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

District Lions to be in convention here

Members of Lions Clubs from across the Panhandle will be in Clarendon this weekend for the annual 2-T1 District Convention. A golf tournament at the Clarendon Country Club will open the convention Friday followed by a dinner at the Bar H Dude Ranch.

The convention will then be headquartered all day Saturday at the Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College where district business will be conducted and about 20 area young ladies are expected to participate in the district queen's contest.

As of Tuesday morning, more than 80 Lions and guests were registered to attend some part of the convention.

City sales tax dips in March allocation

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered sales tax allocations last week, and numbers show Clarendon's revenue down 5.55 percent for the month at \$27,122.61.

The city is still running 4.66 percent ahead for the year-to-date with collections of \$121,744.85 since January 1, and Clarendon also looks good for March compared to two years ago when the monthly allocation was 13.65 lower at \$23,864.40.

Hedley's city coffers received a boost with a March allocation up 206.76 percent to \$1,100.53. Hedley is now up 13.26 percent on the year at \$2,737.75.

Howardwick slid 3.87 percent on the month with sales tax revenue of \$1,176.49 and is down 3.22 percent for the calendar year at \$4,586.53.

Applicators class to be offered April 23

The Donley County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office will hold a Private Pesticide Applicator License Certificate training and testing on April 23, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the Clarendon College Courson RFO Center.

The registration cost is \$15 payable at the event. The training portion will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last approximately 3½ hours, and TDA testing will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Participants must attend training session to be eligible to take the test. Private landowners wishing to apply restricted use chemicals are required to obtain a license before purchasing chemicals.

Contact Leonard Haynes with any questions about the training or special needs requests at 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680.

Blood Drive to be held at CC April 29

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Clarendon Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 29, from 1 to 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

For appointments, please call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.



Ryan Hill and Misty Nobles were the fastest man and woman in the Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K last Saturday in Clarendon held in conjunction with Child Abuse Awareness Month.

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Jones 5K raises funds for playground

A new playground is on the horizon for Clarendon's Prospect Park following the success of last Saturday's second annual Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K.

The Clarendon Lions Club hosted the event and announced that they had secured the \$33,000 needed to purchase and install the new equipment.

Plans call for a bed of woodchips to be installed for safety around the new playground, but a grant application is pending that, if awarded, would pay for a more permanent and safer rubberized surface.

"This playground will be a fitting memorial for Chance and a

permanent way to raise awareness about child abuse," said Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack. "We deeply appreciate everyone who has supported this project."

Clarendon's Ryan Hill and Misty Nobles were the top finishers of Saturday's race, which drew 133 runners and walkers as well as many as three dozen spectators, supporters and workers.

Hill was the fastest man in the race and crossed the finish line with a time of 20:59, and Nobles was the fastest woman with a time of 25:16.

The Lions' event was held during Child Abuse Awareness Month in conjunction with Clarendon College and volunteer

help from several community members including the Donley County Child Welfare Board.

Lions officials also announced Saturday that club was partnering with the Bridge Child Advocacy Center in Amarillo to open a satellite in Clarendon that will serve the southeast corner of the Panhandle.

The annual 5K is held to raise awareness of child abuse and to honor the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died on January 5, 2011, after more than two weeks of abuse.

Complete results are as follows: Top Men's Time, Ryan Hill - Clarendon 20:59; Top Women's Time, Misty Nobles - Clarendon

25:16; 19 and under - 1st Gavin Word 23:32, 2nd Jaxon McAnear 27:28, 3rd Jenci Hernandez 28:28; Ages 20-29 - 1st Cameron Word 27:43, 2nd Karissa Huffman 28:38, 3rd Alix Snure 35:33; Ages 30-39 - 1st Mark King 25:14, 2nd Jenny McIntosh 28:02, 3rd Erica McAnear 31:40; Ages 40-49 - 1st Michael Thompson 28:10, 2nd Joe Gifford 33:32, 3rd Robin McGonigal; Ages 50-59 - 1st Tim Sharp 25:35, 2nd Silvia Zaiantz 30:02, 3rd Gwen Sharp 37:58; Ages 60-69 - 1st Nancy Baxter 36:58, 2nd Bob Baxter 36:59, 3rd Martha Smith 38:07; Ages 70+ - 1st JoAnn DeBord 1:02:59.18, and 2nd Larry Capranica 1:02:59.85.

Never accept failure, NASA speaker says

Never quitting and never accepting failure were the themes of talks given by NASA engineer Jerry Woodfill Monday at Clarendon College.

College and public school students attended motivational and informational presentations by Woodfill, who was a warning systems engineer during the Apollo 11 moon landing and the Apollo 13 mission depicted in the movie of the same name.

Woodfill said he grew up in Indiana as student with average marks and that coverage of one good basketball game got him a scholarship to Rice University where he prove himself to be a less than stellar athlete.

"I had the lowest scoring percentage in university history," he said and related tales of failures or embarrassments, including making an F- in one course of study.

Woodfill said he was near quit-
See 'Woodfill' on page 5.



NASA engineer Jerry Woodfill holds a model of the Saturn V rocket that took Americans to the moon during a presentation at Clarendon College this week.

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Dinner to support CC judges going 'down under'

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon College

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team has had three members qualify to attend a global competition in Australia this summer.

Scotta Faulkenberry, Cody Shannon, and Morgan Boyer, along with their coach Tate Corliss, will take part in the Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging (ICMJ) Contest in Armadale, New South Wales, for two weeks in July.

The students were invited to this competition due to their membership on the Academic All-American First Team for the "A" division.

Of the 5 students on this team, 3 will represent Clarendon College.

"This is the first time in the history of the Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association that a Junior College Team has been invited," CC Coach Tate Corliss said. "Historically only Senior College teams have competed."

The goal of the Australian ICMJ contest is to expose and encourage students into careers in the meat industry in the global sector while competing internationally. Teams will come from across Australia and the Far East including

Japan, Pakistan, China, Indonesia, and South Korea.

"While we are there we will get to learn how to calculate yield grades by Australian standards and many other different aspects of their meat industry through workshops and listening to speakers prior to competing in the competition," Corliss said. "Contest content will be beef, pork and lamb carcass judging, placings, grading and reasons/questions as well as retail cut identification."

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to represent junior college programs," Corliss said. "We will represent Clarendon College as well as Texas and the United States in an international setting."

A prime rib fundraiser dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at 6 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center to help with expenses associated with this trip.

The cost is \$20 per meal and there will be silent auction items to bid on during this event.

To RSVP or to donate silent auction items, call or e-mail Johnny Treichel at 806-664-0159 or johnnytreichel@clarendoncollege.edu.

Devins are laid to rest

Funeral services for former Clarendon residents Noel and Mac Devin were held in Bryan and Gainesville this week after their untimely deaths April 7.

Bryan Police last Wednesday afternoon confirmed that two bodies recovered from an arson in that city are indeed those of the daughter and father.

Dennis Wayne Brown III was served April 9 with arrest warrants for Burglary of a Habitation and Arson in the First Degree for the fire at Noel Devin's home in Bryan. Brown was already being held on a charge of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

In a prepared statement, Bryan Police Chief Eric Buske said the criminal investigation of the fire and deaths is ongoing.

"The Bryan Police Department is working closely with the Bryan Fire Department, the Bryan Fire Marshals, and the State Fire Marshal's office," the statement said. "In addition we are in consultation with District Attorney Jarvis Parsons and his staff."

See 'Devins' on page 5.

City fires employee for theft

A Clarendon city employee was terminated last week and will face fines in municipal court for theft of city services.

Disciplinary action on public works employee Nathan Jaramillo was the subject of an hour-long closed session during last Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

When the board reconvened in open session, aldermen voted unanimously to fire Jaramillo.

Sources have told the Enterprise that Jaramillo was discovered to be bypassing the city water meter at his house. Mayor Larry Hicks said following the meeting that the city would pursue action against Jaramillo in municipal court.

Disciplinary action on Public Works Director John Molder was also discussed in the closed session, and the board voted to require him to get supervisory training.

In other city business, aldermen approved purchasing a new trash truck at a total cost of \$184,618.

City officials also discussed regulating eight-liner gaming devices. Mayor Hicks said deputies had asked the city for help in the form of an ordinance on the subject, and City Secretary Machiel Covey presented draft rules based on a Childress ordinance.

Alderman Doug Kidd said he was not in favor of any part of the proposal. "If they are breaking the law, the law can take care of it," Kidd said.

Alderman Will Thompson said he was "on the other side of the fence" compared to Kidd.

The board took no action on the subject.

The board also took no action on water rates in the city. City Hall is still working on a proposed new tiered rate system that would protect low usage customers from the rate increase and possibly bring some rate relief to small commercial customers. A proposal will be before the board on April 24.

Molder reported progress on the Fifth Street waterline project. He said city crews were ready for taps to be made at Collinson Street and Bugbee Avenue ahead of laying six-inch line. The project will also include replacing two old fire hydrants along the line.

In this life it's all about the timing

Some aspect of time steals quietly into our psyche in all conscious moments, and our use or abuse of it is central to much poetry, lyrics, scripts, conversations—you name it.

Time, we've long claimed, is—or is not—on our side. It marches on, but sometimes seems to stand still. Though it deserves unending respect, its import is easily kicked to the side, like a soft drink can on life's highway.

Timing, some claim, is everything....



the idle american
by don newbury

A poet—and much more—challenged us to make best use of time. (It was but a smattering of wisdom embodied in Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King. He was president of Morehouse College for 27 years and recipient of some five dozen doctoral degrees.)

It is a short poem of just 54 words. But, they say much: "I have only just a minute, only 60 seconds in it. Forced upon me, can't refuse it. Didn't seek it, didn't choose it. But it's up to me to use it. I must suffer if I lose it. Give account if I abuse it. Just a tiny little minute, but eternity is in it."...

When one's hourglass of sand becomes bottom heavy, it is human nature to squeeze time. David Letterman's surprise bombshell on April 3 that he would leave his late-night show sometime in 2015 was a shocker.

There's little middle ground for Letterman—viewers either love him or change channels at the mention of his name. Not to be argued, though, are the facts. He will have appeared nightly for 35 years—about 6,000 shows.

That he's vague about the date of his final show shouldn't surprise. He'll "milk it" for weeks on end, just as he did with his quintuple bypass heart surgery 15 years ago....

Athletes sometimes announce retirements before their final seasons, thus making farewell appearances at dozens of venues. Yankee relief pitcher Mariano Rivera did so last year, requesting the chance to address stadium employees—at all levels—at each stop. To learn of this great humanitarian—and how he spends his time and resources—is to be inspired.

I do not criticize other choices for closure—even if they span months or years—or if participants "milk it" to the hilt. (CBS Sports' Jim Nantz, 54, has circled April 8, 2035, as his retirement date, perhaps on the occasion of his 50th Masters coverage.)

Let's try to remember a long-ago definition of a soap opera: A production where it takes a woman three years to deliver a baby prematurely....

Some people I've known think tardiness should be fairly high up on the "sin list." Others joke about it, saying they're committed to being punctual, no matter how long it takes.

It would be interesting to research timepieces, and how ongoing technology makes possible rather unimaginable accuracy. We've known for decades to point our clocks toward Boulder, CO, where the National Institute of Standards and Technology has announced a spanking new atomic clock that won't gain or lose a second in roughly 300 million years. Called the NIST F-2, it is said to be three times more accurate than the old NIST F-1.

Wonder who came up with the need to fiddle with the original version, whose accuracy would have remained unchallenged for at least 100 million years? And, how do they know they won't miss a tick every century or so?....

No matter how time is analyzed—or "milking" refined, or time pieces improved—we should make the best use of it, no matter which end of the hourglass fits us.

It is ours always to strive to do better, with one notable exception. We should forgive the cows at Carnation, the brand that introduced evaporated milk in 1899. For decades, the company's advertising always included reference to their "contented cows."

Pet Milk proponents, on the other hand, claimed their cows were NOT contented, "but always striving to do better"....

It's probably best that none of us knows the distance to the finish line.

When we are at our foggiest, maybe a camel, stumbling along, will ask if we know what day it is. If we guess wrong, maybe the dromedary will give us another chance....

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Perhaps growing old is really a gift

For the first time in my life, I may actually be the person I've always wanted to be, even if becoming this person snuck up on me. Now, I'm not talking about my body, with all its wrinkles, saggy skin, droopy butt, etc. I'm still often shocked to see that older person who lives in my mirror. You see, I'm now officially "the elderly" according to the United Nations and the US Government.

I'm actually shocked that I'm considered elderly. I sure don't consider myself to be all that old. However, I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, and my loving family for more hair and a flatter belly. As I've aged I've become kinder to myself and less critical of others. Perhaps most importantly, I've become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating an extra cookie or two, or for not making my bed, and keeping my home spotless. You see, I am entitled to overeat, to be messy, to be extravagant. I have witnessed too many dear friends leave this world much too soon before they understood the wonderful freedom that comes with aging.

Who cares if I choose to read or play computer games until 4 a.m., then sleep until noon or so? I still love to dance to those outstanding 60s tunes whenever I choose. Whose business is it if I weep over a lost love?

I like being older. It has set me free. I like the person that I've become. Even though I'm not going to live forever, as I recently proved, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been while I'm alive.

Hints that we are aging start subtly, you first notice it first when others address you. "Gone is the, "Hey kid," replaced by "Yes, sir." In the grocery cart the staples like bread, milk, and eggs are replaced by vitamin and fiber supplements, along with heating pads and assorted balms. No longer is that jump shot or 300 yard drive a sure thing. Your reflexes slow, your senses aren't as keen, and hospital food starts to taste good.

Irony now accompanies sex, where women no longer need to take the pill,

yet men rush to their doctor to take a different type of little blue pill.

Resistance to aging is futile. Nothing, except an early death, can keep it away. Luckily, with aging comes wisdom, patience, and years of experience bucking the system. So, whether you acquiesce willingly to the waves of time rolling towards you, or fight back with an army of plastic surgeons, personal trainers, and spandex (which does not look as good on older folks); following are a few signs that age is creeping up on you.

1. Your doctors are all younger than you.
2. You spend more time and money in the pharmacy than the grocery store.
3. You're less interested in your abs and more concerned in your prostate.
4. Men begin urinating in Morse code—dot, dot, dash.
5. A good night's sleep is just as important as good loving.
6. Your progressive state of inaction is mistaken for Zen-like wisdom.
7. Women are no longer referred to as "foxes" but as "cougars."
8. Making new friends is a low priority unless s/he is a medical provider.
9. Coins that fall out of your pocket aren't worth picking up.
10. You dump the Jet-Ski and motorcycle magazines and subscribe to mobility scooter magazines.
11. You spend less time with Excel and more time on Sudoku.
12. Country and Western music becomes appealing.
13. Elastic waist bands and thick rubber soles become important parts of your wardrobe.
14. You become a target for life insurance agents, Nigerian scam artists, and salespeople for retirement communities.



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

15. A rocking chair is not quaint; it's comfortable.

16. You need a running start to get out of La-Z-Boy recliner chair.

17. You write notes to yourself—frequently.

As I've grown older I've taken an interest in reading epitaphs on tombstones throughout the world. I hope to "borrow" one or two to use on my headstone—if I decide to be buried rather than cremated.

On a tombstone somewhere in Texas: "Jesus called and Kim answered." Along with the epitaph was a likeness of a grandmother with her ear to a portable phone, taking the call.

"Ann Mann: Here lies Ann Mann, Who lived an old maid But died an old Mann. Dec. 8, 1767"

"Anna Wallace: The children of Israel wanted bread. And the Lord sent them manna. Old clerk Wallace wanted a wife. And the Devil sent him Anna."

"Here lies Johnny Yeast, Pardon me for not rising."

"Here lies the body of Jonathon Blake: Stepped on the gas instead of the brake."

"Here lays Butch. We planted him raw. He was quick on the trigger, But slow on the draw."

"Sacred to the memory of my husband John Barnes who died January 3, 1803. His comely young widow, aged 23, has many qualifications of a good wife, and yearns to be comforted."

"Sir John Strange: Here lies an honest lawyer, And that is Strange."

Here lies Lester Moore. Four slugs from a .44. No Les No More."

"I told you I was sick."

And finally: "Here lies an Atheist All dressed up And no place to go"

I'm inclined to agree with Doris Day when she said, "The really frightening thing about middle age is knowing you'll grow out of it."

Remember that a life well-lived is dying young as late as possible. So, let's all make a special effort to enjoy the rest of the time we have on this magnificent planet.



Celebrating the King of Western Swing

The small Panhandle town of Turkey, Texas was named after flocks of wild Rio Grande turkeys who roosted on the nearby (and also aptly named) Turkey Creek. But large as they may be, the tail feathers of the Rio Grande turkeys eventually were forced to make way for an even bigger star from Turkey, Texas—the father of western swing, Bob Wills.

Though not technically his home (Wills was born on a farm outside Kosse, Texas), the town of Turkey claims Wills as its native son and Wills himself always referred to Turkey as his hometown.

Wills was the first of 10 children born to John and Emmaline Wills. Born in Limestone County, the Wills family moved to West Texas when Bob Wills, called "Jim Rob" as a child, was 8 years old. The family traveled by wagon, with Wills following closely behind on his donkey Little Joe. They stayed in cotton shanties and picked cotton at various farms along the way to bring in money. It was during these stints that Wills first developed a deep appreciation for blues and jazz, as he would hear African American families playing horns and singing work songs in the cotton camps. The sounds were much different than what Wills had heard since the day he was born—folk music played primarily with the fiddle, often referred to as the "royal instrument of the frontier." Wills' father was a well-known fiddler and taught his children how to play the fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and other stringed instruments from a young age.

Once the Wills family settled in the rolling plains of Hall County near Turkey, it was not long before Bob Wills, age 10, first played the fiddle at

a public dance. His father was the hired entertainment for the evening but was running late. As described in San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills, young Wills "faced a large crowd that was ready to dance—with nothing to dance to" so he began to play. He didn't stop until 2:00 a.m. It was just the beginning of a 50-year musical career.

Most of Wills' teen years were spent working on cotton farms by day and playing for ranch dances at night to supplement the Wills' family income. Ranch dances, which often ran until the early morning hours, were a staple of frontier life. The cowboys did the cooking, typically serving barbecue beef, Pinto beans, potatoes and pickles. The dances took place in each room of the ranch house, requiring the fiddler to play in a central location in the house where he could be heard in all of the rooms.

Wills soon earned a reputation as the best fiddler in West Texas. His only rival in Turkey was his father. Wills began experimenting and combining the music of his father and predecessors with the music he had heard in the cotton camps—blues, jazz and other new sounds. Through these experiments, a Texas original—western swing—was born.

In 1929, Wills moved to Fort Worth in search of work and landed a gig with a medicine show. He soon formed his own band with the guitarist Herman Arnspiger, and brothers Miton

and Durwood Brown. On Fort Worth's KFJZ radio they became known as the Light Crust Doughboys, promoting the flour brand owned by the show's sponsor, Burrus Mill and Elevator Company. Every day at noon, the popular announcer Truett Kinsey would signal the start of their musical hour with an enthusiastic: "The Light Crust Doughboys are on the air!" During any given show, listeners could hear the Doughboys play a variety of music from fiddle breakdowns to jazz numbers. It's said that the president of Burrus Mill, W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel, who later served as Governor of Texas, at one point cancelled the show, citing his dislike for their "hillbilly music."

When the original Doughboys disbanded, Wills went on to form Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys, which enjoyed tremendous success for the next four decades—playing across the country, appearing in a number of movies, and selling millions of records. Wills, often referred to as the "King of Western Swing," was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1968.

Each year in late April, thousands of western swing enthusiasts travel from around the world to Turkey, Texas, to celebrate the Bob Wills Day Festival. Live music is heard throughout the weekend, complete with a parade, BBQ cook-off and other activities.

Western swing—and the man who created it—is truly one of our state's great treasures. No matter where I am, I can hear just a few notes of western swing and be taken right back to the place I'd always rather be: Texas.

The 43rd Annual Bob Wills Day Festival will be held this year from April 24-26.

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CC coach to run in Boston Marathon

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon College

Clarendon College Cross Country Coach Zack Leggett will be running in the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 21.

Leggett qualified for the Boston run with his finish at the December 2012 Dallas Marathon – he placed 28th out of a field of 4,873 full marathon finishers.

During that qualifying run, Leggett ran the 26.2-miles in 2:56:26, beating his personal goal of 3:00:00.

Leggett said he enjoyed running in a large marathon – over 25,000 participants in Dallas and 36,000 runners have qualified to run in Boston.

"It took 8 city blocks for the starting line," Leggett said of the Dallas event. "It was a lot of fun to get to run with that many people."

In preparation for marathons, Leggett said he runs 6 days a week and averages anywhere from 70 to 80 miles per week.

His motivation for running a

marathon came after he graduated college and he found himself at a weight of 260 pounds.

"I ran two years in college, but when I stopped that's when I gained the weight," he said. "I started getting back in shape and my goal was to finish a marathon."

He met that goal in 2011 when he ran the Dallas Marathon for the first time and finished with a time of 3:16:00. He bested that time by about 20 minutes with his 2012 run.

In his division for men age 30-34, Leggett finished the Dallas run in 8th place. The overall fastest time for all finishers in the full marathon was 02:19:38.

Leggett is in his third year as Cross Country Coach at Clarendon College. While he doesn't require his cross country runners to train in the same way he does, he said he does have them run up to 15 miles a day and about 80 to 90 miles a week in order to compete in their 5 mile races.

"They do more of a speed



Coach Zack Leggett

workout than I do," he said. "I have to conserve enough energy to finish the race, but still run at a marathon pace."

This year's Boston Marathon will be broadcast on Universal Sports. Universal Sports can be found on DirecTV Channel 625 and Dish Network Channel 402. The Marathon coverage will begin at 9:30 AM ET on Monday, April 21.

Farmers urged to support Peanut Board

LUBBOCK - The Texas Peanut Producers Board is urging the state's peanut farmers to vote "YES" to reauthorize the National Peanut Board. Farmers will soon be receiving ballots from NPB giving them the opportunity to continue support for a board that funds valuable peanut research and promotion initiatives.

"The research funding the NPB provides is invaluable to our state's peanut industry," Shelly Nutt, executive director of the TPPB, says. "Beyond what they fund at the national level, they supplement our state checkoff funds so we can further enhance our Texas research efforts."

Annually, TPPB receives approximately \$150,000-\$250,000 in research funding from the NPB to assist the state. Since its inception, the state received more than \$1.5 million to assist in research. Texas also receives support for its peanut

promotion efforts - to the tune of \$13,000 each year.

Beyond supporting state promotional efforts, the NPB recently launched its new brand platform and advertising campaign, "The Perfectly Powerful Peanut." The campaign takes a strikingly original approach to advertising with its use of hand-illustrated botanical art aimed at showcasing the authentic nature of peanuts as a plant-based source of nutrition.

Earlier this month, this new platform was unveiled in a series of print advertisements in major publications, including Men's Health, Family Circle and Cooking Light. Additionally, the ads are posted across the subways of New York!

This notable advertising blast aims to increase the association consumers make between peanuts (and peanut butter) with nutrition and health.

"With 7 grams of plant-based protein, peanuts have more protein than any other nut," Nutt said. "Plus, with more than 30 vitamins and minerals - offering a number of heart health and other benefits."

Promotional campaigns such as "The Perfectly Powerful Peanut" encourage consumer demand of the commodity Texas and U.S. peanut farmers work hard to grow every day.

"The impact the NPB makes on our state's industry, as well as that on a national level is priceless," Nutt said. "That's why it's important for farmers to go out and vote 'YES' in the NPB referendum."

The referendum is being held April 7-18, 2014. To vote in this referendum, producers must have paid assessments on peanuts produced during the representative period from January 1 through December 31, 2013, and must currently be a peanut producer.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (ADVISORIO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Hedley, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Hedley, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10th, 2014, for voting in a general election to elect 3 Hedley School Board Trustees

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May 10th, 2014, para votar en la Elección General para elegir 3 Hedley School Board Trustees

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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May 1, 2014 (date) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
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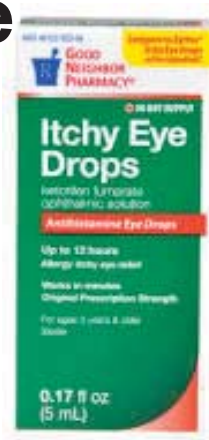
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- April 20**
Easter
- April 21**
Lady Broncos Softball v McLean • 4 p.m. • McLean
- April 22**
Bronco Baseball v Shamrock • 4 p.m. • Shamrock
- April 23**
Administrative Professionals Day
- April 25**
Bronco Baseball v Follett • 4 p.m. • Follett
- April 28**
Bronco Baseball v West Texas • 4 p.m. • Clarendon
- May 3**
Hedley Prom
- May 5**
Cinco de Mayo
- May 11**
Mother's Day
- May 24**
Mulkey Block Party • call Clarendon Visitor Center for more information
- May 26**
Memorial Day

Menus
April 21 - April 25

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Tue: BBQ chicken, snap peas, stir fry veggies, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast turkey, savory bread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chopped BBQ/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, whole wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: BBQ beef, potatoes salad, pinto beans, wheat bun, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef stroganoff/noodles, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, fried squash, tossed salad, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, melon medley, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

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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: Tex Mex stack, w/corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Wed: Chicken parmesan, green beans, salad, breadstick, milk.
Thur: Chicken fajita salad, tomatoes, tortilla chips, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger 2/garnish, potato rounds, Western beans, diced pears, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
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: Beef & beans burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos, tortilla chips, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.
Thur: Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk.

Remember to celebrate Christ this Easter

As a Christian, the most important day of celebration for me is Easter. Oh yes, the Easter bunny with basket hopping down the bunny trail, the pretty new dress, shoes and hat, and the food shared with family and friends are part of the fun of Easter; but the reason is the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As we hurry to complete the shopping and plan the menu, remember Jesus and His sacrifice for us and say a thank you prayer. Many Christians cannot openly practice their faith so include a prayer for all them, including our service men and

women.
The 1936 McCall dress pattern has almost beaten me, but it will be completed before Sunday. Last week, I described my long history of sewing Easter dresses beginning with a treadle machine and ending with my computerized machine.

This breath-taking dress pattern



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was found when flipping through old patterns; and although it was size 3 and this little girl wears 18 months, I was confident I could fit that pattern for her. Well, I'm now on round three of the fit and have renewed confidence it will be complete. Wish me luck.

Still no rain folks the situation is getting crucial. The big snow storm missed us, the thermometer registered 32° at our house along with wind and dust. I still have confidence the rain will come and maybe fill up the lake again. In the meantime, keep praying for rain.



The US Army's Ramiro Carrillo (back) poses with students from Hedley ISD last week. Carrillo is the brother of Hedley senior Raul Carrillo, and local students wrote to him during his tour in Afghanistan. Carrillo is now stationed at Fort Hood.

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Starnes, Howard play with All-stars

Ryann Starnes and Deborah Howard have played a lot of basketball together during their four years of high school at Clarendon, recently wrapping up their third straight district championship and third straight trip to the regional basketball tournament.

Last Thursday and Saturday, they played together one last time as they were teammates on the All-star squad for the Golden Spread All-Star tournament.

The All-Star competition has been going on for 44 years and the objective is the promotion of high school basketball in the Texas Golden Spread area.

Starnes and Howard played with and against players from all sizes of area schools, including 6-man schools such as Miami and

Valley as well as large schools like Pampa, Canyon, Tascosa, Palo Duro, and Amarillo High. The girls fit in well with the other all-stars, and their coach showed confidence in them by giving them plenty of playing time.

Their East team won the first game of the tournament and played in the championship game Saturday afternoon at the WTAMU United Bank Center.

It was obvious that they had played many games together, as Howard penetrated and often found Starnes open for a three-point attempt. Ryann scored in double figures in both games. In addition, both girls made the finals in the 3-point shooting contest.

Although they fell a bit short in the championship game, it was



Ryann Starnes and Deborah Howard

a great way for them both to finish their high school careers, together seeking a victory one last time.

Three-way draw results in putt off
By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty-two golfers participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble last Friday night at the Clarendon Country Club with three teams coming in at five under par. After a putt off, the team of Norm Hagood, Bruce Ferguson, Lea Ferguson, Gail Leathers, and Bryan Stubbs bested the other two teams and won the contest.

Redell Johnston turned in a low gross score of 80 on men's day to take first and Don Hinton won low net with a 71. Gail Leathers shot an 81 to win low gross on Thursday to top the ladies and Gayle Rogers won low net with a score of 66.

The Century Tournament will be held May 3-4 and the nine-hole scrambles are held each Friday night at 6:00 pm.

Saye to be honored at camp on April 19

A dedication in memory of the late Tommie Saye will be held at the Boy Scout camp bearing his name next Saturday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

A new gate for the camp on the back of Greenbelt Lake has been built with money donated in memory of Saye. His family and Troop 433 deeply appreciate the love shown to Tommie, and to recall the many years of Easter campouts at the site, there will be hot dogs, Kool-Aid, and s'mores served following the dedication.

Girl Scouts to hold Mad Hatter Tea

Clarendon Girl Scouts will hold their Mad Hatter Tea on April 28, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

All Red Hat Ladies are asked to please join the girls on this date. For more information, contact Terry 874-5001



On the way to regionals, Hedley mixed doubles players Bailey Wood and Gilbert Hjelmar are pictured with girls single, third place winner, Kylie Wood.

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Clarendon Elementary sign up dates

Clarendon Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten will be taking applications for the 2014-2015 school year on Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, April 30, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. both afternoons. You may make an appointment by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn 4 years old on or prior to September 1, 2014 or who are 5 years old and not enrolled in Kindergarten (Pre-Kindergarten class only) and meet qualifications will be considered for the Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten classes. Head Start is a tuition free class for children who meet federal

guidelines. Parents must fill out an application to see if they meet eligibility standards.

Pre-Kindergarten is a fee based class for children whose families are willing to pay the \$1,600 tuition. This class is open to 4 year old and/or 5 year old students who are not enrolled in Kindergarten. The tuition fee is divided into eight \$200.00 payments.

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



Sunshine Math

Getting outside for warmer weather was a treat Friday at Hedley School. Second graders, Meagan Martin and Steven Mills work on a HOT division problem.

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Clarendon ISD preparing for tornado safety

After several trial runs, Clarendon public school students had their first unannounced tornado drill Tuesday morning, taking advantage of improved shelter facilities.

In less than seven minutes, 350 students from Pre-Kindergarten through junior high as well as teachers and other school personnel were safely ensconced in an area under the school cafeteria and library known by alumni as "the bomb shelter."

Meanwhile, 125 high school students and other personnel got to safety in the high school basement in

about three minutes.

Clarendon ISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the shelter provides ample room for students to get situated by class and for teachers to take roll.

During a pre-announced drill last Friday, students all got to shelter in about five minutes, indicating that the school can take cover very quickly with just a little notice.

In the event of severe weather in which a tornado watch has been issued, Hysinger said teachers would be made aware of the situation and be ready to take action immediately.



Clarendon kindergarteners sit quietly during a tornado drill Tuesday morning.

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Devins: Medical examiner identifies remains

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A medical examiner positively identified Noel Devin, age 32, and Thomas Mac Devin, age 63.

"We believe this to be an isolated incident and at this time, we are not actively seeking any additional suspects in this investigation," the statement said.

Arson is a 1st degree felony that carries a punishment of 5 to 99 years in prison. Burglary of Habitation is a 2nd degree felony that carries a punishment of 2 to 20 years in prison.

According to information from the Bryan Police Department, 911 in that city received calls of an explosion and fire at Noel Devin's home about 4:30 Monday morning, April 7, and fire and police personnel were dispatched to the scene. Noel was determined to be the single occupant of the home; and when she could not be contacted by phone, dispatch contacted Devin's mother, Karla.

At the scene, Mrs. Devin told

officers that her husband, Thomas Mac Devin, had left their home in College Station on the day before at about 5:30 p.m. to bring Noel's dog back to her. Mrs. Devin said she had fallen asleep and did not realize that her husband had not returned home until the dispatcher notified her of the fire. She also had not heard from Noel since earlier the day before.

Police said Dr. Devin's pickup was parked in front of Noel's home, and the dog was still inside. Mrs. Devin noted that Noel's Ford Edge was missing.

Once the fire was extinguished, firefighters located the remains of two humans – one in the front living room and the other in the right rear bedroom. Both bodies were unidentifiable.

Investigators report they located incendiary trailers smelling of gasoline in the house. They also noticed a strong odor of bleach when

they opened Dr. Devin's pickup and noticed a white substance that appeared to be dried bleach in the driver's compartment.

Noel Devin's vehicle was later located at the El Camino Motel where a clerk said it had been driven there by white male who was still in the room where the vehicle was parked.

Police knocked on the door of the room, Dennis Wayne Brown III answered and police noticed a set of Ford keys on the bed. Brown claimed a black man named "Tear Drop" had left the car with him. The keys unlocked Devin's vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed a gasoline jug with gasoline and a bottle of bleach.

Officers also recovered several personal items positively identified as belonging to Noel Devin during a search of the motel room. The search also found more bleach and cigarette lighters.

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Chamber awards to be given April 24

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold an awards dinner Thursday, April 24, at the Bairfield Activity Center to honor outstanding citizens.

Doors will open at 5:30 with a business meeting at 5:45 and the dinner at 6:00.

Awards to be presented include the Saints' Roost Award, Man and Woman of the Year, Pioneer of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley high schools.

The cost of the dinner is \$10, and tickets should be purchased in advance by next Monday at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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The Clarendon Church of Christ invites you to watch
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You are invited to attend the dedication of the new gate of Camp Tommie Saye Saturday, April 19, 2014, 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Lake.
The new gate was built with the memorials to Tommie. His family and troop 433 deeply appreciate the love shown to Tommie.
To recall the Easter Campouts that we've held for many years there will be hotdogs, Kool-Aid, and S'mores.

Woodfill: Kennedy speech inspired engineer

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ting engineering school when John F. Kennedy made his famous moon speech at Rice, and at that instance he recommitted himself to his studies so he could go to work for the space program.

Once at NASA, he witnessed failures that built a foundation for success, including the deadly Apollo 1 fire that took the lives of three astronauts but led to changes that would help keep Apollo 13 astronauts alive.

A morning speech at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center focused on

motivational speaking and working for your dreams, and an afternoon speech at the Vera Dial Dickey Library focused more extensively on the Apollo 13 mission.

Woodfill went through 13 things he believes that saved the Apollo 13 astronauts. Chief among them was the time during the voyage to the moon when the explosion of the oxygen tank happened. If it had happened any earlier in the mission, it would have meant the astronauts would not have had enough resources to return home – or possibly met cer-

tain death if the explosion happened in earth's atmosphere. If it happened later in the mission, the lunar lander would not have been available to use as a life raft.

Woodfill mixed humor and personal experience as he corrected what Hollywood got wrong in the movie and as he pointed out numerous occasions where Providence protected the spacemen.

Woodfill will mark 49 years working for NASA this June and says he plans to be around for his 50th anniversary on the job.

Sheriff's Report

April 7, 2014

1:05 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse
4:36 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block West 5th

April 8, 2014

3:11 p.m. – Suspicious person Co Rd R
3:18 p.m. – Out @ College
9:01 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 2471

April 9, 2014

10:35 a.m. – See caller 900 block West 5th

12:01 p.m. – See caller HWY 70 South

6:44 p.m. – See complainant 1100 block West 3rd

7:40 p.m. – EMS assist 1260 South

April 10, 2014

2:17 a.m. – See caller 300 block West 2nd

3:46 a.m. – See caller

4:11 a.m. – Courtesy ride to 300 block Faker

8:39 a.m. – Loose livestock out near Rest Area

12:12 p.m. – See caller 100 block North Sully

1:51 p.m. – Out @ JP Office

4:58 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Memphis

7:58 p.m. – See caller 700 block South McLean

10:25 p.m. – See caller 300 block South Hawley

April 11, 2014

1:31 a.m. – Someone in alley 600 block Kearney

3:49 p.m. – Out @ Annex

7:22 p.m. – EMS assist 1300 block West 7th

8:55 p.m. – Possible intoxicated subject – Greenbelt Lake entrance



Hedley Owls finished in third place at District 2-1A golf tournament held Monday, April 7, at Clarendon Country Club. Pictured team members are Kyle Lindsey, Travis Ruthardt, Wyatt Wheatly, Clay King, and Denver Chambliss.

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Hedley competes at district golf tourney

The District 2-1A golf tournament was held at the Clarendon Country Club on Monday, April 7th.

The boys division was won by the McLean Tigers with a total score of 417. Darrouzett boys finished in second with a score of 451 and had Brady Miller finish as the first place medalist with a score of 87.

The Hedley Owls finished in third place nine points behind at 460. Team member scores were Travis Ruthardt with 100, Clay King 110, Wyatt Wheatly 122, and Denver Chambliss and Kyle

Lindsey ended the day with 128. Cooper Hudson from Lefors was second medalist with 89 and third medalist was Travis Ruthardt with a 100. Travis will be competing at the regional meet in Levelland. Other teams included Higgins, Fort Elliott, Lefors, and Miami.

The girls division was won by McLean with a total score of 447 and Higgins finished second at 511. Shaley Goad from Fort Elliott was top medalist with an 88 and Camryann Richardson from McLean was second medalist with a 98.

United Christians April Breakfast

The United Christians will have the April Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 2014, at the United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be followed by a program given by Larry Capranica, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church. All are invited for an early morning fellowship, breakfast, and program.

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CHS track athletes bring home the gold

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Broncos and Lady Broncos made a great showing in the District track meet in Panhandle last week, bringing home several gold medals and qualifying in several events for the Area meet. The top four finishers get to advance to the Area meet to be held April 18 at Panhandle.

On the Broncos side, Caleb Cobb won gold in the 800-meter dash in a time of 2:16.49 and Charles Mason fresh off of an injury took the gold in the long jump at 22'4".

On the women's side, cousins Sarah Luttrell and Abby Johnson won gold three races and one field event. Luttrell won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.47 (13.21q) and took the long jump at 16' 1/4". Johnson stormed through the field in the 400-meter run at 1:01.74

(101.91q) and won the gold in the 200-meter dash with a final time of 27.74 (27.39q). The Lady Broncos 400-meter relay finished a close second at 52.42 (Amelia Weather-ton, Taylor Gaines, Taylor DeGrate, and Luttrell) and finished third at 4:30.85. Those running the relay were Myra Castillo, MaRae Hall, Hannah Howard, and Johnson. Both relays advanced to the Area meet.

The junior varsity Bronco 400-meter relay won gold with a time of 48.68 and was run by Clay Koetting, Riley Shadle, Wyatt Papa, and Kean-dre Cortez.

Koetting brought home gold in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:37.58 and gold in the pole vault at 10'. Cortez outran the field in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.09 and Marshal Johnson grabbed the gold in the discus with a throw of

110'11". Mikeal LaRoe was golden in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:17.59.

The Broncos finished fifth as a team with 33 points, the Bronco JV took second with 144 points and the Lady Broncos were second with 118 points.

Bronco individual results: 400-meter run: Cobb 3rd 55.61 (57.83q); 200-meter run: Cobb 6th 26.24; discus: Montana Hysinger 5th 97'5"; shot put: Hysinger 4th 35'7 1/4".

Bronco JV: mile relay: 3rd 4:16.85 (Cortez, N. Shadle, LaRoe, Lockhart); 110-hurdles: R. Shadle 2nd 19.53; 100-meter dash: Papa 2nd 12.83; 400-meter run: 59.13, Lockhart 5th 1:04.89, N. Shadle 7th 1:07.54; 300-meter hurdles: R. Shadle 3rd 51.00; 200-meter run: N. Shadle 5th 29.37; high jump: R. Shadle competed; pole vault: N.

Shadle 4th 7'6"; long jump LaRoe 4th 17' 1/4"; triple jump: R. Shadle 5th 33' 10 3/4"; discus: Taylon Knorpp 3rd 97'7"; Jacob Bishop 7th 79'2"; shot put: Johnson 3rd 37'4 3/4", Bishop 4th 31'1 1/2".

Lady Broncos: 400-meter relay: 2nd 52.42 (Amelia Weather-ton, Taylor Gaines, Taylor DeGrate, Lut-trell); 100-meter hurdles: DeGrate 3rd 17.80 (17.85q); 100-meter dash: Weather-ton 2nd 13.72 (13.58q); 400-meter dash: Castillo 4th 1:05.46 (106.94q), Hall 7th 1:09.15 (106.94q); 200-meter dash: Luttrell 2nd 29.09 (27.74q), Weather-ton 3rd 29.29 (29.54q); 1600-meter run: Sarah Williams 5th 6:39.87, Kelsey McAnear 10th 7:52.75; long jump: Gaines 3rd 15'6", Weather-ton 6th 15'2"; discus: Berkeley Alexander 5th 77'5"; shot put: Alexander 3rd 30'5", Karlee Adams 6th 24'10 3/4".



8th grader, Joshua Cobb earns silver in the Triple jump, at the Jr. High District Track Meet at Panhandle on Tues. April 8th.

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Colts and Lady Colts capture gold at District meet

The 400-meter relay and 1600-meter relay shined gold for the eighth grade Colts in the District meet held in Panhandle last Tuesday to wrap up the 2014 track season.

Zach Caison, Nathan Shadle, Kade Hunsaker, and Colt Wood put together four great legs and won gold in the sprint relay in a time of 50.54.

Andy Davis stepped in with Hunsaker, Cobb, and Wood to take the gold in the mile relay as well with a time of 4:06.54.

Seventh grade Colt Gavin Word topped the field for a gold medal in the 2400-meter run with a time of 9:25.54 and Lady Colt Jenci Hernandez won gold in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:53.04.

Josh Cobb turned in gold medal runs in 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles. Cobb bested the field by just under six seconds in the 300 hurdles and finished just under two sec-

onds ahead of everyone else in the 110 hurdles. Classmate Colt Wood grabbed a gold in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.06, the long jump with a leap of 17'10 1/4", and won big by four feet in the triple jump with a distance of 38'2". On the Lady Colt side, Hannah Hommel tossed the shot put 34' for the gold and threw the discus 71'3" for first.

The seventh grade Colts finished third with 121 points, eighth grade Colts second with 142 points, seventh grade Lady Colts fourth with 52 points and the eighth grade Lady Colts fifth with 22 points.

Individual results: 7th grade Colts: 400-meter relay: 2nd 54.09-Noab Elam, Gavin Word, Preston Elam, and Ryan McCleskey; 100-meter dash: McCleskey 3rd 13.98, Cole Franks 6th 16.20, Payton Hicks 7th 16.50; 200-meter dash: Bear Smith 2nd 29.43, Franks 7th 35.21, Hicks 8th 35.35; 300-meter hurdles:

N. Elam 2nd 56.24; 400-meter run: Smith 6th 1:10.66; 800-meter run: P. Elam 2nd 2:33.55, Smith 4th 2:45.42; pole vault: N. Elam 3rd 7', P. Elam 4th 7'; long jump: Smith 2nd 15'4 3/4", McCleskey 3rd 14'5 1/2"; triple jump: P. Elam 2nd 32'1 1/4", N. Elam 3rd 30'5"; discus: Ryan Ward 4th 73', Hicks 7th 56'; shot put: Ward 4th 24'3 3/4", Hicks 6th 21'9".

8th grade Colts: 800-meter relay: 3rd 2:03.35 Payton Havens, Phillip Mondes, Patrick LaRoe, and Zach Caison; 100-meter dash: Nathan Shadle 6th 13.56, Clayton White 11th 16.40; 200-meter dash: Shadle 3rd 28.05, Caison 4th 28.35; Davis 28.67; 400-meter run: Hunsaker 6th 1:00.93, Davis 8th 1:05.68, Grayson Burch 9th 1:08.94; pole vault: participated Shadle and Havens; long jump: Shadle 12th 13'9"; triple jump: Cobb 2nd 34'5"; discus: Raylyn Shelton 4th 87'10", Justin Christopher 54'8", Lowry

11th 42'5"; shot put: Shelton 2nd 33'11 1/2", Christopher 5th 28'7 3/4"; Lowry 11th 20'6".

Lady Colts 7th grade: 100-meter dash: Emily Johnson 2nd 14.83; 200-meter dash: Johnson 4th 31.31, Kyla Dunham 5th 32.00; 400-meter run: Dunham 5th 1:13.19, Johnson 8th 1:17.41; 800-meter run: Dunham 4th 2:59.67, Brandalyn Ellis 7th 3:29.47; 1200-meter run: Jenci Hernandez 2nd 4:51.39, Ellis 8th 5:26.74, Chardy Craft 10th 5:43.85; high jump: Johnson 2nd 4'; long jump Johnson 9th 12'6 1/2"; discus: Jada Butler 9th 44'3"; shot put: Butler 3rd 27'8 1/2".

Lady Colts 8th grade: 100-meter dash: Kendra Weather-ton 3rd 14.55, Hommel 6th 15.58; 200-meter dash: Hommel 7th 33.18; 400-meter run: Trinity Stribling 6th 1:22.46; long jump: Weather-ton 4th 12'11"; Stribling 10th 51'1"; Stribling 9th 24'7".



Sophomore, Amelia Weather-ton, Junior, Abby Johnson and Senior Sarah Luttrell dominate the 200m at the District Track Meet Friday, April 11th in Panhandle.

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4th Graders Win Wellington League

The Clarendon 4th grade boys' basketball team finished an out-standing year by playing in the finals of four tournaments and winning three of those tournaments. In addition to their stellar tournament play they won the Wellington Little Dribblers league, decisively beating Memphis for the championship. Brock Hatley was named league MVP. Featuring balanced scoring and out-standing team defense, the boys ended the season on a 15 game winning streak, finishing the season 17-2 overall. Their only losses were early in the season to a Pampa select team. Coaches and parents are very proud of their accomplishments. Shown here are (back) Koyt Tucek, Josiah Howard, Jordan Herndon, Cutter Good-pasture, Collyn Morrow, (front) Gavin Nazario, Calder Havens, Brock Hatley, and Jodee Pigg.

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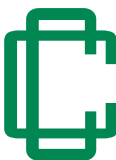
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Lady Broncos outlast Booker

By Sandy Anderberg

After jumping out to an early lead and having thoughts of a quick game, the Lady Broncos found themselves in a battle with Booker last Tuesday, April 8. The Lady Broncos pulled the 18-17 win out late in the game after a back-and-forth contest.

According to head coach Gary Jack, Taylor DeGrate was on the mound for three innings and did a good job before Brooke Martin came in to relieve her. After Martin, Sterling King, and Briley Chadwick also took a turn on the mound to try to give the Lady Broncos the edge they needed to get the win.

"We had a seven to nothing lead after the first two innings, but they came back on us," Jack said. "But we were able to make plays when we needed to and scored enough runs to

outlast them."

Jack gave a lot of credit to his team's offensive play at the plate and knew their great hitting was key.

"Skyler White continues to hit the ball well for us," Jack said. "Also, Haley Ferguson, Camra Smith, Taylor DeGrate, Taylor Gaines, Audra Thomas, Savannah Topper, and Briley Chadwick hit the ball well."

Jack knows the district race is anybody's guess and the ladies need to keep playing hard.

"The race is very tight," Jack said. "Everyone keeps beating each other and it will be a wild finish."

The Lady Broncos will play Gruver at home on Friday, April 15, at 4:00 p.m. and finish regular season play on the road on Monday, April 21, in McLean.



Junior, Taylor DeGrate competes in the 300 hurdlers at Clarendons District Track Meet Friday, April 11th at Panhandle.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ALICE COBB

Bronco errors cause loss to Booker

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team dropped a district game to Booker last Tuesday at home with the final 2-14.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos were strong at the start.

"We started off in pretty good shape, but we made too many errors and did not hit the ball that well," Elam said. "I thought Jonathan Cart-

wright pitched well for three innings, and Caleb Cobb had an RBI double in the first inning."

The Broncos will regroup this week as they near the end of their district schedule.

Broncos will play Gruver at home on Saturday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. They will travel to Shamrock on Tuesday, April 22, and play at 4:00 p.m.

Berry, Ferguson place third at tennis meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon doubles team Phara Berry and Haley Ferguson went into the District Tennis Meet in Amarillo with a first-round bye before meeting up with Claude in a two-set match up last week.

The Lady Broncos defeated the Lady Mustangs 6-2, 6-3 and moved on to the next match against number four seeded White Deer. Things went well for the duo as they fought hard to get a 6-1, 6-4 win to take third place in the meet.

Doubles team Jr. Cenicerio and Chance Lockhart defeated Panhandle in the first round 6-0, 6-1, but fell to number two seed Claude

3-6, 3-6. Zack LaRoe and Brandon Miller earned a wild win against Gruver in their first match 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 before losing to the number one seed Claude 2-6, 2-6.

On the ladies side, Savannah Topper and McKayla King received a first-round bye and then lost to White Deer in a very good match at 5-7, 6-3, 4-6.

"I was very proud of our effort throughout the year," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We seemed to improve during the year which showed in the district tournament. I enjoyed coaching this group of seniors the last four years and I wish them luck."

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Obituaries

Spier

Wilma E. Spier, 90, died Monday, April 14, 2014, in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2014, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Nancy Ruff, of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, and Rev. Anthony Knowles, pastor of the Agape Christian Church in Clarendon, officiating.

Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Mrs. Spier, born April 18, 1923, was the last of 10 children born to Marcus Lafayette and Corronette Clementine Brinson Putman. She married J.H. Spier, Jr. on July 25, 1940, in Memphis. She was involved in the grocery business with Jr. from 1950-1976. She was an active member and dedicated volunteer of the Senior Citizens and Meals on Wheels. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband J.H. Spier, Jr. on December 21, 1994; and by all her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by 3 sons, Lynn D. Spier and wife Maureen and Billy N. Spier and wife Darlene both of Howardwick, Michael G. Spier and wife Neva of Clarendon; 4 granddaughters; 2 grandsons; 5 great granddaughters; 10 great grandsons; many nieces and nephews; and by a life-long friend, Mary Harlan.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens or to the Clarendon EMS.

The family will receive friends at

the funeral home from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

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Montgomery

A Celebration of Life in Memory of Sherry Noel Montgomery will take place Saturday, April 19, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Nancy W. Ruff, a Parish Associate from Pampa will officiate. Sandwiches and cookies will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the Celebration of Life Service.

M. Devin

Funeral services for Mac Devin, age 63, of Bryan were held Tuesday, April 15, at Central Baptist Church. A second funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 16, at the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home in Gainesville. Burial will follow in Gainesville. Both were under the direction of Jonathan Brooks.

Survivors include his wife Karla McCain Devin of College Station, his mother Betty Devin of Tulia, his brother and sister in law Lee and Tracy Devin of Vigo Park, his sons Nelson Devin and Neil Devin, his father-in-law Horace McCain of Gainesville, Roy T. and Ireta Janiec of Bend, Ore., and Bob McDaniel, Gainesville. Mac is also survived by uncles, aunts, cousins, and countless friends. Mac was preceded in death by his father, Delbert L. Devin, his son Thomas Nickless McCain Devin, and his daughter Noel Devin.

Mac was raised on a diversified, irrigated farm and ranching operation in the Texas Panhandle. He was a graduate of the class of 1969 from Tulia High School in Tulia as valedictorian. He earned the highest rank in Future Farmers of America by receiving the Lone Star Farmer and American Farmer Degrees. He graduated with a B.S. in Agronomy from Texas Tech in 1973. After graduation he returned to the family farming operation, working in a family partnership from 1973 until 1985. In 1985, Mac was admitted to

the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, and received his B.S. in 1987 and his DVM in 1989. For the next few years he enjoyed general veterinary practice including extensive cattle herd health, feedlot and equine work in Beaumont, Frisco and Clarendon. In 1997, he entered industrial practice supporting livestock and equine products for Fort Dodge Animal Health and in 2009 joined Boehringer-Ingelheim as a Professional Services Veterinarian, supporting the Southwestern Region.

Mac was a member of Restoration Church in Bryan.

Mac was a member of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants, Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, and American Associate of Bovine Practitioners. He was universally loved by his colleagues and friends for the devotion he showed both in life and work. His colleagues noted he started all his meetings with the same joke, "Do you know the difference between a fairy tale and a cowboy story?" The fairy tale starts with, "Once upon a time", and the cowboy story starts with, "No kidding this really happened". He was a very caring individual always showing more concern for his colleagues and friends and their families than himself. He was always open for discussion, no matter the situation, lending an ear. He was the "Mother Hen" and the "Guardian of the Southern Region".

In lieu of flowers the family requests that all gifts be directed to the Thomas Mac Devin DVM '89 Memorial Scholarship. Checks should be made payable to the Texas A&M Foundation and sent to the Thomas Mac Devin DVM '89 Memorial Scholarship, c/o the Dean's Office, College of Veterinary Medicine, 4461 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-4461.

Pall bearers are David Celella DVM '89, Johnny Cooper, Dr. Galen Green '04, Dr. Jody Wade, Earl Hartman, Kevin Johnson, Brian Miller DVM, Paul Patton DVM '89, Scott Porter, Bill Scott, and Jerry Woodruff DVM.

Honorary pall bearers are the Class of '89 Texas A&M Veterinary

School, Boehringer-Ingelheim colleagues and all colleagues from the Ft. Dodge Professional Services Division.

A candlelight vigil was held to remember Mac and Noel on Saturday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Zone Plaza, which is located between the Memorial Student Center and Kyle Field on the campus of Texas A&M University. Candles for the vigil were provided and distributed by the Texas A&M Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC). The 12th Man Foundation offices was open to all those who attended the vigil.

N. Devin

Funeral services for Noel Devin, age 32, of Bryan were held Tuesday, April 15 at Central Baptist Church. There was a one hour period prior to the service for friends and family to pay respects and a short reception at the church after the funeral. A second funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 16, at the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home in Gainesville. Burial will follow in Gainesville. Both are under the direction of Jonathan Brooks.

Noel Devin died on April 7 in Bryan. She was born on August 20 in Tulia.

Survivors include her mother, Karla McCain Devin of College Station; her grandparents Horace K. McCain of Gainesville, Betty Devin of Tulia, Roy T. and Ireta Janiec of Bend, Ore., and Bob McDaniel of Gainesville; brothers, Nelson Devin and Neil Devin of College Station. Noel is also survived by uncles, aunts, cousins, and countless friends. She was preceded in death by grandmother, June D. McCain, grandfather, Delbert L. Devin, Sr. and her brother, Nickless. Her father, Thomas Mac Devin, also died on April 7.

Noel, a 2000 graduate of Clarendon High School, was class valedictorian, student body president, a state finalist in UIL, and a member of the Bronco Band. She attended Texas A&M University on a Presidential Scholarship where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science and was a member of the

Honors Student Council. After graduating from A&M in 2004, she pursued a post-graduate degree at the University of Colorado-Denver. She completed a Masters in political science and public administration in 2006.

Noel was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

After graduation, Noel accepted a position with Texas A&M's 12th Man Foundation and began her career in College Station. She was well-respected by her colleagues for her work ethic, knowledge, expertise and creativity. Her resourcefulness and devotion to her job made her an integral part of the ticketing operation. She led social media efforts for ticketing and was the force behind "Aggie Tickets" for the 12th Man Foundation. Noel's passion and dedication to providing exceptional customer service, along with her unwavering commitment to represent the Texas A&M values that she cherished, left an indelible impression on the people she worked with and the donors and students she proudly served.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all gifts be directed to the Noel Devin '04 Memorial Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made payable to the 12th Man Foundation and be sent to "The Noel Devin '04 Memorial Scholarship Fund," 12th Man Foundation, P.O. Box 2800, College Station, TX 77841.

Pall bearers are Mr. Brad Elam and Mrs. Al Elam, Mr. Jared Hartman '05 and Mrs. Sara Hartman '06, Mr. Shanon Martin, Mr. Heidt Melson and his wife, Mrs. Dianna Melson and daughter, Ms. Joanne Melson '12, Mr. Jason Parton and Mrs. Amy Baker Parton, Mr. Aaron Pate '14 and Mrs. Randy Pate '07 and '14, Mr. Tom Roach and Mrs. Annie Roach, Ms. Lindsey Shelton and Mr. Nathan Zonker and Mrs. Liz (Simmons) Zonker.

Honorary pall bearers are the 12th Man Foundation current and former ticket student workers, and the Texas A&M women's basketball team.

A candlelight vigil to remember Noel and Mac was held Saturday, April

12 at 8 p.m. in the Zone Plaza, which is located between the Memorial Student Center and Kyle Field on the campus of Texas A&M University. Candles for the vigil were provided and distributed by the Texas A&M Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC). The 12th Man Foundation offices were open to all those who attend the vigil afterward for fellowship and refreshments.

Hamby

Carolyn Gayle Peebles Hamby, 70, died Sunday, April 13, 2014, in Clarendon.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Lloyd Stice, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Mrs. Hamby was born March 31, 1944, in Wellington, Texas to Oscar Ray and Helen Clyde Clement Peebles. She married Ray Hamby in March of 1988 in Amarillo. She had been an office clerk in the oil and gas industry, most recently working for Pioneer National. Growing up, Gayle won numerous beauty pageants in the panhandle area, loved to dance, was in the band, and was a cheerleader. She enjoyed creating ceramic pieces of art and had organized the Mime Club for the Methodist church in Clarendon. Gayle was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her father; and by a sister Kye Henderson.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Hamby of Clarendon; her mother Helen Peebles of Canyon; 2 sons, Bret and Shane Gray, both of Canyon; a step son Greg Hamby of Houston; a brother, Kent Peebles of Canyon; and by 1 grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be sent to a favorite organization or charity of one's choice.

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