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

Chamber banquet tickets are sold out

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce officials reported Tuesday that tickets for this week's Awards Banquet have sold out, and a full house is expected in the Bairfield Activity Center Thursday evening.

No tickets will be sold at the door for the event, which features a reception and silent auction at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet, entertainment, and awards at 7 p.m.

Dusty and Nikki Green, Howardwick residents who star and produce the PBS series "Two For The Road," will be the headline entertainment, and the Chamber will honor three of Donley County's top citizens with the Saints' Roost Award and Man and Woman of the Year as well as the Business of the Year and also recognize outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley high schools.

Several table sponsors will be competing to see who has the best decorations reflecting their business and featuring the banquet theme of "Denim & Diamonds."

Two hundred people are expected to attend Thursday's banquet.

Local Republicans set forum Feb. 15

The Donley County Republican Party will host a candidate's forum next Thursday, February 15, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Local GOP candidates in the March primary have been invited to attend the forum which will run from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Party chairman Bill Word says each candidate will make a brief statement followed by a question and answer period.

The public is invited and light refreshments will be served.

Local Republican candidates this spring are: for Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace, incumbent Denise Bertrand and challenger Pat White; for Precinct 2 Commissioner, incumbent Daniel Ford and challenger Randy Bond; for County/District Clerk, challenger Bobby Woodard, who will face incumbent Democrat Fay Vargas in the fall; County Judge John Howard; Treasurer Wanda Smith; Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace Pam Mason; and Precinct 4 Commissioner Dan Sawyer.

Early voting will be February 20 - March 2. The primary election day will be March 6.

SWCD selling trees

The Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District is selling a wide variety of small, medium and large sized evergreens, deciduous shade, shrubs, and fruit trees.

Order forms are available at the Donley County NRCS office. Orders should be turned in by February 26, 2018. The trees should be delivered to Clarendon around the third week in March. Extra trees to be sold on a first come first serve basis at that time.

For information, call 806-874-3561, extension 3.

CC spring enrollment sets new record

Clarendon College spring enrollment is the highest spring enrollment in the school's 120-year history with 1,451 students enrolled.

Total enrollment settled at 1,451 following the 12th class day last Wednesday. That's up 4.2 percent from the spring 2017 enrollment of 1,393.

Several factors have contributed to the increased number of students. "Our growth this semester is

due to increased enrollment in our dual credit programs, distance education and the implementation of new programs on the Clarendon campus," CC President Dr. Robert Riza said. "I am happy with the hard work and commitment of our faculty and staff to continue to increase enrollment each year."

Clarendon College has worked over the past few years to increase course offerings at service area dual

credit high schools and ensure students have the opportunity to graduate high school with college hours or a credential in hand that will allow them to go right to work.

"We hope to continue to provide opportunities for our service area and build on the success we've seen in the last four years," Riza said.

The fall 2017 report from the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center reveals that com-

munity colleges collectively experienced one- to three-percent declines in enrollment each year for the past three years.

Clarendon College has seen an increase in each of those years, and the college has set records for enrollment every semester for the past 12 months.

Dual credit enrollment is at 583 compared to 564 in spring 2017. Enrollment at the Jordan and Roach

correctional units is at 143, up from 134 last fall; and distance education is at 139, up from 125.

Enrollment on the home campus in Clarendon is 305 compared to 246 last spring.

The Clarendon College Pampa Center has an enrollment of 199, down from 245; the Childress Center is at 43 students compared to 53 last fall; and the Amarillo Center is at 39, up from 26.



Drawings like this one from the Texas Tech University College of Architecture are the basis of a new historic façade grant program from the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. The program will encourage property owners to return their downtown buildings to their appearance between 1890 and 1927.

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CEDC okays new façade grant program

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board approved a new Historic Façade Grant Program following a public hearing Monday at City Hall.

The new program targets the city's downtown with an aim to restore and preserve the historic look of the area.

Eleven people attended the public hearing to ask questions about the proposed program.

Discussions at the hearing covered several topics, but focused primarily on sidewalk improvements, particularly the need for design standards for downtown sidewalks and whether the sidewalks are owned by the city or the property owners.

Based on those discussions,

CEDC officials pulled sidewalks from the Historic Façade Grant Program for fiscal year 2018 to allow the program to get started right away. In the meantime, the CEDC will work with City Hall to develop a plan to address sidewalks and accessibility.

The new Historic Façade Grant Program will award grants of up to 80 percent of the actual, eligible costs up to a maximum amount of \$400 per linear foot of the storefront (i.e. \$10,000 for a 25-foot storefront or \$20,000 for a 50-foot storefront).

The program's focus is to preserve and cultivate the historic character of the Central Business District, specifically the 100, 200, and 300 blocks of South Kearney Street; the 100 and 200 blocks of

South Sully Street; and commercial properties directly adjacent to the Courthouse Square. The program goal is to promote the historic look of downtown as it appeared between 1890 and 1927.

The CEDC will award applications based on a project's compatibility with downtown drawings prepared by Texas Tech University and/or historic photographs.

Eligible project costs include: reconstruction, rehabilitation and preservation of the façade, façade cleaning, professional and consultant fees, tuck pointing, painting, and renovation or replacement of exterior lighting, signage, awnings, or other similar improvements.

Each applicant would have to meet certain criteria and submit

detailed plans for their project for the CEDC board's approval, and any change in the plans would have to be approved by the board.

Unlike the CEDC's 2008 Façade Grant Program, which was available year-round, the new Historic Façade Grant Program applications will be considered once annually and will be scored against other applications.

Applications will be available February 12, 2018, with a deadline for final submission of May 1, 2018. Applications and guidelines will be available at the Clarendon Visitor Center or online at ClarendonTX.com/cedc.

Potential applicants should meet with CEDC officials prior to applying.

SWEPCO rate increase gets PUCT approval

SHREVEPORT, La. - The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) has approved a base rate increase for Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO), a unit of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP).

The PUCT approved the increase in base rates to recover the costs of installing additional environmental controls at four major power plants, along with other generation, transmission, and distribution-related investments and operating costs.

The bill for a Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) will increase approximately \$8.59 per month, or 8.9 percent. This increase will begin with bills issued Feb. 5.

By Texas law, new rates are retroactive to May 20, 2017. A surcharge to collect the retroactive amounts will begin at a date to be determined by the PUCT. For residential customers, the surcharge is expected to be approximately \$7.70 per month, or 7.9 percent, for an estimated 10 months.

"SWEPCO invested nearly \$700 million in additional environmental controls so that four of our major power plants could meet stringent federal mandates," said SWEPCO President and Chief Operating Officer Venita McCollon-Allen. "The retrofit projects were necessary for SWEPCO to continue providing reliable 24/7 power to our customers from a diverse energy resource mix," McCollon-Allen said.

"We work hard to balance the need to make investments with the need to manage our costs because

See 'SWEPCO' on page 10.



And the winner is...

Katherine Monroe of Hedley one the Enterprise's 2018 Pigskin Prediction contest this week and took home more than \$700 in prizes and gift certificates from local sponsors. Monroe's name was drawn from among four contest entrants who correctly predicted the answers to questions about Super Bowl LII.

District court hears nine pleas during local docket

The District Court heard nine pleas when it met in Clarendon Monday, January 29, 2018.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Nichole Leilani Ralston pleaded true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate was convicted for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to 28 years in the Institutional Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Ralston was arrested by DPS Trooper Jimmy Chatfield on April 17, 2013.

Ralston was originally placed on community supervision on March 17, 2014, receiving probation for five years. The State filed its motion to adjudicate on March 28, 2017, alleging 12 violations of community supervision.

Ralston is also required to pay a \$5,000 fine, \$336 in court costs, and \$1,299.87 in restitution.

James Rodriguez was convicted for the third degree felony offense of possession of marijuana and sentenced to four years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Rodriguez, 25 from Bloomington, Calif., was arrested in Carson County by DPS Trooper Wally Gara on June 4, 2013.

Rodriguez was originally convicted on March 17, 2014 for the offense and was

placed on three years' probation. The State filed a motion to adjudicate on September 30, 2016, alleging five violations of community supervision. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Rodriguez is also required to pay a \$3,000 fine, \$336 in court costs, and \$180 restitution.

Corey Franklin was convicted for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana and sentenced to three months in the Donley County Jail.

Franklin, 27, from Memphis, Tenn., was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Spencer Berry on December 23, 2017. Franklin pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 26, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Franklin was required to pay \$458 in court costs and \$180 restitution.

James J. Webb pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Webb, 58 from Lakeview, was arrested by Hall County Chief Deputy Jared Johnson on August 4, 2017. Webb pleaded to an information filed by the State on October 23, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Webb is required to pay \$381 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution, a \$2,500 fine, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Webb violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail

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Don't fall for myths about Medicare

By Bob Moos,
US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Navigating Medicare can be challenging under the best of circumstances. It becomes even more difficult when someone new to Medicare falls victim to the myths, or misconceptions, about the health care program.

Let's take a look at the most common myths in hopes that you'll avoid the confusion that could cost you time or money.

Myth No. 1: Medicare is free.

Medicare's hospital insurance, known as Part A, has no premium if you've worked throughout your life. But the outpatient services coverage, or Part B, does have a monthly premium, as does the prescription drug insurance, or Part D.

In addition, there are deductibles and co-payments for certain services. Overall, the traditional Medicare program covers about 80 percent of your costs, which means you're responsible for the other 20 percent.

Many people buy a "Medigap" supplemental health insurance plan from a private company to help cover those out-of-pocket costs. Or they opt out of the traditional Medicare program and purchase a Medicare Advantage plan from a private insurer to receive their Medicare benefits.

Myth No. 2: Medicare covers everything.

Though traditional Medicare pays for many health care services, it doesn't cover all of them. For example, it doesn't pay for standard dental, vision or hearing care. If you're interested in any of those services, you may want to consider a Medicare Advantage plan that offers extra benefits.

Myth No. 3: You'll be automatically enrolled when it's time.

That's only partially true. If you're already receiving Social Security, you'll be automatically enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B when you turn 65. (You'll still need to sign up for Part D.) If you're not on Social Security yet, you must enroll in Medicare yourself.

For most people, the best time to apply for Medicare is during the three months before your 65th birthday, the month you become 65 and the three months after you turn 65. So, let's say your birthday is Aug. 15. That means you can sign up from May 1 through Nov. 30.

Myth No. 4: Everyone pays the same for Medicare.

If your annual income is below \$85,000, or \$170,000 for a married couple, you pay the standard Part B and D premiums. But if it's more, you pay a surcharge. In 2018, the surcharge for Part B ranges from \$53.50 to \$294.60 per month, depending on your income. That's in addition to the standard \$134 premium.

Myth No. 5: Having poor health will disqualify you from coverage.

Medicare can't reject you, or charge you higher premiums, because of a health problem. It can't discriminate based on a pre-existing condition. In fact, about two-thirds of Medicare beneficiaries live with at least two chronic conditions.

Myth No. 6: Medicare covers long-term care.

Many people don't realize until it's too late that Medicare typically doesn't pay for long-term "custodial" care – the kind of personal care that helps you with such day-to-day tasks as getting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing and eating.

Medicare does cover some skilled nursing or rehabilitative care if a physician orders it after a hospital stay of at least three days. You pay nothing during the first 20 days of your care and then part of the cost for the next 80 days.

Myth No. 7: Medicare and Medicaid are the same thing.

The two programs are often confused. Medicare covers health care for people 65 and older and for people with certain disabilities. Medicaid helps cover health care for people with low incomes and few resources. Some people qualify for both.

Myth No. 8: A lot of doctors don't take Medicare.

The vast majority of doctors accept Medicare. The traditional Medicare fee-for-service program offers the broadest possible access to health care professionals. You can go to any provider who's taking new Medicare patients.

Medicare Advantage plans, on the other hand, often require you to go to doctors within their network of providers or pay more for getting care elsewhere. So, before signing up for a particular Advantage plan, make sure you're satisfied with its network of providers.

Even after 53 years, Medicare is still misunderstood. If you're in doubt about some aspect of the Medicare program, please visit www.medicare.gov or talk with a customer service representative toll-free at 1-800-633-4227.

A 'go-to' guy in the radio business

Every community needs a "go-to" guy. At the end of the day, however, there are far more "run-from" folks perfectly willing to let the "go-to'ers" lead the way for the common good.

One such man known for leadership is radio executive Rex Tackett. For a dozen years, he's been a corner post in Central Texans' fence row of life. Rex is counted on to show up, put up and play up projects and causes utilizing his unique talents.

He has an abundance of words, this man with more than 50 years in radio and owner of Wendlee Broadcasting. There are both AM and FM stations in both Brownwood and Coleman.

While many community leaders emcee events, few – if any – are also professional auctioneers. And, when pressed, this amicable, 74-year-old can officiate at weddings. He's conducted just one – for a longtime employee – but may do more if he develops auctioneering vows....

Tackett's first year in the radio industry was a struggle. What seemed to be impossible morphed into a career that resulted in his induction into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame in 2012.

Low slung, he's an incurable optimist, joking that he hoped for additional height, even in his 60s. Alas, he "topped out" a few inches over five feet, but still ran with the big boys in Cross Plains, TX, where the principal had a paddle with his name on it.

After finishing high school in 1961, he was off to Lubbock, holding down several jobs while attending Texas Tech. Supporting a young family, he fell just short of graduation.

Following college, he learned that

radio was his "thing." His leadership qualities were quickly obvious. His selling expertise – evident early on – led to management, with several stations turned from distressed operations to market leaders....

An inspiration to colleagues, Rex introduced several to Napoleon Hill's Think and Grow Rich. "When taken to heart, the book is an overnight life changer," he said. "It changed mine."

Already with a beautiful daughter, his life changed in 1969 when a special needs son was born. He says son Jim has matured wonderfully, and has been employed at a San Antonio Fiesta Texas restaurant for more than 25 years.

Rex started early on to find help for folks with special needs....

One night, he attended a fund-raiser auction where the auctioneer was "absolutely awful."

Feeling he could help such causes raise more money, he decided to enroll in auctioneering school.

Mariann, his wife, wasn't surprised. She has encouraged his charity auction commitments, and has sat through many auctions.

With vast experience in the radio business, Mariann is described as the "brains of our outfit." Rex dares to add that he's the "pretty face"....



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by don newbury

Tackett's auctioneering talent is largely for noble causes wherever they've lived. Their auctions and radio promotions have touched many lives, including annual Easter egg hunts in Brownwood that attract some 3,000 children who consume hot dogs and 25,000 pieces of hard candy.

The Tacketts thought they were "out to pasture" upon 2002 retirement. Their small Brown County ranch was a good place for him to raise and train bird dogs. But, they were lured back into service.

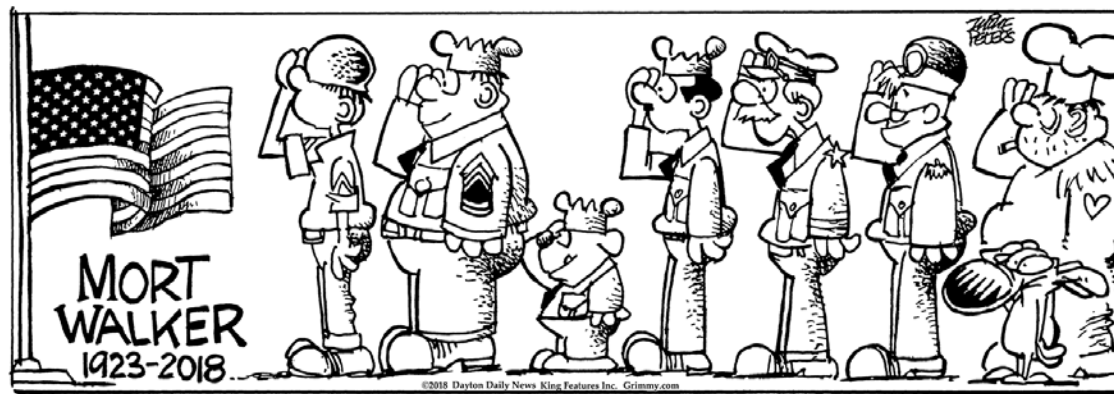
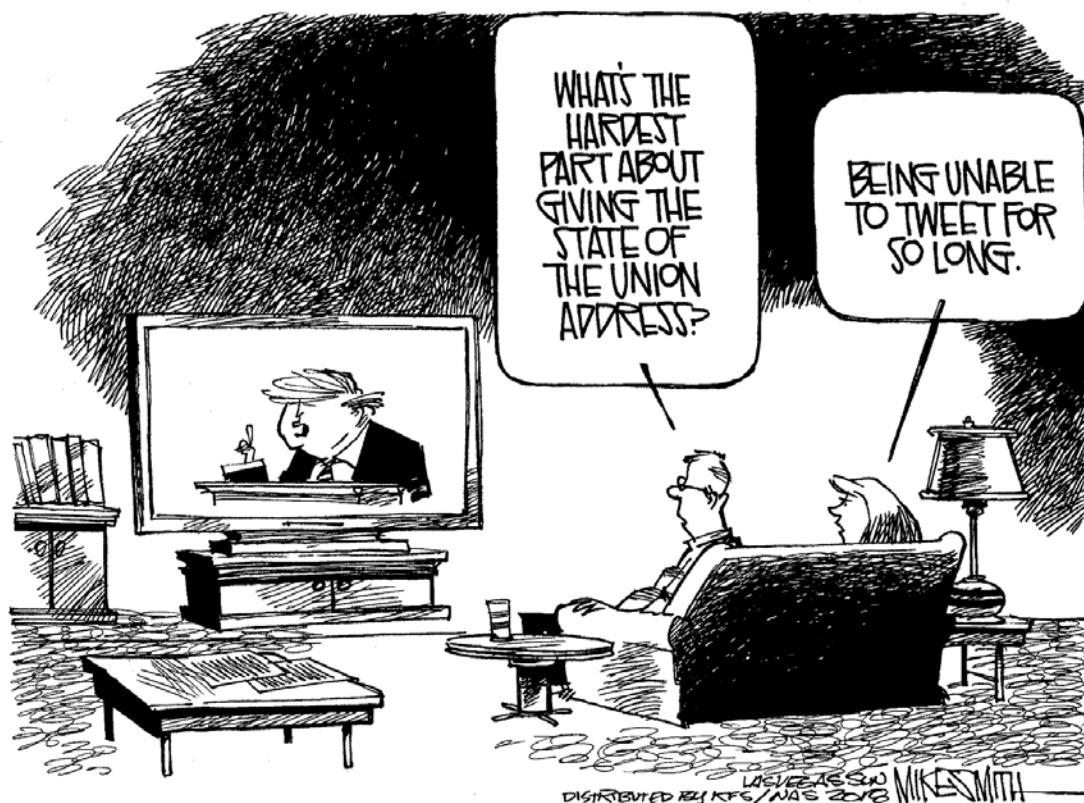
With business taking more of Rex's time, dog training has gone other where. "If we work hard, maybe our radio business won't go where the dogs are," he chuckled....

The wedding "thing" deserves further explanation. "I'm not a minister, JP, mayor, or ship captain," Rex protested. Then, the prospective bride/employee produced an Internet-generated "official ordination." Finding it to be legal, he performed the rites under cloudy skies, with thunder rumbling in the background. Tackett is reluctant to use the hospital "parking pass," however.

Ever humble, Rex says mistakes along the way have been of his own making, and any successes due to the kindness of others.

He's a winner. And if he ever works auctioneering into the vows, I want to wangle an "invite"....

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Just flip a switch and play 'Taps'

Jim Little of Mineola has been bugling taps at military events for nearly sixty years. He played trumpet in the Air Force Band and played taps all over the country, including Arlington National Cemetery. Playing taps ain't what it used to be.

"We're finding that a lot of places now send somebody out with the new digital bugle," says Jim. "It's just a step above a boom box, but it's not the same thing. The digital insert is like a trumpet mute. It fits right inside the bell of a bugle. It has a digital speaker with a chip inside that has taps pre-loaded on it. You flip a switch and it begins playing taps. It's a beautiful digital recording but it has no soul. Now this is a trumpet player talking. There is no feeling to it. Buglers hate the thing but it's better than nothing."

"Sometimes there's a problem. People the military sends stand there and all they have to do is flip the switch. Occasionally they don't bother to check the battery before they flip the switch. There have been instances where the bugle just died right in the middle of taps. Matter of fact I was reading that on

the 15th note of taps the sound cut off because the battery died.

"There's also an instance which is funny but not funny. An honor guard group from Barksdale Air Force Base came over. They usually send a rifle team and someone to sound taps on the digital bugle. In this case, the person to play taps was a female. It was a hot summer day and she had been in the sun for a long time. Her legs locked up and right at the time for taps, she passed out. The bugle fell out of her hand and bounced down the hill playing taps."

Jim has been sounding taps since Memorial Day of 1959 when his high school band director asked him to go out to the local cemetery and play taps as part of the honor guard. When he joined the Air Force and got in the band, he continued to play taps for funerals and



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by tumbleweed smith

ceremonies.

"They've cut the military bands down considerably since the time when I was in the Air Force. Probably about 20 per cent of the military bands still exist that were there in 1970. When I was in, we used real bugles and real buglers."

After his Air Force days, Jim was a high school band director at schools in Texas and Kansas. When I went to his home in Mineola, I noticed a motorcycle in his driveway and asked him about it. He is a member of the Patriot Guard Riders.

"It's a national organization that was formed out of the turmoil involving the picketing of soldiers' funerals by a church in Topeka, Kansas. They would chant 'death to soldiers' and hold picket signs saying 'this is God's will.' It got pretty nasty. An American Legion Motorcycle group in Topeka started going to the funerals and standing guard over the families. It spread all over the country and now every state has a chapter. We're formed to provide honor in an honorable setting for our warriors."

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Division of the TDCJ.

Steven Wayne Kelley pleaded true and was sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the second degree felony offense of failure to register as a sex offender, enhanced with a previous conviction. However, the sentence was probated for 10 years.

Kelley was originally placed on probated on February 26, 2016. The State filed its motion on April 4, 2017, alleging four violations. A contested hearing was held in July, resulting in the conviction and sentence of 10 years. However, Messer retained jurisdiction of the case for 180 while Kelley was in the penitentiary.

The State was required to bench him back to the court and he was subsequently placed back on straight probation.

Kelley is also required to pay a \$500 fine and \$488 in court costs.

Kayla Denise Hobbs was convicted for the state jail felony offense of unlawful use of a motor vehicle and sentenced to 18 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Hobbs, 27 from Alvarado, was arrested by the Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn on June 23, 2016.

Hobbs was originally placed on five years' straight probation community supervision on August

9, 2016. The State filed a motion to revoke on June 6, 2017, alleging eight violations of community supervision. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Hobbs is also required to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$448 in court costs, and \$245.93 in restitution.

Stephen Austin Sides was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of assault family violence. Sides pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 26, 2018 and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Sides, 21 from Memphis, was arrested in Hall County for the offense that took place on December 22, 2017, by Memphis Chief of Police Chris Jolly.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Sides was required to pay a fine of \$2,000 to Hall County, \$381 in court costs, complete 100 hours of community service, attend anger management class, rational behavior training, and battering intervention class. If Sides violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Hall County Jail.

Robert Argarther Hoard pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of ten years for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Hoard, 54 from Hiram, Geo.,

was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on January 7, 2018 by DPS Trooper Blake Roberts. Hoard pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 26, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Hoard is required to pay a \$15,000 fine, \$336 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, successfully complete 400 hours of community service, and a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee. If Hoard violates probation, he could face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Martin Joel Vineyard pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of six years for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Vineyard, 29 from Redding, Calif., was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on December 28, 2017 by DPS Trooper Jordan Walls. Vineyard pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 26, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Vineyard is required to pay a \$6,000 fine, \$336 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, successfully complete 300 hours of community service, and a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee. If he violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in TDCJ.



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Local Grad completes basic training

US Air Force Airman Marissa A. Jaramillo has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

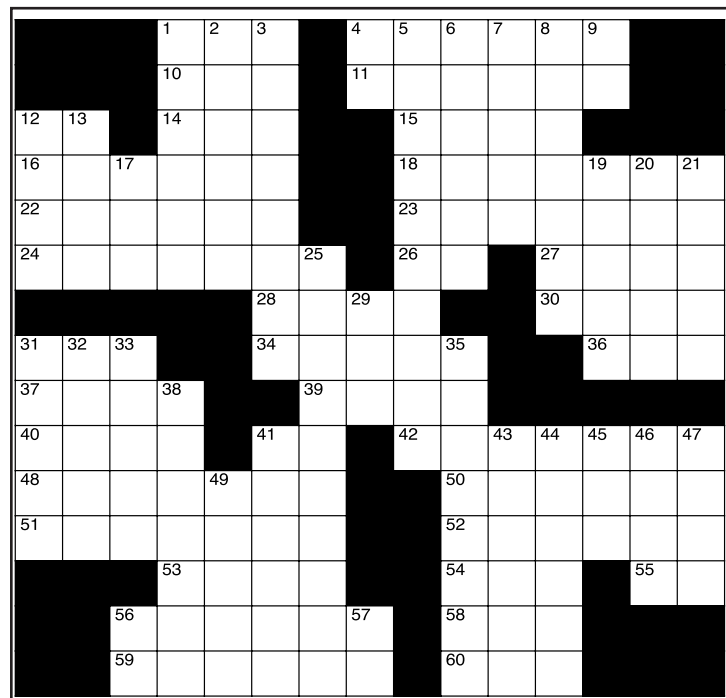
Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jaramillo is a 2016 graduate of Clarendon High School.

J. Watson pledging McMurry social club

ABILENE – Joseph Watson of Clarendon is pledging a McMurry University Men's Social Club. He is pledging the Makona Men's Social Club.

Through membership in one of the men's or women's social clubs at McMurry, students have opportunities for special involvement in intramurals, Homecoming, Presentation, Sing Song, and Slime Olympics, to name a few. Social clubs also leave lasting memories of friendship, leadership, acceptance of responsibility, and scholastic excellence.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Plural of be
- 4. Dress
- 10. Nothing
- 11. Relating to apes
- 12. They protect and serve
- 14. Swindle
- 15. Show's partner
- 16. Lift
- 18. Raise up
- 22. Do something to an excessive degree
- 23. Occupies
- 24. Power-driven aircraft
- 26. Indicates position
- 27. Matchstick games
- 28. This and ___
- 30. No longer here
- 31. Health insurance
- 34. Spore-producing receptacle on fern frond
- 36. Monetary unit
- 37. Sweet potatoes
- 39. Tropical Asian plant
- 40. Guilty or not guilty
- 41. Carbon dioxide
- 42. Able to arouse intense feeling
- 48. Earl's jurisdiction
- 50. Omitted
- 51. Heartbeat
- 52. Albania capital
- 53. Fashion accessory
- 54. Interaction value analysis
- 55. Symbol of exclusive ownership
- 56. More promising
- 58. ___ student, learns healing
- 59. Nonresident doctor
- 60. Midway between east and southeast

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- 6. Breakfast item
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- 8. A way of fractioning
- 9. Unit of measurement
- 12. Sailboat
- 13. Indian goddess
- 17. For each
- 19. Farewell
- 20. Ethnic group of Sierra Leone
- 21. German industrial city
- 25. Measures intensity of light
- 29. Small, faint constellation
- 31. Promotes enthusiastically
- 32. Malaysian inhabitant
- 33. Ancient units of measurement
- 35. An unspecified period
- 38. Frame house with up to three stories
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February 13
Broncos • Wheeler • Away • 6:30 p.m.

February 9
Owls • White Deer • Home • 6:30 p.m.

February 17
Broncos Baseball • Lockney • Away • 1:00 p.m.

February 20
Lady Broncos Softball • Dimmitt • Away • 5:00 p.m.

February 22-24
Lady Broncos Softball • Fritch Tournament • Away

February 24
Broncos Baseball • Borger • Home • 1:00 p.m.

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Menus

February 12 - 16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Ground beef & tater tot casserole, carrot raisin, carrots, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Soft beef taco / trimmings, baked tater tots, pinto beans, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, corn, crackers, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Meatball submarine sandwich, hominy, Italian mix vegetables, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked ham/pineapple, lima beans, chuck wagon corn, wheat roll, chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef goulash, navy beans, broccoli, wheat bread, broccoli, wheat bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roasted turkey, savory bread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

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Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tue: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: French toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.
Tue: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, charro beans, tiny tomato cup, salsa, lettuce & tomato, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Wed: Calzone, marinara sauce, Tuscan vegetables, garden salad, peaches, cookie, milk.
Thu: Grilled cheese, multigrain chips, broccoli bites, veggie cup, snowball salad, milk.
Fri: Roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, apple slices, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
Mon: French toast, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Biscuits & gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, carrots, coin strawberries, milk.
Tues: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, broccoli blend, fruit cup, milk.
Wed: Boneless chicken wings, potato smiles, celery & carrot sticks, orange smiles, milk.
Thu: Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salsa, tossed salad, peaches, milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe, oven fries, broccoli bites, grapes, milk.

Scammers targeting online dating site users

Hi, gang! Drive by 614 Bond and look at my latest project (and my last large one). The wind got the old one last winter after I forgot to keep it greased. We ordered the head (fan & tail in a kit), Dorothy and Audie put it together. I followed the blueprint for the wood frame. Audie and our grandson Clint came over finished it up and moved it from the shop to the front. The lumber yard didn't have the treated lumber we needed, but I did get all else I needed there. Remember trade at J&W Lumber & Supply; we sure don't want to lose the yard. Bob

"Has an online love interest asked you for money?" by Colleen Tressler, FTC

Looking to start a new relationship? For some, that may mean meeting a new love interest online. Word to the wise: sometimes it's best to lead with your head and not your heart. Millions of Americans use dating sites, social networking sites, and chat rooms to meet people. And many forge successful relationships. But scammers also use these sites to meet potential victims. They create fake profiles to build online relationships, and eventually convince people to send money in the name of love. The Federal Trade Commission receives thousands of reports each year about romance scammers who create fake online relationships

only to steal their victims' money. Unfortunately, an online love interest who asks for money is almost certainly a scam artist. The FTC's new infographic, developed with the American Bankers Association Foundation, lists common signs of online dating scams and what to do if someone you meet online asks you for money.

Below are some tips to identify a real romance versus a scammer cruising for a target.

Online Dating Scams. Has an online love interest asked you for money? That's a scam. Scammers know millions of people use online dating sites. They are there, too, hiding behind fake profiles. Signs of a scam: Professes love quickly. Claims to be from the U.S., but is overseas for business or military service. Asks for money, and lures you off the dating site. Claims to need money for emergencies, hospital bills, or travel. Plans to visit, but can't because of an emergency. \$220 million lost in 2016. \$56 million lost in 2012. Reports to the FBI tripled over 5 years (4,476 reports in 2012;



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14,546 reports in 2016).

What to do: Slow down and talk to someone you trust. Don't let a scammer rush you. Never wire money, put money on a gift or cash reload card, or send cash to an online love interest. You won't get it back. Contact your bank right away if you think you've sent money to a scammer. Report your experience to: The online dating site Federal Trade Commission: ftc.gov/complaint • Federal Bureau of Investigation: ic3.gov. Learn more at ftc.gov/imposters and aba.com/engagement

Please share this information with others. Victims may be embarrassed to talk about their experiences, but you can help. A simple phone call, email or text, saying "Look what I just found" and sharing this information may make a difference in someone else's life.

"The Secretary of State is not emailing you" by Kati Daffan, FTC

There are many scammers who pretend to be government officials – from the IRS, Social Security, and even the FTC. The latest twist is an email from supposedly the Secretary of State. In the email, someone pretending to be Secretary Tillerson says you're owed a payment which he knows about because of an investigation by the FBI and CIA. The email goes on to say that you'll get an ATM card with \$1.85 million on

it and it even gives you the PIN code. But, to get the ATM card, you have to send in \$320 and a bunch of information about you.

Except you don't have to send either the money or the information. Because it's not the Secretary of State emailing, nobody owes you \$1.85 million dollars (just guessing), and no government agency will ever tell you to pay a fee to collect funds owed to you. Here's what you can do the next time you get an email or call from someone claiming to be from the government. Ask yourself these two questions: Did they say you've won a prize, owe money, or might go to jail? Did they say that you can get the prize or get out of trouble if you pay them money right away? If the answer to these is "yes," that's going to be a scam. You don't need to send money. You don't need to give up your information by phone or email. You don't need to worry. But what I hope you will do is tell people you know about the scam you spotted – and then tell the FTC.

"Paying off holiday credit card debt" by Alesha Hernandez, FTC

You've opened all your gifts, and now it's time to open those post-holiday credit card statements. If you were a little too jolly with your holiday spending, here are some tips to help you pay down your credit card debt. Start small, then add on.

When you use your credit card to buy something, you have borrowed money. If you can pay it all off, that's great. If not, try to pay at least a little more than the minimum payment. You also can make more than one payment a month. If you can swing it, that extra payment can help you with the goal of paying off the total balance sooner. Take an 'interest' in your payments. If you only minimum each month, you could end up paying much more in interest. Understand your credit card's interest rate. The more you pay off each month, the less you'll pay in interest over time.

Know when to pay. You were on time with your gifts, so don't be late with your payment. Make a note of your credit card's due date so you pay your bill on time. If you don't pay on time, you could add extra fees to your final costs. If you're having trouble making the minimum payment, it's time to take a hard look at your budget. Can you reduce any spending to free up some funds?

Make a plan if you can't pay. Owing more than you can afford to repay can damage your credit rating. If you cannot pay the minimum amount due, call your creditors ASAP. They may be able to place you on a payment plan, making your debt easier to manage. Stay safe out there!

City council sign-ups are still underway

Well, here it is. We are already in February; and if Panhandle Pete the Prairie Dog came out to look for his shadow on Groundhog Day, he found it, which means six more weeks of winter.

If this winter means rain and snow, we will take it because the Panhandle has not had measurable moisture since October 13, 2017. This is the longest period without any moisture for us in recorded history.

So far the horrible dust storms have not been around, the kind you can't see through such as the ones I remember in the 1950s. Ole Jim and I were married, and I was living in Alanreed when one of those dusters came up. It was decided to let school out early and beat the storm. My

mother, Marie McCracken, drove a small bus and she told the story this way:

"By the time all the bus drivers got to the school, this storm was very bad. We couldn't see the school from the drive, so we lined up the buses and got a long rope, one that could reach from the front door to the bus, and some men or strong boys held that rope so the kids wouldn't get lost as they looked for the right bus. As one of the little girls boarded the bus she remarked, "Mrs. McCracken I know you will get me



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home safe." Mother replied, "No dear, the Good Lord will get you safe today, I am just His driver."

As we prayed for rain then and it was delivered, we should all be praying for rain again.

The City Council meets next Tuesday, February 13, at City Hall, come and see your city government in action. Hopefully the meeting will be respectful and the sheriff will not be needed to keep peace.

Three places on the council are up for election in May with the deadline for sign-up fast approaching on February 16. The rules for running for alderman in Howardwick states if you are eligible to vote and have lived in Howardwick at least six months, you may to sign up. Pray for our community.



the lion's tale
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 6, 2018, with Boss Lion Robert Riza in command.

We had 15 members and four guests this week – Katherine and Karen Brouard, guests of Lion John Howard; Lion George Hubbard, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew; and Mary Shields, who presented our program and was a guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

Lion Howard reported on the county and said the courthouse porch now has a shark skin grip surface for safety.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college, where Western Texas College will be playing the Bulldogs Thursday and spring enrollment has set another record this semester.

Mrs. Shields said the Donley County Senior Citizens Center serves 120 meals per day during the week, and 85 to 90 of those are home delivered. The center gets some assistance from the Area Agency on Aging and some grants but still has about a \$3,000 per month deficit that has to be made up with donations to help feed the elderly and disabled in our community.

The center also provides social activities and welcomes people of all ages to enjoy lunch with suggested donations of \$4 for seniors and \$5 for younger adults.

The club voted to donate \$200 to the senior center with Lions Woodard and Landon Lambert matching our donation with another \$200.

Lion Howard introduced Katherine Bousard as a new nurse practitioner at the Clarendon Family Medical Center. She will be moving here with her spouse and three children.

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



Worthy cause
The Clarendon Lions Club donated \$200 to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center Tuesday to help with the cost of feeding elderly and disabled residents of our community. Lions Landon Lambert and Jerry Woodard provided matching funds to help make the total donation \$400. Shown here are Lion Lambert, Boss Lion Robert Riza, DCSC Director Mary Shields, and Lion Woodard.

Falcon Heavy test rocket takes off

This Tuesday, the Falcon Heavy launched a test rocket to go to Mars. Sadly, I was in school so I didn't get to watch it live, but I did get to see the SpaceX video of it. It was amazing!

What's amazing is that it's the most powerful operating rocket in the world. It's not the most powerful rocket in history, but it is second. The number one spot is still the Saturn V, which went to the moon.

The Falcon Heavy is basically three Falcon 9's strapped together. All the pieces of the rocket, except for the payload capsule, land back on the ground.

What makes this especially cool is that it puts us one step closer to getting humans to Mars. It's also

cool because in December during our trip to NASA, I got to see where they were going to launch the Falcon Heavy and where they were going to land it. I also got to see the building where they were building and storing it.

Also, inside the space capsule, they had red convertible Tesla and inside that they had a mannequin called Starman, and the screen in the car says, "Don't Panic."

It was a really cool experience to get to watch it and someday I hope to be able to see a launch in person.



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Race time!

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 held its annual Pinewood Derby Saturday with 13 Cubs racing. Flint Pitman was the Den 1 winner and Pack Grand Champion. Den 2 winner was Braxton Gribble, Den 3 winner was Ben Estlack, Den 4 winner was Houghton Bivens, and Den 5 winner was Ronan Howard. Local Cub Scouts will advance in rank February 26 during the pack's annual Blue & Gold Celebration with seven boys expected to bridge into Boy Scouts.

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ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH 300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)	TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST 301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M.



Nature lessons

Clarendon Cub Scout Den 3 learned about native grass and plants from Ramon Saenz of the local Soil & Water Conservation District last week. Shown here are Koltyn Shields, Daniel Estlack, Nathan Estlack, Mr. Saenz, and Jaythan Green.

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Bryce Grahn, Clarendon, is included on the list.

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Lady Bronco Junior Varsity beats Wellington, 25-21

The Lady Broncos bested Wellington on the road last week and earned a 25-21 win. Trailing by most of the game, the ladies dug deep to stage a comeback to get a big win over the Lady Rockets.

Clarendon was scoreless after one but stayed focused to get their offense going before the break. Still in single digits, the Lady Broncos pushed through and were able to make it a one-point game after the third quarter of play.

The fourth quarter was golden for the ladies as they turned things

around offensively to get the four-point win.

Ashlynn Newsome scored seven, and Darcie Hunsaker and Shania Brown each helped with six. Jade Benson put in four, and Raynee Newsome added two.

On Friday, the ladies took on Panhandle and were narrowly defeated at 29-34.

The ladies were in control for most of the game and led the Lady Ettes by 10 with only seven minutes left to play. Missed shots and turnovers caused the ladies to get out of

their game plan, which allowed Panhandle to put points on the board and get the win.

"This was a hard loss since the girls thought so hard and were ahead most of the game," coach Kasey Bell said. "Foul trouble and turnovers were just too much to overcome in the end."

A. Newsome played a strong game and finished with 15 points, and Benson added seven. R. Newsome, Brown, and Kailee Osburn added two each, and Kaylin Hicks helped with one.

Bronco JV defeats Wellington 40-37 on the road

The Bronco junior varsity claimed one win and suffered one loss last week as they wind down their season. The defeated Wellington, 40-37, but fell short to Panhandle, 20-39.

In the Wellington game, the Broncos trailed in the first half of play but worked their way back to take a two-point lead after three. They worked hard defensively to stop the Rockets from scoring while

converted several field goals.

Donovan Thompson had 23 points, and Clint Franks put in 10. Dalton Benson added three, and Gavin Word and Jamal Butler helped with two each.

The Broncos struggled to get anything going against Panhandle at home and lost by 19.

Panhandle was able to take advantage of several Bronco turnovers and convert them into points.

The Panthers played solid defense against the Broncos and held them to only three points in the second quarter of play. Thompson had eight, Butler put in five, Ivan Gonzalez had three, and Benson and Ethan Babcock each had two.

The Broncos will play Memphis at home on Friday, February 9, and travel to Wheeler on Tuesday, February 13, with both games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts slam Claude, 48-5

Three eighth grade Lady Colts finished in double figures last week in the Lady Colts' huge win over the Claude Lady Mustangs. The Lady Colts held their opponent to single digits winning 48-5.

The Lady Colts did a great job executing their offense and were able to put in easy baskets. Their defensive aggressiveness was too much for Claude as they were not able to score until the second half. Madison Smith, Kaylee Bruce, and Emeri Robinson all finished in double figures with 14, 13, and 12 respectively. Graci Kidd added six, Shania Brown helped with two, and Darcy Grahm finished with one point.

The seventh grade Lady Colts played hard, but struggled to stop Claude losing, 14-47.

The Lady Mustangs gained the early advantage in the game and held a 33-8 lead at the break. They were able to improve on their game in the second half, but could not make up the deficit. Makenna Shadle put in eight points that included being perfect at the free throw line. Finley Cunningham, Laney Gates, and Brenna Ellis finished with two points each.

CJH Colts slam the Mustangs

Sylvester Ballard put in 25 points to lead the eighth grade Colts to a big 40-28 win over Claude in their last regular season game at home. Josiah Howard finished with 18 points in the seventh grade game with the Colts taking the 36-10 win.

The eighth grade Colts dominated the Mustangs both quarters in the first half of play and held an 11-point advantage at the break. Claude was able to come back somewhat in the third quarter, but the Colt defense stepped up and held them to only one point in the final quarter. Bradin Balogh put in five points, Britton Cottrell had four, and Anthony Martin, Jace Cottrell, and Davin Mays helped with two points each.

"The kids played hard and both groups won," coach Clint Conkin said.

The Colts participated in the District Tournament at Wheeler. The eighth grade defeated Panhandle, 30-22 before losing to Wellington 31-16. They were able to capture second place in the tournament. The Colts finished their district season at 10-2. The seventh grade Colts lost to Wellington, 24-22, and defeated Memphis, 28-21, to win third in the tournament. They finished the district season with a record of 9-3.

Jaramillo places 4th at powerlifting meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School's Aubrey Jaramillo competed in the Dalhart Power Lifting Meet where she placed fourth in the 97-pound weight class, according to Coach Johnny Nino. Jaramillo had a total lift of 385 pounds.

"She increased her total by 35 pounds," Nino said. "She competed really hard and had personal bests in the squat and power clean."

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Broncos defeat Panthers

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos showed their toughness and determination Friday night at home against the Panhandle Panthers in an important district game. After two overtimes, the Broncos earned a huge 51-49 win.

The game was tight throughout with the Broncos trailing by seven after the third quarter. They were able to regroup in the final period to close the gap.

With just seconds on the clock and trailing by three, the Broncos nailed a three-pointer to give them the tie at 40-40.

Both teams fought hard in the first overtime, but it ended in another tie. A second overtime was played with the Broncos gaining the upper hand and a four-point lead. Panhandle made a two-pointer with time running out, but the Broncos only had to inbound the ball to win the game. The Broncos needed every three-pointer that was hit with Colt Wood putting in six and Damarjae Cortez adding three. Bear Smith was also able to make good on one three-pointer.

Wood finished with 24 and Cortez had 14, who iced two free throws in the second overtime. Smith put in seven, Caton Grahn, Daquawne Oliver, and Justin Christopher each had two.

"I am proud of our kids for continuing to fight the whole game," coach Blake Nichols said. "We weren't playing very well, and things weren't really going our way, but they stayed with it even when we got down by 12 in the third quarter. They got themselves back in position to win the game."

That was one of the wildest games I've ever been a part of. I'm just glad we made enough plays during the second overtime to get the win. Hopefully we can use this win to build some momentum to finish out our regular season."

Last Tuesday, the Broncos earned a win on the road when they defeated Wellington, 50-31.

The Broncos dominated the entire game and held the Rockets to single digits in the first quarter. They were able to execute their offense just the way they wanted and posted eight three-pointers in the game. Wood hit six, and Smith and Cortez each had one. The Broncos were aggressive on the defensive side as well. They were able to stop everything the Rockets tried and got the win. Wood finished with 23 and Smith had 14. Cortez had five, Grahn put in four, and Collin Butler and Preston Elam each had two.

"It was good to go on the road and get a win," Nichols said. "Especially against someone who beat us the first time and is ahead of us in the district standings. I thought we played as well defensively as we have all year and that shows in the final score."

The Broncos will play Memphis at home on Friday, February 9, and then finish out their season at Wheeler on Tuesday, February 13. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m.



Clarendon Bronco Preston Elam looks for an open man during last Friday's game against Panhandle.

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Clarendon Lady Bronco Mattee Johnson takes a shot during last Friday's lose to Panhandle.

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Lady Broncos suffer losses

By Sandy Anderberg

The week did not go as the Lady Broncos had planned as they narrowly lost to Wellington 34-44 and dropped a game to Panhandle at home at 35-65.

In the Wellington game, the Lady Broncos stayed close in the first eight minutes but fell off their game in the second quarter. The Lady Rockets capitalized on turnovers, and Clarendon struggled to put points on the board.

A cold-shooting night hindered their chance at a win. Carlee Johnson finished with 12, and Shaelyn Owiti put in eight. Sandra Smith had seven, Hannah Hommel had six, and Kira Weatherton added one.

The Lady Broncos struggled against the second ranked Panhandle Ettes and defending state champs at home Friday night. They could never get anything going in the game, and Panhandle was able to grab the momentum and put points on the board.

C. Johnson hit three three-pointers and put in 10 points while Owiti helped with nine. Mattee Johnson had seven, Hommel added three, and Brandalyn Ellis, Weatherton, and Emily Johnson had two each.

"The girls had a tough time finding the bottom of the net in the first quarter," Coach Korey Conkin said. "The slow start, along with defense that was not up to par, was a combination for a 30-point defeat. The girls always fight to the finish though."

We cannot allow ourselves to get into a situation with a previous state champion team like Panhandle to get a lead on us early. It's just a tough situation to bounce back from."

The Lady Broncos are looking to post-season play depending on District standings.

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CC Lady Bulldogs win five straight games last week

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs swept five softball games last week.

The CC women first defeated McCook, controlling the game offensively versus during a 16-1 win over the Indians.

The Lady Bulldogs got things started early in the first inning, scoring 8. CC totaled 16 hits on the day with Miramontez, Garza, Hewlett, Wooley, Alvarez, Hill, and Marticorena collecting multiple hits themselves. Dezire Garcia earned the win in the circle for the Lady Bulldogs as she surrendered only one run, on three hits, over four innings, walking zero. Cierra Suire came in at the top of the fifth, throwing one inning in relief giving up no hits and no runs.

Later Friday afternoon, Clarendon beat Cisco, 9-1, thanks to a timely five run, first inning.

Kayla Hill got the Lady Bull-

dogs on the board early with a 2-run single, scoring both Miramontez and Garza. Perez, Corral, and Alvarez also contributed to Clarendon's offensive spark in the first collecting 3 more runs. Clarendon College racked up a total of 15 hits in four innings.

Dezyn Yanello led Clarendon College to victory on the mound while only allowing six hits and one run over four innings, striking out two. KaBria Arnold came in relief at the top of the 5th inning facing five batters, giving up no hits and zero runs.

On Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs took an early 8-run lead against McCook before giving up 3 runs in the top of the fifth inning. Clarendon College combined a total of 15 hits on the day, led by Taylor Hewlett, who batted 1.000 with 3 hits, 3 RBI's, 1 double, and 1 run scored.

Miramontez, Telles, Perez, and Garza each had multiple hits in the game for the Bulldogs.

Dezire Garcia got the win on the mound for CC, as she surrendered four runs, on three hits over four innings, walking one. KaBria Arnold came in relief for Garcia during the fifth inning, facing only five batters, giving up only one hit, 1 strikeout, and zero runs scored.

Also on Saturday, the CC women's offense was on fire against North Platte during the first inning, driving in 9 runs.

Danae Villarreal help lead Clarendon College past North Platte with four hits, five RBI's, and 3 runs. Villarreal doubled in the first, singled in the second and third, and doubled again in the fourth. Clarendon College totaled 23 hits in game one of the double header on Sunday.

Despite North Platte scoring

three runs in the fifth inning, the Lady Bulldogs still managed to pull out the victory. KaBria Arnold got the win in the circle for the Bulldogs throwing 3 innings, giving up 2 hits, and zero runs scored. Devyn Yanello came in relief for Arnold in the 4th inning to finish out the game for the Bulldogs.

Clarendon College defeated North Platte 16-0 in the second game of the double header. Dezire Garcia and Cierra Suire dominated in the circle only allowing 1 hit in the game.

The Lady Bulldogs secured the victory thanks to a 12 run first inning led by Taylor Hewlett, Amber Corral, Regina Garza, Danae Villarreal, Kasmir Perez, Mariah Miramontez, Jasmin Marticorena, and Destinee Alvarez. Perez and Villarreal both had three hits, 3 runs, and 2 RBI's on the game.

Bulldogs beat NMMI 99-89

The Clarendon Bulldogs beat visiting New Mexico Military Institute last Thursday, 99-89.

NMMI worked hard and had a two-point lead over Clarendon College at the half, 32-34; but the Bulldogs came back and outscored their opponents, 67-55, in the second half to win the game.

With the win, Clarendon improved its record to 16-8 for the season and 6-4 in conference play.

Reece Brooks was the top scorer for the Bulldogs with 29 points. David Carter put in 14, Jaquan Horne had 12, Edwon Brady had 11, and Xavier Trent shot 10. Also scoring were Thomas Clement 9, Ellis Jefferson 5, Donovan White, Jr., 4, Dadou Traore 3, and Shaviraire Murray 2.

Earlier in the week, CC lost to Frank Phillips College on the road by one point, 68-69.

FPC took the lead in the first half by five points. The Bulldogs outscored Frank in the second half but fell short of what was needed to secure the win.

Trent led the Bulldogs with 17 followed by Brooks with 14. Tyreek Price had 10, Horne and Carter had 8 each, Jefferson shot 6, Murray and Clement had 2 each, and Brady had one.

CC will face Western Texas College at home this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs lose to Frank Phillips

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs basketball team dropped a conference game to Frank Phillips College in Borger last Monday.

The CC women are now 19-5 for the season and 3-5 in conference play.

Clarendon got behind ten points in the first quarter and never could catch up despite outscoring FPC in the second and third periods.

Mia Castaneda led Clarendon, scoring 19 points. Ja'Vonda Daniels and Baily Shelor were also in double digits with 14 and 10 respectively. Also scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Kaleigh Stolz 8, Daijah Henry and Aleiya Brantley 5 each, Chauntele Acosta 4, and Lizet Sosa 2.

The Lady Bulldogs will face Western Texas College at home this Thursday at 5:45 p.m.

15 Lady Bulldogs get WJCAC honors

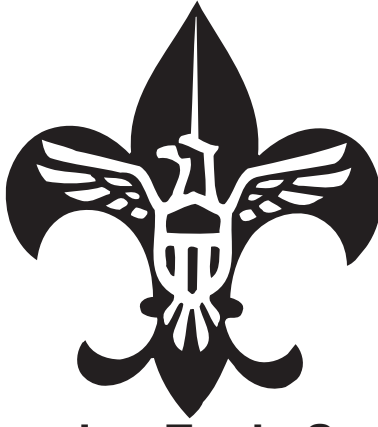
The Western Junior College Athletic Conference recently announced the members of the WJCAC Commissioner's Honor Roll for fall 2017 semester.

Student-athletes had to have a 3.25 GPA or better on their official transcript, to be on the Honor Roll.

Fifteen members of Clarendon College's Lady Bulldogs softball team were listed on the honor roll, including:

Annika Aguirre, El Paso; Amber Corral, Fort Stockton; Shaylah Dominguez, El Paso; Jocelyn Garcia, San Antonio; Regina Garza, Natalia; Katherine Nelson, Copperas Cove; Cierra Suire, Dallas; Brie Worley, Azle; Devyn Yanello, Crosby; Sierra Atchley, Arp; Kayla Hill, Waxahachie; Monica Lara, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Jenna Perez, Encino; Kasmir Perez, Amarillo; and Danae Villarreal, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

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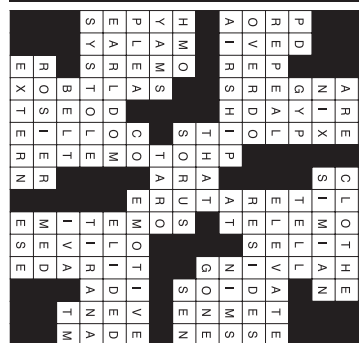
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Obituaries

Carson

Bill Don Carson, 89, of Hedley passed away peacefully on Friday, February 2, 2018, at his home, surrounded by family.



Carson

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 4, 2018, at the Hedley Methodist Church.

Bill was born on May 29, 1928, in Harmon County, Oklahoma to Myrtle Ira Foster Carson and Rufus Paul Carson.

He graduated from Quail High School in 1945. He worked at McDonald Auto Parts in Amarillo and was transferred to Borger in 1947.

He married Juanell Tate of the McKnight community on October 5, 1947. He was the bookkeeper for a number of businesses including Motor Inn and Morton Lumber Company in Borger. Frank Morton hired him to work as a salesman at Morton Lumber as well as bookkeeper. In 1981 sold the business to Robert and Marilyn Archer, the current owners. He and his wife, Juanell Tate Carson retired at the Tate Family Farm in Hedley in 1981 where he farmed and ranched and had a huge garden from which he took produce to Farmer's Market in Amarillo for a number of years.

Bill has been a member of the Lion's Club for over 60 years. He was also a member of the Lumberman's Association, the United Methodist Church of Borger and Hedley. In 1991 he purchased Moffitt Hardware in Hedley. The store was 100 years old in 2017 and was celebrated at an open house on April 1, 2017. He was also a certified locksmith. Bill cherished family, his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Tate Place which has been in the Tate family for over 100 years.

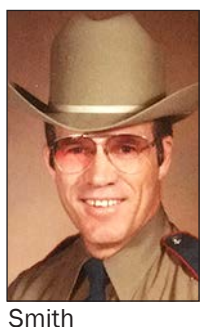
He is survived by his wife of over 70 years, Juanell Tate Carson; son, Tom Carson; daughter, Susan Carson Cosby, and son-in-law, Stan Cosby. His brother, John Wesley Carson of Quail, Texas and his wife, Evelyn Jo Farmer. He has numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, and two nephews.

The family would like to thank Kindred Hospice for the loving care they provided Bill and Juanell for the past few weeks.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Rowe Cemetery Association, Inc., PO Box 213, Hedley, TX 79237.

Smith

Shepherd Hershel Leroy Smith was born on July 17th, 1939, in McLean, TX to Riley and Effie Smith and passed on February 5th, 2018 from his home in Lelia Lake.



Smith

Hershel served in the Army reserves from 1956-1958 and in the US Navy from 1958-1962. He married Frances Cawlfel on Feb 4, 1966, in McLean and later that year he began a career with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. He was first stationed in Houston and in 1969 he was transferred to the Lubbock office. He was moved to Amarillo in 1976 where he remained until he retired.

While in Lubbock he accepted Christ as his savior. In 1974 he surrendered to music ministry. He was later ordained and served as a deacon at Memorial Baptist church in Lubbock and Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Amarillo. He was licensed to the gospel ministry in 1976 and later ordained as a minister in 1983. At the time of his death he was the pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Hershel was an avid Christian and golfer and used his love of golf

to share the gospel with whoever he could. He had a desire to share Jesus Christ and the gift of God's grace with everyone he met and loved.

Hershel is survived by his wife of 52 years, Frances Smith, his daughters, Ginger McMullin and Heather Branham and husband Alan of the Amarillo and Canyon area. Also by his adopted son and daughter, Rodney and Kerri Cross of Amarillo. He leaves behind six grandchildren, Asher McMullin and wife Beth, Zeke Smith and wife Randi, Lydia Handon and husband Ben, Tori Staley and husband Jesse, Josiah McMullin and wife Kristen and Rachel McMullin and by six great grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Arvin and Warren Smith and sister Sadie Green as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews that he loved. He is preceded in death by his parents, his son, Heath Smith, his brothers Freddie, Larry, Harold (Casper) and James Smith and his sister, Helen Anderson.

Services will be Thursday, February 8th at 2:00 pm at Oasis (Southwest Baptist Church) in Amarillo, Texas officiated by Pastor Anthony Pennington and Internment at Memory Gardens.

Pinion

Harold M a n l e y Pinion, 89, of Howardwick died peacefully and went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, February 5, 2018, in Memphis.



Pinion

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 9, 2018, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles and Rev. Larry Capranica, officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Harold was born May 31, 1928, in Mason, Olfuskee County, Oklahoma to Clarence and Dora Pinion. He lived in Amarillo most of his adult life before moving to Howardwick in 1988. He married Jean Coin on May 26, 1949, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a very hard worker in construction for Gilvin and Terrell. He was a loving husband for 65 years, a loving father, papa, and great papa. He loved God and his family dearly. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening "the best tomatoes and apricots ever", dancing, playing cards, and singing in the Church choir. He loved spending time with his sisters and his girls.

He had a strong heart and hands. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends. He was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon. The Pinion family would like to extend our gratitude to all the staff at Memphis Convalescent Center and to Kindred Hospice for their attentiveness and loving care.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Pinion, his daddy and mother, Clarence and Dora Pinion; 4 sisters, Nita Belle Pope, Rita Nichols, Babe Allen, and Lola B. Irwin; 2 special nephews, C.A. Nichols and Jerry Irwin.

Survivors include his five daughters, LaVerne Pinion of Howardwick, Phyllis Chastain and Patti Pinion of Amarillo, Brenda Hill and husband Tommy and Debra Hill and husband Danny of Clarendon; 6 grandchildren, Michael and Cristy Mullinix of Greentown, Indiana, Dave and Denise Chastain of Austin, Chris and Courtney D'Costa of Amarillo, Timaree Chastain of Amarillo, Lauren and Frank Graves of Clarendon, Jarad Lax of Stillwater, Oklahoma; 10 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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2:15 p.m. - Female located Courtesy ride home
2:18 p.m. - See caller 300 block Rosenfield
4:35 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse

January 30, 2018
8:24 a.m. - Report of vehicle pursuit HWY 70 Southbound
10:31 a.m. - See complainant @ Sheriff's Office
11:01 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
1:47 p.m. - See caller 1100 block Rosenfield
6:26 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block south Goodnight
9:14 p.m. - Units paged vehicle fire Co Rd P
10:46 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block East 6th

January 31, 2018
7:56 a.m. - Report of open door

HWY 70 South
8:08 p.m. - See caller 100 block North Gorst
9:18 p.m. - EMS assist 800 block South Johns

February 1, 2018
5:06 a.m. - Report of vehicle v cow accident 287 & Co Rd 23 Westbound
6:07 a.m. - Vehicle lost trailer 287 mm 167
8:04 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block Libern Drive
10:18 a.m. - EMS assist Hedley
1:40 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block North Jefferson
6:06 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block South Koogle

February 2, 2018
8:57 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block south Carhart
2:06 p.m. - Out @ Clerk's Office
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