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### THIS WEEK

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Extension specialists say beef herds are now rebuilding.

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

### **TDLR** warns of license scam

AUSTIN - Several Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) cosmetology licensees across the state notified the Department that they received a phone call from a con artist impersonating a TDLR employee.

The caller demanded payment for an alleged violation or risk having their license cancelled and possibly face jail time. Unfortunately, some victims gave the scam artist their credit card information over the phone.

"The Department will never ask anyone to pay a penalty or fine without first sending a Notice of Alleged Violation by certified mail. We will then discuss penalty payment options with the respondent, but only if they call us first. And, we will never seek to jail anyone for not paying a penalty or fine," states Tony Couvillon, Lead Legal Assistant in TDLR's Enforcement division.

TDLR reminds all cosmetology and barbering licensees that if a violation is found during an inspection a copy of the TDLR Proof of Inspection form will be left with the shop owner by the state's inspector. The form describes the violations noted during the inspection and contains information on the next step you should take to resolve the matter.

The Department asks cosmetologists or barbers who receive a suspicious phone call from someone claiming to work for TDLR to call the Customer Service division at 800-803-9202. Also, contact the Office of the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection division at 512-463-2185.

### Local history to be discussed Monday

Local history buffs are invited to a discussion at the Burton Memorial Library next Monday, February 9, at 10 a.m.

The purpose of the gathering is just to talk about local history and local trivia. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Lighting committee to start 2015 plans

The Donley County Courthouse Lighting Committee will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, February 9, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Courthouse. New members are invited to join in planning next year's lighting event.

### Handbell choir is being organized

Work is underway to organize a Community Hand Bell Choir under the direction of Brit Patton.

No past experience with a musical instrument is necessary to be in the choir, and those interested are asked to call Missy Kidd at the First United Methodist Church at 874-3667.

# Two-county high-speed chase ends in Clarendon

A high speed chase that ended enforcement busy last week.

Blackburn said Armstrong County the custody of Armstrong County. dispatchers got a call of a subject throwing litter out of a car west of "no criminal history to speak of," Claude on Friday evening, January and a search of his vehicle revealed 30; and when a deputy responded the no weapons or illegal substances. subject evaded and led officers on 287.

cessfully spiked three of the vehi- missing from East Barcus Street, and and arrested by Sheriff Blackburn on cle's tires but were not able to stop was stopped by a Donley County FM 2471 and charged with Evading front of City Hall.

of several cases that had local law Ariz., was placed under arrest for Center of the High Plains. Evading Arrest and was subsequently Donley County Sheriff Butch arraigned before being returned to

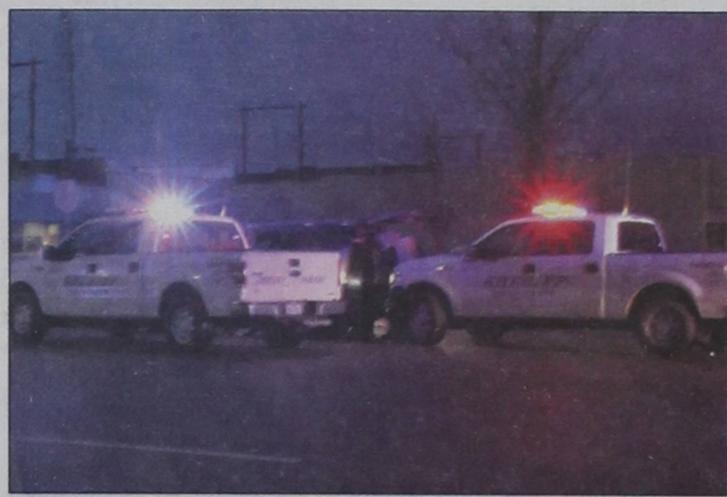
Blackburn said Dunscombe has

Also on Friday night and early a chase into Donley County on US Saturday morning, two juveniles were arrested for theft of a motor was later located on Farm Roads Donley County deputies suc- vehicle. The vehicle was reported east of Clarendon. He was stopped the vehicle until it got downtown in Deputy at Jefferson and Seventh Arrest, Driving While Intoxicated, streets. The 15-year-old driver and and Criminal Trespass.

Matthew Andrew Dunscombe, 14-year-old passenger were then in downtown Clarendon was one a 24-year-old resident of Tucson, detained in Randall County's Youth

> Last Wednesday, January 28, a local deputy responded to a call of subject at Clarendon College in violation of a trespass warning. The subject, later identified as Clayton Shields of Lelia Lake, fled from the officer in a white Chevrolet pickup at high speeds in the city.

> Shields eluded the officer and



Donley County Deputies block a vehicle that ran from Armstrong County officers Friday night. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Going up

Clarendon's Charles Mason puts up two points during the Broncos' victory over Wheeler last Friday in the Bronco Gym. Clarendon will be in Shamrock this Friday. For more game details, see our coverage on page seven. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

# Chamber encourgages early ticket sales for banquet

Tickets are going fast for the ENTERPRISE. 2015 Chamber Awards banquet to

Activity Center.

available for sale at the door. Tickets are \$20 per person

featuring the Valentine's theme Clarendon and Hedley high schools. chamber boards at planning retreats. Chamber officials urge every- of "Clarendon: Sweetheart of the the best table decoration.

and are available at the Clarendon the headline entertainment, and including the ENTERPRISE. Visitor Center and THE CLARENDON the Chamber will honor three of

Newbury, the former presione interested in attending the ban- Panhandle." Table sponsors will dent of Western Texas College in with the will begin at 6 p.m. with quet to secure their tickets before decorate their tables to reflect their Snyder and Howard Payne Univer- a reception and a silent auction noon this Friday, February 6. Seat- business and the theme of the ban- sity in Brownwood, is an acclaimed followed by the banquet, entertaining is limited and tickets will not be quet, and a prize will be given for speaker and noted writer with his ment, and awards at 7 p.m. column, The Idle American, appear-Dr. Don Newbury will be ing in about 150 Texas newspapers, the Clarendon Visitor Center at 874-

He has addressed more than 2259.

Donley County's top citizens with 250 annual Chamber of Commerce Businesses are also invited the Saints' Roost Award and Man banquets across the United States be held next Thursday, February 12, to purchase blocks of tickets by and Woman of the Year and also and conducts seminars to stimulate at the Clarendon College Bairfield sponsoring tables at the banquet, recognize outstanding youth from community pride, and speaks for

This year's Chamber event

For more information, contact 2421 or call the ENTERPRISE at 874-

# Dockery to lead **City Hall**

Clarendon's new city administrator is no stranger to the Panhandle and is looking forward to getting back to this area after accepting the position last week.

David Dockery, who was selected by the Board of Aldermen on January 27, brings with him more than 20 years of experience as a municipal employee, including nearly a decade in city administra-

"My wife and I are looking forward to coming to Clarendon and becoming a part of a community with such a fantastic heritage," Dockery told the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery were both raised and educated in Quanah, and Mr. Dockery had a plumbing business in that community before spending seven years as the director of public works in Chillicothe. He then spent 15 years working for Johnson City, starting as the director of public works and then adding city administrator to that title for about nine years.

"I had a lot of other titles, too," Dockery said. "You wear a lot of hats in a small town."

Johnson City has a population of about 1,800, according to the Census Bureau.

Dockery and his wife have family living in Quanah, Childress, and Amarillo, and the prospect of moving closer to "home" was just one of the things that attracted him to Clarendon.

"I was drawn to Clarendon by the community itself and the unlimited opportunity and potential I see for the city being strategically placed on US 287," Dockery said. "I see the potential for growth for tourism and economic development."

The new administrator was packing his Johnson City home this week in preparation for the move to Clarendon. A start date has not been set for Dockery while he looks for a place to stay, but he will be in the city this week to meet with Mayor Larry Hicks and other residents. His first goal on the job will be to familiarize himself with the city.

"I want to get acquainted with what's in the works right now and then be part of the team that brings a bright future to Clarendon," he said. "I want to be involved in faith and civic organizations."

Dockery's former activities include memberships in the Lions and Kiwanis clubs and a position on the board of the Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District.

Dockery said he will bring several characteristics to his new job, including leadership, customer service, a background in city finances, and a history of community development and improvements.

The new administrator also said he believes that some of Clarendon's strengths are its residents and the dedicated employees who work for the city.

# Two sign up for city races

The City of Clarendon leads the way with the number of candidates one week into the sign-up period for spring elections.

Two candidates have filed for city offices with Mayor Larry Hicks running for re-election and Britton Hall launching his bid to run for city alderman.

Five other local governments reported no candidates as of Tuesday afternoon.

Filing for ballot places began Wednesday, January 28, at the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; the Clarendon and Hedley school districts; and the Donley County Hospital District.

The City of Clarendon has the mayor's position and two seats on the Board of Aldermen up for election this year. Those jobs are twoyear terms and are currently held by Mayor Hicks and Aldermen Doug Kidd and Sandy Skelton.

Hedley has three two-year positions up on its Board of Aldermen, seats that are currently held See 'Election' on page 3.



### And the winner is...

Kenneth Carden of Howardwick (right) was the lucky winner in the Enterprise's third annual Pigskin Predictions contest this week. Carden was one of ten people who got all six questions correct out the 76 people who entered. Carden's name was then draw from the ten to win more than \$1,100 in prizes and gift certificates from local businesses. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

# Obama seeks to spend \$75B we don't have

By David Boaz, Cato Institute

President Obama is proposing to blow through the limits on the federal budget established in the 2011 Budget Control Act, known as sequestration. After years of soaring federal spending, that law actually led to modest spending decreases in 2012 and 2013. But now Obama wants to raise federal spending by \$75 billion next year, in addition to the "automatic" rise of about \$220 billion in entitlement spending, which his budget does nothing to slow.

Once again journalists are warning of "congressional dysfunction," recalling the years without a budget, the debt ceiling fights, 11th-hour deals, and lame-duck showdowns that have characterized the past few years of budget politics.

Back in the summer of our discontent, 2011, when the airwaves were full of warnings about default, I talked to a journalist who was very concerned about the "dysfunction" in Washington. So am I. But I told her then what's still true today: that the real problem is not the dysfunctional process that gets the headlines, but the dysfunctional substance of governance. The real dysfunction is a federal budget that doubled in 10 years, unprecedented deficits as far as the eye can see, and a national debt sailing past \$18 trillion and 100 percent of GDP.

We've become so used to these unfathomable levels of deficits and debt - and to the once-rare concept of trillions of dollars - that we forget how new all this debt is. In 1981, after 190 years of federal spending, the national debt was "only" \$1 trillion. Now, just 34 years later, it's more than \$18 trillion. Traditionally, the national debt as a percentage of GDP rose during major wars and the Great Depression. But there's been no major war or depression in the past 34 years; we've just run up \$17 trillion more in spending than the country was willing to pay for. That's why our debt as a percentage of GDP is now higher than at any point except World War II.

Those are the kind of numbers that caused the tea party movement and the Republican victories of 2010. And many tea partiers continue to remind their representatives that they were sent to Washington to fix this problem.

And where did all this debt come from? As the tea partiers - and all members of Congress - know, it came from the rapid increase in federal spending over the past decade.

Annual federal spending rose by a trillion dollars when Republicans controlled the government from 2001 to 2007. It rose another trillion during the Bush-Obama response to the financial crisis. So spending every year is now twice what it was when George W. Bush entered the White House 14 years ago, and the national debt is more than three times as high.

Republicans and Democrats alike should be able to find wasteful, extravagant, and unnecessary programs to cut back or eliminate. And yet many voters know that both parties have been responsible for the increased spending. Most Republicans, including many of today's House leaders, voted for the No Child Left Behind Act, the Iraq war, the Medicare prescription drug entitlement, and the TARP bailout during the Bush years.

That's why fiscal conservatives have become very skeptical of promises to cut spending some day - not this year, not next year, but swear to God some time in the next ten years. As the White Queen said to Alice, "Jam to-morrow and jam yesterday – but never jam to-day." Cuts tomorrow and cuts in the out-years-but never cuts today.

Federal spending has doubled in the Bush-Obama years. From entitlements to corporate welfare to radically higher military spending to unused NASA towers, surely every member of Congress can find some spending to cut. Fiscally responsible members of both parties should hold firm on the budget caps agreed to in 2011, and then look for opportunities to cut spending. As this incredibly slow recovery staggers on, the economy doesn't need another \$75 billion of deficit spending.

The dysfunction in our governance is not a potential showdown on Capitol Hill, it's spending, deficits, and debt.

David Boaz is executive vice president of the Cato Institute and author of The Libertarian Mind, coming February 10 from Simon & Schuster.



# On the road again down memory lane

Memories dating back to World War II include "tourist courts" - forerunners of motels - and first spins of Roger Miller's King of the Road – a 1965 song hit. The lyrics included the line, "rooms to let, fifty cents." (Three years earlier, Motel 6 had begun, so named for its \$6 nightly rate.)

During childhood, I thought my late Uncle Gene, a hotel bellman, looked like the guy shown on billboards peddling Phillip Morris cigarettes. Gene worked at the 12-story Hotel Brownwood, a now-vacant structure that still gives my hometown the hint of a skyline. "Bigeyed" at his piles of coins at shift's end, I was astounded so many people didn't choose to carry their own bags.

"When Crossbows are Outlawed, Only Outlaws will have Crossbows" warned a lobby sign, or maybe this was in another hotel....

A half-century of travel vignettes push and shove forward in my mind's eye, as if vying for recollection.

They include:

- Flying to the Permian Basin from Dallas on Muse Air's final trip there in the '80s. I thought it odd the boarding announcement offered "my choice of seating." Little wonder, since I was the sole passenger. Three flight attendants fawned over me, even inviting me to play cards. Alas, "Old Maid" was the only card game I knew, so they dealt a hand for their "phantom fourth player." That was OK by me; I wanted nothing to take my mind off first-class seating for the only time in my life. (I'm sure Muse didn't make the flight to accommodate me; there were two-dozen people at Midland Air Terminal going

to Dallas Love Field, where the short-lived airline failed to make a dent in Southwest Airline's dominance.)

- Request- american ing a wake-up by don newbury call at a small town "Mom and Pop" motel near Seattle. "Pop" handed me a windup alarm clock, mumbling something about the last Texas guest not knowing how to set it or wind it and preferred to

the idle

miss his flight than to learn how. - Pleading for a room. I almost never make reservations in advance. With few hours to sleep before an early flight from Calgary, I heard "sorry, we're full" laments at numerous hotels. My wife - with "I told you so" looks on her face - vigorously patted her foot for emphasis. Told that the nearest vacancies were 75 miles away, I asked, "Why?" The wise guy clerk questioned: "Ever heard of the Calgary Stampede?" How about meeting rooms? Yes, they had them for 40 up to 400 guests. Did any have sofas that make beds? One did. He rented us one at the single room rate and handed us bed sheets and pillows. A tearful wife sealed the deal....

- Learning what "quaint" means in London. Our hotel room was tiny, but did have electricity. Sadly, it was timed and coin-operated.

We were plunged into darkness during an early morning check-out. Not about to put in another coin and leave unused electricity behind, we finished packing by flashlight....

We have come to appreciate truly unique hotels with interesting histories and yesteryear charm that trump most big chain hostelries. Three visited recently - all more than a century old are in San Diego's "garden spot" coastal communities - La Jolla and Coronado. La Jolla's Grande Colonial Hotel is known for its historic charm, heralded Nine-Ten Restaurant and strategic location. It's only a few steps from the beach, where guests throw down towels between seals that gather there for daily sunning.

The world-famous Hotel Del Corostructure in America and was once the largest resort hotel in the world. We weren't guests there, but joined other visitors in absolute awe of this "must

We lodged across the street at Coronado's Glorietta Bay Inn, which originally was the home of then-owner of the Del. The boutique property has a marble staircase, brass amenities and perhaps the most accommodating staff ever. Won't soon forget the tray of cookies and pitcher of milk left in our room for nightly snacks. I heard distant calorie bells faintly clanging with each bite. My wife, however, heard the calorie bells more clearly. But hey, I couldn't let four fresh-baked cookies go to waste....

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By Bob Moos/Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare & **Medicaid Services** 

The day you thought would never come is almost here. Your 65th birthday approaches. Wasn't it just yesterday you were listening to your transistor radio and wondering what to do with your life?

But this is no time for reminiscing For the moment, you need to focus on your future. In particular, you need to think about your health care and how you'll pay for it.

You're probably aware that you qualify for Medicare at 65. But, to be honest, you have lots of questions about how it works, right? Let's start by going over 10 essential facts about Medicare.

If you don't already get Social Security, you'll have to apply for Medicare benefits. You can sign up from abou three months before you turn 65 until about three months afterward. Social Security will help you enroll - including online, if you'd like. Visit socialsecurity. gov or call 1-800-772-1213.

Meet your enrollment deadline or pay a penalty. Sign up at 65 if you don't have insurance from your or your spouse's current employer. After 65, you should enroll within eight months of quitting work. Otherwise, you could be penalized in the form of permanently higher premiums when you do sign up.

Medicare isn't free; it comes with

costs. Like other insurance, you pay premiums each month and then a deductible, plus co-payments or co-insurance, when you receive care. You may be able to avoid some of those costs if you qualify for a low-income program or purchase supplemental insurance.

Medicare doesn't cover everything. There are some services Medicare won't help pay for, such as routine dental or eye care, dentures and hearing aids. Also, some people mistakenly believe that Medicare covers long-term custodial care in a nursing home or assisted-living center. It doesn't.

Poor health won't affect your Medicare coverage. You can't be denied health care coverage or charged higher premiums because of a current or previous health condition. If you're eligible for Medicare, you receive full benefits regardless of any medical problems -and at the same cost as everyone else.

You may qualify for help with your drug expenses. If you're on a tight budget, you may get help paying for the premiums, deductible and co-payments in your Medicare drug plan. Visit socialsecurity.gov or call 1-800-772-1213. Also, ask whether you qualify for help with other Medicare costs.

You can buy private insurance to bolster your Medicare coverage. Because Medicare usually pays for most, but not all, of your health care costs, you may

want to shop for additional coverage sold by private insurers. You can join a Medicare Advantage plan or buy supplemental "Medigap" coverage. Higher-income Americans pay

higher Medicare premiums. Most people with Medicare pay \$104.90 per month for their Part B medical insurance, but individuals with annual incomes higher than \$85,000 (and married couples with yearly incomes above \$170,000) will pay a surcharge on top of that amount.

Medicare is emphasizing preventive care. Medicare now covers a number of screenings and preventive services, like mammograms and colonoscopies, at no cost to you. You're also entitled to a "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit your first year and an annual wellness visit after that - again, at no cost.

You have a right to appeal. If you disagree with a coverage or payment decision made by Medicare or a Medicare health plan, you can file an appeal. If you think your health may be hurt by waiting for a ruling, you can ask for a fast decision. To learn more about the process, visit medicare.gov/appeals.

All 10 of these essential facts about Medicare are described in more detail in the "Medicare and You 2105" handbook. You can download a free copy at medicare.gov or request one by calling 1-800-633-4227.

And, by the way, happy 65th!

# Beef inventories are rebuilding

beef cow inventory increased 2 ing 2014, Anderson said. percent from a year ago, signaling report.

half of 2014 will do that."

Anderson said prior to the report, industry experts had the 270,000 head cowherd increase this mindset the current rebuilding phase year is the largest since 1993-1994. will be longer and slower.

"It might have to be re-thought," he said.

Seven percent more beef cows compared to the same time last year. calves on U.S. farms. When the final numbers come in, Anderson said it could potentially be Anderson said the number of calves production, and that markets work." the largest year-over-year percentage on small grain pastures in Texas, Anderson said market prices increase in Texas beef cows since Oklahoma, and Kansas was reported should remain historically high in 1972-1973 when the cowherd grew up 300,000 head from 1.6 million in 2015 as tight supplies of cattle con-14 percent.

COLLEGE STATION - U.S. 1962 for the entire U.S., not count-

Texas has almost 4.2 million expansion among herds across the beef cows compared to 3.91 million nation, according to the latest U.S. in 2014 and 4.2 million in January Agricultural Statistics Service cattle cows have gradually begun increasing as Texas ranchers look to restock million, up slightly from 2013. "I thought the report showed herds following devastating drought more beef cows added than I in 2011. That year, drought caused USDA report were: expected," said Dr. David Ander- a record \$7.62 billion in agricultural son, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension drought losses, the costliest drought the U.S. increased to 9.3 million. Service livestock specialist, College of all time for Texas. Livestock Station. "But record prices in the last losses were \$3.23 billion resulting from feed expense and market losses. from 2013.

> "In absolute numbers, the Heifers held for beef cow replacements were also up, nationwide, 4 percent and 7.6 percent in Texas."

According to the report, there were reported in Texas on Jan. 1 were 89.8 million head of cattle and tory increase is a good reminder that

2014 to 1.9 million in 2015. More tinue along with good consumer The number of Texas beef cows stockers on pasture may indicate a demand for beef. That's despite remains the fewest since 1959 and larger number coming to market in record retail prices for beef.

the March-May period than last year, Anderson noted.

The 2014 U.S. calf crop was estimated at 33.9 million head, up 1 percent from 2013, according to the Department of Agriculture-National 2013. Heifers retained for breeding report. Calves born during the first half of 2014 were estimated at 24.6

Other findings from the January

- The number of milk cows in

- U.S. calf crop was estimated at 33.9 million head, up 1 percent

- Of the 89.8 million cattle and calves, 39 million were all cows and heifers that have calved.

- All cattle on feed increased to 13.1 million, up 1 percent from

Anderson said the cattle inven-"record high prices and high profits For stocker cattle producers, are the market incentives to increase

# Sesame, guar seeing new market interest

crops of sesame and guar are a good agents, and delivery points are set fit for semi-arid, dryland cropping, up throughout Texas and Oklahoma the facility and two other compaand the Rolling Plains and South to reduce hauling time for the pro- nies are looking to get into the guar Plains regions have plenty of acres ducers. that fit that category, according to a vice agronomist.

beyond "niche" status at the Red the process. River Crops Conference on Jan. 27 in Childress.

and right now cotton prices are poor, and in the southwestern and central Trostle said. It can take as much as so there is a growing interest," Tros- parts of Oklahoma, with some minor 20,000 pounds of guar gum for one tle said. "Sesame has been grown acreage in Georgia and Alabama, fracking operation. With yields of at a consistent level for the past 25 most U.S. production is for confec- 750 pounds per acre on dryland, one years, and guar has been grown as a tionery purposes, he said. seed crop since the 1950s." "The market for sesame has from 80 acres of guar.

institutions to make loans for either good or bad," Trostle said. crop; few labeled herbicides to help grown in a rotation, primarily with tions are not ideal. cotton, and producers in general get following these specialty crops.

"Both also are very heat-toler- have," he said. ant, drought-tolerant crops," he said. other crops, as does guar. And guar weeds, Trostle said. input costs are some of the lowest

crop."

CHILDRESS - The specialty U.S. who also serve as contracting 2,000 acres last year.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Ser- the crop insurance field after three a long-time home to guar processing, years of a federally sponsored pilot Trostle said. Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife program including many Texas and of both these crops that have grown gram crop and that helps streamline crop," he said.

Plains, Winter Garden, Concho industry and drilling and fracking. "Specialty crops come and go, Valley and Rolling Plains in Texas The gum is used as an emulsifier,

He said both crops have their stayed stable for the most part cons, among them crop insurance because it is tied to the consumption through the financial crisis that availability - guar has none, sesame of food, and people buy hamburgers occurred in U.S. guar processing," is limited; hesitancy among financial year-round whether the economy is he said. "Although new processing

combat weed issues; and lack of 2009 has ranged from 100,000grower familiarity. The pros, how- 120,000 acres annually in Texas and ever, are improving for both crops, Oklahoma, and advised that it takes which are planted from mid-May some experience and practice to get to early July, Trostle said. Both are a good stand when planting condi-

a bump in their cotton production fully when they consider it, especially any weed problems they might

"Sesame, if you can get a good stand lachlor, or Dual Magnum, labeled established, reaches an economic recently was a big plus because it yield on less water compared to most gave producers more ability to treat about 250,000 acres, which would

Guar, also grown under confield representatives in the southern 100,000 acres in 2013 to only about dry years."

But a new company has bought market with plants at Altus, Okla-Sesame is gaining ground in homa, and Vernon. Vernon was once

"When you have expansion of Extension agronomist from Lub- Oklahoma counties, Trostle said. As processing facilities, that's going to bock, highlighted the pros and cons a result, it is now considered a pro- expand the opportunities to grow the

> But much of the U.S. guar Grown primarily in the South market is tied to the oil and gas fracking operation will use the yields

> "We are working our way plants might slow the pace of con-He said sesame acreage since struction because current demand has been reduced in the oil fields, all these groups are taking a long-term view and expect guar to be a profitable crop for years to come."

> Trostle said he anticipated both the Altus and Vernon plants to come "Producers need to think care- online within the year to handle a limited 2015 crop.

> He said he and other Texas A&M AgriLife Research and AgriL-Getting the herbicide meto- ife Extension personnel will continue working with guar with the goal of increasing U.S. acreage to include some irrigated acres.

"This volume of guar would be you can find for a warm-season tract, currently has a single plant helpful to U.S. users, allowing them located in Brownsfield to conduct to source some of their needs from a Grown under contract, sesame the splitting process - removing the domestic crop," Trostle said. "Being has only one company, Sesaco, pro- seed coat and embryo from the endo- able to rely on U.S. grown guar for cessing the entire U.S. crop, Trostle sperm, which is where the gum is part of their needs will reduce their said. Sesaco is headquartered in found. The company that owned the dependency on the volatile interna-Austin, but is 60 percent owned facility in 2014 went bankrupt, and tional market. And adding in some by Mitsubishi of Japan. It has five as a result, guar acreage went from irrigation will smooth the supply in

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### Election: Continued from page one.

by Aldermen Tonya Metcalf, Kathy Spier, and Dusty Wilkinson.

Howardwick has its mayor and two aldermen's positions up for election for two-year terms. Those are now held by Mayor Mike Rowland and Aldermen Jim Cockerham and Gail Leathers.

Two positions are up on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees. The three-year terms of Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley are expiring.

Hedley ISD also has two thereyear terms on its board available for election. Dana Bell's term is up, and there is an open seat available that was formerly held by Mark Howard, who has moved out of the district.

Three seats are up on the board of the Donley County Hospital District. Those two-year terms are currently held by Wayne Tubbs (Place One), Carey Wann (Place Two), and Melinda McAnear (Place 3).

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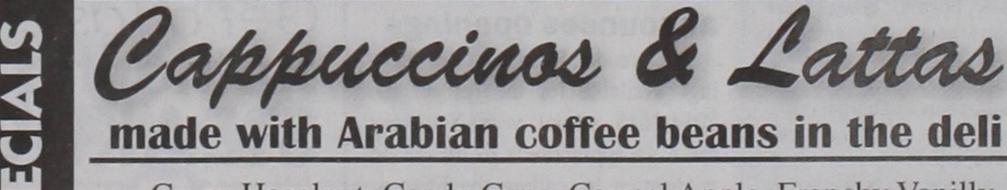
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Lady Broncos & Broncos v Shamrock JV 4 & 5 p.m.
 Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. · Shamrock

Lady Owls & Owls v McLean • 6:30 p.m. · McLean

February 7 Clarendon Powerlifting . Bovina

February 10

Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wellington • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. · Clarendon

February 12 Chamber Awards Banquet • 6 p.m.

Bairfield Activity Center

February 13

Lady Broncos & Broncos v Quanah • JV 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Owls & Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. . Hedley . Senior Night

February 14 Valentine's Day

February 16 Presidents' Day

Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v Frank Phillips College • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House

Bronco Baseball v River Road • 4 p.m. · River Road · Scrimmage

February 17

Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wheeler JV 5 p.m.
 Varsity 6:30 p.m. Wheeler

February 21 Bronco Baseball v Dumas JV . 12

p.m. · Clarendon · Scrimmage

February 23 Bronco Baseball v Claude . 4 p.m. Claude

February 26 Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v New Mexico JC • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House

February 28 Bronco Baseball v Fritch • 12 p.m.

Fritch

March 3

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Bronco Baseball v River Road • 4 p.m. · Clarendon

March 6

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# Menus

February 9 - 13

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Hamburger & tator tots, casserole, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Mexican pile on, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, black olives, sliced peaches, cookie, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, gingerbread, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Chopped brisket sandwich,

potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens** 

Mon: BBQ chicken, pinto beans, coleslaw, garlic bread, dessert, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, rolls, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Meatloaf w/ sauce, mashed

potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, rolls, fruit salad in juice, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Beef stew, fried squash, cornbread, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, fries, charro beans, salad, roll, cinnamon

apples, milk. Tue: Texas chili, cornbread, potato rounds, veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk. Wed: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Thu: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, salad, green beans, apple slices, milk.

Fri: Chicken fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, corn, baby carrots, peaches,

**Hedley ISD** 

Mon: Pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk. Tue: Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, garden salad, salsa, milk. Wed: Chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, apple slices, milk.

Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, rolls, milk.

Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, orange smiles, milk.

# Scammers continue targeting small businesses

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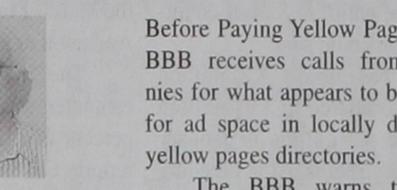
Hi, gang! I received a Facebook hung up on him. Today, I get a call message from a friend near Hous- from another state and it was a guy of ton providing me with the follow- asking for Jenny, I said, "Speak- going around, ing message she had received and ing." He called to ask me if I knew our company three additional messages she had there had been legal documents filed is battling a received from her friends in response against me. I said, "No." He said, email virus, to her original message. I would sug- "Well that is why I am calling. I can we get emails gest that you use caution when you you give a name and number to call that says open Whittlin' get a call unless you recognize the if you would like to see what this PDF, if by bob watson caller. Send me an email if you get is all about to resolve this before it you open it, it asking for the person who wanted neys will send me documents they change your passwords often! to inform me he was from ISIS and are not going use a telecom person

I said: "Are you kidding me? This innocent people. They need to found tactics to get people to respond. has scam written all over it." And I and punished. Just sayin'.

2. Lots scams

3. We are getting text messages

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# **Explorations around Howardwick**

Monday was Groundhog Day cal study of and Punxsutawney Phil saw his the land probshadow thereby predicting six more ably weeks of winter. Well, our local with George prairie dog, Amarillo Andy, saw his G. Shumard, shadow also. If six more weeks of a member of winter will bring moisture as it has the the past few weeks I think we will expedition. all welcome it. We added about 0.75 North of the inches of rain to our thirsty land.

The history of Howardwick, and continued: The first known official Carroll Creek, Turkey Creek and collect fossils and Granddad hapexploration of the Panhandle was Barton Creek the Ogallala Forma- pily joined. The fossils these W.P.A led by US Army Captain Randolph tion is exposed. In the vicinity of workers helped dig up formed the B. Marcy and his 1852 explor- Goldston (now Howardwick) it con- beginning of the WT collection. ing expedition of the Great Plains. sists of greenish to gray clays, sands 1,000 miles of undocumented Texas three million years. and Oklahoma land. Supposedly trees."

Salt Fork

Marcy 'wick along



dence of beasts living here. Geologi- turtles, bird bones, and mammals. don't think so. More next week.

My grandfather, R.O. (Bob) Reynolds, joined one of these digs led by C. Stuart Johnson and his wife, Margaret Johnson, who helped found the geology department at West Texas Teachers College at Canyon (now West Texas A&M University) in the 1930s.

With the advent of the W.P.A. (Works Progress Administration), Johnson assembled works crews to

In 1941, at a meeting of Pale-Between the time of May 2 and July and silts. These beds are of the early ontologists and a study of all fossils 28, 1852 the expedition charted over Pliocene Age and date back over and fossil beds of like description and age were to be given the "Clar-Other men were interested in endonian" designation. In 1966, his report on the Panhandle said it our old bones such as Jules Marcu an Indian village was discovered was unfit for man or beast. Mitch- who crossed the High Plains in near Old Clarendon. The site was ell's Atlas of 1873 described it as "a 1855 and published a description of explored by Jack Hughes, an anthrosterile table without water, grass, or his findings. During the season of pologist from West Texas State Uni-1891-1892 the first fossils in Donley versity and a group of his students. At about that time, 1873, the County were found by W.F. Cum- The items recovered; bits and shards Kiowa and Comanche Indians made mins. Many other expeditions fol- of pottery, rocks, weapons and other the area home along with their horses lowed with fossilized specimens of Indian relics showed the area was and other animals. They wouldn't be three-toed horses, camels and mast- inhabited between A.D. 1000 and here without food. There is more evi- odons along with reptiles, alligators, 1500. Not fit for man or beast? I

# the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 3 with Boss Lion "Eagle Eye" Capranica ringing the bell.

We had 15 members this week. Lion Chuck Robertson reported that Lion Mike Norrell of Adrian will be formally hired as superintendent here during a called school board meeting this Thursday.

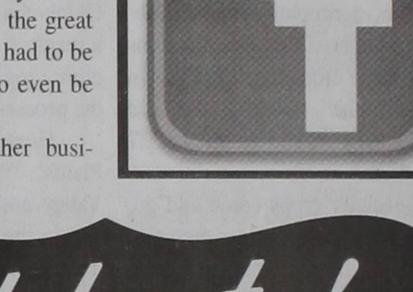
Our prolific and productive program was given by Lion Scarlet Estlack focused on how lucky we all are to be alive considering the great biological obstacles which had to be overcome for each of us to even be

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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# Local student testifies at EPA hearing

Dr. Laura Paul of Clarendon and her 12 year old son, Tyler Paul, were invited by the American Lung Association national office headquarters to serve as speakers at the US Environmental Protection Agency public hearing in Arlington on January 29.

Laura and Tyler both testified on behalf of the American Lung Association about the impact of air quality on children and adults with asthma. Their testimony is in response

to the EPA's request for public comment on an official proposal to strengthen the national air quality standards for ground level ozone, also known as smog.

Dr. Paul spoke about how being a mother of a child with asthma affects her.

"As a concerned parent, you never stop worrying."

Laura emotionally described a time traveling 60 miles to the hospital in the midst of Tyler having an

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push forward because there were no air." options other than to keeping going. Laura also explained that from this experience she does not take the risk and calls for an ambulance. In



Tyler Paul of Clarendon testifies at the EPA hearing in Arlington last Thursday on behalf of children and adults with asthma. **COURTESY PHOTO** 

asthma attack. Each moment that passed meant the possibility of life or death. Being stuck in between he said, "Even though, I am only 12 towns and the daunting decision to

conclusion, Laura expressed her sadness that the debate on clean air is even happening. She encouraged the EPA to do its job by setting the strongest standards for ozone in support

of clean air.

Tyler described in his testimony what it's like having asthma. He relates an asthma attack to having an elephant sitting on his chest. He also related asthma to trying to breathe underwater when you reached the deepest part of the pool gasping for air. During his testimony, Tyler demonstrated using a balloon and straw how asthma affects his lungs and the struggles it presents.

In Tyler's closing statement, years old, I know my right to clean

Tyler's testimony captivated the room providing both an emotional and empowering message.

By testifying, they made a significant contribution toward improving public health standards, while also being given the opportunity to learn more about the important role that citizens can play in our nation.

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# Drugs in the News

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Osteoporosis is a bone disease characterized by an imbalance in bone loss and bone formation. Women are at higher risk to get osteoporosis due to smaller, thinner bones. In addition, women experience a sharp decline in estrogen levels during menopause, which lowers bone strength. Healthy lifestyle habits can help prevent osteoporosis.



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### CC softball falls to Western Oklahoma

By Shanna Smith, Clarendon College

Gabrelle Gloria did all she and three RBIs. could to give Clarendon College a boost, but it wasn't enough to get past Western Oklahoma State, as the Lady Bulldogs lost, 10-6, in seven innings at Altus, Okla., on Monday.

Gloria was hot from the plate for the Lady Bulldogs and went 1-4 and scored three runs. She tripled in the fourth inning.

allowed six runs over seven innings she still recorded the victory. She struck out three, walked one and surrendered 10 hits.

Western Oklahoma's Dayna by Megan Birchfield. Reynolds, Justine Romero and Kris-

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our March 23, 2015, meeting.

for us on drug interactions. It was a

very informative meeting and some-

in Austin, especially our TRS Health

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was enjoyed by all.

Discussion was held on issues

thing we should all be aware of.

with the loss. She allowed eight runs ing Reynolds. in 4 2/3 innings, walked three and struck out four.

Romero singled. A groundout by Even though Jennifer Wolf Miranda Gonzales then moved Romero from first to second. Shu- enth helped the CC women close maker singled, plating Romero. their deficit to 10-6. A groundout by WOS pushed more runs across when Ryata Daniel and a steal of home by Shumaker scored on an RBI single Gloria gave the Lady Bulldogs life.

Western Oklahoma scored one sidy Brumaghin to ground out.

ton Shumaker combined for five hits run in the third inning, and then followed it up with one more in the Gloria ended up on the wrong sixth. In the third, WOS scored on an side of the pitching decision, charged RBI single by Jessica Forrester, scor-

The Lady Bulldogs scored two runs in each of the fourth, fifth and WOS jumped out to an early seventh. Despite the team effort, 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second. Paige Lafferty, Bailey Carter, and The Oklahoma rally started when Korynna Lara all had a multiple hit

> Two runs in the top of the sev-Wolf ended the game by getting Cas-



Katrina Leathers, local pharma-Clarendon College Meat Judging team. cist, kindly presented the program

**COURTESY PHOTO** 

In the alternates division, the

CC finished in second place behind

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### **CC Meat Judging team wins Fort Worth** The Clarendon College Meat Talen Crist second high individual;

Judging team won the Southwestern Mario Olive third high; Dustin Jones Collegiate Meat Judging Contest in sixth; and Kenna Faulkenberry 11th Care Plan. Members were encour- Fort Worth this past weekend.

The CC team finished with legislature was going to handle this 3572 points ahead of Garden City Community College (3515 points), Garden City Community College. Fort Scott Community College Individually, Lauren Rush was adjourned a delicious pot luck meal team (3320 points).

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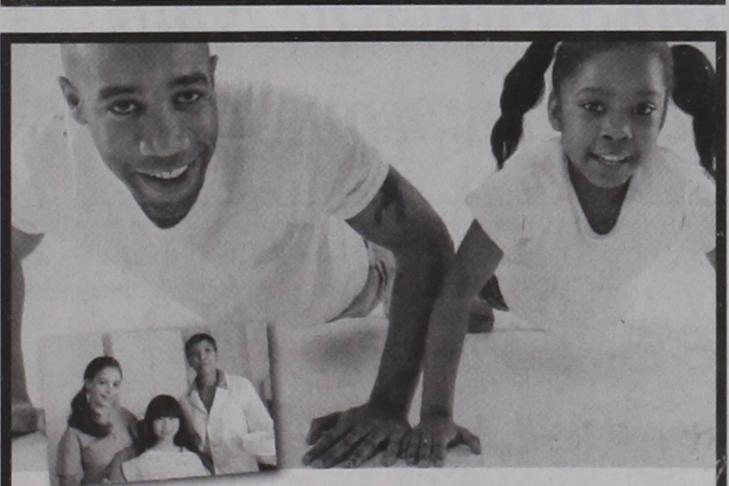
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### Lady Bronco JV grab two wins

sity added two wins to their district got behind the inside work of Alexrecord last week with wins over ander who made good on 10 points Quanah and Wheeler. The ladies to lead her team on the scoreboard. defeated the Lady Indians on the They were able to take an 11-point road, 36-14. Clarendon began the lead into the locker room at the break game 6-0 and held their opponent to and stayed solid in the third and single digits in the first half of play. fourth quarter of play. After the break, the Lady Broncos final period of play.

and Berkeley Alexander finished hard work." with eight. Briley Chadwick had liams, and Damara Brown each had and Weatherton had two. two, and Shaelyn Owitti put in one point.

On Friday, the ladies got by home February 10.

The Lady Bronco junior var- Wheeler 43-27. The Lady Broncos

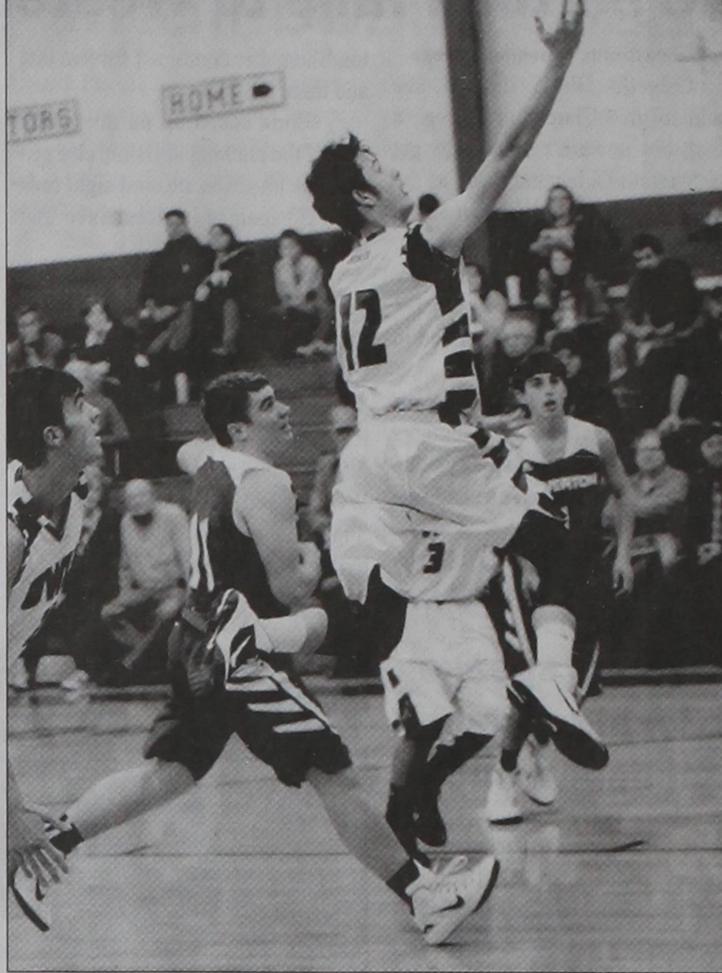
"The girls have played hard all increased their lead, while holding year," coach Kasey Bell said. "We Quanah to only two points in the are still correcting mistakes, but overall it has been a good learning Sterling King put in 10 points, process for us and I am proud of their

Owitti added eight, King put seven, Karlee Adams helped with in seven, and Chadwick and Brown four, Amelia Weatherton, Sarah Wil- each had six. Williams put in four

> They will travel to Shamrock February 6 and play Wellington at game against Wheeler.



Taylor DeGrate makes her way down the court during last Friday's ENTERPRISE PHOTO / BEN ESTLACK



Clay Kind puts the ball up for two against Silverton.

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### **Bronco JV defeats Quanah; Wheeler**

lead in the game to set the tempo of Broncos defeated Wheeler, 47-18. the game. They used their quickness Clay Koetting and Marshal Johnson Payton Havens had two. each put in nine. Steven Johnson and each.

On Friday, the Broncos had Tuesday, February 10.

The Bronco junior varsity had trouble getting anything going, but a good week on the basketball court finished the first half of play with a and came up with two big district three-point lead. They were able to wins. Their first win came on the get back on track offensively in the road against Quanah with a 40-24 second half and opened a big lead. final. The Broncos took the early After fighting to get back in it, the

Cortez lit up the court with 20 on defense to aid their offense to points and Johnson added eight. gain the edge over the Indians. Kean- Koetting put in seven, Johnson dre Cortez led with 14 points, and had six, Addington put in four, and

The Broncos will take on Kenrick Addington contributed four Shamrock on the road Friday, February 6, and play Wellington at home

### Powerlifters increase weight in meet

By Sandy Anderberg

According to Clarendon powerlifting coach Johnny Nino, all the lifters in the Highland Park powerlifting meet increased their weight from the previous meet.

The Broncos finished ninth as a team, and the Lady Broncos took the seventh place spot. In the 148pound class, Joseph Jaramillo was third with a total lift of 980 pounds. Clint Franks was 11th with a lift total of 750 pounds, and Nick Shadle was 12th with a lift total of 725 pounds.

Nathan Shadle competed in the 114-pound class and came in third with a total lift of 565 pounds. Justin

Christopher was ninth in the 220pound class with a lift total of 720 pounds, and Jack Moore was 10th in the 275-pound class lifting 755 total pounds.

Chelsea Morris finished second in the 198-pound class with a lift total of 680 pounds and Emily Thompson was sixth in the 148-pound class with a lift total of 450 pounds.

"They competed real well," Nino said. "We are a young team with all the lifters mainly sophomores and freshmen going against juniors and seniors."

The lifters will compete in Dalhart on February 7.



Kate Word shows off her basketball skills during the PIPs performance. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Kortney Burton shoots against the Silverton Owls.

### Colts burn up the floor against Shamrock

Both Clarendon Colt teams had two points each. easily handled the Shamrock Irish enth grade Colts held their opponent Irish, 56-17. scoreless the entire game, winning, 40-0.

early advantage taking a 13-0 lead in digits until the fourth quarter. Their the first quarter. They continued their scoring attack was unstoppable and dominance on offense as the Irish defensively the Colts stopped the could do very little to stop them. Irish cold in their tracks.

shooting of Jaydon Monds and Zane the ball well and worked as a team." Sneathen."

ders as he put in 15 points, includ- way with 14 (2-3's), and Bear Smith ing two three pointers, and Sneathen and Preston Elam putting in 12 followed suit with 13 points with points each. Preston also connected one three pointer. Jamal Butler also on one three pointer. Isaac Dunham finished in double figures with 10 put in eighth points, Caton Grahn points. Clay Ward and Tanner Burch had six, and Ryan Ward put in four.

The eighth grade continued at home last Monday night. The sev- their winning way and beat down the

The Colts took a commanding lead in the first quarter of play Clarendon jumped out to the and kept their opponent in single

"The seventh grade boys played "Going into the last week of their best game of the year," coach basketball, the eighth grade boys Brad Elam said. "Very proud of the played a very good game," Elam way they have worked hard in prac- said. "(We) had a very balanced tice. The Colts were led by the hot scoring attack and the boys passed

Three Colts finished in double Monds was hitting on all cylin- figures with Noab Elam leading the

### **Lady Colts squeeze** by Shamrock to win

The Lady Colts combined to make one team last Monday night when they traveled to Shamrock to take on the Lady Irish. After a game of intense play, the ladies came home with a big 20-16 win.

The ladies held a slight edge after the first six minutes of play and held that lead into the break. Defensively, the Lady Colts came alive after halftime and stopped Shamrock from scoring. They were able to add to their score total in the last quarter to get the win. Mattee Johnson ran through the Lady Irish and put in 13 points. Darcy Hunsaker had four, Kira Weatherton put in two, and Sandrea Smith had one.

"The girls are improving," coach Sandi Johnson said. "They are playing great team defense."

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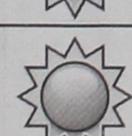
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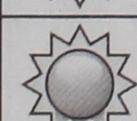
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### Broncos win first half of district

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos had a big week and finished the first half of district play at 5-0. They continued their winning streak on the road at Quanah and at home against Wheeler. The Broncos slammed the Indians, 66-41.

Clarendon jumped out to the early lead and held the upper hand in the first quarter. However, Quanah came storming back and made it a one-point game going into the half. The Broncos were able to regroup after the break and settled into a solid offense to open a bigger lead to get the win. Bryce Grahn, Charles Mason, and Colt Wood all finished in double figures for the Broncos with Wood posting a double double.

"We did not shoot the ball well in the first half, but dominated in the

had three; Mason had four steals and the second time around." Grahn and McCampbell had three

their 66-48 win.

lead with their quickness on offense Lockhart had three. and shut down the Mustangs' scoring with solid defense.

second half," coach Brandt Lockhart turnovers and turning them into ary 10 at home.

points in the third quarter," Lockhart Scoring: Grahn 19, Mason 15, said. "We shot 7 of 15 from behind Wood 12, Cedrick McCampbell 8, the arc. We have several players that Jr. Ceniceros 6, Chesson Sims 2, are doing things that are not showing and Taylon Knorpp 2. Wood had up on the stats. I am very pleased the 10 rebounds and Grahn had seven; way we have played the firs half of Ceniceros had six assists and Grahn district. However, it will be tougher

Grahn once again led the Broncos on the scoreboard with Chance At home against Wheeler, the Lockhart putting in 10. Ceniceros Broncos shot 62 percent from the had nine, McCampbell had eight, bonus line, which helped them in Wood and Sims had six, Mason finished with four, and Riley Shadle After playing the first quarter to had three. Grahn had five rebounds a 9-9 tie, the Broncos kicked up their and Lockhart had four; Mason had offense to lead by five points at the three assists and Grahn and Lockhart break. They were able to extend their had four; Grahn had seven steals and

The Broncos will take on Shamrock Friday, February 6, on the "We did a good job of getting road and will play Wellington Febru-

Taylor Gaines keeps the ball away from a Lady Mustang during last Friday's game against Wheeler.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLAC

**Lady Broncos handle** Quanah, drop game to Wheeler last week By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took care of Quanah early in the week, but fell short against Wheeler at home Friday night.

The ladies defeated Quanah 40-37 with Taylor DeGrate leading the way on the scoreboard with 15 points.

The Lady Broncos had a slow start and trailed until the fourth quarter. The Lady Indians never put the game out of reach, and the Lady Broncos were determined to get the win and turned up their defensive heat in the final eight minutes.

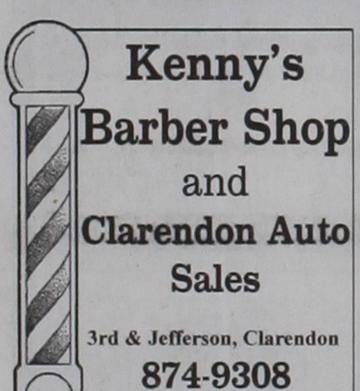
Taylor Gaines also finished in double figures with 10 to help in the win. Carlee Johnson had seven, Allyson Grahn had four, and Hannah Howard and Skyler White each helped with two.

On Friday, the ladies played hard, but could not overcome turnovers and were defeated 51-57. Wheeler was able to jump out on top and set the early tempo of the game. But the Lady Broncos did not give up and worked hard to get back into the game. They chipped away at the Lady Mustang lead and got back to within two points in the final minutes of the game.

Crucial turnovers spelled doom for the ladies as the final buzzer sounded. Degrate and Grahn gave a great offensive effort to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard with 17 each and Gaines added 11. Jensen Hatley put in three, Hannah Hommel had two, and Johnson put in one.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Shamrock on Friday, February 6, and face off against Wellington at home on Tuesday, February 10, to end their regular season.

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Head Coach: Kalen Grahn

# Broncos

Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m.

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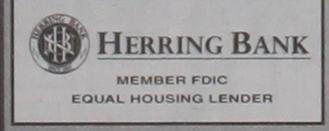
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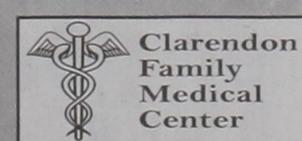
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### Obituaries

Barton

William Albert Barton, Sr., 79, died Wednesday, January 28, 2015, in Howardwick. Grave-

side services were held on Monday, February 2, 2015, in Citizens Cemetery in

Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, offici- Smith ating.

the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

was a Master Plumber prior to his direction of Sullivan Funeral Home. retirement. He had been a resident of Amarillo prior to moving to How- 11, 1937. He was the son of the late ardwick in 1999. He enjoyed riding his golf cart and working puzzles.

He was preceded in death by his ley Glenna Blackwell on August

Cancer Center.

www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Jimmy Lee Smith, 77, of Arrangements were under Vernon, died on Friday January 30, 2015, in Vernon, Texas.

Funeral service were held on William was born June 14, Tuesday February 3, 2015, at the 1935, in Plainview to Albert Gran- Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel with ville and Allene Kemp Barton. He Rev. Ronnie Lawson officiating. married Patsy Jo Henry on Septem- Interment will follow at Eastview ber 17, 1965, in Wellington. He Cemetery. Services are under the

Jimmy was born on September Andrew "Drew" Smith and the late Marie Jackson. He married Shir-

17, 1957, in Channing, Texas, she He is survived by his wife, preceded him in death on March Patsy Barton of Howardwick; 2 sons, 6, 1989. He received an Associ-Jim Chambers of Little Elm and Wil- ates degree from Vernon College. liam Barton, Jr. of Amarillo; 2 broth- He was a member of the Vernon ers, Gene Barton of Plainview and Masonic Lodge. He was a steer and Boyce Lynn Barton of Halfway; a cattle livestock judge for several sister, Leveta Newton of Houston; 4 major livestock shows. He was an grandchildren; and 2 great grandchil- inventory coordinator for the Chevy dren. The family request memorials House. He had worked for the Wagbe sent to the VFW or Harrington goner Ranch for 38 years starting out as a Cowboy and Straw Boss, Sign our online guest book at then Foreman and Ranch Manager. He had owned Double Heart Horse Ranch. He was a member of the Rock Crossing Baptist Church. He received the first ever Tom Blessinggame Working Cowboy Award. He appeared in commercials as the Marlboro/Winston Man.

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9:46 a.m. - Units paged to vehicle accident - Thurman Street

12:56 p.m. - Units paged to motorcycle accident - I-40 & North

1:19 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse 3:20 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block

Rosenfield

10:20 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block Hereford Lane

January 27, 2015

1:38 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block McLean

4:18 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center

2:51 a.m. - See caller 400 block East 2nd

Care Center

January 28, 2015

12:48 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block January 30, 2015

3:05 p.m. – Units paged to grassfire - Co Rd 5

4:21 p.m. - EMS assist 4400 block 10:42 a.m. - See caller 100 block Co Rd 13

6:17 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block 10:55 p.m. - Horses out 70 South & Faker

Clarendon College 11:28 p.m. – To jail with one in cus- 3:15 p.m. – EMS assist 1260 South

January 29, 2015 8:24 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block 9:05 p.m. - See caller 300 block

East 4th 9:31 a.m. - Out @ Annex

9:50 a.m. - EMS assist - Mutual Aid with McLean EMS

10:43 p.m. - Report of alarm 5800 block HWY 273

10:01 p.m. - EMS assist Community 6:41 p.m. - Units paged fire Co Rd 11:53 p.m. - Report of fight at Clarendon College

4:36 a.m. - Loose livestock HWY 70 North near Howardwick entrance

East 6th

Co Rd X 10:06 p.m. - Report of Party at 10:59 p.m. - EMS assist 700 block

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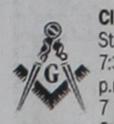
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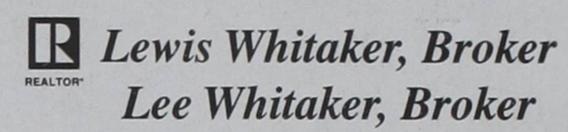


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Clarendon College freshman D'Tavian Walker puts up two for the Bulldogs during their close loss to Midland College Monday night, February 2. The CC men will be on the road next Monday to play Howard College in Big Spring.

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CC sophomore Dashun Dixon makes his way to the goal during the Bulldogs' game with Midland this week. Clarendon lost, 85 to 74 in an exciting game.



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