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

## Baseball league to hold March sign-up

The Clarendon Baseball League will be holding sign-ups for baseball players age nine to 15 and softball players ages nine to 16 this Wednesday and Thursday, March 9 and March 10, at the Bronco Gym from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## City library to begin spring movie days

Spring activities are underway at the Burton Memorial Library.

G-rated movies will be shown for kids on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. First showing will be held Saturday, March 5.

Exercise sessions are also being held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

In addition to these activities, the library hosts shot clinics once a month for persons without insurance. WIC meets in the meeting room every second Monday, and tax forms can be printed off with help of a library assistant.

The library also takes Check-Free payments for most utilities, television, credit cards, and cell phone carriers.

Regular library hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. For more information, call 874-3685.

## Discovery Center plans spring events

The Don Harrington Discovery Center (DHDC) in Amarillo will be home to several family events to help keep the kids learning and having fun during Spring Break 2016.

The celebration will begin with a Pi Day celebration on March 14 and will continue throughout the Spring Break week, March 15-18. The kids will be out of school and having so much fun at the DHDC, they won't even notice that they are still learning.

Each day guests will enjoy a special event in addition to the Space Theater and exhibits, which include the spring traveling exhibit, *Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body*.

For more information, visit www.dhdc.org.

## Easter egg hunt set for Copper Breaks

QUANAH – Copper Breaks State Park will host the Hippy Hop the Park Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. There will be two age categories for the egg hunt, ages 0-4 and 5-9. Participants must register before the hunt. The regular admission fee is \$2.00 for adults while children 12 and under are admitted free.

Admission is good for the entire day, so after the hunt, enjoy a picnic, fishing, or hiking in the park. Then come see the kissing longhorn during the "Meet the Longhorns" program at 2:00 p.m.

For more on the Easter Egg Hunt, call 940-839-4331. Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah on State Highway 6.



Red water flushes from a fire hydrant near the Saints' Roost Museum as an example of discoloration caused by old cast iron distribution water lines, according to city officials. A Town Hall meeting will be held March 29 to discuss a \$3.9 million proposal to address issues such as this. For a map of the proposed project, see page ten.

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## Meeting to focus on water issues

The City of Clarendon will hold a Town Hall meeting this month to discuss a proposed \$3.9 million water system upgrade that is designed to solve water quality problems and other issues.

The meeting on Tuesday, March 29, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus, and city leaders will take questions on the need for the improvements, the opportunity for a partial grant, and the debt the city will incur to take on the project.

City officials say residents in some parts of town are suffering from discolored water that is caused by miles of cast iron distribution pipes and poor flow through the system.

The city is also out of compliance with state regulations for elevated storage due to problems with the standpipe (or water tower) on the east side of town. Clarendon could face state fines in the near future if those issues are not addressed.

The city additionally would like to replace all water meters with

auto read meters. City officials say the aging meters currently in use are inaccurate due to normal wear and tear, and automated meters would significantly reduce the man-hours needed each month to read more than 700 meters.

"The City Council knew this project was needed for more than two years and has explored funding options," City Administrator David Dockery said. "The USDA Rural Development Program's grant/loan option was identified as possibly the best avenue for funding."

Through the USDA program, Clarendon will receive a grant of \$1.387 million and take out a loan in the amount of \$2.522 million. The loan would take 40 years to pay off at 2.5 percent interest and with an annual payment of about \$100,500.

The loan payment would require additional revenue for the city equal to \$10 per month per water connection.

"We understand that we need to work on our streets, but this work needs to be done before any

extensive street resurfacing," Dockery said. "City Council is also concerned about raising rates, but this is the most cost effective and time effect way to do this."

If the project moves forward, approximately six miles of cast iron distribution pipes would be replaced (the equivalent of about 30 percent of the distribution system), a new standpipe would be constructed on the east side of town, and new auto-read water meters would be installed throughout the city.

The standpipe would cost about \$800,000, the water meters would cost about \$400,000, and the remainder of the project cost would be for new distribution lines, engineering fees, and other expenses.

"Basically, through the grant/loan we would get the water meters and the standpipe for free and finance the rest of the project," Dockery said.

Although a lot of time and resources have been spent to get to this point, city officials say they want to know the public's opinion before they move forward.

"Once City Council feels they have informed the residents and received feedback, final approval will have to be given to USDA before May 1," Dockery said.

If the city moves forward, the bidding process will be done in less than a year, and then it will take up to three years to complete the entire project.

"We encourage people to ask questions any time," Dockery said. "We prefer not to wait for the town hall to have questions. Residents can call my office at any time, and their questions will be added to the list of questions to be addressed at the meeting."

Dockery said the only downside to the project, in his opinion, is the cost and the disruption that the work will cause.

"I see this as being a positive improvement that is absolutely necessary to improve the viability of an aging system," he said.

For more information about the project, contact Dockery at City Hall at 874-3438.

See Project Map on Page 10.

## CC judging team wins at Houston

The Clarendon College Meats team ended their spring season with a big win at the Houston Livestock Show Meats Judging Contest this past weekend.

Courteney Walker placed 2nd high individual, Thachary Mayer was 5th high, Wesley Burnett placed 6th, Rachel Evenson finished 8th, and Taylor Stubenbordt placed 10th.

Other team members were Maggie Roque, Dyllan Galligan, JD Davis, and Taylor Swinson.

The Meats Team is coached by Tate Corliss and coordinated by Johnny Treichel.



Clarendon College Meats Judging Team, winners at the Houston Livestock Show.

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## Study to focus on regional aquifer challenges

By Kay Ledbetter, AgriLife Extension

AMARILLO – Water challenges in the Ogallala Aquifer region are the focus of a \$10 million grant that will include scientists from the Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The inaugural meeting of this new project will be March 31-April 1 in Amarillo, said Dr. Brent Auvermann, an agricultural engineering specialist with joint AgriLife Extension

and AgriLife Research appointments in Amarillo.

"We wanted to meet early in the project, agree on our expectations of one another and build a solid framework for accountability," Auvermann said.

The four-year grant supporting the project is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

"For many years, researchers have been developing more efficient irrigation techniques, water-efficient

crop varieties and water-conserving soil management methods," Auvermann said. "But we're still draining the aquifer. It's time to put all of the pieces together, and it's time for each of the affected states to learn from the others."

Colorado State University is the overall lead and the Texas Water Resources Institute in College Station will serve as the Texas lead for this project under USDA's Water for Agriculture Challenge Area.

Other participating entities

include University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University, New Mexico State University, Texas Tech University, West Texas A&M University and the USDA-Agricultural Research Service.

"The Ogallala Aquifer and the agricultural production reliant upon it are critical to the long-term sustainability of not only the region, but also food security for the United States," said Dr. Kevin Wagner, Texas Water Resources Institute

deputy director in College Station. "Through this collaboration, we hope to extend the life of the aquifer and develop long-term solutions supporting sustainable agricultural production in the region."

The water institute and Extension participants on this project will be engaged primarily in technology transfer efforts, including leveraging Extension venues and networks to address different audiences and stakeholders and their diverse information and education needs.

## Local vote goes to Cruz and Sanders

A low turnout marked last week's primary elections as Donley County Democrats and Republicans went to the polls to help choose their parties' candidates.

Sixty-nine people voted in the Democratic Primary, and 811 voted in the Republican Primary, reflecting a 38 percent turnout among local registered voters.

Local Democrats preferred US Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont) to be their presidential candidate over former secretary of state Hillary Clinton by a margin of 35-33. One voter liked Willie L. Wilson for president.

US Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas was Donley County Republicans' top choice for the GOP's presidential candidate. Sen. Cruz received 358 votes compared to 248 for businessman Donald Trump, 73 for Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, 72 for neurosurgeon Dr. Ben Carson, 34 for Ohio Gov.

John Kasich, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul received four votes, former Florida governor Jeb Bush got six, and former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee had four. Three other candidates – Sen. Rick Santorum, businesswoman Carly Fiorina, and Sen. Lindsey Graham – each got one vote.

Local candidates in both parties were running unopposed for their offices and will appear – also unopposed – on the General Election ballot in November.

## PCS receives \$735k grant

AUSTIN – The Texas Transportation Commission awarded \$35 million last week to transit providers around the state to improve public transportation for rural Texans. In the local region, Panhandle Community Services received funding totaling \$735,000.

TxDOT spokesperson Barbara Seal said funding in the region will mostly be used to replace fleet vehicles.

Across the state, the funding will help complete construction of four bus facilities and replace 325 buses and vans in growing rural areas with a high percentage of people who rely on these transportation services.

"More reliable buses and vans help these rural residents maintain their independence and improve their overall quality of life by providing access to jobs, education, medical services and shopping," said TxDOT Deputy Executive Director Marc Williams. "Newer transit vehicles also are more reliable, safer and less expensive to maintain."

The \$35 million award includes funds from the federal TIGER (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery) grant program as well as federal and state funds.

# Capitalism just keeps on giving

By Richard W. Rahn, Cato Institute

The presidential candidates have been decrying the real stagnation in income over the last seven years. People are unhappy but are not rioting in the streets. Why aren't they? Despite wage stagnation, most people are living much better. How can that be? It is because those reviled capitalists all over the world are creating more and better goods and services at lower cost, and in doing so improving everyone's real standard of living, well-being and happiness.

There are now 2.6 billion smart phones in the world – a product that is less than 20 years old. The Apple iPhone is only 10 years old, but it has changed the world. Some economists have calculated that 20 years ago, if one had to buy all of the devices that do what iPhone apps can do, it would have cost much more than \$3 million (that does not include those features that could not have been bought at any price two decades ago because the technology did not exist). Just for a moment, visualize the camera you would have needed to take pictures at only a fraction of the quality of what one can take with an iPhone. One needed a music player, a computer for email, maps and directions, and a TV with thousands of DVDs for all of the movies that one can get now get on demand with an iPhone or iPad. One needed a separate alarm clock, Rolodex, calendar, bulky photo albums, a video camera, voice recorder, flashlight and stacks of newspapers and magazines. Thanks to Google, people now carry almost all of the world's information and knowledge in their pockets without even thinking about it.

In many places in the world, smart phones have replaced physical banks and coin and paper currency – so that poor people now have access to banking services and do not have to worry about their paper currency being stolen. With Google Earth people can see the homes they live in, the office or factory they work in, and every place they have gone or plan to go on vacation – right down to the beach umbrella. There are increased numbers of apps to monitor medical conditions, saving tens of thousands of lives.

Capitalism showers the world with everyday devices that used to cost a fortune.

If you add up all of the benefits from the products that Google, Apple, Samsung and all the rest these greedy capitalist companies have produced, it would run into many trillions of dollars, yet most of these devices we can buy for a few hundred dollars or even less. The last century was the best century humans ever had, despite the fact that well over 200 million were killed by their own governments (almost all of them socialist or communist). Average life span increased by more than 60 percent in developed countries and much more in poorer countries in large part owing to private companies developing antibiotics and other drugs and devices.

With the inventions of the automobile and the airplane, people gained real mobility for the first time. The world was electrified, taking away the terror and uselessness of dark nights, as well as liberating both housewives and industrial workers from much physical toil. These advances depended primarily on the availability of cheap oil and gas, which are far more benign than using wood, hay and manure for power and warmth.

Almost all of the great innovations came from those in the private sector who created them out of the desire for more wealth or just intellectual curiosity. The socialist countries have produced almost nothing – except for bread lines, coercive and destructive taxation and regulation, and gulags. Yet politicians all over the world proudly proclaim themselves to be socialists and attack the capitalist wealth creators and innovators – as if the real world had never existed.

The global ruling political elite (using organizations like the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) are pushing for higher corporate and other business taxes. Who do you trust more to spend corporate profits in a way that will better your life – the officers of Apple, Google and even “evil” big Pharma, or those in government?

As Thomas Malthus did 200 years ago, the Club of Rome and other doomsayers told us a few decades ago that the world was going to run out of food and raw materials because of overpopulation. In real terms, almost all foods and raw materials are becoming both less expensive and more abundant (in terms of man's economic ability to grow or obtain them). Each year, the United States and other developed countries grow more food, and now with even less fertilizer per pound, on less land. If you have flown over the Northeast United States, you may have noticed that it is now largely woodland where even a half-century ago it was largely cropland. As the woods have come back, so have the animals – with even a densely populated state like New Jersey having a problem with a growing bear population.

Because of ever-increasing government spending, regulation and debt, the world is going to undergo a major financial crisis. However, this need not be the end of real increases in standards of living, provided that entrepreneurs and businesspeople are still allowed to give us many more \$3 million gifts by producing and creating all of those products that better our lives.

Richard W. Rahn is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and chairman of the Institute for Global Economic Growth.

# Connecting the dots with pennies

Dialogue about pennies is rare. They've become the Rodney Dangerfield of coins, rarely useful and generally disrespected.

So, when one is able to link “penny stories” to the same individual through happenstance, there's an eagerness to share the account.

Here goes. Triggers on “way back when” stories often are pulled by care center residents – some who don't remember what was on breakfast trays this morning, but have “rainwater clear” recollections of long ago “doings.” One person with great mental clarity is Brownwood's Dorothy Allison. When conversational triggers are pulled on way-back-when and verbal gunfire erupts, this almost 88-year-old is the one with the automatic....

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Her mind is a steel vault of goings-on during depression years in her hometown. A “car hop” as a young adult at Bill's Drive-In – a “go-in” Jessie” eatery established by the late Bill Young around 1950 – she made notes and took names of much and many.

She remembers the price of menu items, who stole which limeade glasses and who was dating whom.

Dorothy was a favorite – beyond personable, good-looking and usually able to write down orders before customers opened their mouths. She was – particularly to young men – “picture perfect” in just about every way, with a mile-wide smile to boot. Some had to wait for their jaws to “unslack” before they could place orders....

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At the Redstone Park Retirement Center recently, she asked me if I'd like to hear a story about Leonard Underwood and pennies. I did, and already

knew one. Little did I know her story was a great companion piece.

Early on in my HPU years, Underwood handed me a \$25,000 check for the university. He joked that if he'd made the gift based on his first “paying job,” it would have taken about a century – even if all proceeds were pledged. Beginning at age eight and for the next four years, he marched into the Brownwood Bulletin office to pick up 50 newspapers. (His cost was three cents each.) Then, he'd “hawk” them to business people in town for a nickel, usually selling out. The third-grader pocketed the \$1 profit five days each week, feeling good that he'd “out-hawked” other youngsters working the same territory.

Dorothy remembers well his coming by the restaurant daily, eagerly selling Mr. Young a newspaper, always exiting with a “thank you.”...

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“One day, it was raining, and Leonard's lone remaining copy was soaked,” Dorothy related.

“He dropped by anyway, without a dry newspaper but with an eye-moistening offer. He said, ‘Mr. Young, I'm going to run over to the Bulletin to get your paper, and I hope you won't buy one from another kid before I get back.’” Young didn't, but he did re-tell the story a few thousand times, as has Dorothy.

Interestingly – and most sentences beginning with the word aren't – the leg-



the idle american  
by don newbury

endary Underwood's Barbecue started in Brady, TX, where Leonard – the youngest of eight boys – was born. That's when M. E. Underwood started selling the succulent beef from the trunk of his car around 1930.

Dorothy's “beginning” preceded the dawning of Underwood's barbecue by a couple of years....

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“Old Man” Underwood was great with beef, but no better than “Mama Underwood” was with fried chicken.

During dark days of the depression, they plodded on, lacking capital for major strides. They “graduated” to a shack where they sold take-out orders, and after World War II, closed out there to open a similar shack in Brownwood.

By the 1950s, the family had established more than 30 dine-in restaurants throughout Texas and beyond....

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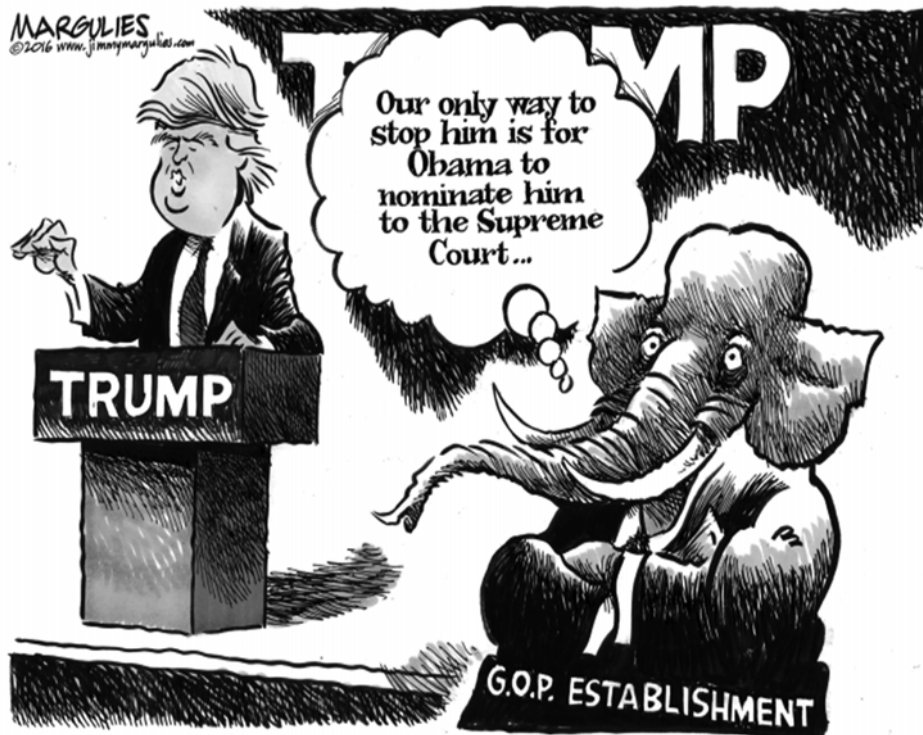
Now, only the Brownwood location remains. Leonard, 76, retired in 2001, but sons Leo and Paul are carrying it on in grand manner.

They can't improve on their grandparents' menu, and continue to serve vast numbers of diners “up close and personal.” They're the guys in white aprons asking patrons if they want more hot rolls “right out of the oven,” or another “dollop of whipped cream” on their cobbler.

Their dad, a giant in his community and church, is glad the work ethic “rubbed off” on him, as well as his sons. This proud Aggie and Mary Jo, his wife of 54 years, pray the same for their four grandchildren....

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# Citizens Cemetery needs your help

We are planning many things for Citizens Cemetery Association. However, we need the support from the folks of Clarendon, Donley County, and the families who have loved ones buried there or will be buried there. We have a vision, but we need financial support more than ever.

Let me tell you a little more about Citizens Cemetery. Citizens Cemetery Association is a non-profit organization. We operate solely on donations and lot sales. Citizens Cemetery is not a perpetual care cemetery, we have no restrictions on monuments, curbing, or flowers on lots. Lots can be as simple or as elaborate as families want them to be. Citizens Cemetery Association takes care of mowing the cemetery, continuing maintenance, and beautification of the cemetery. Robertson Funeral Directors sells the cemetery lots for the Cemetery Association and keep records since there is not an official office.

Donations in the past have been severely down due to the economy, and we need the support of the community more than ever. Some news that we are excited about is we have remodeled the tool house in the middle of the cemetery now we are working to install a directory as well as possibly utilizing the space for niche spaces for cremation.

In addition, there is the Odd Fellows Cemetery. I have had many calls and complaints about the Odd Fellows

Cemetery, and now we have some uplifting news. The Odd Fellows Cemetery is owned by the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Odd Fellows. We have approached them about maintaining that cemetery, and this week our board agreed to take over the maintenance for the Odd Fellows. We will have to have donations come in to take care of the up keep and maintenance of that cemetery as well.

Here is the latest work that needs to be done that we need help with financially:

We are looking to fix the roads at the cemetery, the roads have been destroyed in quite a few places in the cemetery due to the weather we had last year. These roads are needing maintenance very badly. Next, the mowing and tree maintenance. It costs the cemetery now \$1800 to mow the main part of the cemetery and \$200 to mow/shred the new south section of the cemetery every time plus paying someone to pick up old flowers/trash and trim trees. Not to mention if we acquire the Odd Fellows Cemetery we would have cost involved for maintenance and would cost quite a bit to get the cemetery back up to par.

Citizens Cemetery Association current board of directors are: Donna Hicks, Kim Fowler, Russell Estlack, Ann Luttrell, Secretary- Debbie Roberts Hillis, Treasurer- Shirley Osburn, and myself. In order to get this done we need the support of you, the “citizens”

of Clarendon and Donley County. If you would like to send a donation please send to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Any donation amount helps; we haven't had a good return on donations the past several years from the letters we send out so we are asking for everyone that can help support Citizens Cemetery.

Future improvements we also want to accomplish is the main entrance gate way a facelift with new decorative stone around it and freshen up the sign. We are also planning on have section markers placed around the cemetery to help coordinate with the directory and since the new south section has opened in 2006, we will eventually start making roads in the new south section of the cemetery and place section markers as well. We will soon be starting a Facebook page and would like to have a website in the near future as well.

We would love to see the cemetery improved and the vision we have we would like for everyone to help be a part of it. Please feel free to call me anytime with questions, suggestions, comments, or problems. The board tries to meet now every quarter and if you are interested in attending a meeting please contact me at the funeral home for a date and time. Thank you all and God Bless.

Chuck Robertson,  
President  
Citizens Cemetery Association

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**Arrive Alive**

Nianna Alcon, a Clarendon College sophomore from New Mexico, drives a simulator during the Unite Corporation's "Arrive Alive" program Monday afternoon. The program travels the country to demonstrate the effects of drunk driving and driving while texting to young people at colleges, high schools, and military bases. After completing the simulator, students took a pledge to drive SAFE (Sober And Free of Electronics).

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**Ceta Canyon to host Mother/Daughter retreat**

Ceta Canyon will be hosting their annual Mother/Daughter Retreat on April 8-10.

This camp is a great opportunity for mothers and daughters to grow closer together and strengthen their special bond all while getting to know more of God.

This camp has been held for over six years, providing a getaway for mothers and daughters. The

theme for the weekend is Inside Out: Loving Jesus with All of Me and speaking will be Mary Anne Kent. Leading worship is Rachel Montgomery. Register by March 21st for a discount - \$100 ages 13 and up and \$85 ages 5-12 After March 21st - \$110 ages 13 and up and \$95 ages 5-12

As a little girl, Mary Anne Kent believed she would one day become

a pastor's wife and missionary. When she fell in love with a tennis playing theology student in college, the fulfillment of her childhood dream began. Trey and Mary Anne married in 1985 soon after her college graduation and began a life of ministry and adventure.

For more information, contact Ceta Canyon at 806-488-2268 or visit the website at ceta-canyon.org

**Arbor Day group offers free trees**

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring by planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2016 and receive ten free white flowering dogwood trees.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods are known for their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds during the winter."

With planting instructions included, the trees will be shipped at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive your free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2016. Texas residents can also join online at arbor-day.org/march.



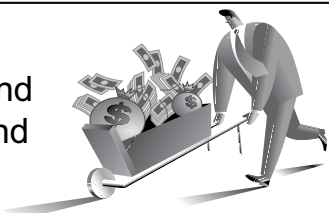
**Encouraging reading**

Gloria Gage (left) and Jeff Walker (right) presented Clarendon Elementary Principal Mike Word with more than 40 books for local first grade students on March 4, on behalf of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association. The group also purchased a dozen copies of the same book - *Goldilocks & The Three Dinosaurs* - for first graders in Hedley.

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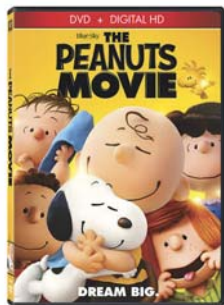
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# ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

**March 11**  
Broncos v Fritch Tournament. • There

**March 12**  
Lady Bronco v Memphis • 12 p.m. • Home

**March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day

Broncos v San Jacinto • 4 p.m. • San Jacinto

**March 18**  
Lady Bronco v Booker • 1 p.m. • Home

**March 19**  
Lady Bronco v Alumni • 1 p.m. • Home

**March 22**  
Lady Bronco v Gruver • 4 p.m. • Gruver

Broncos v River Road • 4 p.m. • Home

**March 25**  
Good Friday

Lady Bronco v Claude • 1 p.m. • Home

Broncos v Childress • 4 p.m. • Childress

**March 26**  
Broncos v Valley • 1 p.m. • Valley

**March 27**  
Easter

**March 29**  
Lady Broncos v Follett • 4 p.m. • Follett

Broncos v Memphis • 4 p.m. • Memphis

**April 1**  
April Fools' Day

Broncos v Kress • 1 p.m. • Home

**April 2**  
Lady Broncos v West Texas High • 1 p.m. • There

Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest

**April 4**  
Lady Broncos v Memphis • 4 p.m. • Memphis

Broncos v Wellington • 4 p.m. • Wellington

**April 8**  
Lady Broncos v McLean • 4 p.m. • Home

Broncos v Nazareth • 4 p.m. • Home

**April 9**  
Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones 'Roar N Run' 5K

**April 12**  
Lady Broncos v Booker • 4 p.m. • Booker

Broncos v Valley • 4 p.m. • Home

**April 15**  
Lady Broncos v Gruver • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

Broncos v Memphis • 4 p.m. • Home

**April 14-16**  
Panhandle Press Assn. 106th Annual Convention

# Menus

March 14 - March 18

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken fajitas, green peppers, onions, corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Meatloaf/tomato sauce, green snap salad, buttered squash, sugar cookies, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Charbroil beef patty, pepper & onions grilled, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: BBQ chicken, garden salad, tator tots, wheat bread, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, wheat roll, Emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad w/dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: BBQ beef w/sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid sweet potatoes, wheat rolls, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

# FTC Annual report for 2015

Hi, gang! I am already tired of this election on TV. How about you? This week the FTC gives it annual report and a copper clothing scam.

"Consumer complaints to the FTC increased in 2015" by Colleen Tressler, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

The FTC received more than 3 million complaints in 2015. That's up from 2.5 million in 2014. Some of the increase can be attributed to the fact that more people know to complain to the FTC about bad business practices, frauds and scams.

Technology helped, too — more complaints are reaching the FTC through the convenience of mobile apps. The top three complaint categories are still debt collection, identity theft, and imposter scams. The FTC took aggressive action in 2015 to help address each area and will continue to make each a high priority in 2016.

Abusive debt collection: The FTC brought a record number of new cases, banned bad debt collectors, talked with industry, and found new ways to do outreach. Identity Theft recovery: During 2015, the FTC launched a major advance to help identity theft victims: When you use IdentityTheft.gov, you'll get a personal recovery plan that walks you through each recovery step, tracks your progress and adapts to your changing situation, and pre-fills letters and forms for you. Imposter scams: These are scams where con artists impersonate government officials or others. The FTC brought cases, shut down an operation that

claimed to work for Medicare, issued dozens of blog posts, and partnered with consumer groups and other federal agencies to host webinars, town halls, and twitter chats.

Rounding out 2015's top 10: Telephone and mobile services; prizes, sweepstakes and lotteries; banks and lenders; shop-at-home and catalog sales; auto-related complaints; and television and electronic media. For a complete list of all complaint categories, check out page six of the FTC's 2015 Consumer Sentinel Network Data Book.

Your complaints matter to the FTC. If a business doesn't deliver on its promises, if someone cheats you out of your money, or if you've spotted a scam, tell it to the FTC. Your complaints help us stop scammers. The FTC's aggressive law enforcement efforts put the bad guys out of business, and our consumer education campaigns empower people just like you to make well-informed buying decisions and recognize frauds and scams. And you can watch this space, about this time next year, to see where your reports came in the line-up of 2016's top frauds.

"Copper Clothing to the Rescue?" By Amy Hebert Consumer Education Specialist, FTC  
Could what you wear today be the difference between a day of severe pain and one of total relief? According to Tommie Copper infomercials, TV spots, YouTube videos, print ads, and brochures, wearing the company's copper-infused compression garments could relieve severe pain and inflammation — whether it's chronic joint pain, or pain caused by diseases like multiple sclerosis, arthritis, and fibromyalgia. Unfortunately, the FTC says, Tommie Copper and its founder didn't have the science to back up those claims. But that wasn't all. According to the FTC's complaint, Tommie Copper ads also touted the sleeves as "pain relief without a pill." Testimonials claimed that Tommie Copper compression wear was as good as or better than drugs or surgery, with people even claiming to go from needing surgery to "not going near the surgeon's knife" after using Tommie Copper products.

Today, the FTC announced that Tommie Copper and founder Thomas Kallish have agreed to settle the FTC's charges. The order requires the company and Kallish to only make claims they can support with solid scientific research. Before you try a new health product or service that promises amazing results, talk to your doctor or other healthcare professional. The FTC has brought cases against companies whose ads falsely claimed that a product will treat a serious disease or can replace surgery.

To report a health product you believe is advertised falsely, file a complaint with the FTC. Stay safe out there!



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

# Remember to set you clocks forward

Okay, folks. I am reminding you March 13 is the day we turn our clocks forward one hour for Daylight Saving Time (DST), and hopefully neither you or I will be an hour late for church that morning.

So-called experts tell us we save money during DST, and possibly that was true in 1916 when Germany and Austria-Hungary implemented the practice in order to save on the cost of coal during WWI. Modern heating and cooling usage patterns differ from heating with coal and research shows the effects of energy use is limited.

In fact, no two research studies agree with some saying there is savings but an equal number saying there is not. It appears the biggest winner is the amateur sports store

selling baseball and volleyball equipment and water sports equipment.

I think everyone knows the effect this time change has on our sleeping pattern. Maybe we will have stopped wanting an afternoon nap by the time school has been dismissed for the summer.

I complain at least twice a year about DST and do not see any advantages, but it seems the practice is here to stay, so I will set the clocks forward Saturday night and get to



'wick picks by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

# Plans for the Spring Break

Next week is spring break and I am kind of excited... but not completely because I kind of like school. Kind of.

So what am I going to do over spring break? I'm going to play with my cousins a lot, I'm going to jump on their trampoline, and I'm going to play with their dogs.

If it's sunny, me and my cousins might play in the treehouse and have a Nerf gun war. I'd like to set it up this way. There are three or more rounds, and we set guns in different parts of the yard. One sniper is in the treehouse and other guns are hid behind a car or somewhere else. Then each of us find our gun and are at our station for the first round. Then we all switch places to a different gun and different position for the next round. You only have three minutes to get your ammo loaded and get in position.

I'm going to have a lot of fun on spring break!

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# the lion's tale by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 8, 2016, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman handling the gavel.

We had 15 members present this week.

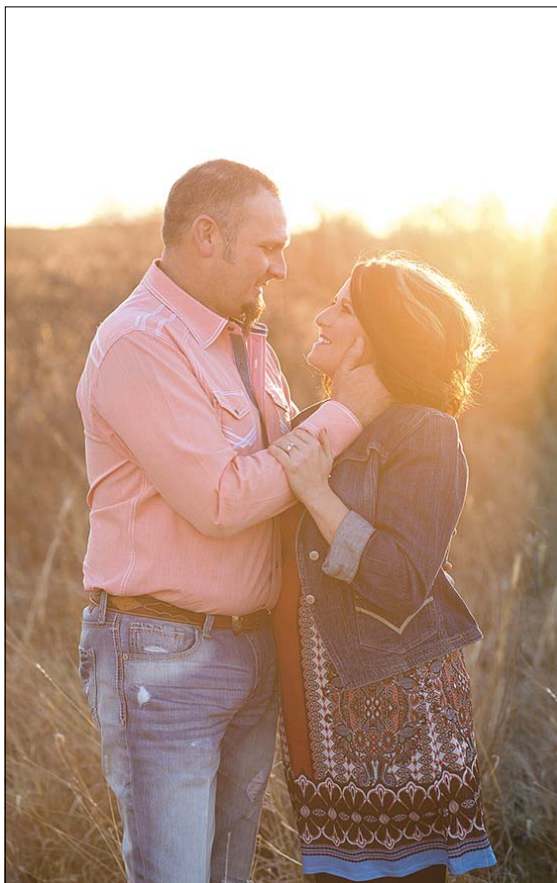
The Boss Lion reminded everyone to be working on sponsorships for the Chance Mark Jones 5K Roar N Run on Saturday, April 9. Sponsorships are due in by April 1. The club was also updated on a project to install a permanent marker at our playground in Prospect Park. The marker should be installed before the 5K.

Lion Robert Riza reported on the college and said the Bulldogs will play Seward County here this week. The Meats judging team won Houston, and the Livestock team is competing there this week also.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school and said 2016-2017 cheerleaders will be introduced this week and that next week is spring break.

Lion Rick Sheppard presented our program, which was a "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?" quiz. It turns out that some are and some aren't.

With no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer.



Krista McClelland and Brendan Moffett plan March wedding.

# McClelland and Moffett to wed

Amy and Anthony Albus and Bryan and Jennifer McClelland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Krista Kay McClelland to Brendan Curtis Moffett. McClelland is granddaughter of Rita and Kirby Cochran and Stan and Elaine White. Moffett is the son of Lanny and the late Jondel Moffett.

Krista is a graduate of Pampa High School, has worked for Nurses Unlimited since 2013, and has two daughters, Kinley Lane and Hazeley Ann. Brendan is a graduate of Clarendon High School, has owned/operated Arcane Trucking since 2005, and has one son, Kaendan Tylor.

The wedding is planned for March 12, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nev., at the Plaza Wedding Chapel.

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Drugs in the News Migraine Headache Therapy Approved Zembrace Symtouch is a new treatment recently approved for the treatment of migraine headaches, with or without a migraine aura. The new therapy contains injectable Sumatriptan, a serotonin receptor agonist that is a commonly used agent in the treatment of migraines. The agonist activity of the seronton receptor is associated with the relief of migraine associated pain. This system features a disposable auto injector prefilled with the medication for one time use. This new delivery system will allows for the medication to be administered under the skin, causing a quicker onset of relief. Migraines are characterized as severe headaches that are associated with nausea and can potentially have light and sound sensitivity. Migraines are typically reported more often in women than in men. Some experience flashing lights called an aura. Most with an aura experience sensitivity to light or blurry vision. Many people who experience migraine headaches frequently take more than one medication to control the condition. Mike's PHARMACY Call 874-3554 or Toll Free 800-766-2089 Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas

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Colt Wood, Chesson Sims, Marshal Johnson, Chance Brandalyn Ellis, Brianna Butler, Emily lockhart, Keandre Cortez, Bryce Grahn, Junior Ceniceros. Johnson, Jensen Hatley. PHOTOS BY SUZANNE TAYLOR

## CHS athletes earn district honors

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School junior Bryce Grahn shared the Defensive of the Year Award for District 2-2A and was named to the All-District Academic Team as well.

Joining Grahn was fellow junior Chance Lockhart who was

named to both teams as well. Senior Junior Ceniceros and junior Marshal Johnson were named to the first team All-District also.

Colt Wood and Chesson Sims were also named to the All-District Academic Team and along with Keandre Cortez received an honor-

able mention for their time on the court.

Brianna Butler was named to the All-District Team for her performance throughout the year, and Jensen Hatley, Brandalyn Ellis, and Emily Johnson were named to the All-Academic Team.

## Home repair funds available through USDA

Texas USDA Rural Development has announced funding is available for the purpose of repairing homes in eligible rural areas. The funds are available through Rural Development's 504 Home Repair loan and grant program.

The program is available to low income recipients to make essential repairs to modernize and repair homes, and to remove health and safety hazards. Most repairs completed under the program are for roof, window and door replacements, as well as electrical, plumbing and air conditioning upgrades as well as

other repairs needed to increase the home's energy efficiency and overall comfort and quality. Renovations to make a home wheelchair or handicap accessible are also considered.

To qualify for the program, applicants must own their home, and fall within Rural Development's income guidelines, defined as below 50 percent of the area median income and unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere. Homeowners, at least 62 years old, may qualify for a grant. Grant funding up to \$7,500 is limited and many times repairs will be funded with a combination

of loan and grant. One percent loans up to \$20,000 will be on a repayment term of up to 20 years and will require low monthly payments.

Further information on the program is available by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants/tx>.

For local information, verification of area eligibility and application assistance, determine your local office by visiting <http://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices/tx> or call the Texas State Office at (254)742-9770.

## Obituaries

### Quinlin

Clint Quinlin, 35, died March 6, 2016.

Funeral service will be held at Hillside Christian Chapel Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., with Pastors Bob Schroder, and Blake Clevenger officiating.

Clint was born October 27, 1980, to Tim and Julane Quinlin in Amarillo. On September 13, 2008, he married his true love Robyn, which they have two beautiful girls together. Clint worked for Clarendon Veterinary Clinic as a Vet Tech, as well as he was a Guide and foreman of J Bar J Ranch in Clarendon. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and loved everything about being outdoors.

He loved to cook, and most of all his children and spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by his Parents, and nephew Bennett Vanderham.

He is survived by his wife Robyn, his 2 Daughters, Corinne, and Virginia, 3 brothers, Jeff and wife Lorie Quinlin of Amarillo, Will

and wife Kathy Quinlin of Boise, Idaho, and Glen and wife Patricia Quinlin of Edgefield, South Carolina. 6 sisters, Molly Mitchell of Amarillo, Kathleen and husband Steve Armstrong of Barry, Texas, Lucinda and husband Rick Pannell of Sherwood, Oregon, Martha Quinlin of Amarillo, Imelda and husband Jesse Cunningham of Amarillo, and Anita and husband Weston Gullett of Pampa. His loving In-laws, Steve and wife Lea Wright, Courtney and husband Zachary Vanderham, and Brandon Wright, all of Amarillo. And many Nieces and Nephews

The Family suggests memorials be made to Life and liberty Outdoors Foundation, 2506 SW 45th, Amarillo, TX 79110.

### Cain

Bobby Glenn Cain, 69, of Millstone Twp. died Tuesday, February 16.

Services were held on, February 20, at Calvary Chapel Crossfields, 15 Half Acre Rd., Jamesburg. Interment followed at Old Tennent Cemetery. To leave a condolence or find directions, visit [www.freemanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.freemanfuneralhomes.com).

Bob was born in Amarillo

and graduated from Texas A & M in 1970 with a degree in Parks and Recreation. He was employed by the Monmouth County Park System for 40 years as Asst. Superintendent and Purchasing Agent and was a member of the Governmental Purchasing Association of NJ (GPNJ). Bob was a long time beekeeper in Monmouth County and did many educational presentations around the state. He was a member and past president of the Central Jersey Beekeepers Association. Bob was an avid sportsman and former member of Shore Wildlife; he loved hunting, fishing, clamming, gardening, snowmobiling and was a big fan of the Henry Hudson Admirals athletic program. Bob was a devoted member of Calvary Chapel Crossfields and a former deacon and elder of Old Tennent Presbyterian Church. He was also a trustee of Old Tennent Cemetery Assoc.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Earl (Stina) Cain and Kathryn Eckert Cain and his only sister, Carol Mills.

He is survived by his loving wife Dianne of 44 years; his son David and daughter Kristin, son-in-law Scott Taylor and two grandchildren, Kloeey and Kadyn.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ, 195 Little Albany St., New Brunswick, NJ 08903

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## Sheriff's Report

February 29, 2016

8:53 a.m. – Out @ Clerk's Office  
2:11 p.m. – Out @ Clarendon JP Office  
7:25 p.m. – EMS assist location not logged

March 2, 2016

1:19 a.m. – See caller 700 block East Burkhead  
6:51 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 2162  
7:12 a.m. – EMS livestock South Carhart  
4:38 p.m. – Paper Service Blair Street - Hedley  
6:51 p.m. – EMS assist Co Rd 22

March 3, 2016

10:43 a.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center

2:41 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

3:00 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

4:55 p.m. – See caller 800 block South Johns

7:07 p.m. – Report of Panic Alarm 4600 Co Rd 7

8:13 p.m. – Paper Service block South Orpe

March 4, 2016

8:26 a.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center

11:07 a.m. – Welfare check 200 block South Orpe

4:46 p.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center

8:36 p.m. – See caller 200 block South Sims

March 5, 2016

1:08 a.m. – Report of loud arguing 500 block South Jackson

10:11 a.m. – To jail with one in custody

11:41 p.m. – See complainant @ Sheriff's Department

1:03 p.m. – See complainant @ Sheriff's Department

6:08 p.m. – Report of illegal spraying of trees West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

March 6, 2016

9:36 a.m. – Report of vehicle being egged 3<sup>rd</sup> & Jefferson

10:08 a.m. – Report of vehicle being egged 400 block South Good-night

10:29 a.m. – Report of vehicle being egged 600 block South Johns

11:19 a.m. – EMS assist 300 South Jefferson

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SUN. SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • TUE. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE  
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SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: BILL HODGES  
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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963  
PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA  
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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KID 5:30 P.M.  
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: DARRELL BURTON  
SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. YOUTH: 6:15 P.M.  
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M.  
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COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.  
WED.: 6:30 P.M.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

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110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: BRIGHT NEWHOUSE  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

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200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: RUSTY EARLY  
SUN. SERVICE: 9:00 A.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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## Clarendon 5th-6th Grade boys named the Tournament Champions at Hedley

The 5th & 6th grade Clarendon boys' basketball team competed in the Hedley Invitational Tournament this past weekend and came away as tournament champions.

The boys went undefeated in the tournament and defeated Wellington in the championship game. Although Wellington made several three-point baskets, the overall defense by the Broncos was outstanding. They held the Rockets to under 20 points and won going away, 33-19.

The Broncos have a very balanced scoring attack as eight of the ten players scored in the tournament.

The Broncos include Gavin Nazario, Kutter Goodpasture, Jordan Herndon, Sylvester Ballard, J'Maury Davis, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Jodee Pigg, Koyt Tucek, and Josiah Howard.



The 5th & 6th grade Clarendon boys' basketball team were named the tournament champions at the Hedley Invitational Tournament this past weekend.



### Hot Shots

Clarendon's 3rd and 4th grade basketball team, The Hot Shots, took first place in their division in the Hedley Tournament.

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## Broncos finish sixth in Sanford-Fritch

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior Bryce Grahn topped the field in both the 1600m and the 3200m runs at the Sanford-Fritch Track Meet last week. Those two wins helped the Broncos to their sixth-place finish with 40 points. Grahn's time in the 1600m was 4:53.11 and his time in the 3200m was 10:45.08.

Colt Wood turned in a 53.62 in the 400m and placed third, while Marshal Johnson was second in the shot at 40'1" and third in the discus with a throw of 115'.

The junior varsity Broncos racked up 35 points to finish seventh in the meet. Daquawne Oliver picked

up a first-place finish in the 100m dash with a time of 11.60 and Bear Smith was fifth in that event at 12.05.

Gavin Word ran both the 1600m and the 3200m races. His time of 5:52.08 in the 1600 was good enough for fifth and his 12:49.33 in the 3200m put him in fourth. Phillip Monds ran third in the 110m hurdles at 19.28 and fifth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 49.25.

The 400m relay ran fourth at 49.67 with Monds, Christian Wooten, Smith, and Oliver. Smith also finished sixth in the high jump at 5'0".

Shaelyn Owiti finished third in the 400m dash in the Sanford-Fritch

track meet last week with a time of 1:08.09 for the varsity Lady Broncos. Berkeley Alexander picked up two third-place finishes in the shot and discus. Alexander threw the discus 95'4" and had a distance of 33'7" in the shot.

Emily Johnson and Jenci Hernandez competed for the Lady Bronco junior varsity in the meet. Johnson ran sixth in the 100m with a time of 14.66 and fifth in the 400m at 1:15.62. Hernandez ran the 1600m and finished in third place. No time was available.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in the Tulia track meet on March 11.

## Junior High Lady Colts begin track season

The junior high Lady Colts kicked off their track season with a meet in Sanford-Fritch last week.

The seventh grade Lady Colts finished sixth with 54 points and the eighth grade finished seventh with 15.5 points.

Seventh grader Aubrey Jaramillo took the top spot in the 2400m run with a time of 10:56.80. The ladies placed in all three relays in the meet. They earned a sixth place finish in the 400m with a time of 1:00.51.

Runners on that relay were Ashlynn Newsome, Amnesty Oatman, Kailee Osburn, and Jade Benson. The 800m relay came in fourth at

2:09.51 and was run by Newsome, Oatman, Kaylin Hick, and Benson. The mile relay took sixth place with a time of 5:38.37, and runners were Hicks, Roxie Adams, Brooke Duncan, and Newsome.

The eighth grade placed sixth in the 800m relay with a time of 2:20.29 and was run by Raynee Newsome, Darcie Hunsaker, Giselle Mellado, and Kira Weatherton.

Results:

7th grade: Taviona Hearn 6th 100m: 14.58; Osburn 2nd 400m: 1:14.51; Jaramillo 6th 1600m 5:12.15; Duncan 3rd 2400m 12:07.00; Benson 2nd 300m hurdles 58.25; Osburn 2nd high jump 3'10".

8th grade: Weatherton 2nd 100m 13.87; Weatherton 5th 200m 32.12; Hunsaker 6th 32.88; Samara Johnson 5th shot put 26'0"; Madisen Gay 6th high jump 4'0".

Also participating were Reagan Allen, Jordan Johnson, Gracie Shadle, Malerie Simpson, Angelina Araujo, and Sophie Bilbrey.

The junior high Colts participated in the meet as well, but the eighth grade results are pending. Seventh grade Ethan Babcock was the lone participant and threw the discus 65'7".

The Colts and Lady Colts will participate in the Tulia meet March 11.

## Broncos begin golf season at the CCC

About 85 golfers from 13 different high schools participated in the Clarendon Country Club High School Golf Tournament last Wednesday, March 2.

Raylyn Shelton turned in a score of 90 for the 18 holes, but did not medal. Other scores were not available, but Gavin Word, Dalton Benson, Clayton White, Brandon Santos, and Brandalyn Ellis also participated.

The next meet for the Broncos will be Thursday, March 10, in Amarillo at Comanche Trails.

## Broncos begin tennis season in Canadian

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos began their 2016 tennis season in Canadian last Wednesday with good results according to coach Brandt Lockhart.

Chance Lockhart and Junior Cenicerros teamed up and won their first match against Sunray 9-7 before losing 6-8 to Spearman. Damarjae Cortez and Nick Shadle took on Dumas in the first round and were defeated 5-8. They lost their second match to Spearman also at 5-8.

Phillip Monds played singles and breezed by Booker at 8-1 before losing to Sunray at 0-8.

"I thought we played well considering it was our first tournament and we just started practicing," said Lockhart.

The Broncos will play again at the Amarillo Tennis Center March 24.

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## Broncos desire better offensive plan

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco baseball team is playing hard and making great advancements in their play, but coach Brad Elam feels they could do more.

"We need to have a better game plan coming up to the plate," he said. The Broncos were not able to turn hits into runs in their 0-9 loss to River Road last Tuesday.

Nick Shadle was able to make good on his two at bats with big hits, but the Broncos could never bring anybody back to home plate. Defensively, the Broncos struggled despite the players pitching well.

"I thought Kade Hunsaker and Caleb Cobb pitched well," Elam said. "We make a few plays behind them and it's a 1-0 game. In the field

we didn't make enough plays and we struggled with our hitting."

Elam thought River Road's pitchers did a good job in the game.

"Give their pitchers credit, they are very good," he said. "But we need to have a better game plan coming up to the plate."

The Broncos were able to regroup after the loss and finish in second place in the Childress Tournament over the weekend. They went 3-1 over the weekend as they romped over Wellington 12-7 and defeated a good Borger team 4-2. They also earned a huge win over Quanah at 16-4, before losing to Borger 0-13.

"I was very pleased with our tournament performance," Elam said. "We got to look at a lot of players and got to stretch our pitching

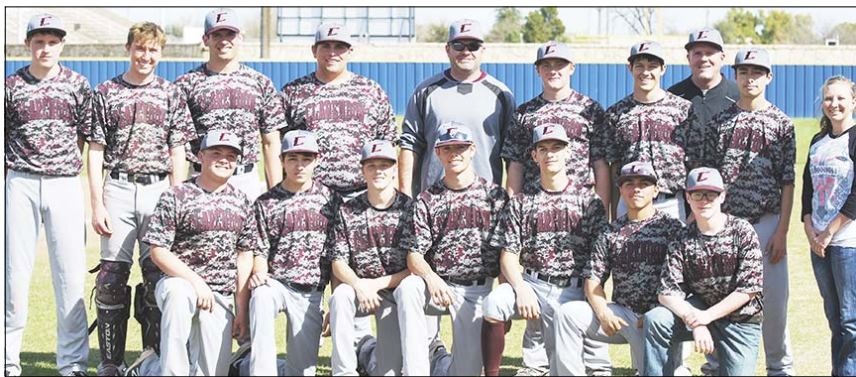
out. The Borger victory was a big win. We fought them the whole game and were able to hold them off."

Elam noted that Kade Hunsaker pitched his best game of the year for the win and Nathan Shadle saved the game finishing the last two innings. The Broncos were also better at the plate.

"Our hitting came alive as a team and we hit well," he said. "We ran out of steam in the last game, but overall a very good tournament."

Caleb Cobb, Hunsaker, and Bryce Hatley were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Broncos will participate in the Fritch Tournament Friday and Saturday, March 10-11. They will travel to San Jacinto on Thursday, March 17.



### 200th win

Bronco Baseball participated in the 2016 Dick Risenhoover Wooden Bat Invitational in Childress last week. The Broncos defeated Wellington, Borger, Quanah to compete in the Championship game. Clarendon ended up with the runner up title losing to Borger for Championship title. Coach Elam earned his 200th win during the tournament.

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## Lady Broncos drop district game to WT

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos were well under control of West Texas last Saturday at home in their first district game until the sixth inning when WT began to hit the ball and put runs on the board. The Lady Broncos took a 9-13 loss. Allyson Hogan was on the mound and Brianna Butler was behind the plate. According to head coach Gary Jack; the duo was doing a good job of holding WT from making any huge plays.

"We played well until the

sixth," Jack said. "We had a 7-2 lead up until that point. They started hitting the ball well and we made a couple of mistakes."

Sterling King came into finish the game the end of the sixth and into the seventh for the Lady Broncos.

"We just could never get that third out," Jack said. "They outhit us. And our defense played well behind the pitchers, but we let it slip away. We've got to get a little better."

Jack noted that several Lady Broncos hit the ball well despite

the loss. "Butler, Hogan, Hannah Hommel, and Jensen Hatley all hit the ball well," Jack said. "We left the bases loaded three different times. We were close to busting it wide open."

The Lady Broncos are 0-1 in district play, but will have the opportunity to improve on that next Saturday, March 10, when they take on Memphis at home beginning at 12:00 p.m. They will travel to McLean on Tuesday, March 14, and play at 4:00 p.m.



Three Bronco baseball team members were selected to the All Tournament Team at the Childress High School Dick Risenhoover Wooden Bat Invitational, Seniors, Caleb Cobb (left), Bryce Hatley, and Sophomore Kade Hunsaker.

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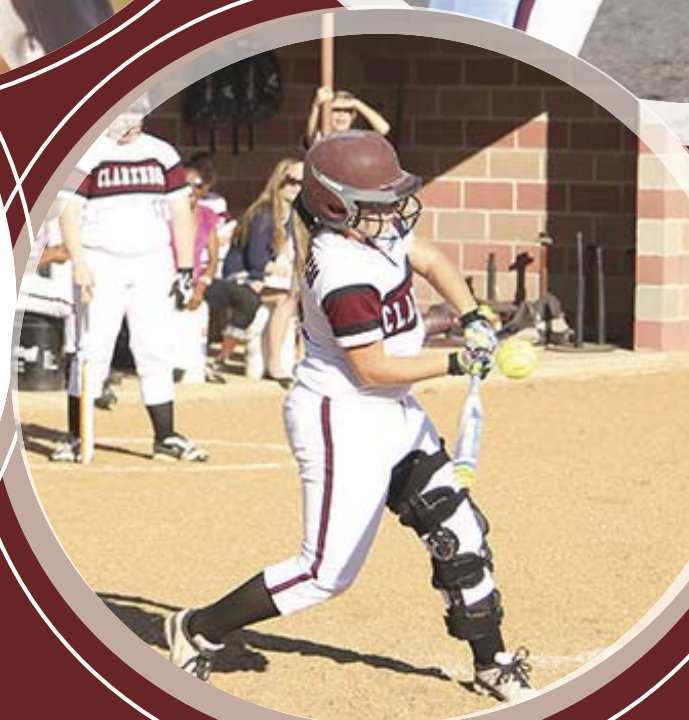
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# Owls start spring sports

Hedley girls' and boys' tennis teams had a pair of successful days last week. The Owls and Lady Owls were in the Wellington Tennis tournament, and the Lady Owls won first place as a team, and the boys won second as a team.

Medaling for the Owls and Lady Owls were Brittney and Bailey Downing – 1st in girls' doubles; Clay King and Adam Bernal – 1st in boys' doubles; Marie Francksen and Andre Coccini – 2nd in mixed doubles; Kenlee Lambert and Kade McCleskey – 3rd in mixed doubles; Caylor Monroe – 2nd place in boys' singles; Zarek Mestas – 3rd in boy's singles; Kallie Lindsey – 3rd in consolation; and Kelsey Wells and Jayden Lambert – 4th in girls' doubles.

Hedley athletes also participated in the Lefors track meet last week.

High school results were: Boys 1600 meter relay – 4th place; Girls 1600 meter relay – 4th place; 100 Meter Dash-Wyatt Papa 2nd place;

Boys 300 Hurdles – Zach Chapman 3rd place, Isaac Booth 4th place; Boys 200 – Wyatt Papa 2nd place, Kade McCleskey 6th place; Girls 400 – Kenlee Lambert 6th place; Boys 400 – Andrea Coccini – 6th place; Boys 100 Hurdles-Zach Chapman – 3rd place; Isaac Booth – 6th place; Girls Shot – Marie Francksen – 2nd place; and Girls Discus – Kallie Lindsey 1st place, Marie Francksen 2nd place, and Madison Shelp 5th place.

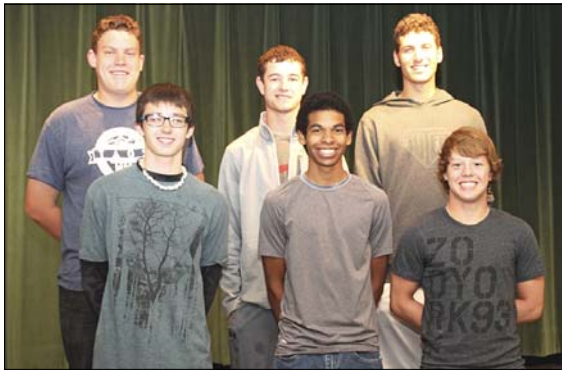
Placing for Hedley at the Lefors Junior High track meet were:

Girls 2400 – Kay Mendoza – 2nd place; Boys 2400 – Collin Monroe – 2nd place; Boys 1200 – Collin Monroe – 2nd place; Boys 800 – Collin Monroe – 2nd place; Boys 400 – Jordan Upton – 2nd place; Girls 400 – Raysha Pineda – 3rd place; Girls 200 – Raysha Pineda – 5th place; and Girls 1600 relay – Raysha Pineda, Emma Lambert, Cara Lambert, Kay Mendoza – 5th place.



Earning first place girls team, the Hedley Lady Owls were well represented at the Wellington Tennis meet. Pictured is the girls tennis team, back row Jayden Lambert, Kelsey Wells, Kallie Lindsey, Kenlee Lambert, front- Shaylee Chapman, Jhanessa Dresner, Brittney Downing, Bailey Downing and Marie Francksen.

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Bringing home the honor of second place boys team, The Hedley Owls competed in the Wellington tennis tournament last week. Pictured are Caylor Monroe, Clay King, Andrea Coccini, Zarek Mestas, Adam Bernal and Wyatt Papa. Not pictured: Kade McCleskey.

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Bailey Downing returns a ball during the Wellington tennis tournament.

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Zach Chapman runs hurdles in the Lefors track Meet.

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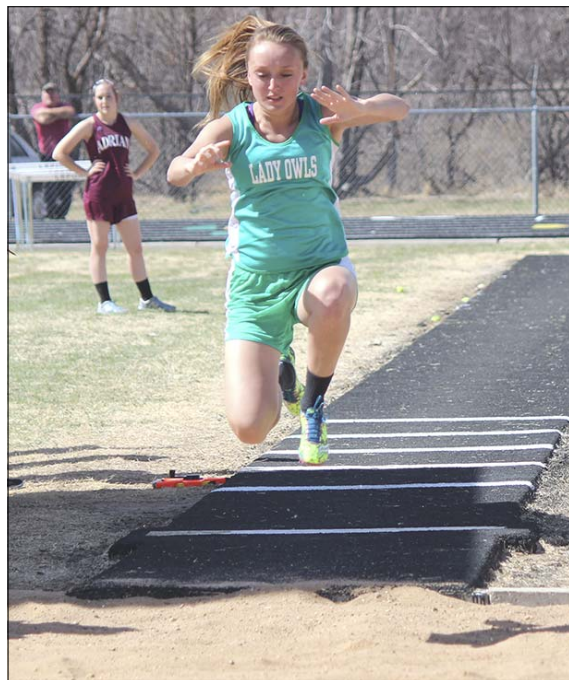
Adam Bernal, who along with his partner Clay King, placed first at the Wellington Tennis meet.

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Kallie Lindsey works near the net during the Wellington Tournament.

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Jayden Lambert jumps toward the pit in the triple jump.

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Collin Monroe brings the heat during the junior high track meet at Lefors. Collin got 2nd place in the 2400, the 1200, and the 800.

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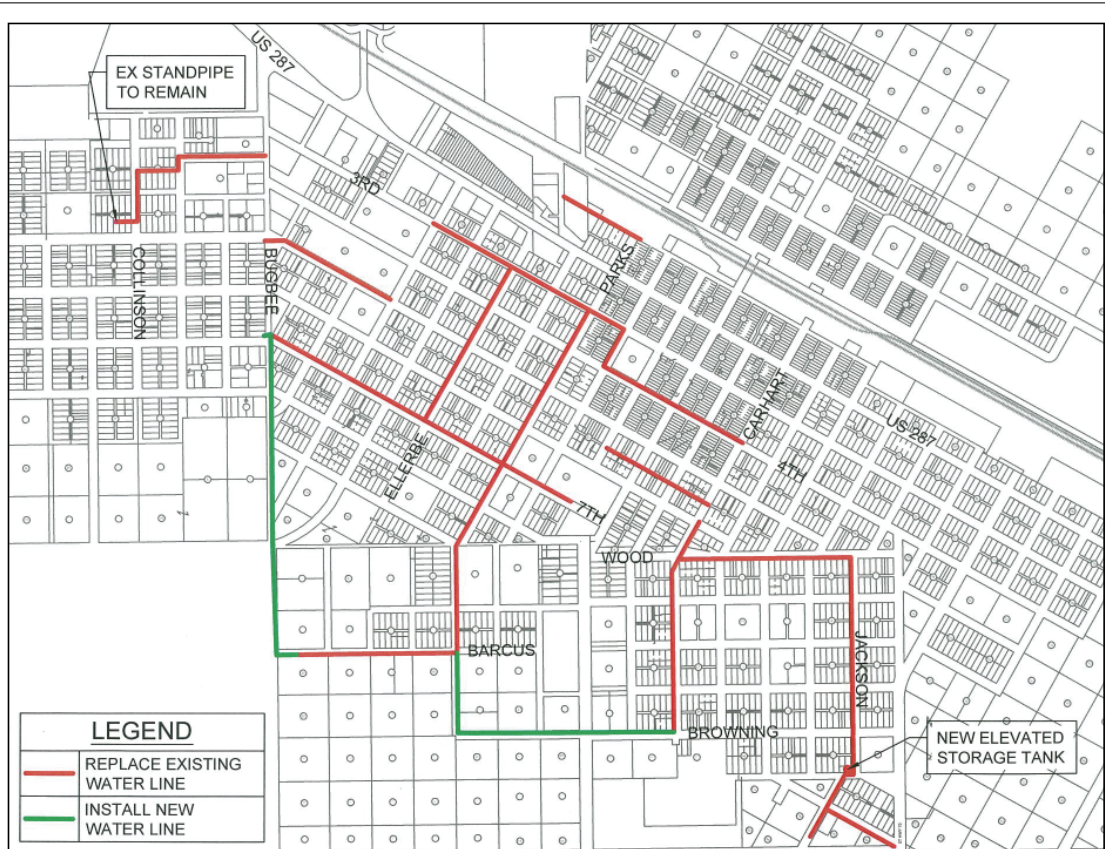
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## Scientists breeding goats to eat juniper

SONORA – If Texans were to pick a plant that brings loathing and dread to city dwellers and ranchers alike, a range expert predicts the answer might well be juniper – or cedar, as it's more commonly called.

"Allergy sufferers hate it, and ranchers dread its invasion of their pastures," said Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora. "The two predominant species in Texas, redberry and blueberry juniper, even surpass mesquite as a rangeland nemesis since their range is much wider."

But AgriLife researchers feel they now have a proven biological control to cost-effectively help take a bite out of the problem of cedar encroachment, Taylor said.

As part of a Super Juniper Eating Goat Project, he and a host of other AgriLife Research staff have been working for years to develop

goats that willingly consume and thrive on cedar as a major part of their normal diet. To do so, the animals must be genetically able to tolerate and digest the foul-tasting, stomach-upsetting chemicals called terpenes that junipers produce to ward off grazers.

"The use of goats for biological control of woody plants, including cedar, is nothing new. But knowing which goats eat the most cedar for use as Super Juniper Eating Goat seedstock has been a nightmare," Taylor said. "That's because standard methods are worthless for screening large numbers of animals."

Taylor said to speed the process of finding animals genetically equipped to successfully eat cedar, the team turned to near-infrared reflectance spectroscopy. He said the technology is the same used by researchers throughout the country to find the nutritional value and type

of forages livestock are grazing. He said the greatest breakthrough for them though was the equipment's ability to determine which goats eat the most juniper.

"We've made good genetic progress over the years," Taylor said. "According to AgriLife Research geneticist Dr. Dan Waldron at San Angelo, heritability of the cedar-eating trait is about 20 percent. And we now have free-ranging goats that voluntarily consume juniper as over 50 percent of their diet out in the pasture. So in my opinion, that's pretty good."

Taylor said the Super Juniper Eating Goat identification process still needs some tweaking. It's fast, but somewhat complicated and probably too expensive for the average producer. So the team is currently trying to develop an even quicker, more accurate producer-friendly method to identify those goats that

have a high tolerance for terpenes. To do so, they are working with the animal science department at Texas A&M University to identify specific genes and gene markers.

Gene markers are easily identifiable genetic signs or "marks" that identify genes with the specific traits being sought.

"Once the technique is worked out, it could be as simple as taking a blood sample from a goat to see if it has the markers indicating it's a Super Juniper Eating Goat," Taylor said.

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- Replace Water Meters with Auto-Read Meters
- Replace up to six (6) miles of cast iron water distribution system.

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