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

Man jailed on child sex assault charges

A Hedley resident is in the Donley County Jail this week after he was arrested on felony charges of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said 41-year-old Bryan Keith Price was picked up April 25.

Price's victim was an 11-year-old girl, and he is also facing another Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child charge related to the local case in Collingsworth County. Bond was set on the Donley County charge at \$10,000 by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand, and Justice of the Peace Connie Havens set bond of \$250,000 on the charge from Collingsworth County.

Blackburn said Price has previously been convicted and imprisoned for Indecency with a Child and said the accused is a registered sex offender.

Citywide garage sale set for June 2

The sign-up period for the seventh annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event begins next Monday, and this year's sale is slated for Saturday, June 4.

Garage sales in Clarendon and the surrounding area are welcome to sign up. Residents who wish to participate are asked to come by the ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 25, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$20, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds, tips for holding a successful sale, price stickers, regional advertising and two yard signs.

For more information, call 874-2259.

CC graduation to be held Friday, May 4

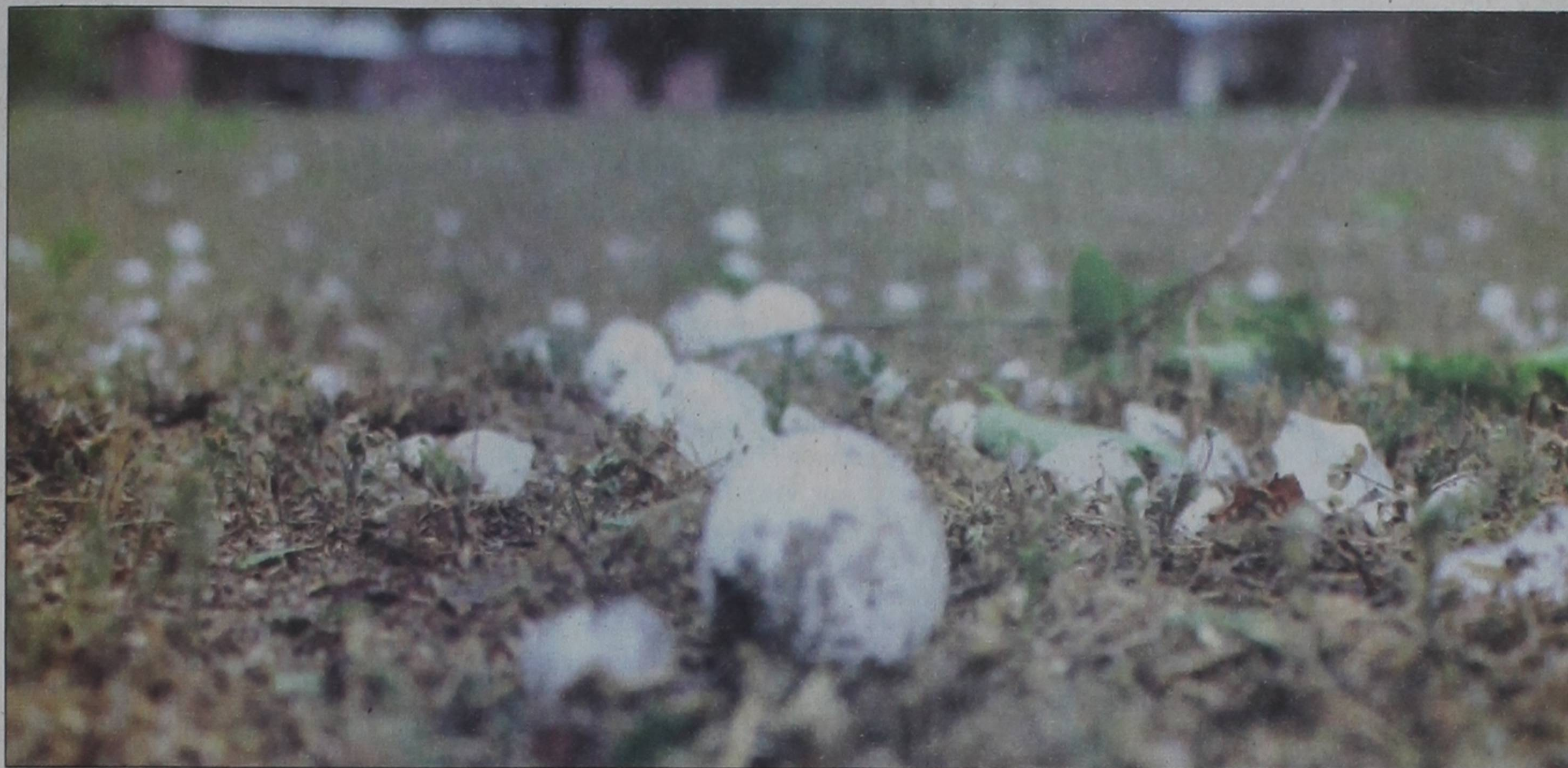
Clarendon College will hold two commencement ceremonies this Friday, May 4, in response to an increased number of students participating each year.

More than 125 students are scheduled to participate in Friday's festivities at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Associate in Science graduates will participate in commencement at 10 a.m. with Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, and certificate commencement at 7 p.m. Receptions will follow the ceremonies.

There will no longer be admission tickets for each student and seating will be on a first come, first seated basis.

RFO graduation will continue to be at 1:30 p.m. with a reception immediately following in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center lobby.



Hail litters a yard at a residence in Lelia Lake.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MATTHEW MARTINEZ



Hail shattered the windshield of Ann and Steve Thornton's car near Greenbelt Lake.

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Billiard and baseball size hail, like this stone held by Bailey Wood, pounded property in and around Lelia Lake.

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Storm batters county

Clarendon and much of Donley County were battered by at least three rounds of hail Monday evening, damaging roofs, windows, and vehicles.

The heaviest damage was reported in Ashtola and Lelia Lake where the storm seemed to linger and pound property for extended times. Sheriff Butch Blackburn said he had seen trees practically defoliated by the hail in Ashtola and that

20 or more vehicles on US 287 there received heavy damage.

"It knocked holes in the sleeper cab of semi-truck and beat the air-lines off it," Blackburn said.

Roof, skylight, and vehicle damage was reported inside the city with Clarendon ISD reporting that three-fourths of its skylights had been damaged by the storm. The sheriff's office had one patrol truck with a damaged windshield; and City

Hall said about half of its vehicles had damage to windshields.

Howardwick was also hard hit by hail with some vehicles there sustaining major damage, and Hedley received large hail also.

As the storm moved across the county, farm equipment was beaten by the hail, and Lelia Lake was hit heavily with vehicles taking heavy damage.

Sheriff Blackburn said sirens

were blown because of intense rotation seen in the storm near the city and that he did see one funnel form north of Hedley but it did not reach the ground.

Clarendon officially received 1.32" of moisture from the storm, according to National Weather Service Cooperative Observer Tommie Saye; but unofficial reports of one inch to 2.5 inches were received. A Hedley resident reported 3.5 inches.

Crop certification deadline May 15

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Bruce Ferguson, reminds producers that the annual crop certification deadline for fall/spring-seeded crops (wheat, oats, barley, rye, triticale) is May 15, 2012.

Producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits.

"I encourage all producers to visit the Donley County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification

report by the May 15 deadline in order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements," said Ferguson.

Producers are also reminded to report crop losses insured through Federal Crop Insurance and the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) within 15 days of the disaster or as soon as the loss is apparent.

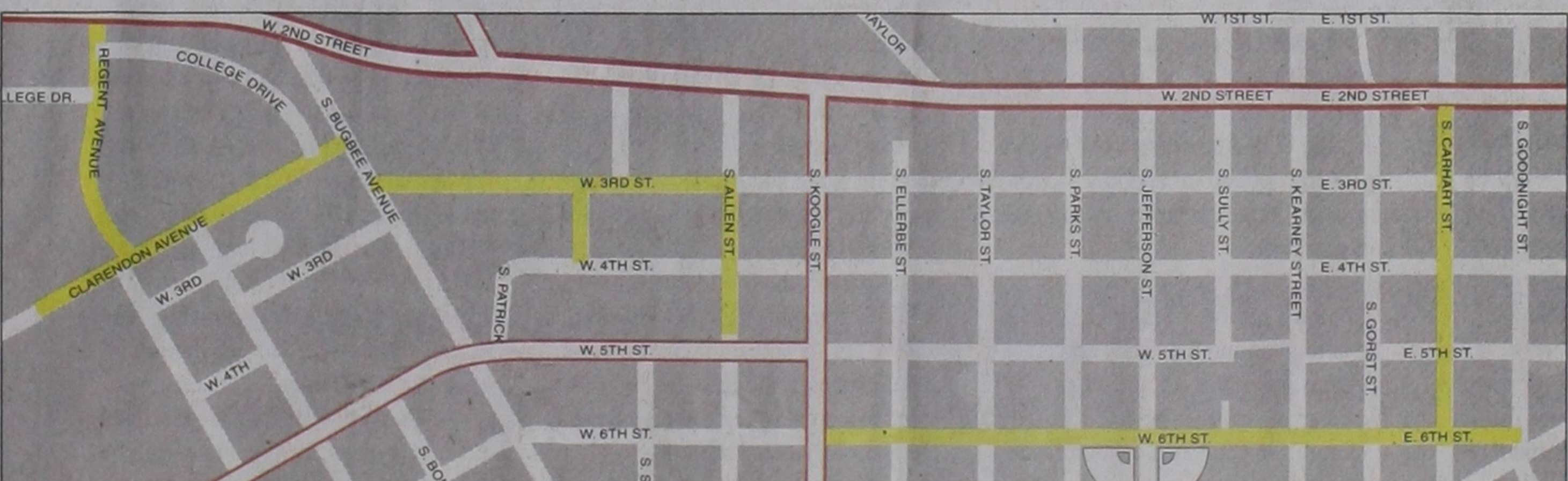
For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561.



Top Band

Hiway 84 of Clovis, New Mexico, was the winner of the second annual Battle of the Bands as part of the Clarendon Concert Series last Friday evening in City Park.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY



Early voting is underway at the Courthouse Annex in the \$700,000 bond election for the City of Clarendon. If approved the city would undertake improvements on the above streets highlighted in yellow. They are 6th Street (Koogle to Goodnight), 3rd Street (Allen to Bugbee), Allen Street (3rd to Fifth), Sims Street (3rd to 4th), Carhart Street (6th to US 287), Clarendon Avenue, Regent Avenue, and Wood Street (Jackson to Faker). Election Day is May 12. Early voting continues through May 8.

Clarendon names top students

Clarendon High School has announced its 2012 Valedictorian and Salutatorian are Kayla Elam and Jordan Luna.

This year's Valedictorian is Kayla Elam with a GPA of 96.7.

Kayla is the daughter of Clifford and Mary Ann Johnson and the granddaughter of C. A. and Belinda Goins.



Elam

Kayla has received many academic awards while at CHS. She has received Honor C's in IPC, chemistry, Biology, Physics, Geometry, Algebra I, French I and French II. She is also a member of the local chapter of the National Honor Society. Kayla has been a member of the A Honor Roll for the last three years and has been nominated for the United States Achievement Academy Award all four years in high school. Kayla is also the winner of the District Voice of Democracy Contest.

Kayla has also been very involved in academic contests. In 2010 Kayla placed 2nd individual in District Science and 1st in Chemistry while helping her team to a District 1st place team. In 2011 she was 1st place individual in science, a member of the 1st place district science team, was 4th place regional individual and a member of the state qualifying science team. This year Kayla placed 1st in biology and 2nd overall. She was also a member of a science team that qualified for regional. Kayla has also been successful in journalism placing 4th in district in 2011 and 2nd this year.

Kayla has volunteered at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center and managed fundraisers to benefit the Senior Citizens. She also helped deliver meals-on-wheels and wrote articles to raise awareness for Senior Citizen needs. She helped raise over \$1,000.

Kayla's hobbies include UIL science, writing poetry, reading, studying, shopping, hanging out with friends, cosmetology, and spending time with her family.

He has been involved in serving his community through highway cleanup and volunteer work at the Saint's Roost Museum, Clarendon nursing home and the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Kayla plans on attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma where she will begin her studies to become a pharmacist.

This year's Salutatorian is Jordan Luna, son of Terri Luna. Jordan has a GPA of 95.3.

Jordan has been the recipient of many awards and honors. He has qualified for regional competition in Social Studies as both a team member and an individual. He qualified in Number Sense as an individual for three years and this year helped take

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ANNUAL GARAGE SALE EVENT

guest commentary

US still has much to learn from Vietnam

By Dr. Earl Tilford

After the fall of Saigon on April 29, 1975, military and civilian strategists sought "lessons learned." Many were tactical or technical, such as the operational effectiveness of precision-guided munitions and the continuing need for guns on jet fighters. At the strategic level, one pundit recommended that the United States never again fight in a former French colony located on the other side of the world with borders contiguous to enemy sources of supply governed by an ally of dubious political legitimacy. After the fall of Saigon 37 years ago, the United States embarked on another unsatisfying war, the result seeming eerily familiar. What was missed in post-Vietnam assessments that might have informed a strategically efficacious approach to the War on Terror?

First, understand the historical context. The Vietnam intervention resulted from a Cold War mindset that assumed the war in South Vietnam was part of a larger "communist plot for world domination." That made Vietnam more important than it was. The resulting intervention into a local struggle tied U.S. prestige to a dubious cause. Lesson: Look closely at the local situation before commitments become irrevocable.

Second, there are dangers in incrementalism. It is a myth that the United States "blundered" into a Vietnam quagmire. American intervention resulted from a series of small, incremental steps, each seemingly low in risk. By the end of 1965, with over 100,000 American service personnel committed to Vietnam, the U.S. presence was hostage to a faulty policy. The political cost of getting out seemingly outweighed the military cost of staying in.

Third, there are limits to what military power can achieve. In 1961, when the Kennedy administration decided to "draw a line in the sand" in Vietnam, the general military assumption was that U.S. military power, sufficient to defeat Nazi Germany, fascist Italy, and imperial Japan in less than four years, could easily handle an insurgency in South Vietnam supported by an impoverished military power in North Vietnam. Surely a nation reaching toward outer space had little to fear from a country where few people knew how to drive a car.

History shows that small nations and dedicated movements can defeat major powers. England defeated the Spanish Empire in the 16th century. The American Revolution succeeded against the British Empire. Japan defeated Russia in 1905.

In March 2003, with Operation Iraqi Freedom, the assumption was U.S. forces would be in Baghdad within a month. It took three weeks. Then the real war started and U.S. forces languished there for the next eight years.

Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant understood, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog that counts."

Fourth, know your enemy. From the start of the Vietnam War, the fatal assumption was that Hanoi and the National Liberation Front—the Viet Cong—could be coerced with incrementally applied force. Their goals were not amenable to our logical frames of reference. The North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong were willing to pay an enormous price for victory.

The "War on Terror" suffered from the failure to identify the enemy as Islamist fundamentalist-Jihadists determined to defeat the United States and, ultimately, bring down Judeo-Christian civilization. Knowing yourself corresponds with knowing the enemy.

Fifth, Americans are not patient. In 1946, General of the Army George C. Marshall stated, "America cannot fight a Seven Years' War." In 1968, the Tet Offensive occurred almost precisely seven years after the Kennedy administration drew the line in Vietnam. Frustrations grew throughout the subsequent administrations of Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon, weakening public will.

Sixth, beware of open-ended commitments to regimes of dubious legitimacy. In Vietnam, first the United States committed its power and prestige to the support of Ngo Dinh Diem, a self-described "16th-century Spanish Catholic" who governed like a mandarin in an overwhelmingly Buddhist country struggling to throw off its colonial past. When in late 1963, Diem proved ineffective, the United States acquiesced in a coup resulting in a succession of military dictators.

History's not so tidy that mistakes in the War on Terror are entirely analogous to those in Vietnam. The current war proceeded with an all-volunteer force, not a conscript-driven force. From October 2001 to the present, American military leadership, at every level, has been outstanding. The Bush administration's big mistake was not clearly identifying the enemy. The Obama administration's blunder was to set a deadline for withdrawal.

Wars are the most unpredictable of human endeavors, fraught with the unexpected and quite often, when strategically ill-conceived, much longer and bloodier than anticipated. That's why over 2,000 years ago, Sun Tzu wrote, "War is a matter of vital importance; the province of life or death; the road to survival or ruin. It is mandatory that it be thoroughly studied."

— Dr. Earl Tilford is a military historian and fellow for the Middle East & terrorism with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.

US needs to raise taxes, cut spending

Now that the 2012 presidential election has begun, it promises to be a dandy. People in the know say that the two candidates, including their Super PACs, will spend two billion dollars in this election.

What does two billion dollars buy? We can expect copious amounts of propaganda and spin, with a pinch of truth for seasoning. Mostly, though, I fear that we are in for six months of attack ads, and the truth will not be easy to discern. Actually, it is already very difficult to determine what the truth is.

People who have a life are not going to devote the enormous amount of time needed to ferret out the truth. Those passionate people who inhabit the left and the right fringes of each party are most likely the people who will seek out their version of the truth. Moreover, these groups include folks who claim to have been kidnapped and violated by aliens in spaceships, and those who are hot on the trail of Bigfoot.

The spin has already started. Republicans claim that austerity spending is only way to save this country. The Democrats, on the other hand, claim that increased taxes and more spending is only way to save this country. Both are partially right and partially wrong. I'll try to clarify things a bit.

In the short term, we need to increase consumer spending, which will create more jobs, and reduce our national debt in the long-term. This means getting more disposable income into the hands of the diminishing middle class, which is slowly going the way of the dinosaurs.

In the long-term, we have to reduce our horrendous national debt, which involves both cutting spending and increasing federal revenues. We cannot cut spending enough to reduce the debt. Actually, simply cutting spending (as

submitted by Representative Paul Ryan) will actually increase the national debt, according to recent Congressional Budget Office numbers.

There is, however, plenty of room to cut expenditures.

Three-fifths of federal spending goes for the national defense, Social Security, and major health programs like Medicare and Medicaid. The interest on the national debt accounts for six percent of federal spending, and safety net programs account for 13 percent. The remaining 20 percent of federal spending goes to benefits for federal retirees and veterans (seven percent), while another seven percent goes to transportation infrastructure, education, science and medical research, and foreign aid (one percent).

Difficult decisions will have to be made when determining where and how much to cut from defense, Social Security, and Medicare and Medicaid. There is room for substantial cuts. For example, U.S. our national defense budget is 780 billion dollars, which is 100 billion dollars more than the combined national defense budgets of the next nine largest countries.

The United States (including both federal and state governments) collects less in taxes, as a share of the economy than any other developed country (31st in the world).

Factors that have made the US a low-tax country are a downward trend in taxes on middle-income families (currently near a historical low), the steep drop in federal taxes at the top of the

income scale, and the decline in corporate tax revenue, as a share of the economy (near their lowest level in decades).

Additionally, the top 400 taxpayers have seen their incomes skyrocket while their taxes have fallen considerably. The rest of America has not been able to share in this bounty.

Corporate tax revenues are at historical lows as a share of the economy (corporate tax revenues as a percent of GDP) – from six percent in the 1950s to one percent in 2010.

Although the top US statutory corporate tax rate is high by international standards, the average tax rate – that is, the share of profits that companies actually pay in US taxes – is substantially lower because of the many deductions, credits, and other write offs that corporations can take. US corporate tax revenues are low, compared to other developed countries, as a share of the economy.

We all know that the nation is on an unsustainable fiscal tract if we continue current policies. Higher federal tax revenues are an essential part of a balanced deficit-reduction package, like Bowles-Simpson.

Finally, the top 1% of taxpayers have enjoyed huge gains in after-tax incomes (plus 277%) in recent decades, dwarfing the gains made by other income groups (range from 18% to 65%). This sharp growth in income inequality suggests that higher-income taxpayers can and should contribute more in taxes to help reduce our deficits.

I hope this presidential election will see these issues fully debated. The voters can then make their decisions, decisions based upon more clarity than we now have. There is plenty of room for spending cuts and there are several opportunities to increase federal and state tax revenues.



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Preserve Texas' natural wonders

Right now, you can't miss the wildflowers, particularly the Texas bluebonnets blanketing the sides of the road. The blooms are a seasonal reminder of our state's natural beauty. But the fact is Texas' natural beauty is always in season.

I spoke recently at an Earth Day event in Dallas, attended by an enthusiastic crowd of Texans of all ages. In chatting with attendees, I was struck by their affection for and knowledge of the many natural treasures of our vast, diverse state.

Preserving Texas' natural heritage has been a priority of mine in the U.S. Senate. Working with state and local officials, on issues big and small, we've made great strides in protecting many of the state's most valuable natural wonders.

For example, I was pleased to announce recently that the U.S. Army and the Fish and Wildlife Service

reached an agreement to transfer land and water rights in an area around Caddo Lake. This agreement is vital to long-term environmental stability at the lake, and I worked hard to encourage these two federal agencies to iron out the details.

Caddo Lake is our state's only natural lake, home to 216 bird, 47 mammal, and 90 reptile and amphibian species. In recent years, the lake has been under siege by an invasive, non-native plant, the giant salvinia. I worked closely with the Caddo Lake Institute, founded by Don Henley, who was raised nearby, and the Texas Water Research Initiative, to obtain funding to help eradicate the giant

salvinia. The lake and its diverse native plants and animals are now recovering, and future generations will be able to enjoy its pristine beauty.

During my time serving in the U.S. Senate, I've had the privilege of visiting all 254 counties of Texas – from the great plains to Palo Duro Canyon, from the Gulf Coast to the piney woods of East Texas to the Hill Country, from the arid expanses of west Texas to the Davis Mountains. And I was struck by the unique and incredibly diverse flora and fauna our state has to offer. My travels have supplied inspiration for my efforts to restore and conserve our state's natural wonders for current and future generations of Texans.

Before we know it, school will be out, and another Texas summer will be here. As you consider where to take your family vacation or even a quick day-trip, consider experiencing some of our state's natural wonders.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Preserve Texas' natural wonders

We were traveling through Clarendon Sunday afternoon, April 22, on our way to doctor appointments in Amarillo the following morning. All of a sudden, our pickup died, and we were stranded. As we were trying to decide what to do, three young men came to our rescue.

They pretty much just took over, started making phone calls and we were on our way within the hour. They called

a mechanic who came immediately and advised that our diesel would indeed have to go into Amarillo. They then contacted Chadwick's Towing, which was great because we did not know anyone and it was Sunday afternoon.

It was great to be able to ride into the city also with Cameron and not have to call relatives from afar to come to our aid. We would like to publicly thank these young men and let everyone know

what fine young men represented your town that afternoon. They were Chris Blackburn, Channing Maul and Caden Farris. Also, thanks to the mechanic, I believe his name is Greg and to Cameron Taylor of Chadwick's Towing.

Thanks again, young men, and we appreciate you. God Bless Each of You,

Troy & Charlotte Riddell,
Paducah

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TxDOT highlights Work Zone Safety Awareness week

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Amarillo and Childress Districts joined the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners in observing National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 23 - 27, with a press conference on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at the Travel Information Center in Amarillo. This event was designed to remember victims and raise safety awareness for workers and motorists.

TxDOT manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any given time on 80,000 miles of Texas roads. With warmer weather returning to the Texas panhandle and work volumes increasing so do crashes.

In 2010, there were about 13-thousand crashes in work zones across Texas, and 100 people were killed, most of them motorists and pedestrians. That same year there were 102 crashes in the Amarillo and Childress districts, and two people were killed.

Appraisal District offers deferrals to senior citizens

Texans who are 65 or older or who are disabled as defined by law may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit at the Donley County Appraisal District office.

Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Taxes accumulate with 8 percent interest per year. The law extends the tax deferral to the surviving spouse of the person who deferred taxes on the homestead if the surviving spouse was at least 55 years old when the deceased spouse died.

Filing a tax deferral affidavit keeps homeowners from losing their homestead because of delinquent property taxes. Filing a tax deferral affidavit will also halt a pending sale to foreclose on the homestead's tax lien. In addition, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit to collect delinquent taxes once an affidavit is filed. No penalties will be assessed on delinquent taxes during the deferral period; however, a tax deferral does not cancel penalties that were already due.

All deferred taxes and interest become due when the homeowner or surviving spouse no longer owns and lives in the home. If the tax debt remains unpaid at that time, penalties may be imposed and taxing units may take legal action to collect the past due amount.

Texas homeowners may postpone paying the current property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by taking advantage of a payment option called "residence homestead tax deferral" and filing a tax deferral affidavit at the Donley County Appraisal District.

This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.

Once the homeowner files the tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for the deferred taxes as long as that person owns and lives in the home. When the homeowner no longer owns and lives in the home, the deferred taxes and interest become due. If the taxes are not paid, taxing units can then sue to collect the deferred taxes and interest. Additional penalties are possible.

For complete details about deferring taxes on the appreciating value of your home, contact the Donley County Appraisal District at 307 South Sully Street in Clarendon, Texas or call (806) 874-2744.

The Property Tax Assistance Division of the Comptroller's office can also answer your questions at 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team or visit the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/tax-info/proptax/.



Donley County TxDOT Maintenance Supervisor Fu Benavidez speaks on work zone safety.

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"We take safety very seriously at TxDOT," said Marty Smith, TxDOT's Childress District Engineer. "It is our top priority. No work zone is completely safe, but our goal is to reduce the threats to the safety of our workers and motorists as much as possible, and we are asking our law enforcement and contracting partners, and motorists themselves, to help us by doing their part in helping to reduce dangers in work zones."

Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited.

Rear-end collisions account for one in three crashes.

Some of the things motorists can do include: Slow down and follow posted speed limits. Traffic fines are double in work zones. Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic. Minimize distractions in your vehicle while driving through work zones - no texting, talking on cell phones, eating, etc. Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a few minutes to slow down in a work zone. Plan ahead. Leave early to reach your destination.



Clarendon's First United Methodist Church celebrated the 2012 Confirmation Classes with a brunch Sunday, April 29. There were two classes, 4-5th grade led by Lloyd Stice and 6-7th grade led by Greta Byars. Shown here are: Jessica Lowrie, Alexis Powell, Trent Smith, Rev. Lloyd Stice, Greta Byars, Harley Jauregui, Caylor Monroe, and Collin Monroe. Not pictured Kade Hunsaker and Darcie Hunsaker.

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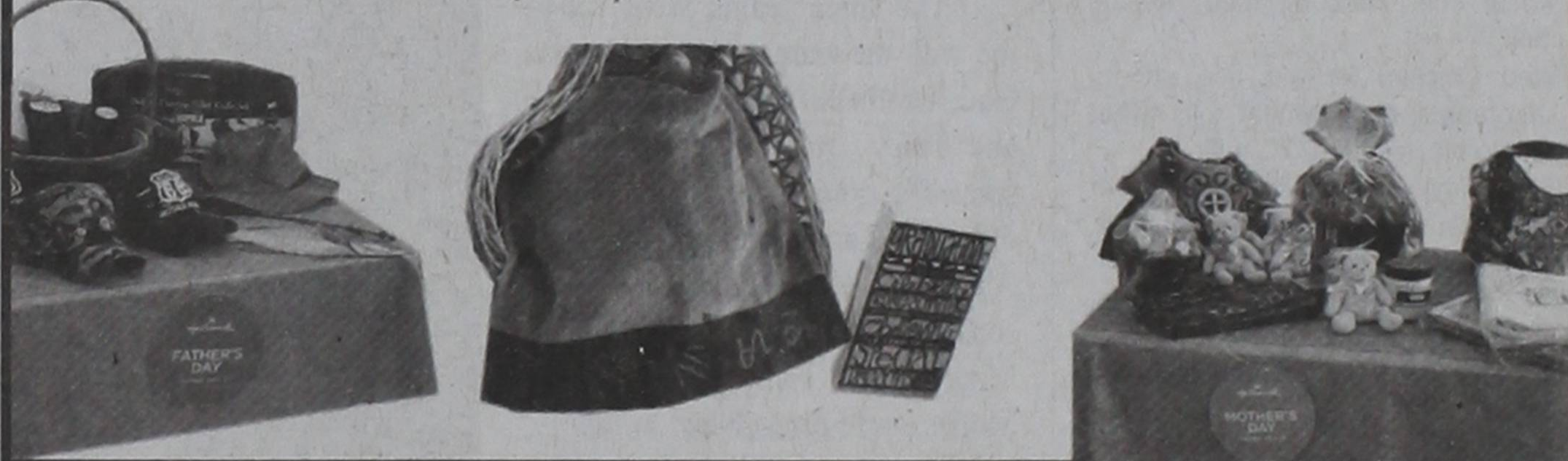
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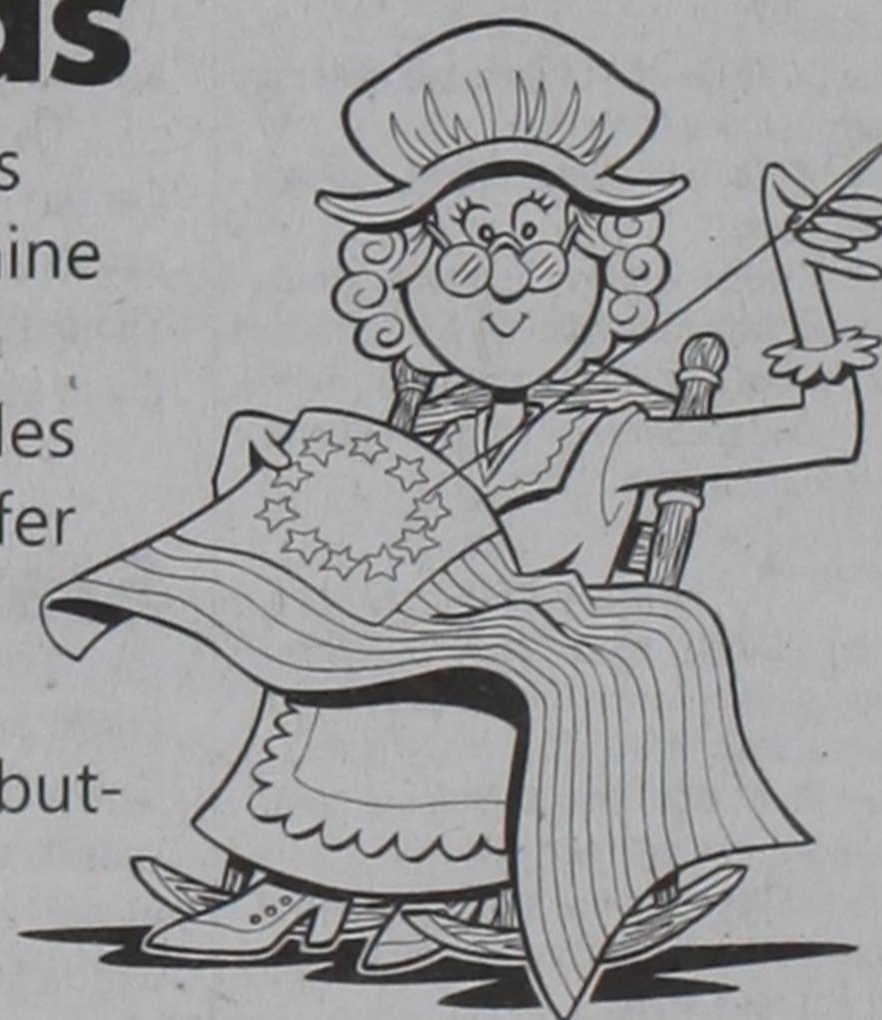
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CC Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Certificates Graduation • 7:00 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Bulldog Baseball vs Odessa College
• 12 p.m. • Clarendon College

May 5

Bulldog Baseball vs Odessa College
• 12 p.m. • Clarendon College

May 8

JH Colt Banquet • 7 p.m. • Clarendon College Barefield building

Methodist Youth collecting donations for food pantry • 11 a.m.

May 10

Bronco End of School Band Concert
• 6 p.m. • Colt gym

May 12

Hedley Prom • 7 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center

City Election • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Donley County Courthouse

★ Menus

May 7 - 11

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken Tetrazzini, Italian veggies, salad/Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Oatmeal Cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Pork chops, turnip greens, black eyed peas, cornbread, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, roast carrots & peppers, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Taco Pie w/salad topping, pinto beans, chuck wagon corn, tortilla, peanut butter cup, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Fish or Polish sausage, mustard greens, marinated cucumber & onion, cornbread, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Country Fried Beef patty, cream gravy, yellow corn, turnip greens, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken Teriyaki, rice, stir fry vegetables, peas, wheat roll, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Navy beans & ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato & lettuce, melon medley, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Chicken fajita salad, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Tue: Frito Pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Turkey w/gravy potatoes, green beans, fruit roll, milk.

Thu: Corn dog, fries, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, chips, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Diced ham, cheese, sliced egg, salad, Ranch dressing, broccoli salad, fruit, milk.

Tue: Hot Dogs, chili & cheese, corn, salad/dressing, fruit, milk.
Wed: Sliced turkey, potatoes/gravy, salad, Ranch dressing, green beans, wheat rolls, milk.

Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

HHS Pre Kinder & Kindergarten Day

Hedley Independent School District will be hosting Pre Kindergarten/Kindergarten Day on May 11, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students are invited to visit the classroom enjoy lunch with the class and meet new friends.

Parents interested in having their student(s) attend pre kindergarten or kindergarten at Hedley ISD next school year 2012-2013 needs to have their application turned into the office by Friday, May 11, 2012.

Secrets to keep unwanted emails out of your inbox

This is good information from The Texas Attorney General's Office, www.oag.state.tx.us/. This webpage is a good source for spam and other information.

Unsolicited email advertising – SPAM – has emerged as one of the top concerns of consumers in Texas, throughout the US and over the entire World Wide Web. Unwanted emails clutter mailboxes and can deliver viruses and worms.

At best, consumers are harried by straightforward but intrusive attempts to sell real services and products. But more often than not, consumers are tempted by shady and deceptive offers that are too often outright scams or frauds. Worse, consumers are repeatedly baited by increasingly sophisticated tricks designed to steal personal financial information.

There is also a significant portion of spam received by consumers that is adult in nature, raising concerns for parents about the appropriateness of material that their children might be exposed to.

Our office hears from consumers every day asking: What

can I do about spam? Can you stop this person from sending me this unwanted email? How can I report illegal spam for enforcement action? The short answer is that this agency's Consumer Protection and Public Health Division are making every effort to address the issue of unsolicited email.

However, spam as such is not illegal under either federal or Texas law. Consequently, while the law makes it possible to stop certain kinds of spam, enforcement alone will not protect you from the sheer volume of unsolicited email.

The federal "Can Spam" law pre-empts certain portions of the Texas state law and is in some ways less stringent. A significant portion of the spam you receive either originates from or is routed through one or more foreign countries. These spammers are often outside the reach of any state authority. Enforcement against these spammers will be difficult even on the national level.

The bottom line? However, determined and successful the efforts of state and federal enforcement authorities, consumers look-

ing for relief from spam will have to make it a priority to protect their email accounts. Just as you lock the doors and windows of your house at night, you should take steps to protect yourself from incoming email advertisements.

Tips for Protecting Your Mailbox

You can take steps to reduce and manage the flow of unwanted email into your mailbox. If your current email address is receiving an extremely large volume of spam, you are already on a number of active mailing lists. You are probably being spammed from all over the world. You might want to weigh the benefits of closing your account altogether and starting over with a new one, which you can then protect. Although it is inconvenient to change your email address, wading through a large volume of unsolicited mail is time-consuming,



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Hedley begins plans for Annual Cotton Festival

The Pancake Supper for the Hedley Methodist Youth Group was a huge success. The kids profited more than \$1,200. They appreciate everyone who supported them. The winner for the Kenneth Wyatt print was Harold White of Hedley. Ruthie said she wanted it so Harold made it happen. You know, that is what a good marriage should be like... when the wife wants something, the husband is smart enough to see that it happens! You gotta love them. I sure do.

The Hedley Senior Citizens is starting their annual Fund Raiser for the Cotton Festival. We have another 2-person hunting package

which includes an AR-15 Rifle with Laser Scope and case; 2-day Guided Hog Hunt for 2 people by Jim Copeland and a 2-day stay at the BAR H Dude Ranch for 2 people by Frank & Dee Hommell. This package is worth about \$3,500.

I am in the process of getting sponsors to help us with the cost of the gun. I already have Kevin Hudleston from the Donley County Gin. If anyone else wants to help sponsor the gun, give me a call or I will be out and about. Tickets are \$10 ea or \$50 for a book of 7.

I'll be out and about selling tickets, but if you want some please call me at 806-856-5302 or send a

Three-team putt off determines scramble winner

By Sandy Anderberg

The weekly nine-hole scramble ended in a three-team tie at five under par last Friday night at the Clarendon Country Club.

The three teams went toe-to-toe with the team of Norm Hagood, Gail Leathers, Buddy Lamberson, and Tracy Duncan taking the top spot. The other two teams in the putt off were Lance Thornberry, Sandy Anderberg, Kade Wilcox, Bo Morrison, and Kaleb Wood and the team of Mike Santos, Tom Stauder, Sunday Morris, and Forrest Newton.

Newton was also the low net winner of the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a 67. Bo Morrison, Ellis Knight, and Charlie Davis tied for second with a net 70. Sherol Johnston shot an 81 for low gross on Thursday, and Tanis McMorries won low net with a 63.

There will be a Two-Person Century Tournament May 5-6 and entries are still being taken at the Pro Shop. Teams will be flighted according to age.



Power lunch

Several local ladies attended the third annual Power of the Purse luncheon and designer purse auction benefiting the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health Programs that was held on April 5 in Amarillo. Former first lady Laura Bush was the featured speaker for the event, and Clarendon native Becky McKinnley was in charge of the meal. Shown here are (standing) Frances Deyhle, Tookie Thornberry, Ruth Robinson, Sharon Knox, Freddy Jo Moreman, Lori Howard, (seated) Frances Skelton, and Dorothy Breedlove. Courtesy Photo

State leaders unveil the Wildfire Risk portal

AUSTIN – Officials with Texas Forest Service and The Texas A&M University System gathered with state lawmakers Friday morning to unveil new web applications that will help homeowners and communities determine wildfire risk – and take measures to mitigate potential hazards.

Wildfires scorched almost 4 million acres across the state last year, destroying nearly 3,000 homes. Texas Forest Service officials say the new web applications will arm Texans with the tools they need to reduce threats from future blazes.

"Making a fundamental difference in the lives of students in the Texas A&M University System is something we try to do every day," said John Sharp, chancellor of the Texas A&M System. "But today we hope to make a difference in the lives of all Texans with this TxWRAP program from the Texas Forest Service."

Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal, or TxWRAP, allows users to identify wildfire threats for a particular area based on landscape characteristics, historical fire occur-

rence, weather conditions, terrain and potential fire behavior. It also routes users to resources that can help them implement wildfire prevention practices.

Accessible at texaswildfirerisk.com, the applications are free to use. Professional users such as civic planners, wildland fire managers and elected officials can use TxWRAP to generate a report packaging all the wildfire risk data for their community. Such a tool can be useful in defining mitigation options, allocating resources and prioritizing programs that will better protect communities.

Developed by Texas Forest Service GIS specialists, TxWRAP is the first web portal of its kind in the nation granting public access to risk assessment data that previously hasn't been readily available, particularly in a user-friendly format.

Texas Forest Service Director Tom Boggus called the website a "holistic approach to Texans helping Texans mitigate their wildfire risk."

"This can and should be a 'game changer' for Texans as they learn what their risks are and how

to mitigate them," Boggus said. "It is a tool that neighbor can pass on to neighbor, making Texas a safer place to live." Texas Senators Kirk Watson and Royce West have committed their support to the project.

"During a January interim hearing of the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, my colleagues and I were excited to hear about the Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal," West said. "This website will enable homeowners, civic leaders, community planners, elected officials and others to identify the risk wildfire poses to their communities. Developed by Texas Forest Service, this tool empowers Texans to be able to better protect their homes and property."

Watson added: "The devastating fires in Central Texas last fall revealed how we need strong collaboration between local, county and state officials. This new Wildfire Risk Assessment Tool furthers the potential for this critical collaboration in disaster management and risk assessment. It's an important resource for Texans to plan, protect and act."

too, and no authority in the world today is in a position to stop all the spammers who may be targeting you once your email address is in wide circulation.

One of the most important ways to protect your email address is not to post it on a website if you can avoid it. Spammers regularly "harvest" email addresses from websites. Once you are on one list, your address may be sold to other spammers. Harvesting is now illegal, but that does not mean that the practice has been discontinued by all spammers everywhere. If you need to provide contact information on the Web, you might want to establish a dedicated mailbox just for the purpose of accepting contacts, and maintain a second mailbox for your personal email correspondence. Moreover, think twice about supplying your email address to a website for any reason. If you are registering with a reputable company, read its posted privacy policy. If you choose to provide your email address to a company, look for an option to keep them from sharing your address or sending you periodic email newsletters. Most responsible

companies will have a checkbox and will respect your wishes. Think twice and think again, before you respond to any unsolicited email contact.

Work with your Internet Service Provider (ISP) to take advantage of all the filters, blocks and other junk mail management techniques they have to offer. Familiarize yourself with the different levels of security available to you. ISPs are under considerable pressure from their own customers to reduce the influx of bulk mail. Most offer information, guidelines, and services to reduce spam. Shop around. Some providers do a better job than others at protecting their customers from spam.

Use the "remove" feature with great caution. A reputable business concerned about customer relations will likely honor your request to be removed from their list. Unscrupulous spammers, however, may use the remove feature to identify active mailboxes, and you may be inviting more, not less, spam.

You can also remove your email address from some national direct email lists, by visiting www.dma-choice.org.

H-wick plans garage sale this month

Well, the rain missed Howard-wick this week even though it was all around us. The weather-guessers would say we were in the doughnut hole this time. We are getting dry and need some of the rain that has the TV guys so excited.

You know how they get when a storm approaches Amarillo. 'wick picks by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

Are you planning a yard or garage sale at your home in Howardwick? Start digging in the attic and garage and pricing, get ready for the Community Garage Sale May 19.

If you don't have enough good stuff for a sale yourself but want to donate, the City is accepting donations and will sell them at the Community Center that day. The money they raise will be put to good use with some upgrades to the park.

You may call Debra Hubbard at 584-8918 for pick-up or more information on the event. This will be a good time to come see the park and the new covered pavilion; it's a good place for a cookout.

A "For Sale" sign has gone up at Cora Bland's house, the children tell me she is doing well in Amarillo after several weeks of adjustment. We miss her as a neighbor but continue to wish her the best.

I ask for continued prayers for myself and my back. It is a wonderful feeling when you know other people are talking to Jesus about you and I thank everyone for those prayers.

Merry Quilters vote on official By-Laws

The Merry Quilters Guild met on April 26 at the Burton Memorial Library. The group conducted a swap of Bow-Tie quilt blocks which will continue throughout the year.

The first order of business was to vote on the official By-Laws of the Merry Quilters Guild. The group then voted on the following officers: Mary Lynn – President and MaryRuth Bishop – Secretary.

Program for the group was an

online class "Quilting Quickly: Patterns, Techniques & Tips. The first class was on the variety of ways fabric is sold to make quick quilts. Discussion followed on fat quarters, layer cakes, jelly rolls, and charm packs. Members who attended were: Dortha Reynolds, Mary Wood, Nicole Beames, Mary Lynn, Nicole Christensen, Rebecca Tipton, Frances Smith, Mary McAnear and MaryRuth Bishop.

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Come join us Saturday May 5th from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. at the Clarendon Senior Citizens Building.

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NNA heralds senate passage of 21st Century Postal Act

WASHINGTON — By just two votes more than the minimum required, the U.S. Senate today passed S 1789, the bipartisan 21st Century Postal Act, 62 to 37. NNA President Reed Anfinson, publisher of the Swift County Monitor-News in Benson, MN, hailed the Senate's vote as a critical step toward restoring the U.S. Postal Service to soundness.

"A new postal reform law is still far from reality, but the work done in the Senate this week and last week represent represents a new commitment by our nation's leaders to maintaining universal service while undertaking much needed repairs on our nation's postal system," Anfinson said. "The two week debate required to get this far demonstrates how challenging it is to find the right solutions. But we are on the way, at

long last."

S 1789, authored by Sens. Susan Collins, R-ME; Joe Lieberman, I-CT; Thomas Carper, D-DE, and Scott Brown, R-MA, sets up significant changes in postal workers benefits, trims the postmaster general's salary and gives the Postal Service cash to initiate buyouts of retirement-eligible staff. It also maintains six-day mail delivery and overnight mail service standards for local mail while USPS pursues other cost-cutting measures that do not attack essential services.

NNA Postal Committee Chair Max Heath, who provided inspiration and technical assistance to NNA's Congressional Action Team (CAT), said he was heartened by the bill's passage. "No legislation on a system as complex as USPS will be perfect, but the leadership of Col-

lins and Lieberman in establishing continued viable service for mailers lays the groundwork for USPS to pursue meaningful restructuring. Newspapers must have a delivery system they can count on. S 1789 will give our members assurances that Congress is taking our concerns seriously," he said.

Anfinson said NNA's CAT realized how critical mail delivery is to rural and small town America.

"Without sound postal delivery, our newspapers cannot reach readers in time for them to use the news and information we bring them. Particularly in an election year when timely political and civic information is essential, we simply cannot afford to let the Postal Service fall apart.

Heath took issue with a number of senators who saw the bill as a "temporary fix."

"Proposals to blow up the system under the guise of retooling are the misleading temporary solutions. Making drastic service cuts might produce some short term cash savings, but the long-term loss of mailers' confidence would lead to long-term pain, and surely leave taxpayers saddled with billions of dollars in obligations to postal retirees. It is better to fix the system we have," he said. "And some of the Postal Service's overdone proposals for plant closings and service reductions are a form of self-destruction," Heath added. The House of Representatives has not yet voted on postal reform. House leadership will have the option of taking up HR 2309, a bill by Reps. Darrel Issa, R-CA, and Dennis Ross, R-FL, that would lead to drastic service cuts, or begin its reform debate with the Senate bill.

Good Sams met in Goodlett

The Chaparral Sams Chapter of Good Sams met April 20-22, 2012, at the Ole Towne Cotton Gin RV Park in Goodlett. Host/hostesses were Cary Don and Pam Neeley and George and Vickie Porter.

The members enjoyed dining together Friday evening in a restaurant in Quanah. After the meal, everyone gathered in the meeting room of the gin plant for a "Conversation Jar" time. Each person present drew a slip of paper from the jar and answered the question. This acquainted us with each other and proved entertaining, too.

Saturday morning President Tom Etheredge called the business meeting to order. Cary Don Neeley gave the opening prayer.

Officers presented their reports including Virginia Etheredge, treasurer; JoAnn Meyer, secretary; Kenneth Ellis, Wagonmaster; Pam Neeley, sunshine lady and Vickie Porter historian.

Yvonne Ellis displayed the Barn Quilt she hand pieced and hand

quilted. She received 1st place at the TEA District meeting in Archer City. Eva Reich gave a demonstration on making leis with knitting thread. She and her husband, Larry, were in Hawaii recently.

After the buffet style luncheon Saturday the members went on a Scavenger Hunt. The two teams consisted of captains, and husbands and wives on opposite teams. Much searching found a variety of items including an autograph of a stranger; Bible, including chapter and verse to be read; front page of a newspaper and many other items, mostly found in the RVs.

The following members attending were: Kenneth and Yvonne Ellis, Tom and Virginia Etheredge, Dan and Shirley Henard, Edwin and JoAnn Meyer; George and Marilee Self, Larry and Eva Reich, Ken and Doris Eden, Jay and Verna Teague, Bill and Ruth Hudson, Wayne and Marilyn Cope, the Neeleys and the Porters. Zack Etheredge was the guest.

Tasting Luncheon a delicious success

Friends of the Library sponsored a Tasting Luncheon on April 18 at the United Methodist Church to raise money for the Burton Memorial Library.

The luncheon dishes were furnished by members of the Friends of the Library from the cook book that the Friends have for sale. There were 17 main dishes, 23 salads/vegetables, 15 desserts, and nine breads offered to 140 individuals. Each dish was marked where they could be found in the cook book.

Special appreciation goes to Virginia Patton for all her work and getting various donations for paper goods and other items. The Friends also appreciate Courtney Bloomers and Courtney Monroe for the table decorations. The luncheon earned the Friends of the Library \$1,400 which will be used to purchase books and other needs for the Burton

Memorial Library. The group meets monthly on the second Wednesday at the library for the specific purpose of supporting the library. There is an individual or family membership for the Friends of the Library. For more information contact the library.

The Friends have had various projects over the past year, such as sending boxes to various military units with personnel from Clarendon. The group sent talking books to military personnel with children. The individuals read their book and sent them home to their children so that they have that connection with their children. New books for all ages have been purchased. They also purchased books for Clarendon Elementary classes for each child.

The Friends of the Library appreciate the community for their support of the luncheon and the Burton Memorial Library.

Three Immunization Clinics to be held in Clarendon in May

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

Clinics will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive on May 3, 10, and 17 and the first 15 clients will be seen in the mornings and afternoons from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please bring immunization records for children to receive vaccines.

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Drugs in the News

Obesity Drugs: Additional Studies Needed

An advisory panel to the FDA recently stated that heart safety studies should be conducted on all new obesity drugs before they are made available to consumers. Clinical trial data for these drugs may not show evidence to suggest an increased heart risk. However, the makers of the drugs will possibly have to perform studies focused on how such drugs impact the heart early on and with long term use. Historically, anti-obesity drugs have been implicated in causing negative outcomes related to heart health. For this reason, the panel voted recently 17 to 6 in favor of further study related to these agents. Qnexa and a couple of other new drugs, are waiting for approval from the FDA. Requiring additional studies could mean that it will take the drugs more time to reach the market. Research may discover unwanted effects to the heart.

Obesity is defined as having an excessive amount of body fat. The level of obesity is usually determined based on a person's body mass index (BMI), an equation that relates a person's weight to their height. Obesity currently affects more than one-third (35.7%) of adults in the United States.

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Calvary Baptist Church: US 287 E. • 874-2156 Rev. Rob Seale • Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 7 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ: 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Chris Moore • Sun. Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

Church of Nazareth: 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321 Pastor: Bill Hodges • Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church: 12148 FM 2162 874-0963 • Pastor: Larry Capranica Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

First Christian Church: 120 E. Third St. 874-3212 • Pastor: Darrell Burton Sunday Service: 5 p.m.

First Assembly of God: 4th St. & Hwy. 70 South Pastor: Matthew Stidham • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:40 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Youth: 6:15 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church: 300 Bugbee Ave. • 874-3833 Rev. Lance Wood • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:55 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • GA & Team Kid Ministry: Wed. 5:30 p.m. • Adult Bible Study: Wed. 6:30 p.m. • Youth Study: Wed. 7 p.m. College Ministry: Wed. 9 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church: Fourth & Parks 874-9269 • Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

First United Methodist Church: 420 S. Jefferson 874-3667 • Pastor Lloyd Stise Sun. School: 11 a.m. • Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church: 720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388 • Rev. Calvin Burrow Sun. Services: 3 p.m. • Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

Body of Christ Ministries 511 E. 5th St. • Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook Saturday Evening: 6 p.m. • Sunday Discipleship Class 10:30 a.m. • Sunday Service: 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday Services: 7 p.m.

Christ's Kids Janet/Steve Carter • 874-2007 Sunday Breakfast 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Praise & Worship 10 a.m. • Sunday School 10:30 a.m. • Wednesday 5 p.m.

Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church: 416 S. Kearney • 874-5374 • Pastor: Lyman Little Sun. Services: 10:30 a.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church: Rev. Jim Aveni • 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511 Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church: Corner of Montgomery & McClelland Fr. Arokia Raj Samala • Sun. Mass 11 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church: 300 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Roy Williams • Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m. (weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ: 301 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Jeff Riles • Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

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Church of Christ 110 E. Second St. Minister: Bright Newhouse Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church 200 N. Main St. Pastor: Gary Boles Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m. Sun. School: 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church 210 N. Main St. 856-5980 Pastor: Bruce Howard Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed.: 7 p.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326 Reverend: Dave Stout Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church US 287 W. • 874-2025 Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 7 p.m.

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Fashion show winners recognized in district

AMARILLO - Panhandle 4-H members from 20 counties competed in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service District 1 4-H Fashion Show on April 21 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Youth advanced to this competition after placing first in their individual county competitions, and the first place winners of the senior division will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup which will be held in June at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, according to Brandon Dukes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service 4-H specialist in Amarillo.

The clothing and textiles project consists of three divisions: constructing an outfit, buying an outfit,

or designing, planning and illustrating an outfit, Dukes said.

Public speaking is reinforced through individual contestant interviews, records are kept and judged and then the youth are able to participate in the public display, or style show, of their outfit. Youth also participated in Fashion Storyboard competition, which gives 4-H members an opportunity to create a storyboard of their original design, he said.

It also provides the members an opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a fashion designer and illustrator, enhance creativity and originality, and develop visual communications skills.

In addition to the fashion show contest, each year the District partic-

ipates in a community service contest, Dukes said. This year's winner is Dallam/Hartley 4-H for collecting 141 toiletry items to be donated to local charities. More than 100 youth competed in these activities and recognition awards were given following the style show.

Donley County winners of the 2012 District 1 4-H Fashion Show were: Construction Dressy-Juniors: third Charlotte Craft; Construction Specialty-Juniors: third, Elizabeth Craft; Buying Dressy-Juniors: third, Emily Johnson; Embellished/Recycled- Intermediates: third, Lilly Carr, and Seniors: first Shelby O'Keefe; Natural Fiber Cotton-Juniors: first, Charlotte Craft, Intermediates: second, Hannah Hommel.

CC Lady Bulldogs sweep Frank Phillips College

By Fred Gray

The Lady Bulldogs closed out their regular season in dramatic fashion, sweeping their last four games against Frank Phillips College. The first two games of the four game set were played in Borger, last Saturday, April 28. Clarendon College won the first game 9-6, and then won the second game 10-4.

CC then returned home for their

final two regular season games on Sunday, April 29. In the first game of the day, the Lady Bulldogs scored one run in the bottom of the seventh inning for a dramatic 1-0 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs then won the second game of the day, 7-3. The four game sweep of Frank Phillips College knocked them out of the regional tournament, beginning this Thursday, May 3. The Lady Bull-

dogs finished in fourth place in conference play.

The regional tournament is a double elimination event. Clarendon College's first game is at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 3. The tournament will be hosted by Lubbock Christian University and will be streamed live at www.psblive.com or visit the CC website, www.clarendoncollege.edu for a link and more information.

CHS UIL team makes history

The CHS UIL Academic team made history as a result of its Number Sense team winning first place at the Regional Meet, which advances them to the state competition.

This is the first time that Clarendon has advanced a Number Sense team to this next level.

Team members include senior Jordan Luna -6th place and junior Hyungmo Jung -3rd place with seniors Nathan Dziedzic and Jerami Johnson adding depth to the team.

Hyungmo placed 2nd in Mathematics and will be competing at state in that event.

Junior Lydia Howard who placed 3rd in both Science and Headlines will also compete at state. She earned Top Chemistry and placed 5th in Editorials.

Other placements include Luna - 6th Social Studies; senior Kayla Elam - 4th Science; and junior Maritta Brady - 4th Spelling. The Science team of Howard, Elam, and sophomores Audra Thomas and Darbe Woodard placed 2nd.

South Plains College in Levelland hosted the Regional Meet April 20.

The University of Texas hosts the State Meet May 21-22.

Williams wins gold

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Wes Williams came on strong in the Regional track meet in Levelland to claim the gold medal in the men's long jump last week.

His effort of 22'1 1/2" bested the field by more than six inches. He is the only Bronco or Lady Bronco who earned the right to compete in the State meet May 11-12. Williams will compete in the long jump in Austin on Friday, May 11 at noon. He also competed in the 100-meter dash where he finished fourth with a time of 11.84. His preliminary time in that event was 11.28.

Several Lady Broncos competed in the Regional meet, but failed to advance to the state level. The 400-meter relay came close to advancing, but fell short finishing third. Only the top two finishers in each event will advance to the state meet. Amber Keelin, Glory Bryley,

Marquenda Gaines, and Sarah Luttrell ran a 51.86 in the prelims which tied for the second fastest relay time. Their time of 50.65 in the finals moved them to third place, just one out of advancing. Their hopes were high for a wild card in that event, but their time was one-hundredth of a second off the pace. That same group ran the 800-meter relay finishing fifth with a time of 1:49.41. They ran a time of 1:51.15 in the prelims.

Luttrell competed in the 100-meter dash and finished fifth with a time of 13.70 and Abby Johnson took 9th in the prelims in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:06.71. Audrey Shelton was fourth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:02.96 and fifth in the 1600-meter run at 5:54.69. Jentry Shadle was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.92, and Amanda Powell was 12th in the prelims in the 300-hurdles at 52.77.



Congratulations!

The Clarendon Junior High Colt Band competed at the UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest at Canyon High School on April 18. The Band received a Superior rating on their stage performance and an Excellent rating on the sightreading portion. The band was one rating away from a Sweepstakes Award. This is the closest they have come to this award since 2003

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Lady Broncos suffer season ending loss

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos softball team endured a disappointing loss to Lockney last weekend in a two-game series in Abernathy. The ladies lost the first game 1-6 and fell the second 3-12.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the Lady Broncos played decent but the Lockney pitcher was the best pitcher they have faced all season.

"Their pitcher was really good," he said. "She threw a screw ball and a rising pitch and we had trouble hitting her."

Jack said the ladies had a shot at a win in the first game and even scored the first run of the game.

"We scored the first run and thought we had a good chance at

winning the game, but we made a couple of errors and walked some batters. They were able to score five runs in one inning and we just couldn't score." That one bad inning sealed the deal for the ladies and they took the five-run loss.

The ladies had a rocky start to the second game and made mistakes early that allowed the Lady Horns to gain the upper hand against them.

"We hit the ball better, but just not good enough," Jack said. "The girls played hard."

Senior Trevela Dronzek closed out her career from the mound.

"Trevela did a good job pitching for us," Jack said. "And she played well. Maci White made a ton of plays from her short stop position and hit the ball well. Amanda Powell

came in at DH and hit the ball well, too. But we just didn't have a lot of timely hits and left a lot of people on base."

Despite the abrupt close to the season, Jack feels good about his team's success this year.

"We had a good season and were 12-1 up until the end of the season," he said. "We lost a couple of players and had to move players around on defense and in our batting order. Because of that our chemistry seemed to fall apart." But Jack does not want their post-season play to define their season.

"It was a good year for us," Jack said. "We only had one loss until the end of the season. We had a good shot at winning district and going deeper in the playoffs."



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Clarendon's Joslyn Burton makes it to home base during last week's little league softball game with White Deer.

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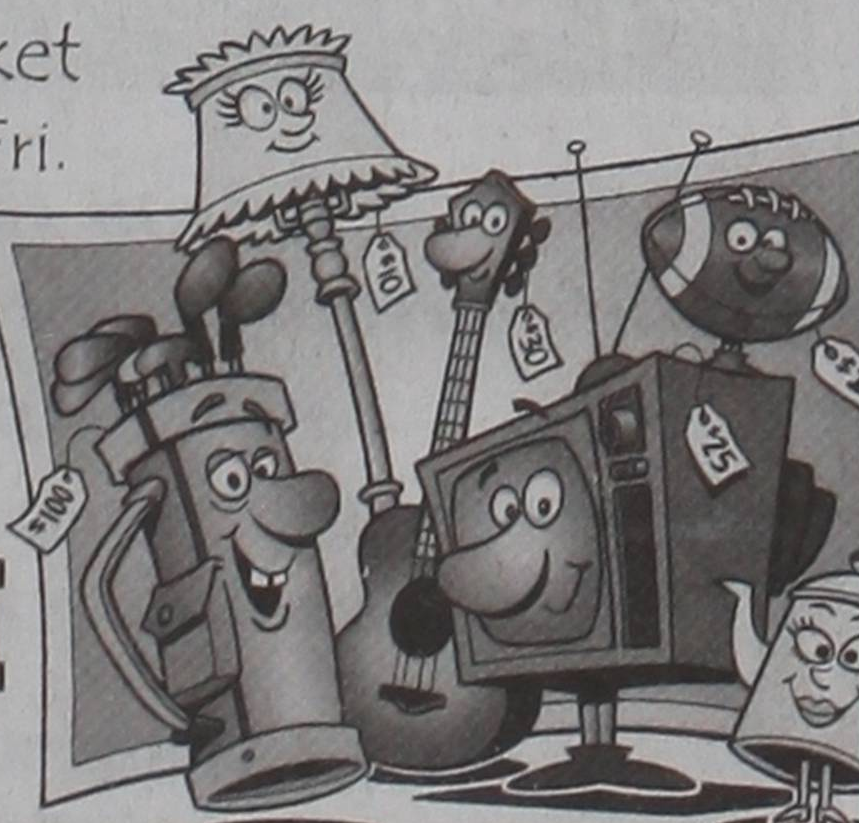
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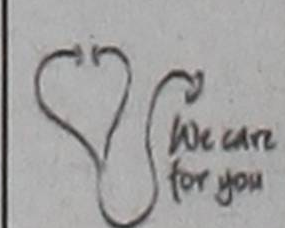
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Broncos slam Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are moving on in post-season play and will face off against Seymour in a one game battle set for Thursday, May 3 in Childress.

The Broncos made the playoffs possible by turning up the heat in the final half of their district season. Coach Brad Elam knew the Broncos had to finish strong.

"With our backs to the wall, losing four out of our first six district games, we came back in the second half of district and went 4-1," he said. "(The) kids have done an excellent job the last four and a half games."

The Broncos blew the Cyclones out 11-5 and shot down the Rockets 21-4 in two must-win situations.

"Going into the second round of district, we were able to respond in a big way to secure a playoff date," Elam said. "We needed to beat

Memphis to at least assure a tie for third. The players were able to put together our best hitting game to date to defeat Memphis."

The Broncos jumped on the Cyclones early scoring two in the first inning of play. After a Dillon Nickell walk and stolen base, Trevor Cobb singled him in with two outs, according to Elam. After Cole Ward and Adam Topper each added a single, the Broncos scored two more runs in the following inning. Dusty Rice scored after a free ride to first and Jerami Johnson singled and stole second to score when Nickell grounded out. Memphis would muster two runs in the third to cut the lead, but the Broncos blew it open in the fourth with five runs. Caleb Mitchell slammed a three-run home run to cap the win.

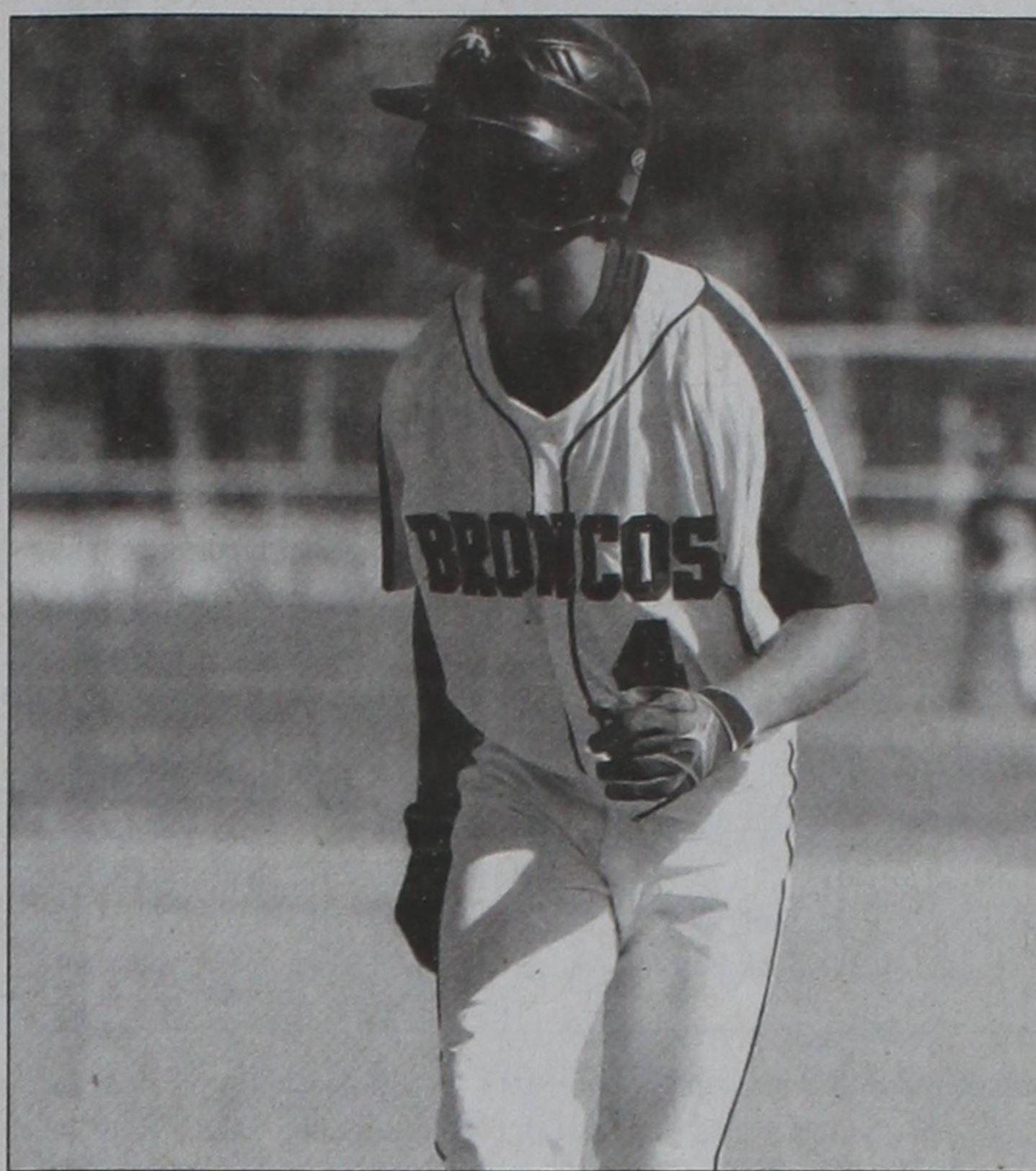
"Topper pitched another great game and our defense made some

plays," Elam said.

The win over Memphis put the Broncos in a must-win over Wellington on Saturday to take third place in the district and avoid another game with Memphis. According to Elam, the Broncos started the game hitting and never stopped.

"We had 22 hits on the day," he said. "It was the biggest hitting day in a long time. We scored six runs in the first and never looked back."

Elam said their first five batters scored at least three runs apiece racking up 17 of the 21 runs. Johnson had three hits, which included a triple and three runs scored; Nickell had three hits and scored four runs, and Mitchell had four hits and scored that many runs. Cobb reached base five times and scored three runs while Topper had two hits and scored three runs. Ward reached base four times and scored two runs in the romp.



Clarendon's Jerami Johnson during the baseball game against Memphis last week.

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Bulldogs to Host Odessa College

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon College Bulldogs men's baseball team will close out their regular season by hosting Odessa College this Friday and Saturday, May 4 and May 5. The four game home stand will see play begin at high noon both days.

The regional tournament will be hosted by Texas Tech University, from May 12 through May 16.

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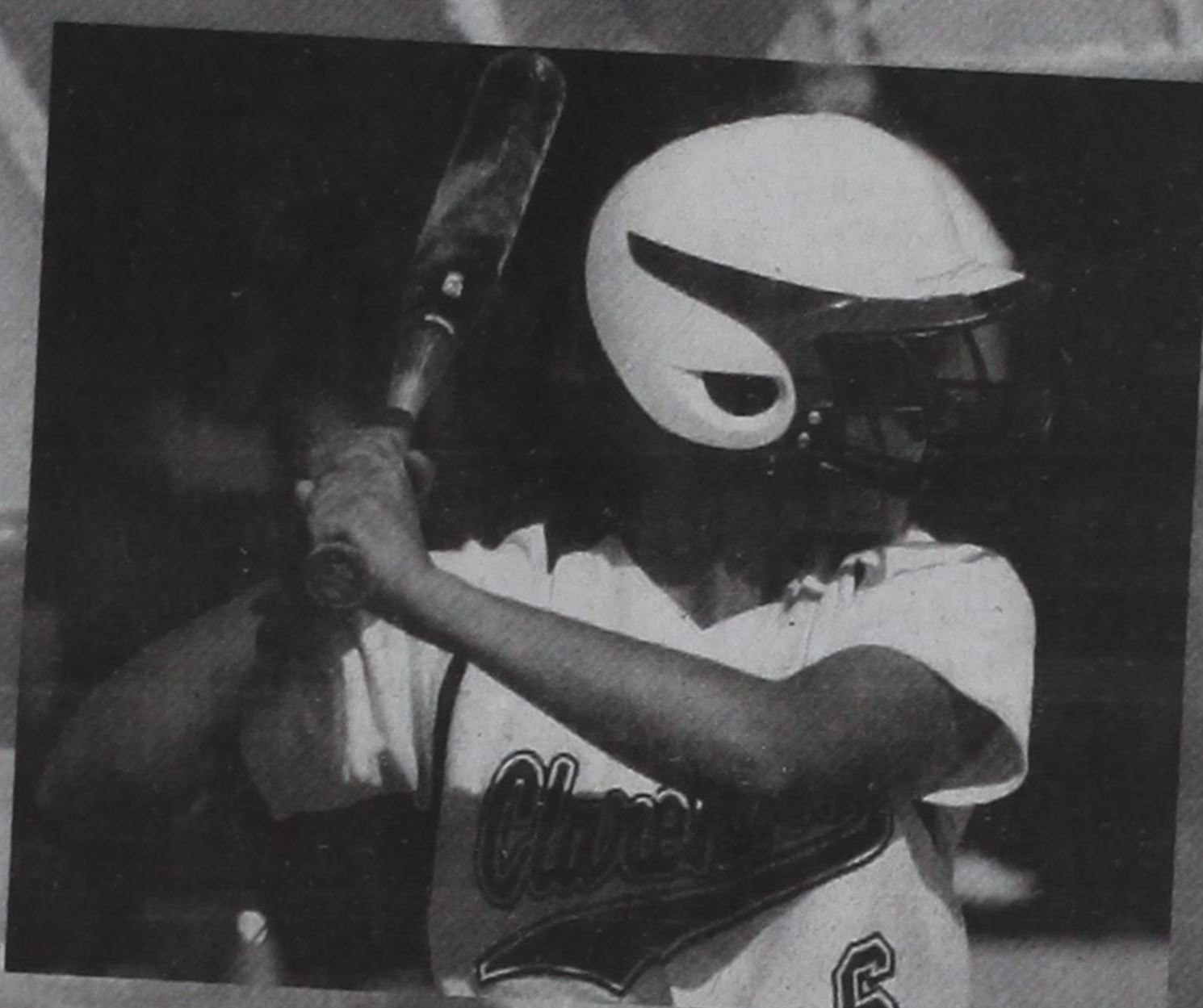
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5	McKayla King	SO.
6	Taylor Gaines	FR.
7	Darbie Woodard	SO.
8	Maci White	JR.
9	Savannah Topper	SO.
10	Jency Burton	JR.
11	Amber Keelin	SR.
12	Trevela Dronzek	SR.
14	Camra Smith	SO.
18	Amanda Powell	JR.
19	Brittney McAnear	FR.
20	Marquenda Gaines	SR.
21	Skyler White	FR.
25	Audra Thomas	SO.
30	Audrey Shelton	JR.



Bronco Baseball Roster

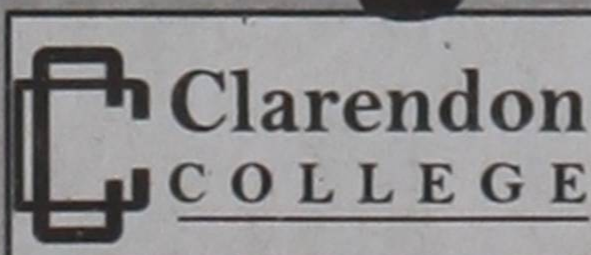
1	Trevor Cobb	JR.
2	Cody Wood	JR.
3	Dusty Rice	JR.
4	Jerami Johnson	SR.
5	Mitchell Parry	JR.
6	Trajen Johnson	JR.
9	David Johnston	SO.
10	Chance McAnear	SO.
11	Adam Topper	JR.
12	Dillon Nickell	SO.
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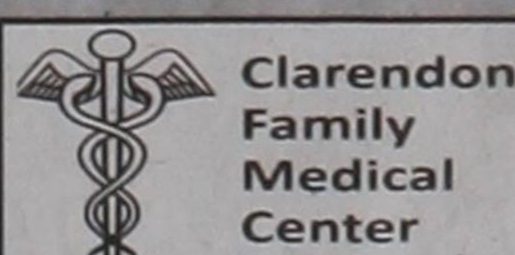
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Sheriff's Report

April 16, 2012

3:40 a.m. - EMS assist 900 block South Parks
4:53 a.m. - EMS assist at Ambulance Station
1:03 p.m. - Units paged to smoke smell at Courthouse
4:34 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious activity at South bound Rest Area
6:12 p.m. - See complaint 400 block South Hawley-subject in vehicle brandishing a gun
6:16 p.m. - 3 Subjects in custody-2 still on foot
6:24 p.m. - Back out 400 block South Hawley
8:14 p.m. - Welfare Check 600 block West 3rd
11:50 p.m. - EMS assist at Sheriff

Office

April 24, 2012

5:31 a.m. - Checking RFO building-report of fire alarm blinking-no fire or smoke
7:28 a.m. - EMS assist 800 block East 4th
10:04 a.m. - See complaint 200 block South Wells

April 25, 2012

7:30 a.m. - EMS assist at 600 block West 3rd
3:54 p.m. - To jail with 1 in custody
5:58 p.m. - EMS assist at 900 block South Parks
6:12 p.m. - EMS assist at Co Rd 17 North off 2471
9:46 p.m. - Report of raccoon in garage at 100 block East 6th

April 26, 2012

1:28 a.m. - Checking commercial burglar alarm 900 block West 2nd-all secure
6:26 a.m. - EMS assist 3800 block Co Rd 23
10:09 a.m. - See complaint at 600 block West 2nd
10:11 a.m. - EMS assist at 600 block West 2nd
12:26 p.m. - Caller reporting donkey on its back, cannot get up Highway 70 North
12:34 p.m. - EMS assist in Hall County
2:50 p.m. - EMS assist at Hedley School
4:37 p.m. - EMS assist at Nursing Home
8:23 p.m. - EMS assist at Ambulance

Station

April 27, 2012

10:24 a.m. - Units paged to vehicle accident 4th Carhart
2:38 p.m. - To jail with 1 in custody
6:34 p.m. - See complaint 900 block South Hawley
6:41 p.m. - Report of alarm at 100 block South Kearney
6:51 p.m. - All okay at 100 block South Kearney, just cleaning lady
9:44 p.m.-9:51 p.m. - Complaints of music at City Park

April 28, 2012

12:57 a.m. - Report of people trying to get into Saddlery Building
2:02 p.m. - Report of 4-wheeler & motorcycles on Pampa Street

2:51 p.m. - EMS assist at 300 block South Faker
7:47 p.m. - Loose livestock at Co Rd 24 & 2471
10:11 p.m. - Caller reporting intoxicated subject at City Park
10:24 p.m. - To jail 1 in custody

April 29, 2012

12:10 a.m. - Checking report of alarm 600 block West 5th-All okay
12:36 a.m. - Courtesy ride to Clarendon
6:55 p.m. - EMS assist to Nursing home
11:43 p.m. - See complaint at 400 block South Hawley
6:38 p.m. - See complaint at 700 block East Wood

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Fri	27	90°	48°	-
Sat	28	89°	48°	-
Sun	29	79°	45°	-

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Total precipitation to date: 8"

weekend forecast

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Sun., May 6
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Obituaries

Morrow

Jeanne Marie Morrow, housewife, mother, and longtime Clarendon resident, died on April 29 at the nursing home in Clarendon. She was 79.

The cause was respiratory distress and heart failure, said her son John Earl.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in First Baptist Church in Clarendon with the Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Morrow was born April 30, 1932, in Donley County at home to Herman L. and Peggy A. Percival. She was the salutatorian of her graduating class of 1949 at Clarendon, and was awarded a scholarship to a college in Belton, Texas, that she never left Clarendon to attend. Mrs. Morrow, who at one time was a vocational nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, devoted her life to her husband, Ira Kenneth Morrow, and her three sons Daniel Lee, Joe Wayne, and John Earl.

She accepted the Lord as her Savior and friend as a teenager, and was her happiest when reading stories from the Bible. She named her sons good Biblical names that she loved. She loved the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Later, she always looked forward to the worship services held in the nursing home. When asked her feelings about people three weeks before her death, she said she "loved everybody" and she truly did.

In addition to her son John Earl Morrow of Clarendon, her survivors include her sons Daniel Lee of Plano and Dr. Joe Wayne Morrow. She is survived also by her brother Billy Joe Percival of Grand Prairie; fourteen grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren.

A son, Samuel David Morrow, died after four hours of life in Groom in 1950. Her husband Ira Kenneth Morrow died in Clarendon in 2007. Her father Herman Percival died in Amarillo in 1972, and her mother

Peggy Percival died in Grand Prairie in 2002. Her brother Ralph Percival died in Houston in 2006. Also, she had two brothers Paul and Herman Jr. and a sister Margery Sue who each died young at about the age of one.

Bryan

John Manly Bryan, MD, age 83, formerly of Canyon and current resident of Dallas, passed away April 27, 2012.

Bryan was born at home February 7, 1929, in Clarendon. He was the son of Allen Jefferson Bryan and Virginia Margaret Manly (Dirky), and had one younger brother, Harry Eugene Bryan, who preceded him in death, May 1988.

He graduated from Clarendon High School in 1946. From 1946 to 1949 he attended and graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he met and later married Joanne Lotz on December 27, 1950, in Metropolis, Illinois.

He went on to Medical School at the University of Texas, Medical Branch, in Galveston, graduating in 1953. After an internship in Denver and a residency with the Public Health Service, Silver Springs, Maryland, in 1957 he and Jo returned to Canyon where he joined a physician group practice, practicing family medicine for 31 years.

He was one of the early physicians to become Board Certified by the American Academy of Family Physicians. While in Canyon, he was elected to numerous civic positions, and served as Mayor of Canyon for eight years beginning in 1970.

In 1988, he and Jo relocated to the Dallas area where he continued working in various medical positions until November 2011.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Jo; his sons Jay Bryan and wife Susan of Pentwater, Michigan, and Denny Bryan and wife Leanne of Graham; his six grandchildren, Bradley and Ashley Bryan, Abbott and Colby Oates, Aaron and Joanna Richison;

four great-grandchildren, Jacob and Jocelyn Richison, Calvin Robrahn, and Hunter; his sister-in-law, Betty Moore and husband Billy; a nephew, Craig Bryan and wife Vicki; and a niece, Lynn Rosa and husband Duane of Amarillo.

Manly and Jo loved to travel and cook and traveled extensively with an eye for unique culinary ports-of-call. They counted themselves fortunate to have formed lifelong friendships with wonderful people wherever they lived or traveled.

Memorial services for Manly Bryan will be Friday, May 4, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. North Dallas Funeral Home, 2710 Valley View Lane, Dallas, Texas 75234. www.northdallasfuneralhome.com

For those wishing to remember Manly as a physician and a friend, donations may be made in his name to your favorite charity or to the American Heart or Lung or Cancer Association, and as flowers beautify the world and cheer the heart, they are also warmly appreciated.

Hutson

Jimmy Lee Hutson, 64, of Clarendon died on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 in Clarendon.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Citizens Cemetery with Patrick Robertson, officiating. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jimmy was born April 23, 1948 in Clarendon to Freddie L. and Ollie Ruth Fowler Hutson. He has been a resident of Clarendon all of his life. He spent most of his working life, 21 years, at Price Truck Stop in Clarendon as the night shift manager. He loved to hunt and fish, as well as spending time with his family. Jimmy was Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, Freddie L. Hutson, on May 19, 1992.

He is survived by his mother, Ollie Ruth Hutson, of Clarendon; brother, Kenneth "Shorty" Hutson and wife Lois, of Hereford; sister, Patsy Havens, of Clarendon; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family. In lieu of flowers or other gifts, the family suggests donations to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 140 West, Ste 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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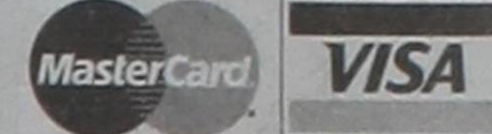
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At the Clarendon Concert Series Talent Show Kaylee Shields took 1st place and Phillip-Wise from Greeley, Colorado took 2nd.

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CHS names top students: Continued from page one.

the team to regional competition and state competition this year. He is a member of the local chapter of the National Honor Society and serves as its president this year. He has served in the CHS Student Council for all four years and is the Council president this year. His classmates have also elected him freshman and sophomore vice-president and junior class treasurer. Jordan is also a member of the local chapter of the Junior Historians. He also boasts being a member of four straight

Bronco football playoff teams.

Jordan has also given back to his community through highway cleanup, canned food and coat drives at CHS, Teens in the Driver Seat safety checks, tutoring, and working with at the First Baptist Church as a volunteer.

Jordan's hobbies include singing, reading, and hanging with friends. He likes to write music and make songs with friends. He likes swimming, sleeping, watching movies, being awesome and

being totally weird. And if that's not enough hobbies, he also likes basketball, football, baseball, golf, bowling, riding his bike, and playing board games. I know his friends won't believe this last one but he also likes to talk.

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2. **HEALING** – We must give doctors, nurses, and technology their due, but even God blessed us with those. God is involved in physical healing or He wouldn't tell us to pray for it. James 5:15 tells us that the prayer of faith will heal the sick. John prayed for others' health in 3 John 2. Usually we wait until the other options have been exhausted before we pray. We should pray first for healing.

3. **REDEMPTION** – Redeem means to pay or make good on a debt. Jesus paid that debt. Without Him, we never would have the price it took to redeem us. Hebrews 9:12 tells us that by His own blood we obtained eternal redemption.

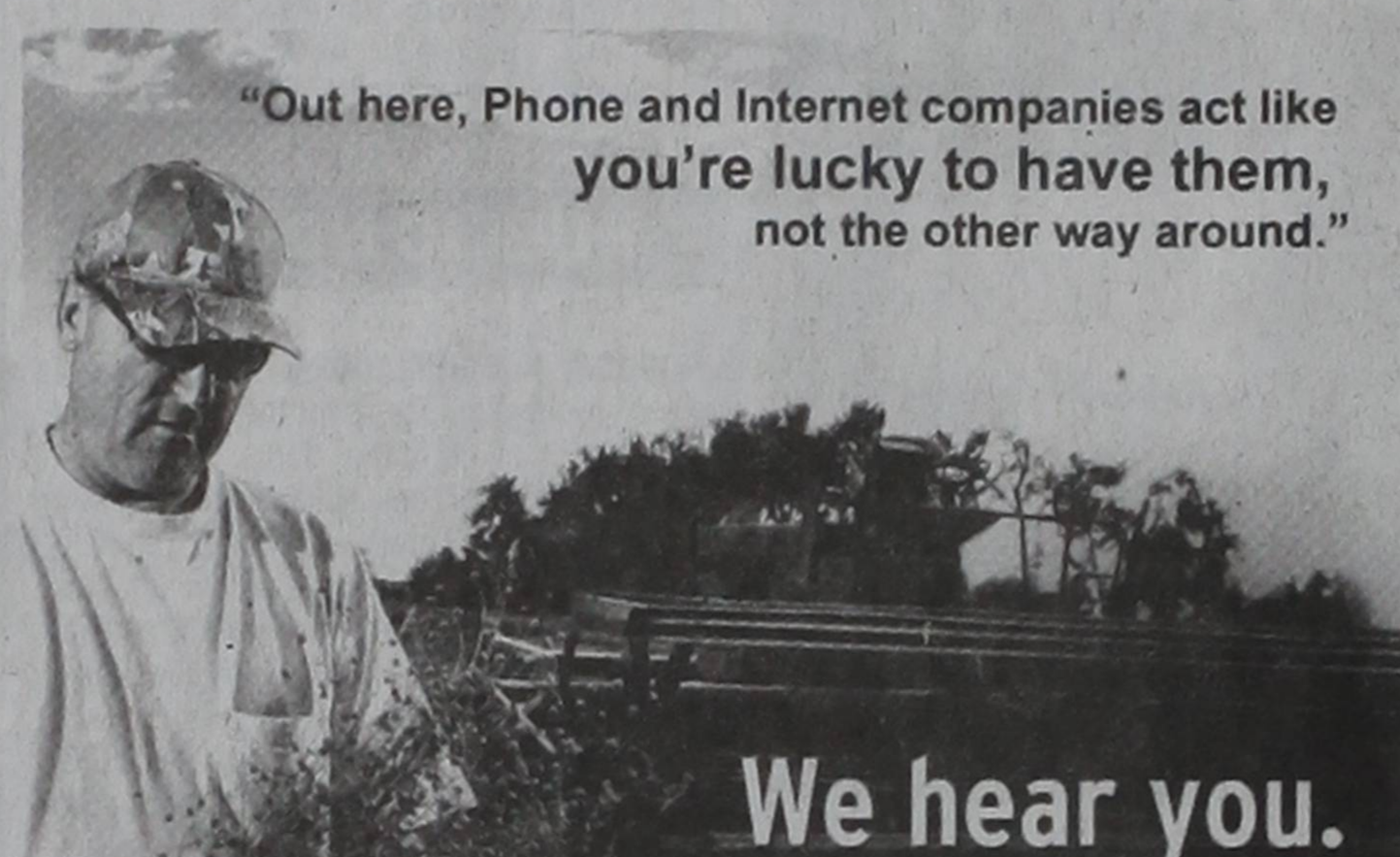
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