forcing ourselves to smile. If we do this then we will start to feel joy on our own.

Even the weather can influence happiness. Those of us who live in temperate climates have a good chance of being more cheerful. Some research indicates that there is a correlation between milder summers and winters and happiness. While mild climates can boost our mood, harsher climates can have a negative effect. During the winter months, many people suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder, primarily due to the lack of sunlight that accompanies winter.

Happiness also responds to fragrances. If we want to feel more cheerful then we need to stop and smell the roses—literally. Researchers have discovered that the smells put forth from flowers have positive influences on our emotions. Studies have found, too, that perfumes can have a prosocial effect and make folks more altruistic.

Music can also elevate our happiness. Upbeat music equals an upbeat mindset? According to a study published in the Journal of Positive Psychology, those of us who listen to rousing music are better able to put ourselves into a positive mood. So, there is room in our lives for a little ZZ Top and John Philip Sousa.

Happiness grows as we grow older. It may be time to forget everything we thought we knew about happiness and youth. The results from a 2013 Harris Poll revealed that life satisfaction is higher for older adults than young adults. Almost 50 percent of Americans over the age of 65 are very happy, as compared to only 31 percent of those between the ages of 18 and 24.



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

Giving to others can give us a happiness boost. Whether it is through philanthropy or simply small acts of kindness, altruism makes us feel good. One study even suggests that the happiness gleaned from volunteering can increase our longevity.

Joy is contagious. Connecting ourselves to happy people will makes us happier too, according to a study published across the pond, the British Medical Journal. The research discovered that if a close friend is happy, it increases the likelihood that we will feel happy, by 15 percent. Even being near people who we don't know very well will increase our chance for joy by six percent. On the other hand, being too near ex-spouses can have just the opposite effect, especially if they are armed or have a new attorney.

According to a study published in the Personality and Psychology Bulletin, reflecting on the past can make us look forward to the future. Researchers discovered that past memories help maintain feelings of self-worth and promote optimism for the future. Allowing ourselves to feel nostalgic will also result in our feeling less lonely.

Happy people prefer deep conversation. Cheerful folks are social butterflies—but only if we forgo the trivial small talk. University of Arizona researchers discovered that a spike in happiness occurred during social intercourse when people were engaged in more substantive conversations. Of course, if the conversation was with tea party types, it is highly like that the only spike that occurs is a spike through the heart of moderate Republicans, in which a beast still exists.

My recent convalescence allowed me to delve more fully into the characteristics of happy people. Should this particular column prove to be well received then this subject will continue to be explored in next week's column. Meanwhile, I wish all my readers (and non-readers, too) to have abundant happiness and everlasting joy.



Nazarene Youth lead well project

The children and youth of Clarendon Church of the Nazarene have had a wonderful project.

Since September, 2013, they have been doing projects to raise money for "Water for Life". Their goal was to send \$4,800.00 to drill a well. Their little hearts are so sweet and sincere.

The leaders of the children and youth have been so dedicated to this project. They have made cinnamon rolls, enchiladas, lasagna and hot sauce to sell. They have had bake sales. They have sold tee shirts. They have made wooden pieces with scriptures for the home to sell. Also, a project of putting crosses in people's yards to raise money.

To help with the project, the church collects a change offering that goes to the water project. The children are so excited to bring their money and put it in the change bag.

As you know, they could not have done this without the support of the church people and the support of the people of Donley County, who have so graciously bought items and donated items that they were selling.

God is so good and has blessed this project. They have raised \$2,509.00 since September. A man in Clarendon donated \$2,291.00 in order to complete the \$4,800.00 that was needed to dig the well.

We wish to thank all of you that helped by graciously supporting our children and youth with the "Water for Life" project.

Rev. Billy D. Hodges
Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene

Nominate a veteran

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990, and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins, and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we feel confident where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

In years past, to be eligible for induction into the Hall of Honor, the nominee needed to meet one of four criteria; born here in the 26 county Texas Panhandle, raised here, went into the service while living here or served at the Pampa Army Air Field during WWII. Because of the interest in this program, the board of directors have elected to expand the eligibility to include those individuals stationed in the 26 counties

during their service, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after being discharged and made significant contributions in or to the military services and individuals who served in the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard or civilians such as those who fought beside the Marines at Wake Island in WWII.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clipping pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service to the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than June 1. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet which will be held in Pampa on Sat., Aug. 16th, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa. Please address all nominations to me in care of: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John L. Triplehorn, Freedom Museum USA, Pampa, Texas 79065.

I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

John L. Triplehorn
President

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To help other people
Boy Scouts Alex Bilbrey, Joseph Jaramillo, Harley Jauregui, Ray Jaramillo, and Trent Smith stand with food collected during the annual "Scouting for Food" drive last week. Cub Scouts with Pack 437 distributed plastic bags around town for canned food last Wednesday, and the Boy Scouts picked up bags that residents had set out for them on Saturday. All the donations went to the local food pantry at the First United Methodist Church.

COURTESY PHOTO / MANDY JARAMILLO

AgriLife Extension offers 'Cooking with Friends'

PANHANDLE – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Carson County will offer a program to help organize preparation of five easy and nutritious main dishes in a single session.

"Cooking with Friends" is a way to learn healthier cooking habits, said Jeanene Montgomery, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Carson County. Also, this method of preparing and cooking meals promotes family mealtime, saves time and money, and teaches individuals the basics of freezing foods.

The program will be from 5-9 p.m. April 1 at the War Memorial Building, 500 Main St., Panhandle. Anyone needing more information or planning to attend should contact Montgomery by March 28 at 806-537-3882.

The session will cover healthy eating, food safety, measuring, packaging and freezing meals, as well as provide more online resources for participants.

"Bring your friends or come meet new friends," Montgomery said.

Strategies for spring planting program set for April 1

CANYON – A training, Strategies for Spring Planting Success, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Randall County, will be held April 1 at the AgriLife Extension Kuhlman Center, 200 N. Brown Road, Canyon.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9 a.m., according to Dr. J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Randall County.

The cost is \$10, payable at the door. Those planning to attend should RSVP by March 31 to the AgriLife Extension office in Randall County at 806-468-5543.

The following topics and speakers are on the agenda:

- Pre-Watering and Its Benefits, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.
- What You Need to Know about the Farm Bill, Dr. Steve Amoson, AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo.
- Planting Considerations Dry-land vs. Irrigated, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock.
- Scouting/Sampling Wheat Streak Mosaic, Jacob Price, AgriLife Research plant pathologist, Amarillo.
- Key Inputs and Their Effect on Yield, Bell.
- Discussion of In-depth Result Demonstrations, Ragland.
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March 29
Invitational Judging Contest

April 1
April Fool's Day

Bronco Baseball v Follett • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

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

April 4
Bronco Baseball v West Texas • 4 p.m. • West Texas

Lady Broncos Softball v West Texas • 4 p.m. • West Texas

April 5
Twist a Wish Bull Riding Event • Livestock And Equine Center • Details TBA

April 8
Bronco Baseball v Booker • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Broncos Softball v Booker • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

April 10-11
Steve Lewis Horse Clinic • Livestock And Equine Center • Details TBA

April 15
Bronco Baseball v Claude • 4 p.m. • Claude

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

April 18
Bronco Baseball v Gruver • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Broncos Softball v Gruver • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

April 20
Easter Sunday

April 21
Lady Broncos Softball v McLean • 4 p.m. • McLean

April 22
Bronco Baseball v Shamrock • 4 p.m. • Shamrock

April 25
Bronco Baseball v Follett • 4 p.m. • Follett

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Menus

March 31 - April 28

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, baker potatoes, English peas, wheat bread, fruit salad in juice, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Meatloaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, wheat roll, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken strips/gravy, whole wheat bun, steamed broccoli, green beans, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: BBQ beef/sauce, whole wheat bun, steamed broccoli, green beans, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Cream mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, emerald peas, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana/vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ beef, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat bun, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Pork roast & gravy, potato wedges, black eyed peas, wheat rolls, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, potato wedges, tomato & lettuce, melon medley, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thur: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Beef & bean burrito, corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk.
Tue: milk.
Wed: milk.
Thur, milk.
Fri, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Not available
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits w/gravy, scrambled eggs, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thur: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Not available
Tue: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk.
Wed: Chicken fajitas w/ peppers & onions, charrro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, milk.
Thur: Spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, milk.
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Identity Theft: Signs and Solutions
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In the wake of recent, large-scale data breaches, it might be a good time to discuss what could happen when your personal information falls into the hands of the wrong person. Identity theft is a common and growing problem as today's thieves get more resourceful and more technologically advanced. Some may rummage through your or a company's garbage, some will target you directly, hoping to trick you into revealing personal information, and others will execute complex hacking techniques. Whatever the method may be, the outcome remains the same: these thieves and scammers get a hold of your personal and sensitive information.

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even get medical treatment under your health insurance. The following are a few signs that you have been a victim of identity theft: Unfamiliar withdrawals from your bank account, Missing bills and other mail, Calls from debt collectors about debts that aren't yours, unauthorized charges to your credit card, Medical bills for services you did not receive, Multiple tax returns were filed in your name. It is extremely important to monitor all of your sensitive accounts for identity theft, especially following a data breach in which your information may have been compromised. If you believe your information was compromised and you have been the victim of identity theft, always take immediate action in order to stop an identity thief from doing further damage.

Follow these three steps as soon as possible: Place an Initial Fraud Alert, Order Your Credit Reports, Create an Identity Theft Report. Identity theft is not the end of the world. However, it takes a great deal of time and effort to reverse the potential damage to your sensitive accounts. Once a report has been filed you will want to monitor these accounts for fraud and frequently check your credit reports for any additional or recent damage. For more information from the FTC on identity theft and solutions, visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/repairing-identity-theft.

Stay Safe Out there and check on an older person.



Holly Hollowell and Cedar Stevenson

Hollowell, Stevenson announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hollowell are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Holly Paige Hollowell, to Cedar Don Stevenson, son of Jim and Vanell Stevenson, of Alaneed.

Holly is a 2012 graduate of Booker High School. She is currently completing her Associate of Science degree at Clarendon College.

Cedar completed his high

school course work in 2013. He studied at Clarendon College in the fall of 2013 and is currently working as a ranch hand at the T4 Ranch in Tucumcari where the couple will make their home.

The couple met as small children on the JA Ranch, where they became good friends. That friendship continued to grow and now they are planning a wedding for June 7 on the Mathews Ranch of Alaneed.

Storm watch class to be held in H-wick

Whoops! The apricots around town are in full bloom and with the average last frost date around here April 15 or so, the chances of apricot jam are pretty low again this year.

It is so dry and chances for rain this week are only slightly possible. Isolated storms are predicted for the southeast Panhandle on Wednesday which includes Donley County in some forecasts but not in others. Isn't that strange? A good soaking rain could get us started for the spring and reduce the chances of wildfires.

According to reports, a resident on Lakewood Lane was burning trash and started a fire that quickly burned about 12 lots and threatened about 10 homes in the area. Hey! We have Dumpsters for trash, and we are in a burn ban, so don't show your independence! If you don't want to pay

the fee, stack it up at your house, don't endanger your neighbors.

As April approaches the chances for severe storms and tornadoes increase and unfortunately Howard-wick has seen many tornadoes, the severest occurred April 17-18, 1970 with 17 people killed in Donley County.

Howardwick was in the early stages of development and many homes were destroyed. The next big building boom in Howardwick were underground cellars, including the community shelter located between



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the Fire Station and the Dumpster sites.

How do you know the difference between a scud cloud and an actual funnel cloud? Well, a Storm Watch Class is planned Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 7 p.m. at Howard-wick City Hall which is sponsored by NOAA. It is free and open to the public so come out and learn more about our sky.

We have so many people sick, most with upper respiratory problems including pneumonia. I wonder if the dust has contributed to these problems?

Sue Baird is home and continues with her recovery. Earl Morrow is hospitalized with multiple problems so please keep them both on your prayer list and ask the Lord to bless them and the families.

Clarendon Fourth Graders win at Childress tourney

The Clarendon 4th grade basketball team has a great start to their 2014 season.

The team has won nine games in a row and their second tournament in a row. Two weeks ago they won the Hedley tournament and this past weekend they won the Childress tournament, defeating Valley in the finals. In addition they have a 2-0 record to begin their league play, with big wins over Shamrock and Wellington.

The team defense is outstanding, holding opposing teams to less than 10 points per game. The offense has been good as well. Every player on the team has scored this season, and the team is averaging over 27 points per game.

Their next tournament is in Clarendon March 29, and they finish the Wellington league April 7.



Clarendon 4th Grade boys won the Childress Little Dribbler Tournament 3-4 Grade division on Saturday, March 22. Shown here are (back) Kott Tucek, Josiah Howard, Jordan Herndon, Gaven Nazario, Cuyter Goodpasture, (front) Collyn Morrow, Calder Havens, Jodee Pigg, and Brock Hatley.

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Best of Texas 2014 events to be held this April

Best of Texas 2014 is the 24th Anniversary of Best of Texas, the largest annual fundraiser for the Junior League of Amarillo. The event has raised over 1.6 million dollars to give back to the Amarillo community through grants, scholarships, program initiatives, community partnerships, and training for volunteers.

The Shotgun Shoot-Out will be held Friday, April 25, at the Cactus Gun Club from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will be sporting clays, 100 targets, open competition and the cost will be \$150.00 per shooter. Drawings will be presented during lunch break and Awards will be presented immediately following the main events.

Price includes lunch provided by Tyler's Barbeque, targets, drawing entries, and prizes. All shooters will check in at Cactus Gun Club office for shooter's packet. Eye and ear protection is required and shooters must provide ammunition.

All paid entries made by April 15th will go into an early bird drawing. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. There will be a safety meeting at 8:30 a.m. and Shotgun competition starts at 9:00 a.m. Lunch and prize drawing will be at 12:00 noon. The Shotgun shoot out is presented by McCartt and Associates, Prana Development Group and Underwood Attorneys at Law.

For registration information call: Lauren Brooks @ 806-290-

4161.

The Best of Texas VIP Pre-Party is sponsored by Coors and will be from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, in the Rex Baxter Building at the Tri State Fair Grounds.

Tickets are \$75 per person and include dinner catered by Coors Cowboy Club with live music by the Velvet Funk Band. A table for 8 is available in advance for the both events; the cost is \$1,000 and includes reserved table for 8, beer and wine during the VIP party, dinner, 2 drink tickets per person to use during the Gala. Please call 374-0802 to reserve your table.

The Best of Texas Gala will begin at 8:00 p.m. with an amaz-

ing Live and Silent Auction, the announcement of the winner of the Fantasy Drawing trip to Paris, France, a Diamond Dig sponsored by Duncan and Boyd, and music by Aaron Watson! Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. A cash bar will be available.

The Junior League of Amarillo is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Western Horseman, the nation's leading performance horse magazine, has tapped Amarillo, Texas, as the location for its second annual Cowboy Gathering May 16-18.

"Amarillo is rich in western lore and history," said Western Horseman publisher Christine Hamilton. "Western Horseman is delighted to bring the strength of its brand and subscriber base to the Panhandle area and urges the people of Amarillo to join us in celebrating this great event."

Event-goers will literally rub shoulders with the greats of the cowboy lifestyle, including nationally-known cowboy poet, Baxter Black, whose syndicated column, providing a humorous look into the life of the American cowboy, appears

in numerous publications around the world. Black, who will be the featured entertainer May 18 at the American Quarter Horse Foundation Museum, will be joined throughout the gathering by legendary cowboy Larry Mahan, as well as artist Tim Cox and leading horsemen Craig Cameron, Mozaun McKibben and Al Dunning. The Western Horseman Cowboy Gathering was initially established in 2012 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of one of the nation's oldest and longest-running magazines of any kind. Now, it's become an annual celebration that brings the pages of Western Horseman to life.

The weekend includes a Friday golf tournament benefitting the AQHA Foundation and a party

and dinner at River Falls Bed & Breakfast near Palo Duro Canyon. Saturday, May 17, will feature a spectacular trail ride in the canyon or tours of the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum and the Panhandle Plains Museum. Saturday night will feature a performance by Baxter Black following dinner at the AQHA Hall of Fame and Museum.

"Even those who have lived in Amarillo for many years are going to be surprised at what they find available in their own backyard," said Hamilton.

A number of packages are offered to accommodate the interests of those who would like to attend. To learn more and purchase tickets, go to westernhorseman.com. The registration deadline is April 20.

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Broncos split games with Booker

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team struggled against Booker last Tuesday on the road and was defeated 5-15. According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos did not play that well against the Kiowas.

"We were able to hand with them until the fourth inning when we gave up seven runs," he said. "On defense, with the wind blowing out 50, it was hard to catch fly balls for both teams." Elam noted that the Broncos gave them some runs by not making plays.

"Offensively, we didn't hit the

ball like I think we are capable of," Elam said. "Chance McAnear did reach base three times and scored two runs. The pitching of Zack LaRoe and McAnear was good at times striking out 10. (And) Chance Lockhart turned a double play."

Things turned around for the Broncos on Friday at home when they topped Claude 7-4. Elam claimed the Bronco defense hurt them early as they made errors that allowed the Mustangs to score.

"Not much hitting going on, but we were able to get the runs when we needed them scoring five in the sixth

inning to take the lead," Elam said.

There were only four hits in the game by the Broncos. Elam praised Caleb Cobb for his outstanding pitching and striking out eight and walking none for six innings. McAnear pitched the last inning to pick up the save.

"It was a big win for us," Elam said.

The Broncos will continue their district schedule at home on Saturday, March 29, against Shamrock beginning at 1:00 p.m. They will host Follett Tuesday, April 1, at 4:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos 2-1 in District

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos earned a huge 22-3 win over San Jacinto at home last Tuesday.

According to head coach Gary Jack, everyone played pretty good and Brooke Martin, Sterling King and Taylor DeGrate pitched well. Also, everyone hit the ball well. They are 7-2 overall.

The Lady Broncos then went up against a good Claude team in a district game and came up short at 12-15.

"We fell behind 0-4 in the first inning, then 2-9 in the fourth inning," Jack said. "We battled back to tie it up at 9-9 to start the seventh inning. They scored six runs in their half and we scored three to finish the game."

Jack felt the ladies played okay but had too many routine errors to win.

"We will have to do a better job the next time we face them," Jack said.

Jack said Audra Thomas, Skyler White, Haley Ferguson, Taylor Gaines, Briley Chadwick, and Savannah Topper all hit the ball well and on the defensive side Ferguson played very well at catcher, but errors in the field hurt them. Camra Smith pitched all but the first inning and kept the Lady Broncos in the game, according to Jack.

The ladies will host McLean on Saturday, March 29, at 1:00 p.m. and play Follett at home on Tuesday, April 1, at 4:00 p.m.

Tennis season underway at CHS

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos traveled to Borger to participate in their first tennis match of the season last week.

Haley Ferguson and Junior Cenicerros teamed up in the mixed doubles and won a match and lost a match, according to coach Brandt Lockhart. McKayla King and Chance Lockhart also teamed up to win one and lose one. Phara Berry teamed with Zack LaRoe and despite

playing well came up short according to Lockhart. Savannah Topper and Clay Koetting were a mixed team and played well in their matches.

"I thought we played well for our first tournament of the year," Lockhart said. "We had to play all mixed teams because of softball and baseball games."

The tennis players will compete in the Spearman tournament March 26-27.



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CHS competes in Quanah track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Lady Broncos brought home first place finishes in the track meet held in Quanah March 22.

Sarah Luttrell claimed first in the long jump with a leap of 15'3", first in the 100-meter dash at 12.96, and first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.03. Abby Johnson captured the 400-meter with a time of 1:03.26, and Berkeley Alexander won the shot put with a throw of 27'6". Other results: long jump: Amelia Weatherton 2nd 14'8", Taylor Gaines 4th; discus: Karlee Adams 5th 65'8"; shot: Adams participated; 100-meter: Weatherton 6th 13.56; 200-meter: Johnson 2nd 27.79; 400-meter: MaRae Hall 4th 1:11.00, Myra Castillo 5th 1:13.09;

1600-meter run: Sarah Williams 3rd, Alysse Simpson and Kelsey McAnear participated.

The Broncos competed in the meet at Quanah as well. Caleb Cobb claimed a first place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:22.18, took fifth in the 200 at 24.90, and was fifth in the 400 with a time of 1:01.02. Montana Hysinger was fourth in the discus with a throw of 111'7" and fifth in the shot put at 36'5".

The junior varsity Broncos also competed and finished third in the 400-meter relay. The members of the relay are Wyatt Papa, Clint Franks, Riley Shadle, and Keandre Cortez.

Individual results: 100-meter: Cortez 1st 11.92, Papa 2nd 12.27, Franks 4th 12.50; 200-meter: Franks

2nd 25.40, Papa 6th 27.96; 400-meter: Ethan Ballard 3rd 1:05.43, Chance Lockhart 4th 1:06.40, Nick Shadle 5th 1:08.02; 800-meter: Lockhart 1st 1:34.65; 300-meter hurdles: R. Shadle 2nd 48.88; 110-meter hurdles: R. Shadle 3rd 19.65; triple jump: R. Shadle 6th 31'10½"; shot put: Marshal Johnson 1st 37'7"; discus: Johnson 1st 106'8", Taylor Knorpp 106'6"; pole vault: Franks 1st 9'0", N. Shadle 2nd 8'6". Unreported results from Claude track meet earlier in the year, Marshal Johnson 1st shot put 30'11". We apologize for accidentally omitting Johnson's win.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in Wellington March 28.



Clarendon Sophomore, Kelsey McAnear, competed in the 1600-meter run at the Quanah track meet held March 22, 2014.

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Colts compete at Quanah meet

The seventh and eighth grade Colts competed in the Quanah track meet on Thursday, and the eighth grade Colts finished second to Wellington with 143 total points and the seventh grade finished third with 116 points behind Wellington and Seymour.

The eighth grade boys topped the field in the mile relay with a time of 4:13.37. Andy Davis, Kade Hunsaker, Josh Cobb, and Colt Wood ran each 400-meter leg. The sprint relay won second in the meet with a time of 57.90 and it was run by Zach Cason, Nathan Shadle, Hunsaker, and Wood. The Colts also placed in the 800-meter relay, finishing fifth at a time of 2:06.31. Payton Havens, Clayton White, Phillip Monds, and Cason were the members of the relay.

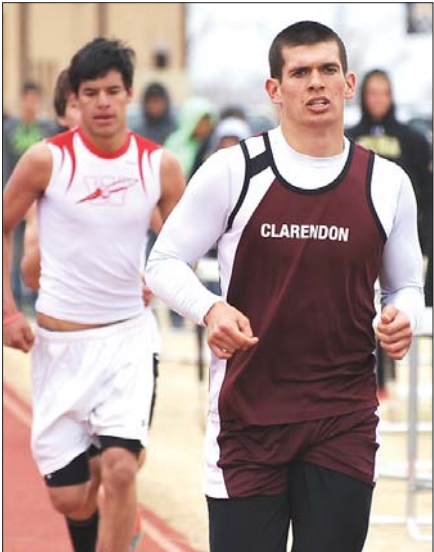
The seventh grade mile relay finished second with a time of 4:37.18. Members of the relay are Ryan McCleskey, Gavin Word, Noab Elam, and Preston Elam. The 400-meter relay finished fourth with a time of 56.45 and was run by the same four Colts.

7th grade individual results:

100-meter run: McCleskey 2nd 13.28, Cole Franks 5th 16.75; 200-meter dash: Franks 6th 37.72; 800-meter run: P. Elam 1st 2:43.31, N. Elam 2nd 2:58.97; 2400-meter run: Word 1st 10:27.71; high jump: McCleskey 5th 4'4"; long jump: McCleskey 1st 15'9"; triple jump: P. Elam 2nd 31'8", N. Elam 4th 30'5"; shot put: Ryan Ward 4th 28'9"; discus: Ward 6th 66'0"; pole vault: N. Elam 1st 5'6", P. Elam 2nd 5'6", Franks 3rd 5'0".

8th grade individual results: 100-meter dash: Wood 1st 11.81, Shadle 2nd 13.28; 200-meter dash: Davis 2nd 28.30; Shadle 3rd 28.87, Cason 4th 29.15; 400-meter dash: Davis 4th 1:04.59; 800-meter dash: Phillip Monds 3rd 2:51.12, Payton Havens 6th 2:56.56; 110-meter hurdles: Patrick LaRoe 6th 27.08; 300-meter hurdles: Cobb 2nd 47.77, LaRoe 5th 1:04.73; long jump: Wood 1st 19'1¼", Shadle 6th 15'3½"; triple jump: Wood 1st 37'10½", Cobb 3rd 34'11"; high jump: Hunsaker 3rd 4'10"; discus: Raylyn Shelton 4th 88'11".

The Colts' next track meet will be in Wellington.



Sophomore, Caleb Cobb, won the Varsity 800 meter run with a time of 2:22.18 at the Quanah track meet.

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Lady Colts finish fifth at Quanah

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts competed in the Quanah track meet last week and each team finished fifth.

Emily Johnson placed fourth in the 100-meter at 14.74, third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 32.88, second in the high jump at 3'10", and second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:15.34. Kyla Dunham was third in the 400 at 1:16.52 and second in the 800 with a time of 3:14.72.

Jenci Hernandez won the 800-meter run in a time of 3:14.34 and ran the 400 finishing fifth at 1:18.18. Brandalyn Ellis was third in the 800 with a time of 3:33.72 and Chardy Craft was fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 8:42.66. Jada Butler was second in the shot put with a distance of 27'2".

In the eighth grade, Kendra Weatherton was second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.25, third in the 400 at 1:15.77, and fourth in the 200-meter with a time of 31.91. Shaelyn Owiti finished third in the 200 at 31.46 and third in the 800-meter dash crossing the finish line at 3:21.87. Whitney LaRoe won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 59.56 and was third in the 100-meter hurdles at 21.63.

The next track meet will be in Wellington.

JV shuts out Claude

Several early runs vaulted the Bronco junior varsity to the lead and 11-0 win in their game with Claude according to head coach Brad Elam. Currently, they are 6-1 for the season.

"(We) put up a lot of runs early and often and offense looked good," Elam said. "Bryce Hatley, Chance Lockhart, and Keandre Cortez hit doubles and Nick Shadle reached base all three times."

Elam also noted that Shadle and Cooper Bilbrey scored two runs each in the win.

"Chance Lockhart pitched all four innings giving up only one hit," Elam said.

The Broncos will play at Borger on Saturday, March 29, at 5:30 p.m.

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At the Quanah meet held March 22 freshman, Chance Lockhart, came in first in the JV boys 800 meter run.

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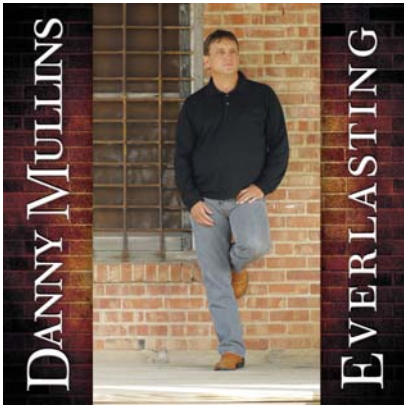
IBS affects up to 15% of the US population. Symptoms commonly seen in individuals with IBS are stomach pain, bloating, gas, constipation, diarrhea or mucus in stools. People with IBS can experience both constipation and diarrhea. In IBS-d (the "d" stands for diarrhea), treatment is mainly based on altering the diet and lifestyle. To help manage IBS-d, for a short period of time, anti-diarrheal medications such as loperamide (Imodium) are used. Anti-spasmodic agents such as dicyclomine (Bentyl) or hyoscyamine (Anaspaz) are prescribed less commonly.



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Obituaries

Hutson
Lorrein Clela Spurgeon Hutson, 90, of Van Vleck passed away Saturday, March 22, 2014. She was born April 9, 1923, in Clarendon to the late John & Stella Belle Norris Spurgeon. Lorrein was a resident of Van Vleck since 1961, was a



Hutson

member of the First Baptist Church of Van Vleck, was a Navy Veteran, and worked as a postal clerk at Van Vleck Post Office for over 30 years. She is survived by her 3 sons: Jack Hutson & wife Katrina of Vanderbilt, John Hutson & wife Susie of Bay City, and Bret Hutson & wife Debbie of Van Vleck; 7 grandchildren: Holly Rose, John Mark Hutson, Bryan Hutson, Stewart Hutson, Carrie Foltyn, Haydn Hutson, and Hunter Hutson; and by 6 great grandchildren: Taegan Hutson, Wade Hutson, Wiley Rose, Emma Rose, Camille Hutson, and Truitt Foltyn. Lorrein was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 62 years: Robert Lee Hutson in May of 2009; 2 sisters; and a brother.

The funeral service were held Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at Taylor Bros. Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Hutson & Rev. Russell Davis Officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park in Van Vleck. Pallbearers will be: Bryan Hutson, Stewart Hutson, John Mark Hutson, Haydn Hutson, Justin Foltyn, and Michael Rose. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Lorrein to the Houston Hospice of El Campo - Hospice Support, Inc., PO Box 1417, El Campo, TX 77437 or to the First Baptist Church of Van Vleck, TX. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.taylorbros.net. Arrangements are with Taylor Bros. Funeral Home.

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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING
Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on March 19, 2014, its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.
Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA Section 39.103 shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge to the installation.
Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

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Major Rate Classes	\$/kWh
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Commercial & Sm. Industrial	\$0.0000345
Industrial/Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000093
Municipal	\$0.0000531
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SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of May 2014.
The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No. 42297. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. An intervention deadline of approximately April 9, 2013 will be set.
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ON MARCH 21, 2014, Amarillo Junior College District filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. to renew the license of Television Translator Station K17D5-D. This station serves Clarendon, Texas and operates on Channel 17 with 510 watts ERP. Its transmitter site is located at 34-54-11.0 N 100-55-48.0 W (NAD 27). Station K17D5-D rebroadcasts the signal of Station KACV-TV, Channel 9, Amarillo, Texas. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of fact relating to K17D5-D's renewal application and whether the station has operated in the public interest should file comments with the FCC by July 1, 2014.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
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SEALED BIDS for the above project will be received at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, TX 79226 until Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. and then will be publicly opened and read in the City Council Chambers located at the same address. Any bids received after the above stated time will be returned unopened.

THE PROPOSED WORK consists of Street Improvements, including the following:
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Contract documents including bid proposals forms, plan sheets, and specifications for the Project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com. Scanned plans and specifications (PDF format) are available on CD for a non-refundable price of \$50.00 from KSA Engineers, Inc., 600 S. Tyler, Suite 1403, Amarillo, Texas 79101 (806)335-1900 or csales@ksaeng.com. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be viewed at the Engineer's office. Please submit questions for this project at least 48 hours prior to bid opening through www.civcastusa.com in the Q&A portal or to Clayton A. Scales, P.E. at csales@ksaeng.com or 806-335-1600. All addenda issued for this project will only be posted on www.civcastusa.com.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined without charge at the City of Clarendon City Hall at the address where proposals are to be received, or at the offices of KSA Engineers, Inc. at the address listed above.

BIDDING SECURITY in the form of a Bid Bond or certified Cashier's check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be furnished by each Bidder as required by the above mentioned documents. Such check, or collateral, shall be made payable to the City of Clarendon.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

The City of Clarendon reserves the right to accept the most advantageous interpretation of the bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to reject any or all bids, and/or waive formalities. Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from date on which bids are opened.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 11, 2014, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Greenbelt) and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (Golden Spread) filed a joint application (Application) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) under Section 37154 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. The case has been assigned Docket No. 42300. In the Application, Greenbelt and Golden Spread request that the PUC approve their proposal to transfer the CCN rights concerning certain transmission facilities from Greenbelt to Golden Spread. No new facilities are proposed and the boundaries of Greenbelt's service area are not affected by the Application. Both Greenbelt and Golden Spread are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN). Greenbelt owns and operates approximately 1 mile of high voltage transmission lines, 5 substations with high-side facilities, and associated SCADA equipment in the Southwest Power Pool. Those facilities are located in Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth Counties. Greenbelt proposes to sell all of these facilities to Golden Spread. The estimated sales price is approximately \$466,636.12. Following the transaction, Greenbelt will continue to operate and maintain the facilities. Additional information about this docket is available from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us, or you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2959. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket.

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Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is April 25, 2014, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date. Copies of the Application and the map illustrating the facilities are available in Greenbelt's offices at 706 10th Street, Wellington, Texas 79095. Arrangements to obtain additional copies of the Application or a copy of the map may be made by contacting Stan McClendon of Greenbelt at (806) 447-2536. In addition, copies of same may be obtained by contacting Mark Schwartz of Golden Spread at 905 S. Filmore Street, Suite 220, Amarillo, Texas 79101 or by calling (806) 379-7766 during normal business hours.

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New flexibility in farm loan program

WASHINGTON – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced Tuesday increased opportunity for producers as a result of the 2014 Farm Bill.

A fact sheet outlining modifications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Programs is available online.

"Our nation's farmers and ranchers are the engine of the rural economy. These improvements to our Farm Loan Programs will help a new generation begin farming and grow existing farm operations," said Secretary Vilsack.

"Today's announcement represents just one part of a series of investments the new Farm Bill makes in the next generation of agriculture, which is critical to economic growth in communities across the country."

The Farm Bill expands lending

opportunities for thousands of farmers and ranchers to begin and continue operations, including greater flexibility in determining eligibility, raising loan limits, and emphasizing beginning and socially disadvantaged producers.

Changes that will take effect immediately include:

- Elimination of loan term limits for guaranteed operating loans.
- Modification of the definition of beginning farmer, using the average farm size for the county as a qualifier instead of the median farm size.

- Modification of the Joint Financing Direct Farm Ownership Interest Rate to 2 percent less than regular Direct Farm Ownership rate, with a floor of 2.5 percent. Previously, the rate was established at 5 percent.

- Increase of the maximum loan

amount for Direct Farm Ownership down payments from \$225,000 to \$300,000.

- Elimination of rural residency requirement for Youth Loans, allowing urban youth to benefit.

- Debt forgiveness on Youth Loans, which will not prevent borrowers from obtaining additional loans from the federal government.

- Increase of the guarantee amount on Conservation Loans from 75 to 80 percent and 90 percent for socially disadvantaged borrowers and beginning farmers.

- Microloans will not count toward loan term limits for veterans and beginning farmers.

Additional modifications must be implemented through the rule-making processes. Visit the FSA Farm Bill website for detailed information and updates to farm loan programs.

Lady Bulldogs drop three at Luna College

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs softball team travelled to lovely Las Vegas, New Mexico, for a four game set against the Luna Community College Roughriders this past Friday and Saturday, March 21 and March 22.

After winning the first game 7-2, the Lady Bulldogs proceeded to get outscored by 26 runs over the

next three games. They lost the next three games by scores of 8-13, 3-16, and 10-18.

After the first game, the Lady Bulldogs' pitching was just not where it needed to be. Additionally, the Clarendon College bats went quiet or were inconsistent. Hits just weren't as timely as they have been in the past.

Sometimes, getting run support

when the pitching is struggling is a matter of a few well-timed hits. This past weekend, the Lady Bulldogs struggled in critical situations.

The Lady Bulldogs are now 7-22 for the season, and 1-7 in conference play.

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Tues	18	67°	30°	-
Wed	19	60°	34°	-
Thur	20	80°	37°	-
Fri	21	69°	36°	-
Sat	22	57°	26°	-
Sun	23	51°	27°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.21"
Total precipitation to date: 0.42"

weekend forecast

Fri., March 28
Mostly Sunny
71° / 36°

Sat., March 29
Mostly Cloudy
75° / 47°

Sun., March 30
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