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

Be a hero during Red Cross Month

AMARILLO - During March, the American Red Cross is asking everyone to help people in need by supporting the lifesaving services it provides.

"Please remember those who need our help and support the Red Cross by making a donation, becoming a volunteer or taking a class," said Chris Knight, Executive Director, American Red Cross, serving the Texas Panhandle area.

One of the easiest and most effective ways to support the American Red Cross during March is Red Cross Month is to become an online "Hero," for the organization. Utilizing current technology, anyone can log on to <http://american.redcross.org/hero> and start raising funds to help people in need.

In the Panhandle alone, the American Red Cross responded to 111 local emergencies that displaced nearly 400 people. On top of that, the chapters helped nearly 150 people after wildfires tore through Potter and Randall counties last year.

TxDOT scholarships available for seniors

AUSTIN - Texas high school seniors who care about the environment have the chance to win a college scholarship by composing a 350-word essay explaining what they've done to improve the litter situation in their community.

The ninth annual Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship is sponsored by BASF Corporation's Freeport, Texas, location in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Don't Mess with Texas is accepting essays for the 2012 Scholarship March 15 through April 20, 2012.

The first-place winner will receive \$3,000. The second- and third-place winners will receive \$1,000 each.

Don't Mess with Texas is a litter prevention campaign sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation. The scholarship is one of TxDOT's efforts to generate more youth involvement in the campaign.

For the application, mailing address or further details, visit www.DontMessWithTexas.org.

Extension to hold sports field seminar

AMARILLO - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County will be holding its annual Sports and Athletic Field Education event on March 30 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center.

The cost will be \$40, which includes educational materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required.

The course will provide an overview of turfgrass selection, best management practices, weed identification and control and managing sports fields during drought conditions.

Call 806-373-0713 for more information.

City audit recovers \$53k from state taxes

The City of Clarendon has recouped more than \$53,000 in overpayments to the State Comptroller's office after an annual audit discovered the error.

Auditor Denise Lambert of Foster & Lambert told the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting last Tuesday, March 13, that the city's audit was otherwise very clean and that made the error stand out this year.

City Secretary Machiel Covey said City Hall had been double paying sales taxes collected on sanitation services since 2008 due to an error in entering figures on the comptroller's website.

With Ms. Lambert's help,

the city asked the comptroller for a refund of the overpayments and received a refund of more than \$53,600 plus \$1,000 in interest.

Covey tells the ENTERPRISE the money is going back into the city's sanitation department for the purchase of new Dumpsters and other expenses.

During their meeting, aldermen approved the annual audit as well as the audits of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

In other city business, Clarendon's representative on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board, Gary Campbell, gave a report to the board

to update them on tests being performed on the city's old water wells.

Alderman Will Thompson asked Campbell several questions about a plan to use the city's groundwater to supplement water from Lake Greenbelt.

Campbell said finding an alternative source of groundwater would cost Greenbelt millions more dollars and could take three years or more. Thompson also noted that the city would be compensated for its water.

"We're not giving anything away, but we're up against a wall," Thompson said. "We have the water, and Greenbelt has the know how and the ability to do this."

Campbell said he thought that

it would cost the city \$10 million to develop the wells and a treatment facility on its own. But as a member of Greenbelt, the city already has a filter plant to treat water.

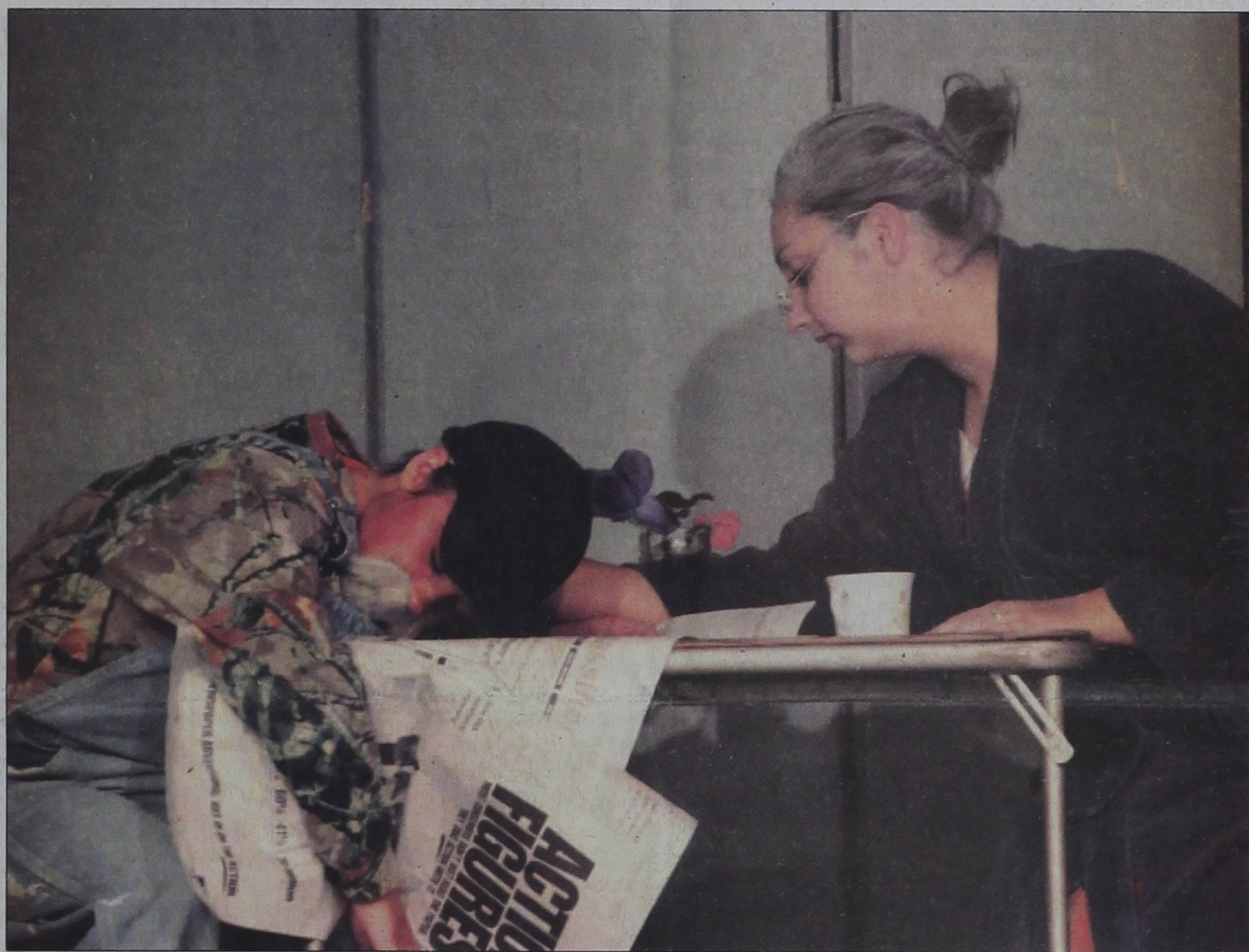
Alderman Terry Noble suggested the city hold a town hall meeting to discuss the water issue and answer questions the public might have about it.

Also concerning the city wells, the board voted to turn down a bid on tax delinquent property on the north side of Clarendon. City Administrator Lambert Little noted that the property in question was between two of the city's old wells and access to it might be needed to tie the wells together.

The board voted instead to purchase the property for \$978.

Aldermen also took action to:

- Cancel the election of Aldermen this May since all candidates were unopposed. A city bond election will still be held on May 12 regarding \$700,000 for street improvements.
- Authorize the purchase of used pickups for the city not to exceed \$3,000 each.
- Set aside \$20,000 from the Hotel Occupancy Tax fund for renovations to the Mulkey Theatre.
- And approved a resolution recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention month.



Bud? Bud? Are you alright?

Bud Turpin, played by Jadee Widener, drops dead at the breakfast table, during the opening of Hedley High School's One Act Play while his not so loving wife Raynelle, played by Salem Shelp, reads him a letter about his possible doom. The play will be performed in competition this weekend in Paducah. For details, see page five.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Appraisal office urges filing for exemptions

Homeowners looking to reduce their property tax bills in 2012 may find some relief by filing for a homestead exemption, according to a reminder from the Donley County Appraisal District.

Homestead exemptions are offered by the county and school districts. A homestead is generally the house and land used as the owner's principal residence on January 1 of the tax year. Homestead exemptions reduce the appraised value of your home and, as a result, lower your property taxes. To apply for an exemption on your residence homestead, contact the Donley County Appraisal District.

Available homestead exemptions include: School taxes: All homeowners may receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption for school taxes. County taxes: If a county collects a special tax for farm-to-market roads or flood control, a homeowner may receive a \$3,000 homestead exemption for this tax.

Age and disability exemptions: Individuals 65 or older or disabled as defined by law may qualify for a \$10,000 homestead exemption for school taxes, in addition to the \$15,000 exemption available to all homeowners. Older or disabled homeowners do not need to own their homes on Jan. 1 to qualify for these special homestead exemptions. They

qualify as soon as they turn 65 or become disabled.

Partial disabled veteran exemptions: The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans and spouses and survivors of military personnel who died on active duty. The amount of exemption is determined according to the percentage of service-connected disability.

One Hundred Percent Residence Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans: A disabled veteran who receives from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (1) 100 percent disability compensation due to a service-connected disability; and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or of individual unemployability is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the veteran's residence homestead.

Beginning this year, this benefit has been extended to the surviving spouse upon the veteran's death with certain restrictions.

Recently passed legislation now requires homeowners to provide proof of residency for a new property tax exemption beginning Sept. 1, 2011. This new requirement does not apply to homeowners who already have homestead

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Meritorious service

Staff Sgt. Benjamin Colt Floyd of Durant, Okla., receives a Bronze Star medal from Col. Michael Kinnison for exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from March 30, 2011, to March 27, 2012. Floyd, formerly of Clarendon, is a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry, and he has used the Oklahoma National Guard Tuition Fee Waiver to attend Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla. This was Floyd's second deployment with his previous deployment to Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, 180th Infantry in 2006-2007. He has been in the Oklahoma Army National Guard for more than 10 years. He was one of more the 2,200 Oklahoma Army National Guard soldiers to serve in Afghanistan for the past eight months.

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CC contest expecting big crowd

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

The contest doubles the town's population and regularly attracts more than 2,000 high school FFA students and 4-H students from around Texas and nearby states and as of Monday afternoon more than 1,399 students had pre-registered. This number doesn't include the hundreds of parents and coaches who accompany the students to the contest.

According to the 2010 US Census, Clarendon has a population of 1,974.

Past contests have had huge impacts on the local economy. Restaurants are typically packed for the event to the point of actually having to turn people away, and this year will hopefully be equally successful.

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

CHS student charged with possession

A Clarendon High School student is facing a drug-related charge this week after a canine unit found marijuana in his car Monday.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Chance Roland, age 17, was charged with a Class A Misdemeanor for Possession of Marijuana, a usable amount under one ounce, in a Drug Free Zone.

The Sheriff's Office was called to the school about 9:15 Monday morning to meet CHS Principal Larry Jeffers after a canine unit alerted on Roland's vehicle during a random search.

Roland was arraigned and released on bond Tuesday afternoon.

Both Jeffers and Clarendon Superintendent Monty Hysinger were unavailable for comment Tuesday, but Jeffers has previously told the ENTERPRISE that the school has contracted with Interquest for canine detection services for about 10 years.

The company makes about nine unscheduled visits to the school each year and can detect illicit drugs as well as prescription drugs, alcohol, and gunpowder residue.

Law enforcement is called in if a student is found to possess drugs on the school grounds.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Very shallow pool of GOP candidates

It's mid-March, and the Republicans still don't know who they want for their nominee despite all the "conventional wisdom" which says former governor Mitt Romney has the thing wrapped up.

Of course, the pundits and the national press have been on board the Romney express since before the Iowa Caucuses or a single ballot had been cast. But Republican voters across the country have denied Romney a landslide path to the nomination, making him work for every delegate as the majority of voters bounce their support around all the other candidates.



editor's
commentary
by Roger Estlack

Earlier this year, it seemed that Texas voters, cheated out of any meaningful say in the 2008 primaries, would also have no opportunity to make a dent in this year's Republican selection. The whole federal court mess over our state's redistricting raised the possibility that Texans wouldn't get to vote until sometime in late June. But with the court challenge settled, May 29 has been set as the date for the Texas primary, and there is a chance that Lone Star Republicans could have a real impact on who will be their party's nominee.

The choices they will have, however, aren't very good. The field wasn't real strong to start with. Then one front-runner after another was chewed up by the national media, and then there was the embarrassing debacle of our own governor's venture onto the national stage before he finally tucked his tail and came home.

And so Republicans are left with four not-so-glamorous candidates — Romney, former speaker Newt Gingrich, Congressman Ron Paul, and former senator Rick Santorum.

Paul would frankly be my choice just because I would love to have a president for once who would do nothing more than follow the letter of the Constitution. Yes, he's off base on many levels of foreign policy, but he couldn't screw that up more than Obama already has. But Paul is never going to be the nominee. Even if all the other candidates fell off the face of the earth, the GOP would still nominate someone else. The party simply won't have someone who is not hawkish on foreign policy.

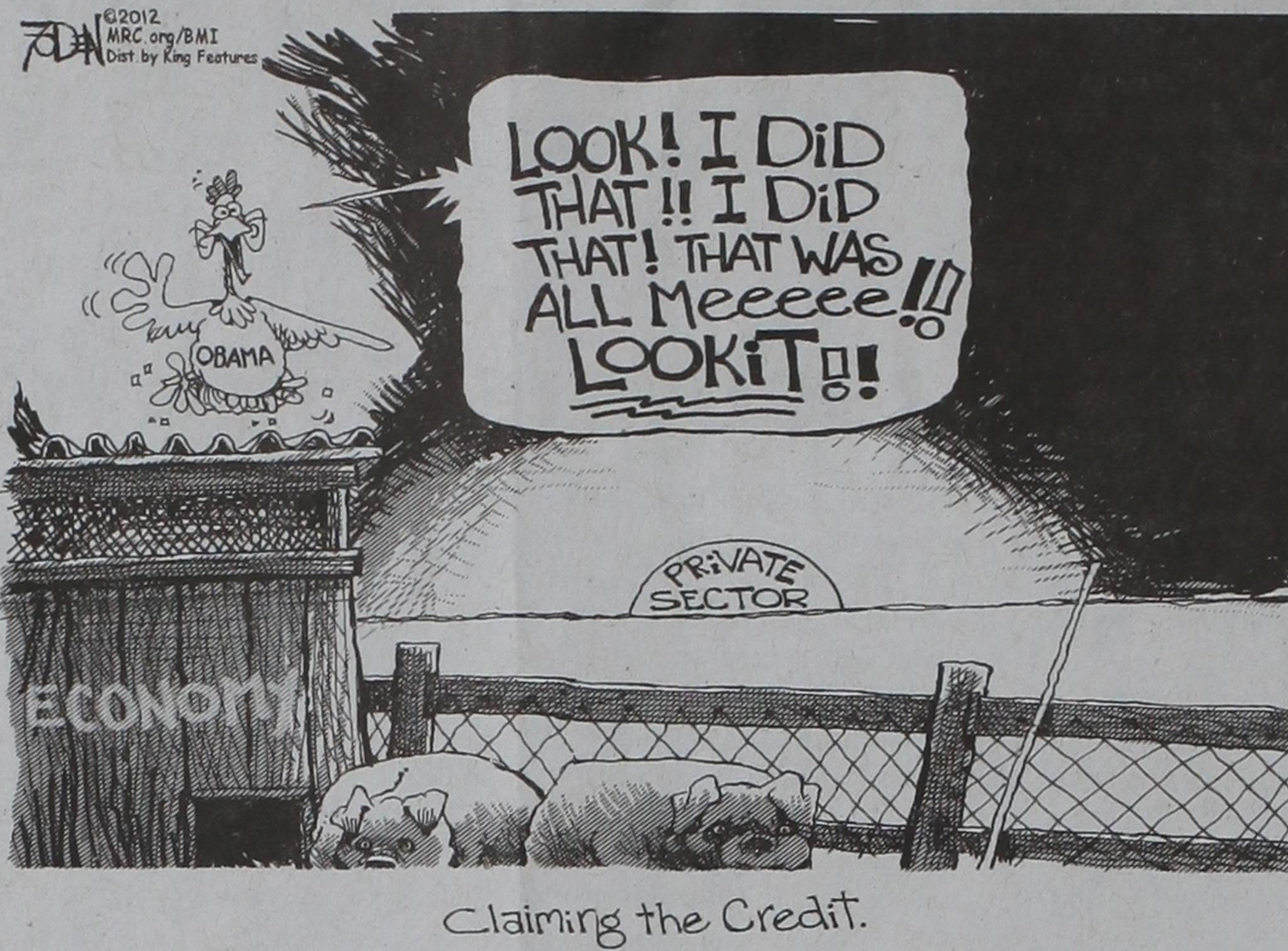
Gingrich would be my second choice. He's the smartest man in the race to be sure, and he is the only one who has successfully balanced the federal budget. It seems like such a distant memory, but when Gingrich led the Congress, they passed, and President Clinton signed, a few balanced budgets. Not just balanced budgets, mind you, but budgets with surpluses. The former speaker does have a lot of personal baggage, but many great presidents had that same trouble. JFK, LBJ, and others had vices, but that was a different time... and they were Democrats.

Santorum then is left as the apparent "conservative choice" in the race. This is the guy that was almost as ignored as Ron Paul was earlier in the campaign... a nice fellow who appeared to have no chance to win. Watching him in the debates, he reminded me of Richie Cunningham from "Happy Days" and his positions always sounded like that episode where Richie ran for student council president and thought it would solve the school's problems to just angle the parking spots in the parking lot. Now, this guy is one of the top two choices for the Republican nomination and he's being painted as a guy who either hates women or wants to keep them barefoot and pregnant their entire lives. How the voters of Pennsylvania missed that when he was their senator is still a mystery.

And then there is Romney, who, God help us, is still apparently the odds on favorite to be the nominee. He has the support of the old guard, blue blooded Republican establishment, the political pundits, and of the national media. He says he's a conservative, but he's really a moderate. And that's what drives his campaign. He supposedly has that ability to appeal to those "independents" who we are told really decide presidential elections. The arguments in his favor we have heard before, and each time it has led to defeat in November. Gerald Ford, Bob Dole, and John McCain were all the safe bets compared to more conservative alternatives... and they were all defeated. But when Republicans have nominated a true conservative with solid convictions — like Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush, they win.

Given the field, it is reasonable to wonder if any of the Republican candidates can beat President Obama in the fall. The man has his supporters, and he's getting enormous amounts of cash donated to his campaign, which will be used to broadcast lies, distortions, and half-truths about whoever the GOP nominates. Just look at how successfully liberals have managed to change the national debate over the last few weeks. Gas prices are approaching \$4 per gallon and higher, the national debt is threatening to destroy our country, the southern border is still a problem, and America's strength on the global stage is weakening. But the most important issue facing our country, apparently, is birth control, and the Republicans are portrayed as being against contraception. What parallel universe are we living in now?

This all seems to be geared toward destroying Santorum's candidacy given his adherence to Catholic doctrine on contraception. Of course, no one is supposed to talk about Romney's religion or Obama's. That's all off limits. So again, the advantage is Mitt Romney's. That's who the establishment wants, it's apparently who Obama wants, and that should be reason enough to vote for someone else.



Claiming the Credit.

President selling green energy agenda

Well, there you have it, straight from the jackass' mouth. While whining about the rising price of gasoline, our president decreed that folks who advocate the exploration for, and use of, fossil fuels are founding members of the Flat Earth Society, and therefore must be ignorant. Let me say, as a proud former member of the aforementioned society, that his decree is illustrative of a vacuous mind. The president is either s-t-u-p-i-d., or, is just selling a green energy agenda — showing a blatant disregard for job creation and economic advantage.

We all want to leave a cleaner, friendlier earth for our children and grandchildren. The trick is to balance the ecological needs of the earth with our temporal needs, like eating and providing for the wife and kids — while having something left over for hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities.

Let's face it, the rising price of gasoline will make the president's reelection efforts unnecessarily difficult. And the confederacy of dunces he is running against ought to make his reelection prospects very sunny indeed.

Oil is now selling for \$108 a barrel. The supply of oil, along with the demand for said oil, is certainly an important consideration. The price of oil is determined by the current supply of oil, the anticipated future supply of oil, along with the anticipated difficulty in getting our hands on that oil. For example, if Iran flexes its military muscles and closes the Strait of Hormuz, the price of oil would go up, due to future supply questions. If the US immediately smites Iran, which it most certainly will do, and reopens the Strait, the price of oil might

come down some, after a suitable period needed for price gouging and profiteering by oil speculators.

Additionally, world demand for oil is increasing, thanks primarily to two and a half billion Chinese and Indians. Both countries are in the midst of automobile revolutions, with millions of new car owners hitting the roadways each year. This increased demand adds upward pressure to the price of oil.

Now, let's consider the price of gasoline and diesel fuel in the United States. The price of oil determines much of the price of gasoline and diesel fuel. Our capacity to convert that oil into gasoline and diesel fuel by refineries is equally as important. Unfortunately, US refineries are in crisis. The number of refineries throughout the nation has substantially decreased over the last two decades, and the infrastructure of the remaining refineries is in abysmal condition.

Even though American oil companies receive over six billion dollars a year in government subsidies, they are reluctant to enter into the process of building new refineries because of the roadblocks thrown up by the green people, especially those who are concerned about adverse effects on the environment — particularly their little patch of the environment. It is, therefore, almost impossible to build new refineries.

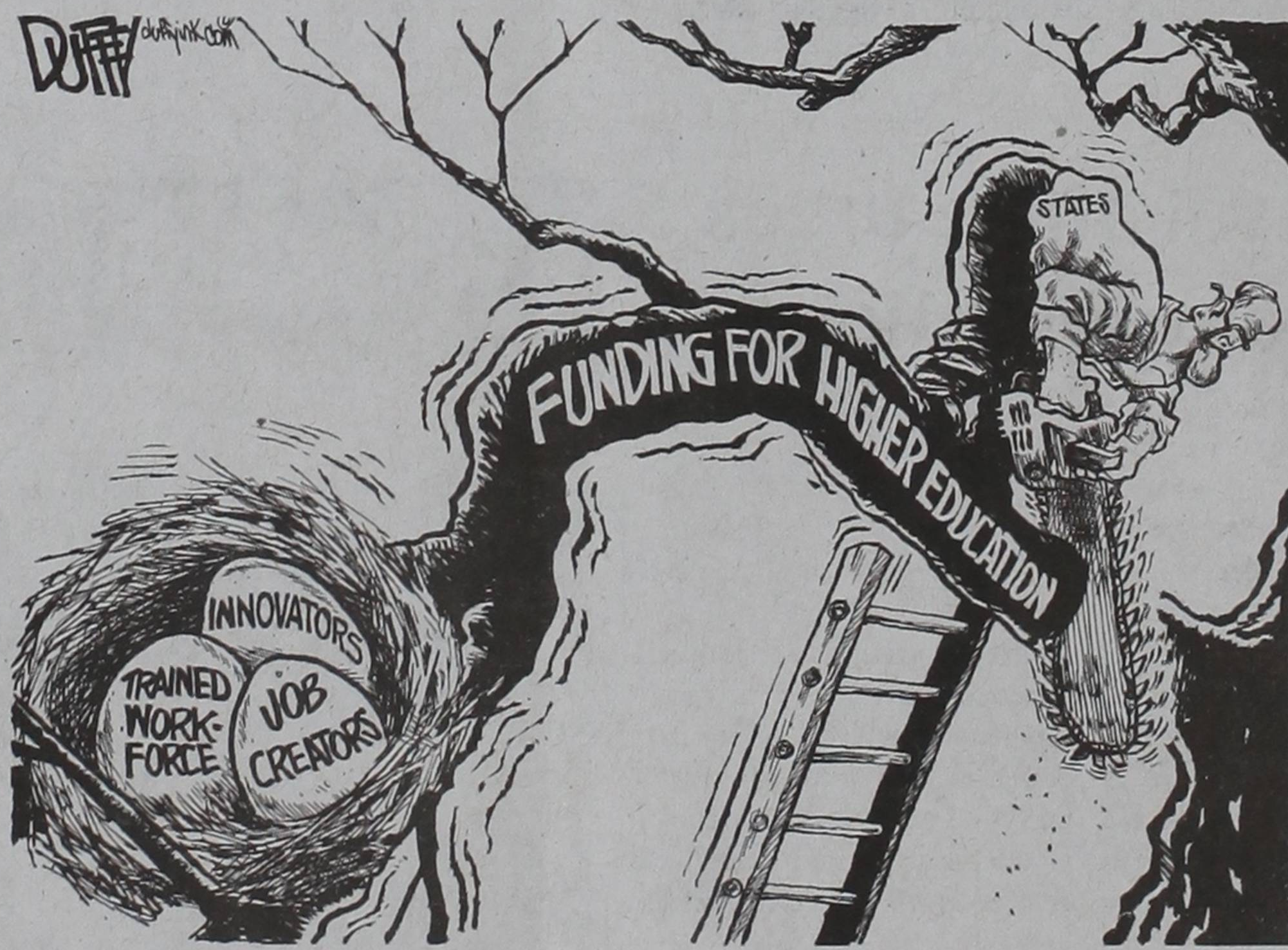


the quick,
the dead,
& fred
by Fred Grey

This reduced refining capacity creates artificial bottlenecks in the supply of fuel products. Thus, the artificially limited supply of fuel puts upward pressure on the price of gasoline and diesel fuel. Further exacerbating the situation, refineries schedule maintenance shutdowns during the spring and summer months, reducing the supply of fuel during peak driving time. Most of the resulting price increases go directly to the bottom lines on the oil companies, who make out like bandits.

We pay the oil companies billions in subsidies and then allow them to artificially inflate the price of gasoline and diesel fuel, resulting in huge profits. Of course, the oil company executives explain that the "awl bidness" is much too complicated for the American consumer to understand. Adding insult to injury, oil lobbyists have convinced our representatives, who are apt to listen to folks who give them millions of dollars, that these oil subsidies and obscene profits are vital to our energy independence, which, of course, is a crock.

Neither the president nor the congress can control the near term price of gasoline and diesel fuel. Laws of supply and demand determine the price, and oil speculators and the oil companies manipulate the supply. They are the primary culprits. Regardless of how much we drill we will not see a large decline in the price of gasoline and diesel fuel until we increase our refining capacity. That takes an enormous capital investment, which the oil companies don't want to make without additional subsidies. Crony capitalism is alive and well in the "awl bidness."



Gray should own up to leftist bias

I love to read the ENTERPRISE more than any other paper. One reason is I get the hometown news and feel closer to the community. Also, there is enough coverage of some of the state and national news and its effects on the Panhandle of Texas. Since I've been here, this paper hasn't been polluted with the liberal bias of the media that we see on cable (MSNBC, CNN, etc.) and large papers like the New York Times. Until now...

I was surprised at the last two articles from Mr. Gray appearing in our local paper with the same slants that I see and hear from other media. For example, while claiming to be neither Democrat nor Republican, Mr. Gray's last two articles mentioned the Republicans by name 19 times and the Democrats only five. Except for three or four times, the Republicans are called or alluded to as radicals while only one

disparaging remark was attributed to the Democrats. The remark only called them "wacky". The articles certainly never mentioned anything that would show culpability to our President for the job he has done. When Mr. Gray wrote that he wasn't a wild-eyed liberal or tea-drinking conservative, I thought of the quote, "Me thinks he doth protest too much."

Santorum was alluded to as being against our kids going to college and his wanting to save our women's purity. These kinds of mischaracterizations I expect from MSNBC, not from our hometown paper. It is also a bit condescending that our populace is so dumb that we won't see through this.

These articles won't find the audience here that will appreciate them. Of course, we live in the greatest country on earth and we all have a right to our opinions. We don't have a right to our own set of facts. Both parties have enough

problems without distortions and misrepresentations. I've written articles in favor of conservatism and against socialism. I will continue, but I will be up front with who I am. Mr. Gray, we don't care who you support, but please, we aren't children. Come on out and tell us you support the left. Your articles already do.

Chris Moore,
Clarendon

Watson column helpful

Each week I read THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. One column, "Bob's Whittin'", is especially helpful and interesting. Bob Watson describes scams, and this information prevents us from falling victim to them. As we get older, we become easier targets, I think. Thank you for providing this information.

Lynn Lowe,
Amarillo

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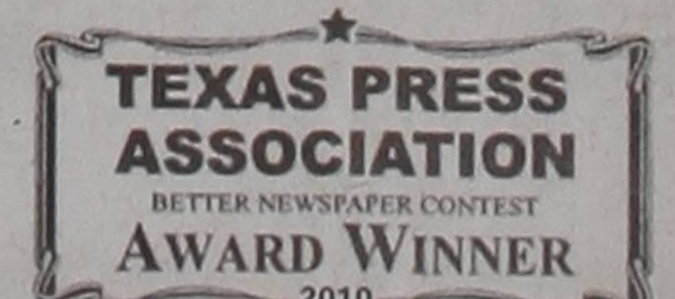
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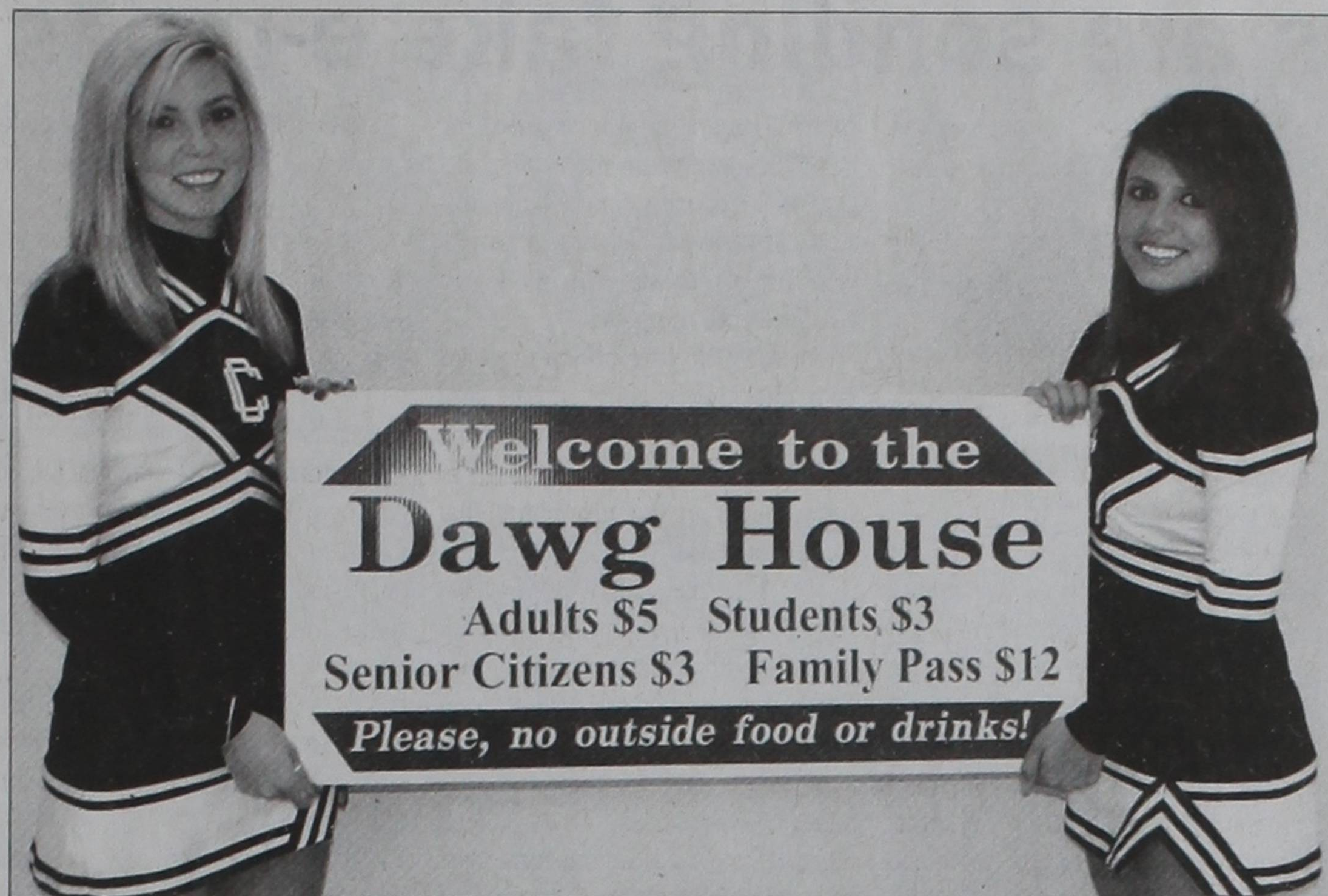


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Welcome to the
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Adults \$5 Students \$3
Senior Citizens \$3 Family Pass \$12
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Dawg House

The Bulldog Cheerleaders pictured here with one of the new Dawg House gym signs are, left, Morgan Wheatly, from Lelia Lake, and Kaleigh West, from Clarendon.

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CC to offer family pass to fall games

It's going to be a whole new ballgame at Clarendon College next year. CC is preparing for a bigger and better year in 2012-13 and one of the changes fans will see is the addition of a Family Pass for games. For \$12, a family of any size can attend a Clarendon College Athletic Events and save money off the regular price

per person. "In these tough economic times, this will allow larger families to enjoy the "Best Ticket in Town," CC Athletic Director John Green said. "We want the gym to be an attraction for the young and old, and I am excited about the new direction we are heading with promotions and

events that will be paired with the games for everyone's enjoyment." "Next year the gym will take on a whole new image with events such as tailgate parties, contests for fans to win prizes, and an opportunity to showcase the amazing student athletes we have here at Clarendon College," Green said.



the lion's tale
by ashlee estlack
The Clarendon Lions Club met for their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at noon. First Vice President Russell Estlack led the meeting, Lion Lambert Little led the pledge, and Lion Tex Buckhaults gave the invocation.

Fourteen members were present and there were two guests. Lion Phil Fletcher brought the guest of the week, Mr. Mike Graham of Herring Bank. Lion Lambert Little also brought a guest, Mr. Gary Campbell, who is Clarendon's representative on the Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors. Mr. Campbell gave a short presentation on the current status of the wells in Clarendon that Greenbelt is testing for future use, and said the city is planning a town hall meeting in April to address concerns citizens may have about the venture.

Exemptions:

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For more details on homestead exemptions, contact the Donley County Appraisal District at 307 South Sully Street in Clarendon, or phone 806-874-2744. Or contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team. The homestead exemption application is available online at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/50-114.pdf.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	12	70°	58°	-
Tues	13	81°	36°	-
Wed	14	85°	36°	-
Thur	15	79°	51°	-
Fri	16	87°	37°	-
Sat	17	84°	59°	-
Sun	18	86°	42°	-

Total precipitation this month: .96"
Total precipitation to date: 2.36"

weekend forecast

	Fri., March. 23 Sunny 75°/43°
	Sat., March. 24 Sunny 80°/50°
	Sun., March. 25 Sunny 85°/52°

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**Clarendon Church of Christ
What is TRUTH?**

Pilate asked this question in John 18:38. He was a man caught in a terrible position. He knew that Jesus was an innocent man, yet the Jews wanted Jesus dead and accused Him of things that mattered only to them. Pilate had 3 sets of truth in front of him. At least he thought so.

Jesus spoke the truth about who He was and who He represented. Of course as Christians, that is the truth. The Jews had the truth according to themselves and the Roman government had their own truths by which they lived. Pilate tried to walk a very precarious line as he navigated through this. If he told the Jews to go home and forget about killing Jesus they would riot. This would cause a disturbance that would cause the Roman authorities to come and question Pilate's ability to govern. If he gave in and killed Jesus, the Jews would be happy and the Roman government could care less. Yet, he knew this was wrong because that decision required an innocent man to die. He chose wrong.

The truth is, there is only right and wrong. We, like Pilate, are at times in positions that doing wrong may be less complicated than doing what is right. The question becomes, "Who do I represent?" There are only two masters (Matt. 6:24). We either serve Satan or God. We all know right from wrong, at least most of us. The choices we make have eternal consequences.

Do you serve Jesus at this point in your life? If not, why not? Do you believe that at some point in your life you will get around to "getting right" with God? I pray that the Lord allows you the time to do that, but no one is guaranteed that. The devil loves procrastination as this is the tool by which he will gain the most souls. Jesus invites all to the healing stream that flows from Calvary, yet, He doesn't make us do anything against our will. That's the key! What is your will? It must be the same as God's to be saved and that takes an honest heart and a humble one also.

I pray that all who read this would come to realize there is nothing as important as your spiritual security. If we live this life and get to heaven, we are successes. If we live this life and miss heaven, we've missed everything.

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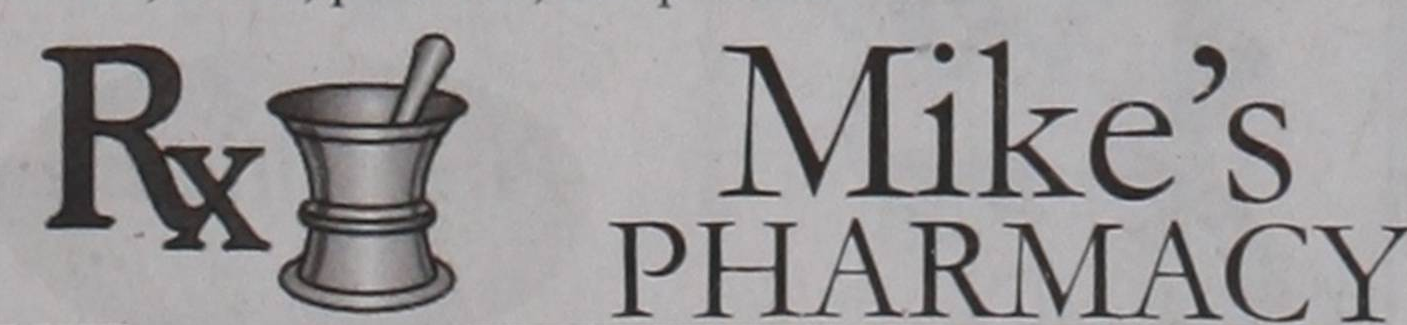
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Drugs in the News

Aspirin Tested as Cancer Treatment

Past research has shown that daily aspirin use has been associated with arresting the growth of certain cancers. According to a recent report in the journal ASC Medicinal Chemistry Letters, a specially formulated type of aspirin called NOSH aspirin has been shown to be more effective in controlling the growth of several types of cancer. The report explains that NOSH aspirin gets its name from two compounds that are released from it. The compounds are nitric oxide (NO) and hydrogen sulfide (H2S).

Researchers at the City University of New York Medical School, who developed NOSH and were associated with the report, indicate that these two compounds relax blood vessels and reduce inflammation. According to the report, in some instances, this specially formulated type of aspirin was more than 100,000 times more effective in stopping cancer growth than regular aspirin alone, and it did not cause damage to normal cells. Inhibited growth was observed in cancers of the breast, colon, pancreas, and prostate.



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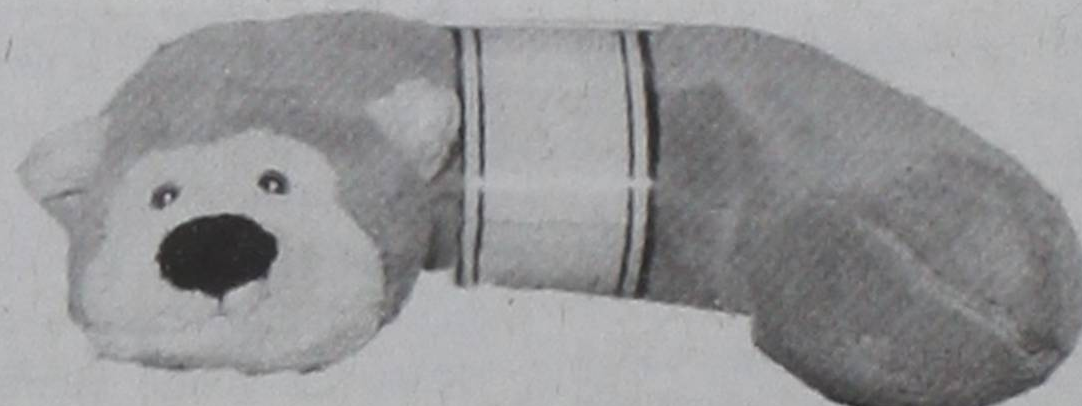
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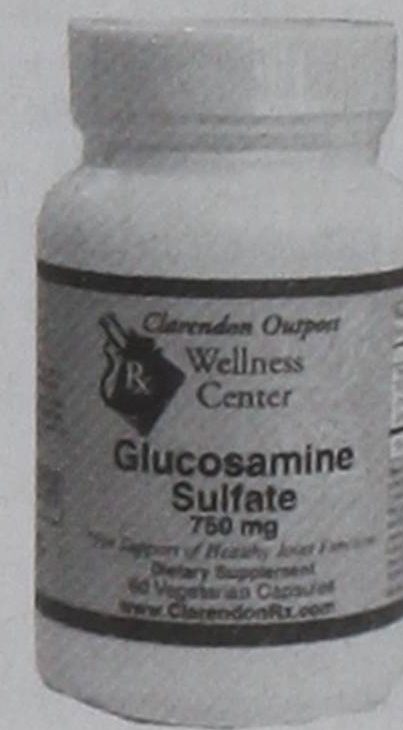
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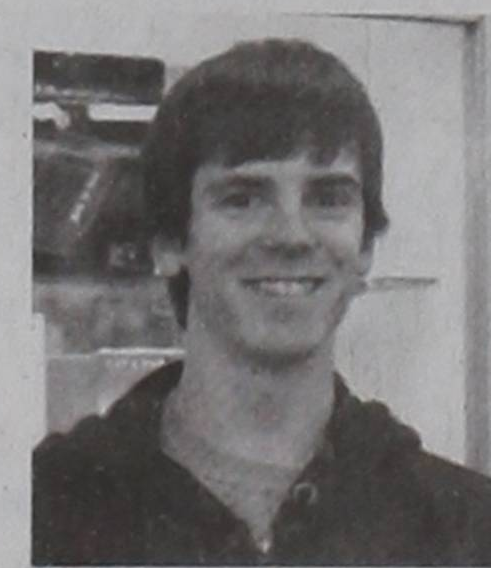
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March 24
Lady Bronco Softball v Booker • 1:00 p.m. • Clarendon

4H/FFA Judging Contest • Clarendon College

March 26
Bronco Baseball JV v Memphis • 4:30 p.m. • Clarendon

March 27
Bronco Baseball v Quana • 4:30 p.m. • Quana

Lady Bronco Softball v Claude • 4:00 p.m. • Claude

March 28
Bulldog Softball v Luna • 1 & 3 p.m. • Clarendon College

April 15
St. Mary's of Clarendon 16th Annual BBQ Dinner • Donley County Activity Center • 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

★ Menus

March 26 - 30

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chopped BBQ/ sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Tue: Chickén fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortillas, fruit cocktail, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Wed: Beef Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Thu: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice, snap peas, stir fry veggies, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Fri: Salmon patty, baby lima beans, coleslaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake/strawberries, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Tue: Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tender/gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Thu: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, emerald pears, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Fri: Baked chicken & dumplings, wheat roll, tossed salad/dressing, winter fruit cup, iced tea/ 2% milk.

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Breakfast.
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Fish, baked beans, baked fries, fruit, milk.
Tue: Lasagna, cooked carrots, salad, breadstick, fruit, milk.
Wed: Baked ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Beef nachos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pizza burger, salad, tater tots, fruit, milk.
Hedley ISD
Mon: Pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, whole kernel corn, salad, apple sauce, juice, milk.
Tue: Sliced turkey sub's, baked beans, lettuce & tomato, pickle spears, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, lettuce salad/pasta salad, baby carrots/pear 1/2s, rolls, milk.
Thu: Beef & pasta, spinach, sliced peaches, tossed salad, sliced bread, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Caution scammers are sending fake e-mails

By Bob Watson

American Express card holders beware! Scammers are using the credit card company's email address for a phishing scam. Consumers nationwide reported receiving fake emails informing them that their account's email address has been changed. What does the email look like? These scam emails are remarkably sophisticated. Not only do they use the American Express logo, they copy the business's email design and color scheme. The fake messages even contain footer links labeled "View Our Privacy Policy" and "Contact Customer Service."

The message informs recipients that the email address on their American Express account has been changed and provides a link to where they can log in and correct the address. The link, along with the ones in the email footer, actually leads to a third-party website that downloads a virus on users' comput-

ers. Steps to take:
• Do not reply or click on the link in the email
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Adopting a Policy for Those Pesky Telemarketing Calls

This is the season for those pesky telemarketing phone calls. That means you will likely pick up a telephone call from someone trying to sell you something. Or you may already be receiving these calls on your cell phone and even your office phone.

The Better Business Bureau wants you to be prepared with some telephone tips of your own. "Knowing exactly how to handle a call is important," says Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "Oftentimes consumers get flustered with these types of calls and that's exactly the intent of the caller". Keep this information

handy and refer to it often. You can use these tips to write your own script and be prepared when you receive unwanted calls from people you don't know. Also make a list for your older friends or family and discuss the list with them. You may want to consider placing the list by their phone.

• DO NOT give out account numbers. Banks and credit card companies do not ask for this information. Scam artists ask for it and use it to rip you off!

• Let the caller know it is YOUR policy to call the BBB before agreeing to any offer. Get their name, address, company name, owner name and phone#. Tell them they

could be recorded and used as a confirmation for an offer you did not order.

• Let the caller know that you never do business with a company you don't know or one who calls you.

• Many scam artists will call over a period of time to 'befriend' you before asking for money. Do not get involved. Let a family member, friend or neighbor know you are being called repeatedly. Check on senior friends and family and inquire about who they are talking to.

• If the caller persists, let them know you have contacted the local police, PUC, BBB and others about the scam.

For more tips and information go to www.txpanhandle.bbb.org. Thanks to: Janna Kiehl, CEO, 806/379-7133, jkiehl@txpanhandle.bbb.org, for providing these updates. Stay safe out there. Watch the scams and now watch the storms.



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

Spring activities filling calendar at Clarendon College

We are back from spring break, and things are going full steam until the end of the semester.

Our golf team just returned from Alabama and had two golfers finish in the top 20 and ninth overall as a team. The team is currently ranked 15th in the nation by Golfstat.

Our meats and livestock judging teams competed at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this month. They came home with 2nd and 3rd place finishes in meats and a 13th place finish in livestock.

The baseball team is currently sitting in second place in WJCAC conference play behind Howard and tied with New Mexico JC, and they have won six games in a row.

The softball team is also sit-

ting in second place in the WJCAC behind Odessa. The Lady Bulldogs are off to a great start this season. Congratulations to all these Bulldogs! You make us proud.

UIL One Act Play Zone competitions will be taking place on campus this week in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. Schools from around the area will compete March 20, 21, and 23 to advance to the regional round of competition.

The Lady Bulldogs Softball team will take on Odessa at home Friday, at 1 & 3 p.m. They will then play Midland at home at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

"The Bulldog baseball team will be on the road Saturday in Snyder, where they will play Western Texas

College at noon.

The rodeo team is also traveling this weekend and will be competing at Odessa College Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Certified Nurse Aid (CNA) Classes Start at the Clarendon College Pampa Center this Saturday. For more information about these classes contact Christy Brooks, at 806-665-8801.

We are anticipating around 2,000 visitors to Clarendon this Saturday for the 4H & FFA Jud-

ing Contest. Competitors, coaches, and parents will be on campus and in town all day for competition. We are so fortunate to have this great opportunity to show off the college and our community, so if you run into these visitors, say "howdy" and help us welcome them.

A health fair is on the calendar for next Thursday, March 29. The event will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center and we encourage you to come out and see what the exhibitors and organizations have to offer.

We are still in the planning stages for Kids College this summer and could use your input and ideas. We are looking for anyone with a skill, talent, hobby, or interest that

would make for a fun, educational experience. There are a lot of talented people in our community, and we would love for them to share those talents with these students during Kids College.

Students from ages 5-15 are eligible to participate in Kids' College and courses run the entire months of June and July. Last summer, 33 courses were offered including new offerings such as Build a Box Kite, Sculpture Class, and Job Shadowing.

If you or someone you know would be interested in teaching a course or you have an idea for a new course, please contact Ashlee Estlack at 806-874-4808 or by email at ashlee.estlack@clarendoncollege.edu.



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, marketing coordinator

Hedley Methodists plan Sunday dinner

The Hedley Methodist Church has a dinner every fourth Sunday, and we want to invite anyone to come worship and eat dinner with us on March 25. We will have good fellowship and food.

Everyone is welcome anytime to worship with us and then eat with us on the fourth Sunday. Please come share the Lord with us.

The family of Don Blanks would like to thank everyone for your prayers and concerns during his illness and death. He was a very sweet man and he will be missed.

Hedley Methodist Youth Group

is holding a raffle to earn money for their camp trips, ski trips, food for Wednesday night meetings and for different crafts and activities. They have a painting that was donated by Kenneth Wyatt that has a value of about \$400 to raffle



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off. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. The kids will be out and about in the next few weeks to sell tickets so please support them.

Recipe: Kathy's Develed Eggs: After you boil the eggs and start mixing the egg mixture what I add is enough sweet pickle juice to mash the egg yolks together, add sweet pickles relish, finely chopped green onions, 1 Tablespoon mustard, salt and pepper to taste and enough Miracle Whip to finish off and then stuff the eggs. (Optional: sprinkle crushed bacon on top).

Remembering those yesteryears

It's a couple of days before spring officially gets here, and it looks like spring with all the fruit trees in bloom and flowers everywhere. The Lord was kind again and gave us about 0.40 in. of rain Sunday night, but east of here, it really rained. Hall and Briscoe counties were under severe thunderstorm watch for hours. I hope Lake Theo caught some of it.

I was looking up a phone number and the family was no longer listed which is common these days. Do you remember when everyone had a home phone, and it was listed in the phone book? Do you remember writing a letter with all the news, putting on a stamp and mailing it? Do you remember receiving that letter and what joy or sadness it brought? People do on-line banking

and bill paying, send text messages that say nothing and go nuts if something happens to their phone. Do you remember pulling up to a service station and one or two attendants greet you with a smile, one filled your car with gas, and the other washed your car windows and checked your oil. Oh yes, you paid much less than a dollar a gallon.

Today you pump your own gas, wash your own windows and make an appointment with someone to check your oil. Do you remember sending your child to the grocery



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store for a can of coffee and he had three choices, Folgers, Maxwell House, and more expensive Maryland Club?

Oh yes, that can of coffee weighed a full pound. I guess what I am saying is, as technology increases, for me life becomes much more complicated.

We have a new visitor roaming our neighborhood, a beautiful full grown Collie. He has been around for three days and has struck up a friendship with Buffy the Wonder Dog, our little one year old Yorkie. They were running and playing up and down the fence, Buffy inside and her buddy outside. I think this dog may have wandered away this weekend. It is pretty and is friendly with Buffy but afraid of people. I hope the family finds it before the coyotes do.

Stauder shoots below age at Clarendon Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg

Local golfer Tom Stauder may be eighty years of age, but his score rarely shows it.

Stauder, who is a regular golfer at the Clarendon Country Club, turned in a gross score of 74 two weeks ago on his home course.

Stauder and several other golfers golf every day that the weather allows and he is always a player in the weekly men's game on Wednesdays.

If you would like to be part of the weekly men's game, there is still time to get your yearly dues paid to become a MGA member.

Last week's winner of the men's game was Bob Hornberger who shot

a net score of 60 for the 18-hole contest. Ellis Knight turned in a net 72 for second and Todd Curry posted a net 73 for third.

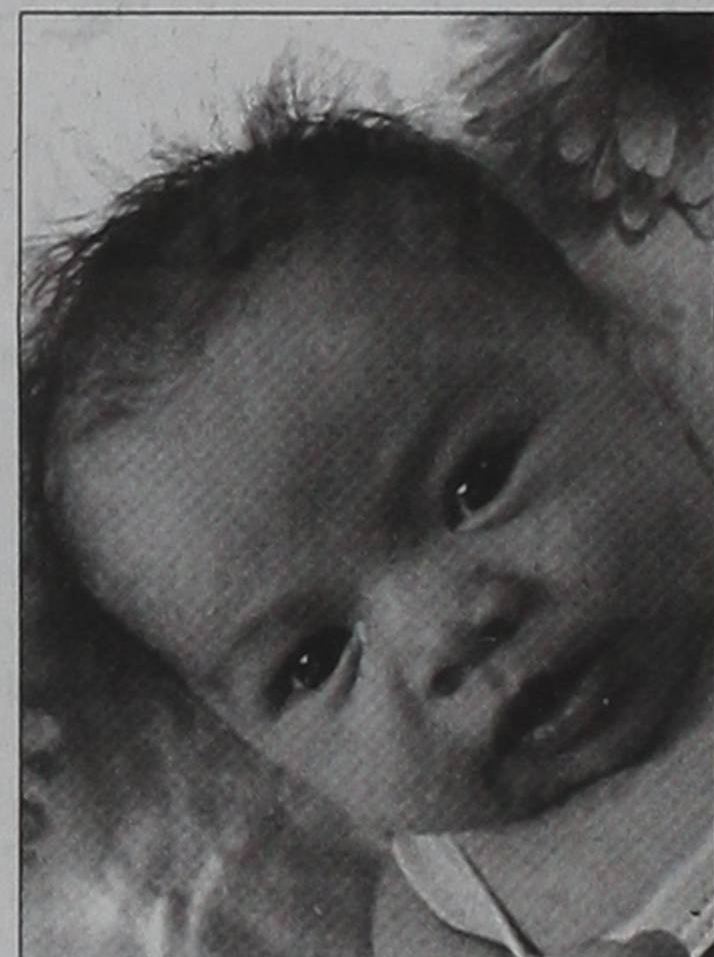
Sandy Anderberg shot an 83 on Thursday to win low gross in the weekly women's game. Sherol Johnston and Gayle Rogers tied for low net with a 70.

The Spring Six Man Skins game will be held Sunday, March 25, and entries are still being accepted.

The club will be sanding the greens that following Tuesday on March 27.

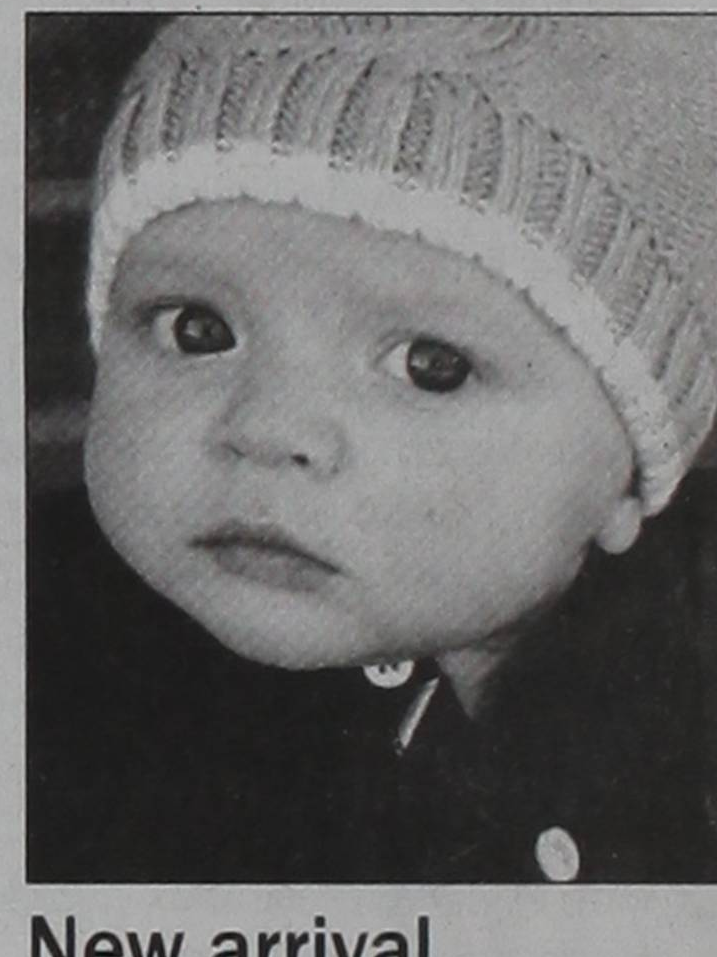
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New arrival

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New arrival

Brady Luke Artho was born October 14, 2011, to Brent and Kimberly Artho of Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs., and was 20 3/4" long. He was welcomed home by his sisters, Caroline and Meredith. Proud grandparents are Regina Wootten and the late Buddy Wootten of Clarendon and Andy and Cynthia Artho of Vega.

New quilting guild forming

A Donley County Quilt Guild is beginning on March 29 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library.

Meetings are the same in the morning and evening. We want to offer two times so that different age group, working groups and availability of individuals is met. The purpose of this Guild is to preserve the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, to give back to our community through quilting, and to be a gathering place for people with a common interest.

At this first meeting a set of By-Laws will be developed. Decisions will be made on dues requirements, quilting interest within members, classes available and options available. Visitors and prospective members are encouraged to attend one of the meetings to decide if this is the group for you.

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SCHOOL LIFE

Lady Broncos softball win four in a row

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team wrapped up the week with four big wins over non-district teams. The 5-1 team defeated San Jacinto 23-4, River Road 18-6 and 18-3, and ripped Quanah 25-2. Those four wins came after losing a close game to Borger at 6-14 and shutting out Fritch 20-0.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the Lady Broncos' loss to Borger was the result of errors late in the game.

"Borger is the only team to defeat us this season, and they are a 3A team," he said. "Trevela (Dronzek), Camra (Smith), and Phara (Berry) have pitched well early and Audrey (Shelton), Trevela, Maci (White), Camra, Amber (Keelin), and Savannah (Topper) have hit the ball well."

Despite starting the season late because of the success the ladies had in basketball, Jack feels his team is doing all right.

"We are doing okay without late start," Jack said. "We were tied with Borger 5-5 in the fifth inning and then made some errors late in the game that hurt us."

The Lady Broncos will continue their season on Saturday when they play Booker at home in a district match up beginning at 1:00 p.m. They will be on the road to Claude on Tuesday, March 27, at 4:00 p.m.



Sophomore McKayla King rounds the bases at the Lady Bronco game.

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The cast of Hedley's "Dearly Departed" will compete at the Zone competition on Saturday in Paducah. Shown here are (back) Jordan Cox, Joey Allen, Kassie O'Dell, Sierra Shelp, David Bell, Iago Alvarez, (middle) Kortney Burton, Bailey Wood, Cassidy Burton, Dehvan Neeley, (front) Luz Lizario, Becca Butler, Jadee Widener, Salem Shelp, Rance Watt, Laura Ketzler, Ashley Cox.

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Hedley OAP prepares for Zone competition

Hedley High School One Act Play presented their competition piece in a dessert theatre on Monday night. The cast and crew of "Dearly Departed" served dessert to their audience prior to their performance.

The play depicts the Turpin family who prove that living and dying is seldom tidy and always hilarious when trouble seems to strike the family at every turn.

Bud Turpin, played by Jadee Widener, drops dead at the breakfast table, while his not so loving wife Raynelle, played by Salem Shelp, reads him a letter about his possible doom. Firstborn Ray-Bud, played by David Bell, drinks to cope with the mounting funeral bills, while his

loving wife Lucille, does her best to keep him in line. Junior, the younger son played by Joey Allen, is facing financial ruin while listening to his nagging wife Suzanne, played by Kassie O'Dell, who just happens to suspect him of infidelity in the family car. Delightful, the sister played by Bailey Wood, copes with all of the mess by eating and eating.

Aunt Margarite, played by Cassidy Burton, steps in to give the family some not so subtle lectures on hell, while her no good son, played by Rance Watt, takes in all in with sour disdain; and to top it off, the Reverend Hooker, played by Iago Alvarez-Olcina, seems to be having intestinal difficulties. Amongst all

the chaos cousin Juanita, played by Jordan Cox, dispenses some sound advice despite the fact she is living a lie herself.

The family pulls together at the last to bury their "Dearly Departed" Daddy Bud and see that, no matter what, family is all you have in the end.

Helping the cast pull off this hilarious family assembly were: Laura Keltzer, lights; Dehvan Neeley, sound; crew Becca Butler, Ashley Cox, and Luz Lizario; and most important to the success of the play was Kortney Burton stage manager. The group will compete at zone competition on Saturday, March 24, in Paducah at 3 p.m.



Lady Bronco Camra Smith slides into second at the game against San Jacinto.

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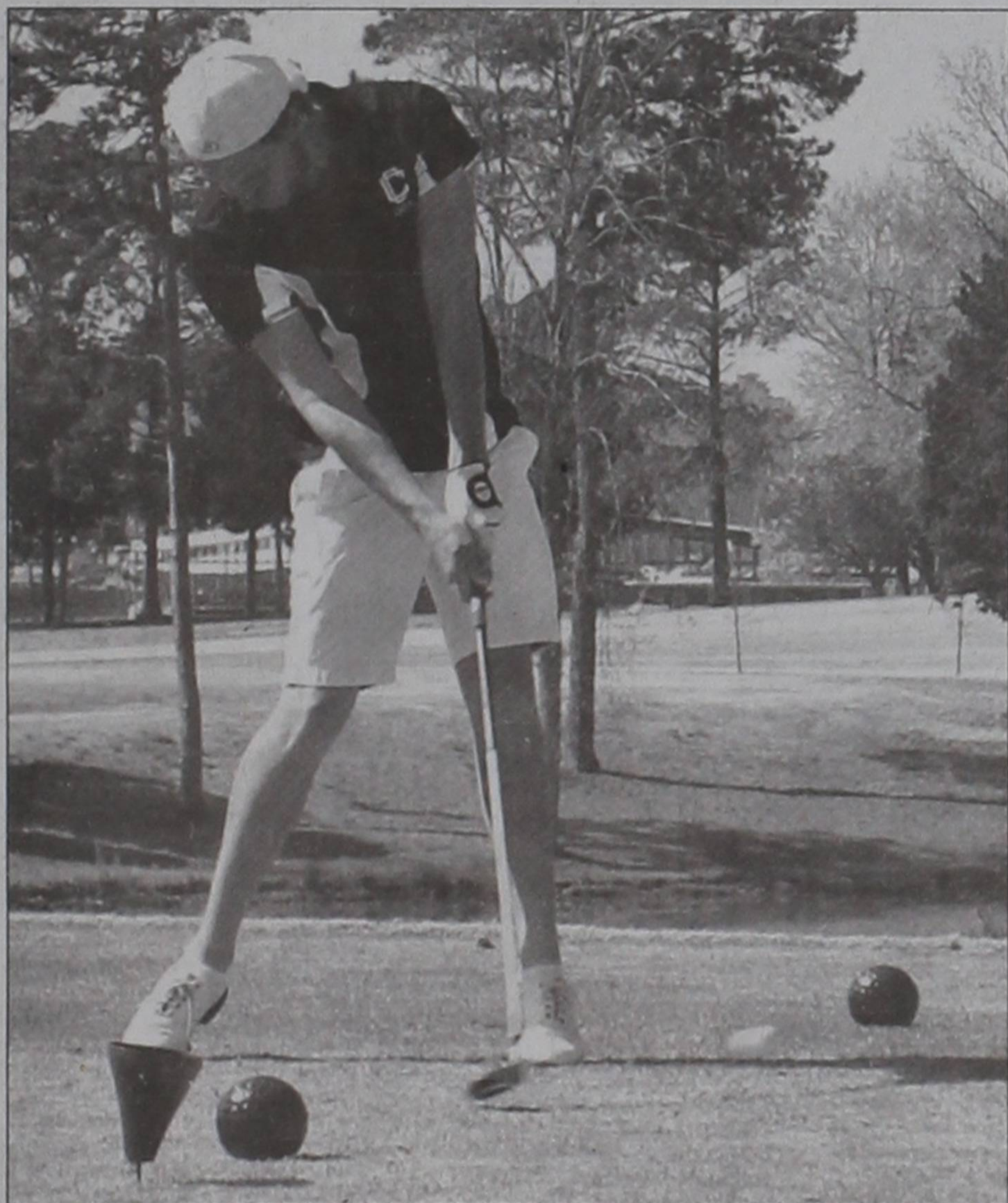
CC judging teams compete well at Houston Show

The Clarendon College Meats and Livestock Judging teams competed at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo this month.

The Meats team competed Saturday, March 3, and placed 2nd and 3rd out of 12 total teams.

Ryan Dahl, a freshman from Texhoma, Okla., was the high individual, and Logan Cox, a freshman from Kingsbury, was 3rd high. Jeremy Garcia, a freshman from Houston, was 8th high, and Becky Couch, a freshman from Florence, was 9th high.

The Livestock Judging team competed March 12, and placed 13th out of 26 total teams.



Fore!

CC golfer Christopher Fletcher competes at the Ron Marshall Spring Fling in Alabama.

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CC Golfers compete in Alabama

The Clarendon College Golf Team played well at the Ron Marshall Spring Fling in Scottsboro, Alabama, during Spring Break.

This meet is where many of the top teams across the nation competed this past week.

The team finished 9th overall out of 19 teams. Two golfers finished in the top 20 - Steve Evans finished in 14th and Louis Laviscount in 19th. Jake Bond ended in 46th, Luke Olsson in 68th, and Alex Palomeque 88th out of 111 golfers.

The team is currently ranked 15th in the nation by Golfstat.

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Broncos finish fourth in Shamrock track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco sprint relay team stormed their opponents and finished a second and a half in front of the field to take first place in that event with a time of 45.75.

Those running the relay for the Broncos were Wes Williams, Devonte Hardaway, Tyler Smith, and Charles Mason.

Williams dominated the field as well in the long jump taking first place with a distance of 22'2 3/4". Mason finished fourth at 19'10 1/2". Williams was also fifth in the 100-meter at 10.99 and Mason finished

fourth in the high jump at a height of 5'4". Diego Santos was fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:21.92 and took third in the pole vault at 10'6".

Gage Nelson was third in the 800 at 2:19.20 and Lee Buckhaults was seventh in that event at 2:27.86. Smith took third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.80. Austen McNelly threw the discus 108'2" for fourth place and Adam Topper came in seventh with a throw of 92'9".

The Broncos will participate in the Tulia track meet March 23.

The Lady Bronco 400-meter

relay outran their opponents by almost a full second to capture first place in the Shamrock meet last week with a time of 53.04. Those running the sprint relay were Glory Bryley, Sarah Luttrell, Marqueta Gaines, and Amber Keelin. That same foursome placed second in the 800-meter relay at 1:53.32.

Luttrell also won the 100-meter dash at 12.68 and Keelin was fourth at 13.07. Keelin also jumped 4'6" in the high jump for seventh place and 28'4 1/4" in the triple jump for eighth.

Gaines was sixth in that event at 28'10". Audrey Shelton finished

second in the 800 at 2:35.09 and was third in the 1600-meter run at 5:50.40. Minnie Buckhaults finished fifth in both the shot put and the discus with distances of 25'7 1/2" and 72'6".

Amanda Powell was fourth in the 100-meter hurdles at 17.49 and third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 53.64. Johnson was fourth in the 400-meter run at 1:05.64 and sixth in the 220-meter with a time of 29.21. Bryley was fourth in that race, finishing at 28.20.

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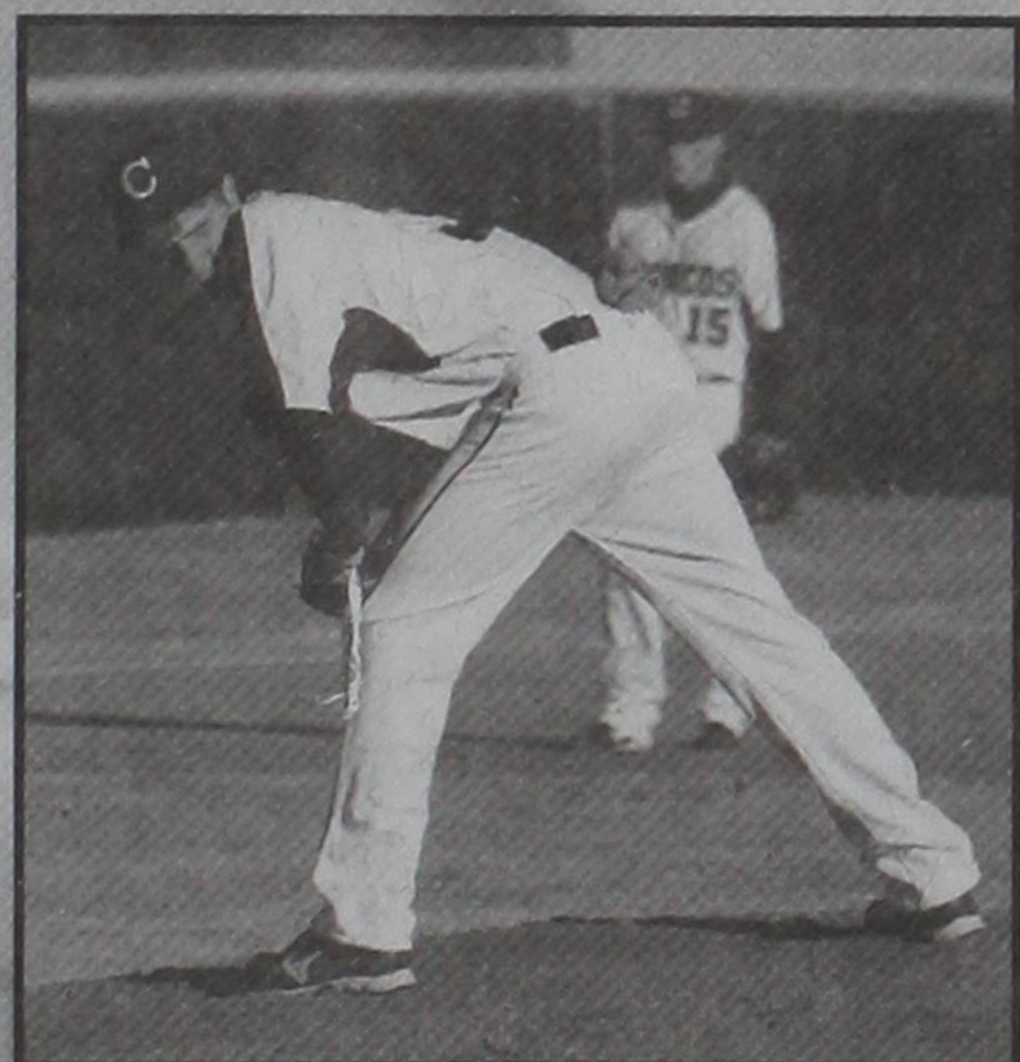
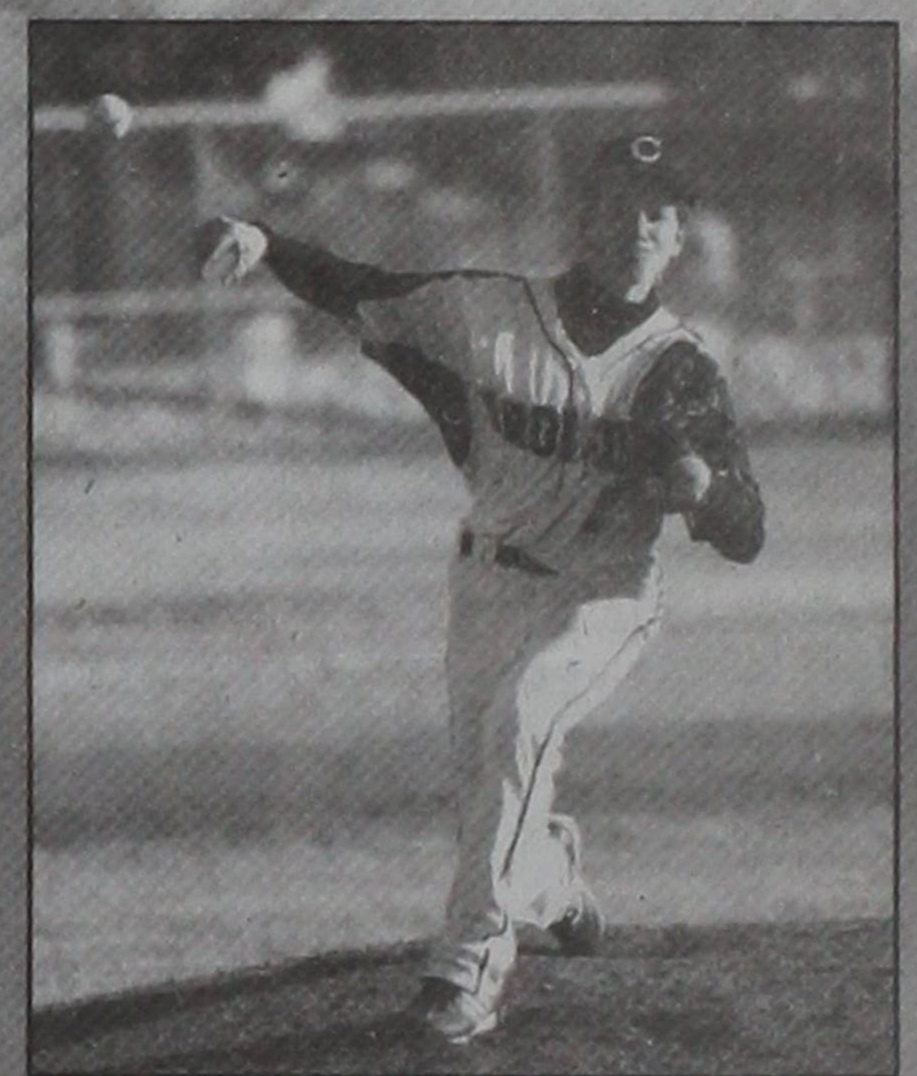
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March 27	Tuesday	Quanah	Away	4:30
March 30	Friday	Vernon N'side	Home	4:30
March 31	Saturday	Sanford Fritch	Away	1:00
April 7	Saturday	Memphis	Away	1:00
April 10	Tuesday	Wellington	Away	4:30
April 13	Friday	Electra	Away	4:30
April 17	Tuesday	Quanah	Home	4:30
April 20	Friday	Vernon N'side	Away	4:30
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Clarendon Broncos JV Baseball 2012

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March 17	Saturday	Kress	Home	1:00
March 20	Tuesday	Arbor	Away	4:00
March 26	Monday	Memphis	Home	4:30
March 31	Saturday	Fritch	Away	3:30
April 2	Monday	Memphis	Away	4:30
April 6	Friday	Memphis	Home	4:30
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March 17	Saturday	Quanah	Away	12:00
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IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND THE WORDS to adequately express our appreciation to those who have comforted and supported our family during our time of need. May God bless you.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCT

Pursuant to §42.035, Texas Election Code, the Commissioners court of Donley County, Texas, herein provides notice of changes in County political boundaries as adopted by the Commissioners Court, and as precleared by the United States Department of Justice on 13th day of January, 2012. Interested individuals may review the adopted changes in the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours. The changes in county election precincts were necessitated by redistricting if County Commissioners Court precincts-in compliance with the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. §1973, also known as the Voting Rights Act, following release of 2010 census data. Changes in county election precincts were designed to achieve numerical balance between the four commissioners court precincts, and to insure the voting rights of all citizens of Donley County, Texas. [s] Fay Vargas County Clerk

AVISO PUBLICO DE CAMBIOS EN ELECCION RECINTOS

De conformidad con §42.035, Código Electoral de Texas, la Corte de Comisionados dl condado de Donley, Texas, este documento proporciona la notificación de cambios en los límites del Condado de política adoptadas por la Corte de Comisionados, y como precleared por el Departamento de Justicia el día 13 de enero, 2012. Las personas interesadas pueden revisar los cambios adoptados en la oficina del secretario del condado durante las horas regulares de trabajo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Los cambios en los precintos electorales del condado fueron necesarias por la redistribución de los distritos del Condado de la Corte de Comisionados de conformidad con la Constitución de los Estados Unidos y 42 U.S.C. § 1973, también conocida como la Ley de Derechos Electorales, tras la publicación de los datos del censo 2010. Los cambios en los precintos electorales del condado fueron diseñados para lograr un equilibrio numérico entre los cuatro distritos electorales comisionados judiciales, y para asegurar los derechos de voto todos los ciudadanos del condado de Donley, Texas. [s] Fay Vargas Oficial de Condado 11-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE: The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (District), in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed amendments to the Rules of the District at a public hearing at District Office, located at 201 West Third Street, White Deer, Texas, on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 1:30 pm. The District Board at the conclusion of the public hearing will discuss comments received and consider possible adoption of the proposed rules. Written and oral public comments on the proposed rules must be submitted to the District on or prior to the hearing date. The following is a brief outline of the substantive rule changes:

1. Rule 4.3 - The District proposes to require wells classified as exempt use under the oil and gas exploration status to meet spacing rules.
2. Rule 6.4 - The District proposes to add a rule to require oil and gas operators that have only required a registration to install meters and report production annually.
3. Rule 10.2 - The District added Groundwater Management Area (GMA) hearings to the hearing procedures.
4. Rule 12 - The District added language required by new legislation to clarify the role of the District's Management Plan and GMA planning.
5. Rule 15.1 - The District added language to clarify the 50/50 Management Standard has been adopted as the desired future condition (DFC) for the Ogallala Aquifer.
6. Rule 15.4 - The District added required DFC language for the minor aquifers in the District, the Dockum and Blaine Aquifers. The DFC for the Dockum Aquifer is to decline no more than 30 feet in 50 years, and the DFC for the Blaine Aquifer is to have at least 50% of water supplies remaining in 50 years. A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule amendments are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., PO Box 637, White Deer, TX 79097, (806)883-2501 or online at www.pgod.us. 11-21c

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