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

State GOP re-opens filing for candidates

Due to the federal court action regarding Texas redistricting, the state Republican Party has re-opened filing for county offices until 6 p.m. on March 9, 2012. This applies to county and state offices and candidates wishing to run in the May 29 Republican Primary.

Anyone interested in running for a county office on the Republican ticket, should call county party chairman Tom Stauffer at 290-5525 to arrange a time to complete the form, and have it notarized.

Shriners to hold Fill the Fez fundraiser

Members of Clarendon's Al Morrah Shrine Club will be downtown this weekend conducting a "Fill the Fez" fundraiser.

Shriners will be located at the intersection of US 287 and Kearney Street from 9 a.m. to noon and will be receiving donations from passing motorists. Proceeds will go to the charitable activities of the local club and a portion of the proceeds will go to Amarillo's Khiva Shrine Temple, which helps pay transportation expenses for kids to get treatment at Shriners hospitals.

Help a Shriner help a child this weekend.

Lt. Gov taps Seliger for school finance

AUSTIN - Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst announced this week the appointment of State Senator Kel Seliger to the newly created Joint Interim Committee to Study the Public School Finance System, which is charged with conducting a comprehensive study of the public school finance system in Texas and making recommendations to the 83rd Legislature.

"I am honored that the Lieutenant Governor has appointed me to work alongside strong leaders in public education like Senator Shapiro, as well as my colleagues in the Senate and the House," Seliger said. "We are facing profound challenges regarding public school finance, both in terms of the appropriation and the method of finance."

"This committee is the first step toward developing a definite plan. I look forward to bringing together all of the stakeholders, including educators, parents, the business community and other interested groups, to enact a permanent solution and end the cycle of lawsuits that we have endured for decades."

Clarendon voters to decide \$700k bond issue

Let the people decide.

That was the unanimous decision of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen last Tuesday, February 28, as they voted to put a \$700,000 street improvement bond issue on the May 12 ballot.

City Administrator Lambert Little presented his street improvement plan to the board and said the city could pay the debt off in seven years.

"I'm going to have to earn the trust of the citizens, and that will be tough," Little told the board. "But this is our best shot to get something done."

City Aldermen expressed concern over the state of East Fourth Street, which was torn up this past

summer with the promise of being re-done, and they pressed Little on when that project would be finished, asking specifically if it could be done before the election.

"Even if I have to go do it myself, yes," Little said. "I know we can do this."

This month the city finished paying off bonds from a \$1 million street project that was completed in 2006. Because of that, Little tells the Enterprise that the city can make payments on the bond issue he proposing without raising rates on the citizens.

"My expectation is to service this debt without increasing taxes or fees," Little said.

The new project, as Little pro-

poses, would focus on Sixth Street from Koogle to Goodnight, Third Street from Allen to Bugbee, Carhart Street from US 287 to Sixth, and a one-block stretch of Wood Ave. between Jackson and Faker that the administrator described as "a mess."

Work would also be done on Allen and Sims streets adjacent to Broncho Stadium, and also, if Clarendon College officials agree, on Clarendon Avenue and Regents Avenue.

Little said city crews would do the base work for the street and a contractor would be hired to do curbing and the two-pass tar and gravel seal coat. A section of Sixth Street from Parks to Kearney, which carries a lot of drainage by the baseball

parks, would be done in two-inch hot mix.

In 2003, city voters turned down a \$2.5 million project after petition called for an election on the matter. The city later went ahead with a \$1 million project funded by tax revenue bonds, which do not require voter approval. In voting unanimously to put the new proposal on the ballot, city leaders say this time they are taking the issue directly to the people.

"It is not like last time," said Alderman Tommy Hill. "This time it's up to the citizens."

Mayor Larry Hicks also vowed that if the citizens do not approve the bond election, the city will not try to side step them and do the project

anyway. Hicks also said he personally supports Lambert's proposal.

"I believe we can make it work," the mayor said. "This is one of the main things people want to see done."

Little admits the pressure is now on the city, which has just two months to turn Fourth Street into what the administrator calls "a crown jewel" and show the citizens it can deliver what has been promised. City Hall is advertising this week for bids on seal coating Fourth Street.

Voting in favor of putting the issue on the ballot were Aldermen Terry Noble, Ann Huey, Jesus Hernandez, Tommy Hill, and Will Thompson. Voting against the measure: none.



On a high note

The Clarendon High School Bronco Band earned a Sweepstakes "A" for the 2011-2012 school year last Tuesday, February 28, when they earned straight "one" ratings from six judges - three in sightreading and three in concert performance - at the Regional Concert and Sightreading Contest. The Bronco Band also received a division one in the Marching Contest back in October, which gives them the Sweepstakes for the year. This is the first time the band has received this rating in eight years. Shown here are Bronco Band members Emily Martinez, Emberli Holand, and Elizabeth Best.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MATTHEW MARTINEZ

Plea gets man 3-year sentence

The district court heard one plea in Clarendon on Wednesday, February 8, which resulted in the conviction of Willie James Carroll.

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

Willie James Carroll pleaded true to allegations in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was convicted and sentenced to three years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On August 3, 2010, Carroll, pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance that occurred on January 5, 2010, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on May 23, 2011, alleging three violations of community supervision.

Carroll was sentenced to three years in the TDCJ. Carroll is also required to pay \$443 in court costs to Donley County, a \$5,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.



You're out!

The Broncos' Diego Santos gets his man out in the game with West Texas High this week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Six file for three HISD positions

Five other boards to cancel May elections

The Hedley Independent School District will hold the only contested local election in Donley County this spring, and five other governments will likely cancel their elections due to a lack of participation.

Six candidates - none of them incumbents - are vying for two open seats on the Hedley School Board. Those running are Michael Metcalf, Sr.; Dee Smith; Dana Bell; Mark Howard; Donnie Chambliss; Connie Wheatly.

The top two vote-earners will take the seats currently held by Lana Ritchie and Bobby Lindsey.

Voters in the City of Clarendon will go to the polls to determine the fate of a \$700,000 bond issue for street improvements, but they will not have any choices in who will represent them on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbents Will Thompson and Jesus Hernandez will be joined by Abby Patton as the only three candidates for three positions on the board.

The City of Howardwick only had one candidate apply for three positions on its Board of Aldermen, and no one signed up for the unexpired term of former mayor Del Essary.

Robert Brewster will be a new Howardwick alderman, and the city will have to appoint people to fill the other seats. The board will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 15.

The Clarendon College District, the Donley County Hospital District, Clarendon ISD, and the City of Hedley only had their incumbents sign up with no challengers.

The hospital board met in called session Monday night to formally cancel its election, and the college, CISD, and City of Hedley are expected to follow suit.

Election Day for the City of Clarendon and the Hedley School Board will be Saturday, May 12.

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What options does Israel have on Iran

By Dr. Earl Tilford

Late in the summer of 1961, President John F. Kennedy asked the Air Force to plan a nuclear first strike on the Soviet Union. The plan involved 55 B-52 bombers hitting 80 targets to degrade Soviet Long Range Air Force and Strategic Rocket Forces by 80 to 90 percent. Since these bases were located in remote parts of the USSR, estimated casualties numbered less than one million.

Having lost over 20 million people in their recently concluded Great Patriotic War, the thinking was Moscow might not respond, especially since its vastly degraded nuclear forces would render any response uncoordinated and ineffective while the United States retained a full counter-strike force able to obliterate the Soviet Union. President Kennedy thought the unthinkable 51 years ago.

Today, the Israeli Air Force (IAF) considers various strike options against Iran. Striking Iran confronts the IAF with the formidable operational challenge of hitting targets across 1,000 miles of hostile airspace. Israel has no long range-bombers. Its relatively small force of F-15 and F-16 fighter-bombers will have to refuel at least once during the 2,000-mile round trip.

Distance is only part of the problem. To reach Iran, the Israeli strike force must fly over hostile territory. One possible route involves traversing Syria, which has the capability to respond. Another route takes the IAF over Saudi Arabia; the Saudis might acquiesce, given their apprehension of a nuclear-armed Iran. The other possibility is to fly over Iraq, whose air defenses are incapable of impeding such an operation, but Baghdad may warn Tehran of what's headed its way.

The Iranian air assets consist of American F-14 and Russian MiG-29s, generational equals of the Israeli F-15s and F-16s. Iran also has a few obsolete American F-4 Phantoms and F-5s. The Israeli planes are newer, have enhanced capabilities, and are flown by superior pilots. Iran possesses an array of surface-to-air missiles, including the SA-5 for high altitude threats, SA-15 to meet lower-level penetrators, and U.S. Super Hawk missiles. It also has a number of Russia's newest air defense missiles, the S-300. Since Israel doesn't have the resources to soften up this air defense system, it would have to deal with it during a strike. The IAF faces the prospect of possible high losses.

Moreover, the small number of Boeing KC-135 tankers in the Israeli inventory (the IAF's Achilles' heel) would need to be protected by fighter escorts, unless refueling took place over the Mediterranean prior to entering Syrian or Saudi air space going in and again coming out. In that case, Israel's fighters will have little margin for air combat along the way or over Iran. Otherwise, refueling must occur in potentially hostile air space.

For Israel, Iranian targets spread from outside Tehran in the north to Bushehr in the south, meaning a multiple axis attack may be necessary. Additionally, some targets are underground. Each F-15 can carry one American-produced GBU-28 "Bunker Buster" bomb. It is far from certain that these bombs can do the job on deeply buried targets. Multiple strikes would be necessary to dig away rock, soil, and concrete.

Whether successful or not, Israel faces international condemnation. So will the United States, even if it remains on the sidelines. That leaves two added alternatives:

First, the United States could join with Israel in a comprehensive conventional attack. Unlike Israel, the United States can degrade Iranian defenses, as it did Libyan air defenses last year. Furthermore, B-2s, dropping far larger bombs, can do so undetected. The Israelis can take the high-level tactical risks but with active U.S. support it is less likely Syria or Saudi Arabia will interfere. A broader attack to degrade Iranian military capabilities will lessen the possibility of retaliatory efforts like mining Hormuz or undertaking a worldwide terror campaign.

Second, for Israel, a conventional strike involves high risks for potentially little gain. A fiasco on the scale of the Dieppe Raid of World War II is a distinct possibility. Therefore, in the mind of some planners, using nuclear weapons would make sense. Low-yield, tactical nukes would solve problems of penetration. The bonus effect includes making those sites unusable for years. Underground detonations also minimize radioactive fallout.

Most nations and peoples cover at the thought of a nuclear first strike. Israel's history of facing annihilation from its neighbors gives Israelis a different perspective. The "Never Again" factor is an Israeli cultural imperative. The unthinkable remains an immutable part of Jewish history.

Such an attack, if expanded to take out Iranian military response capabilities, would make clear that Israel won't tolerate retaliation from Tehran's surrogates in Lebanon, Syria, and their Hamas allies in Gaza. Israel would have demonstrated its willingness to respond at places and by means of its own choosing.

If the United States sits this one out, Israel may be forced to act with enormous ramifications and consequences. Such is the fallout from Washington's strategic policy of leading from behind.

— Dr. Earl Tilford is a military historian and fellow for the Middle East & terrorism with the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College. A retired Air Force intelligence officer, Dr. Tilford earned his PhD in American and European military history at George Washington University.

Despite claims, America is still strong

America is still strong, thank you very much. Even so, it is a bit irksome that the Republican presidential candidates, while wailing and gnashing their teeth and frothing at the mouth, are trying to scare common sense of us, foolishly thinking it will help them win the Republican nomination. Each suggests that this great country is doomed, and soon destined to be a suburb of China, unless we vote for them and their austere programs.

I perused various CBO and other reputable economic reports in the hopes of discovering the truth, which the candidates are happy to ignore. These reports suggest that all of the Republican candidates' financial programs will actually increase the national debt over the next decade. Well, imagine my surprise!

Now, please understand that I am neither a wild-eyed liberal Democrat, nor a tea imbibing Republican. Politically speaking, if you must know, I'm a Roosevelt Republican/Jacksonian Democrat hybrid.

When folks like Jeb Bush, among others, believe that this iteration of the Republican brand has jumped off the track, we ought to listen. Good heavens, one of the leading candidates is against the separation of church and state, sending our children to college, and contraception. What's scary is that he may actually win the nomination.

Regardless of the misleading claims

of this wild crop of candidates, and the hijacking of democracy by the top one per-centers, this country remains the best country ever. The United States is the strongest economic generator in the world. We produce 25 percent of the World GNP, and have to the most productive workers in the world. America's workforce is ten times more productive than China's. American farmers are easily the most productive in the world.

Furthermore, we have the greatest colleges and universities in the world. Rick Santorum may think college is bad for our children, but most intelligent people throughout America and the rest of the world want their children to have the advantages of higher education of some sort.

Unlike Greece, the United States has the most innovative and creative class of people in the world. We have excellent population demographics, particularly those under 30. They are more committed to marriage, religion, and family values. Their cultural DNA is strong.



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by fred gray

Our energy sector is well positioned for a new energy revolution, with energy independence possible within this decade. New technologies have made increased oil and gas production possible. The U.S. should become a net energy exporter within the current decade. Additionally, our wind, solar, and nuclear energy sectors offer great promise for the future.

The rule of law provides our society with the stability needed to help our citizens take advantage of our cultural and intellectual strengths. Our military, needed to protect our citizens and project American power, remains the strongest in the world.

Sure, we've lost a little of our confidence and need to get our mojo back. After all, we are still recovering from several traumatic events – 9-11, the great recession, and the wars on terror, Iraq, and Afghanistan. We just need to re-unite, and get our national energy level up. Our economy is slowly growing stronger and should continue to do so in the future.

So, regardless of propaganda spewed forth by the candidates, if we look to the horizon, we will see much to be cheered about. We have much good to look forward to in the future. Remember that we are the greatest country in the world, with a bright future available for our children and grandchildren, who are our National Treasure.



We must preserve Texas' history

Nearly two centuries ago, on March 2, 1836, while Colonel William Barret Travis and his men were under siege at the Alamo, the Texas Declaration of Independence was drafted and signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos, creating the Republic of Texas.

The signers, our state's forefathers, including my great-great grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, knew that by putting their name on this new declaration of independence, they were also putting their families and livelihoods in peril. And because those 54 men were willing to risk it all for liberty, they laid the groundwork for a new nation that would one day become the Lone Star State.

In the time leading up to the Texas Revolution, colonists were living under the centralized power of the Mexican government. Its steel grip on trade, religion, and taxation conflicted with the yearning for independence that drew early American settlers to Texas.

The accounts of our revolution have become some of the most dramatic stories of patriotism in both Texas and American history. We remember the sacrifice of Colonel William Barret Travis, Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and the 189 men who bravely defended the Alamo against Santa Anna and his thousands of trained Mexican troops.

Outnumbered by more than 10 to one, for 13 days of glory, the Alamo defenders bought critical time for General Sam Houston, knowing they would never leave the mission alive. Had they not laid down their lives in that seminal battle, Sam Houston's victory at San Jacinto just seven weeks later would not have been possible. And Texas' freedom might not have been won.

Colonel Travis and his soldiers were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for Texas – knowing that without reinforcements they would not be able to withstand the much larger Mexican army.

In a final letter to all Texans

shortly before the fall of the Alamo, Colonel Travis wrote:

Fellow citizens and compatriots: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna – I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man – the enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison is to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken – I have answered the demands with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the wall – I shall never surrender or retreat.

Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country –

Victory or Death.
– William Barret Travis,
Lt. Col. Commander

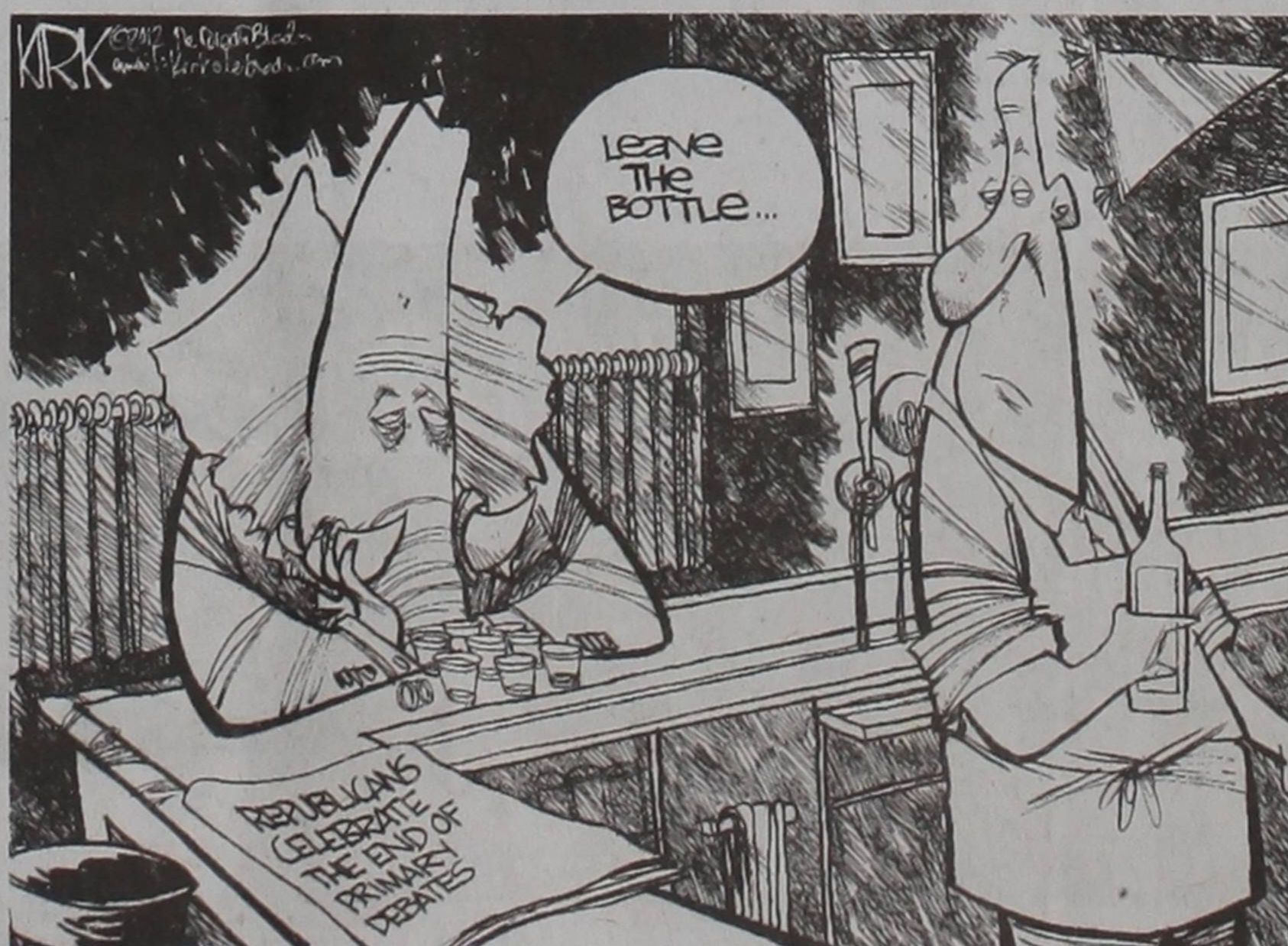
Colonel Travis' words are those of a true patriot, as they personify the willingness of Texans to stand up and fight for freedom. Their bravery inspired their fellow countrymen to fight on to ultimate victory and independence.

As we celebrate Texas independence during the month of March, I am honored to recognize our history by reading this incredible letter each year on the floor of the United States Senate. Senator John Tower started the tradition of reading Colonel Travis' letter on the Senate floor. As Texas' senior U.S. Senator, I have continued this practice with pride.

In order to secure our bright future, we must preserve our rich history. It is important every generation of Texans pauses to remember the patriots of the Texas Revolution: each soldier who gave his life in the fight for independence; the 59 men who put their lives in danger by signing that declaration of independence; and every man, woman, and child whose sacrifices and contributions have helped make Texas the marvelous place it is today.

capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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CC planning 2012 Kid's College

Planning for Kids' College at Clarendon College is underway, and this year the college is reaching out to the public to find instructors and new course ideas.

Organizers are seeking anyone with a skill, talent, hobby, or interest that would make for a fun, educational experience.

"We are really hoping to find instructors and course ideas that we would have never thought of," Ashlee Estlack, CC Marketing Coor-

dinator said.

"There are a lot of talented people in our community, and we would love for them to share those talents with these students."

Students from ages 5-15 are eligible to participate in Kids' College and courses run the entire months of June and July.

"Kids College is a great summer enrichment program, and by working together with the community we can continue to grow and improve

our offerings and the experiences for these students," Estlack said.

Last summer, 33 courses were offered including new offerings such as Build a Box Kite, Sculpture Class, and Job Shadowing.

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

Sheriff's Report

February 27, 2012

12:02 p.m. - EMS assist 400 block E. South Carhart.
7:07 p.m. - Welfare Check 700 block East Montgomery.

February 29, 2012

9:14 a.m. - EMS assist 200 block S. Parks.
9:43 p.m. - Out at Hedley JP Office.
2:00 p.m. - Loose livestock Hwy 1260 South.
2:44 p.m. - To jail with one in custody.
7:44 p.m. - See complainant 5000 block Co Rd 3.

March 1, 2012

2:38 p.m. - EMS assist Hedley School.
9:59 p.m. - See complainant - White & Kearney.
10:10 p.m. - Report of kids knocking on windows 500 block 4th.

March 2, 2012

10:27 p.m. - Units pages for vehicle accident 287 at the Best West-

ern.

March 3, 2012

12:05 a.m. - Report of someone walking on railroad tracks in Hedley.
12:39 a.m. - See complainant 100 block East 4th St in Hedley.
1:37 a.m. - See complainant 100 block East 4th St in Hedley.
11:59 a.m. - See caller 700 block East 2nd.
3:27 p.m. - Report of alarm 900 block West 2nd.
3:37 p.m. - EMS assist 800 block South Carhart.
4:23 p.m. - Units paged for possible fire 200 block E 2nd.
10:10 p.m. - EMS assist Eastbound Rest Area I-40.

March 4, 2012

12:01 a.m. - EMS assist 4400 block FM 2162.
1:36 p.m. - Loose Livestock South 1260 & Co Rd X.
7:11 p.m. - EMS assist 4800 Greenbelt Way.

Trees available for spring planting

It's time to start planning for spring by ordering the trees, windbreaks, and shrubs you want to plant.

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District has a large selection of beautiful, healthy trees for spring planting.

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berry, Native Plum, Caragana, Coto-neaster, Buffalo Berry, European Sage, Nanking Cherry, Sand Cherry, Dogwoods, Oaks, Green Ash and Sumac. Fruit Trees available are several varieties of apple, apricot, nectarine, peach, pear and plum. Berries and shrubs are Blackberry, Grape, Holly, Muscadine, Raspberry, Cherry, Honeysuckle, and Jasmine. We have a large selection of beautiful Crepe Myrtle

For more information and a complete list of plants, please come by the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District located at 321 Sully in Clarendon. The phone number is 874-3561, Ext 3. Deadline to order is March 31, 2012.

News from City Hall

By City Secretary Machiel Covey

City Hall has worked with CheckFree Pay and last Friday opened a pay center at the Burton Memorial Library for your AEP/SWEPSCO electric payments. The Library's hours are Mon-Fri from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. We are happy to offer this convenient service to our residents.

Our Animal Shelter is in need of old towels and blankets. If you have any to donate, please bring them to City Hall. We appreciate your help, and o do the animals!

We have had quite a few citizens sign-up for utility drafts. I was surprised that so many people did not know we offered this service. You receive your bill on the first and have a week to review it and call with any questions or errors that need to be fixed, and then the draft will post on the seventh. Just come by City Hall to set-up your utility account draft.

We would like to remind our citizens to recycle. Recycling lowers the cost of landfill fees, quarterly TCEQ fees, and provides a modest income for the City while saving the planet. Let's all go green!

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Drugs in the News
FDA Advisors Recommend Weight Loss Drug
If approved by the FDA, a new drug for improving weight loss will become the first in over a decade to be so approved. It is called phentermine/topiramate (Qnexa). FDA advisors recently voted 20 to 2 to recommend approval. The advisors stated that while they were concerned about cardiovascular and other side effects, they felt that the benefits related to test results outweighed these side effects. One report indicated that most research participants experienced a 10 percent loss in body weight after a year of taking the drug. It is expected that the FDA will rule on the advisory panel recommendation by the middle of April.
According to national survey data, over two thirds of the adults living in the U.S. are either overweight or obese. The prevalence of both has steadily increased for all ages, gender educational levels, and ethnic groups since the 1960s. For example, in adults ages 20 to 74 the prevalence of obesity increased from 13 percent to 35 percent from 1960 to 2005. Medical experts indicate that there is a current need for better medication options for individuals in the U.S. who struggle with increased body weight.

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March 10
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Menus

March 12-16

Donley County Senior Citizens
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Tue: Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Wed: Pork chop, black eye peas, spinach, corn bread, baked apple, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Thu: Beef stew/veggies, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait, iced tea/ 2% milk.
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Fri: Roast turkey, bread dressing, candied sweet potato, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/ 2% milk.

March is Texas History Month

AUSTIN – In all of Texas history, no era is more influenced by epic events than Texas' struggle for independence and its years as a sovereign republic.

Texas' spirit is on display in March as the state pays homage to its vibrant past. In recognition of Texas History Month, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) encourages people to get out and explore the state's unique historic landscape.

Start with a trip through the Texas Independence Trail Region stretching more than 200 miles from San Antonio to Galveston, part of the THC's nationally award-winning heritage tourism initiative. A colorful and informative travel brochure of the region is available online at www.texasimetravel.com, where you can find historic journeys through courageous battle sites as Texas struggled for freedom.

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Spring forward! Set those clocks ahead Sunday

What type of weather do you like? We have had it all this week, a couple of Chamber of Commerce gorgeous days, some rain, fog and mist, some very high winds, and a little snow. Daffodils are blooming, and I see a few blooms on the sand cherry bushes. It is still a question if the apricot trees survived; we will know soon enough.

I missed a very important history day last week. March 2 is Texas Independence Day. This is a fascinating story, one that began several years before the Declaration of Independence on that March day in 1836.

Times were desperate, negotiations were at a stand-still, fight-

ing between Texans and Mexicans started with the Battle of Gonzales on October 2, 1835, and the choices left were to surrender the state and all the people or declare independence.

This document was signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 2, 1836, David G. Burnet was appointed interim President of the Republic. The Battle of the Alamo ended March 6 after a 13-day siege

by Santa Anna followed by several more defeats for the Republic including the massacre of James Fannin and 400 others at the Battle of Goliad.

The Battle of San Jacinto led by Sam Houston early on the morning of April 21 caught Santa Ana and his army completely by surprise, and the Mexicans were defeated. The story goes Santa Anna had disguised himself as a woman and attempted to escape but was caught. On May 14, 1836, the Treaty of Velasco was signed by Republic of Texas officials and Santa Anna ending the Texas Revolution.

What followed was nine years;

four presidents – Burnet, Sam Houston, Mirabeau Lamar, and Anson Jones; internal political fights; Indian wars with the Comanches; and finally annexation as a state of the United States on December 29, 1845.

If you are interested, our library has many, many books on the history of Texas Independence.

"Spring forward, fall back" means changing your clocks to Daylight saving time. This year that happens to be Sunday, March 11. So, to be a purist, at 2:00 a.m. on March 11 set the clock forward one hour to 3:00 a.m.; or, like me, do it the night before you go to bed.



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by *peggy cockerham*
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Reid Copelin and Candice Goodall.

Copelin, Goodall to wed in June

Tangela and Ernie Copelin of Hedley have announced the engagement of their son, Reid Copelin, to Candice Goodall of Spur.

The couple will be wed on June 9, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Spur with a reception to follow at Spur ISD.

The prospective bride is the daughter of George and Pam Goodall of Spur. She is a 2010 graduate of Spur High School and is currently attending South Plains College.

The prospective groom is a 2011 graduate of Hedley High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 6, 2012, with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 14 members and the club sweetheart present.

Lion Phil Shirley reported on college activities, and Lion John Taylor discussed happenings at the public school.

Lion Ashlee Estlack presented our program and discussed the great philanthropy of the Shriners Hospitals for Kids.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Junior League plans Best of Texas fundraiser

The Junior League of Amarillo is hosting two Best of Texas 2012 events on Saturday, April 7, and Saturday, April 28, 2012.

Best of Texas 2012 is the 22nd Anniversary of Best of Texas, the largest annual fundraiser for the Junior League of Amarillo. The event has raised over 1.5 million dollars to give back to the Amarillo community through grants, scholarships, program initiatives, community partnerships, and training for volunteers.

The events kick off with the Best of Texas 4th Annual 7K Run for the Hills and 5K Walk on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at the Medical Center League House (MCLH). You may register by emailed jlrunforthehills@gmail.com Pre-registration and packet pick-up will be April 6th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at

Get Fit, 2311 S. Georgia. Registration takes place at the MCLH (west of the corner of Hagy and Amarillo Blvd) from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. The 7K Run begins at 9 a.m. and the 5K Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome. Registration is \$20 prior to March 25th and \$25 after March 25th.

The 2nd Annual Texas High Tea will be held Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Texas High Tea will offer all ladies the opportunity to bid on their favorite style purse during the Live Purse Auction.

Princesses will be visiting again from their far off lands to tell stories and take pictures for our younger tea goers. Tea for One (Individual tickets) - \$25, Tea Party (Reserved Table

for 8) - \$185, Lovely Lady Table (Premier Table for 8 with "Swag" bags) - \$250, Pretty Princess Table (Princess with photo opportunity for 8, "Swag" bag, and princess necklace) - \$295.

The Best of Texas VIP Pre-Party is sponsored by Coors and will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28th, 2012 in the Heritage Room of the Amarillo Civic Center. Tickets are \$50 per person and include hors d'oeuvres courtesy of the Coors Cowboy Club with live music by Bryan Kelley.

Exclusive ticket holders are invited to enjoy reserved seating at the Best of Texas Gala which begins at 8:00 p.m. with dinner catered by Panhandle Restaurant Group, an amazing Live and Silent Auction, and rocking to the sounds of the 70's & 80's with LeFreak! Tickets are

\$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. A cash bar will be available.

In 2011-2012, the Junior League of Amarillo will grant \$80,000 and contribute more than 25,000 volunteer hours to support community projects and agencies. The Junior League of Amarillo has approximately 800 members that make up Actives, Provisionals, and Sustainers.

The Junior League of Amarillo is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Event tickets and reservations are available online at www.jla-amarillo.org or by calling 374-0802.

Square House Museum announces new exhibitor

The Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is honored to introduce Mike Arp, who has recently taken up ceramics. His exhibit features 34 pieces showing his progress through his art. Under the tutelage of Kent Harris, Mike has achieved some interesting glazes and color combinations on his work.

Mike grew up in the Wichita Falls area, attending Midwestern State, and then working in Dallas/Ft. Worth. Nine years ago, he moved with his wife, Kay, and daughter, Jennifer to Amarillo. After re-establishing his business in its new location, he has finally taken the time to pursue learning about and

doing ceramics. He says "I began taking lessons ... about one and one half years ago. Kent taught me about wheel throwing, and I love it as much as I always knew I would."

A reception for Mike will be held on March 18, 2012 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Purvines Gallery of the Square House Museum offer-

ing an opportunity to meet the artist and talk about his work which will remain on display through May.

Nita Ramming's paintings in the Hazlewood Gallery will show through the end of March. For more information about these two artists, please call the Square House Museum at 806.537.3524.

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Lady Colts run in Pantex Relays

The seventh grade Lady Colts finished sixth in the Pantex Relays at Fritch with 45 points. The 800-meter relay took the top spot with a time of 2:14.07 and was run by Brooke Smith, Hannah Howard, Jensen Hatley, and MaRae Hall.

Hall placed third in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:13.87, fifth in the 100-meter hurdles at 21:50, and fourth in the long jump with a distance of 12'7½". Hatley was sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:08.30 and sixth in the long jump with a leap of 11'9½". Berkeley Alexander finished fourth in the shot put with a distance of 23'6" and third in the discus with a throw of 45'7". Cire Jauregui was sixth in the shot put at 20'3".

The eighth grade Lady Colts finished seventh with 36 points. The 800-meter relay was a second off the pace for second place with a time of 2:05.81. Members of that relay are Tessa Buckhaults, Damara Brown, Kendra Davis, and Amelia Weatherston.

Brown won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13:21 and Davis was fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:17.17. Buckhaults was sixth in the 100-meter hurdles at 21:06 and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at 1:02.27. Brooke Martin was sixth in the 800-meter run at 3:23.23 and Alysse Simpson was fifth in the 2400-meter run with a time of 11:41.85. Karlee Adams placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 55'2".

The ladies will compete Panhandle meet March 8.



Scenes from the Jr. High Track meet held March 1 in Fritch/Sanford (clockwise from the upper left): 7th graders Jazmine Mellado and Misti Scott; 7th grader Jensen Hatley; 7th grader Keandre Cortez; and 8th grade Damara Brown.

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Hedley Junior High begins track season in Lefors

On Thursday March 1, the Hedley Junior High track team traveled to Lefors for their first track meet of the 2012 season.

Several Owls and Lady Owls placed in the meet. The seventh grade Lady Owls had two girls place in the meet; Kylie Wood placed 3rd in the 800 meter run and 5th in the 400 meter dash, and Briley Chadwick placed 4th in the shot put.

In the boys' events, two eighth graders did well; Clay King placed 2nd in the 200 hurdles and 4th in the 100 meter dash, and Klaiton Moore placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash and 4th in the 400 meter dash. In the 4x400 relay, King, Moore, Franky Ramirez, and Kenrick Addington placed 4th.

In the High School division, Salem Shelp placed 3rd in the shot put and 3rd in the discus. Bailey Wood placed 3rd in the 800 meter run and 3rd in the 1600 meter run. Laura Ketzer, a foreign exchange student from Germany, placed 5th in the 400 meter dash in her first track meet. The girls' 4x400 relay consisting of Wood, Ketzer, Patricia Valles, and Jordan Cox placed 3rd.

In the boys' events, Iago Alvarez, a foreign exchange student from Spain, placed 1st in the 800 meter run and 4th in the 200 meter dash. Sophomore Seth Ruthard placed 3rd in the shot put and 5th in the discus. The Hedley track teams will run in the Groom Track Meet on Friday, March 9, with finals on Saturday.

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As we watch our country possibly transition from one administration to another, we are besieged with many candidates with many ideas for a new government. The silliest thing I've heard over the years and during this campaign season is: "Leave the social issues alone, they are campaign killers." I believe our country is hungering for someone to address what is really wrong with our country and that is our moral compass. It is definitely off.

As we worry if our taxes go up or down or spending is cut or increased, we should worry about the moral or social issues. Why? If the moral issues are addressed, the financial situation will take care of itself. For example, if we, as Christians, tried to support people who will work to remove government programs that pay people to not work it would go a long way. There is dignity in work! I recently spoke to a young lady with small children as she was working a job that doesn't pay a lot. She told me there was no way she was going on welfare when she could work. Her family was helping her with her own new family. Isn't that wonderful in this day and time? What she was doing was also Biblical. 2Thess. 3:10, Paul said a man shouldn't eat if he won't work. It enrages many of us to hear the phrase: "Jobs that Americans won't do." If they were hungry enough they would!

If welfare, government housing, food stamps, etc. were limited to 2 or 3 months, it would greatly motivate some people to quit having children they can't afford. It might help correct the natural order of things like a family should consist of a father and mother first before children. As stated earlier, the moral issues are the only ones that really count. If you address those, the other problems will fix themselves. It doesn't mean that we would have a country that forced people to go to church, but it does mean people would be forced to be responsible. If you take a block of voters out who aren't going to get freebies anymore, then more people would be in office for something else than enslaving people into a life of poverty.

Some would say that isn't fair. I'll tell you what isn't fair. You and I going to work and providing for our household and for millions of others who won't. I believe our nation is finally at the point that the "free ride" is over. Greece is already past that point. The freeloaders are in the streets rioting because the spigot is about to be cut off. If they worked that hard at trying to get a job or helping themselves, they would be in a much better situation.

Christians have been fed to lions. They have been burned at the stake. They have been executed for their beliefs. In our country, their rights are being removed and their wallets to pay for a godless group's heathen lifestyle. I pray to God that all who profess Christ as their Lord would finally vote against those who perpetuate this socialistic and communistic way of life our country has turned to. Everything lies in the balance. Minister: Chris Moore / 874-2495

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	27	75°	24°	-
Tues	28	64°	39°	-
Wed	29	69°	44°	-
Thur	1	77°	35°	-
Fri	2	55°	25°	-
Sat	3	57°	27°	-
Sun	4	54°	26°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0
Total precipitation to date: 1.07"

weekend forecast

Fri., March 9
Showers/Wind
42°/31°

Sat., March 10
Partly Cloudy
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Sun., March 11
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SCHOOL LIFE

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Broncos track team runs in Pantex Relays

By Sandy Anderberg
The Bronco track team competed in the Pantex Relays in Fritch last week and finished in fourth place with 88 points. West Texas High was the winner of that meet with 143 points.

The 400-meter relay ran well and finished second with a time of 47.03 and was run by Devonte Hardaway, Corey Barker, Charleston Harris, and Wes Williams. The 800-meter relay made a good showing as well and took the third spot with a time of 1:41.29. Members of the relay are Trajen Johnson, Barker, Harris, and Hardaway.

Gage Nelson was second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:20.83 and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles at 50.60. Barker ran the 200-meter dash and finished third at 25.12 and jumped to a sixth place finish in the triple jump with a leap of 37'10½". Johnson cleared 5'8" for third in the high jump and Austen McNelly was fourth in the shot put with a distance of 38'1". Williams took the top spot in the long jump at 21'9¾" and Harris was third at 20'9¾". Williams also ran second in the 100-meter with a time of 11.47 and Harris was sixth with a 12.21.

The JV Broncos competed as well and finished fourth as a team. Jordan Stone won the 400-meter dash with a time of 59.36 and the 800-meter run at 2:31.15. Lee Buckhaults was third in the 400 at 1:00.07 and second in the 800 with a time of 2:35.42. Austin Lowry won the 3200-meter run with a time of 15:01.44 and finished second in the 1600-meter run at 6:43.21. Chance Roland took first in the 100 and 300-meter hurdles with times of 18.02 and 45.60.

The Broncos will compete in the Panhandle Track Meet on Friday, March 9.



The Clarendon Broncos 6th grade team competed in the Memphis Little Dribblers tournament this weekend and won the championship game. Team members include: (back) Justin Christopher, Colt Wood, Daquawne Oliver, (front) Joshua Cobb, Patton Havens, and Damarjae Cortez. They are coached by Lance Watton. A team of 5th grade boys from Clarendon also competed and placed third in the tournament.

COURTESY PHOTO / CONNIE WOOD



The Clarendon Lady Broncos 5th and 6th grade girls' team completed at the Memphis Little Dribblers Tournament this past weekend. The girls played in the Championship game and received second place. Team members are (back) Hannah Hommel, Ana Henderson, Lilly Carr, Kendra Weatherston, Jada Butler, (front) Inesha Henderson, Prosha Henderson, Sandra Smith, Whitney LaRoe, Brandalyn Ellis, Emily Johnson, and Nakia Henderson. The team is coached by Laura Hommel and assisted by Cheryl Johnson. Courtesy

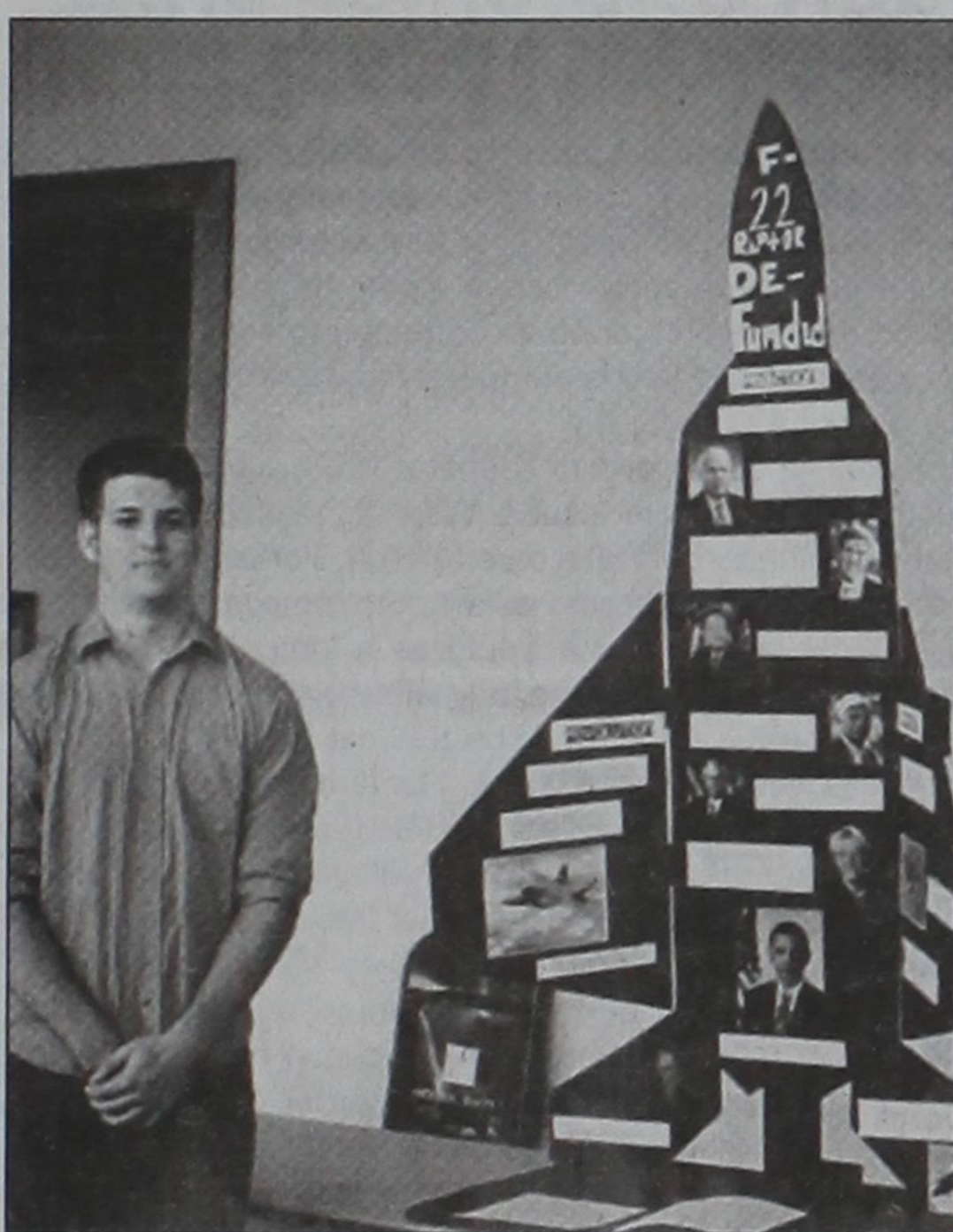
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Junior Historians advance to State

Clarendon High School's Junior Historians are advancing to State competition February 27 CHS students competed in the Regional History Day competition on February 25 at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Those advancing to state NHD are Jerah Luna: 1st Historical Paper; Kae Hewett and Samantha Sanderson: 1st Group Performance and Women in History Award; Liz Best: 1st Individual Performance; Maritta Brady: 1st Individual Documentary; Nathan Dziedzic: 2nd Individual Exhibit; MiKayla Shadle: 2nd Historical Paper and Texas History; Excellent Ratings (Non-Advancing) Jerami Johnson, Abby Johnson, and Minnie Buckhaults. The state competition will be held May 4 and 5 in Austin.

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Nathan Dziedzic presented his exhibit during the regional history day competition. The exhibit explained the defunding of the F-22 Raptor.

PHOTO BY SAMANTHA FLETT



Kae Hewett and Samantha Sanderson portray Civil War spies during history day competition at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon on February 25.

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Making The Grade

Clarendon

'A' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Finley Cunningham, Jmaury Davis, Brenna Ellis, Avery English, Laney Gates, Emily Gonzalez, Brooklyn, Gowdy-Williams, Jayde Gribble, Taylor Halsell, Ethan Harden, Angelica Martin, Davin Mays, Avery Sawyer, Makenna Shadle, Aliyah Zarate

2nd Grade: Shania Brown, Samantha Clendaniel, Kaitlyn Davis, Hadleigh Halsell, Ashleigh Hatfield, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Jordan Herndon, Josiah Howard, Matthew Jaramillo, Collyn Morrow, Mycah Woodard

3rd Grade: Roxana Adams, Angelina Araujo, Megan Armstrong, Ethan Babcock, Zhalia Bassett, Jade Benson, Sophia Bilbrey, Elizabeth Craft, Jordan Evans, Joseph Harden, Aubrey Jaramillo, Jordan Johnson, Jacie Kysar, Shylee Morrow, Kallea Osburn, Aaron Roys, Gracie Shadle, Malerie Simpson, Travis Thomas, Charislie Young

4th Grade: Trenton Smith, Schkiria Weatherston

5th Grade: Noah Elam, Preston Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Seth Nickell, Melanie Nowlin, Gavin Word

6th Grade: Joshua Cobb

7th Grade: Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Clay Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Riley Shadle, Brooke Smith

8th Grade: Shelby Baxter and Caleb Cobb

10th Grade: Zach Cornell, Deborah Howard, Dillon Nickel, Ryann Starnes, Darbe Woodard

11th Grade: Lydia Howard, HyungMo Jung

12th Grade: Trevela Dronzek, Kayla Elam, Jordan Luna, Jacob Pigg, MiKayla Shadle

haults, Tanner Burch, Darcie Hunsaker, Samara Johnson, Giselle Mellado, Raynee Newsome, Braylee Shields, Abby Tolbert, Clay Ward

5th Grade: Zoe Adams, Dalton Benson, Christopher Bruce, Charlotte Craft, Kyla Dunham, Cole Franks, Ben Haney, Jenci Hernandez, Payton Hicks, Alexus Powell, Brandon Santos

6th Grade: Alex Bilbrey, Andy Davis, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Nathan Shadle, Trinity Stribling and Clayton White

7th Grade: Justus Burton, Jensen Hatley, Marshal Johnson, Jack Moore and Nicholas Shadle

8th Grade: Shelby Baxter, Cooper Bilbrey, Madison Carr, Jr. Ceniceros, Caleb Cobb, Kendra Davis, Abby Durham, Blaine Ellis, Porsche Henderson, Alyse Simpson and Emilie Thompson

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12th Grade: Brooklyn Bailey, Charleston Harris, Roger Henderson, Thad Hall, Kae Hewett, Cody Holman, Laura Howard, Jerami Johnson, Jerah Luna, Caleb Mitchell, Gage Nelson, Jayson Pigg, Tyler Smith

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Lady Broncos start season with shut out in home game

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Bronco softball team is off to a great start this season and earned a run-rule win over Fritch at 20-0. Trevela Dronzek and Camra Smith shared the mound, and Audrey Shelton was behind the plate.

The ladies earned two runs in the first inning and then exploded in the following at bat scoring 13 runs to take a huge lead. They added another in the third and four more in the fourth to end the game. Jentry Shadle and Maci White each hit a double in the game.

The ladies open district play Saturday, March 10 at McLean beginning at 1:00 p.m. They will play San Jacinto on Thursday, March 15, at home at 2:00 p.m.



The Lady Broncos' Maci White gets ready to swing.

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Bronco player 'tops' All-District team

By Sandy Anderberg
Junior Adam Topper has been named the District 3 1-A Most Valuable Player according to head coach Brandt Lockhart. Topper was a key player in the Broncos' success this year and will return next year.

Fellow junior Cole Ward was named with Topper to the All-District

Team, and senior Wes Williams was also named to the team. Ward and Williams contributed greatly to the Broncos' great season.

Junior Cody Wood was named as an Honorable Mention.

Those named to the Academic All-District Team are Topper, Ward, and Chance McAnear.

Lady Broncos receive all-district honors

By Sandy Anderberg
Three Lady Broncos have been named to the 3 1-A All-District Basketball Team.

Juniors McKayla Cartwright and Jentry Shadle were named to the team along with freshman Deborah Howard. The ladies served as a triple threat for the Lady Broncos and were instrumental in their success that took them to the Regional Tournament for the first time in school history.

Cartwright was consistently a big playmaker for the ladies, and Shadle hit big shots from the

perimeter. Howard was solid as the Lady Broncos' point guard. All three players will return for another season.

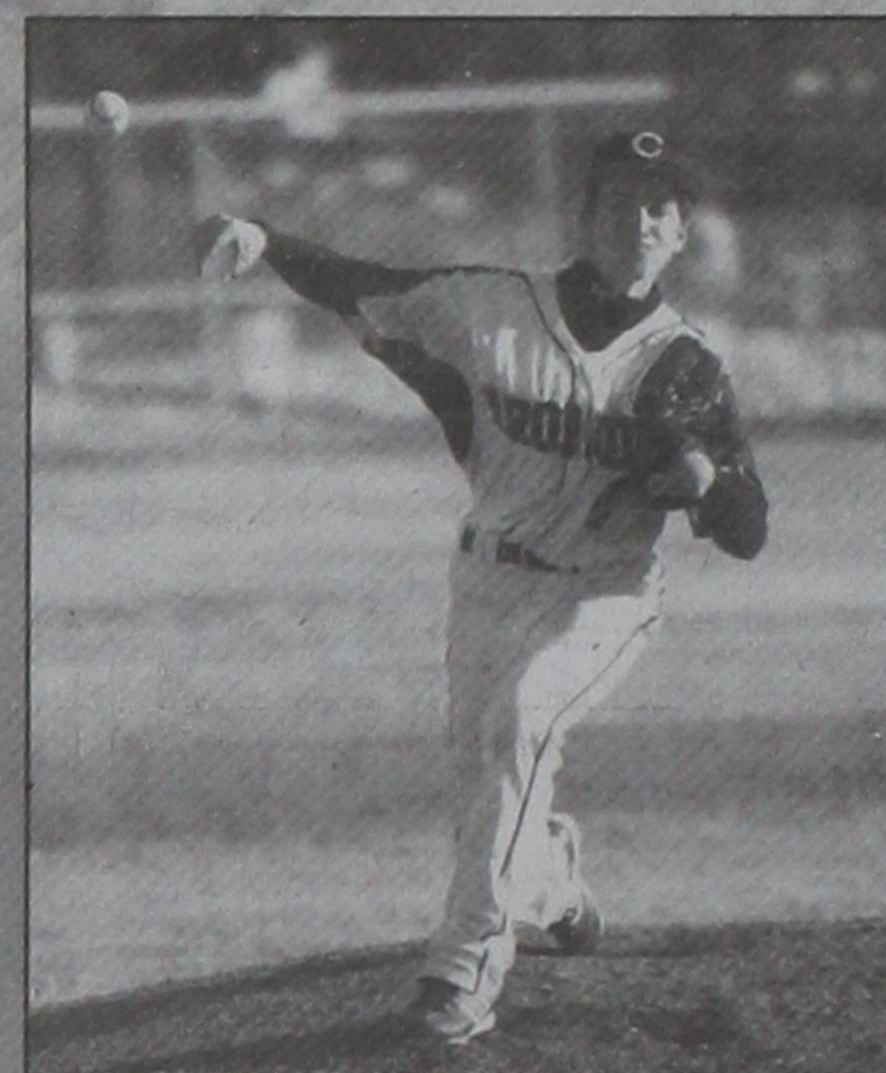
Those making the Academic All-District list were Anna Cenicerros, Ryann Starnes, Deborah and Lydia Howard, and Jentry Shadle.

Other members of the team: Nakisha Nation, Erin Richardson, Ashley Souder, and Taylor Lindsey, Wellington; Paige Jones and Gabi Menefield Wheeler; Callie Molloy and Carri Yarbrough, Memphis; and Taylor Newsom, Quannah.

Baseball Season is Here!

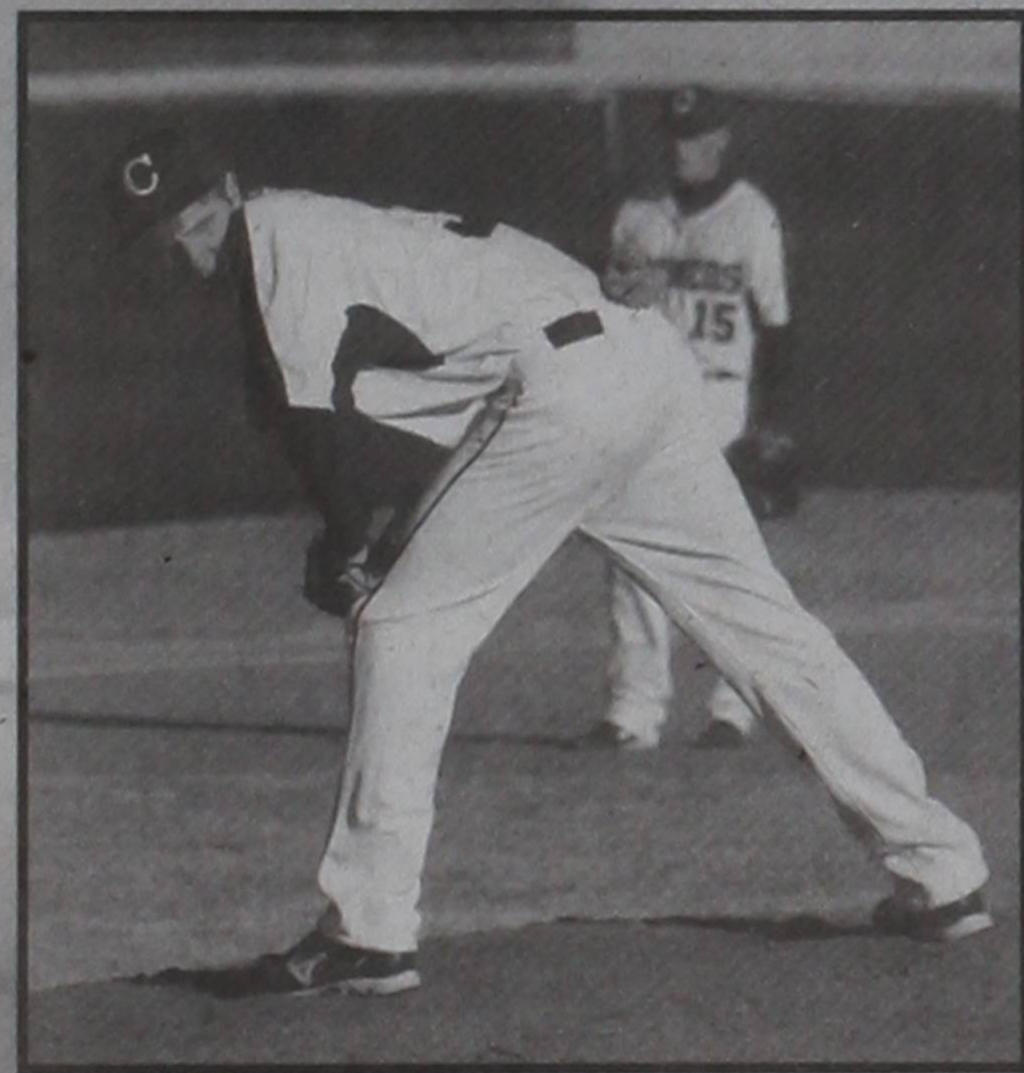
Clarendon Broncos Baseball 2012

March 9	Friday	Shamrock	Away	4:00
March 16	Friday	Arbor	Home	1:00
March 19	Monday	Wellington	Home	4:30
March 23	Friday	Electra	Home	4:30
March 27	Tuesday	Quanah	Away	4:30
March 30	Friday	Vernon N'side	Home	4:30
March 31	Saturday	Sanford Fritch	Away	1:00
April 7	Saturday	Memphis	Away	1:00
April 10	Tuesday	Wellington	Away	4:30
April 13	Friday	Electra	Away	4:30
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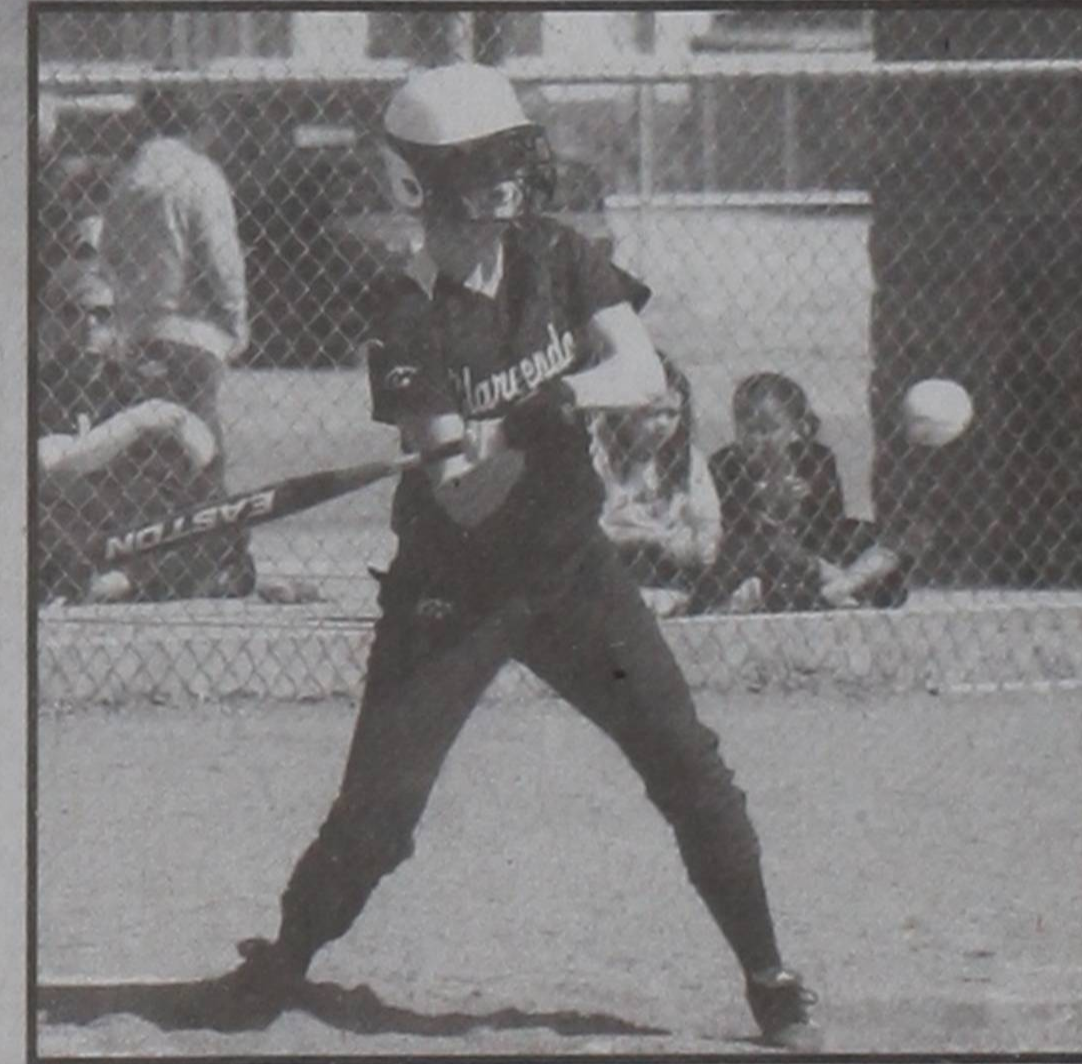
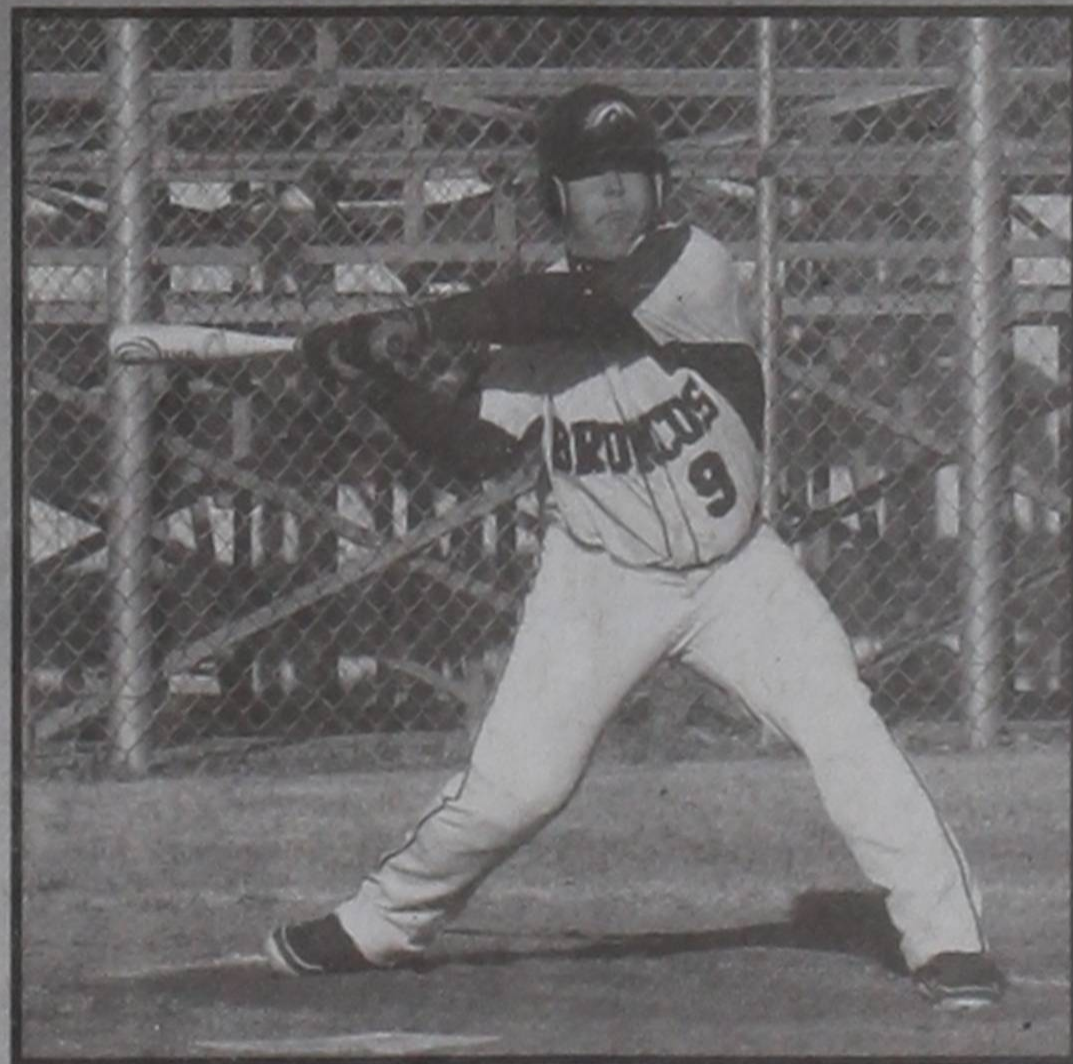
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March 15	Thursday	San Jacinto	Home	2:00
March 16	Friday	River Road	Home	11:00
March 17	Saturday	Quanah	Away	12:00
March 19	Monday	Follett	Away	4:00
March 24	Saturday	Booker	Home	1:00
March 27	Tuesday	Claude	Away	4:00
March 30	Friday	WT High	Home	4:00
March 31	Saturday	Alumni	Home	1:00
April 2	Monday	McLean	Home	4:00
April 7	Saturday	Follett	Home	1:00
April 9	Monday	Booker	Away	4:00
April 13	Friday	Claude	Home	4:00
April 17	Tuesday	WT High	Away	4:00



Clarendon Broncos JV Baseball 2012

March 2	Friday	Arbor	Home	4:00
March 17	Saturday	Kress	Home	1:00
March 20	Tuesday	Arbor	Away	4:00
March 26	Monday	Memphis	Home	4:30
March 31	Saturday	Fritch	Away	3:30
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Varsity Broncos slam Arbor Academy, 9-3

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team took control of Arbor Academy Saturday, defeating them 9-3. The Broncos struck early going up 6-1 after two innings setting a rhythm for the game.

According to head coach Brad Elam, the Broncos increased their lead by seven runs after the fourth inning but fell off offensively after that scoring rally.

"We were unable to do much offensively after the fourth, but it was enough to hold them off," Elam said. "The first four innings, we looked really good swinging the bat. We hit their lefthander who shut us down the first game."

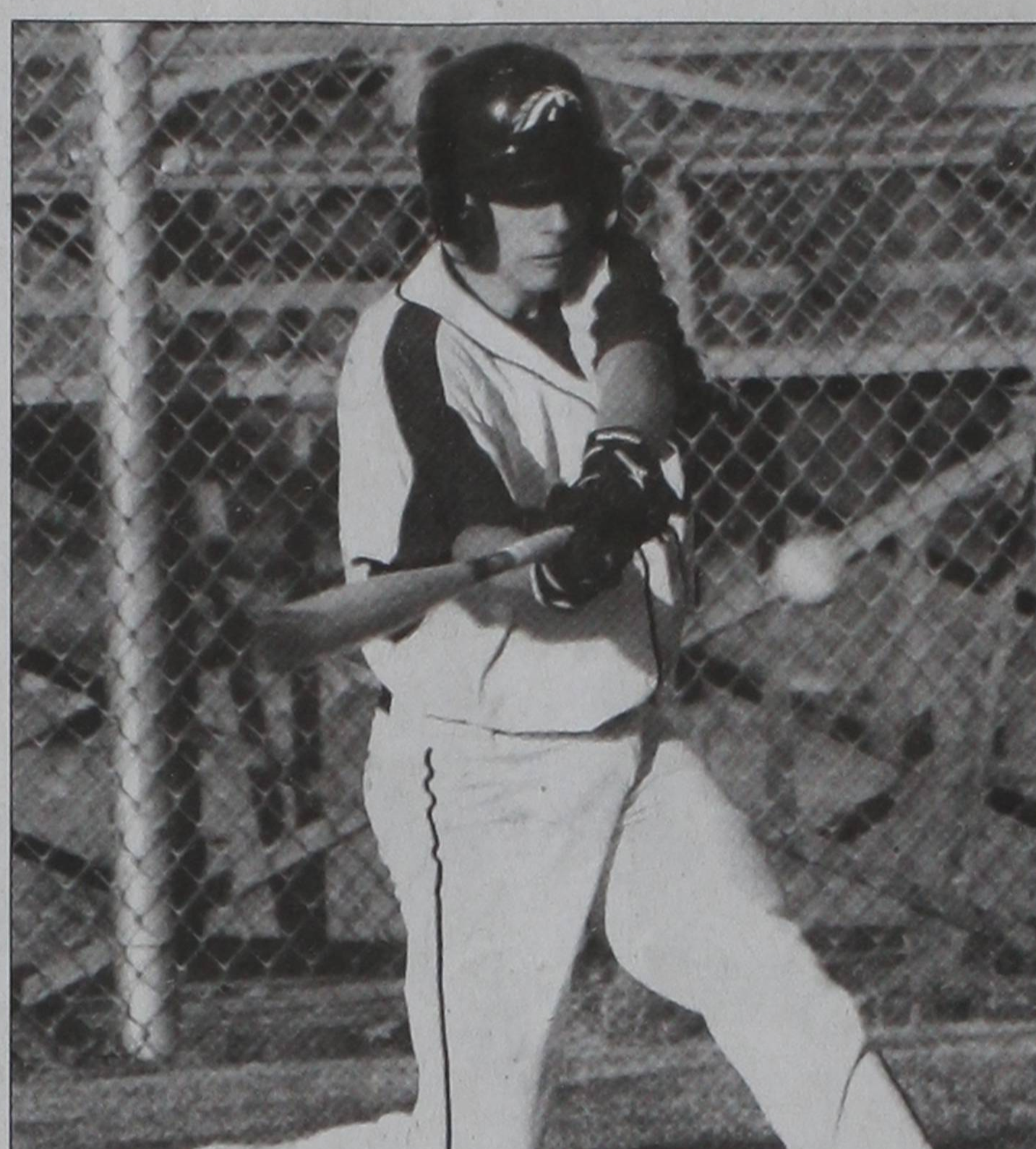
Elam recorded that Caleb Mitchell scored two runs and had

two stolen bases, and Trevor Cobb posted a huge day at the plate scoring three runs and driving in four. Jerami Johnson had two hits and stole three bases and Rowdy Speed had two hits and an RBI.

"Defensively, we played extremely well and made some outstanding plays," Elam said. "Dillon Nickell had a great diving catch, and Chance McAnear and Dusty Rice each threw out a runner from deep right field."

Elam was pleased with the pitching from Rice, Gage Nelson, Cobb, and Mitchell who held them to only three runs while striking out 11 and walking only one.

The Broncos will continue their season at home March 16 against Arbor Academy at 1:00 p.m.



Dusty Rice batting for the Broncos.

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Lady Bulldogs split 2 with SC

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs hosted Seward College, from Liberal, Kan., for a double-header last Wednesday, February 29.

The Lady Bulldogs won the first game 6-5, in extra innings. In the bottom of the eighth, after Clarendon College held Seward scoreless in the first extra inning, Amanda Salvado of Ft. Worth drove in the winning run.

In extra innings, each team has a base runner automatically placed on second base and then has the normal three outs to try to get the runner in. In the first game of this double-header, Salvado, with one out, sharply singled to right center to drive the base runner in from second base.

In the second game, Seward College won 10-4. The Lady Bulldogs travel to Lubbock, for two games against Lubbock Christian University, on Monday, March 5.

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Bulldogs open conference against LCU JV

By Fred Gray

The Bulldogs played Lubbock Christian University's JV last week, and opened conference play by winning three of four games against El Paso Community College.

Clarendon College made short work of their two game series against Lubbock Christian University, winning the first game 14-1, and took the second 15-5.

Last Saturday, March 3, the Bulldogs opened a four-game home stand against the El Paso Community College Tejanos, with a 9-6 victory. El Paso won the second game

9-8. Coach Chris Joblin said that the Bulldogs just didn't play well in either game, and that they just had an off day.

On Sunday's first game, the Bulldogs jumped on the Tejanos, 9-0, behind the sterling pitching of Aussie Scott Cone. The game was an extraordinary team effort with everyone who played contributing the win.

Sunday's second game saw the Bulldogs once again jump out to a 9-0 lead after five innings, stranding a base runner at second. If that runner had scored, the game would

have been called, due to the 10 run rule.

This time, however, El Paso slowly clawed back into the game, scoring nine runs over four innings, to tie the game 9-9, going into the bottom of the ninth. In the bottom of the ninth, with two outs, Bulldogs' catcher Wigberto Nevarez drove a sharp line drive into left field, driving in Tony Ramirez, with the winning run.

Skipper Joblin commented after the game that his players hustle and play hard on every pitch, and never quit. He's proud of their aggressive

style of play. He commented that Tony Ramirez, Wigberto Nevarez, Alex Howe, and Scott Cone had particularly good games during this home stand.

The Bulldogs host Garden City Community College this Wednesday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m., for a non-conference game. CC then resumes conference play when they host Midland College on Friday, March 9, and Saturday, March 10, for back-to-back double-headers. Game time each day will be 12:00 p.m.

If you want to watch good baseball, come out and enjoy the games.

Lady Broncos take second place in Pantex Relays

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco track team participated in the Pantex Relays in Fritch and finished in second place. The mile relay placed second at 4:40.18 and was run by Abby Johnson, Jacy Hill, Audrey Shelton, and Sara Luttrell. The winning time for the relay was 4:37.07 and was posted by West Texas.

Shelton won the 800-meter with a time of 2:35.96 and placed first in the 1600-meter run at 6:05.25. Luttrell won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.39 and finished second in the long jump at 14'3/4". Elizabeth O'Rear was sixth in the 100 at 14.28, sixth in the 200-meter dash at 30.71, and fifth in the long jump with a leap of 13'3/4".

Abby Johnson won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:09.12 and Hill was second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:48.42. Amber Keelin was third in the 100 at 14.14, second in the 200 at 29.69, and third in the high jump with a jump of 4'6".

Amanda Powell was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles at 19.70 and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with

a time of 56.80. Caitlyn Nowlin was third in the shot put with a distance of 27' and second in the discus with a throw of 90'10". Minnie Buckhaults was sixth in the discus with a throw of 70'9", and Lynzee Bryley was sixth in the 400 with a time of 1:28.60.

The ladies will participate in the Panhandle track meet March 9.

7th grade Colts win Pantex Relays

The seventh grade Colts stormed through event after event to rack up 143 points and first place at the Pantex Relays Track Meet held in Fritch last week. The host team finished second with only 111 points.

The Colts took first in the 400-meter relay with a time of 53.77 and was run by Clint Franks, Riley Shadle, Clay Koetting, and Keandre Cortez. The 800-meter relay came in third at 2:02.35 and was run by Koetting, Taylon Knorpp, Justus Burton, and Seth Greer. The mile relay was fifth at a time of 5:02.05, and members are Nick Shadle, Franks, Greer, and Cortez.

Cortez also placed first in the 100-meter dash at 12:24 and first in the long jump with a leap of 14'3/4", and he was third in the high jump at 4'10". Franks won the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.82 and Greer was second in that race at 29.10.

Chance Lockhart won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:53.27 and was fourth in the 1200-meter run at 4:43.76. Riley Shadle was third in the 110-meter hurdles at 20.71,

fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 54.61, and fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 26'.

Knorpp took the top spot in the shot put with a throw of 36'5", finished fourth in the long jump at 13'9", and was fourth in the discus with a distance of 88'4".

Koetting was second in the 1200-meter run at 4:25.02 and third in the long jump with a leap of 13'11". Burton finished sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:01.58.

The eighth grade Colts finished the meet in fifth place with 43 points with limited participants.

Caleb Cobb won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:00.15 and the 800-meter at 2:23.05. He was third in the 200-meter dash at 26.93, third in the long jump with a distance of 15'6/4", and second in the high jump at 5'1". Chesson Sims finished sixth in the 800 with a time of 2:44.35. Johnathon Taylor was fifth in the discus with a throw of 86'5".

The Colts will participate in the Panhandle track meet March 8.

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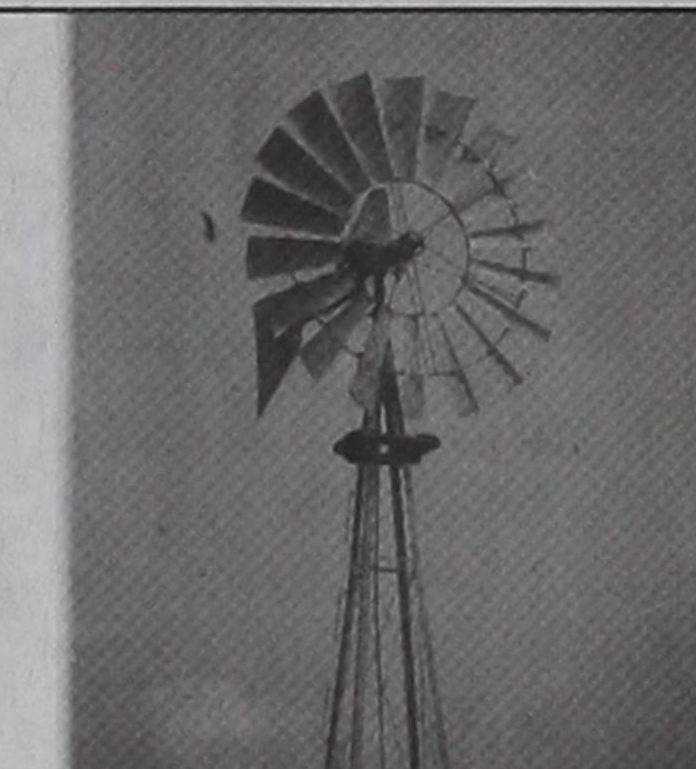
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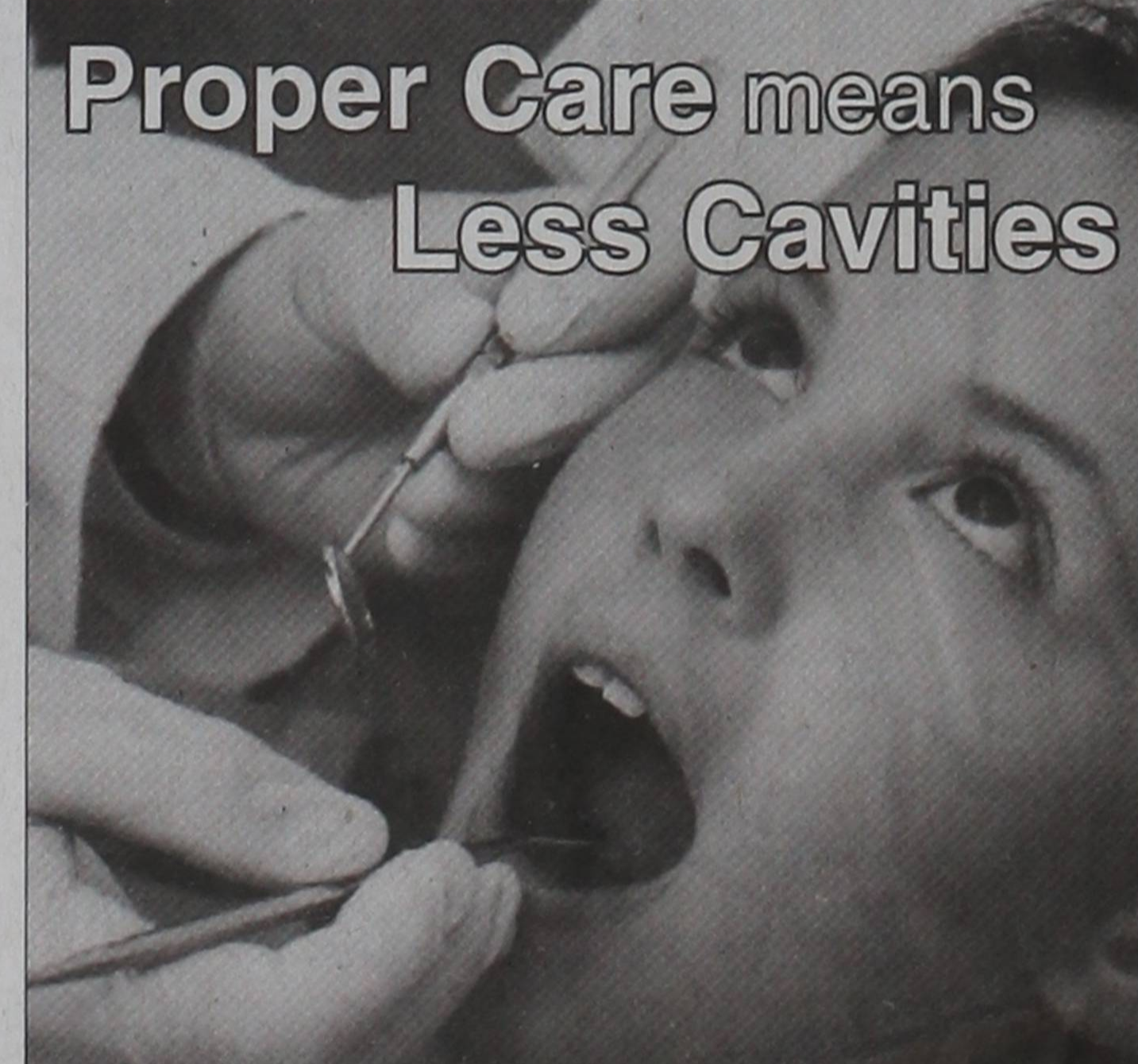
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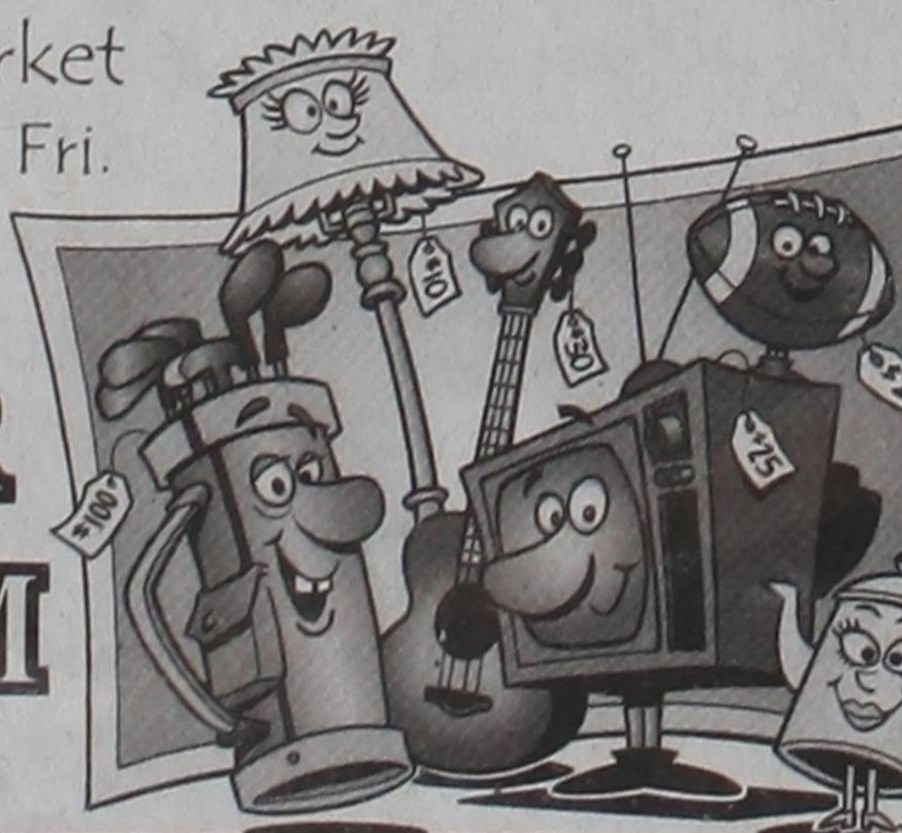
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Obituaries

Blanks

L. D. "Don" Blanks of Hedley died Sunday, March 4, in Amarillo at the age of 89.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2012, in the Hedley Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse and Connie DeBord, officiating.

Graveside rites with Military Honors will be provided by the US Marine Corps in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Blanks was born March 27, 1922, in Lakeview to Roy and Ruby Sanford Blanks. He was a veteran in the US Marines serving during World War II. He had been a resident of Hedley most of his life where he was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ, Hedley Lions Club, Hedley Senior Citizens, Hedley Adamson-Lane American Legion Post 287, and the VFW. He also loved playing dominoes, and helping people. The kids in Hedley referred to him as the candy man.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Charles, Leroy, Joe, and Jack Blanks; and a sister, Merylene Sargent.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Roy Blanks of Bursleson; a daughter, Donnie Carrol Minton of Benbrook; a sister, Patsy Spier of Hedley; a special friend, Allene Leathers of Clarendon; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family request memorials be sent to the Hedley Sr. Citizens Building Fund or Rowe Cemetery Association.

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Edwards

Services were held for Rev. James Ivey Edwards this Saturday, March 3, 2012, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jay Gage of Midland officiating.

James was born on November 17, 1943, in Bainbridge, Georgia, to James Bruce Edwards and Von Biggs Edwards. He was raised in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High

School. He attended college at West Texas State University, the University of Texas at Austin, and Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas. He married Donna Gentry in 1965 in Amarillo. James was a professional artist specializing in Western and wildlife landscapes and bronze sculpture and later taught Art at Clarendon College before entering full-time ministry in the Methodist church in 1990. He has recently served on the board of Habitat for Humanity, and has been involved in Boy Scouts and Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in Artesia, New Mexico.

James was in active ministry at the time of his death at the First United Methodist Church of Artesia, New Mexico. He served faithfully and lovingly in ministry for the Lord in the Methodist church for 22 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a newborn son, and a 17 year old son, Scott, and a brother, Ronald Perry Edwards.

His survived his wife, Donna, of 46 years; two daughters, Andrea and husband Larry Hayward of Weatherford, Texas, and Kelly and husband Corey O'Brien of Dallas; five grandchildren Jordan and Adalyn of Weatherford, and Caden, Conner, and Kenna O'Brien of Dallas; a brother John and wife Donna of Colleyville; and an aunt, Fran Biggs of Stanton; Martha Gentry of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews and other dear family members.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church of Artesia, New Mexico, or First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

Donna can be reached at 4104 Kentshire Ln., Dallas, TX 75287.

Cox

Elizabeth "Kolett" Cox, 53, of Clarendon, passed away on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, in Amarillo. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Morrison Memorial Chapel in Dumas. Rev. Kevin Anderson, pastor of First Assembly of God in Stratford will be officiating. Services were under the

direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Kolett was born on February 21, 1959, in Bakersfield, California to James and Mary Cox. She grew up and attended school in Sunray, Texas. She was a member of Sunray Baptist Church, and was baptized there at age nine. Kolett had been a resident of Clarendon, Texas for twenty-seven years. She was a beloved and devoted daughter and mother and sister who will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, James R. Cox in 1981.

Kolett is survived by her mother, Mary Cox of Dumas; two daughters, Brooklyn Cox and Jamie Cox, both of Amarillo; one son, Breeilyn Cox of Amarillo; one sister, Linzi Holt and husband Clark of Dumas; and special child, Heavenleigh Hammer-smith.

The family suggests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Moffett

Hubert Odell Moffett, 59, of Amarillo, passed away on March 4, 2012. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 7, at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Rev. Perry Hunsaker officiating. Burial was held at Wayside Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert Leo Moffett and Elizabeth Jane James.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Denette Moffett and their children, Jedediah and wife Becky of Houston; Julie and husband Sean Chambers of Oklahoma City; Jackie and husband Chris Roy of Houston; his sister Sharon Moffett Thompson and brother-in-law Joe Bob Thompson of Tulsa; sister-in-law Evelyn Denise McGinnis and brother-in-law, Dale McGinnis of Amarillo; five young grandchildren, Bethany Rebecca Moffett, Lainie Denette Chambers, Charlotte Lynn Moffett, Brock Alan Chambers, and William Henry Moffett; nine nieces and nephews, Jacob Thompson, Jennifer (Thompson) Smith, Benjamin

Lee, Brandon Lee, Andrew McGinnis, Bradley McGinnis, Brittney McGinnis, David McGinnis and Kimberly (McGinnis) Thomas; his step-mother Opal Bryan Moffett; three step-brothers, Larry Bryan, Randy Bryan, and Lyle Bryan; and two step-sisters, Shannon Bryan Russell and Sheila Bryan Moffett.

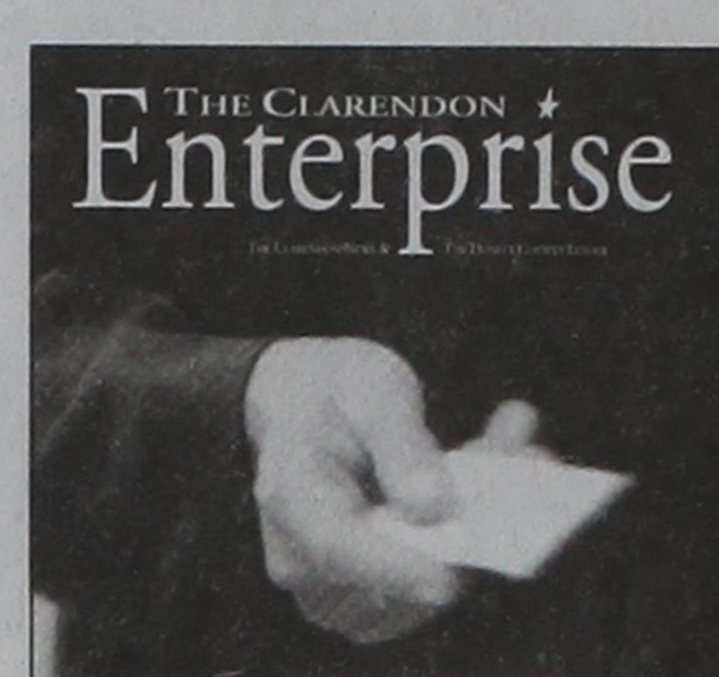
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