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THIS WEEK

- Accountability is good policy for making government better.
- High winds batter structures, trees, and vehicles around Clarendon.
- Shriners honor one of their members for 50 years of service.
- And the Broncos pick up two district wins.

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

Lubbock man dies in wreck

A Lubbock man lost his life last Monday, March 11, in a single car accident south of Clarendon on Hwy. 70.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Lynn Mays said 27-year-old Gabriel Garcia was southbound when his 2004 Lincoln Navigator went onto the right shoulder. He jerked left, spinning his vehicle so that it faced north, and the vehicle then rolled off the east side of the road before coming to rest on its wheels.

The time of the wreck is estimated to be about 9 p.m. in very foggy conditions. Rain fell at the accident scene later, and the wreckage was not discovered until about 7 a.m. the next morning by a passing motorist.

Garcia was not wearing a seatbelt and was dead on the scene, and Mays says alcohol is suspected as being involved in the accident.

H'wick working on water service

Howardwick residents have been dealing with multiple water issues over the last several days, including loss of pressure and loss of service, as Red River Water Authority works to address leaks in the system.

City Secretary Sandra Childress said Tuesday that Red River Regional Manager Jason Caldwell has been great to work with and that the authority has been working late hours to correct issues facing the city.

"This is something that is everybody's fault," Childress said. "It's the city's fault, it's Red River's fault, and it's the people's fault who tied into the system illegally. But now we're all working to fix it, and everybody is just going to have to be patient."

Childress said issues started about two weeks ago when a fire truck got stuck in what was first thought to be an underground spring while fighting a fire. But she said it was soon discovered that "spring" was actually a massive leak that had been suspected but not located for at least two years.

"We've been losing 40,000 gallons a day down Carrol Creek," Childress said.

Workers got a temporary fix on that line, and then other leaks began to appear in the system, including at places where people have been stealing water service by tying into the water system without a meter.

Childress reiterated that Red River's management has been working very well with the city, and she also praised the authority's communication with the city.

Childress said the good news is that the city should not have to ration water in the future if it can keep an extra 40,000 gallons in the system each day. But she also said that repairs will take time.

"The big fixes are short term problems, but repairing all the issues are very long term," she said.

H'wick customers past due \$417k

The City of Howardwick has more than \$417,000 in accounts receivable that are past due to the city, according to information presented to the city council last Tuesday, March 12.

City Secretary Sandra Childress said she has discovered more than 1,000 accounts that are past due; and in some cases, neither the city nor the county have any idea how to

contact the people in question.

The city council voted to write off more than \$103,000 in accounts deemed as "uncollectable," but authorized Childress to do what she could to collect on the remaining past due accounts.

Much of the lost revenue comes from property owners who have not paid the city for mowing services, but Childress also said she estimates

the city is losing as much as \$900 per month for people not paying for water and trash.

One citizen has not paid for water or trash since 1999, and the average delinquent account is two to three years in arrears, Childress said.

The problem of collecting on these accounts is exacerbated by the fact that Red River Water Authority handles the trash billing for the city

along with its water bills.

The city has also discovered that several residents are not paying for trash, because they have hooked into the water system without a meter or simply turned on an old meter without paying for Red River's service.

Mayor Greta Byars reported that as many as 40 meters have now been pulled by Red River.

In other business, Howardwick aldermen appointed Sam Grider as the judge for the city's May election and set April 2 at 6 p.m. for a candidates' forum at City Hall.

Advertising for the city's June 8 Ho-Down was also approved, and aldermen approved the city bidding on four lots in Nacona Hills for possible future use as a trailer camping site.



Emergency personnel work to extricate "victims" from a mock car accident Monday when a dramatization was staged to show the dangers of drinking and driving.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Three 'die' in Shattered Dreams drama

Three Clarendon High School students "died" following a mock accident sponsored by the student council Monday afternoon.

The Shattered Dreams program illustrated the dangers of drinking and driving by staging a crash and the resulting efforts of first responders in front of the high school and junior high student bodies.

"The situation was four girls had been drinking at a party and were driving, and they ran into car with three sober boys," student council sponsor Tammi Lewis said.

The program included assistance from the Associated Ambulance Authority, the Donley County Sheriff's Office, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, the Department of Public Safety, and North West Texas Hospital's LifeStar helicopter, which landed near the scene.

A vehicle used in the crash was actually the wreckage from a real

alcohol-related accident in which a life was lost.

One of the girls, portrayed by Kyla Dunahm, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Pat White and loaded into a hearse from Robertson Funeral Home. Two other students, played by Noab Elam and Caton Grahn, died in route to the hospital.

The remaining four students were injured. The driver of the girls' car, portrayed by student council president Brandalyn Ellis, was administered a sobriety test on scene, arrested, fingerprinted, jailed, and sentenced to a total of 60 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine by Judge John Howard.

Lewis said the program, funded in part by the Bryce Kennedy Foundation, continued on Tuesday with memorial services and a video shot by students, which recorded the entire program from the accident, the notification of parents, and the



A DPS trooper handcuffs the "driver" during the Shattered Dreams exercise at Clarendon High School.

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sentencing.

Another video showed the impact such an accident had on a real family, and a CHS alumnus, who had lost her fiancé in such an accident, also addressed the students.

"You could have heard a pin

drop when she finished," Lewis said. "We mainly just wanted to get kids to make better choices. I tell them there is always someone you can get to take you home. Even your parents... you may get in trouble, but they would rather drive you home than see this happen."

Accident claims life of CC student

A Clarendon College rodeo team member died following a skid loader accident on campus Monday night, March 18.

Twenty-year-old sophomore Dalton O'Gorman of Shamrock was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Pam Mason, and an autopsy on Tuesday morning confirmed the young man died from crushing injuries he sustained.

"We are deeply saddened to share news of the loss of a member of our Bulldog Nation," CC President Robert Riza said. "Please keep Dalton's family, rodeo team members, Coach Bret Franks, and everyone at the college in your thoughts and prayers."

Emergency personnel were called to the grounds of the Livestock & Equine Center at 7:54 p.m.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said two students were using a skid loader and had put a fork attachment on the loader but had not engaged the latches to secure the fork to the loader.

Blackburn said while they were moving the loader, O'Gorman was hanging from the forks raised in the air. The forks bounced loose of the loader and apparently fell to the ground on top of the student. Students and first responders then attempted to resuscitate O'Gorman.

"No charges are pending in this case," Blackburn said. "It was just a terrible accident."



O'Gorman

District court hears pleas in local cases

The district court heard four pleas when it met in Clarendon last Friday, March 15, in the Donley County Courthouse.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Shawn Ray Brogdon pleaded true and was sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Brogdon, 36 from Lelia Lake, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Kellan Roberts on May 25, 2012. Brogdon pleaded to an information filed by the State on August 23, 2013.

Brogdon originally pleaded on August 23, 2013, and was sentenced to 10 years for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated third or more. However, the sentence was probated for 10 years.

The State filed its motion to revoke on April 2, 2018, alleging four violations of community supervision. In addition to the sentence, Brogdon is also required to pay a \$1,000 fine and \$558 in court costs.

Raymond Russell Murray, II, pleaded true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate was convicted for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to 10 months in the State Jail Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Murray, 55 from Hutto, was arrested by DPS Trooper Kelly Hill on September 30, 2015. Murray pleaded to an information filed by the State on February 19, 2016.

Murray was originally placed on community supervision on April 28, 2016, receiving probation for two years. The State filed its motion to adjudicate on June 7, 2017, alleging

See 'Court' on page 8.



Winning 'Totally Locally'

Leslie Owens receives \$500 in Clarendon Cash certificates from Chamber of Commerce Clerk Kaysea Christopher last week. Owens was drawn as the first winner in the Chamber's new Totally Locally program, which promotes shopping in locally owned and operated businesses. Participating businesses are listed on the ad on page eight of this week's Enterprise, and shoppers can sign up now for the next \$500 drawing, which will be held in June.

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High winds pummeled much of Texas last Wednesday, March 13, with regional winds clocked in excess of 80 miles per hour. Local winds damaged many roofs and other structures. A large tree (top photo) was blown down at the Mac Stavenhagen residence in Clarendon. The metal roof of a barn at the Kevin Johnson residence was ripped off in the storm, and on US 287 near County Road 3, a semi-truck was blown over.

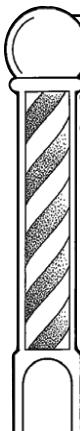
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SCARLET ESTLACK, AND BRANDY KEEN.



The March Breakfast will be held on March 21, 2019, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. The program will be given by Allen Posey, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Get up and have a good breakfast with hot biscuits and gravy and more. Will be over by 8:00 a.m.

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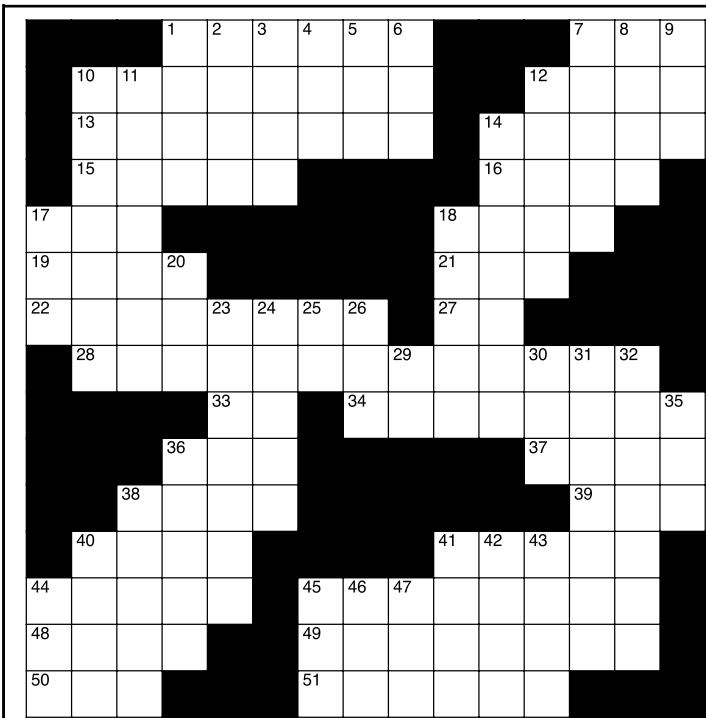


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14. Genus of finches
15. Knives
16. Towards the oral region
17. Bitter-flavored beer
18. Brews
19. Hideouts
21. Where one sleeps
22. Unbroken view of a region
27. Hammer is one
28. Racing legend

1. Bird genus
2. A baseball team
3. Taxis
4. Baseball stat
5. Insecticide
6. Midway between east and southeast
7. Icelandic poems
8. Rocker Rundgren
9. Doctors' group
10. Inform wrongly
11. TVs used to have one
12. LVG_: donkeys
14. Weasel-like mammal
17. Payroll company
18. Conductance unit
20. Fifth note of a major scale
23. Prepares
24. Yellow-fever mosquitos

33. Commercial
34. Understood by just a few
36. Global design effort
37. Portuguese folk song
38. Traditional woven cloth
39. Oil barrel (abbr.)
40. Cupbearer of the gods
41. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
44. Dabs
45. Bedspread
48. Visionary
49. Prime Ministers
50. Criticize
51. Teeter

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2. **Maintain a healthy weight.**
3. **Engage in regular physical activity.**
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Community Calendar

March 14
Broncos Baseball v San Jacinto •
Away • 1:00 p.m.

March 15
Broncos Baseball v Kress • Away •
1:00 p.m.

March 15
Broncos Baseball v Nazareth •
Home • 1:00 p.m.

March 16
Lady Broncos Softball v Booker •
Away • 12:00 p.m.

March 19
Lady Broncos Softball v Gruver •
Away • 4:30 p.m.

March 30
CC Invitational Judging Contest

April 6 & 7
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

April 7
Clarendon Cowboy Church Open
Bronc Riding • Clarendon College
Livestock & Equine Center 10:30
a.m. Church Service • 1:00 p.m.
event start

April 13
Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones
'Roar N Run' 5K • Pre-register
by April 2 • Begins at 9 a.m. •
Clarendon College Bairfield Activity
Center • Sign-up at the Visitor Center

April 28
St. Mary's Day Barbecue • Donley
County Activity Center

May 7 & 8
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

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Menus
March 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smothered pork chops,
mashed potatoes, peas & carrots,
strawberries w/whipped cream, iced
tea/2% milk.
Tue: Lasagna, mixed salad, green
beans, garlic bread, sliced pears,
iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato,
onion, French fries, oatmeal raisin
cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken strips, gravy, macaroni
& cheese, cauliflower/broccoli,
wheat roll, brownies, iced tea/2%
milk.
Fri: Beef stew, veggies, tossed salad,
cornbread, apple cobbler, iced
tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, garlic
mashed potatoes, turnip greens,
wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced
tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread,
margarine, spinach, seasoned corn,
orange pineapple cup, country apple
crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ chicken fillet, baked
potato w/sour cream, whole wheat
roll, margarine, mixed vegetable,
mandarin oranges, iced tea/2%
milk.
Thu: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss
potatoes, breadstick, mixed
vegetables, country apple crisp, iced
tea/2% milk.
Fri: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread,
margarine, tossed salad w/dressing,
orange pumpkin custard, iced
tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Tues: Chicken n biscuit, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Wed: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit
juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Sausage kolache, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit,
milk.

Lunch
Mon: Enchilada casserole, beans,
corn, salsa, fruit, milk.
Tues: Turkey & cheese sub, tater
tots, veggie cup, fruit, milk.
Wed: Catfish, mac & cheese, green
beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, garnish,
cucumber, carrots, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pizza, corn, tomato cup, fruit,
milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Tues: Cheese omelet, bacon, fruit
juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut holes, bacon, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Hot dog, potato smiles, carrot
sticks, grapes, milk.
Tues: Crispy tacos, salad, beans,
peaches, cookie, milk.
Wed: Pulled pork slider, oven fries,
coleslaw, pineapple slices, milk.
Thu: Ravioli, breadsticks, salad,
corn, pears, milk.
Fri: Chicken nuggets, tater tots,
green beans, applesauce cup, milk.



Half Century of Service

Members of Clarendon's Al Morrah Shrine Club and the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo stand with Billy Powell (center) Monday night in honor of Powell's 50-year membership as a Shriner. Powell is a Charter member of the Al Morrah club and has been an important part of the Shriners' service to the community.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

Happy birthday wishes to a good friend

Last Friday, my friend Bryce turned 12! He has been my friend for about five years now or ever since he came to live in Clarendon.

Anyway, for his birthday me and our other friend Mason got invited to come out to his house, with a baseball glove and a nerf gun, to have his birthday.

We wanted to come and celebrate his birthday and so we went out to his house and ate lunch. His mom made him cookies and put them in the shape of a 12 and lit

candles on them.

The first thing we did was we went to his room, and we got to play with the nerf guns we brought and even some of Bryce's guns. After that, we went and got to play soccer on his trampoline (Bryce and Mason beat me both rounds). After that, we went



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

and road a hover board, skateboards, and scooters, but the coolest one of them all was Bryce's new rip stick. We went and ate pizza for dinner while watching the "Ant-Man and the Wasp." Sadly, the time came for us to leave, and we went back in town.

I had a great time at Bryce's birthday and hope the rest of the birthday parties I go to will be just as great!

The last thing I have to say is, "Happy Birthday, Bryce!"



Making progress

Neil Koetting and Dan Sawyer grade and put down material to help improve the roads at Citizens Cemetery Monday afternoon. The two men, along with Keith Floyd and others, have been working as time and weather permit to make the cemetery more attractive and easier to drive through, and everyone involve should be commended for their work. Enterprise Photo / Tara Allred.

SWEPCO offers scam safety tips

Southwestern Electric Power Company is continuing to warn customers of scammers posing as utility workers and demanding immediate payment or personal information.

Earlier this year, SWEPCO learned of a scam in which customers were told the utility was changing its name and asking customers to purchase a prepaid debit card to pay off their balance.

SWEPCO does not call customers demanding immediate payment nor ask them to purchase debit/cash cards to pay a bill.

The company offers four tips for customers to protect themselves utility scams:

1. Verify the status of your account by logging into SWEPCO's mobile app or SWEPCO.com, or calling directly at 18882163523.
2. Ignore suspicious request for personal information such as bank account numbers, user names and passwords, credit card numbers and Social Security numbers.
3. Delete any emails from utilities that are not your service provider.
4. Delete all suspicious emails that require immediate action to verify or demand personal information.

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1 — JD 2600 RTK GPS W/ STARFIRE ITC (SELLS SEPARATE FROM TRACTOR
1 — 1991 JD 4555 2WD DSL TRACTOR, CAB, A/C, P/S TRANS 3PT, 3 HYD, WTS, QH, 18/4X46 RUBBER (USED LAST 2 YRS ON BOLL BUGGY) SN 006219
1 — 1974 FARMALL 966 DSL TRACTOR, HINIKER CAB, 3PT, 2 HYD, 18.4X34 RUBBER SN 22281 W/ WORK MASTER HYD FE LOADER, 6' BKT
1 — 2005 CAT CHALLENGER MT 665B MFWD DSL TRACTOR, CAB, CV TRANS, 3PT, 4 HYD, WTS, 34" FRONT RUBBER, 46" REAR RUB-

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Lucky winner

Chamber Manager Bob Weiss stands with Dusty and Nikki Green during the Business After Hours at the Saints' Roost Museum last Thursday evening. Dusty was the lucky winner \$25 in Clarendon Cash given as a door prize for those in attendance.

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Obituary Shults

Gene "Don" Shults, 72, of Van died Wednesday, March 13, 2019, in Hedley.

Services were held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Bunk Skelton, officiating.

Burial will follow at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Don was born February 5, 1947, in Canyon to William Mark and Zelma Mauck Shults. He married Mary Lou Bales on August 12, 2000, in Clayton, New Mexico.

He had been a resident of Donley County most of his life. He was a dedicated cowboy and worked hard at every job. He was devoted to his family and was a wonderful husband, father, brother, and friend. Don never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bill Shults and James Shults; and two grandsons, Bradley Maier and Zach Chapman.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Bales of Van; a son,



Shults

Michael Don Shults and wife Marie of Springer, New Mexico; six daughters, Dawna Gay Hearon and Robin Leigh McCullough and husband Jake all of Gruver, Cindy Austin of Clarendon, Jennifer Floyd and husband Tony of Hedley, Kristi Shults and husband Andy McFarlane of Ithaca, New York, and Stacey Maier and husband Bill of Van; a sister, Sarah McCrary and husband Doug of Clarendon; his mother in law, Elaine Bales of Canon City, Colorado; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The family request that memorials be made to Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Sheriff's Report

March 11, 2019
6:33 a.m. EMS responded to call on County Road Q
2:59 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive
4:40 p.m. EMS responded to call at 2362
8:02 p.m. EMS responded to call at 400 block E. 5th
10:12 p.m. Deputy responded to EB side of Clarendon
March 12, 2019
1:54 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th
5:34 a.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive
7:03 a.m. Multi-agency response to S. 70 by Water Tower-traffic accident
1:13 p.m. Multi-agency response to I-40 at mm 125
1:20 p.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident on N. 70
1:39 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block E. 4th
4:22 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th

March 13, 2019
12:21 a.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident on 287
1:04 p.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident on I-40 at exit 124
1:11 p.m. Multi-agency response to 2 more traffic accidents on I-40
3:42 p.m. Deputy out at 400 block W. 4th
4:04 p.m. EMS responded to call at I-40 and mm 113
5:59 p.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident WB 287 near County Road 3
8:26 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Lowes
11:28 p.m. Deputy responded to call on Faker Street
March 14, 2019
2:19 a.m. EMS responded to call on 2362
1:50 p.m. Multi-agency response to fire on 500 block S. Bond Street

March 15, 2019
10:58 a.m. Multi-agency

response to fire on FM 2944
11:07 a.m. Deputy responded to call
5:01 p.m. Multi-agency response to Semi fire at 287 and Kearney
6:28 p.m. Two new inmates brought to jail
March 16, 2019
1:15 a.m. Deputy responded to erratic driver cal on EB 287
3:10 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Liberty and Palacio drive in Howardwick
2:50 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 600 block Bond Street
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Monarch butterfly numbers rise dramatically

By Keith Randall, Texas A&M University COLLEGE STATION – After several years of decline, the number of monarch butterflies appears to be up dramatically – perhaps as much as much as 144 percent – according to a Texas A&M University researcher and monarch butterfly advocate.

Craig Wilson, director of the USDA Future Scientists Program and senior research associate in the Center for Mathematics and Science Education at Texas A&M and a longtime butterfly enthusiast, says early figures show many more monarchs than had been expected for 2019. The figures are promising considering monarch numbers have been trending down for the past five years.

"Figures show the highest number of hectares covered since at least 2006," Wilson said. "Monarch

numbers are usually measured in hectares, so that's means about 15 acres are being used for their breeding grounds in northern Mexico. That's a really positive sign, especially since their numbers have been down in recent years. I believe the record low was in 2013-14 when only 0.65 hectares (about 1.65 acres) were covered. So it is very promising news."

By estimating 50 million monarchs per hectare, it would mean a total population of about 300 million, said Wilson.

Wilson said that milkweed, the essential plant that monarchs rely on for food, is in fairly plentiful supply in Central Texas, noting that personnel around Easterwood Airport in College Station have agreed to delay grass mowing around areas of the airport where milkweed

flourishes.

Wilson says that monarchs overwinter and breed in Mexico and then have three more generations as they travel north to Canada.

"Texas is a crucial place for them – they have to pass through the state on their way north in the spring and lay eggs," he points out.

It is critical that monarchs have access to milkweed, the only type of plant that monarch caterpillars will digest as the multiple generational migration heads north.

"If Texas residents want to help, they can start asking local garden centers and feed stores to get in more supplies of milkweed now and plant them," he said.

He added that about 500 A&M students are engaged in monarch community projects, such as planting milkweed in local parks and gardens.

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Broncos pick up two District wins over Nazareth

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos played six- and one-half hours of baseball Saturday and it paid off big. They were able to snag two wins in their district schedule to give them an edge up on the remaining season. They first defeated the Swifts 5-4 in a marathon game that went 10 innings. The second game went one more inning than regulation with the Broncos winning 9-8.

“We played a total of 18 innings in six-and-a-half hours,” coach Brad

Elam said. “It was a long day, but we were able to prevail in the end.”

Preston Elam was on the mound for seven innings in the first game and only gave up two runs and struck out 10 hitters.

“Unfortunately, the offense did not give him much support as we managed only two runs through the first nine innings,” Elam said.

However, the Broncos never gave up and came from behind in extra innings. Rhett Caison led off in the 10th with an infield single and

was able to score the winning run on a double by Brock Hatley.

In game two, the Broncos scored early to get the game going, but were unable to hold a lead and gave up the tying run in the seventh inning.

“(Our) pitching was a little shaky in this game walking nine but striking out 10,” Elam said.

Offensively, Preston Elam reached base on an error, stole second, and was able to score the winning run on another error that

Collin Butler hit.

“I thought we played well defensively at times,” Elam said. “Outfield had a good game and Dalton Benson, Butler, and Ryan Ward made catches, and Hatley threw out a runner at the plate. Butler and Payton Hicks had a good game at the plate.”

Noab Elam was credited with the wins in both games.

The Broncos will travel to Dalhart on March 22 beginning at 4 and play Dumas at home March 26.

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CHS competes in St. Patrick’s Day Relays

By Sandy Anderberg

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The Bronco 400m relay finished third with a time of 45.61, and the mile relay was fourth at 3:49.90. Jamal Butler took third in the high jump with a leap of 5’10” and fourth in the triple jump with a distance of 39’1”.

Caton Grahn was sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 56.67, and Dalton Benson ran sixth in the 100m at 11.65. Brandon Santos was fifth in the 3200m run with a time of 19:10.

Jodee Pigg place fourth in the 1600m run for the junior varsity crossing the line in 6:10. Gaven Nazario was fourth in the discus with a throw of 91’4”, and Vincent Vaquera was third in the shot put with a distance of 35’3 ½”.

The Lady Bronco sprint relay was third with a time of 55.20 and the 800m relay crossed the line in third place at 1:58. Jade Benson was fourth in the high jump at 4’8”, and Kaillee Osburn was fifth at 4’6”.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will participate in the Miami track meet on March 22.

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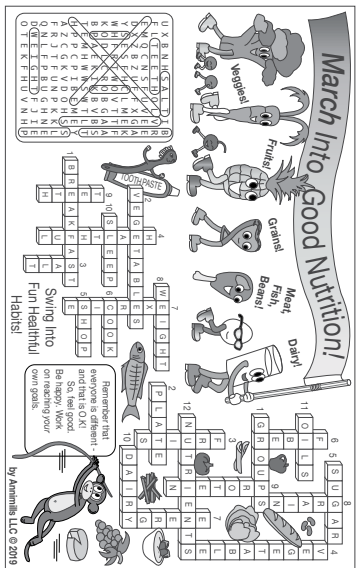
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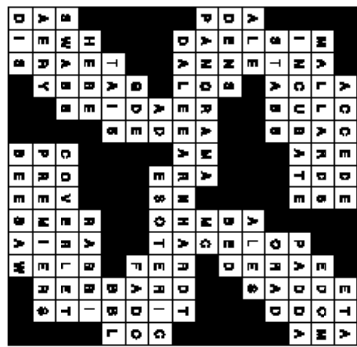
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- _____ and vegetables are loaded with vitamins A and C for good skin, eyes and healing
- the largest area of "MyPlate" is for _____: carrots, lettuce, squash, asparagus, tomatoes, green beans, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, celery...
- fruits have lots of vitamins, but may have a lot of _____ too
- it's better to eat fruits than to drink their juice: when you eat an apple instead of drinking its juice, you get _____ too
- foods in the grains group have carbohydrates that give you _____
- whole _____ have more fiber, so try whole wheat noodles or pizza crust
- _____ to build muscles comes from meat, fish, beans and nuts
- foods in the milk or _____ group have calcium to build strong bones and teeth
- some fat is needed for your body and brain to run well; choose _____ over fats that are solid
- eat foods of all colors from all the different food groups and you will get lots of _____ for good health

the lion's tale *by scarlet estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 19 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 11 members and Sweetheart Emily Johnson present this week.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the Shattered Dreams program at the public school, and Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city.

Lion John Howard reported the Girl Scout tree is being replaced at the Courthouse, and the Boss Lion Pro Tem reminded everyone about registering for and sponsoring next month's 5K.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of the young man who died at the college this week.

Lion Landon Lambert gave an update on his brother, who was injured in an accident last month. He is recovering but dealing with a traumatic brain injury. He also reported on a possible scam being run by someone claiming to be a non-profit dog rescue program. He urged everyone to be careful about making donations to be sure the causes and organizations are legitimate.

Friends of the Library met

Eleven friends of the Library met on Wednesday at the Library.

After sharing a delicious potluck luncheon, the meeting was opened with prayer by Glenda Hawkins, Vice President.

Head Librarian, Jerri Shields, reported on the activities of the daily library functions.

"Story Time for Toddlers" is well attended. This week after hearing a good story they made St. Patrick crafts and had snacks. All had a great time. This event will be held each 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Another bake sale is planned for April 19, prior to Easter.

The Book Club has started meeting again and have chosen a new book to ready during the month. Everyone will read the book and then will meet on the 2nd Tuesday to join in a discussion about the book.

A new member promotion was discussed and plans made to invite anyone who is a patron of the library to become a member of Friends of the Library. This is a group that helps the library in various ways.

Court:

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four violations of community supervision. Murray is also required to pay a \$458 in court costs and \$180 in restitution.

Lorenzo Deleon Martinez pleaded true and was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ for the state jail felony offense of possession of marihuana. However, the sentence was probated for two years.

Martinez, 21 from Temple, was arrested by Childress Police Chief Shade Miller on November 3, 2017. Martinez pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 2, 2018.

Martinez was originally placed on probation on February 8, 2018, receiving probation for three years. The State filed its motion on January 24, 2019, alleging five violations. In addition to the sentence, Martinez is also required to pay \$329 in court costs.

William Roy Ladd, pleaded true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate was convicted for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to 15 months in the State Jail Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Ladd, 45 from Conroe, was arrested by Childress Police Officer Todd Gambol on October 1, 2016. Ladd pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 11, 2017.

Ladd was originally placed on community supervision on February 2, 2017, receiving probation for three years. The State filed its motion to adjudicate on January 1, 2019, alleging two violations of community supervision. Ladd is also required to pay a \$2500 fine, \$329 in court costs and \$180 in restitution.

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