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- 4 A new scam is using a local telephone number.
- 5 Clarendon College names more than 90 to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.
- 6 And a Lady Bronco is named the District MVP in basketball.

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

Banquet planned for senior citizens

First Baptist Church of Hedley will host their annual Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet Thursday night, March 6, 2014 at the church fellowship hall.

The meal begins at 6:00 p.m. and includes smoked brisket, green bean casserole, baked potato, salad, and dessert. Door prizes and great food are just part of the evening's activities.

This year Seth Seale, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Sunray will be the featured speaker. Seth grew up in Clarendon and is the son of Rob and Terri Seale of Clarendon.

The evening's activities are free and you don't need to RSVP. Come join others from around the area as the church honors our senior citizens and have a great evening together.

Chamber social to be held this week

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its Business After Hours Social for members, merchants, and prospective members, Thursday, March 6. The host for this event will be L&L Bookkeeping and Tax Service. The hours will be 5:30 - 7:00. Bring a friend

Baseball sign-ups to be this Friday

The Clarendon Baseball League will be holding sign-ups for baseball and softball players ages nine to 16 this Friday, March 7, at the Bronco Gym from 4 to 6 p.m.

Chamber taking award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for recognition of local citizens.

Nominees can include anyone from Donley County. The awards to be given this year include: the Saints' Roost Award (for a lifetime of service to the community), Man and Woman of the Year (for outstanding service in 2012), Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year.

Each nomination should include a brief narrative of the reason for the selection and qualifications of the nominee. Nominations should be limited to a maximum of one page in length.

Nominations can be delivered to the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre or mailed to Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 987, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Runoff election for Howard, Bond

Ford wins election for commissioner

The four-way race for Donley County Judge came down to Dr. John Howard and Randy Bond after no candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote in the Republican Primary Tuesday.

Howard and Bond will square off in a May 27 runoff election, and the winner will have no Democratic

opposition in November. Howard was the top vote getter with 353 but only got 40.4 percent of the total votes. Bond was second with 230 followed by Jack Craft with 152 and Gary Campbell with 138.

In the race for the Republican nomination for Precinct 2 County Commissioner, Daniel Ford was the clear winner and avoided a runoff with 178 votes compared to 96 for Mitchell Martin and 26 for John Grady.

Counting went into the wee hours of the morning Wednesday; and ironically it was the "early" votes that came in last just before 1:00 a.m.

Thirty-three people voted in the Democratic Primary in Donley County, which featured no locally contested races.

An official total of those voting wasn't available at press time, but the ENTERPRISE estimated 918 people cast ballots altogether, which would

be a turnout of about 38 percent.

Two Republican candidates faced no primary opponents but will have competition in November. Precinct 4 Commissioner Dan Sawyer will face Democratic challenger Ricky Ratten, and Pam Mason will face incumbent Democrat Connie Havens for Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace.

Republican candidates with no opposition this year were Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Denise

Bertrand and County Treasurer Wanda Smith.

County & District Clerk Fay Vargas ran on the Democratic ticket and has no Republican challenger this fall.

Katherine Williams won as a write-in candidate for Republican County Chair.

Also of local interest, Clarendon Congressman Mac Thornberry fended off two Republican challengers in his re-election bid.



Up and over

Clarendon eighth grader Whitney LaRoe ran in the Fritch track meet over the weekend, placing third in the 100-meter hurdles and fifth in the 300 meter hurdles. Complete results are on page six.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ALICE COBB

City finalizes street project

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen are expected to consider bids on a street curbing and paving project next month after they approved the scope of the project last Tuesday, February 25.

City engineer Clayton Scales reviewed plans for the project, and the board discussed curb placements and street widths. Officials will likely place bid notices for the project next week with bids tentatively being due back to City Hall by April 1 for board consideration on April 8.

The project calls for city employees will do the base work on the streets and for a contractor to perform the curbing and double-pass chip seal on most of the

designated streets.

Clarendon voters approved a \$700,000 bond issue for the project in May 2012, but the project was delayed after city leaders decided to replace water lines under most of the affected streets.

The project will include Sixth Street from Koogle to Goodnight Street; Third Street from Allen to Bugbee Avenue; Allen Street, from Third to Fifth; Sims Street from Third to Fourth (west side of Bronco Stadium); Carhart Street, from Sixth to Hwy. 287; and Wood Avenue.

The project also calls for seal coating Clarendon Avenue from Bugbee to its west end (along the south side of the Clarendon

College campus) and Regent Avenue from US 287 to Clarendon Ave. (which winds up the middle of the CC campus by the Bulldog Gym).

In other city business last week: Aldermen listened to a presentation from Mica Owens-Weary of First Southwest Company regarding utilizing municipal investment pools as a financial alternative to traditional bank certificates of deposit but took no action on the presentation; voted to renew the Minor Curfew Ordinance; and approved a proposal to separate the animal control and code compliance job descriptions and make code compliance a contract position for the time being.

Broncos beat Alumni, 2-0

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos hosted the annual Alumni game last week and the current Broncos came out on top of the former Broncos, 2-0.

According to CHS coach Brad Elam, the game turned into a pitching duel and both runs were scored in the fifth inning.

"Zack LaRoe and JoJo Cartwright walked and Israel Osburn singled in both runs for the only runs of the game," Elam said. "The Alumni pitcher of Troy Chambless, Bradley Watson, and Brayden Phillips pitched outstanding giving up only those two runs while striking out twelve. The Broncos' pitching of Chance McAnear and LaRoe pitched outstanding as well, throwing a shutout."

Elam went on to say that the

Alumni players, who have all been coached by Elam, hit the ball well, but ran themselves out of some innings by getting thrown out on the bases. Alumni got base hits from Gage Nelson, Stephen Fowler, Dalton Askew, Braden Phillips, Caleb Mitchell, and Billy Cenicer. Elam was glad to see his former players and believed everyone had a great time.

"And like old times, JC Blackburn and David Roberts were hit by a pitch," Elam said. "It was great seeing the 'old guys' and I believe fun was had by players and fans alike."

Also playing for the Alumni was Stephen Fowler, Dusty Martindale, Rowdy Speed, Trevor Leeper, Tyler Drackley, John Levario, an Matt Henderson.



Former Broncos smile after playing their successors in an alumni game last Friday.

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Hedley city, HISD plan elections

Hedley will be the site of the only boards holding elections this May after the filing period closed for candidates last Friday, February 28.

The Hedley Independent School District will elect three members of its Board of Trustees. Incumbent Ted Wright will be joined on the ballot by Troy Monroe, Michelle McCann, and Holly McCleskey. Two other incumbents - Tonja Ruthardt and Karen Watt - are not running.

Hedley Mayor Leon Ward is unopposed for re-election, but there will be a three-person race for two seats on the Board of Aldermen. Challenger Diana Postma will join Aldermen Lonnie Roby and Carrie Butler on the ballot.

Elections for the City of Hedley and Hedley ISD are scheduled for May 10.

Five other local governments will be canceling their elections for this spring as candidates for each of those boards are unopposed.

The City of Clarendon will, however, get a new face on its board. With three seats available this spring, Aldermen Beverly Burrow and Larry Jeffers both signed up for re-election, but Alderman Will Thompson is not seeking another term in office. John Lockhart will take Thompson's seat on the board.

Howardwick will lose two current aldermen, but they will be replaced by two former mayors, H.L. Baird and Sam Grider, who joined incumbent Alderman Robert Brewster in signing up for three available seats. Aldermen Gene Rogers and Corrine Longan did not seek re-election.

It will just be familiar faces on the Clarendon College Board of Regents where incumbents Dr. John Howard, Dr. Bill Sansing, and Jack Moreman were the only ones to sign up for office.

The Donley County Hospital Board will also have no changes as incumbent Directors Jan Farris, Jeannie Owens, Mark C. White, and Lori Howard are set to return.

There will also be no changes on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees where incumbents Weldon Sears and Renee Betts were the only ones to file.

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State GOP should work on real issues

A busy primary season is coming to an end... hopefully... as this issue of the Enterprise goes to press.

Locally, the announcement that Donley County Judge Jack Hall would be retiring rather than seeking another term in office set up a four-way race for his office; and likewise, a similar announcement by Precinct 2 County Commissioner Donnie Hall brought on a three-way race to replace him.

As this column is being written, we're still not sure how all that's going to shake out, but what really gets under the skin of your humble editor is the statewide races and even some regional races.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Just like Judge Hall, Governor Rick Perry is not seeking another term (praise the Lord), and that has caused a fruit basket turnover in state politics. Interestingly, there doesn't seem to be much of a fight in the primary to succeed Perry. Attorney General Greg Abbott appears to be far and away the likely Republican nominee, and State Sen. Wendy Davis is the presumptive Democratic nominee at this point. And given our state's record, Davis has her work cut out for her.

But for all the other state offices, the primary has turned into a political feeding frenzy among the members of the ruling party. Take the Republicans... please.

Candidates for lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, and agriculture commissioner have all been working very hard to "out conservative" each other to secure the votes of hard-working Texans. One candidate believes in God, but another believes in a "loving" God, and still another acts like he single-handedly put prayer back in schools when we all know that students have prayed as long as tests have been given.

When they aren't thumping Bibles, they are thumping President Obama. And while I don't have a problem bashing B.O., a candidate's dislike of the president tells us very little about how he will handle his state duties.

Dan Branch, for example, toots his religious horn pretty loudly while running for attorney general, but that tells us nothing of what - if anything - he would do to go after deadbeat dads for child support or enforce the Texas Open Meetings and Open Records laws. The AG has important state duties to perform, and coming up with Sunday school curriculum isn't one of them.

Todd Staples came to Clarendon several months ago in his quest to be the next lieutenant governor and spent a lot of time talking about his writing and research on securing the Texas border with Mexico, but how that relates to his current job as ag commissioner or the bigger job that he's pursuing remains a mystery. The lieutenant governor is a powerful position, but he doesn't oversee border control.

This frustration with state Republicans is something I've had for a long time. Twenty years ago when I was in College Republicans at Texas Tech, I found a lot of like-minded individuals in CRs and in the Lubbock County party who wanted limited government and low taxes. But then there were the Eagle Forum types who couldn't think of any issue other than abortion and the Moral Majority types who only looked at things in terms of their religion.

There were also those who couldn't separate state issues from federal issues. The federal government, for instance, has no business trying to set, fund, or ramrod education; but schools are one of the state's most essential duties. Cutting school funding doesn't impress me in the least at the state level. It impresses me even less when a state politician brags about cutting state spending (on the back of education) and works even harder as advancing a social agenda.

To paraphrase what one level-headed politician told me a couple of years ago, "the gays don't keep me up at night," but worrying about whether community colleges and public schools are fully funded does get my attention because those issues have real, immediate, and lasting consequences for this community and our entire state. The fact that you never raised taxes just irritates the fire out of me if it meant Clarendon College had to lay off six employees.

Wouldn't it be nice if political discussions for state office could focus on real issues facing Texans that the state can do something about? Wouldn't it be lovely if we could hear real ideas on a fair and equitable way to fund public schools or how we can address water and transportation issues for all Texans? How about we do something to fix services for children so that abused kids don't fall through the cracks and end up further abused or worse?

Instead, we get inundated by robo-calls at dinner time from Republicans telling us how they love God and oppose Obamacare. Great. I do, too. But unless you're running for Congress, shut up about it and talk about how we can make Texas better.

The federal government should be small and limited. It is over-reaching and abusive and should be cut down to size. But the state government has a much broader responsibility. It's time Texas Republicans understood that and started taking care of business.

Make social programs work better

Guns up! Give me an "amen!" Let me hear it loud and clear. Yes, indeed, I'm back. The surgery to reconnect my "plumbing" was a success, and I'm slowly regaining my health. Even though it was painful, I'm grateful that my surgery was performed by the excellent team of surgeons from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Amarillo. Things went great, and Mother Nature, aided by the passage of time, is steadily healing my body.

Meanwhile, while enduring the horrible medical crisis that almost took my life, I have had some quality time to contemplate and ponder the mysteries of the ever increasing American social and economic inequality. There is little doubt that our social and economic inequalities are increasing with each passing year. Not surprisingly, the Republican mindset continues to cast aspersions upon federal efforts to alleviate poverty and inequality.

For example, recently Paul Ryan, the House Budget Committee Chairman, once again provided the Republicans with the intellectual foundation needed to belittle many of our antipoverty programs. I have little doubt that LBJ is spinning in his grave. Unfortunately, most Congressional Republicans still desperately want to eviscerate federal

programs like Medicaid, Head Start, and food stamps.

Just yesterday Mr. Ryan submitted a 200 page report that finds flaws with almost every attempt that the government has made to relieve poverty and its effects since the 1960s, way back when I was in college. This report will like become the Magnus Opus for his budget proposal to cut financing for these programs, and the Republicans are incredibly grateful that they can now refer to a written document when their votes are challenged on the campaign trail. As Oklahoma Representative Tom Cole said, "Paul Ryan remains our big-ideas guy."

It makes no matter to them that Mr. Ryan's ideas are small, stale, and depleted. This report actually says that there are scores of duplicative antipoverty programs, and since poverty still exists they are obviously wasteful and ineffective. "Federal programs are not only failing to address the problem," it says, "they are also in some significant



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

respects making it worse."

Unfortunately, in order to fit that broad and unsupportable argument, Mr. Ryan then begins to distort the facts to fit his position. For all of Medicaid's billions, the report claims, its recipients are less healthy than people on private insurance or Medicare! It is true, but not exactly surprising because Medicaid cares for the nation's poorest residents, many of whom come from troubled backgrounds and have trouble attending to their own needs. Even so, that is no reason to dump the program onto the states in the form of a block grant. Medicaid has actually made millions of low-income people healthier, and its expansions have dramatically reduced infant mortality and childhood deaths.

Sure, it's easy to find flaws or waste in any government program, but the proper response is to fix those flaws, not throw entire programs away, as Mr. Ryan the his party have repeatedly suggested. Republicans complain ad nauseam about the flaws in health care reform, but their sole solution is to repeal the entire program, not improve it. Republicans have shown no interest in making social programs work better. That attitude needs to change if they wish to remain relevant.



Let's hear it for the butterflies

Let's face it. When national leaders agree to attend summit meetings, we don't expect many tangible and/or desirable results. More likely, whatever proposals are on the table will cost billions, take great chunks of time and eventually run off the tracks.

Additional probable results include ill will, insincere apologies and/or posturing, not to mention much media window dressing. Often, leaders wish they hadn't even called the summit. It's rare indeed when biblical admonition gets much traction. One that comes to mind immediately is Isaiah's quote from the Lord: "Come, now, let us reason together..."

Hope springs eternal that reason and common sense will prevail. Both seem to be infrequently applied—wherever we live or wherever summits occur.

How refreshing, then, is the current announcement that should set our hearts aflutter. At the recent confab in Toluca, Mexico, that country's President, Enrique Peña Nieto; US President Barack Obama and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper seemed to have unanimous resolve to tackle a problem faced by all three countries.

We're flat out running out of monarch butterflies. The leaders didn't meet initially to talk about butterflies. But the subject came up when they reviewed the North American Free Trade Agreement, which created the world's largest trade zone a couple of decades ago....

Citing monarchs as the species that "symbolizes our association," the leaders wedged in the "butterfly alert" on an agenda that included weighty pronouncements on energy, immigration, border security and job creation.

Population of the monarchs, hibernating in Mexico annually from

December until March, has plummeted from a high of 1.1 billion in 1996 to a pitiful 33 million this year.

Butterflies covered 45 acres of forests in Mexico two decades ago; now there are enough to cover just 1.65 acres....

Experts say relentless spraying of herbicides in North America is wiping out once-plentiful milkweed, the only plant monarch caterpillars can eat. This is the opinion of more than 100 scientists, Nobel Prize winners and environmentalists.

The scholars are calling on the three nations to establish a "milkweed corridor" that could put an end to what, in effect, amounts to starvation for many of the world's most beautiful creatures. They advise massive planting of milkweed along roadsides--and in toxin-free buffer zones--in all three countries.

Thus, when butterflies make their 3,000-mile migrations, there should be plenty of milkweed to sustain them--if they stay on course....

In just five years, we'll observe the 50th anniversary of a long-running Broadway hit (later a heralded movie), Butterflies Are Free.

Perhaps a worthy goal to coincide with that milestone would be the announcement that monarch butterfly numbers are soaring, maybe even nearing the one billion mark.

Sure, we've got problems with border crossings, but they shouldn't apply to butterflies. If they, in "butterfly talk," ask, "Got milkweed?," each country should have a "yes" answer. Maybe wives of the presidents will



the idle american
by don newbury

take this project on; Lady Bird Johnson would have!

If the leaders piddle around on this problem, international landscapes could one day be barren of monarchs. How sad.

I guess it's too late for the experts to help restore fireflies. (OK, "lightning bugs" if that's what you called them.) Maybe that can be considered at a later summit. (And no, we don't want the leaders squabbling over whether to offer little government-provided feedbags for the monarchs to eat from during their migration. What we do want is for them to take the problem seriously. At an earlier summit, upon learning the whooping crane population had dipped under 100, one wiseacre suggested gathering up regular cranes, and teaching them to whoop.)

Humankind remains fascinated by God's creatures, particularly, I think, the ones that fly, with feathers or otherwise....

I don't know very many butterfly stories, but a boiler plate, garden variety and well-worn yarn comes to mind. It is worth recalling, reminding us of the importance of a commitment to openness.

Two caterpillars, crawling slowly along the ground, heard flapping wings of butterflies above them. "You'll never get me up in one of those things," one said to the other.

Finally, there was the youngster who feared somehow swallowing caterpillars and winding up with butterflies in his stomach....End of the lines; everybody off!

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Obituaries

Mooring

Anita Lois Mooring, 91, died Wednesday, February 26, 2014, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Saturday, March 1, 2014, in First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.



Mooring

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

Anita was born February 15, 1923, in Lelia Lake, Texas to Laura Cecil and Daniel Marshal Cook. She grew up and went to school in Lelia Lake. She also attended Clarendon College. Anita married the love of her life, Herman Edward Mooring, on September 12, 1944, in Clarendon while he was home on a 10 day leave during World War II. Herman and Anita lived in Amarillo where they raised their children. They later retired and moved to Clarendon. Anita spent the last four years of her life at Park Place Towers in Amarillo. Our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother loved her family and loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She served as a Sunday school teacher of adults

and children alike for many years. She will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her sister, Mary Jane Smith.

She is survived by a son, Robert Mooring and wife Cheri of Amarillo; a daughter, Rita Craddock and husband Bill of Canyon; five grandchildren, Zach Craddock and wife D'Ann of Channing, Britney Stephens and husband Shawn of Irving, Tyson Mooring and wife Erica of Frisco, Clint Mooring of Amarillo, and Macey Becerra and husband Joe of Amarillo; 5 great grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Kynley, and Ryan Craddock of Channing, Harper Becerra of Amarillo, and Riley Stephens of Irving; her brothers and sisters in law, Bill Mooring of Amarillo, Naoma Spann of Wichita, Kansas, Genella Eads and husband Jack of Clarendon, Tina Mooring of Tyler, and W.D. Dickenson of Midland; and many nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

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Tolbert

Betty Owesa Lamb Tolbert, 87, died Monday, March 3, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2014, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens

Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Betty was born February 9, 1927, in Rockwall, Texas to Fred and Callie Passons Lamb. She Married Robert Lee Tolbert, Sr. on May 16, 1942, at Clarendon. She had been a housewife, a nurse at the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon, cooked for the Clarendon Public Schools and Clarendon College, and then owned and operated her own restaurant in Clarendon, called B&R Restaurant. She loved to cook, make pies, and read. Mrs. Tolbert also enjoyed reading. She was very even tempered and got along with everyone. She was a lifetime resident of Clarendon and was a member of the Clarendon First Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Lee Tolbert, Sr. in 1994; 2 sons, William "Bill" Tolbert on November 6, 2008 and Robert Tolbert, Jr. on November 13, 2008; a sister Mary Massey in 1995; and by a grandson, Randy Allen Tolbert in 2012.

She is survived by a son, Jack Tolbert of Amarillo; a brother Bill Lamb of Mexico; 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon.

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Come in and take advantage of our draft program. You will receive your bill on the first and the draft will automatically come out on the seventh of each month. That gives you a week to review your bill. All you need to do is to fill out a draft approval. Many have taken advantage of this option. You can have it removed from draft with a simple phone call. Call City Hall at 874-3438 if you have any questions.

Be sure to keep your contact information current with us so that if we see problems with your account, like excessive usage caused by a leak, we can notify you.

Last Tuesday, City Council finalized the Street Project plans and gave approved to the engineer to start the bid process. We will be doing the base work ourselves and contracting the curb and chip seal keeping all of the original widths of the street. We recently purchased a street packer and along with the zipper we will be able to complete the base work in-house. This is the project that was approved by the citizens through a bond election. The bond was for \$700,000 and the City has other funds available if needed. We are very excited to get started on this project and are hoping for a start date of April 1 and completion by fall. The plans are available at City Hall for citizens to review at any time.

The Water/Sewer line replacement project has been completed. It didn't fix all of the problems but it made a substantial improvement. We still have a project we will be starting soon on Fifth Street. It will go from Collinson to Bugbee and will replace 6" cast iron water lines with 6" PVC. We are also adding two fire plugs to this line. The City recently purchased a boring tool called a "Hog" that will go under the bricks and pavement which will save time and improve the appearance of repairs under the streets.

City Council meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. All citizens are welcome to attend and are given the opportunity to address Council on City matters. Call City Hall for details. The City Council meeting scheduled for March 11 has been cancelled due to Council Members being out of town for spring break.

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Reason for Nomination: _____

Your Name: _____
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in case we need more information.

Return your ballot by March 20, 2014, to the Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226 or drop it by the Chamber office at the Mulkey Theatre, 110 S. Kearney St.

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¿Qué Pasa?
Community Calendar

March 7
Bulldog Baseball v NMMI • Noon • CC Baseball Field

Lady Bulldog Softball v Midland • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • CC Softball Field

March 8
Lady Bulldog Softball v Odessa College • 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. • CC Softball Field

Bulldog Baseball v NMMI • Noon • CC Baseball Field

Clarendon College and Outlaw Productions Barrel Race • Livestock And Equine Center • Details TBA

March 10
Lady Bulldog Softball v Garden City • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • CC Softball Field

March 12
Lady Bulldog Softball v Rose State • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • CC Softball Field

March 14
Bulldog Baseball v Luna • Noon • CC Baseball Field

Lady Bulldog Softball v Rose State • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • CC Softball Field

March 15
Bulldog Baseball v Luna • Noon • CC Baseball Field

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 19
Bulldog Baseball v Garden City • 2 p.m. • CC Baseball Field

March 24-25
South Zone UIL One Act Play • Harmed Sisters Fine Arts Center

March 29
Invitational Judging Contest

April 1
April Fool's Day

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

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

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Menus

March 10 - 14

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken casserole, garden salad, buttered spinach, cookies/apple slices, wheat bread, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Tomato soup, grilled ham & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders, ranch style beans, broccoli, wheat roll, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, strawberries/angle food cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chopped BBQ/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, buttered pasta, green beans, broccoli/cauliflower salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, carrot sticks, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef & gravy, baked potato, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Pinto beans & ham, potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburgers, shoe string potatoes, tomato & lettuce, melon medley, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

Beware bank phishing scam uses 'local' number

Hi, gang! Local area residents are alerting the BBB to calls and text message they receive from what appears to be a local phone number.

The text message or call alerts the customer that their cards are blocked and they must call the number to "re-activate" the card. The number they are told to call is 806-576-0877 – but could be a variation of numbers as the scam continues. Don't let the fake automated scare tactic which is being used to commit this fraud scare you into giving up your personal financial information. Calls are spoofed to appear from a local area (806 area code), but can actually be from anywhere in or out of the country. "When you give up your financial information, you're giving up access to your accounts," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO.

When calling the number provided, a recorded message states "due to recent changes debit card reactivation is required". You are then directed to enter a card number, expiration date and PIN number. A

BBB investigation revealed that the automated system will accept any number, even a month and year that would otherwise be invalid, such as 4400. A bank automated system does not ask for a PIN number and typically asks for a zip code tied to the card – and that's only when YOU call the bank. When a bank automated system calls you, exercise caution.

BBB provides the following tips to avoid becoming a victim of this scam: No bank or financial institution will contact you to ask for your bank information, they already have it. A bank will never ask for your PIN. Do not give out account information to anyone who calls you – even if the call is automated. Do not allow these thieves to take advantage of you. Don't do business with them – don't respond to them. What comes out of your checking account is your responsibility. Protect your accounts and call the bank if you have any questions about what appears to be a communication from your bank.

If you have given your personal information out in relation to this or any other scam, call your bank immediately.



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

Also contact the BBB and the Sheriff's Department to report the fraud.

Pinterest Users Fall Prey to Hacking Scams.

Just like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram before it, Pinterest is becoming a new outlet for scammers. Watch out for con artists who access users' accounts and pin spammy products. How the Scam Works: You get an email from Pinterest. It says a friend has shared a "pin" (the term Pinterest uses for a digital scrapbook image) with you. The email and link seem legitimate, so you click on it. The image is different from what your friend typically pins, but it looks real. Common scam pins

include celebrity and beauty photos, giveaway offers, before and after diet pics and even infographics. The images always have tantalizing captions that urge you to click. But when you click on the image, you aren't taken to an article or the real business's website. Instead, you find yourself at a site selling counterfeit products, featuring a bogus news story or promoting work from home opportunities, among others. Scammers use many techniques to gain access to your account. They may take advantage of security holes in third party applications that connect to Pinterest (such as those that automatically post your pins on Twitter) or insert malicious code into the "Pin This" buttons on other websites.

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Happy Independence Day Texas

On March 2, 1836, sixty men signed the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico at Washington-on-the-Brazos, which is at present an unincorporated area in Washington County.

On February 28, 1836, forty-two delegates convened at the tiny settlement for the Convention of 1836. The purpose was to state their grievances: Mexico had "ceased to protect the lives, liberty, and property of the people from whom its legitimate powers are delivered" and complained about, "the arbitrary acts of oppression and tyranny."

The 1824 Constitution of Mexico had been changed to a dictatorship by Gen. Santa Anna, the Mexican government had invited settlers to Texas and now reneged on promises of constitutional liberty which included the right to bear arms, a trial by jury and freedom of religion because everyone must practice

the Roman Catholic faith.

The President of the delegation was Richard Ellis who named a committee of five to draft the Declaration, led by George Childress and included Edward Conrad, James Gaines, Bailey Hardeman and Collin McKinney. The draft, based on the writings of John Locke and Thomas Jefferson, was presented to the delegation in about 24 hours and officially established the Republic of Texas. With no debate those sixty men signed the document on March 2, 1836.

In reading the names of the signers the number one was Sam Houston, but many others also rang a bell because they are names of

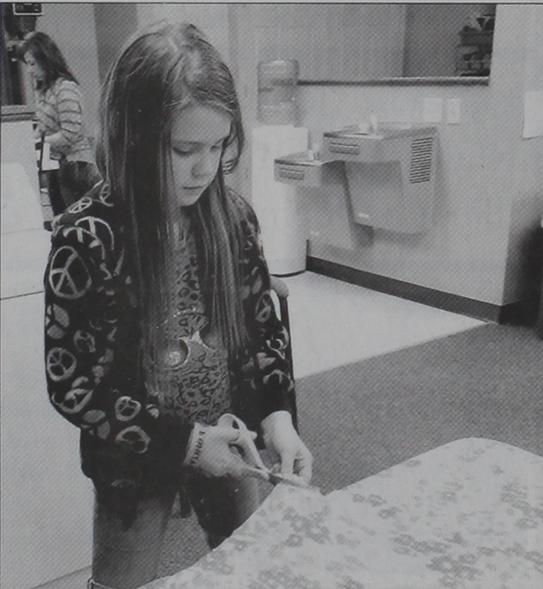
counties in the Panhandle. George Childress was the one who wrote the Declaration along with Bailey Hardeman (both counties). The signers I spotted were Andrew Briscoe, Samuel Carson, James Collingsworth, John W. Moore, William Motley, Martin Parmer, Robert Potter, James S. Roberts and James G. Swisher. If you live in one of those counties remember the history that goes along with that name and without those brave men we might be part of Mexico. More next week on the Texas Revolution.

Oh my goodness, it was cold this morning, 0° showing on the back deck. We received some moisture, about an inch of ice and sleet, with a forecast of 72° for Thursday. Welcome to March in the Panhandle.

Continue to pray for Sue Baird as she continues to recover. Remember all our sick and hurting in your prayers and God Bless you all.



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A local organization that helps abused and neglected children is the recipient of 25 fleece blankets made by the 4H during a Clothing & Textiles project meeting. Pictured is Roxie Adams cutting the edges of the fabric that will be tied for a fringed finish. Call the Extension Office at 874-2141 for meeting times.

Check it out

By Anne Purvis

Burton Memorial Library has received the latest fiction books from authors: Jodi Thomas, Jennifer Chiaverini, Sue Grafton, Heather Graham, Sandra Dallas, Stuart Woods, Michael Connelly, Robert Parker, James Patterson, Ralph Cotton, William Johnstone, and best seller non-fiction "Duty" by Robert Gates. Come and "check it out."

During Spring Break on Tuesday, March 11, the movie "Freebirds" will be shown at 2:00 p.m. for the kids. There will be popcorn and juice for all. This movie lasts about 90 minutes so bring the kiddos for an afternoon at the movies. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

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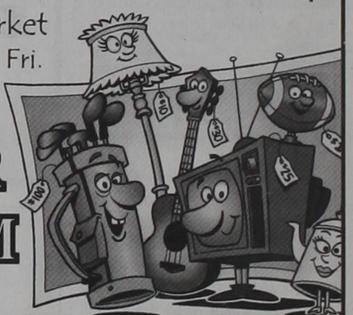
I wish I could name each of you individually but I'm afraid I would leave someone out so please let me express my heartfelt gratitude to the Fire Department, EMS and all of you who gave money, clothing, home furnishings, those who held the fundraiser for me, the encouraging words and most of all for the prayers for me after my home burned down. It was such a wonderful show of love and kindness and I feel truly blessed for all that you've done.

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To the people of Clarendon, I want to thank you very much for the prayers that went up for the recovery of my pick up truck. Also want to thank God, who could never be thanked enough for his hand of protection over my truck. I ask God to Bless each of you who had a part in the recovery, in particular the one who reported it when they saw it. Again thank you very very much.

Dave Young
From Lowe's



Hot Shots

Local K-2 basketball team, The Clarendon Hot shots won the White Deer tournament on March 22. Winning all three matches, the boys wrapped up the trophy Saturday. Coached by Donny Howard, the boys are off to a great season. Pictured standing: Easton Frausto, Wyatt Lewis, Colton Benson, Lyric Smith, Donny Howard Kneeling; Harrison Howard, Jared Musick, Kasen Hatley, Jaxon McAnear, Levi Gates.

COURTESY PHOTO

CC names 94 to Athletic Director's Honor Roll

The Clarendon College athletic department announced last week that 94 student-athletes earned Athletic Director's Honor Roll recognition for the fall 2013 semester.

To make the Honor Roll, athletes must achieve a 3.0 grade-point average for the semester. The 94 athletes represent more than 40 percent of the school's student-athlete population of over 200. This is the first year for the College to recognize students with this honor.

"We are proud of the individuals on the AD honor roll," Clarendon College Athletic Director Brad Vanden Boogaard said. "It takes a lot of self-discipline and motivation to accomplish success in the classroom and compete for one of our programs."

Eleven student-athletes achieved perfect 4.0 GPAs for the fall semester: women's basketball players Sydney Parker (Snyder) and Clarissa Elizondo (Brownfield); volleyball players Paige Chambers

(Gatesville) and Megan Chambers (Gatesville); softball player Korynna Lara (Allen); baseball players Thomas O'Brien (Austin) and Pablo Puerta (Barcelona, VE); rodeo team member Reese Clark (Morse); judging team members Connor McKowen (Clarendon) and Sara Peraza (Vai, AZ); and ranch horse team member Braiden Obermier (Henrietta).

"I am extremely proud of the success of our student-athletes in the classroom," CC President Dr. Robert Riza said. "These notable accomplishments are an indication that our student-athletes are committed to academic excellence at Clarendon College."

The individual sport breakdown for student-athletes that were named to the Director of Athletics Honor Roll for the fall is:

Women's Basketball: Delany Burney (Amarillo), Amber Dubois (San Angelo), Jose Espinal (Knox City), Nicole Guthrie (Canadian), Allison Hancock (O'Donnell), Jaylee Mays (Hardesty, OK),

Danni Pisano (Australia), Esther Van Dijk (Hartley), Jae Carrasco (Amarillo), and Anissa Reyna (Lockney).

Men's Basketball: Christian O'Neal (Lubbock) and Wyatt Sippy (Canyon).

Volleyball: Heather Brandenburg (Garland), Rachel Heide (Apple Valley, CA), Penny Holdren (Snyder), and Stephanie Shears (Los Fresnos).

Cross Country: Tyler Biddle (Tuscola), Jared Hawthorne (Canyon), Walker Loyd (Stephenville), Ricardo Plancarte-Coria (Houston), Alberto Sandoval (Ft. Worth), Riley Wilson (Ahuac), and Isela Sandoval (Ft. Worth).

Golf: Austin Quiet (Cedar Park) and Houston Moore (Alvarado).

Softball: Whitney Lane (Amarillo), Hailey Forbes (Canyon), Paige Lafferty (Leander), Musu Ilopo (El Paso), Marissa Dominguez (Moreno Valley, CA), Cassidy Brumaghin (Denver, CO), Cearra Dulaney (Keller), Karina Juarez (Andrews), Abby Galarza (Lubbock), Cassie Kraft (Greenwood), and Briana Weigel (Lubbock).

Baseball: Jose Agosto (Gurabo, PR), Hayden Bach (Cleburne), Brian Epstein (Houston), Brandon Hillier (Toronto, ON), Devin Perez (Tulsa, OK), Nathan Menchaca (Burleson), Tyler Sanders (Houston), Victor Torres (San Antonio), Christian Zuniga (McAllen),

Ryan Backus (Amarillo), Miguel Cintron (Guyama, PR), Sammy David (Guyama, PR), Paul Garcia (Plano), Alex Steadman (Arlington), and Brandon Turner (Arlington).

Rodeo: William Carpenter (Calhoun, GA), Cooper Kirkpatrick (Artesia, NM), and Tyler Taber (Collinsville, OK).

Judging: Austin Adams (Hedley), John Atteberry (Blue Ridge), Jonathan Carruth (League City), Christine Haddix (Ft. Worth), Lane Harrington (Frost), Jessica Humphrey (Okeechobee, FL), Kolbie Jordan (Amado, AZ), Haley Kinney (Santa Fe, TX), John Pigg (Clarendon), Joseph Purkins (Lavon), MaKayla Red (Sunray), Shannon Reeves (Munday), Kiersten Scott (Scott City, KS), Jared Timms (Lazbuddie), Courtney Wingate (Myakka City, FL), Haylee Bidegain (San Simon, AZ), Ben Raulston (Blum), Sabra Barnett (Clovis, NM), Morgan Boyer (Wallisville), Hailey Dimitroff (Ft. Sumner, NM), Kacy Drummond (Reserve, NM), Scotta Faulkenberry (Stephenville), Clayton Goodwin (Sunray), Travis Metzger (Estancia, NM), Cody Shannon (Royse City, TX), and Derick Shurr (Central Point, OR).

Ranch Horse: Kory Bateman (Spur), Flint Brownlee (Wayside), and Daly Welch (Electra).

Bronco JV split with Boys Ranch varsity

The Bronco junior varsity baseball team recently took on Boys Ranch varsity and lost 5-16. Coach Brad Elam said the game could have been much closer but an error in the first inning allowed the inning to continue.

"Instead of zero runs, we ended up giving up eleven," Elam said. "We made a few errors, but pitchers walked or hit thirteen. Caleb Cobb had the big hit for the day tripling in two runs in the fourth inning."

Elam said the second game was much better for the Broncos as they went up against Boys Ranch JV. They were able to get the big win at 17-7. Koetting walked twice and scored two runs; Nick Shadle reached base all four times and hit a double and scored four times; Israel Osburn had three hits and scored two runs; Taylon Knorpp had two big hits and scored one run; Lockhart had two hits and scored two runs; Cooper Bilbrey was hit by two pitches and scored a run; LaRoe walked and scored a run; Jr. Cenicerros had a hit and a walk and scored twice; Luke Womack walked and scored a run and Seth Greer walked and scored a run.

The Bronco JV will play Kress at home on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Zach Watson shoots 83 on cold day

Golfer Zach Watson hit the links for the 2014 golf season when he competed in Dumas at Pheasant Trails Golf Course. Watson tuned in an 83 on a very cold day and finished thirteenth out of 115 players from all classifications.

"It was 23 degrees when Zach teed off that morning," coach Gary Jack said.

"This was the first time Zach had ever played the Dumas course. I thought he did very well considering the conditions."

Zach will participate in the Clarendon Tournament to be held this Wednesday, March 5 at the Clarendon Country Club. He will play in Childress at Stoney Ridge on March 18.

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2nd Grade: Easton Frausto, Levi Gates, Avery Halsey, Kasen Hatley, Lucas Jahay, Toby Leeper, Warren Mays, Jaxan Mcnear, Emmalyne Roys, Lyric Smith, Reagan Wade
3rd Grade: Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Avery English, Nathan Estlack, Laney Gates, Jayde Gribble, Makenna Shadle, Catherine Word
4th Grade: Marlee Barbee, Kaylee Bruce, Rhett Caison, Samantha Clendaniel, Kaitlyn Davis, Brock Hatley, Josiah Howard, Natalie Monds, Collyn Morrow, Mycah Woodard
5th Grade: Lindsey Davidson
6th Grade: Trent Smith
7th Grade: Gavin Smith
8th Grade: MaRae Hall, Hannah Howard, Clay Koetting, Riley Shade
9th Grade: Kendra Davis
10th Grade: Abby Johnson
11th Grade: Minnie Buckhaults, Haley Ferguson, Jacy Hill, Deborah Howard, Savannah Topper

'AB' Honor Roll
1st Grade: Anastasia Ballard, Vance Beasley, Lauren Cenicerros, Billy Curry, Hayden Elam, Daniel Estlack, Jackson Graves, Robert Powell, Itavianna Randall, John Riddick, Mason Sims, Summer Thomas
2nd Grade: Colton Benson, Maria Cash, Anthony Cenicerros, Mya Edwards, Rowdy Eytcheson, Ashlee Holmes, Harrison Howard, Jayson Kidd, Wyatt Lewis, Patrick Monds, Jacob Murrillo, Jared Musick, Kynna Phillips, Gracie Smith, Riley Wade, Breanna Williamson
3rd Grade: Finley Cunningham, Jakoby Dunham, Brenna Ellis, Kaye-Breeze Fanelli Burnett, April Franklin, Taylor Halsell, Aidan Kennedy, Esmeralda Lucero, Davin Mays, Avery Sawyer, Addison Willoughby, Hailey Wilson, Aleyah Zarate, Aliyah Zarate
4th Grade: Audrey Cason, Kami Duncan, Cutter Goodpasture, Hadleigh Halsell, Calder Havens, Jordan Hern-

don, Matthew Jaramillo, Jodee Pigg, Matthew Powell, Emeri Robinson, Lillian Shadle, Madison Smith, Koyt Tucek, Emmelise Warren
5th Grade: Roxana Adams, Ethan Babcock, Jade Benson, Elizabeth Craft, Aubrey Jaramillo, Jordan Johnson, Jacie Kysar, Ashlynn Newsome, Kailee Osburn, Aaron Roys, Gracie Shadle, Jordan Thomas
6th Grade: Darcie Hunsaker, Kenneth Overstreet, Kiria Weatherton
7th Grade: Chardy Craft, Cole Franks, Brandon Santos
8th Grade: AAlex Bilbrey, Grayson Burch, Justin Christopher, Joshua Cobb, Kade Hunsaker, Patrick La-Roe, Raylyn Shelton, Trinity Stribling, Kendra Weatherton, Colt Wood
9th Grade: Berkeley Alexander, Myra Castillo, Keandre Cortez, Karleigh Davidson, Jensen Hatley, Cire Jauregui, Marshal Johnson, Chance Lockhart, Jack Moore, Aubryanna Powell, Nicholas Shadle, Brooke Smith, Sarah Williams
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11th Grade: Taylor Gaines, Montana Hysinger, Cedrick McCampbell, Shelby O'Keefe, Skyler White
12th Grade: Zhanae Bassett, Jessica Cenicerros, Zach Cornell, Emberli Holland, Tres Hommel, Laura Howard, David Johnston, McKayla King, Chance McNear, Camra Smith, Taylor Smith, Ryann Starnes, Audra Thomas, Darbe Woodard

Perfect Attendance
Elementary: Tristian Aguilar, Adriana Araujo, Angelina Araujo, Ethan Babcock, Anastasia Ballard, Antwan Bassett, Kyler Bell, Kaylee Bruce, Serenity Burnett, Jesse Burrow, Nolan Burrow, Emery Cariveau, Hannah Carsten, Anthony Cenicerros, Lauren Cenicerros, Shelby Christopher, Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Elizabeth Craft, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Finley Cunningham, Lindsey Davidson, Patrick Dickerson, Brooke Duncan, Kami Duncan, Jakoby Dunham, Kinleigh Dunham, Kynleigh Echols, Kaitin Ehler, Taylee Ehler, Hayden Elam, Gracie Ellis, Levi Eytcheson, Rowdy Eytcheson, Wrangler Eytcheson, Kaye-Breeze Fanelli Burnett, Malakai Floyd, Dewayne Gardner, Sontee Gardner, Adriana Goldberg, Jackson Graves, Jayde Gribble, Shane Hagood, Gavin Hall, Mimroz Hall, Kasen Hatley, Calder Havens, Kenidee Hayes, Grant Haynes, Carly Herrera, Daniela Herrera, Armani Jackson, David Jackson, Erik Jahay, Lucas Jahay, Aiden Jaramillo, Aubrey Jaramillo, Damien Jaramillo, Jayson Kidd, Hayden Jaramillo, Isabella Martinez, Davin Mays, Warren Mays, Jaymi Mitchell, Kristian Mitchell, Natalie Monds, Patrick Monds, Lamecia Moore, Collyn Morrow, Jared Musick, Isabella Neal, Hayden Norman, Kailee Osburn, Kyndall Osburn, Rutik Patel, Tyler Paul, Alexis Phillips, Aliza Pierson, Dachel Pierson, Jodee Pigg, Anna Randall, Itavianna Randall, Michael Randall, John Riddick, Emeri Robinson, Makenna Shadle, Malerie Simpson, Madison Smith, Meghan Squier, Summer Thomas, Koyt Tucek, Ethan Vogelgesang, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade, Emmelise Warren, Ethan Warren, Aubryanna Weatherton, Addison Willoughby, Mycah Woodard, Isiah Woodring, Chelsea Wright, Corina Wyrick, Aleyah Zarate, Aliyah Zarate
Jr. High: Zoe Adams, Logan Aguilar, Chris Bruce, Collin Butler, Abby Cenicerros, Justin Christopher, Joshua Cobb, Damar-jae Cortez, Chardy Craft, Kyla Dunham, Cole Franks, Mahogany Gardner, Payton Havens, Hannah Hommel, Darcie Hunsaker, Kade Hunsaker, Harley Jauregui, Whitney LaRoe, Kathryn Louis, Erykah Martinez, Oriana Neal, Raynee Newsome, Kenneth Overstreet, Mansi Patel, Prince Patel, Sandra Smith, Trent Smith, Zane Sneathen, Kiria Weatherton, Colt Wood
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11th - Taylor DeGrate, Taylor Gaines, Montana Hysinger, Joseph Jaramillo, Abby Johnson, Cedrick McCampbell, Stone Schweitzer, Skyler White, Parker Womack
12th - Zhanae Bassett, Haley Ferguson, Katie Gooch, Tres Hommel, Laura Howard, David Johnston, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Ryann Starnes, Audra Thomas, Darbe Woodard

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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Broncos drop game to Wellington Skyrockets

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos only needed one run to tie the Wellington Skyrockets, but could not put it on the scoreboard and took a 6-7 loss.

According to head coach Brad Elam; the Broncos committed a couple of mistakes early that put them in a hole.

"We started out slow on offense and had a couple of miscues that cost

us," he said. "We got down 0-4 after three innings, but battled back in the fourth to trail 3-4."

Bryce Hatley got things rolling for the Broncos when he earned a walk and Caleb Cobb hit a single. JoJo Cartwright drove those two in before also scoring a run. Another error cost the Broncos some runs in the fifth and they trailed 3-7 going into the last inning.

"We gave ourselves a chance to win," Elam said. "The first five batters reached base and Nick Shadle scored after he had a single. After Chance Lockhart scored, we had bases loaded with two outs."

Elam noted that Zack LaRoe singled, which allowed Clay Koetting to score and cut the lead to only one run. The tying run was thrown out at the plate trying to score

on the hit.

"(It was a) great comeback attempt," Elam said. "Cobb and LaRoe pitched and threw really well."

The Broncos will continue their regular schedule on Thursday, March 13, at Hale Center at 2:00 pm. They will play a double-header at home on Friday, March 14, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Starnes named to the 2-1A All-District MVP

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School senior Ryann Starnes has been a workhorse for the Lady Broncos during her high school basketball career, and this year she was rewarded for her outstanding play by being named the 2-1A All-District MVP.

Starnes' stellar play helped the Lady Broncos to win their first game at the Regional tournament before losing to the eventual state champion

Plains and was recognized by the participating coaches for the award.

Deborah Howard also received a great award by being named the District Defensive MVP. Howard also was instrumental in helping the Lady Broncos' success this year and has been a constant on the team. Her dedication to the Lady Broncos and aggressive defensive play made her a great recipient for this award.

Starnes and Howard are joined

by Taylor DeGrate and Taylor Gaines. Both DeGrate and Gaines were starters all year and played important roles for the Lady Broncos all season long. Camra Smith was named to the team as an Honorable Mention.

Completing the All-District team are Torri Chavez from Panhandle who was named the Offensive MVP, Aisia Bonner, Keylee Mayfield, and Macalle

Melton from Panhandle, Cassidy Crutchfield from White Deer, Shelby Foster and Ashley Giles from Claude, and Madison Milligan and Nicole Rohrbach from Vega.

The All-District Academic team was also announced for the Lady Broncos. Deb Howard, Haley Ferguson, Ryann Starnes, Camra Smith, and Taylor Gaines were all named to that team.

CJH athletes run at Fritch meet

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts competed in the Fritch track meet to open their season with the seventh grade finishing sixth with 33 points and the eighth grade post a fifth place finish with 50 points.

Sandrea Smith placed third in the long jump at 12'9" and Emily Johnson was third in the 100-meter dash at 14.43 and sixth in the 200-meter with a time of 33.91. Kyla Dunham was second in the 400-meter dash at 1:15.06 and Jenci Hernandez was fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:08.24.

In the eighth grade meet, Kendra Weatheron was second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.01 and third in the 200-meter dash at 31.53. Shaelyn Owiti was fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 31.61. Whitney LaRoe was third in the 100-meter hurdles at 19.02 and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:02.30.

Both Lady Colt teams will compete in the Claude track meet next Friday, March 7.

Both junior high Colt teams finished fourth in the Fritch track meet last week with the seventh grade earning 90 points and the

eighth grade earning 84 points.

The seventh grade 400-meter relay defeated the field by just under a second when they posted a first-place time of 58.60. Members of the relay are Noab Elam, Gavin Word, Preston Elam, and Ryan McCleskey. The same four ran the mile relay and finished second at 5:00.35 behind Vega.

Individual results: 100-meter dash: McCleskey 2nd 13.45, Bear Smith 6th 14.10; 200-meter dash: Smith 4th 30.34; 400-meter run: Smith 2nd 1:07.62; 800-meter run: Preston Elam 2nd 2:42.34, Noab Elam 5th 2:52.03; 2400-meter run: Gavin Word 1st 9:48.89; long jump: P. Elam 1st 14'4 1/2"; triple jump: P. Elam 5th 27'7"; N. Elam 6th 26'2".

The eighth grade Colts finished third in the 400-meter relay with a time of 52.19. Members of the relay are Zach Caison, Nathan Shadle, Kade Hunsaker, and Colt Wood.

The 800-meter relay took fifth with a time of 2:05.73 and was run by Caison, Andy Davis, Phillip Monds, and Grayson Burch. The 1600-meter relay was run by Davis, Josh Cobb, Hunsaker, and Wood finishing 4th in a time of 4:30.05.



Jr. High track runner Nathan Shadle (holding the baton) and Kade Hunsaker compete in the relay event held at Sanford Fritch on Thursday Feb. 27th.

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Individual results: 100-meter dash: Colt Wood 2nd 11.98; 200-meter dash: Nathan Shadle 5th 28.38, Andy Davis 6th 28.65; 400-meter dash: Kade Hunsaker 4th 1:08.11; 800-meter run: Phillip Monds 3rd 2:47.10; 110-meter hurdles: Josh Cobb 1st 18.86; 300-

meter hurdles: Cobb 2nd 48.83; long jump: Wood 3rd 16'10"; triple jump: Wood 2nd 37'5", Cobb 5th 34'0"; discus: Harley Jauregui 6th 88'0"; high jump: Hunsaker 4th 4'8".

The Colts will participate in the Claude track meet next Friday, March 7.

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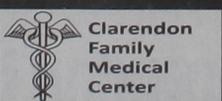
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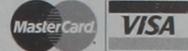
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Lady Broncos' softball underway

With only three practices under their belt, the Lady Broncos are beginning their softball season with district games early in their schedule. According to head coach Gary Jack, the Lady Broncos have played two games already.

"We lost to Fritch on Thursday 10-12," Jack said. "We really played pretty well considering the amount of time we've had to prepare. Brooke Martin, Sterling King, and Briley Chadwick pitched pretty good for a first game and Haley Ferguson

caught for us. Audra Thomas hit the ball well and we made some good defensive plays."

Last Friday, the Lady Broncos played Sand Jacinto and won 23-0. Camra Smith and Brooke Martin pitched with Haley catching again. Audra and Bailey hit well according to Jack.

"We will have two district games this week," Jack said. "West Texas High will be here on Tuesday and we will travel to Booker on Friday."

Two Broncos make All-District Team

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Chance McAnear and junior Charles Mason have been selected to the 2 1-A All-District Team according to head coach Brandt Lockhart. Both McAnear and Mason have been a huge part of the Bronco basketball team and were chosen to the team by the participating district coaches.

Zach Cornell, Cedrick McCampbell, and Chance Lockhart have also been selected to the All-District Academic Team. The academic team selections are determined from play during the

basketball season and overall grades.

Tanner Barnett from Panhandle was the unanimous selection as District MVP, Cory Free and Brody Powers also from Panhandle were selected as offensive and defensive MVP's respectively.

Bradley Cornell, Bailey Morrow, and Zack Johnson were selected from Claude, Tyler Hall and Josh Oliver were selected from Panhandle, Colton Luster and Justin Joyce were selected from Vega, and Dustin Thomas was selected from White Deer to finish the All-District Team.



Dynamic duo

Hedley senior duo, Bailey Wood and Denver Chambless, brought home bronze medals last week in the Wellington Tennis Tournament.

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Morris finishes third in 1A Regional Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior Chelsea Morris lifted a total weight of 655 pounds at the Regional Power Lifting meet held last weekend at Mertzon-Irion County High School.

Her effort placed her 10th overall in the 198-pound weight class and third in class 1A in her class. The top two finishers in each weight class earned the right to advance to the state meet. Morris did not advance, but made a great showing in her first year of power lifting.

"Chelsea finished twenty

pounds behind the second place finisher in 1A," coach Johnny Nino said.

"I was very proud of the way she competed and she increased her total weight in every meet we went to including the regional meet. She lifted 240 pounds on the squat on her second lift and on her third lift she attempted 270 pounds and lifted it, but she was red-lighted on a technicality. If she didn't get re-lighted earned credit for the 270-pound lift she would have advanced to the state meet."

Broncos, Lady Broncos run in track meet

Sarah Luttrell won the 100-meter dash and the long jump and Abby Johnson won the 200-meter and the 400-meter to lead the Lady Broncos in their first track meet of the season last week.

Luttrell also finished second behind Johnson in the 200-meter. Amelia Weatheron was fourth in the 100-meter and fifth in the long jump. Berkeley Alexander was seventh in the discus.

Broncos; 100-meter dash: Charles Mason 12.01, Cedrick McCampbell 11.93; 200-meter dash: McCampbell 24.96, Caleb Cobb 25.45; 400-meter dash: Cobb 6th 58.42; 800-meter run: Cobb 6th 2:20.50; shot put: Montana Hysinger 6th 37'10"; triple jump: McCampbell 1st 39'7 1/2".

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in the Claude track meet Thursday, March 6.

Sheriff's Report

February 24, 2014

9:30 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block West Montgomery

9:54 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield

4:02 p.m. - Minor fender bender 400 block West 2nd

8:52 p.m. - See caller 500 block Daniels St- Hedley

February 25, 2014

7:15 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield

9:24 a.m. - Loose livestock Lelia Lake

6:34 p.m. - See caller 500 block West 3rd

February 26, 2014

1:36 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse

7:41 p.m. - EMS assist 1100 block West 8th

8:45 p.m. - EMS assist 5800 block Co Rd 9

10:59 p.m. - EMS assist 1100 block West 8th

February 27, 2014

9:27 a.m. - Requesting welfare check 400 block West 4th

11:43 a.m. - Minor accident 200 block South Kearney

12:45 p.m. - Civil standby 500 block Daniels

7:08 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

February 28, 2014

2:43 p.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center

7:35 p.m. - See caller 200 block South Goodright

March 1, 2014

6:04 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block McLean

5:14 a.m. - Report of gunshots 1000 block East Martindale

March 2, 2014

10:49 a.m. - Report of person sitting on side of Highway 287 West

12:02 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block McLean

1:41 p.m. - See caller 400 block East Wood

1:49 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

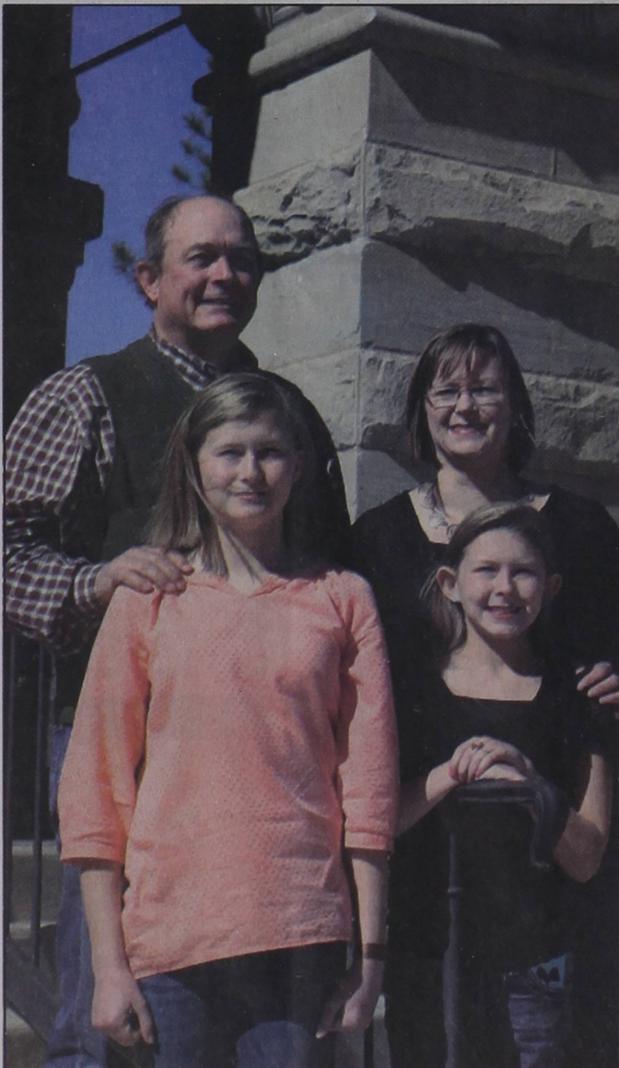
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Drugs in the News
This OTC Drug: Less Heart Problem Risk
 Officials at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have reviewed pain medications and suggest that naproxen may have a lower risk of heart attacks and strokes compared to other pain medications. The safety review looked at an analysis from 2013 that evaluated thousands of individuals who took different pain medications. The results suggested that naproxen has less risk to the heart than other NSAIDs. It is suggested that this finding may lead to relabeling of naproxen packaging if the FDA approves of this decision.
 Naproxen (Aleve) is a medication that is commonly found in many over-the-counter medications and prescription medications that are used to help relieve pain. They all belong to a class of medications called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Other medications that belong to this class include ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) and meloxicam (Mobic). NSAIDs are primarily taken to help reduce pain, fever and inflammation. Naproxen should be taken as instructed because it can cause harmful side effects such as bleeding inside the stomach or throat, upset stomach, and gaining water weight.
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