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## Chamber social to be held Thursday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours this Thursday, March 8, at Sayer's / Flying A Tack store at 219 S. Kearney.

Refreshments will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. as Chamber members and prospective members gather to network and learn more about Flying A Tack and other business news around Clarendon.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## FBC Hedley hosting banquet March 13

The First Baptist Church of Hedley welcomes all senior citizens to its annual Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet on Tuesday, March 13, beginning at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The annual affair is designed to show appreciation to the senior citizens in Donley, Hall, and Collingsworth counties for all they have done to make this part of the Texas Panhandle a wonderful place to live.

The meal is free to all senior citizens and includes brisquet, baked potato, green bean casserole, roll, and dessert. This year's speaker is Asher Day, associate minister at Grace Church in Amarillo. The church hopes to fill the fellowship hall, so it invites all senior citizens to join them in this celebration. Come and bring a friend.

## Property renditions deadline April 1st

The Donley Appraisal District reminds everyone that the deadline for filing Business Personal Property Renditions is April 1, 2018.

Since the first falls on the weekend, the renditions will be accepted on April 2. If the business owner is unable to file the rendition by the deadline, a written request for an extension of the deadline until May 1, 2018 has to be filed with the Donley Appraisal District by the April 1 deadline.

Failure to file a rendition by the deadline will result in a 10 percent penalty on the current year's taxes.

## DPS urges safety during Spring Break

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to keep safety a top priority as they prepare for this year's Spring Break.

Texans should be mindful that increased traffic often accompanies Spring Break, so the department is urging drivers to obey all traffic laws and use extra caution when driving during the next few weeks.

Additionally, DPS troopers and local law enforcement in the coastal areas of Texas will be enhancing enforcement efforts during Spring Break, watching for speeders, drunk drivers and seat-belt violators.

Drive defensively and don't drive fatigued, DPS says.

# Howardwick gets back to city business

Howardwick City Hall is conducting business again, and several candidates will appear on a May ballot for every seat on the city council.

Alderman Eric Riddle, who resigned February 13, agreed to attend a called meeting of the Howardwick City Council last Thursday, March 1, in order to approve a limited number of important agenda items.

Riddle's resignation, along with that of Alderman Mac Miller the same day and Alderman Shelly Williamson in December, had paralyzed the city by eliminating the

possibility of the council having a quorum to meet. That situation was compounded February 15 when City Secretary Tammy Jordan also resigned and left the city without the needed two signatures to pay printing bills.

Texas law provides that a public official, even after resigning, technically still holds their office until their replacement is in place, and thus Riddle was able to attend last week, along with Mayor Greta Byars and Aldermen Robert Brewster and Doc Holladay, in order to help the city get back on track.

The ten-minute meeting

included just five action items, all of which were unanimously approved.

The council approved the appointment of Sandra Childress as the new city secretary and authorized her name to the Herring Bank signature cards.

Aldermen also voted to name Sam Grider as the presiding election judge and Tommie Duncan as the alternate judge for the regular and special city elections that will be held concurrently on May 5.

Current bills were approved to be paid, and the council also approved a motion that allows City Hall to pay "regular bills" that will

come due through the May election.

Thursday's meeting was held civilly and without interruption from those in attendance, which was a departure from city meetings in the last few months.

Following the meeting, Childress, who had organized a petition two weeks ago that led to Donley County calling a special election in May, thanked Riddle for his attendance and thanked citizens who signed the petition.

Meanwhile, filing for candidates for the special election called by the county for two aldermen's seats expiring in 2019 closed on

Friday with five candidates running for those positions. Brice Hawley, Vol Lindsey, James Wix, Johnny Floyd, and Mary Grady will compete for those two unexpired terms.

The same May 5 ballot will have three full aldermen's terms open, and four people are running for those positions. Alderman Doc Holladay will be joined on the ballot by Marietta Baird, Kay Dye, and Debora Sharpston.

Childress said a town hall meeting featuring the eight city candidates as well as county officials is being considered for the last week of March, but a date is not finalized.



Clarendon College President Robert Riza stands with Joan Crawford (third from the left) and the sisters of Myrna Carney, Marilyn Harrell and Glenda Cravens, after recognizing the former CC basketball players last Monday night at the Bulldog Gym. Scholarships have been established to honor both Crawford and Carney.

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## Services held for Hawkins

A standing room only crowd filled Canyon's First United Methodist Church Saturday when services were held for Clarendon native Dr. Dean Hawkins.

A well-known figure in education and in agriculture, Hawkins passed away February 27, 2018, after a valiant fight against brain cancer.



Dr. Hawkins

A Distinguished Alumni of Clarendon College, Hawkins often worked with his alma mater to further agriculture education and maintained a close relationship with CC.

"I truly appreciated the friendship he and I developed during my time here at Clarendon," CC President Dr. Robert Riza said. "He was a great supporter of the College and was a great partner for our students."

Hawkins was the dean of West Texas A&M University's Paul Engler College of Agriculture & Natural Sciences, a position he had held since 2015. He had joined the faculty at WTAMU as head of the Department of Agricultural Sciences in 2009. As dean, he played an active role in the development and construction of the University's new Agricultural Sciences Complex and was instrumental in the naming of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences.

Dean Earl Hawkins was born in Groom on October 2, 1961 to Glenda Lee and Jerry Milo Hawkins. He grew up in Clarendon.

He was a graduate of Clarendon High School and earned an associate degree from Clarendon College in 1982. He then attended Texas Tech University where he earned his B.S. degree in Animal Science in 1984 and his M.S. in Animal Breeding (Physiology of Reproduction) in

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# CC recognizes two former athletes

Former Clarendon College basketball players Myrna Carney and Joan Crawford were recognized as President's Ambassadors last Monday night for their continued support of CC.

Myrna Carney attended Clarendon College and played in 1957 and 1958 for the Comets, as the women's basketball team was then known.

She went on to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University, the University of Oklahoma, Michigan State University, and the University of Minnesota, and holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from OU.

She worked in a number of roles at the University of Oklahoma for 42 years, and retired as the Assistant Dean at University College at OU in 2008. Ms. Carney holds a number of awards and honors including Outstanding Alumni from Northwestern Oklahoma State University and Lecky High School, and she was inducted

into the Dewey County Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 2007.

Joan Crawford attended Clarendon College and played for the Comets basketball team in 1956 and 1957.

After leaving Clarendon College, Crawford attended Nashville Business College where she played on an AAU team. Over the next thirteen seasons, the Nashville team would win the National AAU Championship ten times, and Ms. Crawford was named to the All-America team in every year.

In 1962, the Nashville team was especially dominant, winning every game in the post-season tournament by at least 14 points, and winning the championship game over Wayland 63-35. She would go on to win the MVP of the 1963 and 1964 AAU National Tournaments.

With the US National team, Ms. Crawford won the World Championship in 1957, and the 1959 and 1963 Pan American Games. The World Championship game was

against the USSR, the first time the USA had faced the USSR in a major competition. The USA came into the final with a single loss to Czechoslovakia, while the USSR was undefeated. The USA team was down by three points at the half, but came back in the second half to win the championship 51-48. Ms. Crawford scored a game high 27 points in the championship game against Brazil.

Ms. Crawford has been inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, the Amateur Athletic Union Hall of Fame, and the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Ms. Crawford was in attendance to accept the award, but Ms. Carney was unable to attend. Her sisters accepted the award on her behalf.

Scholarships have been created in each of these player's names, and future students at Clarendon College will be the recipient of scholarships in their honor and will benefit from their graciousness and financial support for many years to come.



CC officials and friends with alumna Joan Crawford and the family of Myrna Carney.

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## CC Meats Team wins Houston

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team stands behind their impressive trophy collection after an impressive performance and winning both first and second place at the Houston Livestock Show competition last week. The Clarendon College team had seven out of the top ten individuals at the competition. Those students were Kara Belt, Megan Zieghehagen, Kane Fernmoode, Caleb Blackwell, Blake Medders, Zach Perry, and McKenzie Owen. Other Clarendon College Meats Judging Team members competing in Houston last week were Korbin Clark, James Daniels, Molly Manhart, Dillon Perez, Tyler Miller, Alex Moore, Coral Parks, and Adrian Sinclair. Clarendon College's Livestock Team will also be competing at the Houston Livestock Show this week, following their strong showing in San Antonio recently.

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# CC Regents evaluate Riza's performance

Clarendon College Regents held a called meeting February 26 for the annual evaluation of President Robert Riza's contract and to consider other business held over from their regular meeting on February 15.

After meeting behind closed doors for an hour and 44 minutes, the board returned to open session voted unanimously to give the president a raise.

Regents also considered evaluations of their own performance in the closed session and later in open session voted to accept the board evaluation.

In other business, Regents named Lon Adams as their new chairman following the resignation of Jerry Woodward from that position last month. Jack Moreman was named to take Adams' place as vice chairman of the board.

Finances for January were reviewed with Dr. Riza reporting that the college is at 89 percent of tuition and fee revenue midway through the fiscal year thanks to higher than expected enrollments.

Under the president's report, Chief of Staff Ashlee Estlack gave a detailed report on the college website and items that required by various agencies to be on the website. Fifty-six academic contributors and more than 20 athletic contributors help maintain the site, which had 11,000 users and 58,000 page views in a month. Twenty-two reports are required by the state, and 11 others are required by other entities.

Executive Vice President Tex Buchhaults also reported on the structure and function of the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, which was founded in 1895 and is the CC's accrediting agency.

# Vibrant economy needed to fund strong military

The primary job of the federal government is to provide for the common defense, yet today only 15 percent of the budget is devoted to that task. While our military personnel will always try to do whatever is asked of them, years of inadequate and unpredictable funding have taken a real toll. Much of their equipment is old and worn out, and too often they have not been getting the training they need to do what the nation asks. In 2017 about four times as many service members lost their lives in routine training and operations than in hostile actions.

Defense Secretary James Mattis testified recently that "our competitive edge has eroded in every domain of warfare - air, land, sea, space, and cyber." Others have put our position compared with rival states, such as Russia and China, in much starker terms. There can be little doubt that this erosion of American military strength has encouraged a variety of adversaries to be more aggressive and that the world has grown more dangerous as a result.



guest column by rep. mac thornberry

The budget agreement recently passed by Congress and signed into law begins to reverse this decline. At the same time, sufficient rescoring comes with additional responsibility, for both the Congress and the Department of Defense. While the added funding will allow us to begin to repair our planes, ships, and equipment, we must also continue to drive significant reforms needed within the Department and other agencies to stay ahead of rapidly changing technologies and a wide range of current and anticipated future threats. In addition, the first full audit of the Department will occur this year, which will help uncover areas for financial improvement.

Over the past three years, Congress has enacted significant reforms with strong bipartisan support. We have modernized military benefits, reorganized much of the Defense bureaucracy, and reformed the way the Pentagon buys goods and services. All of this was done with a goal of making the Pentagon, and especially the acquisition system, more agile. As a result, anyone entering military service today will witness these reforms, over the course of their career, save the taxpayer billions. We have more work to do, and top officials in the Department seem willing to work with Congress towards this important goal.

Still, some have opposed restoring military budgets by trying to revive the old "guns versus butter" debate. In fact, American economic prosperity and our national security are more like the chicken and the egg - we cannot have one without the other.

We need a strong, vibrant economy to produce the tax revenue to fund our military. We also need economic growth and innovation to ensure that our military technology stays ahead of authoritarian, directed economies like China's that can force a whole-of-nation effort against us.

But a strong military is also an essential prerequisite to a healthy economy and to our quality of life. Since World War II, the rules-based international order created and maintained by the United States has benefited peoples around the globe and none more so than Americans here at home. We are living longer with a higher material standard of living than ever before.

When we talk about the necessity of a strong military, it is not only to protect our people and allies from North Korean missile and terrorist attacks. It is also to guarantee freedom of navigation in the sea and in the air and to ensure that there are fair, enforceable international rules that give American companies and American workers a fair chance to compete.

Allowing our military strength to continue to wane adds fuel to China's narrative that America is a nation in decline so that Asian nations would do better to enlist in China's alternative economic and military order. If China sets the rules for much of the world's economy, America will feel the consequences in our pocketbooks as well as in our security.

A military starved of resources, training, and equipment will not long be able to protect the country physically or economically. That is why Congress came together this month and ended the era of asking our troops to do too much with too little. To make the most of that investment, we must now apply equal effort to agility driven reforms.

The brave men and women in the military serve the nation unconditionally, and our support for them should be unconditional as well. They deserve the best training, equipment, and support that our nation can provide. By providing that kind of support for them, we are also helping ensure that future Americans will inherit a country of growth and opportunity.



# One man with a Ford in his past

"One thing for sure," a reader mentioned the other day, "most of your columns are centered on your own 'back when' memories." An easy counter is that just as many pieces are written about their "back when" recollections.

Some of the most poignant accounts are from folks 90 or more years of age. Engage them in conversation, however brief, and they're apt to flip back memory calendars to the 1930s, when the Great Depression gripped our land.

They commonly draw on true experiences, often coaxing smiles from faces too often sullen in the hurried living of these days. An expression commonly heard is, "We were all poor, but we didn't know it..."

One such old-timer is Fort Worth's Dale Scarth, whose professional career with electric power companies spanned more than 40 years. It began with jobs he says were a few ladder rungs below entry level, but he progressed steadily upward. His final years he spent as president of what was then called Texas Electric Service Company.

Keen of mind, he remembers childhood years in Booker - a small community in the corner of the Texas Panhandle. There, folks had "pert near see two sides of Oklahoma from their front porches."

Dale's dad, the late Willard Riley Scarth, was co-owner of the Mitchell-Scarth Ford dealership in Booker. This was back when many weddings were held in the morning or early afternoon so newlyweds could save daylight for

flat-changing en route to honeymoon destinations. They say many such trips were mounted with multiple "aired-up spare tires," and tube repair patch kits were in every glove box....



the idle american by don newbury

In 1937, Ford came out with a smaller 60HP, V-8 engine. There was much ballyhoo about its quiet ride and claim of covering 30 miles on a gallon of gas.

Gas was plenty cheap, but the claim, Dale says, helped get peoples' minds off of changing flat tires.

Kenneth Trospser was a fun-loving joker in Booker, and he challenged the Ford claim by offering Scarth a \$10 wager that the car wouldn't make it 30 miles on a gallon of gas....

The dealer accepted the wager, and offered to "make things more interesting."

They poured exactly one gallon of fuel into the new vehicle, then drove to the 15-mile marker from town. On the way back, if the car stopped short of the city limits, Scarth would pay Trospser the ten bucks, then walk into town for more gas. If it covered more than 30 miles, however, Trospser would pay, and he would likewise "foot it" back to town for more fuel. Sure enough, it ran for 34

miles.

In a parade the next day, the '37 Ford was featured. Scarth placed a big banner on each side, reading: "This car will get 34 miles per gallon. If you don't believe it, ask Kenneth Trospser..."

Dale says he and his siblings feared that their dad would lose the wager; a \$10 loss in those days could inflict serious injury to a small business.

The children learned the value of money early on, particularly on the farm, where there were more chores than hands to do them.

"An unexpected nickel earned in those days" was a quick attitude-changer," he says....

David Scarth, Dale's son who lives in Mason, remembers "nickel stories" that accompanied cow-milking chores shared by his dad and Uncle Bob, a resident of Amarillo.

They took turns milking the cow. The "milker" was paid a nickel. He had to fork it over to his brother, however, if the latter could squeeze a full six ounces of milk into a Coke bottle after the "milker" claimed to be finished.

One thing for sure - cows were almost always milked dry, and Coke bottles usually remained dry, even after "big squeezes" by the other brother who really wanted that nickel....

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# An old hotel becomes a residence

The Sudan Hotel is a relic of pioneer life in Sudan, a small panhandle community named for a strain of grass. "Settlers used to come in by train and stay here," says Courtney Montes, who owns the building now. "It was a 14 room hotel built in 1917."

The old hotel stood vacant for years and was deteriorating. The city owned the building and was going to knock it down but decided to put it up for auction. Courtney and her husband Erny bid one dollar and ended up owning it. They have turned the old eyesore into a luxurious, modern, comfortable home for them and their two teenage children. "We were going to build a house, but since my husband is in construction, we decided to see if we could get the old hotel and fix it up. We thought we would just put up some sheetrock here and there. It turned out to be a much bigger job. We worked on it 3 years."

There was no back wall, no windows and the pigeons had taken over. "It was a big mess. Now with the windows in, pigeons keep hitting them, probably not understanding why the windows are there after all these years."

The place looks like an old resort from the 50's. Chairs are on both the front porch and the upstairs balcony, and seem to beckon people to come sit in them and relax. The family sometimes does a fresco on the upstairs balcony.

People in Sudan were skeptical about the project. "First they thought we were crazy, but as it went along they got interested. They could come in anytime while we were in construction and see what we were doing. We have opened it up every year during Sudan's annual Octoberfest celebration, when people who have lived here come back for a reunion. Those people are very appreciative. We've got to hear so many stories from people who have lived here, stayed here, worked here. We've even set up a little dessert bar and they'll just come here, sit at the table and talk, meet



stories of texas by rumbledweed smith

with their old friends and catch up on things."

The interior of the house is elegant. The kitchen cabinets match the design in some of the original columns in what used to be the lobby. The entire house is neat as a pin and looks like a showcase. "My son is going to be a Marine and he keeps a tidy room. I like a clean house. I can't wait 'til warm weather gets here so I can start working in the yard. We have a beautiful yard in the spring and summer. I love working with flowers and plants."

They left the stairs in their original condition. "We like all the creaks you hear when you go up or down. Any little thing that we could save we saved. All the doors are original, some of the furniture and even some beds are original."

The old 14-room hotel had a community bathroom at the end of a hallway. The cost to stay there was less than a dollar. "The rooms were tiny. Every room had a bed, a sink, a chair and a little heater. All the chairs you see around my dining room table are from the rooms." The 5,000 square feet structure has 5 rooms now.



## Hawkins: Educator valued role helping students

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1986. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in the Physiology of Reproduction and Growth from Texas A&M in 1990, and completed an NIH Post-Doctoral fellowship at Colorado State University.

His career began in 1992 as a professor in Animal Science at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He married Jaye Erin Bearden on July 22, 1995 and they remained in Las Cruces until 2009 when he joined West Texas A&M and moved to Canyon. Throughout his years, he was the recipient of many honors beginning with the Boy Scouts God and Country Award and achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He also received the Western section, American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), Young Scientist Award.

He served as a board member for the ASAS and was a reproductive consultant for several ranches in Arizona, Wyoming, Mexico, and New Mexico. He traveled widely for his work; he went to Mexico often, gave a speech in Dubai and also traveled

to China.

Dean found his work at WT and NMSU very fulfilling. He was proud of all the things his students, faculty, staff and administrative teams accomplished during his tenure. Most recently, he was honored to have had a role in acquiring funding for the new WTAMU Agriculture Complex due to open in Fall of 2018. However, his most valued role as a university professor and administrator was the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students. At NMSU, Dean was advisor to 12 undergraduate student researchers, 16 graduate students and four Ph.D. students.

Above all, Dean valued Faith, Family and Friends. He adored his family and was always telling them how proud he was of each one of them.

Raising his beautiful twin daughters with his wife, Jaye, was his greatest and most treasured personal accomplishment. He was an outstanding father and husband. Dean was preceded in death

by his father, Jerry Milo Hawkins; maternal grandparents, Pete and Opal Borden; and paternal grandparents, Spud and Vera Hawkins.

Dean is survived by his wife, Jaye Erin Hawkins; twin daughters, Hannah Bryce Hawkins and Callie Dean Hawkins; his mom, Glenda Hawkins; brother, Doug Hawkins and wife, Daphne; three nephews, Brayden, Brigg and Josh Hawkins; his aunt Regina Wooten, uncle Jack Hawkins (Ann), aunt Gwen Cochran (Wendell) and several cousins.

Funeral Services for Dean were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon. Grave-side services followed at 3:00 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

The family asks that donations be made to the Education Fund FBO of the Hawkins Family at First United Bank of Canyon; the WTAMU Foundation Dean Hawkins Scholarship at WTAMU, Box 60766, Canyon, TX 79016; or the Dean Hawkins Scholarship Fund at Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

## Obituaries

### Paul

With heavy hearts, we are sad to announce that Jeremy "Tex" Michael (Simonds) Paul, 39, a resident of Forest, Mississippi passed away on February 17, 2018.



Paul

Jeremy was born March 9, 1978, in Barstow, California to James and Sue Marie (Goodman) Simonds. After his mother in 1990, Jeremy moved to Kingman, Arizona. In 1994, his brother Jimmy passed away. Jeremy also lived in Oklahoma and Colorado. He married Lauraine Paul in Aurora, Colorado. Jeremy and Lauraine were blessed with their son Tyler Michael Paul on September 28, 2002. Jeremy loved his son to the moon and back. Jeremy had an infectious smile and laugh. He was compassionate and loved to make others laugh. He loved animals, the outdoors, fishing, bull riding, Nascar and Chris LeDoux's songs. Jeremy loved tinkering and working with his hands. He was a man after God's heart. He was always willing to lend a hand. He was kind hearted and knew no stranger. He loved his friends like family. He also loved our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James "Sonny" and Sue (Goodman) Simonds; and 1 brother James "Jimmy" Simonds.

He is survived by his son Tyler Paul of Clarendon, Tonya Goodman Bronkema of Savannah, Illinois, Jesse Simonds of Kingman, Arizona, niece and nephew. Over the years, many friends played an important part in Jeremy's life. They too were thought of as family.

He will be greatly missed by many. Live, laugh, and love because tomorrow may never come. We love you to the moon and back.

Memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation and Arrangements made by Ott and Lee Funeral Home of Forest, Mississippi.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry P.O. Box 45 Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Family can be reached at P.O. Box 1454 Clarendon, Texas 79226.

### Phelps

Mary Lou Phelps, 82, of De Leon, Texas and formerly of Hobbs, New Mexico, went home to her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, with her loving family by her side.

She was born February 10, 1936, in Silverton, Texas to Alfred Fitzgerald and Ruby Elena Strange Fitzgerald.



Phelps

To capture the fullness of Mary Lou's ("Mom", "Meme" and "George") life in a few sentences is difficult, but we will give it our best. She was a daughter of a policeman, a 1953 graduate of Clarendon High School, a cheerleader, wore cat-eyed glasses and danced the Jitterbug. She began her career as a telephone operator then moved on to become one of the real Madmen-era secretaries that helped lay the path for women in business. Through Mary Lou's hard work and determination, she retired as an office manager and even continued to work until her passing.

Mary Lou loved sports - especially University of Texas football and basketball. As a lifelong Longhorn fan and in her later years, many

Saturdays were spent cheering on the Burnt Orange and White in her favorite chair with her dog "Pickles" nearby. Hook 'em Horns! Mary Lou enjoyed antiquing and the thrill of the garage sale hunt. She was especially passionate about Goufus decorative glass and at one time had one of the largest collections around. Mary Lou was a member of Pyatt Baptist Church. She located to the De Leon area in 2010 to live near one of her sons and daughter-in-law. The most important thing to Mary Lou was her family and she loved and cared for them as nothing less than a matriarch. She was a funny, spirited and loving mother, daughter, sister and friend and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mary Lou leaves behind a large, loving legacy in her family. She is survived by her children; Dan Whitsell and wife, Amy, Tony Whitsell and wife, Christi, Dennis Whitsell and wife, Beth, and Denise CourDeVore and husband, Adrian; grandchildren, Lauren Whitsell, John Whitsell, Eric Lester, Jeston Whitsell and wife, Angel, Tyler Garrett Whitsell and wife, Courtney, Caitlan Chagnon and husband, Noah, A. Josiah Whitsell and wife, Cristina, Annelise Baker and husband, Chase, Luke Whitsell, Madison Whitsell, Adanna Court and Adam Court; nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends. Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents, Fladger and Ruby Fitzgerald; brother, Gary Fitzgerald; and husband of twenty years, Daniel Whitsell.

A Celebration of Mary Lou's life was held Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Nowlin Anders Funeral Home, De Leon, with Tony Whitsell officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Stroke Foundation. Condolences may be offered online at www.nowlinandersfh.com.

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**March 9**  
Broncos Baseball • Claude • Home • 4:00 p.m.

**March 9**  
CHS Track • Tulsa

**March 10**  
Lady Broncos Softball • Gruver • Home • 1:00 p.m.

**March 12-16**  
Spring Break • Clarendon CISD & Hedley ISD

**March 15**  
CHS Track • Shamrock

**March 23**  
CHS Track • Dimmitt

**March 24**  
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Whistle Stop Trade Days

## Menus

### March 12-16

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Ground beef & tater tot casserole, turkey greens, carrots, whole wheat blend, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Soft beef taco/trimmings, baked tater tots, pinto beans, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Jambalaya, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, crackers, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Meatball submarine sandwich, hominy, Italian mix vegetables, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Homestyle lasagna, Brussel sprouts, garlic bread, pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, margarine, strawberries & whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting March 6, 2018, with Boss Lion Pro tem Scarlet Estlack ringing the bell.

We had 13 members present this week.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college where the Bulldogs are headed to the regional basketball tournament and the meats team won first and second in Houston. She also discussed sponsorships for the 5K, which will be held April 14. Registration forms are available at the Visitor Center.

Lion John Howard urged everyone to go vote in the primary.

Lion David Dockery said the city has received approval from USDA to begin advertising for bids on its water improvement project.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.



### The Champs!

The Clarendon fourth grade Lady Ballers won the Memphis tournament championship last Saturday. Team members are (back) Presley Smith, Kenidee Hayes, Whitney Williams, Berkley Moore, coach Brenna Buker, (front) Gracie Ellis, Kashlyn Conkin, and Kyn-dall Osburn.

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## Beware of calls asking for donations

Hi, gang! Are you enjoying these old March winds? I sure don't. Between the winds, no rain, and the high fire danger, it makes for a miserable month.

I have been getting a lot of calls wanting donations to help law enforcement. BEWARE! Before you donate check with the Sheriff's Office 806-874-3533. As a retired LEO, I have found that most are scams. Personally, the only one I would donate to is The Texas Sheriff's Association. Even then I would check with the Sheriff's Office to be sure they are making calls. You should be suspicious of anyone wanting some of your money.

Two good articles this week. The Top Frauds of 2017 and Tips for using peer-to-peer payment systems and apps. Bob

"The top frauds of 2017" by Monica Vaca, FTC

The numbers are in, the counts have been made, and today the FTC announced what we heard from you during 2017. Here are some highlights: This year's top fraud is again Imposter Scams, with nearly 350,000 reports. Nearly 1 in 5 people who reported an imposter scam lost money - a whopping \$328 million

lost to someone pretending to be a loved one in trouble, a government official, tech support, or someone else who's not who they say they are, but who wants your money.

We heard from nearly 2.7 million people last year. There were fewer debt collection reports in 2017 (23 percent of all reports), but it's still the top category by a wide margin, followed by identity theft (14 percent), which overtook imposter scams (13 percent) for the number two slot in 2017.

For everyone who reported identity theft, credit card fraud tops the list, and continues to grow. Reports of tax fraud are down 46 percent, but it was still reported by nearly 63,000 people. Of the more than 1.1 million people who reported fraud, 21 percent told us they lost a total of more than \$905 million. That's an increase of \$63 million from 2016.

People reported that scammers



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## Remember to spring forward Sunday morning

When the WeatherBug on your phone tells you it is 52°, that means you put on a sweater and carry your coffee cup to the patio, facing east. You forgot one thing, check the wind which is blowing from the north at 20 mph across the patio so quickly back up into the house and drink the coffee.

Our daffodils are showing off against the white picket fence, and forsythia and sand cherries are blooming. Some apricots are in bloom, but ours are still showing a little sense.

Every year I hope for a cobbler. Still no rain folks even though parts of our state are flooding. The rain has passed over our part of Texas, so please join us in asking the Lord for rain.

## The Cub Reporter enjoys time with family, friends

Last Thursday, my cousins spent the night with me while their parents went to a conference. Nathan and Daniel stayed with us for two nights, and we played Ark Survival and built bases to get dinosaurs. Daniel also brought his art set, and we drew animals.

Friday night, we rented movies. We had Wonder, which is about a kid with a deformity who gets made fun of at school. We also had Miss Per-

Sunday brings one of my favorite subjects, Daylight Saving Time. It's the second Sunday in March when you remember to set your clock forward one hour or you are late for church. There are only a handful of people in the United States who remember life without DSL and only a handful of people who understand why we do it each year. We the people would like to know the truth.

The #1 reason given is it saves fuel, but that is not borne out by the

facts. How much fuel would I have saved this morning by getting out of my warm bed an hour early and turning up the heat? #2, It helps farmers. Any farmer I know goes more by the sun than a clock and his livestock does that for sure. #3, Improves safety.

Actually more accidents and heart attacks occur in the weeks following the time change, who knew? There is one known benefit, fewer robberies occur in the first hour following the time change. The people who reap the most benefits are recreational vendors such as golf courses, water facilities, and that kind of outdoor play.

So remember to spring forward Sunday morning March 11 and begin all that saving.

Saturday, I got to spend the



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## Sheriff issues appeal to citizens of Donley County

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Butch Blackburn this week announced that Donley County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as \$25, while businesses can show their support beginning at a \$100 contribution level. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

Contributions are tax-deduct-

ible, and unlike other organizations in our state, the membership program does not solicit membership by telephone.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," Sheriff Blackburn said. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work, and play."

The program is committed to its "No Telemarketing" policy and only sends invitations to citizens to become members by mail. Individuals that do not receive a membership appeal and would like more information can do so by contacting the Sheriff's Association of Texas;

most contacted them by phone, and they mostly paid for frauds once again, by wire transfer. But check out the \$74 million in losses on credit cards, which are charges that could potentially be disputed and recovered, if done in time.

Median losses tell an interesting story: for all fraud reports in 2017, the median loss was \$429. Compare that to a \$500 median loss to imposters, a \$720 median fraud loss to scams that come in by phone, a \$1,710 median loss related to travel, vacations and timeshares. Among military consumers, median losses were higher than the general population \$619.

More younger people reported losing money to fraud than older people, but when people aged 70 and older had a loss, it was a much higher median loss than other groups. And, based on reports per 100,000 population, the top states for fraud reports were Florida, Georgia and Nevada. For identity theft, it's Michigan, Florida and California.

Have you spotted any scams? If so, tell the FTC, and then come back this time next year to hear what happened during 2018.

Stay safe out there!

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Harrison Howard shows his Reserve Champion Lightweight Cross during the San Antonio Livestock Show. PHOTO BY SHOWCHAMPIONS.COM



Hannah Hommel wins Breed Champion Duroc in San Antonio. COURTESY PHOTO



Maloree Wann places 2nd in the Heavy Weights Duroc division at the San Antonio Livestock Show. PHOTO BY SHOWCHAMPIONS.COM



Presley Smith comes in 4th place of the Lightweight Red Cross division at the San Antonio Livestock Show. COURTESY PHOTO



Grant Haynes places 2nd in the Middleweight Limousine division at the San Antonio Livestock Show. COURTESY PHOTO

## 4H members place high in major shows

Donley County 4H members have performed well at some major livestock shows around the state this year.

Placing in the top ten at the Fort Worth Livestock Show were Grant Haynes – 8th place Class 8 Cross and Isaac Dunham – 9th place Med Weight Polled Hereford.

Also showing in Ft. Worth were: Koyt Tucek, Harrison Howard, Millie and Jaxan

McAnear, Brock Hatley, Kasen Hatley, and Parker Haynes

In San Angelo, local youth in the top ten were Kasen Hatley – 3rd place Hamp, Mycah Woodard – 9th place White OPB, and Maloree Wann – 9th place Duroc.

Emeri Robinson, Kasen and Kinslee Hatley, Calder Havens, Hannah Hommel, and Caton Grann also exhibited animals in the San Angelo show.

At the San Antonio show,

Hannah Hommel had the Breed Champion Duroc, which won her a \$10,000 scholarship. Also, the auctioneer mentioned Hommel's late mother, Laura, which spurred the bidding and brought in \$20,000.

Others placing in San Antonio Livestock Show were Harrison Howard – Reserve Champion Lightweight Cross, Maloree Wann – 2nd place Heavy Weight Duroc, Grant Haynes – 2nd

place Middleweight Limousine, Presley Smith – 4th place Lightweight Red Cross, Koyt Tucek – 7th place Cross, and Payton Havens – 9th place Heavyweight Cross

Also showing in San Antonio were Chardy and Izzy Craft, Caton Grann, Calder and Payton Havens, Koyt Tucek, Brock Hatley, Kasen Hatley, Harrison Howard, Grant and Parker Haynes, and Presley Smith.



Tyler Harper competes in the 800m at the Lefors track meet last week. COURTESY PHOTO / HHS VB

## Hedley HS, JH runners compete in Lefors

Hedley High School athletes participated in the 2018 Pirate Relays at Lefors last Friday.

The Lady Owls finished fifth as a team, and the Owls finished ninth.

Jayden Lambert placed first in the 100m and 300m hurdles for the Lady Owls. Cara Lambert was fifth

in the 300m hurdles, and Emma Lambert was fifth in the 100m dash and sixth in the 200m dash. Kallie Lindsey was second in the 400m dash and tied for second in the shot put.

Isaac Booth finished sixth in the 110m hurdles, Jordan Upton came in sixth in the 400m dash, and the

Owls' relay 4x400m relay team was fifth. Caylor Monroe was seventh in the 400m dash and sixth in the shot put.

Hedley's junior high runners competed in the Bandit Relays at Lefors last Thursday, March 1. Tyler Harper was 11th in the 800m and 17th in the 400m. Josh Booth was

12th in the 400m dash, 21st in the 100m, and 21st in the 200m.

Lily Shadle ran 4th in the 400m, 17th in the 200m, and 17th in the 100m. Makayla Lee was 22nd in the 200m and 23rd in the 100m. Hailey Wilson was 8th in the 100m, 8th in the 200m, and 18th in the 400m.

## Broncos compete in first track meet of the season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco varsity and junior varsity competed in the Pantex Relays in Fritch last weekend. The varsity finished third with 87 points, and the JV was sixth with 31 points.

The sprint relay finished first with a time of 46.66. Members of that relay are Collin Butler, Antwan Bassett, Daquayne Oliver, and Damir-arje Cortez.

Two Broncos placed in the 100m dash. Cortez won first at

11.05, and Oliver came in second with a time of 11.14. Caton Grann finished third in the 800m run with a time of 2:15.84.

Kenny Overstreet placed fourth in the 1600m run with a time of 5:51.48 and fourth in the 2400m run at 12:19.63.

The 800m relay had a third place finish with a time of 1:38.86 and was run by Grann, Butler, Oliver, and Cortez. The mile relay came in third, also, with a time of 4:08.60.

Running that relay was Overstreet, Grann, Gavin Word, and Bassett.

Bassett earned a third place in the long jump with a leap of 18'6 1/2" and Cortez was fourth at 18'5 3/4". Grann vaulted 9' in the pole vault for sixth place.

The junior varsity Broncos finished sixth as a team with 31 points. Jamal Butler earned a first place in the triple jump with a distance of 39'5" and a first in the high jump at 5'10".

"We lost, but we played much better," Hicks said. "I was very pleased with our defense. They are starting to work well and communicate with each other. Darcie Hunsaker pitched a great game. I wish we would hit better, but we are definitely improving each game."

The ladies will play Gruver at home on Saturday, March 10, in a District game beginning at 1:00 p.m. On Monday, March 12, they will play Fritch in Pampa in a double-header beginning at 1:30 p.m.

## Lady Broncos play in round robin tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos participated in a high school Round Robin Tournament held at West Texas High last weekend.

They took on Perryton in the first round and lost 18-3. Jade Benson blasted a home run and a double and Emily Johnson hit a double.

"We played only larger schools," head coach Carrie Hicks said. "Jade Benson hit well in this game. We should have played a

## Colts compete in Pantex Relays

The seventh and eighth grade Colts competed in the Pantex Relays at Sanford Fritch last weekend. The seventh grade finished fifth with 84 points, and the eighth grade was eighth with seven points.

The 400m relay was fourth with a time of 54.94 and was run by Anthony Martin, Bradin Balough, Josh Dunn, and Sylvester Ballard. Ballard was also tops in the 200m dash with a time of 26.62, first in the high jump with a height of 5', and second in the 100m with a time of 12.49.

Davin Mays won the 2400m run with a time of 9:47.63 and was third in the 800m dash at 2:43.68. Mays also competed in field events and was second in the discus with a throw of 77' and second in the shot put at 30'3". Dunn was fifth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 56.20.

Koyt Tucek was sixth for the eighth grade in the 800m run with a time of 2:38.98 and Jodee Pigg was third in the 2400m run with a time of 9:42.89.

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

## Jaramillo places 11th at Regional Meet

CHS freshman Aubrey Jaramillo had a stellar year in Power Lifting by making it to the Regional Meet last weekend in Monahan.

Jaramillo had a lift total of 370 pounds to place eleventh in the 97-pound weight class. She had a personal best in the deadlift at 175 pounds.

"Aubrey has competed well all year and she competed well in the meet on Friday," coach Johnny Nino said. "I appreciate her time and effort throughout the season."

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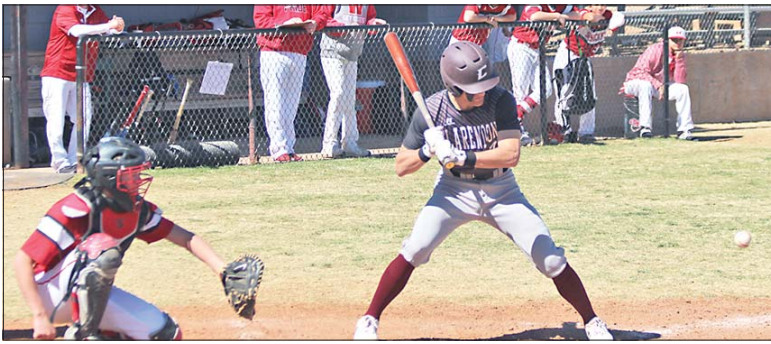
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CHS Bronco Joshua Cobb bats for the Broncos last week.

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## Bronco pitching leads team to championship

By Sandy Anderberg

That is the word Clarendon baseball coach Brad Elam used when he described how the Broncos' pitchers led the way to the championship in the Childress Tournament over the weekend. The Broncos took on four tough teams and brought home the gold.

They went up against Floydada in the first round and breezed to an 11-1 win. The Whirlwinds only managed one run, which they scored in the first inning on a Bronco error.

Eastin Goodpasture got the Broncos on the board in the second inning with a double for one run and Josh Cobb was able to knock in another. The Broncos added four runs in the fourth when Noah Elam, Kade Hunsaker, and Payton Havens all contributing. As a team, the Broncos had nine hits and Havens led the way with three. Elam had three stolen bases in the game as the team posted nine.

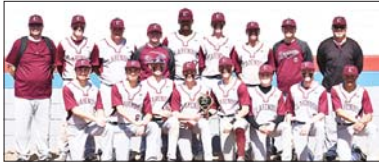
Hunsaker was on the plate for the Broncos and got the win. He had

one hit and struck out seven in five innings.

The Broncos easily shut out district foe Wellington 13-0 in the second round. They then went up against 4A Berger and eased by them 4-3. The Broncos took on the host team, who are 3A, in the championship game and handled them at 4-2 to get the win.

"(I am) really proud of how the boys battled these bigger schools," Elam said. "We were able to close them out with the winning runs at the plate. Our pitching staff was fantastic the entire tournament, all throwing complete games. Kade Hunsaker, Nathan Shadle, Josh Cobb, and Andy Davis. We only gave up six runs in four games. Pitching was great, defense was great, and we had some timely hitting."

The Broncos will play Claude on Friday, March 9, at home beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will travel to San Jacinto on March 15. On March 16, they will play Kress at home beginning at 1:00 p.m.



The CHS Bronco baseball team won the Childress Baseball Tournament that was held March 1, 2, and 3. The Broncos defeated Floydada, Wellington, Berger, and Childress to win the Championship Title.

COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB

## Wood named All-District Offensive

Senior Colt Wood has had an amazing run in basketball in his four years at Clarendon High School.

His career was topped off by earning the Offensive Most Valuable Player in District 2-2A according to head basketball coach Blake Nichols.

The overall MVP went to Clifford Byrd, Jr., of Memphis. The defensive player was Kaden Lynch

of Panhandle and the Newcomer of the Year went to Tavion Yarbrough of Memphis.

Also making the All-District first team is senior Damarjae Cortez and junior Bear Smith. Both Cortez and Smith were instrumental in the success of the Broncos this season.

Preston Elam received an Honorable Mention for his work on the court.

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#### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Unpleasant substance
- 5. Oil group
- 10. One-time Yankees rookie sensation
- 14. Ireland
- 15. Less easily found
- 16. Southeast Nigerian people
- 17. Bridgeline Digital stock designation
- 18. Play loudly
- 19. Elegantly fashionable
- 20. Open sore
- 22. Frozen water
- 23. Sacred Islamic site
- 24. "Kokomo" rockers
- 27. Follows sigma
- 30. Cease to exist
- 31. Cool
- 32. Doctors' group
- 35. Less attractive
- 37. Swiss river
- 38. Greek sophist
- 39. Grandmothers
- 40. Afflict
- 41. Russian pancake of buckwheat flour and yeast
- 42. Actress Rachel Wood
- 43. Not bright
- 44. Western Asia peninsula
- 45. Baseball speedster Gordon
- 46. Golf score
- 47. Transmits genetic information
- 48. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- 49. Songs to one's lover
- 52. Cattle's mammary gland
- 55. Having ten
- 56. Fencing sword
- 60. Scarlet's home
- 61. Hold valuables
- 63. Italian Seaport
- 64. Cain and \_\_\_
- 65. Bad places to live
- 66. Large, wading bird
- 67. Witches
- 68. Cover with drops
- 69. Props up the head

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Philippine province
- 2. Shallow channel
- 3. Type of acid
- 4. Cygnus' brightest star
- 5. One who buys and sells securities (abbr.)
- 6. Ill will
- 7. Plant of the goosefoot family
- 8. Intellectual
- 9. Mineral
- 10. Shiny silicate minerals
- 11. Ottoman civilian title
- 12. What you wear when eating BBQ (2 words)
- 13. Soul and calypso song
- 21. Advises
- 23. "The Spanish Tragedy" author
- 25. Surrounds the earth
- 26. Paddle
- 27. Adjusted
- 28. Succulent plant
- 29. Forearm bones
- 32. Belonging to Egyptian ascetic Apollo's colleague
- 33. Type of mental illness
- 34. One from Asia
- 36. 007's creator
- 37. Direct toward
- 38. Pie \_\_\_ mode
- 40. Large terrier
- 41. Hillsides
- 43. Patriotic women (abbr.)
- 44. Connects words
- 46. For each
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Closes a deal
- 50. Arabian desert
- 51. Vaccine against poliomyelitis
- 52. American state
- 53. Religion practiced in China
- 54. Type of sediment
- 57. Hall of Famer Ruth
- 58. "Layla" singer Clapton
- 59. Gamble
- 61. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 62. Midway between south and southwest

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## Broncos v. Claude

### Friday, March 9 AT HOME

## Lady Broncos v. Gruver

### Sat., March 10 AT HOME

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# Bulldogs to play in Region 5 tourney

The Clarendon College Bulldogs beat Frank Phillips College here last week to secure a spot in the NJCAA Region 5 men's tournament.

Clarendon will be facing off with McLennan Community College on Wednesday, March 7, at 1 p.m. The tournament is being held on the campus of Frenship High School in Wofforth, Texas.

If the Bulldogs win, they will face the winner of Thursday's South Plains vs. Ranger matchup on Friday at 1 p.m. The Championship game will be held on Saturday, March 10, at 2 p.m.

For tournament information and a link to watch the games live, visit [www.ClarendonCollege.edu](http://www.ClarendonCollege.edu).

Going into the regional tournament, the Bulldogs have a 9-7 conference record and are 19-11 for the season.

In their last regular season game, Clarendon held off FPC, 78-65, in the Bulldog Gym March 1.

The Bulldogs dominated the first half of play with a 38-25 lead at the break and then stayed even with the Plainsmen in the second half.

Reece Brooks led in scoring for the CC with 19 points. David Carter had 17, and Ellis Jefferson had 15. Also scoring were Tyreek Price 9, Donovan White, Jr., 6, Shavaiirre Murray 5, Edwon Brady 3, David Traore 2, and Paul Corbin, Jr., 2.

Earlier last week, the Bulldogs hosted South Plains College and lost, 86-95. Scoring for Clarendon were Carter 21, White 14, Brooks 13, Brady 12, Jefferson 7, Corbin 6, Price 6, Murray 4, and Thomas Clement 3.



Clarendon College freshman Shabiarre Murray from Haynesville, Louisiana, looks for the open shot during last Thursday's win over Frank Phillips College.

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## CC Lady Bulldogs suffer two losses

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs lost by one point to South Plains College last Monday and fell to Frank Phillips on Thursday to close out their 2017-2018 season.

The CC women finished with a 19-11 season record and were 4-10 in conference play.

The Lady Bulldogs had a strong first quarter against SPC, their opponents chipped away at that lead in second quarter, leaving Clarendon with a 30-23 advantage at the half. South Plains tied up the game in the third quarter before edging CC to a one-point loss, 57-58.

Scoring for Clarendon were Mia Castaneda 12, Lizet Sosa 10, Chauntel Acosta 11, Ja'Vonda Daniels 8, Kaleigh Stolz 7, Baily Shelor 5, and Dajah Henry 4.

In their final game last Thursday, the Lady Bulldogs fell to Frank Phillips College, 55-79. Scoring for Clarendon were Castaneda 12, Henry 10, Daniels 8, Sosa 8, Shelor 6, Acosta 5, Aleiyah Brantley 4, and Gaines 2.



Clarendon College sophomore Lizet Sosa from Hereford takes a shot against Frank Phillips College last week.

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### The winners are...

Donley County 4H Archery Club members recently named Johnny Floyd and Jody Berry as the winners in their fundraiser. Floyd won half a processed pig, and Berry one a quarter of a processed pig. Club member Mycah Woodard sold the winning tickets and presented the winners with their pork last week.

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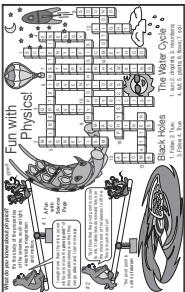
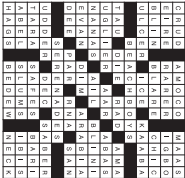
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 2. force that pulls some metals together (or pushes them apart)  
 3. this force pulls matter toward other matter, keeps us on Earth's surface  
 4. matter in motion has this, can be stored too (e.g., within chemicals in a battery)  
 5. German physicist famous for developing the theory of relativity and the equation E = mc<sup>2</sup> known for his "crazy" hair  
 6. using what we've learned from science, we create these (few equipment or systems to make lives better)  
 7. British physicist who studies black holes; beginnings of universe  
 8. vibrations in air pressure that your ears "hear" (low vibrations create low-pitched noises and fast vibrations produce higher pitched)  
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- Evaporation - the \_\_\_\_\_ heats the water in the ocean, rivers, etc. The water changes into water vapor and rises into the atmosphere.
- Condensation - the water vapor cools and condenses, forming tiny \_\_\_\_\_ . The droplets collect to form clouds or fog.
- Sublimation - ice from polar regions and ice caps from \_\_\_\_\_ slowly change directly from ice to water vapor (skips the liquid stage).
- Precipitation - when drops become bigger and heavier they \_\_\_\_\_ to the earth. On the way down, they may form into solids such as sleet or snow if air temperature is cold enough.
- Transpiration - some fallen precipitation goes into the ground to be absorbed by the roots of \_\_\_\_\_. It then goes into the leaves where it is used in photosynthesis; any extra water rises from the leaves as water vapor.
- Runoff - rain falls onto the earth, "runs" over it into brooks and rivers, then \_\_\_\_\_ into the oceans (snow can melt and do the same).
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