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

TxDOT plans new traffic signals on US 287

New traffic signals on US 287 will mean improved safety for both motorists and pedestrians, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

The new signals will feature pedestrian buttons and crosswalk lights at the intersections of US 287 with Kearney Street and Koogle Street in Clarendon, and Flashing Yellow Arrows (FYA) signals will also be installed.

TxDOT spokesperson Barbara Seal also said another new feature will be Accessible Pedestrian

Signals, auditory signals for those who are visually impaired.

The new signals will be installed throughout the Childress District in Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, and Chilicothe with work on the \$1.9 million project set to begin in June.

Poles for the new signals will be taller to allow over-sized loads to pass through easier, and the project will also include improved handicapped ramping and curb and gutter repairs where necessary, Seal said.

The FYA traffic signal, used by TxDOT since 2011, is designed to reduce confusion and increase safety at intersections by indicating when left turns are permitted.

This new type of turn signal includes, flashing yellow arrow signals to create a safer, more efficient left turn.

When illuminated, the flashing yellow arrow means a vehicle is allowed to cautiously enter an intersection only to make the turn indicated by the arrow, but the driver must first yield to oncoming traffic

and pedestrians then proceed with caution.

After it flashes, the flashing yellow arrow becomes a steady (non-flashing) yellow arrow. Drivers should treat the steady yellow arrow just like a standard yellow light – prepare to stop or safely clear the intersection before the red light appears.

The signal will display in the following three phases. Solid Red Arrow: Stop. No left turns allowed. Drivers should wait at the intersection approach. Solid Yellow

Arrow: The signal is about to turn red and drivers should prepare to stop. Flashing Yellow Arrow: Left turns are allowed, but you must yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

The new FYA signal does not have a solid green protected left arrow. Seal said there is not enough traffic anywhere in the Childress District to justify solid green arrow signals.

A national study demonstrated drivers had fewer crashes with flashing yellow left turn arrows than with traditional signals.

Early voting now underway at CISD

Early voting is underway in the four-person race for three positions on the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Incumbents Robin Ellis and Chuck Robertson are joined on the ballot by former Clarendon alderman Will Thompson and Clarendon College math instructor Linda Rowland.

Early voting by personal appearance can be done during regular business hours in the County Clerk's office in the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Early balloting continues through to May 3, and Election Day will be Saturday, May 7, 2016.

Greenbelt approves water skiing, tubing

Water skiing and tubing are returning to Greenbelt Lake this year after a four-year absence.

The Greenbelt Water Authority Board voted last Tuesday, April 19, to allow the activities due to rising water level in the lake.

General Manager Bobbie Kidd said Thursday that the lake level was at 50.58 feet, recovering from a low of 38.25 in 2013.

"They approved skiing and tubing," Kidd said. "We didn't feel like we're high enough for jet skiing yet."

Greenbelt stopped all watersports at the end of the 2011 season as drought conditions lowered the water level.

Currently two boat ramps are open near Kincaid Park, Kidd said. The lake needs to come up at least another five feet before the ramp at the Marina will be useable.

Third Street work to begin next Tuesday

City Hall has announced that drainage improvements on Third Street will get underway next Tuesday, May 3.

City Administrator David Dockery said the work will be conducted between Bugbee Avenue and Sims Street and should take five to six days to complete, weather permitting.

Residents in the affected area are being notified, and Dockery is asking everyone to try to find an alternate route in order to avoid Third Street while it is congested with equipment.

M&H Civil Constructors will be performing the work.



The Leader of the Pack

Logan Mathis was the Grand Champion when Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 had its annual Pinewood Derby Monday night at the First United Methodist Church. Also in attendance were Kayden Cummings, Henry Bivens (first in Den 3), Haughton Bivens (first in Den 4), Mason Allred, Ben Estlack, Jakoby Dunham, Nathan Estlack (first in Den 1), Daniel Estlack, Jacob Murrillo (first in Den 2), Steven Mills, and John Holt. Not pictured but also attending was Patrick Monds.

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CC Regents renew faculty contracts

Clarendon College Regents ratified contracts for 21 nine-month faculty positions during their regular meeting last Thursday, April 21.

Those receiving contracts for the 2016-2017 academic year were Melvin Balogh, Volleyball Coach / Instructor; Dr. Edward Caraway, Biology; Charla Crump, Speech; Stacy Dennis, Psychology; Russell Estlack, Biology; Scarlet Estlack, Biology; Bret Franks, Ranch Horse & Rodeo Coach; Courtney Fuller, Agriculture; Kim Jeffrey, Criminal Justice / Government; Dr. Russell Killingsworth, Chemistry; Melissa McCoy, English; Kelly McDonough, English; Devin McIntosh, Baseball Coach / Instructor; Ken McIntosh,

History; Andy McLatchy, Government / History; Chera Miller, English; Linda Rowland, Math; Dr. Sain, Jeremy Math; Johnny Treichel, Agriculture / Judging Coach; Frank Vance, Math; and Ken Wilson, Psychology / Sociology.

CC President Robert Riza said faculty on 12-month contracts would be presented at next month's board meeting.

In other personnel matters, Regents approved the following new hires: Joel Shannon and Amanda Poole as basic skills tutors for welding and nursing respectively in Pampa, Lydia Martinez as an administrative assistant in Childress, and Mark James as the head women's

basketball coach and instructor.

Resignations were accepted from assistant livestock judging coach Curtis Wertman, Childress Center administrative assistant Michelle Lockhart, testing coordinator Angela Jordan, and interim head women's basketball coach Kenisha McDade.

The board also ratified the reassignment of Chancey King as the college's testing coordinator.

In other college business, regents approved a location for a new Texas Historical Marker on the Clarendon campus. The marker will be located in the median of College Drive at the intersection of Regent Drive.

In his president's report, Dr. Riza said the Childress hospital continues work on the college's new space in their facility, and he updated the board on a meeting with area school superintendents and counselors scheduled for this week.

The president also reported on attending a Rural Education meeting with Rep. Ken King and Sen. Kel Seliger in which both legislators praised Clarendon College for its recent nursing education agreement with Texas Tech University.

Riza said of 39 Clarendon College ADN students eligible to enroll in the program with Tech, 25 have committed to the course of study.

Trash To Treasures sign-ups now underway

The sign-up period for Clarendon's 11th annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event is underway, this year's sale is slated for Saturday, June 4.

A large participation is again anticipated as calls have already been received about the event.

Garage sales in Hedley, Howardwick, and the surrounding area are also welcome to sign up for the big day.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by

the Enterprise before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 29, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$25, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale signs.

In addition, the Enterprise will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale in area newspapers and with local radio ads.

"The more people who have garage sales

during Trash To Treasures, the better everyone will do," said Roger Estlack, publisher of The Clarendon Enterprise which sponsors the event. "Sign-up fees are what cover the cost of area advertising, so we can reach more people and have better attendance if we have a larger number of sales."

For more information about the annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event, call 874-2259 or come by the Enterprise office at 105 S. Kearney.

Plans set for fourth party at Mulkey

Live music, dancing, and lots of fun activities will have downtown Clarendon energized when the fourth annual Mulkey Block Party opens on Kearney Street on Saturday, May 28.

The Memorial Day weekend tradition that is looked forward to by young and old alike has never failed to provide entertainment for all ages while celebrating Clarendon's heritage and helping raise funds to restore the Mulkey Theatre.

"Insufficient Funds" will be back on stage to entertain for the evening, providing music that everyone loves and gets your toes tapping. Clarendon's Rev. Black Flowers will provide the opening musical entertainment starting at 6 p.m., and a silent auction benefiting the Mulkey Theatre Project will also be held during the evening.

Entertainment activities for kids are being lined up, including bounce houses, cake walks, and, of course, cartoons showing inside the Mulkey itself!

Booth space reservations and car show entries are now being taken for this year's block party. Booth space for activities, food, or vendors is \$50 each on a first come, first served basis. Forms for booth spaces are available online at ClarendonEDC.org or can be picked up at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

Herring Bank is again the title sponsor for the Bike & Car Show, and entry fees are \$20 per vehicle. Car show entry forms are also available online or at the Visitor Center.

Sponsorships from individuals and businesses will be the key to a successful event that will benefit continued work on the Mulkey project.

Commemorative t-shirts will also be available for this year's block party, and pre-orders will be taken for those. More details will be available next week on the pre-orders.

Mark your calendars for the fourth annual Mulkey Block Party on May 28, and be part of one of the most unique and fun celebrations of the year.

For more information, to rent booth space, or to sign on as a sponsor, contact the Clarendon Visitor Center at Mulkey Theatre at 806-874-2421.

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UnitedHealth news bad for Obamacare

By Michael F. Cannon, Cato Institute

UnitedHealth is withdrawing from most of the 34 ObamaCare Exchanges in which it currently sells, citing losses of \$650 million in 2016. A recent Kaiser Family Foundation report indicates UnitedHealth's departure will leave consumers on Oklahoma's Exchange with only one choice of insurance carriers. Were UnitedHealth to exit all 34 states, the share of counties with only one or two carriers on the Exchange would rise from 36% to 52%, while the share of enrollees with only one or two carriers from which to choose would nearly double from 15% to 29%.

The Obama administration dismissed the news as unimportant. A spokesman professed "full confidence, based on data, that the marketplaces will continue to thrive for years ahead." Like what, two years? Another assured there is "absolutely not" any chance, whatsoever, that the Exchanges will collapse.

UnitedHealth's withdrawal from Obamacare's Exchanges is more ominous than the administration wants you to know.

Obamacare hasn't yet collapsed in a ball of flames. But UnitedHealth's withdrawal from Obamacare's Exchanges is more ominous than the administration wants you to know.

1. UnitedHealth's departure shows Obamacare is suffering from self-induced adverse selection.

Last month, the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, whose members are the largest players in the Exchanges, reported that Exchange enrollees are costlier than those with employer-based coverage, consuming on average 22% more care.

UnitedHealth generally didn't have the lowest-cost premiums in the Exchanges. The fact that it still lost money provides further evidence of significant adverse selection. It suggests high-cost patients are shopping for the most comprehensive benefits, regardless of premium; that UnitedHealth offered coverage that was attractive to the sick; and the company thus attracted a particularly costly group of enrollees.

Meanwhile, UnitedHealth's enrollment projections provide evidence that healthy people consider Obamacare a bad deal. The company expects enrollment in its Obamacare plans will fall 18% over the course of 2016, from 795,000 to 650,000. Some of the attrition will be due to people who leave Exchanges when they become eligible for employer-sponsored coverage, Medicaid or Medicare. Presumably, however, people who lose employer coverage, become ineligible for Medicaid, or leave their parents' plans would offset those losses. Much of that projected attrition is likely healthy people deciding Obamacare coverage isn't worth the cost.

2. UnitedHealth's departure is bad news for other carriers.

Carriers are already suffering "unsustainable" losses under Obamacare. Even after the government threw all the subsidies it had at Exchange carriers, 70% still reported losses, according to the consulting firm McKinsey. The average profit margin was negative in 41 states.

When UnitedHealth's apparently sicker-than-average enrollees begin to enroll in whichever of the remaining plans offer the most comprehensive coverage, those carriers' losses will mount.

3. UnitedHealth's departure shows Obamacare premiums will continue to rise.

Analysts are already predicting Obamacare premiums will rise in 2017. UnitedHealth's action will cause them to rise even more.

The Obama administration claims the impact on premiums will be small because UnitedHealth accounts for just 6% of Exchange enrollments and didn't price its products competitively. Yet the KFF estimates that without UnitedHealth, premiums would have been 1% higher in 2016—and that's before we include the most important effect of the company's withdrawal.

UnitedHealth's costlier-than-average enrollees aren't going away. They will enroll with other carriers. Again, they will choose whatever carriers offer the most comprehensive coverage still on the market. When those carriers see their losses mount, they will have to increase premiums even more.

4. There will be more exits.

If those carriers' losses are too great, or if the government blocks them from increasing premiums sufficiently, those carriers will exit the Exchanges, just like UnitedHealth has.

I am willing to make a prediction. The next carriers to leave the Exchanges, like UnitedHealth, will not be the ones offering low-priced plans, but those offering the most comprehensive coverage (at moderate or high premiums).

5. UnitedHealth's departure shows quality of coverage under Obamacare will continue to fall.

Astute observers will notice what is happening. Obamacare will keep punishing whatever insurance company offers the best coverage. The law is literally rigged to create a race to the bottom. That's why so many carriers are offering plans with high cost-sharing and narrow networks.

This is why opponents fight Obamacare. The law makes it harder, not easier, to have secure, high-quality health coverage.

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Unique Texan always had the time

It is a truly organized, purposeful and committed man who recognizes the best time to "retire," to turn in his car keys and to admit it when living alone independently finally is no longer possible.

One such person was the colorful J.M. (Densey) Denson. An insurance agent for almost a half century, he sold his business in 1969, ready to assume what amounted to volunteer full-time service at Mineral Wells' First Baptist Church, where he was a member for 61 years, a deacon for 55 and a Sunday school teacher for a half-century. He did even more, including serving as interim choir director. What he enjoyed most, though, was visitation.

When someone executes admirable planning that worked well for 103 years and is remembered fondly in conversations 33 years after his death, a look back at the life is warranted....

One day as dusk neared, he was shocked upon returning to his car after a hospital visit. In fact, he was ready to call the police. The 97-year-old seemed certain that someone had stolen his "steering wheel, dash board, clutch, brake — everything."

Returning to the church to report on visitation, he breathlessly told his pastor, Rev. Bobby Moore, about the incident. "Luckily, I discovered I had gotten in the back seat," he admitted.

He loved the old 1972 Plymouth. He said it "rattled and wheezed, but the noises weren't a bother." In fact, he knew the car was running only because he could feel the vibration....

At age 101, he made simultaneous decisions others might soon have needed to make for him. He gave up his car keys

and took up residence in a care center. This meant he could no longer drive to make in-person visits, nor could he deliver gifts of homemade fig and pear preserves, cakes, pies or candies. He could, however, sing Happy Birthday by phone to celebrants. So that's what he did.

After all, he'd taken careful notes during his 62-year marriage, so he knew when he was no longer able to maintain a household and turn out preserves, desserts and such.

He died the day following his 103rd birthday....

It says much when "Densey stories" continue to be shared in Mineral Wells, where he and Ruth lived for 46 years.

He was a great example of an others-centered, committed Christian and "people person."

Eschewing titles of "retired" or "inactive," he welcomed the title "emeritus deacon." He was front-and-center of many of the church's historical moments. He was deacon chairman the year ground was broken for the education building, and as the oldest living deacon, broke ground for the current sanctuary....

They had a big "whoop-ti-doo" for his 100th birthday, and for once, he listened while others sang Happy Birthday. Quick of mind and storyteller extraordinaire, he claimed that by age



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100, he'd "learned what he needed, been where he pleased and done what he wanted."

He made an understandable admission, then, though: "Trouble is, I can't remember any of it."

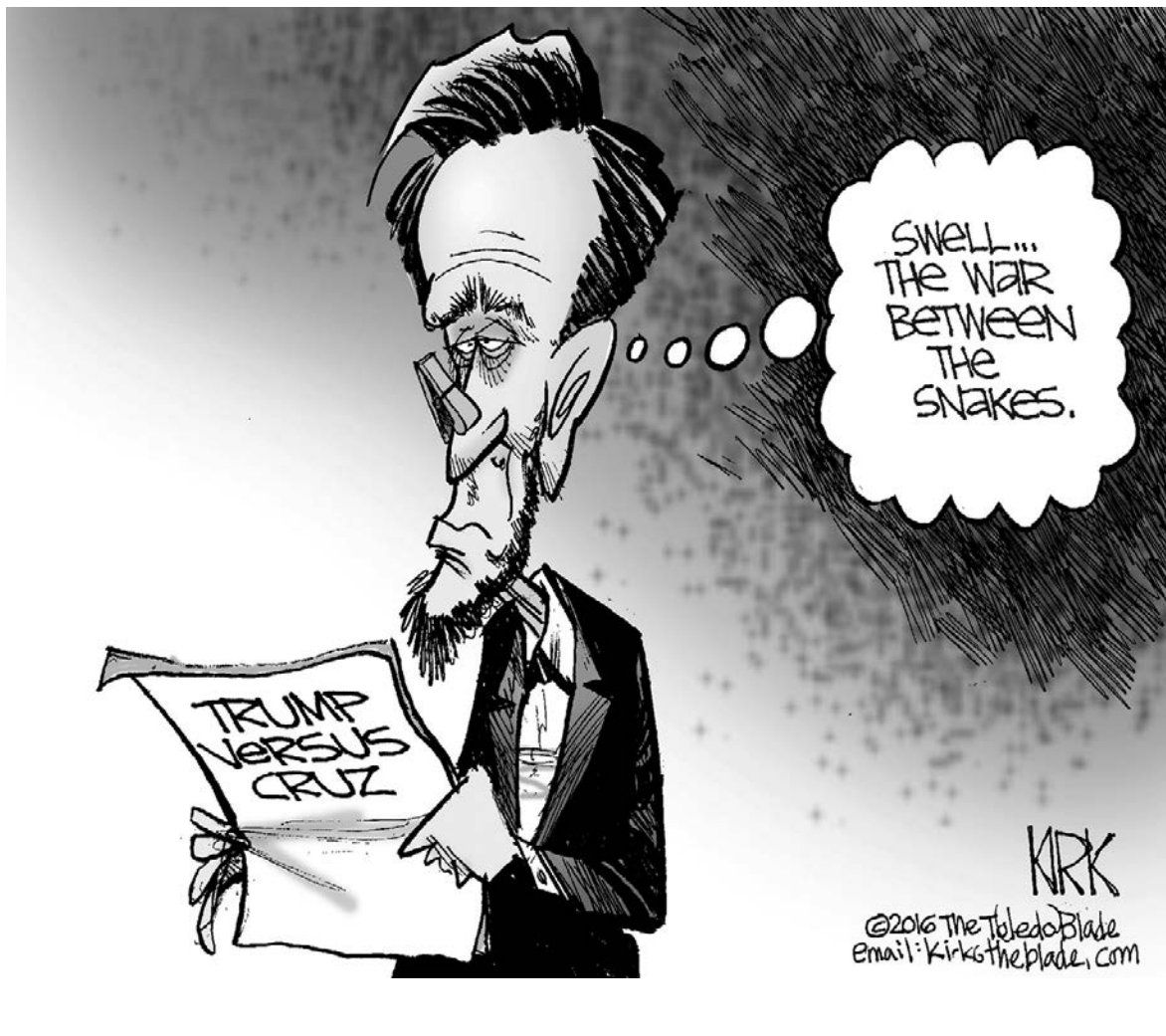
Denson keenly remembered his first plane ride, however, taken at age 89....

Denson remembered helping to lead music in numerous revivals, including late greats Dr. George W. Truett, longtime pastor of Dallas First Baptist Church; J.B. Gambrell, editor of the Baptist Standard and R. C. Buckner, founder of Buckner Baptist Benevolences.

Quoting scriptures readily, he often cited the words of Jesus: "He that would be great among you, let him be servant of all." His favorite motto was inspired by a familiar quotation from the pen of Stephen Grellet, a French Quaker: "I shall pass through this world but once. If therefore, there is any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again." Someone passed this along. Age asks, "Now what?" Life answers: "The next thing." J.M. Denson, a lifelong Rotarian, had many "next things," and he took care of most of them. With his gifts and smiles, he also had a storehouse of funny stories. He said he had no enemies, claiming he "outlived all of them."

On J.M. Denson's dying day, that's really all he really needed to do....

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30 years of not messing with Texas

"Don't mess with Texas." No doubt you've seen, heard, and probably even said these words — but you may be surprised at how our state's unofficial motto came to be.

As Texans, when we have a problem our pioneering spirit leads us to take matters into our own hands and fix it. So that's exactly what our State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (now the Texas Department of Transportation, or TXDOT) did about three decades ago when they recognized a growing problem: litter along our state's highways. And they found a solution in the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign.

In the 1980s, the majestic sprawling landscapes for which our state is known were becoming cluttered with fast food wrappers, ice cream cups, and almost anything else you can imagine.

Traditional marketing campaigns that connected littering with guilt and shame weren't working on the 'typical litterer' of the time, identified by the agency as an 18-35-year-old male. By 1985, Texas was spending more than \$20 million on highway cleanup, and it was estimated that number would increase by as much as 15 percent each year in the future.

Texas had a problem, and so the search for a solution began.

When Austin advertising mogul Tim McClure pitched the "Don't Mess

with Texas" campaign to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the older participants in the room expressed their doubts. This only encouraged Tim — they weren't his target audience. He continued to push his idea, and they eventually gave him a chance.

The slogan first debuted across the state with a few slow-to-sell bumper stickers in 1985, but a television ad with the slogan featuring Stevie Ray Vaughan during the 1986 Cotton Bowl took the state by storm. The Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation distributed trash cans bearing the catchy slogan across the state's highway grid, and soon bumper sticker sales caught on.

It wasn't long before the slogan went viral and celebrities were asking to be a part of the anti-litter campaign. Willie Nelson, George Foreman, and Chuck Norris are just three of the iconic Texans who have lent their fame to our state's cleanup efforts.

Thirty years later, TXDOT now hosts an annual "Don't Mess with Texas" highway clean-up day in April to commemorate the anniversary of



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by sen. john cornyn

the campaign. Boy Scouts can earn a special badge for participating, and students can earn college scholarships for leadership efforts to clean our highways.

And not only has Tim McClure's slogan become an iconic Texas saying, his creative solution has been wildly successful. In the campaign's first six years, the state recorded a 72 percent reduction in highway litter. According to TXDOT, while the state paid today's equivalent of \$2.21 per Texan in 1985 for roadside cleanup, by 2015 that figure had dropped to \$1.19 — even with the addition of many more miles of Texas roads.

In addition to inspiring Texans to take action, the viral "Don't Mess with Texas" slogan allows TXDOT to collect royalties on products bearing the phrase, translating to more money for cleanup efforts. All types of items have been emblazoned with the slogan, but one Texans can be particularly proud of is the United States Navy's USS Texas (SSN-775), a Virginia-class submarine which proudly displays the motto on its crest.

After 30 years, the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign continues with a clear goal: if every Texan picks up just two pieces of trash each month, they estimate our highways will be completely litter-free in a year. That is, as long as people don't mess with Texas.

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Beef cattle producers should seek to get every pound of gain possible

FORT WORTH – In a high or low cattle market environment, capturing the most pounds per calf affects a producer's bottom line, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Mac Young, AgriLife Extension economist in Corpus Christi, told attendees at the recent Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association convention in Fort Worth that beef producers have obviously enjoyed the record-high prices they've received the past couple of years.

However, purchasing replacement females has been an expensive proposition, he said.

"Prices for 2016 are obviously higher than 2012. That's great if you are selling, but not so great if you are buying replacement heifers or cows," he said. "We've seen those record-high prices come down a bit since late last year and you need to do everything you can to put as many pounds on your calves as possible."

Young said Texas beef cow inventory was at 4.3 million head at the beginning of 2016 with approximately 134,000 farms averaging 32 cows per farm. Beef cattle inventory continues to rebound after the devastating drought of 2011-2013.

Young emphasized even though beef numbers in Texas herds are gradually increasing, an all-calf management program can help produce extra dollars in an operation. A 2014 AgriLife Extension study led by the Farm Assistance program revealed that an all-calf management program could dramatically increase income, he said.

"With all-calf management, you are attempting to produce as many pounds as possible," he said. "What is important whether you have low or high prices, you need to maximize the number of calves you get out of your herd and improve the quality to increase the prices you receive. Even when you have high prices or whether you have a low-price scenario, it does affect your bottom line."

The Farm Assistance study focused on a 2,000-acre ranch consisting of 1,800 acres of native pasture and 200 acres of established Coastal Bermuda grass used for grazing only. Under normal stocking rates, the cowherd included 200 cows or a stocking rate of one animal unit to 10 acres and eight bulls, or one bull to 25 cows.

The study took in consideration production inputs, yields, costs and overhead charges based on

typical rates for the region. In 2014, hunting income for the ranch was \$10 an acre. Assets, debts, machinery inventory and scheduled equipment replacements for the projection period were the same in all management scenarios.

With no selected calf management practices, average net cash farm income was \$76,970 a year or \$385 a cow per year and \$428 a calf per year. An all-calf management program of clostridial vaccinations, castration/implants and deworming led to net cash farm income of \$89,360, representing \$477 a cow per year and \$496 a calf per year.

"This reflects a 16.1 percent increase or \$12,390 increase versus no calf management practices," Young said. "All of these practices help produce more dollars when selling calves. The worst thing you can do is have a cow out there that isn't having a calf. That's cutting into your profits."

"The points I'm trying to make is you are going to have good market prices and you are going to have bad market prices. As a producer you need to produce as many pounds as possible. You are trying to increase your volume of calves, which in the end will help your bottom line."

Starwalk at Copper Breaks State Park

QUANAH – StarWalk is set for Saturday, May 7, at Copper Breaks State Park. Starting its 21st year, the nationally acclaimed public astronomy program will highlight mythology and the ways other cultures have interpreted the planets.

Terry Paridon will return as presenter and will lead participants in a naked eye exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around 8:00 p.m. in the Big Pond campground. In addition to the after-dark programs, Sky Guide volunteer Earl Foster will again offer Sun Fun at 5:00 p.m. Earl Foster is a NASA Solar System Ambassador and will lead a close up tour of our own star, the Sun, exploring the spectrum, solar prominences, and viewing

through telescopes fitted with filters for safe observation.

Nighttime observing begins after sunset. Paridon will begin the program with a tour of the darkening sky—the original StarWalk. Blending science with history, legend, and lore, Rudd will take the public on a trip through major constellations spotlighting bright stars and introducing the "star-hopping" technique to find other interesting objects.

After the StarWalk, the public is invited to view these various dark-sky objects through telescopes and binoculars with the help of knowledgeable Sky Guide volunteers.

Copper Breaks is one of only

four International Dark Sky Parks in Texas.

Upon entering the park, StarWalk signs will direct visitors to Big Pond Campground and parking. The quarter-mile walk into the observing area is on lighted asphalt and extra assistance for the handicapped is available from park personnel.

StarWalk and Sun Fun are continuing Campsite Programs offered by Copper Breaks State Park. For more information on the StarWalk program, or other Copper Breaks events or facilities, contact the park daily during regular business hours at 940-839-4331. Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 26, 2016, with former Boss Lion Larry Capranica handling the gavel this week.

We had nine members and two guests – Lion Jerry Whatley, candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, and TxDOT Public Information Officer Barbara Seal, both guests of the club.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college where the baseball team is tied for second and the softball team is ranked fourth with both teams heading to the playoffs. Graduation and finals are approaching.

Lion David Dockery said work will begin soon on Third Street drainage improvements between Bugbee Avenue and Sims Street.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported on a stagecoach visiting the museum on May 11.

The following slate of officers were elected for 2016-2017 – Lion Tex Buckhaults, Boss Lion; Lion Robert Riza, First Vice President; Lion John Howard, Second Vice President; Lion Scarlet Estlack, Third Vice President; Lion Roger Estlack, Secretary; Lion Bobbie Thornberry, Lion Tamer; Lion Jerry Woodard, Tail Twister; Lion Larry Capranica, Song Leader; and Lion Richard Sheppard, Membership Chairman. The new officers will be installed in July.

Lion Whatley asked for support at next week's District Convention in Dumas and said he hopes to build membership and work with Veterans.

Barbara Seal informed the club about new traffic signal lights going up on Hwy. 287 in Clarendon this summer that will feature yellow left arrow lights as well as pedestrian safety features.

With no further business, we were dismissed to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

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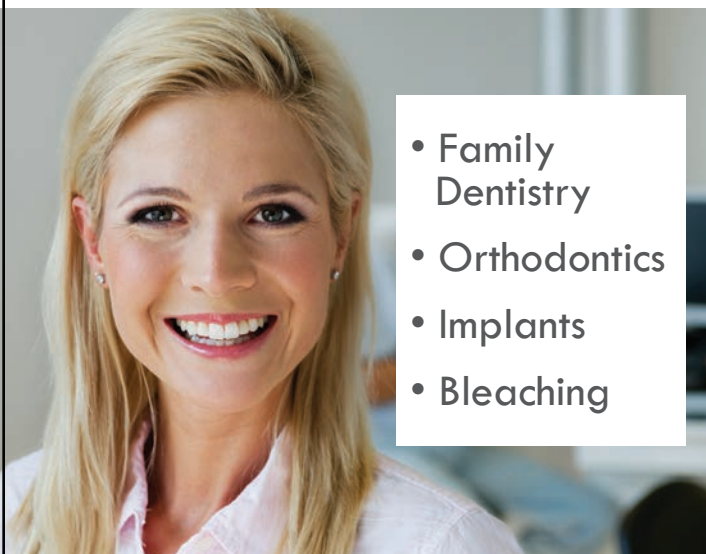
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- May 6**
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- May 7**
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- May 8**
Mother's Day

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- May 28**
Mulkey Block Party • 6 to 10 p.m.
- May 30**
Memorial Day
- June 4**
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
- June 10-12**
JRCA Rodeo • Clarendon College

Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- June 19**
Father's Day
- June 20-22**
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- July 1**
Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

★ Menus

May 2-6
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Roast beef sandwich, relish plate, German potato salad, fruit bowl, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Taco casserole, green salad, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, sugar cookies, pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, cool cucumber salad, garlic toast, carrot cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked tator tots, corn, salad, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, orange pineapple salad, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Charbroil beef patty with peppers and onions, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ beef with sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Waffle, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Stuffed bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Pancake, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, charro beans, garden salad, fruit, fruit, milk.
Tue: Chili cheese combo, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pizza, garden salad, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, fruit, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, apple slices, fruit, milk.
Fri: Corn dog, oven fries, baby carrots w/ranch, sliced peaches, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancake & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal & cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burritos, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Pepperoni pizza, broccoli salad, baby carrots/ranch, fresh grapes, milk.
Tue: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, petite tomato cup, garden salad, pears, milk.
Wed: Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple, pineapple delight, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, garden salad, fruiti jell-o, milk.
Fri: Sack lunch.

Don't be tricked by scammers using spoofs

Hi, gang! One new scam going around on calls from law enforcement involving the IRS.

As you read this, remember this scam is about Amarillo. However, it could be claiming to be from the Donley County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's office will not call you threatening to arrest you if you don't pay your taxes now on the phone. Also this week a scam about the Anatomy of a Cancer Treatment Scam.

"IRS Scam." The Amarillo Police Department has received several phone calls from concerned citizens about being contacted for outstanding taxes. Scammers are spoofing the Amarillo Police Department's phone number and claiming that the person will be arrested if they don't pay over the phone. Scammers use spoofing to alter the phone number that shows up on a caller ID. They can make it look like they are calling from any business or phone number that they choose. The Amarillo Police Department will not call to enforce any outstanding IRS taxes. The IRS will never call and demand immediate payment on owed taxes and will always send a letter in the

mail before contacting anyone. Never give your information out to anyone that calls you. If you feel like you might owe taxes, you can call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. If you have had a monetary loss due to a scam, you can call the police department to report it. You can report any attempted scams to the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

"Anatomy of a Cancer Treatment Scam." If you or someone you love has cancer, chances are you're sorting through mountains of information and facing many decisions about various treatment options. And you may be curious about supposed miraculous cancer-fighting products pills, powders, herbs, and more that you've either seen advertised or heard about from family and friends. Be skeptical: Lots of these are scams, and when you're battling cancer, the last thing you need is a scam.

The Federal Trade Commission, the nation's consumer protection agency, says it's a good idea to talk to the doctor treating your cancer about any products you'd like to try. In many cases, the product can have serious repercussions: it won't treat

the cancer; and it could even harm you. Asking questions is the best way to satisfy your curiosity, and manage your treatment wisely.

Curious About a Product? Ask your doctor before you try it or buy it. The doctor treating you can tell you about the risks of a product, as well as how it might affect your current treatment or any medications you might be taking. In your research, you may come across references to complementary and alternative medicine. Complementary therapies are meant to enhance standard medical treatment like surgery, radiation, or chemotherapy. Your treatment team can tell you whether there's any proof that a complementary therapy may help reduce your discomfort or other symptoms.

On the other hand, alternative therapies are meant to replace conventional cancer treatment. Reputable medical and cancer



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

experts generally do not recommend alternative products and practices because there's no proof that they are effective treatments for cancer. Many can even be harmful. Remember that stopping or delaying conventional treatment may have serious consequences. Are products claiming to treat or cure cancer the hot new thing, old-fashioned snake oil, or something in between?

All cancers are different, and no one treatment works for every cancer or everybody. Even two people with the same diagnosis may need different treatments. That's one reason it's best to be skeptical of websites with ads for products that claim to treat cancer. Scammers take advantage of the feelings that can accompany a diagnosis of cancer. They promote unproven – and potentially dangerous remedies like black salve, essiac tea, or laetrile with claims that the products are both "natural" and effective. But "natural" doesn't mean either safe or effective when it comes to using these treatments for cancer. In fact, a product that is labeled "natural," can be more than ineffective: it can be downright harmful.

promote alternative or "natural" treatments and cures for cancer on the up-and-up? Bogus marketers often use trickery and vague language to take advantage of people. For example, testimonials in ads can seem honest and heart-felt, but they can be completely fake: in fact, they may not disclose that actors or models have been paid to endorse the product. Even when testimonials come from people who have taken the product, personal stories aren't reliable evidence of effectiveness. And lots of technical jargon may sound impressive, but by itself, doesn't prove effectiveness. Big words from a medical dictionary are no substitute for the plain facts from your doctor.

A money-back guarantee doesn't prove that a product works, either. Even if the guarantee that you're promised is legitimate, a money-back guarantee definitely is not a reliable substitute for scientific evidence that a treatment is safe or effective. For more information from the federal government about cancer treatments in general, visit cancer.gov and nih.gov.

Stay safe out there.

Are the ads and websites that

A Spring morning in Howardwick

If I were writing a book, this chapter would be titled, "A Spring Morning in Howardwick."



'wick picks
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At the first hint of dawn, I was awakened by mockingbirds singing and others responding. I poured my first cup of coffee, grabbed a treat for Buffy the Wonder Dog and settled down on the patio to watch as nature woke up.

After 3.5 inches of rain, our part of the Texas Panhandle is showing off, the rolling hills are covered with wild yellow buttercups and little white daisies.

Tree's are all leafing out,

including the mesquite. The irises and other early-spring flowers are blooming which adds to a peaceful morning.

As the sunrise deepened, I heard quail calling "bob white" followed by a faint answer, the gobble-gobble of turkeys, dove calling each other while the mockingbirds continued to sing.

The roar of a motor starting signaled our neighbor going to work, then came the big yellow school bus, picking up our precious cargo, and I realized the children are up this early every morning.

As the sun rose over the horizon I found myself singing, "Oh what a beautiful morning," and I thanked God for allowing me to share the moment with Him in Howardwick, Texas.

Scouts hold Pinewood Derby

This week on Monday was the Pinewood Derby. A kid named Logan Mathis won the derby, and my cousin was second out of the whole thing. Henry Bivens was first in my Den, and I was second in my Den.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

The Pinewood Derby is for Cub Scouts. You have to make a car, and

I've used the same car for three years. The first year, it hit a bump and lost a wheel and spun out. The second year, I was second in the whole thing. My big cousin beat me then.

Later that day, we had a baseball game. The Clarendon Blue won against Groom, 15-5. I think we did a really good job, and I think it would be super good if we played like that in all of our games. I got to play hind catcher for two innings, and Mason Sims was the catcher earlier. Mason Allred was catcher early in the game, and then it was Bryce Williams.

Hedley names Student of the Month

Kennedy Waldrop, the ten year old third grader, was chosen as Student of the Month. Kennedy's parents are Colby & Crystal Waldrop. Kennedy has an older brother, Grayson, in sixth grade. Kennedy's hobbies include playing sports, being outside, and playing with her dog. She also enjoys going to her family farm, and showing livestock.



Kennedy Waldrop was chosen as Hedley's Student of the Month. COURTESY PHOTO / LIFETOUGH

Kennedy plans to attend college and become a speech pathologist. When asked who she most admires, Kennedy replied "I most admire my granddad because he helps the people at Bonton. He helps them by helping them with their garden and farm." Kennedy's favorite quote is "She believed she could, so she did."

Visiting day at Hedley to be held on May 12

Hedley Kindergarten and Pre-K visiting day will be held on Thursday, May 12, from 9:00 in the morning, until 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be included.

For Kindergarten, your child must be five years old before September 1, and for Pre-K, four years old before September 1. If you wish to register your child that day, you will need to bring their birth Certificate, shot record, and social security card.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Hedley School at 806-856-5323.

Shot Clinic to be held on May 5

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on Thursday, May 5, at the Burton Memorial Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Clarendon's Current Issues and Events team, Cooper Billbrey, Emilie Thompson, Noab Elam, and Caleb Cobb, placed 2nd at the regional academic meet. They will be competing at the State meet in Austin on May 23-25.



Chesson Sims, won the regional gold medal in Chemistry and will be competing in Austin for the State academic meet.

CHS students headed to state academic meet

It's back to the state academic meet again this year for Clarendon High School senior Caleb Cobb, and this time he's bringing some folks along with him.

Cobb, last year's regional champion in Current Issues and Events, narrowly missed winning a second straight individual title, placing 2nd at this year's meet. But he led his team to the regional team title, and the group is headed for Austin May 23-25 to compete for a state championship.

Cobb is joined by fellow

seniors Emilie Thompson and Cooper Billbrey, and by freshman Noab Elam. The team has had an outstanding year, winning district earlier this year with one of the region's best scores.

Another CHS senior who has had an outstanding academic year is Chesson Sims, who won the regional gold medal in Chemistry. Sims has competed in six meets this year and has won the Chemistry championship in five of them, capping off a stellar career in science competition. In regional competition Sims defeated

last year's state Chemistry champion to win a ticket to Austin.

Hannah Howard placed third in Chemistry, and Kendra Davis placed 6th in Headline Writing to complete those who placed at the meet.

The seniors travelling to the meet are eligible for TILF scholarships available only to UIL state academic competitors. The Science competition is slated for Tuesday, May 24, and the Current Issues contest for Wednesday, May 25, on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.



4H Winners

Donley County 4H judging team members did well at the District 1 4-H Horse Judging Contest held at WTAMU Equine Center on April 15. Shown here are the team members and coach Robin Ellis. Overall individual placings were Seniors Division - Brandalyn Ellis 1st, Alysse Simpson 3rd; Junior Division - Laney Gates 2nd, Jayde Gribble 3rd. Overall team placings were Intermediate Division, Team Donley 2 (Hadleigh Halsell, Mycah Woodard, Brenna Ellis) 4th; Intermediate Division, Team Donley 1 (Darcie Hunsaker, Tanner Burch, Calder Havens, Malerie Simpson) 5th; Junior Division, Team (Laney Gates, Jayde Gribble, Bryce Williams, Josh Dunn) 2nd.

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Food Bank to offer application help

The High Plains Food Bank will be offering application assistance Wednesday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Clarendon Housing Authority office.

Application assistance will be given to those interested in applying for Food Stamps, TANF, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid & Women's Health Care, or Long Term Care.

Those interested in applying should bring the following information: Social security cards,

ID and or birth certificates for everyone in household; Proof of all income - Social Security, Last four Stubs, etc.; Receipt for rent or lease agreement or mortgage payment; Most recent telephone, electricity, gas, water, insurance premium, medical bills, and prescriptions; Proof of resources, such as checking or savings account statement or passbook, life insurance policies, tax statements for real estate; and Immunization Records (TANF and Children's Medicaid only).

Amarillo choirs to hold Spring concert

The Amarillo Youth Choirs Spring Celebration Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at the Globe News Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo.

The Pre-Show with Show Choirs, Spotlight and Pizzazz, will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Celebration Concert featuring our Girl and Boy Preparatory Choirs, our Girl and Boy Concert Choirs, and our Alumni Choir beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be honoring and recognizing AYC's Artistic Director, Mr. Jerry Perales, for his 20 years of dedication and hard work in building such an amazing Organization. Under Mr. Perales leadership, our young men and women are recognized both

Nationally and Internationally for their singing talents and their professionalism at the young ages of 2nd thru 9th grades. Both Jerry and his wife, Katrina, have dedicated their lives to building an incredible legacy for the Texas Panhandle. A Retirement Reception will follow the Concert and all are invited to attend. Again, please join us on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for this Celebration can be bought at the door the evening of the Concert or come by the Amarillo Youth Choir office at 203 W. 8th Street, Suite 303 from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. Adults are \$10 each and Children ages 8 and younger are \$5 each. Call the AYC Office at (806)372-1100 and visit amayouthchoirs.org.

Muttfest to be held at Amarillo park

Muttfest 2016 "Disco Dogs-Stayin' Alive!" will be held at Memorial Park near Amarillo College on Sunday, May 15 from noon to 5 p.m.

Muttfest is a free, family fun day for pets and their owners. Food and beverages will be for sale. Participate in pet contests, enter the silent auction which is full of must have items to bid on and purchase tickets for a chance to win a \$400 Visa gift card and a 50/50 split cash

prize. Numerous pet related vendor booths will offer information & products for pet lovers. Lone Star Veterinary Services to offer low-cost vaccinations. The Eagle radio station will provide musical entertainment. All proceeds benefit the Amarillo SPCA. Your support assists us in sheltering and caring for cats and dogs until their forever homes are found.

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New Medication May Help Reduce Asthma Attacks

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Grahn, Hernandez headed to Regional Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon runner Bryce Grahn is headed to the Regional Meet in Odessa on Saturday, April 30 where he will compete in both the 1600m and 3200m races.

Grahn finished second in both of the events at the Area Meet in Wellington last week. He finished the 1600m run at 4:37.86, which was just under three seconds out of first place. Grahn's time in the 3200m was 9:58.19 and was two-tenths of a second out of first place.

Grahn also participated in the 1600m relay with Bear Smith, Gavin Word, and Colt Wood. The relay team finished sixth with a time of 3:45.21.

The 400m relay was also sixth at 45.59 and was run by Clint Franks, Wood, Keandre Cortez, and Damarjae Cortez.

Smith finished sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 55.53. Taylon Knorpp was fifth in the shot put with a distance of 45' and Marshal Johnson was fifth in the discus with a throw of 125'4".

Jenci Hernandez qualified for the 3200m run in the Regional Meet by placing third at the Area Meet with a time of 13:37.60.

Shaelyn Owiti was fifth in the 400m dash with a time of 1:07.10 and MaRae Hall was sixth at 1:07.54. Berkeley Alexander was sixth in the discus with a throw of 95'4".



CHS runners Jenci Hernandez and Bryce Grahn will compete Saturday, April 30 at the Regional Track meet in Odessa.

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Clarendon Tennis players compete at Regional meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Three Broncos and one Lady Bronco competed in the Regional Tennis Meet last week and, despite playing great tennis, did not advance to the state meet.

Doubles team Junior Ceniceros and Chance Lockhart had a great season and gave a strong showing at the Regional Meet. The duo went up against Winters and narrowly lost the first set 4-6.

After being down 2-5 in the second set, Ceniceros and Lockhart fought back to take that set 7-5 to

force a third. They were defeated 3-6 in the final set.

The mixed doubles team of Taylon Knorpp and Emily Johnson also made a good showing at the meet. They went up against Boys Ranch and lost 2-6, 2-6. Despite the losses, coach Brandt Lockhart felt both teams played well.

"Both teams played well," Lockhart said. "Taylon and Emily improved throughout the season. I really enjoyed coaching Junior the last two years and wish him the best of luck."



CC Freshman Glorianna of Buena Park, CA batting for the Lady Bulldogs during Friday's game against El Paso.

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El Paso falls to Clarendon 6-0

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs beat El Paso Community College on Friday at home 6-0 in seven innings to start a four-game, two-day series.

Clarendon scored three runs in the first in the first on an RBI single by Glorianna Eddy and a two-run triple by Megan McGuire.

Megan McGuire racked up three RBIs on two hits for the Lady Bulldogs.

Ryata Daniel recorded the win for Clarendon. She tossed three innings of shutout ball. She struck out none, walked none and surrendered two hits.

Kaylyn Bujanda couldn't get it done in the circle for El Paso, taking a loss. She allowed six runs in six innings, walked one and struck out five.

Lady Bulldogs' closer Katherine Betts put away the final 12 outs to record the save.

Clarendon added two more runs in the bottom of the fifth. The inning looked promising, as Eddy doubled, bringing home Courtney Turner to kick things off. That was followed up by Megan McGuire's double, plating Eddy.

The Lady Bulldogs dropped the second game on Friday, with El Paso winning 8-4 despite a strong performance by Clarendon's Natalie De La Rosa.

Clarendon also split games with El Paso on Saturday, winning 8-3 with four drove in by Briana Cruz but falling in game two 3-1.

The Lady Bulldogs will play their final home games of the season this weekend, facing Midland Friday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. and Odessa on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Dates and times are subject to change in case of inclement weather.

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Eleven play in CCC nine-hole scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Three different teams competed in the weekly Friday night nine-hole scramble last Friday and the winning team came in at seven under par. Members of that team were Norm Hagood, Gail Leathers, and Kaleb Wood. The other two teams came in at three and one under par.

There will be a Century Tournament May 14-15. The tournament will be preflighted according to combined age of the golfers. The nine-hole scrambles begin each Friday night at 6:00 p.m.



Lady Bulldog pitcher Ryata Daniel and catcher Cheyenne Hannah work to keep the El Paso off the board during last Friday's game.

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Clarendon College pitcher Katherine Betts on the mound during the Lady Bulldog's game against El Paso Community College on Friday at home.

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Freshman Lady Bulldog Megan McGuire racked up three RBIs on two hits during the ladies game last Friday against El Paso Community College.

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Lady Broncos head to playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are headed to the playoffs this week, facing Abernathy at Amarillo High Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Game two, and game three if needed, will follow on Saturday in Plainview.

Last Tuesday, the Lady Broncos destroyed the Claude Lady Mustangs 35-1 in three innings.

The Lady Broncos dominated in every aspect of the game and head coach Gary Jack said that they received some great hitting from Jada Butler and Zoe Adams.

On Saturday, the ladies took

on Follett at home and after extra innings, lost 7-9.

"This was a very close game all the way," Jack said. "We played a good game most of the way; just a couple of little things opened the door for Follett."

Allyson Hogan was on the mound for several innings before Briley Chadwick took over.

The teams were tied at three all going into the seventh innings and Follett was able to score three runs to take a 6-3 lead. But the Lady Broncos were determined and fought back.

"We came back and scored three runs with some good hits by Brooke (Martin), Briana (Butler), Ally (Hogan), Jensen (Hatley), Briley (Chadwick), Shelby (Baxter), and Emily (Johnson)," Jack said.

Follett would strike again and score three more runs to take a 9-6 lead.

"We came in and score one to end the game with a 7-9 loss," Jack said. "That knocked us out of second and into third place going into the playoffs. We will play Abernathy in the Bi-District first round."



Jensen Hatley batting for the Lady Broncos during last Saturday's game against Follett at home.

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Broncos land in top ten in the state

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco baseball team has been playing hard all year and was recognized last week as eighth in the top ten teams in the state in the Texas High School Baseball Association Poll.

The Broncos racked up two big wins last week. They shut out Kress last Tuesday 12-0, and the junior varsity knocked off Follett 4-2 at home on Saturday. Kade Hunsaker was on the mound for the Broncos against Kress and had a great game. Hunsaker threw a one-hitter, struck out eight batters and had no walks.

The opening three innings proved to set the tempo of the game

as the Broncos scored seven runs. Nick Shadle had an RBI double and Preston Elam hit a sacrifice fly. Elam had three RBIs on two hits in the game. Josh Cobb and Bryce Hatley were able to score on a Kress error before Hunsaker slammed a double to bring home Caleb Cobb. The Broncos were virtually unstoppable as they added runs to the board before ending it with the win.

"Kade pitched a great game," Elam said. "The first two batters reached base but he set down Kress in order the rest of the game. I can't say enough about our pitching this season. They have been outstanding, especially in district. We are starting

to hit the ball better also. So we are playing really well right now."

On Saturday, the junior varsity made a good showing against Follett. According to Elam, Damarjae Cortez, Nathan Shadle, Josh Cobb, and Preston Elam had good hits.

"Cody Lowry and Isaac Dunham each scored a run," Elam said. "Defensively, we made a lot of plays. Infield of Payton Hicks, Cobb, Cortez, and Elam played really well. Shadle pitched a great game striking out seven and allowing only three hits."

The Broncos will play Wellington Friday, April 29, to end regular season play.



Seniors Brooke Martin, Karlee Adams, Shelby Baxter, and Sterling King played in their last home softball game this past Saturday against Follett. The Lady Broncos are headed to the playoffs this week, facing Abernathy at Amarillo High Thursday and Saturday in Plainview.

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Allyson Hogan pitches 7 innings against Follett last Saturday.

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Obituaries

Selby

Donnie Mae Selby, 90, died Tuesday, April 19, 2016, in Clarendon.



Selby

Lewis Selby of Las Vegas, Nev. and Daniel Selby and wife Jennifer of Canadian; 4 daughters, Katherine Jean Blackwell of Dumas, Elaine Yvonne Blackwell and Sherry Lugay Rippetoe both of Clarendon, Shelia Ann Moore and husband Gary of Amarillo; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

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Jones

Nelda Lee Harrison Jones, 86, died Thursday, April 21, 2016, in Amarillo.



Jones

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 25, 2016, in Robertson Saint's Roost Chapel in Clarendon, with Bryan Cooper officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direct of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Nelda Harrison Jones was born in Clarendon on March 25, 1930,

to Hawley and Corrine Harrison, and was one of seven children. She married J.D. Jones, Jr. on December 14, 1948. They were married 63 years before J.D.'s death in 2012. Nelda was an extremely loving and caring person, working in her church and various other civic organizations. She was a member of Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo. Nelda worked in banking, both in Clarendon and Dalhart, before she retired with J.D. to move to Amarillo in 1997. She was a breast cancer survivor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters, and two brothers.

She is survived by two children: Michael Wayne Jones and wife Jamie of Dalhart, and Karen Jones Cozart of Amarillo; her brother, Hawley Harrison, Jr. and wife Emma Jean of Burley, Idaho; her grandchildren, Contessa Foster Waddell and husband Scott of Claude, Ramey Cozart of Guymon, Okla., Jeremy Jones and wife Kelly of Dalhart, Shawn Jones and his wife JoJo, and Christine Jones of Helper, Utah, and Samantha Hopper of Dalhart; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers or other gifts, the family suggests donations to the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure, or Golden Spread Charities.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, April 23, 2016, in the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Donnie was born March 2, 1926 in Lakeview, Texas to John and Minnie Stephens. She married Lewis Clifton Selby on April 6, 1944 in Amarillo. Donnie lived 40 plus years in Donley County. She enjoyed collecting recipes, and salt and pepper shakers from everywhere. She was a wonderful loving mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lewis in 1985; 4 brothers; 1 sister; a son, Eldon Selby; and a daughter, Joyce Haire.

She is survived by 2 sons, Don

Sheriff's Report

April 18, 2016

- 2:53 a.m. – See caller 200 Block Adamson
- 7:40 a.m. – Loose livestock on FM 2362
- 8:48 a.m. – See caller 200 Block Adamson
- 2:56 p.m. – See caller South Carhart
- 8:44 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 1754
- 10:41 p.m. – EMS assist 600 Block Amarillo Street
- 11:16 p.m. – See caller 800 Block South Carhart

April 19, 2016

- 6:43 a.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle 400 Block West 4th
- 10:22 a.m. – Out at Courthouse
- 9:17 p.m. – EMS assist 400 Block Rosenfield

April 20, 2016

- 12:38 a.m. – EMS assist 100 Block North Sully
- 8:56 a.m. – Out at City Hall
- 2:57 p.m. – EMS assist 100 Block West Line- Hedley
- 3:25 p.m. – See caller 1100 Block East 3rd
- 8:42 p.m. – Units out for weather

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April 21, 2016

- 8:06 a.m. – EMS assist 200 Block East 4th
- 10:28 a.m. – Out at DPS office
- 5:38 p.m. – Report of couple arguing 1100 Block South Parks
- 6:45 p.m. – EMS assist – Lelia Lake
- 10:21 p.m. – Units paged vehicle fire near Ashtola
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April 22, 2016

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This notice is being published in accordance with PURA § 36.103 and 16 TAC § 22.51(a)(1).

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve a TCRF that would result in an increase in SWEPCO's Texas retail revenue requirement of \$4,922,815 per annum above the amount approved in SWEPCO's previous TCRF case (PUCT Docket No. 44496). This amounts to a 1.55 percent increase in SWEPCO's overall annualized current Texas retail revenue requirement. SWEPCO proposes that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Statement of Intent and Application. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission.

All customers in SWEPCO's Texas retail rate classes will be affected by this change. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RATES

SWEPCO requests that the Commission or assigned administrative law judge issue an order establishing SWEPCO's existing TCRF as a temporary rate effective 120 days after the filing of the Statement of Intent and Application subject to refund or surcharge to the extent the TCRF established pursuant to the Statement of Intent and Application differs from the existing TCRF.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Statement of Intent and Application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent and Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 45691 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. 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 Public Utility 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. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 45691. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Statement of Intent and Application with the Commission.

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Kallie Lindsey returns the ball during one of her matches at the Regional Tournament.

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Adam Bernal, who plays boys singles with Clay King hits a return during the Regional tournament at Levelland.

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Clay King, boys doubles partner of Adam Bernal returns a ball during the regional tournament at Levelland.

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Playing a rough match against White Deer mixed doubles, Marie Francksen concentrates on returning a ball at the Regional tournament.

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Andrea Coccini works hard to get the point during the Regional tournament at Levelland.

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Brittany Downing played girls doubles at the Regional tournament in Levelland.

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Taking care of business, Bailey Downing, who plays girls doubles with her sister, Brittany, hits the ball during the Regional Tournament at Levelland.

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