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## THIS WEEK

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- 5 The Broncos keep on winning.
- 8 And the Extension service plans several short courses for May in Canyon.

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

## Judge issues burn ban order Friday

Donley County Judge Jack Hall issued an Executive Order last Friday banning all outdoor burning which could result in a wildfire.

Hall said his order included barbecue grills but only affects the unincorporated areas of the county. He said he issued the order at the request of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, which was called to the High Card Ranch three times over the weekend.

As the ENTERPRISE went to press Tuesday afternoon, county commissioners were scheduled to take up the burn ban issue in a called meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. Results of that meeting will be posted at ClarendonLive.com and on www.Facebook.com/TheEnterprise.

Inside the Clarendon city limits, burning without permission of the fire marshal is banned by Ordinance 253 but does not include barbecue grills.

## Alumni basketball games this Sunday

The Donley County Alumni games will be this Sunday, April 10, at the Bronco Gym. The girls' game will begin at 2 p.m. with the boys' game following at 3:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. All proceeds from the games will go toward the PEAK scholarship and the HISD School Board Scholarships.

For information, contact Lana Ritchie at 956-206-3398, Eric Hough at 856-5323, or Monty Hysinger at 874-2062.

## CC alumni reunion to be held April 16

The 2011 Clarendon College Ex-Students Association reunion will be held Saturday, April 16.

Honor classes for the reunion will be the graduating classes from 1960, 1961, 1985, and 1986.

Activities include a brunch at 10 a.m. and reception for honor classes at 4 p.m. During the reception, an art show will feature past CC graduates' work as well as work from other local artists. A banquet will be held at 6 p.m.

Call Darlene Spier at 806-874-4801 for banquet tickets or for more information about the Ex-Students Association.

## Community Easter service to be April 17

The community Easter service will be held April 17 at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Palm Sunday Service is open to the public.

## Hall to sing in Claude

Larry and Jodi's Jamboree Country will be held April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gem Theater at Claude.

The special guest is Dan Hall, along with Larry Daniels, lead singer and acoustic guitar; Marvin Goodall, lead guitar; Flo Goodall, keyboard/singer; Rose Nail, stand-up bass and Jodi Daniels, show director.

Admission will cost \$10.

## Multiple charges filed following Sunday rollover

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

A 56-year-old woman from Dallas remains in critical condition after a single vehicle rollover on April 3 four miles west of Clarendon.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson said that at around 6:30 p.m., 25-year-old Vanity Anderson of Arlington was driving a grey 1995 Mercury passenger car east bound on US Highway 287 carrying Amyah Cooks, age 3 of Arlington; Alympia

Brooks, age 23, Tyrick Brooks, age 2, Terance Brooks, age 1 all of North Richland Hills; Alma Anderson, age 48 of Ft. Worth and Wanda Williams, age 56 of Dallas.

The vehicle was traveling in the outside of the east bound lanes when the left rear tire blew out, and the vehicle overcorrected while steering to the right and partially traveled onto the outside shoulder of the east bound lanes. Simpson said the driver then overcorrected while steering to the left, then to the right, and

slid sideways into the south ditch. It rolled over in the ditch, off a steep embankment and landed at the bottom on a cattle fence. It continued to roll over coming to rest on its wheels pointing west bound.

Alma Anderson and Wanda Williams were both ejected due to not wearing seat belts. All seven passengers were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital.

At press time, Wanda Williams was still in critical condition, while Alma Anderson is

in stable condition.

Vanity Anderson has been charged with driving with no driver's license and a child safety seat violation. Alma Anderson and Williams were both charged with failure to wear safety belts.

Those responding to the wreck included the Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Donley County Sheriff's Department, and the Texas Department of Public Safety.



## Clowning around

Tyler Paul of Clarendon serves as a human traffic cone while Cullpepper & Merriweather clown Melvino navigates a unicycle around him. The Clarendon Lions Club hosted the circus at the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center last Friday, April 1.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Jury finds Dickson not guilty of assault

A Donley County jury last Thursday acquitted 19-year-old Autray Dickson of first degree aggravated sexual assault of a child.

At the conclusion of the three-day jury trial, the jury found the Memphis man not guilty of the charged offense and the lesser included offense of indecency with a child.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the case for the State of Texas with the Honorable Stuart Messer presiding.

Dickson was arrested by Sheriff Butch Blackburn on May 11, 2010. Dickson was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on

October 27, 2010, on three counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.

Dickson was represented by Earl Griffin from Childress at the jury trial.

"Twelve residents of Donley County took an oath to follow the law," said Inman. "After hearing all the testimony and evidence, they found the Defendant not guilty. That's why we have jury trials in this great state."

According to court records, there are two other pending cases against Dickson for other first degree felony offenses of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

## Estlack to be honored by PPA Hall of Fame

A former local newspaper woman will be honored in this week when the Panhandle Press Association inducts two new members into its Hall of Fame. Ruby Dell Estlack, former co-owner of The Donley County Leader, will be honored alongside Doug McDonough of the Plainview Daily Herald.

The pair will be inducted when PPA holds its 101st annual convention in Amarillo this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The three-day convention begins Thursday, with an opening reception at the Ambassador Hotel. The Hall of Fame banquet will be held at the American Quarter Horse Museum following a reception at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Estlack worked for 38 years at The Donley County Leader in Clarendon, beginning shortly after she married George Wayne Estlack in 1936. They became the sole owners of the paper in 1958. During her career, she was very active with the PPA and attended many conven-

tions. She and her late husband sold the paper in November 1974 to The Clarendon Press, but the Estlacks remained in the office supply and printing business into the mid-1990s.

McDonough has been involved with journalism in the Texas Panhandle for almost 40 years. He has been with the Plainview Daily Herald since 1976 and twice was president of the Panhandle Press Association and headed its Hall of Fame selection committee for several years.

Workshops and roundtable discussions will be held at the Ambassador Hotel throughout the day Friday, and the luncheon will feature a wind energy update.

The convention will close with its annual Better Newspaper Awards Brunch at the Ambassador Saturday morning.

For more information about the Panhandle Press Association, call Secretary Ashlee Estlack at 806-662-4687 or visit www.panhandle-publisher.com.

## CC contest attracts more than 1,800 participants

### Local 4-H, FFA members do well in livestock, horse competitions

Clarendon College hosted more than 1,800 FFA and 4-H members Saturday for its annual Invitational Judging Contests.

College officials say more than 2,200 students registered for the event, but some of them did not show up for the competitions. Clarendon and Hedley FFA teams competed as did Donley County 4-H members.

The Clarendon FFA livestock team of Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, John Pigg, and Tres Hommel competed against 166 teams with 497 participants. Clarendon placed sixth overall. Jayson Pigg was 12th high individual, and John Pigg was 48th.

Earlier in the week, Clarendon FFA attended the Texas Tech contest March 31 at the Livestock Pavilion in Lubbock. This was the largest contest ever held at Tech. There were 200 teams and 628 participants. Clarendon tied for fifth and lost the tie-breaker and brought home the sixth place banner. Jayson Pigg was

third high individual and received a plaque and a \$250 scholarship.

On Friday, April 1, Clarendon competed at West Texas A&M where there were 198 teams and 615 participants. They placed tenth, and Jacob Pigg was 26th high individual, and John Pigg was 48th.

The CHS livestock team is preparing for the South Plains contest on Friday, April 8, in Levelland and the Area Qualifying contest at Tech on Saturday. The top 15 percent will qualify for the state contest on May 7 at Texas A&M University.

The Donley County 4-H participated in the livestock and horse judging contests at Clarendon College over the weekend with the following results:

Livestock - Jr. 4-H, 8th place - Team of Kati Adams (14th), Kyla O'Dell (32nd), and Trey Wright (28th). Sr. 4-H, 9th place - Team One of Austin Adams (47th), Jayson

See 'Contest' on page 3.



Clarendon College's Laban Tubbs (center right) and USDA's Weldon Sears help with the land and range and pasture contests during the annual Invitational Judging Competition held here last weekend.

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WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

## Hitting 40 is beginning to take its toll

Turning 40 is turning out to be harder on your humble editor than it first appeared.

Despite some rather deceitful and sneaky tactics employed by my wife, family, and friends five months ago, the big 4-0 seemed like no big deal. It wasn't that much different than 39 really or 38 for that matter.

A relative told me that, for him, 40 didn't matter because it wasn't until 50 that he really started to feel his age and began to think about life and death, etc. And I recalled my own father telling me that 50 was when he got his AARP card, so I figured old age was another good ten years down the road.

Oh sure, my hair was graying and thinning, but that, one family friend told me, was simply due to the fact that I now have a daughter. (Sorry, Ella.) He said, and his wife confirmed, that he only had a smidgen of gray in his beard when his own daughter was born, but within a couple of years it had gone almost completely white. This seemed to make sense to me, and I accepted it.

So all was well with my soul. But in the last couple of weeks things have changed. After building a new sandbox for my kids, I began to notice a sharp pain in my right knee that had never been there before. There is no obvious reason for it, but it now hurts like crazy when I kneel on it. Could it be age? No, I refused to accept that. I must have injured it or something.

But then on Saturday I began to experience what can only be described as the early onset of senility.

After a late night at the circus, an early morning to make sure the circus site was cleaned up properly, and a long day of yard work, we began to make preparations to enjoy cooking some burgers on the grill. I lit the grill and went inside to the kitchen where I put some tea in the microwave to brew and commenced to making hamburger patties.

Right away I noticed a slight strange odor but dismissed it as something from lunch that must have sloshed onto the microwave tray. But from across the house my wife yelled, "Is something burning?"

"No," I replied, "I don't think so."

"Maybe you better check your grill," she said.

Okay, so I went and stuck my head out the back door and asked my four-year-old, "Is the grill on fire, son?"

"Yes, it is!" he exclaimed.

Well, of course it wasn't technically on fire. It was just smoking as barbecue grills typically do. So I went back inside the house, which by now reeked of something terrible. I returned to the kitchen to discover smoke in the microwave. To my great dismay and humiliation I had not put water in with the tea bag. I set it out, confessed my mental lapse to my wife (who laughed about it), and then went back outside to put the burgers on the grill.

I came back in just a minute or two later to find the house really stinking now, and Ashlee asking, "Are you sure that wasn't on fire?"

Well, pretty sure. But I proceeded back to the kitchen to find it smoking up a storm, and then picked up the tea bag to discover a nice orange glow in the middle of it.

"Oh, crap!" I said as I tossed the malodorous tea bag out the front door, raised the windows, and turned on the vent fan.

By then we both had massive headaches, the wife was nauseated, and enjoying burgers on the grill was a bust. It took about three or four hours before the house was tolerable again.

Later that night, as I was getting ready for bed, I suddenly realized I couldn't remember whether I had taken my allergy medication just moments before. I found myself actually counting the pills in the bottle and thought, "My Lord, I'm going downhill fast."

Three days later, the fate of the microwave is still up in the air. It was probably 30 minutes after the initial accident when I realized that smell was still wafting out of that beautiful, nearly new appliance. It smelled worse than any nasty ashtray ever thought about smelling. After a night on the front porch, it seemed fine. But five seconds of running and it was stinking up the kitchen again Sunday morning.

Internet solutions of nuking baking soda in water and lemons in water have helped somewhat, but the scent still lingers. A vinegar solution is now apparently our only hope, but we haven't tried it yet. I'm giving it another night on the porch before we go that route.

In the meantime, we do have a backup. Mom's old Amana RadarRange one of our many treasures in the basement. The thing is too heavy to carry to the kitchen, so I trudge up and down the stairs whenever we really need something warmed up quickly.

Sadly, that doesn't seem to be helping my knee any.



editor's  
commentary  
by roger estlack

## Agriculture has a role in energy debate

By Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack

Across the country, American families and businesses are feeling the impact of higher gasoline prices. But while some politicians may claim they have a quick fix, the truth is that in the years to come, prices will continue to go up more than they go down. There are only long-term solutions.

America holds only 2 percent of the world's proven oil resources, and we consume about 25% of the global supply. We cannot drill our way to low gas prices or energy independence.

This week, President Obama called on our nation to put an end – once and for all – to our dependence on foreign oil. He set a goal of cutting one-third of our oil imports and securing America's energy future with domestic production.

Renewable energy – and particularly biofuels – present an extraordinary opportunity to grow our economy, build new industries, put Americans to work, and minimize risks to our environment.

This will take time and effort. It will require our brightest scientists and our most innovative companies. It will take Democrats, Republicans, and everyone in between. And the movement to embrace renewable energy is already happening in rural America.

Today, rural Americans produce biofuels that help provide nearly 10 percent of the power for our nation's cars and trucks.

Rural America provides much of our nation's renewable electricity supply – generating power from wood, biofuels, wind, and geothermal sources. But today, only 8 percent of our electricity comes from renewable sources – and another 34 percent from natural gas and nuclear production.

To reach the President's goal of supplying 80 percent of our electricity from clean energy sources by 2035, rural America will have to continue to lead the way, with new production and efforts to embrace energy efficiency.

And we must move away from the foreign oil that means regular run-ups in gas prices.

At USDA, I have set out a comprehensive strategy for how we will work with our sister Federal Departments, states and private businesses to build a national biofuels industry and do just that.

We have established five regional research centers working on the science necessary to ensure profitable biofuels can be produced from a diverse range of feedstocks. We are investing in construction of biofuels production facilities that will dot the rural landscape. And we are helping build the infrastructure to get biofuels in America's gas tanks.

By investing in a clean energy economy, we can out-innovate and out-build the rest of the world to win the future. And we must begin today, for the sake of our economy, our prosperity, and future generations.



## Libya action needs more explaining

After 10 days of U.S. military operations in Libya, President Obama gave his first direct address to the American people about this mission. And while I welcome his acknowledgement of the need for international partners to lead in this effort going forward, more questions than answers remain about our ultimate objectives and what "mission accomplished" will look like for the United States and the international community. The American people still need adequate explanation and justification for the president's decision to order military force in Libya.

Certainly, we want to help citizens of oppressed nations help themselves as they fight a despotic government, but the line must be drawn at America leading the effort to topple a government, when there are questions to be answered first. We don't have enough information about the insurgents. Who are they, and what is their goal? What kind of government would replace the one overthrown?

Now that the president has unilaterally ordered military force and laid out the imperative to remove Gadhafi from power, America's credibility is on the line and will be undermined if Gadhafi remains in control.

The president has stressed that international cooperation is essential for success in this military endeavor in Libya, as well as future conflicts that will arise in the world. Indeed, it is critical that NATO and The Arab League take on a greater share of the responsibility in Libya and help foster more cooperation and consensus among our allies.

Neighboring countries in the Middle East have vital national interests at stake and possess the military capabilities, including fighter planes, to share in the responsibility. It is not enough for them merely to give permission or make statements of support. The Arab League must not remain only an observer to the atrocities unfolding in its

own backyard, but it needs to become an active participant in the fight against tyrannical governments that promote terrorism and oppress and murder their own people.

We know from history that nations, like Libya, which are ruled by an iron fist with complete disregard for human rights, have a weak foundation of authority and when challenged will not be sustained. Eventually the oppression of their own people leads to revolution, civil war, and instability and that can spread beyond its own borders. The stable Arab nations should take the lead in their sphere to promote responsible solutions in Libya.

America has already taken on the major share of the challenges facing the Middle East through our involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the time has come for other nations to share in this responsibility.

America's standing in the world would not be diminished by other countries taking the lead in Libya. What

diminishes U.S. standing in the world is to be sucked into a quagmire: our allies back away, the United States becomes the leader and we announce that it is too difficult to continue and retreat without accomplishing our stated mission. Sharing the responsibility with NATO, the Arab League, and other allies is the prudent course, and I hope we will see allies be willing to provide the lion's share of the military effort.

As the U.S. priorities unfold in Libya, I hope the president will consult with Congress at every decision point. Members of Congress should be given the opportunity to ask questions about the mission, its strategy, and its impact on our military and offer counsel.

The Constitution gives Congress the power to declare war, not the president. But when the president takes action that eventually places our military in a position of having no alternative but to get gradually more and more deeply involved, it becomes a de-facto declared war without Congress' approval. This is a dangerous precedent.

The interests of the American people will ultimately be best served when the president willingly involves Congress in decisions that put our security, our economy, and the lives of American service men and women at risk.



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comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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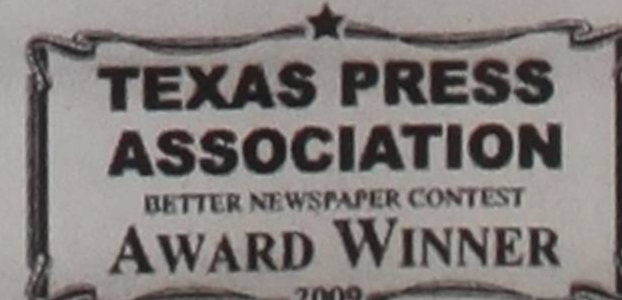
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Clarendon FFA Judging Team: Tres Hommel with Jacob, Jayson, and John Pigg.

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## Contest: Continued from page one.

Pigg (11th), John Pigg (33rd), Jacob Pigg; and 15th Place – Team Two of Caden Farris (36th), Tres Hommel (54th), and Coltin Kingston (62nd). Coached by Leonard Haynes.

Horse Judging – Jr. 4-H, 6th Place – Team of Brandalyn Ellis (12th) and Kade Hunsaker (15th). Sr. 4-H, 3rd Place – Team of Kylie Phillips (8th), Annie Patten (10th), and Kolt Stevenson (11th).

On Friday, April 1, the 4-H Horse Judges also competed at West Texas A&M with the following results:

Sr. Team, 3rd Place – Team of Kylie Phillips (13th), Chris Shults (19th), and Kolt Stevenson (7th). Jr. Team, 1st Place – Team of Shelby

Baxter (21st), Brandalyn Ellis (10th), Alyse Simpson (2nd), and Kade Hunsaker (4th).

The junior and senior teams will be traveling to WTAMU for 4-H District Horse Judging this Friday, April 8. The Livestock District One Contest will be April 15 at WTAMU. The 4-H teams are coached by Jody Green.

Hedley FFA members also competed in Horse and Livestock contests in Clarendon and at WTAMU. Students participating included: Cheyenne Kosechata, Jake Owens, Austin Adams, Reid Cope- lin, Coltin Kingston, Kassie O'Dell, Caden Farris, Jacob Widener, Sierra Wheatly, and Bailey Wood.

## CC to stage 'Mixed Doubles'

The Clarendon College Drama Department will perform the play Mixed Doubles, a comedy in two acts, by Fred Carmichael Thursday, April 14, and Friday, April 15. Cur- tain each night will be at 7 p.m. in the Hamed Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

The story: Two interwoven one acts, "Love Means Never Having to Say You're Forty" and "Leonard," these plays feature flexible casting

since three characters appear in both plays. In the first, a separated, mid- dle-aged couple are in the connect- ing suites of a Mexican motel to have a fling. Their accidental confronta- tion makes them realize the impor- tance of their years together.

In the farcical second act, a golden age couple, unmarried because of tax benefits, is in one suite and a group of inept heroin smugglers is in the other.

## Extension sets youth workshop in Amarillo

AMARILLO – A one-day Sequor Youth Development Initia- tive regional workshop will be held on April 13 in Amarillo.

The workshop will take place at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Ama- rillo Blvd. in Amarillo. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. with the work- shop scheduled from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Continuing education units will be available for the sessions.

"Positive youth development is one of the most critical initiatives we conduct," said Chris Boleman, co-chair of the Sequor Youth Devel- opment Initiative and the 4-H and youth development director.

The workshop fee is \$50 for advanced registration and \$60 after April 6. Registration and additional information about the Sequor Youth Development Initiative are available at <http://www.ydi.tamu.edu/> or by emailing [ydi@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:ydi@ag.tamu.edu).

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Thur	31	61°	30°	-
Fri	1	75°	32°	-
Sat	2	80°	38°	-
Sun	3	90°	39°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"  
Total precipitation for the year: .68"

## weekend forecast

Fri., April 8  
Mostly Sunny  
90°/51°

Sat., April 9  
Sunny  
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Sun., April 10  
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HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN?

Speaking with law enforcement from time to time, I've found that we have a terrible pattern in our country and it reaches our county also. I'm speaking of very young girls (12 and up) who are out at all hours of the night and having sex. They are dressed and made up in such a way that they look much older than they really are. We also have young men, some are basically predators looking for these young girls, who end up in trouble with the law at times for the difference in ages between themselves and the girls. These young folks are ruining their lives physically, mentally, and spiritually. How can this happen?

It happens more often when there is no Godly parenting in the home. (Ephesians 6:1-4) "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." From the situation described above, there is very little training and admonition of the Lord in these homes. There is also very little obedience from the children either.

It happens because as a society we have degraded God's word and there is no shame anymore. There was a time in our country when there was a stigma attached to such behavior. It was attached not only to the kids involved but to the parents. Now there seems to be an acceptance or at least tolerance of it all. Now when an unmarried, underage couple create a pregnancy, instead of shame it becomes a "blessed event." Of course the baby is innocent but the behavior wasn't and should be confronted. Instead it is accepted and the underage couple have another child, still out of wedlock, and still unsupported. Society not only tolerates this behavior but supports it with tax money. (Isaiah 5:20) "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

Some would say, "What other people do is none of your business." They are wrong! All of this sordid behavior has consequences that reach all of us. Most importantly it deadens our conscience as it continues to happen. It removes our nation further from God. For those who aren't religious, it still affects you. I found that recently the hospital in Childress, like many others, may have to stop delivering babies. Why? Seven out of ten babies born there are on Medicaid. They are born mostly to very young, unmarried, and unsupported people. Childress Regional loses \$1,000 per Medicaid child and the state of Texas is looking at more cuts to Medicaid. The CEO of the hospital says they lose about \$300,000 a year by delivering these children. Those losses are passed on to other patients, but there comes a point when we can't continue to support these children and the children having them.

The cure for all of this is a return to God. We as a nation, a state, and community would not suffer from all of these problems if we would begin to fear the Lord and live by His commandments. We must be benevolent but not enablers of this behavior. I pray to God that we would turn to Him and once again feel shame when we do wrong. Nothing will change until this happens.

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Community Calendar

- April 15**  
Tax Day
- April 16**  
Clarendon High School Prom
- April 17**  
Palm Sunday
- April 22**  
Good Friday
- April 24**  
Easter
- April 30**  
Hedley High School Prom
- May 6**  
Clarendon College Graduation • 7 p.m.
- May 8**  
Mother's Day
- May 27**  
CHS Graduation • 8 p.m.

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**Menus**

**April 11 - 15**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Lasagna, green beans, corn salad, banana pudding garlic toast.  
Tue: King Ranch chicken, turnip greens, mixed green salad, strawberry cake, bread & crackers.  
Wed: Roast & brown gravy, baked sweet potatoes, celery & carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, hot rolls.  
Thu: Chicken strips, cream gravy, tomatoes & macaroni, lime salad, cookies.  
Fri: Beef fajitas, fried okra, three bean salad, cherry crisp, chips & salsa.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips, tator tots, green peas, carrot raisin salad, pudding, biscuits.  
Tue: BBQ beef, fried green beans, corn, potato salad, strawberry short cake, bun.  
Wed: Steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, pea salad, cobbler, roll.  
Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, fried okra, buttered carrots, cucumber onion salad, cherry cream pudding, garlic toast.  
Fri: Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pecan pie, roll.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Chef salad, Ranch, carrot sticks, fruit, crackers, milk.  
Tue: Fish, fries, black eye peas, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak & gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: Chicken casserole, salad, pinto beans, fruit, chips & salsa, milk.  
Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, cookie, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Macaroni & cheese, black eye peas, salad, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Beef or chicken, potato, carrots, gravy, tossed salad, fruit, milk.  
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Fri: Oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, milk.



The 2011 Clarendon High School UIL and One Act Play participants.

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**CHS brings home first place title at UIL meet**

CHS UIL academic contestants returned from their district meet with a 1st place title, marking their 7th district championship out of the past 9 years.  
The meet was held in Lockney and Plainview March 29 and 30.  
"Many of our students began preparing for this meet early in the school year," UIL coordinator Diane Skelton said.  
"Others crammed their practices around their hectic schedules to become serious competitors."  
Twenty-two students placed in

27 spots with fifteen of those students advancing to the Regional meet.  
Seniors placing are Ashlyn Tubbs: 2nd features, 2nd headlines, 3rd news; Kelsey Mullins: 4th news; Maegan Hysinger: 1st headlines; Richard Nino: 1st LD debates, 3rd persuasive speaking; Chelsea Covery: 4th persuasive speaking; Savannah Thackeray: 4th prose; Destiney Pate: 2nd prose; and Katrina Johnson: 6th science.  
Juniors placing are Kayla Elam: 4th editorials, 1st science; Mikayla

Shadle: 1st editorials, 3rd spelling; Jacob Pigg: 5th ready writing; Marqueda Gaines: 6th prose; and Jordan Luna: 3rd number sense, 4th social studies.  
Sophomores placing are Samantha Sanderson: 2nd LD debate, 1st informative speaking; Jency Burton: 6th ready writing; Maritta Brady: 1st spelling, 1st computer applications; and Lydia Howard: 2nd science, top chemistry.  
Freshman Deborah Howard placed 4th in computer applications. In addition to individuals plac-

ing, five teams came in 1st place: speaking team of Nino, Sanderson, Gaines, Covey, Pate, and Thackeray; science team of Elam, Howard, Johnson, and Adam Topper; journalism team of Elam, Mullins, Shadle, Tubbs, and Hysinger; spelling team of Shadle, Brady, and Anna Ceniceris; and social studies team of Luna, Gage Nelson, and Cole Ward.  
The Regional meet will be at South Plains College on April 18 when advancing contestants will compete for their opportunity to qualify for state.

**Fund started to help ailing Memphis woman**

The Hall County Home Delivered Meals program in Memphis is asking for help for one of their employees.  
Norma Martinez had gall bladder surgery in January with bad complications. She has tried to come back to work the last few days and is trying to get her strength back. She has no insurance and had to stay in the hospital three different times for up to two weeks at a time, and her hospital bills are mounting up. She is a good, hard worker and a very proud woman, but she needs a little help.  
I have started a fund for her at

the Meals on Wheels in Memphis. If you could find it in your heart to donate please send to Norma Martinez, c/o Meals on Wheels, 202 S. 8th., Memphis, Texas 79245. She may live in a different county, but the Christian way is to help if you can. We appreciate anything you might be able to do and may God Bless You.  
Recipe: Triple-Strawberry Dessert: 1 cup boiling water, 1 box (4-serv.size) wild strawberry-flavored gelatin, 2/3 cup Yoplait 99% Fat Free creamy strawberry or creamy vanilla yogurt (from 2-lb container), 3 cups Kix cereal, 1/4

cup butter or margarine, melted, 1-1/2 cups sliced fresh strawberries, 9 fresh strawberries sliced into fans. In medium bowl, pour boiling water on gelatin; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Stir in yogurt until melted and smooth.  
Cover & refrigerate about 1 hr. 30 min or until thickened but not set. Meanwhile, heat oven to 350 degrees



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
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F. Place cereal in food storage plastic bag; crush with rolling pin to make 1 cup. In small bowl, stir cereal and butter until well mixed. Press mixture firmly in bottom of ungreased 8" square pan.  
Bake 10 minutes or until crust is light golden brown. Set aside to cool. Beat gelatin mixture with electric mixer on high speed 7 to 8 minutes or until doubled in volume. Fold in sliced strawberries; pour over crust. Cover and refrigerate about 1 hour or until firm.  
To serve, cut dessert into squares and garnish each with a strawberry fan.



**the lion's tale**  
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 5, 2011, with Boss Lion Roger Estlack in charge.  
We had 18 members, three Sweethearts, and two guests this week - Lion Sam Haynes of the McLean Lions Club, guest of Lion Tex Buckhaults; and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.  
The club expressed its condolences to the families of Lions Mike and Cameron Word for the loss of their brother and uncle over the weekend. The club also sent "get well" wishes to Lion Larry Capranica.  
The Boss Lion reported that the circus was a great success and was very well attended. He thanked all the members of the club for their efforts in making it successful.  
There being no further business, we were adjourned.

**St. Mary's BBQ to be this Sunday**

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Clarendon will hold its 15th Annual BBQ Dinner this Sunday, April 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center located one mile north of Clarendon on Hwy 70.  
Adult meal tickets are \$10, children ages 6 - 12 years are \$5, and children 5 and younger eat free. Take-out meals are available for \$10. Ribs and brisket are available while they last.  
Check out the one-dollar raffles and the country store, and enjoy the music of Ed Montana.

**Three shot clinics to be held in Clarendon**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics in Clarendon this month.  
Clinics will be held April 7, 14, and 21 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first ten clients seen each day from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the first ten clients also from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.  
Please bring copy of children's shot records to receive immunizations.

**Arnold moving away from H-wick**

It's time for weather talk again, as if I ever stopped. But weather in the Panhandle is very interesting with temperatures close to 100 Sunday and near freezing Monday. Add sustained winds of 25 mph with gusts over 35 and no rain this year makes the wild fire danger very high.  
We should all know what to do to decrease the fire danger, no open fires, be very careful when smoking, clean around your property and keep the vegetation mowed near your house.  
It all makes you wonder how the trees, grass, and flowers know to bloom and turn green, but they are following God's plan so keep asking Him for rain. He will listen.  
Changes are coming to my neighborhood. Dorothy Arnold has sold her place and will be moving back home to McAlister, Okla. She and Dean were wonderful neighbors for 20 years or so. Both worked as

volunteers for the community and the Baptist Church. If you ate a meal at the church, a t t e n d e d Friendship Club, voted in an election, or enjoyed the work of the Beautification Club, you knew Dorothy. She will be leaving April 19 and has a chocolate lab she does not want to move into town. If you have been wanting a big friendly dog, give Dorothy a call. She is in the book.  
Remember Friendship Club is Friday, April 15, (income tax day) so make it a cheap night out. Bring a dish and enjoy all the food, forget your worries, and visit with your neighbors. Meet you at 6:30 at City Hall.



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by peggy cockerham  
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**Lion Tamers**  
Clarendon Lions Club Sweethearts Abbie Patten and Ashlyn Tubbs pose with Francis the Lion during the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus last Friday. The girls welcomed the crowd at the circus as guest ringmasters.

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## Broncos grab another win, shut out Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team continues to rack up win after win in their perfect 9-0 season and shut out Quanah in their last addition to the great overall record they are posting this season.

The win also put the Broncos at an impressive 5-0 in the District race.

The Broncos stormed Quanah and defeated them 10-0 with Johnny Gaines on the mound and Brayden Phillips behind the plate. After two scoreless innings, the Broncos eased in one run in the third and added another in the fifth.

But the sixth inning was the magic the Broncos needed to get the big win.

"Their pitcher was good, but we were able to get to him in the sixth," Brad Elam said.

"It was a tight game until then. We didn't score until the third inning when Dusty Rice singled and then was able to advance to third on a groundout by Justin Shillings. He then scored on a passed ball."

The next Bronco score came in the fifth inning when Bradley Watson

singled in Rice, and that made it 2-0. The Broncos' got a hold of the momentum when Gaines struck out at the plate but was able to go to first base on a wild pitch. He then scored on a David Roberts single.

After John Levario was hit at bat by a pitch, Diego Santos laid down a perfect bunt, and two players walked.

"Gaines hit a shot the third baseman could not handle to drive in two more runs before Chambless was able to end the game on a hot shot past the first baseman," Elam said.

"Gaines allowed only one hit and one walk, and we played error free ball on defense."

Quanah tried to rally at the end, but the Broncos were sharp and picked of the base runners and threw out those trying to steal to end the game.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos destroyed Paducah on the road 27-0. Offense was key in the blowout as the Broncos were steady at the plate.

"It was a big offensive day for us," Elam said. "We scored 14 runs in the third (inning), and the first 10

batters reached base and scored." Bradley Watson, Gaines, and Cole Ward each hit doubles and Chambless hit a bases loaded triple. David Roberts hit his first homerun of the year, and Gaines added a pair with eight RBI.

The overall pitching was on target as well; and, according to Elam, Chambless and Phillips joined forces for the five-inning shutout. Defensively, the Broncos were unmatched.

"We turned a triple play in the fourth inning," Elam said.

Ward caught a fly ball in left field and threw to Mitchell Parry on second for the second out, and then Parry went to Chambless on first to complete the triad.

Elam knows they have a couple of tough games coming up and is grateful for the crowds that cheer the Broncos on.

"Thanks for all the fan support," Elam said.

The Broncos will play Childress at home Saturday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. and travel to Memphis April 12 to take on the Cyclones at 4:30 p.m.



John Levario bats for the Clarendon Bronco baseball team during their game against the Quanah Indians last Friday. Clarendon won, 10-0.

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## Lady Broncos bring home win

By Sandy Anderberg

A sixth inning rally proved to be the game-buster for the Lady Broncos in their 11-2 win over West Texas High Saturday, April 2. The win put the ladies at 13-4 overall and 4-0 in District play.

Senior Danielle Ford was on the mound to get the win, and Audrey Shelton was behind the plate.

Clarendon busted loose in the opening inning and put two runs on the board, while WT could not answer until the fourth and fifth. The Lady Broncos then ripped the game open in the sixth inning to score seven huge runs. The ladies got through the final inning and got the big win.

"This was a wild game," head coach Gary Jack said. "We scored two runs early when Danielle (Ford) tripled which scored Trevela (Dronzek). She came in to score after that, but we didn't score again until the sixth."

The Lady Broncos continued to play good defense, while trying to get some offense going.

"Miranda Miller made a big double play for us when she caught a line drive and tagged the runner," Jack said. "She then hit a double down the line with bases loaded. That got us going."

Jack was pleased with the pitching and defense in the game.

"We finally started hitting the gaps," he said. "And we made some pretty good plays on defense."

Jack noted that Jency Burton, Jentry Shadle, Trevela Dronzek, Danielle Ford, Erin Moore, and Maci White had big hits in the game.

Earlier in the week, the ladies slammed Claude by run-ruling them in four innings. The final was 18-3. Burton and Shelton teamed up on the mound and behind the plate for the win.

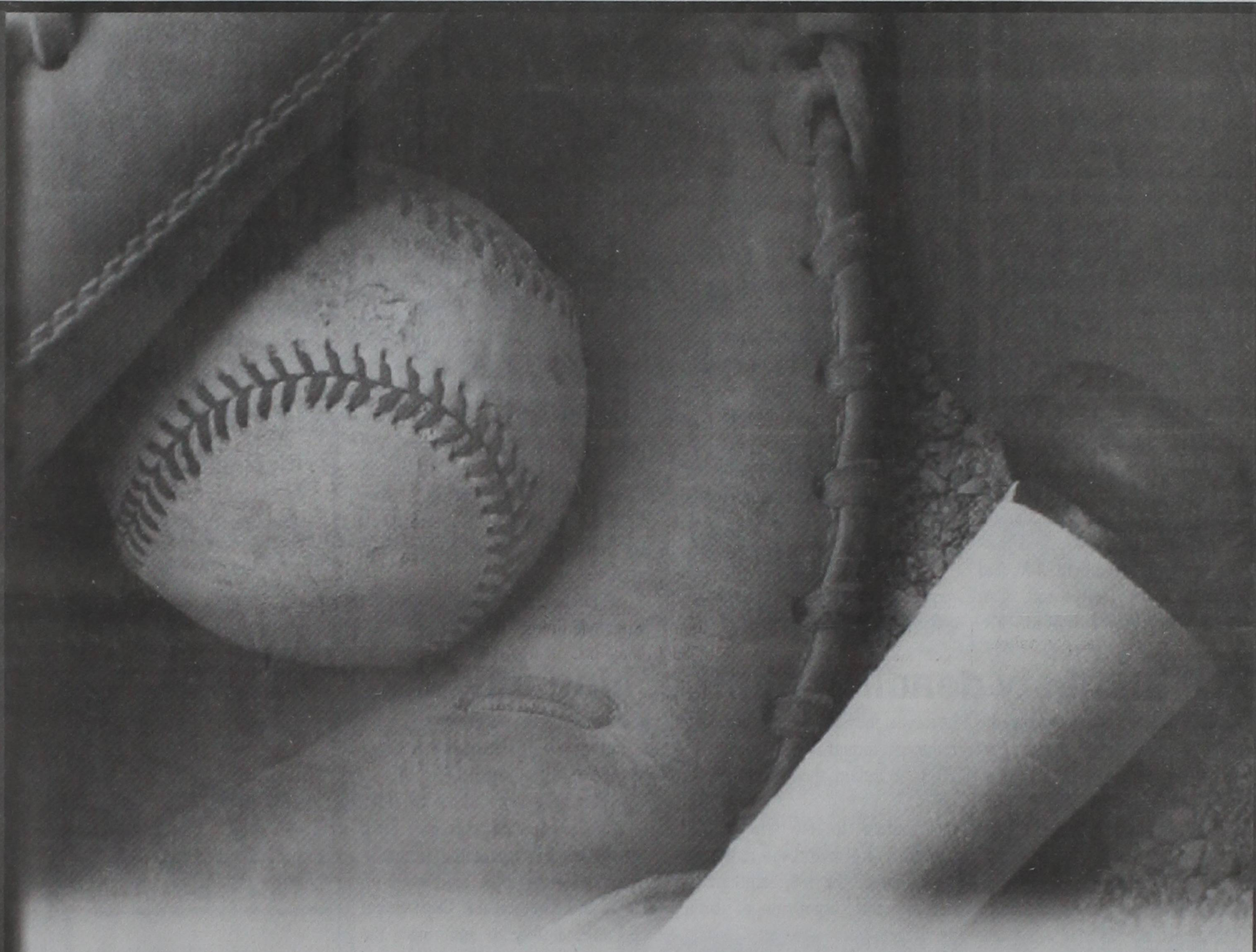
At one time early in the game, the Lady Broncos were down a run to the Lady Mustangs but finally got their bats going. The third inning finished with six runs for the ladies and they continued their dominance into the fourth where they scored double figures at 10 runs to break the game open.

"Claude played good," Jack said. "We made a few errors early, but offensively a lot of our kids hit the ball well, and we got going."

Jack said that Dronzek, Burton, and Miller hit the ball well in the game.

The Lady Broncos will not play Follett April 9, but will reschedule that game at a later time. They will play Booker at home on Thursday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m. and then travel to Claude Friday, April 15.

# Baseball & Softball 2011



### Friday, April 1

**Broncos v. Quanah  
 in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.**

### Saturday, April 2

**Lady Broncos v. WT High  
 at WT High, 1:00 p.m.**

### Tuesday, April 5

**Broncos v. Electra  
 in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.**

**Lady Broncos v. McLean  
 in McLean, 4:00 p.m.**

### Lady Broncos

- |    |                 |     |
|----|-----------------|-----|
| 2  | Danielle Ford   | Sr. |
| 3  | Jentry Shadle   | So. |
| 6  | Emily Clark     | Sr. |
| 7  | Miranda Miller  | Sr. |
| 8  | Maci White      | So. |
| 10 | Jency Burton    | So. |
| 11 | Amber Keelin    | Jr. |
| 12 | Trevela Dronzek | Jr. |
| 15 | Erin Moore      | Sr. |
| 16 | Chelsea Covey   | Sr. |
| 19 | Haley Ferguson  | Fr. |
| 20 | Marqueda Gaines | Jr. |
| 22 | Anna Cenicerros | So. |
| 30 | Audrey Shelton  | So. |

Head Coach: Gary Jack  
 Assistant Coach: Shanna Shelton

### Broncos

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|----|------------------|-----|
| 1  | Trevor Cobb      | So. |
| 2  | John Levario     | Sr. |
| 3  | Dusty Rice       | So. |
| 4  | Jerami Johnson   | Jr. |
| 5  | Diego Santos     | So. |
| 6  | Jutin Shillings  | Sr. |
| 8  | Brayden Phillips | Sr. |
| 9  | David Roberts    | Sr. |
| 10 | Bradley Watson   | Sr. |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines    | Sr. |
| 13 | Caleb Mitchell   | Jr. |
| 14 | Troy Chambless   | Sr. |
| 15 | Rowdy Speed      | So. |
| 17 | Cole Ward        | So. |

Head Coach: Brad Elam  
 Assistant: Steve Reynolds  
 Managers: Holly Phillips, Savanna Thackeray, Jordan Luna, Jessica Cenicerros, Katie Gooch

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## Colts, Lady Colts compete in District track meet

The seventh grade Colts finished second to Memphis in the District track meet held in Wellington last week with 138 points. The eighth grade Colts were second to Wellington with 116 points.

The seventh grade Lady Colts were second also with 144 points behind Wellington, and the eighth grade Lady Colts were competing with a limited number of girls and finished fifth with 30 points.

The 7th grade Colts mile relay finished first with a time of 4:20.12 and was run by Bryce Hatley, Caleb Cobb, Bailey Atha, and Romello Smith. The eighth grade 400-meter relay was first with a time of 53.53 and was run by Cedrick McCampbell, Charles Mason, Lee Buckhaults, and Joseph Jaramillo.

The 7th grade Lady Colt 400-meter relay took first place with a time of 58.72 and was run by Tessa Buckhaults, Brown, Robinson, and Weatherton.

Colts: 7th grade: 100-meter dash: Romello Smith 1st 12.10; 200-meter dash: Bailey Atha 2nd 27.72, Bryce Hatley 6th 31.86; 400-meter dash: Chesson Sims 5th 1:16.34; 800-meter run: Caleb Cobb 1st 2:28.81; 1600-meter run: Ray Jaramillo 2nd 7:06.65, Jacob Hewitt 5th 7:20.82; 2400-meter run: Jaramillo 2nd 10:23.00, Junior Cenicerros 4th 10:29.00, Hewitt 5th 12:10.00; 400-meter relay: 2nd 55.36 (Atha, Cobb, Johnathon Taylor, and Smith); 800-meter relay: 5th 2:13.63—Hatley, Taylor, Jaramillo, Cenicerros; long jump: Smith 1st 17'1 1/2", Cobb 3rd 15'4 1/4"; shot put: Taylor 3rd 30'0", Cooper Bilbrey 6th 27'7"; high jump: Smith 2nd 5'0", Cobb 3rd 4'6".

8th grade: 100-meter dash: Charles Mason 1st 12.03; 200-meter dash: Cedrick McCampbell 3rd 27.37; 400-meter dash: Lee Buckhaults 5th 1:04.78; 2400-meter run:

Parker Womack 3rd 10:50.00; 110-meter hurdles: Montana Hysinger 1st 20.37; 300-meter hurdles: Hysinger 2nd 51.62; 800-meter relay: 4th 2:08.72—Jaramillo, Womack, Zack Laroe, and Zach Watson; mile relay: 2nd 4:20.93—McCampbell, Mason, Buckhaults, Hysinger; long jump: 1st Mason 19'8 1/4", Buckhaults 6th 16'6 1/2"; shot put: Hysinger 5th 35'3 3/4"; discus: Hysinger 5th 87'5"; triple jump: McCampbell 5th 33'2"; high jump: Mason 1st 5'2"; pole vault: Laroe 4th 7'6".

Lady Colts: 7th grade: 100-meter dash: Amelia Weatherton 1st 13.68, Breiana Robinson 3rd 15.00; 200-meter dash: Damara Brown 1st 28.61, Shelby Baxter 6th 36.69; 400-meter dash: Alicia Medina 4th 1:21.15, Kendra Davis 5th 1:22.03, Baxter 6th 1:32.03; 800-meter run: Medina 3rd 3:07.33, Brooke Martin 5th 3:14.80, Leslie Coxey 6th 3:39.53; 1600-meter run: Kelsey McAnear 4th 7:22.75, Alyse Simpson 6th 7:31.16; 2400-meter run: McAnear 2nd 10:56.00, Emilie Thompson 6th 12:06.00; 100-meter hurdles: Davis 2nd 21.45, Sterling King 3rd 22.06; 300-meter hurdles: King 5th 1:08.65; 800-meter relay: 2nd 2:06.23—Buckhaults, Davis, Brown, Weatherton; mile relay: 4th 5:38.77—Martin, King, Thompson, Medina; long jump: Weatherton 3rd 13'4 1/2", Brown 5th 11'11 1/2"; discus: Karlee Adams 4th 52'2", Martin 5th 46'9"; high jump: Weatherton 4th 3'10".

8th grade: 100-meter dash: Taylor Gaines 3rd 14.11, Abby Johnson 6th 14.88; 200-meter dash: Gaines 6th 31.97; 400-meter dash: Gaines 5th 1:17.83; long jump: Gaines 5th 14'6 1/4"; shot put: Caitlyn Nowlin 2nd 31'4"; discus: Nowlin 1st 83'10".

The District meet was the final track meet of the season for the junior high competitors.



### Got Speed?

Clarendon Jr. High athletes won the coveted 4 x 400 relay at the District Track Meet in Wellington on April 2. Bryce Hatley, Caleb Cobb, Romello Smith and Bailey Atha made up the team that took gold, defeating Memphis, Wellington, Quanah, and Claude. Adding to the 7th grade boys gold count was Smith in the 100 meter and Long Jump and Cobb in the 800 meter run.

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Kelsey McAnear runs for the Lady Colts at the District Track Meet.

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## Bronco JV loses close games

The Bronco junior varsity lost two close games against Arbor Academy and Fritch. They lost 10-15 against Arbor and 13-15 against Fritch.

In the Arbor game, the Broncos jumped out to the early advantage as they were up by four runs in the first leading 7-3.

But a disastrous second inning for the Broncos allowed the Lions to tie the game at seven each. The Broncos mustered three more runs in the last three innings, but they could not answer the seven put on the board by Arbor Academy.

Caleb Mitchell and Javier Gabas were on the mound, and Rowdy Speed was behind the plate. Chance McAnear pitched two innings to end the game.

According to coach Steve Reynolds, the Broncos were plagued with three errors, but hit the ball well. Several players had hits in the game including McAnear, Cody Wood, Dillon Nickels, Mitchell, Speed, Adam Topper, and Suebsai Hawinwan.

"It is a good experience for

these guys to play varsity teams," Reynolds said. "I felt like we were very competitive. Matter of fact, we had an opportunity to win it but just couldn't get those last couple of hits."

The Broncos played pretty good against Fritch according to coach Brad Elam, but not good enough in their two-run loss.

"Cole Ward hammered a pitch to left center to clear the fence for a long homerun," Elam said. "Dillon Nickel had a couple of good hits, and Adam Topper drove in some runs with a hit up the middle."

Defensively, Elam cited Mitchell Parry with a good play at second base.

"The JV are playing some close games against bigger schools and getting a chance to play while other kids in 1-A don't field a JV team," Elam said. "(I am) very proud of the way they are playing."

The junior varsity Broncos will play Childress at home Saturday, April 9, at 4:00 p.m. and take on Shamrock at home Monday, April 11, at 4:30 p.m.

## Rogers records second career ace

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Gene Rogers sunk his second career hole-in-one at the Clarendon Country Club last week.

Rogers' eagle was on number 15, which is 157 yards long. Rogers used a seven iron and the event was witnessed by Tom Stauder, Jesse Lincycomb, Gayle Rogers, Kevin Roberson, and Jeff Walker.

Bo Morrison won the weekly men's game with a net score of 67. Todd Curry was second with a net 68, and Jesse Lincycomb finished third with a 70. Gail Leathers topped the field in the weekly women's game with a gross 82. Tanis

McMorries shot a net 62 to win low net, and Ouida Gage's 67 was second low net.

Twenty-five players participated in the weekly Friday night nine-hole scramble at the CCC. The team of P.J. Lemons, Ken Shelton, Forrest Newton, Judy Newton, and Kim Ritter won first place with six under par.

The nine-hole scrambles are held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and entries will be taken until 5:00 p.m. each Friday afternoon. You may call the Pro Shop to enter. The dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

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**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING**

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on April 1, 2011, its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA Section 39.103 shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge to the installation.

Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

**MONTHLY FACTOR**

Major Rate Classes	\$/kWh
Residential	\$0.0000487
Commercial & Sm. Industrial	\$0.0000321
Industrial/Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000111
Municipal	\$0.0000484
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0000971

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2011.

The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No 39287. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. An intervention deadline of approximately April 22, 2010 will be set.

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### American Legions to meet April 9

The American Legion's District 18 will hold its annual spring convention this Saturday, April 9, in Stratford.

According to District Commander Harold Lehnick of Claude, representatives from the District's 25 Posts are expected to attend. Hosting the one day event is Stratford American Legion Post 262 commanded by Wayne Smith.

"This is our first opportunity to host the District Convention," Smith said, "and we are looking forward to having the delegates in our community. We are also proud to have Dr. Paul Matney, President of Amarillo College, as our featured speaker and State Commander Ken Mueller as our Department Guest."

The convention will be held at the Sherman County Barn Number 2 at 501 South Maple and com-

mence at 9:00 a.m. with registration of delegates and guests. The joint opening session with The American Legion Auxiliary will begin at 11:00 followed by lunch. Individual business meetings will continue at 1:00 p.m. and commence by 3:00, when the Memorial Service will be conducted. This will be followed by key remarks by Dr. Matney. Post 262 will provide an evening banquet at 5:00 to conclude the event.

District conventions are held periodically to train Post leaders and provide information to delegates. The American Legion was chartered by congress in 1919 and stands as the nation's largest and most influential organization of war time veterans and dedicated to four pillars of service: Americanism, Children and Youth, Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation and National Defense.

### Extension Service Short Courses scheduled for May

CANYON - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Randall County will be offering a three-part Urban Rancher/Small Acreage Short Course series this spring.

These educational programs are specifically designed for all small acreage landowners (5-10 acres in size) to learn how to better manage and maximize production of their property, said J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agent for Randall County.

Each session will begin at 6:30 p.m. They will be held on May 12, 16 and 26 in the AgriLife Extension office for Randall County, 200 N. Brown Road.

At the May 12 session, Dr. Lance Baker, West Texas A&M University professor of equine science, will introduce management needs for horses, including proper feed, nutrition and health care tips. And Sherri Robinson with LK Farms will present various aspects of the Miniature Hereford business and their

suitable adoption for small acreage landowners.

During the May 19 program, Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, will discuss "Establishing Grasses and Management Requirements for Small Acre Landowners."

He will introduce various types of grasses and provide management recommendations. Additionally, Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist, will present "Weed Control/Products and Application Methods for Small Acre Landowners."

The cost will be a one-time fee of \$30 per participant which can be paid at the first program meeting. Attendance space is limited to the first 50. Interested participants must RSVP on or before May 2.

For more information and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension in Randall County at 806-468-5543.

### Grain workshops planned for May 3-4

AMARILLO - Two one-day grain-grading workshops hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be repeated for the 21st consecutive year on May 3-4, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist.

But for the first time, participants this year will be eligible to receive six certified crop advisor credits in crop management, Amosson said.

The grain-grading workshop is designed for corn, sorghum and wheat grain handlers and producers, Amosson said. Information from the workshop will help participants recognize the different types of damages that occur in these grains and how the damages affect grade.

Each day, the workshop registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by the program from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The workshops will be held at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

A registration fee of \$65 is required to cover the costs associated with instruction, lunch, materials and equipment, Amosson said. Pre-registration is required, as each workshop is limited to 60 participants. The last day for registration is April 27.

To register, please go to website: <http://agrilifeevents.tamu.edu> and click on the link in the Upcoming Events section. For more information, contact Leon Guerrero at 806-677-5600.

The grain-grading workshops are co-sponsored by the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and AgriLife Extension.

Course instructors are Amosson; Gale Calkins, retired from the Federal Grain Inspection Service, Wichita, Kan.; Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo; and Dr. James Welch, AgriLife Extension economist-grain marketing and policy, College Station.

Topics covered will include: why grade grain; grain quality and the feedlot industry; grain standards and upcoming changes; and hands-on sessions for identifying damages and grades in wheat, sorghum and corn.

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## Drugs in the News

### New Treatment Approved for Lupus

Last month the FDA approved a new treatment for a medical condition called systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). This important new treatment is Benlysta (belimumab). It is referred to, in the press, as the first new drug approved for lupus in the United States in 50 years. The new approval is for this drug to be used along with existing therapy, such as corticosteroids and non-steroid anti-inflammatory medicines prescribed for the condition. Benlysta inhibits a protein, which reportedly reduces abnormal cells thought to be the problem in persons with SLE. In experimental studies of over 1,600 individuals who were diagnosed with lupus, this treatment was demonstrated as being safe and effective when compared to placebo (fake drug). Results from the studies suggest that Benlysta may reduce the incidence of severe lupus flares in some individuals.

SLE is a serious, sometimes fatal, autoimmune condition, which means that the body's immune system mistakenly attacks the body, causing rashes and potentially serious damage to organs. Genetics and the environment are thought to play a role as causes for SLE.

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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 Nazarene:** 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 874-4963 • 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 • Sun. Service: 11 a.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 Sun. Christ Kids: 9 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m. Sun. Evening: 4 p.m. • Wed.: 7 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.

- Hedley**
  - 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 Pastor: Darrell Burton Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 7 p.m.
- Brice**
  - Brice Deliverance Tabernacle** 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 6 p.m.

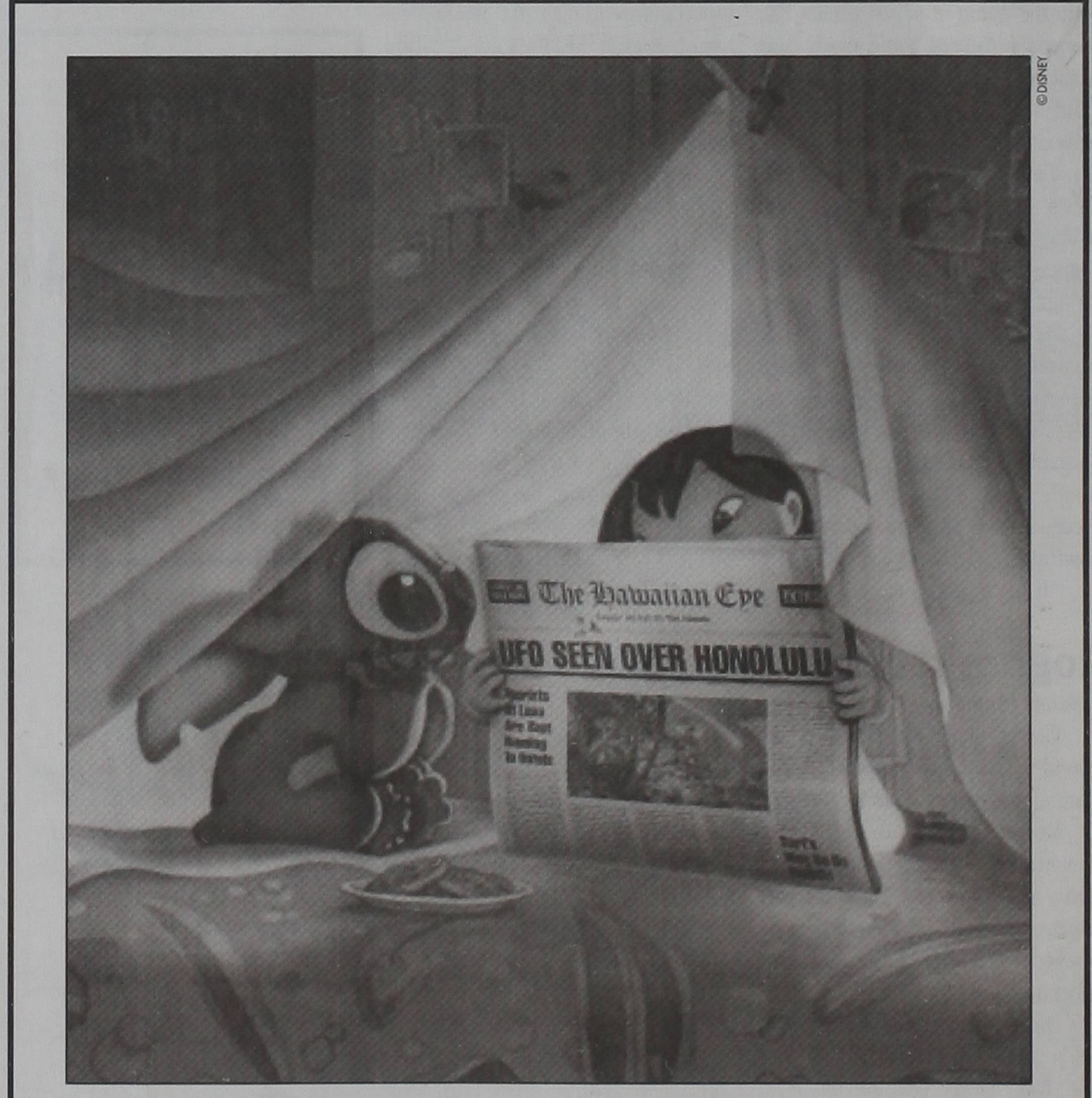
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