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regionally for its efforts to recycle. 4 The CHS One Act Play team

advances to the next level of competition. 7 And the Broncos hustle up

two big wins. All this and much more as The Enterpri reports in this week's amazing edition!

#### Warrant issues after second armed heist

A warrant has been issued a Clarendon man after the CEFCO convenience store was robbed for the second time this year.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office is looking for Danny McCampbell in connection with the robberies. The sheriff said a black man

dressed in black and with his face covered held up CEFCO at 3:26 a.m. on March 17, but the clerk recognized the man's voice. Offi-cers later located tracks from the area going to and from the subject's residence. A probable cause affidavit was later sworn out and an arrest warrant issued for the suspect. Blackhurn said he has

reason to believe that the sub-ject, McCampbell, is the same knife-wielding man who robbed

CEFCO on January 11. If anyone has any infor-mation about these cases or the whereabouts of McCampbell. they are urged to call the sheriff's office at 874-3533.

#### **Property renditions** are due next week

Businesses with tangible personal property used to produce income must file a rendition with the Donley Appraisal District by April 2.

The Legislature changed the deadline from April 15 to April 1. This year that date is on a Sunday, so businesses have until Monday, April 2, to file renditions.

A rendition is a report that when the second tory and equipment used by the business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment.

In February, the Appraisal District mailed out approximately 160 business renditions.

A 10 percent penalty will be imposed if a rendition is filed late, incomplete or not at all. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 2 to receive an automatic extension to May 2.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Donley Appraisal District, located at 304 S. Kearney St. or by phone at (806) 874-2744.

#### **City project going** to bids this week

The City of Clarendon began ertising for bids this week on its long-awaited water system

improvement project. City officials updated city council members on the project at last Thursday's regular meeting.

The USDA-funded project replace the city's east standwill replace the city's east stand-pipe, lay several miles of new pipe, aterlines, and replace all of the city's aging water meters. Bids will be opened on May 4.

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A half a million dollars from the TPWD board meeting in Austin the State of Texas last week has put Clarendon's proposed water rec-reation within striking distance of being fully funded. The Texas Parks & Wildlife

pool project. The city's application

was ranked fifth out of 36 in its cat-

egory, and Clarendon was the only community in the Panhandle that

was funded in that category. Mayor Sandy Skelton attended

support of the city's \$2.086 million project. Now, he's looking for more support within the community. "We've done really well, and Department gave final approval last Thursday to a \$500,000 grant for the

we now have more than 85 percent of the funds needed for this project," Skelton said. "We need some more citizens to step up at this point."

One final grant application for \$150,000 is pending with a determination expected next month. If that application is successful, the project

will be \$155,000 short of being fully and thanked the department for its funded. TPWD officials will be in Clarendon on April 30 to review grant requirements and visit the proj-

State awards \$500k for pool project

ect site The project began in 2015 when an anonymous donor offered the city \$500,000 for a water recreation facility if the community could match those funds. Since that time, \$280,420 has been raised or pledged privately, including a \$100,000 gift from the Charles & Thelma Bair-

Economic Development Corporation boosted the project with \$525,000.

Total funds pledged or available totals \$1,780,420. now Skelton says the city's water

recreation steering committee will meet soon to discuss ways to raise the remaining funds for the project.

"Donations of any size are appreciated and needed," Skelton said. "Whether its \$1,000, \$100, or \$50, we need as many people as possible to support this project and

finish out the fundraising." City Administrator David Dockery said a public pool facility for Clarendon could happen quickly if fundraising is finalized soon. 'We would set a target comple-

tion date in the summer of 2019," he

Those interested in donating to the pool project are asked to call Dockery at City Hall at 874-3438 or send donations to the city at PO Box 1089, Clarendon, TX 79226.



### Getting prepared

uthwestern Electric Power Co. and the City of Clarendon worked last week to install new storm sirens on the east and Crews with west sides of town. City Administrator David Dockery says the sirens should be ready for storm season, but installation is still ongo-ing. The city will be conducting a series of tests at noon on Saturdays in the weeks ahead to test the new systems.

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# Lions 5K early registrations due Monday

Registration is now open for the sixth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K, which will be held Saturday, April 14, hosted by the Clarendon Lions Club to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Those interested in running or wilking the SK (about 3.1 miles) and at The Clarendon Finor Center are encouraged to sign up before online at http://bit.ly/2CzTnf3.

April 1 to take advantage of the early bird discount. Registration costs \$25, but those who sign up early save \$5. Signing up by April 1 also guarantees participants the official 5K t-shirt. Race registrations are avail-

Sponsorships are also available, and potential sponsors are also asked to sign up by April 1 to ensure their names are on this year's able. T-shirt.

families, hosting the local office of The Bridge – Children's Advocacy Center, local scholarships, and other local projects.

For more information, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at ashlee.est-lack@clarendoncollege.edu or 806-874-4808 or Lion Roger Estlack at publisher@clarendonlive.com 806-874-2259.



A theft at a Clarendon restau rant landed two people in jail Sunday after a chase and manhunt

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Grumpy's Pizza was robbed about 4 p.m. March 25 when a tall, slender Hispanic-looking male with tattoos entered the establishment, forced open the cash drawer, took the money, and fled in a waiting vehicle driven by a white female. An employee and customers gave officers a good description of

the man and the vehicle as well as

the tag number of the car. Department of Public Safety Troopers later located the vehicle and stopped it near the eastbound rest area on US 287 near Giles. The male suspect then fled on foot into the pasture south of the highway.

Blackburn said his department was assisted in the ensuing manhunt by the Hall County Sheriff's Office, Memphis Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office, the DPS helicopter and troopers, dogs from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and Andy Wheatly's heli-copter service. A caller later reported the sub-

ject on their front porch asking for assistance at a residence two miles west of Memphis. The subject then ran east along the railroad. Sheriff Blackburn and Donley County Deputy Miranda Betts arrived within minutes, located the man in an aban doned travel trailer, and placed him under arrest

Blackburn said the man, whose true identity had still not been determined at press time, is charged with Class B Misdemeanor Theft, Evading, Burglary of a Habitation, Resisting Arrest, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

The driver is also being held in the Donley County Jail on charges of Theft and Possession of a Controlled Substance



# High danger

Several structures were threatened at Howardwick Saturday afternoon when a fire broke out in the north part of town. Volunteer firemen from Howardwick and Clarendon quickly extinguished the blaze. Fire Chief Will Jordan said a carelessly tossed cigarette is apparently to blame for the several structures and the several se fire. Jordan urges everyone to use extreme caution as the danger for wildfire remains very high. PHOTO / ROGER ESTI ACK ENT

# **Enterprise wins General** Excellence award at PPA

The Clarendon Enterprise Humorous Colums received thirteen awards on its way to winning the General Excellence Award during the 108th annual Panhandle Press Association Convention in Childress last Saturday, March 24. During the annual PPA Better

Newspaper Contest, the Enterprise Newspaper Contest, the Enterprise received six First Place plaques for Editorial Writing, Serious Column Writing by Roger Estlack, Soci-ety/Lifestyle Page, Human Interest Photography by Elania and Roger Estlack, Spot News Photography by Roger Estlack, and Best Online Newspaper.

The paper got five second place nors for Best Special Section (the 2017 Fall/Winter Clarendon Welcome Guide), Headline Writing, Feature Writing, Front Page Layout, and Advertising Design.

The Enterprise's Cub Reporter Benjamin Estlack, won third place honors for Serious Columns and

Former Perryton Herald pub-lisher, the late Jim Hudson, and former Friona Star publisher, the late Ron Carr, were inducted into the

PPA Hall of Fame. The PPA was led this year by Booker publisher Joni Yara, who was re-elected as president. Other board members include Vice Presi-dent Ginger Wilson of Dumas and Secretary/Treasurer Roger Estlack of Clarendon along with directors, Tara Huff of Fritch, Rob Langrell of Clovis, Wes Reeves of Xcel Energy in Amarillo, Jeff Blackmon of Sham

rock, and Mary Dudley of Perryton. Attending this year's conven-tion from Clarendon were Roger, Ashlee, Benjamin, and Elaina Estlack and Tara Allred.

The PPA represents 31 member newspapers in the Panhandle region ear's convention will be in Next

Proceeds will go the many charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, which able at the Clarendon Visitor Center includes eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas baskets for local

towards



# The Right Way to Fix Facebook

By Julian Sanchez, Cato Institute

As anyone who's uploaded an ill-advised photo from a college party knows, Facebook is where your old mistakes come back to haunt you years later. That turns out to hold just as true for the company itself - a fact executives at the behemoth social network have been discovering to their chagrin this week, amid international furor over the political strategy firm Cambridge Analytica's illicit access to a vast trove of Facebook user data. Facebook's mistake, in this case, was a classic

case of taking a good idea too far. The idea was that the company's massive map of users' social connec-tions could be put to innovative uses if that data were opened up to outside developers – allowing all sorts of third-party apps to painlessly add a social component.

Unfortunately, the company also made a critical misjudgment: It assumed that if users were willing to share personal information with their friends, they were also willing to let their friends re-share that informatio

That's how Cambridge Analytica, now in the spotlight for its role as a digital consultant to Donald Trump's presidential campaign, wound up "scraping" reams of data from the profiles of some 50 million Facebook users, leveraging the consent of just 270,000 who'd installed a personality quiz app. CA wasn't the only political shop to come

up with that trick, of course. In previous elections, Barack Obama's digital team had been hailed for its new media savvy for employing similar tactics. As Obama for America data-mining guru Carol Davidser explained: "We ingested the entire US social graph. We would ask permission to basically scrape your profile and also scrape your friends, basically anything that was available to scrape. We scraped it all.'

But Cambridge Analytica went about its "scrap-ing" in a far dodgier way: The Obama team had at least vacuumed up data via an app that was explicitly billed as helping a political campaign. Cambridge got its from a scholar, Aleksandr Kogan, who had pledged to use it only for academic research.

Worse, recent reports indicate that when Facebook discovered its user information had been passed along, Cambridge retained it even after assuring the company it had been deleted – an assurance Facebook appears to have blithely accepted.

By 2014, the social-media platform had altered its policy and shut off apps' access to most types of information about users who hadn't themselves installed that app. As it turned out, however, Facebook was closing the barn door after the horses had bolted which is why it's facing backlash now over a policy it

changed years ago. The furor, however, has inspired a number of other overdue changes: Facebook will be making an effort to notify users whose data was obtained, conducting audits of developers who hold large amounts of user data and revoking third-party apps' access to the data of users who haven't logged in to those apps for several months.

The backlash has also, predictably, spurred an array of fresh calls to regulate platforms like Face-book. Some of these - like a federal breach notification requirement - have merit.

Whether personal data is leaked through hacking or developers simply breaking confidentiality prom-ises, users need to be able to hold companies account-

able for acting as responsible stewards of information. They can't do that if the firms are able to simply sweep incidents like this under the rug, as Facebook seemed content to do until press reports forced the issue. It would be a mistake, though, to think regula-tory micromanagement is likely to safeguard user priva

Too often, privacy rules take the form of more stringent notice and consent requirements - a longer series of boxes to check each time data is shared. Like antibiotics, these invariably become less effective the more they're used: Force users to click through too many privacy notices and, like most websites' terms of service, they become one more nuisance users sleep-

walk through. Either way, Facebook's own efforts to impro users' control over their privacy are healthy developments. But the incident - and the heat Facebook is taking as a result - should serve as a sobering reminder to Silicon Valley that the damage from bad privacy design choices can be hard to undo. Data, like trust, is hard to recover once it slips away.

Julian Sanchez is a senior fellow at the libertarian Cato Institute.



#### Going out on a limb and a prayer the "County Meet." (I didn't, but I got better is avail-

Angry "harrumphs" in our crazed, crossways world drown out "hurrahs," hands down.

Flag-waving optimists now droop

If Johnny came marching home today, a substantial element might try to send him back. (In New York City, someone posted a sign directed at newcomes: "If you can make it there, go back.") Unquestionably, topics formerly sacrosanct are now "under further

review," with no resolution in sight. We who are longest of tooth yearn to hear again the voices of Kate Smith belting out "God Bless America," and Dr. Billy Graham proclaiming God's good news to hungry hearts.... \*\*\*\*\*

That said, I pressed the "seek" button on the car radio the other day, randomly settling on a talk show that 'went rowdy" before I could draw a good breath. A guy was screaming at lungs'

limits to the point of risking a blow-out

minis to ue point or instang a now-out of ballooning neck veins. In mere minutes, I was disturbed by his rants, none of which I felt held water. The jerk was "carping" – no, I think more nearly "whaling" – against defenseless trees. What's wores, his hate centered on a variety formerly near to my heart. A harbinger of spring, a sure sign of renewal, a certain symbol of God's handiwork – all of these are mind-ful with the annual overnight blooming of Bradford pear trees..

He had "no truck" for such trees. To him, they are fickle, promising pears, but producing only blossoms. Honeybees buzz the Bradfords only when nothing



ning them.

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an "environ american mental calamity." I fumed, changing sta

tions upon his claiming that credible nurseries won't sell them.

If that were true, where did the dozens encircling our church come

Then, I committed a bigger blunder

when I chose that radio station. I "Googled" Bradford pears. Please, please don't do it! Facts can greatly con-

fuse. Remember, there's something to be said for living on in ignorance. The "ranter" touched only the hem of the garment. Respected horticultural

ists are "singing his song," one suggesting that Bradfords should all be cut down. Another said that they smell like dead

I don't "stand corrected." More nearly, I remain flopped in my recliner, unsure how I now feel about Bradford pears. Thoughts flood about "tree" songs and poems. I think of my teary-eyed youth, fervently reciting Trees, a Joyce Kilmer poem written a century ago. He urged the woodman to spare the tree If I sobbed at the right time, I figured I might get a ribbon for poetry reading at

"honorable mention.") There are many childhood remem-brances of swaying on swings tied on the lowest limbs. And my momma yelling, "Get down out of that tree right now or I'll give you a good 'switching'." Oh, and let's include robins building nests in trees' "hair," and the village smithy spared from heat exhaustion "under a spreading Chestnut tree."

In Waco recently, we visited the Mammoth exhibit. The guide's opening words heralded a spreading, 250-yearold oak tree at the entrance. Even if visitors' interest in seeing where mammoths wallowed is minimal, this is a mighty fine tree ...

My position on Bradfords now is shaky at best. I don't feel strongly in either direction. However, I'll never be as hard-nosed as one nursery visitor who said he hates pears, and will promptly return all the Bradford trees if even ONE pear appears.

I've saved allergy problems for last. If you have such issues and are driving near our church on a beautiful March day, hold your breath and keep your windows closed. Think of the purity symbol-ized by the magnificent blankets of white blossoms on the Bradfords.

Don't be surprised if they name a committee to study whether God really wants such trees on His Holy ground...

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# Willie Faye's students loved her cial time." The

When Willie Faye Garrett was a or at an all black high school in Shelby County, her teacher became ill Shelby County, her teacher became ill. When the teacher called in sick the prin-cipal asked her if she had anyone in her class who could take over for a couple of days. The teacher quickly said, "Willie Faye." The principal concurred and Faye." The principal concurred and Willie Faye took over the class. "I taught for two weeks," says

Willie Faye. "I loved it. I think that might have sparked the idea of me want-ing to become a teacher because of the way it felt. It felt good."

Her first real teaching job was at

Her first reat treatment, you will Warren. "It was an all black school with 4 rooms," says Willie Faye. "That was a great school building. It was brick, had air conditioning, central heat and any other kind of convenience you could "The kirk really took to me. After school I'd sit on my front porch and grade papers and kids came over to visit. That was every day. It was a spe-



my favorite meal. I really started look-ing forward to Wednesdays. She had to drive some distance because she lived in Hillister, the next town up the road from Warren.

There were 3 grades in one room at that school in Warren. "They had school closing programs.

And I wanted to see if these kids could do something big. These little 3rd, 4th and 5th graders put on a 3-act play. It

was one hour long. We started rehears-als 6 weeks before school was out. They practiced at home and at the end of the school day. They mastered it." She was teaching in Woodville when segregation ended.

class, one of the mothers did not want her little boy in my room. I told her she could put him in somebody else's room. But the principal wouldn't change it. That lady fell in line. Everything she thought I wanted she would get it for me. The next year she had another little boy and she specified him to be in my

Willie Faye taught 52 years and now lives in San Augustine. She holds a degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and is one of the school's distinguished alumni. She has won numerous teaching awards. Willie Faye sings gospel, jazz and patriotic songs at gatherings all over East Texas including professional sports arenas in Houston.

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collard greens, candied yams, fried chicken and hot water cornbread. On Wednesdays, her day off, she'd bring me

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Lori Gunn of PRPC with city sanitation employees James Watt, Joe Neal Shadle, Danny Gaines, Brent Campbell, Grett Betts, and Richard Dzamko and Mayor Sandy Skelton. conserve wents / news processes

# City earns regional recycling award

Clarendon city officials and citizens were recognized last week for their recycling and composting efforts by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The award follows Texas Recycles Day on November 15 and

an effort to rai se awareness of economic and environmental benefits of recycling

Every day, small communities across the Panhandle work hard to recycle and divert waste from area landfills. Last year the communities across the region recycled more than 65.2 million pounds of material like cardboard, newspapers, office paper, plastics, tires, electronics, scrap metal, scrap tires, concrete and used motor oil.

Recycling not only conserves natural resources and saves energy, but also reduces the amount of land-fill space used each year, which saves residents money by avoiding the need for new, very expensive landfills

As a part of Texas Recycles Day, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) announced the 2017 winners of the Panhandle Environmental Partnership's (PEP) Annual Recycling

## Easter services planned at the **Cross in Groom**

Good Friday and Easter ser-vices are planned at The Cross in Groom this weekend. Everyone is invited to reflect on

the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Good Friday, March 30, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The sunrise Easter service will begin Sunday at 7 a.m., and the public is invited to celebrate the risen Lord and enjoy refreshments and fel-

For more information, contact Cross Ministry, Barbara Homer at 806-248-9006



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Robert Riza in

we had 16 members and two guests – Shelly Cunningham and Luke Oliver of the Ronald McDonald House.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school where softball is playing, a blood drive is planned, and one act play advanced. Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city's grant for the swimming pool and taking bids for new water lines. Lion John Howard reported on the acurut, and Lion Achus Ereloch the county, and Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college where the annual judging contest will be April

The 5K deadline to sign up is Monday, April 2, for early birds. Sponsorships are due next Tuesday.

Ms. Cunningham and Mr. Oliver presented our program about the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo which offers rooms to families with children receiving medical treatment. Donations are accepted, and volunteers are welcome to help operate the house.

There being no further busi-ness, we were dismissed.

and Composting Awards. The PEP awards recognize those Panhandle communities having recorded the highest per capita recycling and/or composting diversion for the previous year.

The City of Clarendon has received the PEP Recycling Award by diverting .39 pounds of material per resident per day through its comper resident per day introlugn its com-munity recycling program. The City of Clarendon started their recycling program in 1999 with equipment from the region's Solid Waste Grants Program. The program recycles and markets their cardboard, mixed paper and scrap metal through a part-pershin with the PBPC which works nership with the PRPC, which works for smaller communities to transport and market recyclables. In FY 2017, Clarendon recy-

cled more than 285,540 pounds of material. These materials include cardboard, mixed paper, scrap metal, scrap tires and used motor oil. The city has done an outstanding job of recycling this enormous amount of trash while also saving residents money by extending the life of their load 611 landfill

The City of Clarendon has also claimed the PEP Composting Award for being the Panhandle's most adept

CLUES ACROSS

European viper
 Finch-like birds

CLUES DOWN

1. "Beastmaster" actor Singer

"Beastmaster" actor Singer
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 Defunct Chevy convertible truck

Roman judge
 One who endures hardship

without complaint 14. Cover the sword

"Frozen" actor Josh

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 Metal-bearing material

23. Primitive persons

1. Latin American dances

34. Cores

24. Wild ox

42. Pairs

43. Used to serve food

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44. English broadcasting network

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 Skin lesion
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 40. Marine invertebrate

 Roman judge
 41. Hybrid citrus fruit

 One who endures hardship
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 22. Exterior part of a home
 27. And, Latin

composting community. The City of Clarendon started diverting limbs and wood waste from the landfill in 2009 with the purchase of "Yard Waste Only" containers that were placed in alleyways for residents to separate yard clippings so the City could easily divert them from the landfill

The city currently has a yard waste diversion program that pro-vides a yard waste only dumpster for residents. Last year, the City of Clarendon diverted 1.046 pounds per resident per day. This equates to more than 773,000 pounds of yard waste and wood waste last year.

PPRC officials say it takes many years and a lot of taxpayer dol-lars to permit and build a new land-fill and the efforts of these and all the recycling centers in the Panhandle to help extend the life of our land-fills, which, in turn, saves everyone money.

The PRPC and PEP thank all the recycling centers in the Panhan-dle for what they do all year round.

For more information on recvcling in the Panhandle, contact Lori Gunn with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at (806) 372-3381.



# ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

NEWS

March 30 Broncos Baseball • Wellington • Broncos Base Awav• 1:00 p.

March 30 Lady Broncos Softball • West Texas High • Home • 12:00 p.m.

April 2 Owl Tennis • District • Amarillo •

April 3 Broncos Baseball • Claude • Away• 4:30 p.m

April 3 Lady Broncos Softball • Gruver • Away • 4:30 p.m.

April 6 CHS Track • District • Panhandle

April 6 Owl Track • District • White Dee

April 7 on College Invitational Judg g Cont

April 7 & 8 Trade Dave

April 14 Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones Roar N Run' 5k

April 16 CHS Track • Area • WT High

May 5 Saints' Ro st Rough Stock Challenge

May 5 & 6

### Menus March 26 - 30

Donley County Senior Citizens lon: Enchilada casserole, pinto aans, tossed salad, cookie, iced a/2% milk.

tea/2% milk. Tue: Beef stew, potatoes, onions, carrots, combread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Salisbury steak, mushroom gray, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Tuu: Baked tokken, scallowed nota-Thu: Baked chicken, scalloped pota-toes, green peas, whole wheat bread lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Taco salad casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pears, iced

tea/2% milk Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk chocolate pudom<sub>5</sub>, ... milk. Wed: Ham & pinto beans, combread

•••ed: Ham & pinto beans, combread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pincapple corp, country apple crisp, tomb: 82/02 mills, both: 82/02 mills, both: example, which what potto wy garine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, toot data /2% mills. Fri: Cheeseburger, potato vedges, tomato wedge salad, melon mediey, iced tea/2% mills.

### Clarendon ISD

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Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

, milk. se omelet, toast, fruit juice, Tue: Ch fruit, milk. Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice,

truit, milk. Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit.

Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Mon: Chicken, roll, carrot coins, fruit,

milk Tue: Tacos, beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato, fruit, milk. Wed: Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, salad, fruit,

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milk. Thu: Cheeseburger, garnish, oven fries, baby carrots, fruit, milk. Fri: Sandwich, corn chips, baby car-rots, apple, fruit juice, milk.

#### Hedley ISD Breakfast

Mon: No School Tue: Burrito, hash browns, fruit, fruit

juice, milk. Wed: Waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice,

milk. Thu: Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, sau-sage, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Fri: Donut holes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: No School Tues: Crispy tacos, charro beans, grapes, milk. Wed: Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, broccoli salad, pears, milk Thu: Pulled pork sliders, coleslaw, green beans, pineapple bits, milk Fri: Hot dog, tater tots, carrot sticks,

FTC sues telemarketers over Do Not Call violations Hi, gang. Well, it has been a h weekend. Dorthy and I got outside and worked, and then Sunday

"morning we both were super sore. Us "old folks" can't do that anymore. Toys "R" Us is going out of business, so if you have their gift card, then read the first article below It looks like the FTC is trying to get a handle on Do Not Call violators. Also, we have an article on how to Also, we have an article on how to stop unwanted calls on your mobile. If you bought bogus weight-loss products, you may get a refund. Bob "Got Toys 'R' Us gift cards?" by Colleen Tressler, FTC If you've been following the party coving perceptive care that

news, you've probably seen that the iconic Toys "R" Us is winding down its business operations in the U.S., and closing its stores across the country, including stores in Puerto Rico

At this time, according to Toys Us, you have only until April 15, 2018 to use your Toys "R" Us gifts cards. Advice from Toys "R" Us customer service representatives is to use your gift cards as soon as possible, whether in-store or online.

Something else to consider, chases from a company that's going out of business are usually final sales." That means you should choose wisely because you probably won't be able to return the item for a refund. Even if store credit is an option you'd want to use that quickly too. If you have questions about refund and return policies, ask before you make any purchase. In addition, charges with the FTC in 2014 while

this week; 20 percent Tuesday and Wednesday. But turn it around, and we have an 80 percent chance of no rain. Well, I will keep my faith in the

Lord. I know he will send rain when

My daughter has tulips and hya-cinths in bloom; and if we have no freeze, we will have wild plums.

effect; and folks, please be extra cau-

tious. We had a scare this weekend. A grass fire on Olita could have been

disastrous with most of the unoccu-

Shrubs and flowering trees are

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in bloom and are beautiful this year. ing the grass Mv daughter has tulips and hya- and weeds

it is time.

The weather-guessers are tell- pied structu ing us we have a chance of rain saved,

ance's owner, Jasjit Gotra, and two of Alliance's telemarketing firms, along with their owners. These two telemarketing firms Defend America and Power Marketing Promotions and their owners have agreed to settle the FTC's charges. Lib avit memy illengt telemark settle the F1C's charges. Like with many illegal telemar-keting operations, each call typically started with a prerecorded message asking people to press 1 or follow prompts. Anyone who did was then connected to a live telemarketer. Even after receiving many com plaints, the FTC says, the companies continued to call people whose num-bers were on the Do Not Call Reg-

ored for the next 30 days

you something. In fact, it's usu-ally illegal. The FTC continues to take action against companies and telemarketers that ignore the Reg-

istry. The latest example: today the

FTC announced a complaint against Alliance Security, a home security

system installation company, Alli-

ce's owner, Jasjit Gotra, and two

Hebert, FTC.

istry. Some people went as far as scheduling installation appointments just to tell Alliance in person to stop calling, the FTC alleges. Alliance Security and Gotra previously settled

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Toys "R" Us says its other customer programs, including Rewards dollars and Endless Earnings, are being hondoing busi-ness as Versaness as Versa-tile Marketing Solutions. "FTC sues telemarketers over Do Not Call violations" by Amy You can

learn more the bob's about If you're on the Do Not Call Registry, companies shouldn't call Registry in you out of the blue to try and sell our FAQs. If whittlin'

a company doesn't respect the Registry, report it. To add your number to the Do Not Call Registry, go to donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222 from the phone you want to regi

What if you're on the Regis try and still getting bombarded by unwanted calls? Odds are, many of them are from scammers and they don't care about the Registry. Find out more about your options when it comes to blocking unwanted calls and report the ones you get at ftc. gov/complaint. We take the phone numbers you report and release them each business day to help tele-communications carriers and other industry partners that are working on

call blocking solutions. Your complaints also help law enforcement identify the people behind illegal calls. For tips on blocking unwanted calls, for ups on blocking unwanted calls, go to ftc. gov/calls, where you'll find graphics you can share with your friends and followers.

"How to Stop Unwanted Calls on a Mobile Phone," FTC. See what built-in features your

phone has. See what services your

Thankful for local fire departments receive their paper early: a Town Hall meeting is being held Wednes-day, March 28, at 6 p.m. at Howardwick City Hall with County Judge John Howard and County Commis-sioners Mark White and Dan Sawyer

as main speakers. This will be a very informative meeting, one every citizen of How-ardwick should hear. Please plan to attend.

Our community says goodbye Gene Johnson, who moved to Amarillo and quickly sold his house. He was a hard working member of the community and will be missed by everyone who liked to smile. Good

# 20 percent and receive some rain. Spring Break part two: Fun at the Houston Zoo

up. Thank you fire departments from

both Clarendon and Howardwick for

responding. Maybe we will be in the

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by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

Continuing off last week's rticle about our trip to Houston for the people are. An exhibit Spring Break, the second day we went to eat dinner and enjoy time with some family that live in that area. My Uncle Kenny made some on prairie dogs really good tacos, and we got to play questions.

a domino game called Chicken Foot. The next day we went to the Houston Zoo. We went to a building that had giant Catfish and other types of fish along with otters. There was also jelly fish and monkeys. There were also ground squirrels. Under the catfish, there was a tunnel you could crawl through and look at the aquarium from the bottom of the tank and see all the way out where

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around. We also saw a jaguar, and the cat kept pacing back and forth along the fence and never took its

Clarendon's One Act Play advanced to the Area level after performing last week in Wellington. The

troupe will perform March 31 in Plainview at Wayland Baptist.

A reminder to folks who luck, Gene, and God bless you.

the same exhibit there were also red river hogs, which are wild pigs with a red coloring.

The next stop was my cousin Matthew's favorite, the lions and the tigers. It looked like the lions had been standing on each other and fell over, but they were all just asleep. The tigers were hard to see, but we found a place to see them and it was really cool.

The last stop was the flamingos. Some were asleep and we got to see their nests. This was my Mom's favorite part because flamingos are her fav ite animal.

Next week, we visit the Silos in Waco!

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Public Affairs 202-326-2161 Defendants bombarded con-sumers with illegal spam email pitching supplements. The Fed-eral Trade Commission is mailing 18,301 refund checks totaling more than \$437,000 to people who bought bogus weight-loss products from Colby Fox, Christopher Reinhold and their companies, Tachht, Inc. and Teqqi, LLC. According to the FTC, the defendants bombarded people with illegal spam email and used false celebrity endorsements and false weight-loss claims to pitch their products. The average check amount is \$23.91. In June 2016, the FTC charged the defendants with paying to send emails from hacked accounts to consumers, making it appear that the messages came from ir family members, friends, or contacts.

The messages promoted the defendants' unproven weight-loss products Original Pure Forskolin and Original White Kidney Bean. Two court orders settling the FTC's charges, entered in March and Sep

carrier offers. Download a call tember 2017, barred the defendants blocking app. Some apps are free, from the allegedly illegal conduct but others charge a monthly fee. and required the defendants to pay \$500,000 for refunds to defrauded

consumers. Rust Consulting, Inc., the refund administrator for this matter, will begin mailing checks today. Consumers should receive their refund checks this month, and they must be cashed within 60 days or they will become void. The FTC never requires consumers to pay money or provide information to cash refund checks. Consumers who have questions, or feel they should have been included in the refund mailing but were not, should call 1-866-207-7028. New claims will be reviewed and if money is available, additional refunds may be provided FTC law enforcement actions led to more than \$6.4 billion in refunds for consumers in a one-year period between July 2016 and June 2017. For more information about the FTC's refund program, including its Annual Report, visit www.ftc.gov/ refunds.

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# Clarendon UIL teams finish high in district

Clarendon College and came back with a large medal haul and many top six finishes.

The Computer Applications team of Gavin Word, Noab Elam, and Harmond Drenth easily won their contest, with the three individuals placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively. The Current Issues and Events

and Alex Bilbrey also won the team competition and came in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

The Science team of Gravson Burch, Marquis McGuire, Tessa Lut-ters, and Drenth won as well, with individuals placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th overall

In addition, Burch and Lutters tied for the district Biology champi-onship, and McGuire placed 1st in

#### Servant Leaders for February named by Clarendon CISD

Clarendon CISD released the es of its Student Servant Leaders for February last week.

True leadership is rooted in the service of others. To be a ser-vant leader is to think of others first and place their needs before your own, to be kind and generous, to be a positive influence, and to realize that there is something bigger than oneself, according to Superintendent Mike Norrell

"Anyone and everyone can be a servant leader, and if we have a campus, school, community, nation, and world of those that respect others and sacrifice their time, efforts, and treasures for others, then we all ben-

efit," Norrell says. Following is a list of reasons and quotes as to why the students below were nominated:

Hard worker, supports other students in their activities. Hard worker, takes time to help others Always eager and available to help others. Quick to smile, has a posi-tive effect on others. Goes out of her way to help those having difficulty understanding concepts. On multiple occasions has shown patience and compassion to a struggling student. Led his class in getting equipment off the bus. Good attitude, friend to all, never argues or is mean to classmates. Always does what is asked, kind to friends, fun to be around. Always willing to help out in anyway, respectful, great leader. Spending a good amount of her free time helping another student master math facts ...without being asked. Helpful attitude toward classmates and teachers, very compassionate for others, great leader this month. Kind, respectful, helpful to all, very responsible with a great work ethic.

Please join us as we recognize and extend our gratitude to the fol-lowing students:

Elementary: Kindergarten Isla Overbeeke, 1st grade – Brilynn Bruce, 2nd grade – Justus McAnear, 3rd grade – Ella Estlack, 4th grade – Autumn Beall, and 5th grade - Bella Neal.

Junior High: 6th grade – Brianna Williamson, 7th grade Anthony Martin, and 8th grade -Rhett Cais

tt Caison. High School: 9th grade - Br Duncan, 10th grade – Maritza Mer-cado, 11th grade – Jessica Lowrie, and 12th grade – Kade Hunsaker.

"We are very honored to have these students attend Clarendon CISD and are very pleased to rec-ognize them for selflessly serving others," Norrell said.

Clarendon High School sent both Chemistry and Physics. nearly 30 competitors to dis-trict competition last Thursday at Philip Monds, Drenth, Trent Smith, and Kira Weatherton placed first, with Monds placing 1st and Drenth

3rd as individuals. The Social Studies team of Noab Elam, Alex Bilbrey, Zach Harvey, and Sophie Bilbrey did great as well, winning the team championship. Elam was 1st, Alex Bilbrey 3rd, and Harvey 6th as individuals in the contest

Both the Calculator Applications team and Spelling and Vocabu-lary teams came in 2nd, and Samara Johnson advanced to regional in Calculator with a 3rd place finish and Kira Weatherton moved on with a 3rd place showing in Spelling. Philip Monds placed 1st in

Ready Writing, with Trinity Stribling placing 2nd, so both of these individ-uals moved on to regional competi-

goes to regional in Editorials with a 2nd place finish, and Celeste Auriat was 3rd in Literary Criticism, and Jayden Monds moves on in Headline Writing, placing 3rd.

In speaking events, Tate Parker was 1st in Prose, Harley Jauregui 1st in Poetry, and Jayden Monds 2nd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Rounding out those who placed were Orian Neal (5th in Current Issues), Emily Johnson (6th in Cal-culator), Samara Johnson (4th in Feature Writing), Clay Ward and Kenny Overstreet (4th and 5th in LD Debate), Caton Grahn and Dalton Benson (4th and 6th in Informative Speaking), and the teams Noab Elam/Dalton Benson and Caton Grahn/Daquawne Oliver, who placed 5th and 6th in Cross-Examination Debate

CHS will take 19 students to regional academic competition in Odessa on April 13 and 14.



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Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for February are (back) Ella Estlack, 3rd; Bella Neal, 5th; Autumn Beall, 4th; (front) Bri-Ivnn Bruce, 1st; Justus McAnear, 2nd; and Isla Overbeeke, Kindergarten.



Williamson, 6th: Anthony Martin, 7th: and Rhett Caison, 8th.

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# **CC** Regents held regular meeting

The Clarendon College Board of Regents approved renewing administration personnel during their regular meeting last Thursday, March 22.

hoard The unanimo ccepted the recommendation of CC President Robert Riza to rehire the following people for the academic year 2018-2019: Executive Vice President Tex Buckhaults, Chief of Staff Ashlee Estlack, Vice President of Administrative Services Rit Chris-tian, Vice President of Academic Affairs Brian Fuller, Vice President of Student Affairs / Athletic Director Brad Vanden Boogaard, Asso-ciate Dean of Enrollment Services Cate Dean of Enroliment Services Becky Green, Associate Dean of Financial Aid Susan Russell, Reg-istrar Brandie Havens, Director of Correctional Education Programs Aaron Lopez, Director of Allied Health Sabrina McCain, Director of Institutional Research Robert Taylor, Director of Information Technology Will Thompson, and Division Direc tor of Agriculture Programs Johnny

Regents also approved giving Dr. Riza the authority to select and purchase new buses to meet the col-lege's transportation needs.

In his President's Report, Riza said UIL teams from the area were on campus three days last week and men's basketball went to the regional tournament for the first time in 15 years, and he also announced that Clarendon College will be hosting Hedley High School's graduation this year since their gym floor is

being replaced. Chief of Staff Ashlee Estlack presented a report on the college payments and reporting of TRS, ERS, and PARS retirement benefits.

Area writers are invited to workshop

The Canadian Arts Alliance and Texas High Plains Writers have teamed up to bring area writers aweekend event on April 13-15. A variety of topics will be cov-

A variety of optics will be cov-ered on that Friday and Saturday during the weekend-long workshop. Dallas author and creative writing instructor, Arianne "Tex" Thomp-son, will conduct several sessions to include topics on how to connect with readers in the first 15 pages and best skills for developmental editing best skills for developmental editing.

Award winning young adult author, Kathleen Baldwin, will speak on intensifying emotion in your stories and will conduct a Q & A about the differences between traditional publishing and Indie Authors.

At 11:30 a.m. Sunday, the public is invited to a Book Event at the Conejo Art Gallery in Canadian. Amarillo author Jodi Thomas will talk about her journey to the New York Times Bestseller List. Pub-lished authors attending the conference will have an opportunity to speak about their work and answer questions about their books which will be available for purchase.

The deadline for registration is April 9. For more information and to register online visit the Canadian Arts Alliance website. http://canadianartsalliance.com/sample-page/

As a professional speaker and writing instructor at Southern Meth-odist University in Dallas, Thompson is widely popular at conference, workshops, and fan conventions across the country. She is the author of an epic fantasy-western series. Baldwin's first historical romance for Young Adults was awarded the 2016 Spirit of Texas Award and was a Junior Library Guild selection Thomas is a bestselling and multi-award-winning author of over 40 novels, is a Distinguished Alumni of Texas Tech University, and currently serves as the Writer in Residence at WTAMU in Canyon.

Texas High Plains Writers has been supporting writers of all genres and sponsoring workshops since 1920. The Canadian Arts Alliance works to promote all arts by offering the community and surrounding area a chance to experience new cultural events.



Haley Wilson competing in the long jump at the Miami Warrior Junior High meet.

### Lady Owls placed fourth in Miami The Hedley girls' relay teams

The Hedley Lady Owls placed fourth as a team during the Warrior Relays in Miami March 24. Jayden Lambert placed first in

the 300m hurdles with Cara Lambert placing fourth. J. Lambert also placed third in

the 100m hurdles. Kallie Lindsey placed first in

both the shot put and the discus.



Tough competitors

Both the 4th grade Clarendon Lady Ballers and the 5/6 grade Clarendon Lady Broncos, fought but through a tough 4 and 5A bracket at the Small Town Nationals in Lubbock over the weekend, to both play in the championship game for their age bracket. Each team barely fell to tough, larger schools, but made Clarendon proud to bring home 2nd place trophies. Shown here are (left picture) 5/6 Lady Broncos (back) Anna Randall, Aubry Weatherton, Graci Smith, Hayden Elam, (front) Front row: Elyza Rodriguez, Tandie Cummings, Courtlyn Conkin, Kenadie Cummings, and Maloree Wann; (right picture) 4th Grade Ballers (back) Kenidee Hayes, Whitney Williams, Presley Smith, Berkley Moore, Coach Brenna Buker, (bottom) Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Kashlyn Conkin, Kyndall Osburn, and Madilvn Benson.

placed second in the 4x100m and third in the 4x200m Emma Lambert came in second

in the 100m for Hedley, and Kasie

Hinton was sixth in the 800m. Jordan Upton was the best per-former at the meet for the Hedley

boys. He placed fifth in the 1600m

run and sixth in the 3200m.





Klay Wilkins, Aiden Morris, Emery Cariveau.



m 1. Coach Case on our similar rearn 1, Coaches: Karen Rice & Billy Wilson. Gracie Ellis, Whitney Wil-liams, D'Won Brown, Gracen Sims, Kaleb Mays, Alana Johnsen, Braylon Rice, James Anderson.



Little Dribblers Major Team 2. Coaches Donny Howard, & Brandi Wann, Emma Herbert, Courtlyn Little Dribblers Minor Team 2. Coaches: Megan Conkin, Harrison Howard, Kynna Phillips, Mari-English & Shelina Wilkins. Shaun Childers, Collin ana Mercado, Patrick Monds, Laure Ceniceros, Alston, Presley Smith, Madi Benson, John Holt, Anna Randall, Maloree Wann, John Anderson.



Little Dribblers Major Team 1. Coach: Rachae Wade. Haleigh Schlegelmilch, Reagan Wade. Aubry Weatherton, Warren Mays, Riley Wade, Gracie Wilkins, Kimbrasia Ballard, Elyza Rodri-guez, Briana Childers, Aiden Word.



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

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

MONTHLY FACTOR

Major Rate Classes	\$/kWh
Residential	\$0.0000627
Commercial & Small Industrial	\$0.0000407
Industrial / Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000223
Municipal	\$0.0000467
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0000731

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of May 2018. The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No. 48163. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding must notify the Commission within 21 days of SWEPCO's filing of the Petition. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The Company can be contacted at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA 71101, or by calling (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours.



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# Broncos hustle up two big wins

held at CCC Sunday

The spring 6-man Skins game was played Sunday, March 25, at the Clarendon Country Club with 15

The skins that were out were covered up, so a winning team was decided on low score. The team of

Scott Cody was first with a 51 for 18

holes and the teams of Jimmy Gauna and Travis Lovins tied for second

teams in attendance.

and third with a 54.

By Sandy Anderberg The Clarendon Broncos are on The Clarendon Broncos are on a fast track to post-season play as they continue to knock down oppo-nent after opponent. Their latest wins came via a blow-out and shut-out over Dalhart and Memphis last week.

A good performance on the mound from senior Josh Cobb in conjunction with a big fourth inning, the Broncos cruised to a 12-1 win over the Dalhart Wolves. Cobb threw for five innings and posted three hits and one run, and did not have a walk. He also struck out six hitters. Cobb received a lot of back up from the Broncos in the field as they played

stellar defense behind him. Offensively, the Broncos worked their bats as they had 15 hits in the game. Several Broncos hit well with the Elams, Collin Butler, Cobb, and Kade Hunsaker all having multiple hits and drove in runs. In the fourth inning, the Broncos put up four runs to take a commanding lead on the board and ride the momentum

to the win. On Friday, the Broncos traveled

to Memphis and earned a shut-out win at 20-0. Hunsaker hit a grand slam in the second inning after singling in the first. He also hit a single in the third and doubled in the fourth. Hunsaker got the call on the mound to open the game and earn the win. He had zero hits and runs for the three innings he pitched. He struck out seven.

Andy Davis and Noab Elam helped out on the mound to finish what Hunsaker started.

Once again, the Broncos were golden at the plate and put away 17 hits in the game. Hunsaker, Davis, Nathan Shadle, Cobb, and P. Elam all had several hits with Hunsaker

going four for four from the plate. Clarendon was on their game stealing bases as well. They racked up 11 stolen bases in the game and Dalton Benson owned two of those. Defensively, Davis was sharp in the field making eight stops. Collec-tively, the Broncos were error free in the field for the day. The Broncos will play at Wel-

lington March 30 at 1:00 p.m. and vel to Claude April 3

# Cortez racks up two wins at Dimmit

By Sandy Anderberg By Sandy Anderberg Senior Damarjae Cortez sprinted his way to two wins and jumped to a second-place finish in Dimmit last week. Cortez ran the 100m in a time of 10.75 and the 200m in 21.58 for a first-place finish in each event. He jumped 19'1 1/2" in the long jump for second place.

Antwan Bassett finished third in the long jump at 18'11" and Caton Grahn was sixth in the pole vault with a height of 9'6". Kenny Overstreet was third in the 3200m run with a time of 11:28 and Daquawne Oliver was second in the 100m at 11.07

The 400m relay finished second with a time of 44.24 and was run with a time of 44.24 and was run by Ryan McCleskey, Oliver, Collin Butler, and Cortez. The Bronco 800m relay took fourth at 1:36.77. Members running were Bassett, Butler, Grahn, and Oliver. Bassett, Gavin Word, Oliver, and Grahn ran the mile relay and were fifth with a time of 3:43.60.

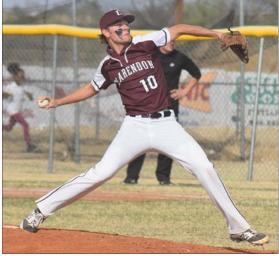
Kailee Osburn was a workhorse

for the Lady Broncos at the Dimmit track meet. Osburn was fourth in the high jump at 4'6", sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 29'5 ¼", sixth in the 400m at 1:08.36, and sixth in the 200m crossing the finish line at 29.07

Jade Benson was third in the pole vault with a height of 7 feet, and Amnesty Oatman was fifth at 6'6" Sandrea Smith was third in the 100m with a time of 13.21, and Gracie Shadle was sixth in the 800m dash with a time of 2:56.68.

The Lady Bronco 400m relay finished fourth with a time of 52.97 and the 800m relay was fourth with a time of 2:01.22. Both relays were run by Benson, McKayla Brown, Smith, and Ashlynn Newsome.

The Lady Broncos will partici-



Clarendon Bronco Kade Hunsaker was on the mound for the 20-0 shout-out of Memphis last Friday

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Hedley ISD UIL participants places 2nd at District.

## Heldey UIL places second in district

Hedley High Schools Academic Monroe 4; Mathematics - Madi Gay UIL teams placed second in district 3, Perla Carreon 4, and Jordan Upton with a total of total 245 points last 8; Number Sense - Madi Gay 3 and Jayden Lambert 5; Ready Writing - Results and places were Cal-culator Applications - Madi Gay 5; Science - Isaca Booth 2; Physics - TJ Urrent Isawe - Carlor Morris - Lead Line Scient Sorifice - Leader - Lead Line Scient Sorifice - Leader - Science - State Sorie - Science - Leader - Science - Science - State Sorie - Leader - Science - State Sorie - Leader - Science - Science - Science - Science - Leader - Science - Science - Science - Science - Leader - Science - Science - Science - Science - Science - Science - Leader - Science -

culator Applications - Madi Gay 5; Current Issues - Caylor Monroe 1, Isaac Booth 4, and Collin Monroe 6; Computer Science - Justus Rinke 1, Collin Monroe 3, and Zarek Mesta 4; Editorial Writing - Caylor Monroe 5; Headline Writing - Collin

Leal 1; and Social Studies - Isaac Booth 6 Team Scores were Current Issues 1, Computer Science 1, Journalism 2, Mathematics 2, and

Number Sense 2.







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Tuesday, April 3 AT CLAUDE

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# Obituaries Henson

Frankie Henson, 92 of Clarendon died March 20, 2018 in Clarendon.

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March 2018, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Kirk Watson, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Frankie was born July 15, 1925,

in Clarendon to Frank and Gladys in Clarendon to Frank and Gladys Johnson Hommel. She married A.R. Henson on November 13, 1944, in Hollis, Oklahoma. She had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon. Frankie and A.R. opened Henson's in 1946 where it continues today to be formily owned and operated to be family owned and operated.

past worthy Grand Matron of the Clarendon lodge more than once. E She also served in several capacities in the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star. She was active in Shriner's with her husband and was one of the first charter board members of Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2007;

her brother, Chauncey Hommel; her sister, Geraldine Robertson; and a great grandson.

Survivors include a son, Wes Henson and wife Susan of Clarendon; a daughter, Sharon Win-frey of Clarendon; a sister, Lois Marie Moore of Santa Barbara, California; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 great great grand-children; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Evelyn Guy, 88, of Memphis Satur-March day, Marc 24, 2018 in Childress. Serices will be held at 2:00

pm on Tues-day, March day, March 27, 2018 at Guy First Bap tist Church

Chapel in Memphis. Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 25, 2018 at Robertson Funeral Directors in Memphis from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Evelyn was born April 23, 1929

in Carnegie, Oklahoma to Vernon Monroe and Jewel Scales Gordon. She married James Bryan "Jim" Guy

years prior to her retirement. She taught at Clarendon for 10 years, Pampa for 6 years, The Petrified Forest, Arizona for 2 years, and 22 years at Holbrook, Arizona. She had been a resident of Memphis since 1993 and was a member of the Delphian Club, Preservation Foundation, Atalantean Club, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and Texas Retired Teachers Association. She was also a member of the First Bap-tist Church in Memphis where she taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and helped with the children's choir. She was preceded in death by

her parents; and her husband on November 13, 1996. Survivors include her nephews,

Ricky Guy of Amarillo, Rodney Guy of Memphis, and Jerry McCarty and wife Kay of Memphis; her sister in law, Hazel Guy of Clarendon; and her dear friend and caretaker, Orvilla Evans of Memphis. In lieu of flowers the family



### **Big Smiles**

ndon Masonic Lodge secretary Grett Betts hands out dental health kits to Clarendon first graders last Wednesday after school nurse Debbie Thompson reviewed good dental hygiene practices with the kids. The Lodge provides kits for all first graders in Clarendon and Hedley each year



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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Robert Riza, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular meeting 1st Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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IN THE ESTATE OF TERRY JOE GLASS, DECEASED CEASED THE COUNTY COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY,

TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. CPR-18-03172 Notice is hereby given th No. CPR-18-03172 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Tes-tamentary for the Estate of TERRY JOE GLASS, Deceased, were issued on March I, 2018, in Cause No. CPR-18-03172, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: JOE C, GLASS, All operand body for the second body of the second by the second body of the second bo

C. GLASS. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. by law. c/o: James T. Shelton, Attorney for Joe C. Glass.

Glass, Administrator of the Estate of Terry Joe Glass, Deceased P.O. Box 1370 Clarendon, Texas 79226

Clarendon, Texas 79226 DATED the 22nd day of March, 2018. (s) JAMES T. SHELTON Attorney for JOC C. GLASS State Bar No.: 18205500 Attorneys at Law P.O. Bm. 1370, Clarendon, Texas 79226 Telephone: (806) 874-3591 Facsimile: (806) 874-3298 E-mail: James@sheltonlawyers.com

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Project Title: The Qby of Heidley, Water and Sweer System Improvement Project #7221790 truppose: The Cty hall make improvements to the standpipe in order to prevent frequent imitialitation and a stand standpipe in se-nisalital stafety and access equipment, Interior to prevent frequent imitiation accesses and to prevent frequent imitiation accesses and will install approximately thiny linear feet [20] (1), of server line (2) pumps, electrical improvements, and all associated appurences.

Improvements, and an associated apputer rances. Location: Construction on the standpipe shall late place on Short Street, between Rainod Street, and V. Lat Street. Conduction on the between Main Street and Highway 267. Estimated Cost: \$275,000.00 (Grant tunds) and \$17,500.00 (Cpm matching funds pro-vided by the Chy of Hedley for a total project ors of \$292,200.00. The activities proposed are categorically

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Agriculture, Office of Rural Affairs, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78071. Potential objec-tors should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Carrie Butler, Mayor

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# Les Beaux Art Club met for March meeting

The Les Beaux Art Club met for its March meeting at the Com-munity Fellowship Church. Diane Skelton called the meeting to order. The regular business meeting was dispensed in lewd of time element. The hostesses were Christ Tucek, Chris Clifford, Susie Shields, Sharon Knox and Markeeta Howard. The tables were decorated with blue pieces of china that Chris Clifford provided. Lunch consisted of roast beef with gravy, potato casserole, green salad, hot rolls and fruit cocktail cake of which was all delectable. Carolyn Myers introduced our guest speaker. Melissa Griswold. It was very informative and interesting topic about the Herring Hotel Proj-ect. She has worked on this project for 7 years. She held our undivided attention. Our next meeting will be April 6, 2018. We are going to tour the Presbyterian church in Memphis and have lunch together there

# Researchers are studying the Pronghorn From the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

Once accompanying prehis-toric wooly mammoths that walked the earth long ago, pronghorn are unique mammals quite unlike any other. With large eyes that sit high on their head, vortex-shaped nasal passages that rapidly cool and increase airflow, enlarged hearts that improve blood circulation, and the ability to maintain speeds of up to 55 mph for extended periods of time, they are fully equipped for survival on the high plains. Very little research has been

conducted on the pronghorn, espe-cially in Texas. For instance, how far do they travel throughout the year, how often do they visit crop fields what crops do they prefer, what else do they eat, what are the main physi-cal barriers they face? These questions and more are currently being answered in a new research project that TPWD, Texas A&M University-Kingsville and Texas Tech Univer-sity kicked off last year.

Thirty-two pronghorn were captured and collared in both the northeast and northwest portions of the Panhandle, for a total of 64 animals. These pronghorn, half adult males and half adult females, were fitted with GPS collars and then released where they were captured. The collars report each pronghorn's location to the researcher's comput

ers every two hours with the aid of satellites orbiting the earth. Although we are only a little over a year into the study, we have already acquired very valuable and interesting movement data. For instance, highways that see frequent and heavy traffic appear to be an absolute barrier. In other words, pronghorn will visit the edge of the highway but very rarely, if ever cross it

Also, pronghorn will seldom jump over a fence, they prefer to go under them. Pronghorn can get under many common barbed wire fences, unless the lowest strand is too close to the ground. Net wire fences on the other hand create an absolute barrier

Even fences that allow prong-horn to move under or through are proving to have a major influence on pronghorn movements. That is, they are not necessarily barriers to move-ment, but they are proving to be significant obstacles.

We have also gained a better understanding of the pronghorn's diet thanks to researchers analyzing fecal samples. Primrose makes up the majority of the diet from the samples collected in May of last year, but blanket flowers, dotted gayfeather and mallows are also important.

From previous research, knew pronghorn diets consist almost entirely of forbs, such as wildflowers and weeds. However, it's valuable to see exactly what they are eating during specific times of the year and when some grasses and woody plants increase in dietary importance. Crop usage research is still underway, but we are expecting to

see some interesting results. Expect a full publication of these and the aforementioned findings to debut once the study concludes.



On the big screen

Nikki Green, Debra Dale, and Dusty Green share a moment before the world premiere of "Two for the Road: Texas," at the Sandell Drive-In Theatre last Saturday. The special Texas episode of the Greens' national PBS television series "Two for the Road" featured the couple's adventures in the Big Bend area. Sandell officials say about 300 people attended the free double feature Adventure Night.

# Strategies for fighting wildfires in Panhandle versity System, the Texas A&M Forest Service is in charge of fight-

COLLEGE STATION – Ahead of strengthening wildfires this week-end in Texas' Panhandle, Texas A&M University System Chancel-lor John Sharp recently visited the Emergency Operations Center of the Texas A&M Forest Service and spoke with Fire Chief Mark Stanford about the wildfires in the High Plains and the important work of firemen. Part of The Texas A&M Uni-

ing wildfires across the state and working with local fire departments to protect people and property Crews have been hard at work in recent days in the Panhandle. They already have saved hundreds of homes and prevented the loss of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences in Amarillo.

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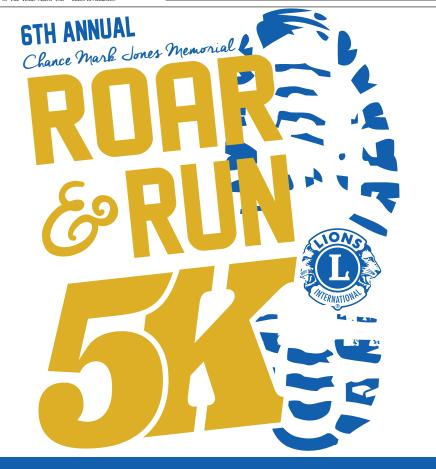
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