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

City to hold town hall next Tuesday

The City of Clarendon will hold a Town Hall meeting Tuesday, March 29, in the Bairfield Activity Center at 7 p.m. to discuss a proposed \$3.9 million project to address water quality problems and other issues.

City officials say residents in some parts of town are suffering from discolored water that is caused by miles of cast iron pipes.

Through a USDA Rural Development program, Clarendon will receive a grant of \$1.387 million and a loan for \$2.522 million. The loan would take 40 years to pay off at 2.5 percent interest and with an annual payment of about \$100,500. Paying the loan would require new revenue equal to \$10 per month per water connection.

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

CC, Texas Tech plan joint press meeting

Clarendon College and Texas Tech University officials will hold a joint press conference this Thursday, March 24, at 11 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center to herald a new articulation agreement between the schools.

CC and Tech are working together to address a nursing shortage in the region and put local students on a clear path to a four-year nursing degree.

CASA training to be held in Clarendon

CASA of the High Plains will hold training in Clarendon on April 7, April 12, and April 14 for those interested in becoming volunteers for the organization.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) has the goal of ensuring the highest quality advocacy possible for all children in the child protection system. CASA volunteers safeguard the children's best interests to ensure that they are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as pos-

For more information or to sign up for the training, call 806-669-7638.

Plans set for prayer meeting April 26

Plans are being made for a Community Prayer For America gathering to be held Saturday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ten Commandments Monument at on the Donley County Courthouse

The gathering will be held in conjunction with a prayer gathering at the Texas State Capitol led by Franklin Graham.

St. Mary's barbecue tickets now on sale

Tickets are on sale now for St. Mary's Annual BBQ to be held Sunday, April 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center.

Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased from any St. Mary's member or by calling 874-1281. Tickets at the door will cost more.

City nears completion of looping project

city, according to a report made to their usual tasks." the City Council's regular meeting March 10.

Dockery said the project ties lines the works should "just about allevi-Street to Parks up to Barcus and then the city is receiving good water from loan program. west to Bugbee Avenue.

"This will help take care of that part of town," Dockery told the referring to cast iron lines that were Municipal Airport. John Morrow tion that requires board members to west of Collinson Street.

to completing a project to loop public works crew for accomplishing tury. water lines on the south side of the this job while stilling taking care of

Public Works Director John Molder also spoke on the looping City Administrator David project, agreeing with Dockery that Greenbelt.

Dockery also reminded the cil accepted the high bid. council of the Town Hall meeting that will be held Tuesday, March 29, in the Bairfield Activity Center at 7 p.m. to discuss further improvements to the water system at a cost of about along Browning Blvd. from Carhart ate the red water" and noting that \$4 million through a USDA grant/

> In other city business, the coun-"We're delivering a good prod- cil opened sealed bids on a city-

Aldermen also discussed the CEDC meetings. bylaws and articles of incorporation discovered in how the CEDC is opernext meeting. ating compared to what the bylaws actually call for. The chief discrep- Aldermen gave final approval to ancies are a requirement in both the Ordinance 451, finishing the process the biggest part of the red water in uct with bad lines," Molder said, owned hanger at the Smiley Johnson bylaws and the articles of incorpora- of closing a portion of Fourth Street

The City of Clarendon is close council. "I want to compliment the put into service early in the 20th cen- bid \$1,200 on the hanger, and Gary be residents of the City of Clarendon Campbell bid \$1,203.99. The coun- and a provision in the bylaws setting the date of the regular monthly

> City officials say the bylaws for the Clarendon Economic Devel- need to either be followed or opment Corporation. Mayor Larry changed to fit current practice. The Hicks said discrepancies had been CEDC will discuss the bylaws at its

Also at the March 10 meeting,



Up in smoke

A large pile of discarded railroad crossties went up in flames on E. Rosenfield Street Sunday morning, March 20. Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said volunteer firemen were paged to the blaze about 7 a.m. and staved on the scene until noon. Powell said the crossties were a total loss but said there were no injuries. Authorities say the fire was deliberately set.

CC's Hawkins earns All-American honor

in the All-American Standings and receive this honor. has been named to the All-American Team after 5th place finish at the the late Jerry Hawkins. Houston Livestock Show this week-

start judging livestock in the college all finish at the Houston Livestock ranks, and as sophomores only 15 will Show. are named to the All-American team, a ranking that takes into account both at Phoenix, Denver, Ft. Worth, San Tidwell, and Chris Johnson. The team academics and judging success.

Clarendon College sophomore and Brayden is only the 6th person five years ago. The team was also Brayden Hawkins was ranked 7th in Clarendon College history to ever just 26 points away from winning the

Hawkins is the grandson of Junior College Livestock Judging Glenda Hawkins of Clarendon and 5th overall and was in the top 10 in

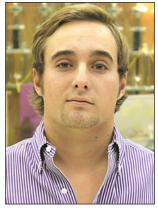
The CC Sophomore Livestock Each year roughly 300 freshmen semester strong with a 9th place over-

The award is fifteen years old time the College achieved this was Curtis Wertman.

reasons contest.

Individually, Hawkins placed reasons; Annie Belden placed 2nd high in sheep and goats; and Kirsten judging team finished the Spring Midkiff placed 14th overall in rea-

Other members of sophomorelivestock judging team are Austin This team has made the top ten Browning, Quentin Quintana, Trey Antonio, and Houston, and the last is coached by Johnny Treichel and



Brayden Hawkins

Lions 5K to be held on April 9

The fourth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar 'N Run 5K is three weeks away, but those wanting to participate are reminded that the early registration deadline is next Friday.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event on Saturday, April 9, to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Those interested in running or walking the 5K (about 3.1 miles) are encouraged to sign up before April 1 to take advantage of the early bird discount. Registration costs \$25, but those who sign up early save \$5. Signing up by April 1 also guarantees participants the official 5K t-shirt.

The year's race will start and end on the Clarendon College campus and will run through the city, around Prospect Park, and past several historic structures, including the Donley County Courthouse, the First United Methodist Church, and the S.W. Lowe House.

The race will begin at 9 a.m. Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre, at the Enterprise, or online at http://bit.ly/1PrEcUy.

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

Proceeds will go towards the many charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, which includes eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas baskets for local families, hosting the local office of The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center, local scholarships, continued park improvements, and monetary support for other local charities.

For more information, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at ashlee. estlack@clarendoncollege.edu or 806-874-4808, Lion Jacob Fangman at 806-874-3556, or Lion Roger Estlack at publisher@clarendonlive. com or 806-874-2259.



Cheer squad

Clarendon High School has announced its 2016-2017 cheerleaders and mascot will be Brooke Smith, MaRae Hall, Emily Johnson, Jensen Hatley, Aubryanna Powell, Raynee Newsome, Kira Weatherton, and Sparky-Sandrea Smith.

COURTESY PHOTO / CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Thornberry votes for support of suit against Obama action

WASHINGTON - US Con- law." gressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted last week in support of we're going to maintain the founding a resolution, H. Res. 639, authoriz- principle of being a self-governing ing the Speaker to file a legal brief people, if we're going to maintain the on behalf of the House of Repre- founding principle of government by sentatives in support of a lawsuit consent of the governed, the legislachallenging the constitutionality of tive branch of government needs to President Obama's 2014 executive be the one writing the laws—not the actions on the deportation of some executive branch," said Speaker Paul illegal immigrants.

The lawsuit was filed by the State of Texas and 25 other states and Circuit Court of Appeals sided with will be heard by the Supreme Court the states in the lawsuit. The Court's this summer. The resolution passed decision prevents the Obama Adminthe House by a vote of 234-186.

the heart of the separation of powers in our constitutional system," Thorn-Congress and undermine the rule of

"This is very important. If Ryan (R-WI).

In a ruling last year, the 5th istration's implementation of the "The importance of this lawsuit executive actions while the matter cannot be understated as it goes to makes its way through the legal

In the lawsuit, the Supreme berry said. "The Supreme Court Court asked whether the Presishould recognize that no president, dent's executive amnesty violates whether Democrat or Republican, his duties under Article II, Section should have the power to circumvent 3 of the Constitution to "take Care See 'Thornberry' on page 10.

Town Hall is a chance to get informed

The Clarendon City Council has some big decisions to make in the weeks ahead, and its members are asking for your input on how they should proceed.

At issue is the town's aging infrastructure... a theme that is plaguing cities, states, and even the federal government. Roads, bridges, and other things often take a toll from time and the elements. Systems that were built 50, 75, or 100 years ago are now

extremely costly to replace compared to their original price tag, and finding money for those upgrades is a challenge.

Clarendon's street woes are well known, although there has been some progress over the last ten years or so. But the water system is largely out of view and out of mind until a problem starts coming out of your tap.



commentary by roger estlack

Many residents for a few years now have been suffering from discolored water. City officials say the culprit for this is miles of cast iron distribution pipes installed about a hundred years ago that are rusting. As long as the water flows well, the color doesn't have time to set up. But when your service is at the end of the line or in an area that doesn't flow well, you get can get some pretty nasty looking water.

The city proposes to install about six miles of new distribution lines to improve water quality and solve the red water issue.

The city also notes that it is out of compliance with the state's requirement for elevated storage because the east standpipe has been taken out of service. The city's engineer is recommending a new standpipe be constructed on the east side of town to be equal in height to the one on the west side of town.

City Hall would also like to replace the current water meters throughout Clarendon with modern auto-read meters - devices that would use modern technology to measure water usage and a radio signal to transmit those readings to a computer.

The benefit, the city says, is twofold. First, it takes city workers about one week a month to read the almost 900 water meters that are in the ground, which is lost productivity for those men. Secondly, the old mechanical water meters become less efficient over time to the point that they may now 20 percent off in their accuracy. That's water the city is having to pay Greenbelt Water Authority for but is not able to bill its customers for.

The cost of all these improvements will be about \$3.9 million, and city officials are proposing to pay for this with a USDA Rural Development Grant/Loan. The grant amount will be \$1.387 million and the loan amount would be \$2.522 million.

Now comes the kicker, the loan would take 40 years to pay off at 2.5 percent interest and with an annual payment of about \$100,500. To pay that, the city could look at any combination of revenue increases, but the simplest way to look at it - and probably the fairest solution – would be to add \$10 per month to everyone's water bill.

The 40 years is a bitter pill for sure. Who borrows money on a 40-year term? This is not just something that affects us today. Your children and grandchildren will be paying for this, so everyone needs to be sure they understand what's being done.

Are there drawbacks to the project? Certainly. Any project of this size will come with inconveniences and disruptions to a town's normal routine. That's to be expected. There is also the question of how many brick streets may have to be disturbed to install the new lines and how those streets will be put back.

Are there alternatives to funding? In the past, Clarendon has been able to use Community Development Block Grants to replace water lines. Those are federal funds that pass through the state. A few years ago, CDBG money mostly paid for the west standpipe But city officials say that type of grant money could likely get more scarce or even disappear altogether in the future. They therefore prefer a go-big-and-get-'erdone approach, noting that it is more economical in the long run. Otherwise, the city could end up paying more for the same work in the long run.

If the USDA grant/loan is what the citizens want to do, then that's great. But if that's not what they want to do, then the city needs to know that.

This is why your City Council is having the Town Hall next Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. This is the citizens' chance to learn about the project first hand, to ask questions, and to let your thoughts be known. If you have an opinion... or you're going to have an opinion, take the time to go to the meeting so that your opinion is fully informed.



Texans taken by cruising the sea

Though most may not realize it, the main reason cruise vacations rise to the top of bucket lists is anticipation of sameness – like going to Grandma's house for Thanksgiving.

Unexpected surprises also delight. Where else can one find delightful pathcrossings with others in a setting replete with "non-stops" of food, comfort and entertainment? Cell phones and other assorted back-home cares are relegated to our memories' farthest reaches. With eyes pleasantly in lock-down on the Caribbean, we relish astounding blueness not found on color charts. Quickly transitioning to vacation mode, we join others in pursuits to discover, remember or forget, always confident we'll wind up with several new friends.

We've escaped from the real world of politics boiled over and drivers who never run out of honks. We're also spared monotonous automated phone warnings to listen carefully, since menu items may have changed, but rarely do. Conversely, we are showered by greetings and courtesies suggesting that man's "humanity to man" is the week's norm, noted long before emptied luggage is shoved under the bed. We smiled at the prospect of "pigging out" on food and picking up on conversations suggesting that others don't have life figured Houstonians David and Hayley Mui out, either....

There's much yakking about cruises taken and itineraries chosen. Had Carnival Cruise Line not gambled with a single vessel assigned to Galveston for "trial runs" in 2000, most Texas cruisers still would be "landlubbers."

We doff hats to all who've worked to make cruising convenient to families who'd rather drive to Galveston than fly to distant cruise points.

Little wonder that it is now the

nation's fourth busiest home port. Come May, CCL's newest vessel, the Breeze, will replace the Magic. Another is the Liberty for the exit-

ships."....



ing Triumph. The Freedom will "stay put," giving the port three of

the fleet's "most popular, feature-laden

My wife and I boarded the Carnival Freedom recently, notepads and cameras in hand. Soon, we mingled, discovering a half-dozen who live within 20 minutes of our home. Yet, our first meeting is a thousand miles or so away. Go figure.

Consider this: F. D. Andrews and Judy Stone, widowed after marriages of 54 and 45 years, respectively, drew repeated applause each time they danced. Turns out she lives less than 10 miles east of us; he, the same distance

At an afternoon newlywed game - following friendly banter between trucking company owner Cal Cline of Fort Worth popped the "will you marry me?" question – on stage – to Cowtown nurse Kanika Choudry. (He'd purchased the engagement ring a day earlier in Cozumel.) Such proposals rarely are seen on cruise stages, since "no way" responses can occur. Her answer was "way."...

At one dinner table, Quan Wong,

owner of the popular "Mei Yuan 1" Chinese restaurant in Burnet, was fodder for

He's known for welcoming diners by name and remembering their menu favorites. Recently, some strangers walked in. Asked how they found the place, they said Siri told them.

Quan, unschooled in iPhones, answered, "Siri? I don't think I know her, either."...

Then there were Frank and Sonia Bartolic, who live in nearby Ellis County. He's a manufacturing executive, big in the Ennis, Texas, Lions Club, where I'm invited to speak next month.

He keeps delaying retirement, despite a bulging bucket list to "fix" a few things, none at Sonia's behest. No, the projects are all of his doing - restoring two dozen motorcyles,15 tractors (mostly Farmall-Internationals) and five trucks and cars, including a '38 Dodge and '47 Buick.

Oh, he's also building a new home by himself; the project is now in its 6th year....

I found a new, leisurely way to enjoy a port. While Brenda explored Mahogany Bay, Roatan Island, Honduras, I opted for the magical flying beach chair, something of a "ski-styled chair lift." On this \$14 ride, most cruisers hop off at the beach. The fee is for the day, so I rode three times, drinking in marvelous views from 60 feet up.

Next time, I'll shoot for four rides. Cruises – and column space – end. I'll tell you later about the Ennis Lions Club talk, and whether Frank puts down wrenches long enough to attend....

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Public should have voice in justice pick

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia was a giant of American jurisprudence. His intellect, wit, and commitment to the rule of law inspired a generation of legal minds – including me – to follow the law as written and to uphold the Constitution for the health of our democracy. Scalia resuscitated our nation's constitutional principles during a crucial time.

With his passing, the Constitution is unambiguous about what happens next. President Barack Obama has exercised his authority to nominate someone to fill the vacancy, but the Senate has an equal authority to determine whether to proceed with that nomination. I believe the American people deserve to have a voice in the selection of the next Supreme Court Justice, and the best way to ensure that happens is to have the Senate consider a nomination made by the next President.

Confirming a new Supreme Court Justice during a presidential election year for a vacancy arising that same year is not common in our nation's history; the last time it happened was in 1932. And it has been almost 130 years since a presidential election year nominee was confirmed for a vacancy arising the same year under divided government as we have today.

In 1992, while serving as chairman of the Senate

times by sen. john cornyn

Judiciary Committee and with a Republican in the White House, Vice President Joe Biden said his committee should "seriously consider not scheduling confirmation hearings" on any potential nominees until the campaign season was over.

Of course, political double standards extend beyond the Supreme Court. Many will recall the blockade of Miguel Estrada, President George W. Bush's nominee to fill a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals in 2003. Estrada ultimately withdrew his name from consideration after waiting more than two years. And in 2013, when the political tide was in their favor, Democrats broke Senate rules to load up the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, often referred to as the second most powerful court in

the country.

There is a lot at stake here. Depending on who ultimately fills this vacancy, the next Supreme Court justice could change the ideological direction of the court for a generation - and fundamentally reshape American society in the process. As we know from his previous nominees, a court selected by President Obama could impose its views on the people, regardless of the democratic process. The question now before the American people is whether they want to dramatically change the current ideological makeup of the court.

Scalia was committed to the separation of powers, which he understood to be the most important shield against tyranny. With his voice, the highest court in our country was a ready and able check against both legislative and executive overreach.

The direction of the court is now in question, and the Senate has an essential role to play. At this critical junction in our history, the American people should have the opportunity for their voice to be heard. Senate Republicans are committed to making sure that they do.

Reader angry with people dumping pets, trash

For years I have been writing letters to you, all of them about dumping trash or pets on the county roads I live on. In those letters, I stated that if I ever caught anyone or found out who did it, I would file on them.

Well, last week a black dog was dumped on my road, County Road P, and them in. I have proof of the owner and

left to starve and die, not to mention getting killed by coyotes. The poor dog was so terrified, all he could do for 2 days was run up and down the road, at least 3 miles one way.

I found out who owned the dog and called the sheriff's office and turned

that they are the ones that dumped the poor dog to die. Now if I could find the person or persons who dumped five or six old toilets, animal carcasses and rotten meat. I will continue to find out who you are, and you will be caught someday. Don't dump on country roads.

Teresa H. Robinson

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Amarillo health summit to be March 29

24th Ave., Amarillo.

The event will begin with reg-sessions and keynote address. istration at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$15 by ing and afternoon will follow three changes. March 22 and \$25 at the door the different tracts: "Health and Wellto http://agrilife.org/nrfcs/growing- tices," and "Planting and Growing." your-health-summit/.

Five general continuing education units will be offered by AgriLife - Lizabeth Gresham, AgriLife Market, a locally staffed neighbor-Extension.

for agency representatives, school gram leader in Amarillo.

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of social work at West Texas A&M etables longer. University, Canyon, will open the vice marketing, education and delivery."

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Health Summit will be presented followed by a discussion on cultural son's belief system in order to make March 29 by the Texas A&M AgriL- barriers and ways to overcome those a better life for themselves. Hunger Initiative–Amarillo Region to discuss these barriers and possible continue with:

ife Extension Service and the Texas obstacles. Participants will be asked at the Hillside Christian Church solutions during the morning session North Grand Campus, 3508 N.E. and think about them throughout the Health" - Suzi McKee, owner and day as they experience the breakout personal trainer at Live-Well-Fit,

These will be:

"Healthy Eating on a Budget" districts, churches and individuals food dollars by planning ahead, budto overcome it, said Dr. Angela Bur- Assistance Program benefits for kham, AgriLife Extension family Potter/Randall counties and engage and consumer sciences state pro- in a nutritious low cost meal demon- handle" - Amy Wagner, AgriLife stration and sampling.

nership of AgriLife Extension and dening 101" - Liz Moore, AgriLife Canyon. This session will talk about Texas Hunger Initiative in the devel- Extension Randall County horticulopment of this summit," Burkham ture agent, Canyon. Participants will said. "It is designed to encourage the learn the basics of gardening, includexchange of ideas and to strengthen ing how to extend the growing vation, and participants will make a partnerships as we move closer to season by starting seedlings indoors, our goal of growing a healthier High what vegetables can successfully be grown and how/when to plant a fall Dr. Russell Lowry-Hart, Amarillo Dr. Holly Bellah, instructor and spring garden to provide veg-

program with "Understanding how land, a motivational speaker from poverty and you." 'culture' plays a role in effective ser- Amarillo, will address "Mindset - How to help people change their Burkham at aburkham@ag.tamu. beliefs and change their life." This edu or Jennifer Ashley at jennifer_ A sociological theory of cul- program outlines the process of ashley@baylor.edu.

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In the afternoon, the tracts will

"Physical Activity for your Amarillo, will discuss fitness and Breakout sessions in the morn- wellness through simple lifestyle

"Square Mile Industries" day of the conference. To register, go ness," "Strategies and Best Prac- Brady Clark, Hillside Christian-North Grand Campus pastor, Amarillo. Square Mile Industries plans to develop a Square Mile Extension Potter County family and hood market and cafe focused on The summit is an opportunity consumer sciences agent. Gresham long-term community transformawill provide tips on how to stretch tion. This session will outline the vision for the market as it will profrom across the High Plains region geting, making smart food choices vide an underserved community to share their knowledge and exper- and preparing low-cost nutritious the opportunity to purchase healthy tise about health and wellness, food meals. She will also share an over- food, train for living wage jobs and insecurity and prospective methods view of Supplemental Nutrition connect with community partners for additional resources.

> "Backyard Basics in the Pan-Extension Randall County family "Turn Over a New Leaf-Gar- and consumer sciences agent, how these programs support healthy living through home-based food production, preparation and preserhomemade freezer jam.

> The closing speaker will be College president. He will present "Leading to a healthy community: The keynote speaker, Jody Hol- The intersection between education,

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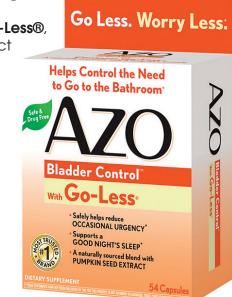
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March 25 Good Friday

Lady Bronco= v Claude • 1 p.m. •

Broncos v Childress • 4 p.m. • Chil-

dress

March 26

Broncos v Valley • 1 p.m. • Valley

March 27 Easter

March 29

Lady Broncos v Follett • 4 p.m. •

Broncos v Memphis • 4 p.m. • Mem-

April 1 April Fools' Day

Broncos v Kress • 1 p.m. • Home

April 2

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

Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest

April 4

Lady Broncos v Memphis • 4 p.m. •

Broncos v Wellington • 4 p.m. • Wellington

April 8

Lady Broncos v McLean • 4 p.m. •

Broncos v Nazareth • 4 p.m. • Home

April 12

Donley County Health Fair



March 28 - April 1

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Chopped brisket sandwich, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped cream, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Lasagna, mixed salad, garlic bread, green beans, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Cheeseburger on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, French fries, oatmeal raisin cookies, iced tea/2%

Thu: Chicken strip/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens

Meatloaf/tomato sauce mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, seasoned vegetables, strawberries & bananas, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Turkey tetrazzini, carrots & zucchini, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, fruit parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, bun, brownies, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Holiday

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit,

fruit juice, milk. Tue: Cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice,

Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit

juice, milk. Thu: Cinnamon roll, fruit, fruit juice,

milk. Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, strawberry cup, roll, milk.

Tue: Meat & cheese tostadas, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

Wed: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk. Thu: Frito pie w/ranch, Mexicali corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk. Fri: No School

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pancakes & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tue: Sunrise sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Wed: Biscuits & gravy, fruit, fruit

juice, milk. Thu: Oatmeal & cinnamon toast,

fruit, fruit juice, milk. Fri: No School

Lunch

Breakfast

Mon: Pepperoni pizza, broccoli salad, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh grapes, pears, milk

Tue: Grilled cheese tomato soup, petite tomato cup, garden salad, pears, milk. Wed: Corn dog, baked beans, broc-

coli bites, apple pineapple delight,

Thu: Salisbury steak, dinner roll, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, fruity Jell-O, milk. Fri: No School

Fraudsters preying on people's poor health

getting old. Come to think of it. I will a serious condition. be 82 shortly, so I am old!

health scams.

Commission.

Health fraud trades on false hope. It promises quick cures and easy solutions for a variety of problems, from obesity and arthritis to cancer and AIDS. But the "cures" don't deliver. Instead, people who buy them are cheated out of their money, their time, and even their products can have dangerous interfrom getting a proper diagnosis and treatment from their own health care professional. Many unapproved treatments are expensive, too, and rarely covered by health insurance.

Health fraudsters often target people who are overweight, have Even two people with the same diagserious conditions like cancer, or conditions without a cure, like: multiple sclerosis, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, HIV/AIDS, and arthritis

sion (FTC), the nation's consumer on treatments with your health proprotection agency, and the Food and fessional. People with cancer who Drug Administration (FDA) say it's want to try an experimental treatment important to learn how to evaluate should enroll in a legitimate clinical cines prescribed for HIV.

Hi, gang! Well, I guess I am health claims, especially if you have study.

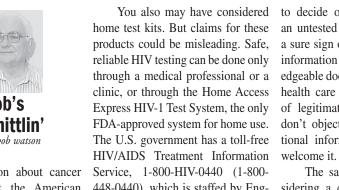
Cancer: If you or someone I had last week's column ready you love has cancer, you may be to email Roger, and I forgot to send curious about supposed "miracle" it. I had most of this week ready cancer-fighting products – like pills, and forgot to save it. So here is one powders, and herbs - that you've are not subwith some very good information on seen advertised or heard about from jected family and friends. Scammers take unreasonable by bob watson "Are You a Target for Health advantage of the feelings that can Fraudsters?" from the Federal Trade accompany a diagnosis of cancer. They promote unproven – and potentially dangerous – substances 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, especially when it comes to using these products for cancer. In fact, a product that is labeled "natuhealth. Fraudulently marketed health ral" can be more than ineffective: it can be downright harmful. What's actions with medicines people are more, stopping or delaying proven already taking, and can keep them treatment can have serious conse-

The truth is that no single device, remedy, or treatment can treat all types of cancer. All cancers are different, and no one treatment works for every cancer or everybody. nosis may need different treatments. That's one more reason to be skeptical of websites, magazines, and brochures with ads for products that The Federal Trade Commis- claim to treat cancer, and to decide

FDA reviews clinical study designs help ensure that patients to

For information about cancer treatments, contact the American Cancer Society. You can find your local chapter at cancer.org. For free publications on cancer research and treatment, or to learn about clinical

6237) or visit cancer.gov. HIV and AIDS: Although proven treatments can extend and improve the quality of life for people with AIDS, so far there is no cure for the disease. If you've been diagnosed with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, you may be tempted to try untested drugs or treatments. But trying unproven products or treatments – like electrical and magnetic devices and so-called herbal cures - can be dangerous, especially if it means a delay in seeking medical care. For example, the herb St. John's Wort has been promoted as a safe treatment for HIV. But there's no evidence that it is effective in treating HIV; in fact, studies have shown that it interferes with medi-



at AIDS.gov.

trials, call the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-Prevention.

of people selling unproven arthritis other appropriate credentials remedies, which include thousands of dietary supplements and so-called ticular hospital, clinic, or treatment natural cures like mussel extract, center contact the state or local desiccated liver pills, shark cartilage, health authorities where the facility CMO (cetylmyristoleate), honey and is located. If the facility is in a forvinegar mixtures, and gimmicks like eign country, contact that governmagnets and copper bracelets. But ment's health authority to see that these remedies aren't backed adequately by science to demonstrate equipped to handle the procedures relief. For up-to-date accurate infor- involved. For information about mation on arthritis treatments and facilities in Mexico, contact the alternative therapies, call the Arthri- Secretary of Health (Secretaria De tis Foundation at 1-800-283-7800, or Salud) in the Mexican state where visit arthritis.org.

Avoiding Shady Sellers and Practitioners: It's easy to see why you've responded to a scam, file a some people believe product claims, complaint with: the FTC, or your especially when successful treat- state Attorney General ments seem elusive. But pressure

You also may have considered to decide on-the-spot about trying home test kits. But claims for these an untested product or treatment is products could be misleading. Safe, a sure sign of a fraud. Ask for more reliable HIV testing can be done only information and consult a knowlthrough a medical professional or a edgeable doctor, pharmacist, or other clinic, or through the Home Access health care professional. Promoters Express HIV-1 Test System, the only of legitimate health care products FDA-approved system for home use. don't object to your seeking addi-The U.S. government has a toll-free tional information – in fact, most

The same goes if you're con-448-0440), which is staffed by Eng-sidering a clinic that requires you lish- and Spanish-speaking health to travel and stay far from home for information specialists. Learn more treatment: check it out with your regular doctor. Although some clin-To find a nearby HIV testing ics offer effective treatments, others: center, visit hivtest.org, a website of Prescribe untested, unapproved, the Centers for Disease Control and ineffective, and possibly dangerous "cures", Employ health care provid-Arthritis: There's no shortage ers that may not be licensed or have

> For information about a parthe facility is properly licensed and the facility is located.

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Stay Safe Out There.

Easter for children in the 1940s

Happy spring, everyone! We have had such nice warm weather growing up then Saturday and Sunday morn- in the 1940s ings we had hard freezes and probably lost all our fruit again this year. of spring was That is life in the Texas Panhandle, and we don't like the weather but accept it. I think we appreciate nice began saving surprises like a fresh apricot cobbler eggs all the more.

Easter will be here Sunday, the Easter to be day Christians celebrate the difference between our religion and all others, when Jesus died for our sins bring six boiled and dyed eggs to and arose from the grave. Before you school for the Easter egg hunt, usuhide those pretty eggs, remember the ally each class had its own picnic and I still like to boil and dye some eggs. reason and say a prayer of thanksgiv- egg hunt. ing for Jesus.

Last week

was spring break

and me and my

Dad got to work

on our barn in

the backyard.

First we started

then we cleaned

off the sheets

be fixed.

the meeting.

taking out one the cub

of the walls, and reporter

by benjamin estlack

the highlight the Easter egg hunt. Mother sometime

Reparing the family barn

brand new tin.

collapsed.

of metal and put them back on. We spend time with my Dad and getting

replaced some of them that couldn't to help work on the barn that he and

Retired teachers to hold meeting

School Personnel Association will dation. In other words, the goal of

have their meeting on Monday, SMP is to help seniors to not be vic-

March 28, at 6 p.m. at the Family tims and to prevent healthcare fraud

Life Center of the Church of Christ. through outreach and education.

The Donley County Retired Business Bureau Education Foun-

Laurie McAfee from the Area a message of "Protect, Detect, and

Agency on Aging in Amarillo will Report" which includes a power

be at the meeting to present a very point and an 8 minute video. In

interesting educational seminar on addition, we will receive informa-

Medicare Fraud and Abuse. She has tive handouts and several documents

recently finished training in Hous- also. Another part of the regular

ton with the SMP (Senior Medicare meeting will encourage retirees to

by the U.S. Administration of Aging, dents who will be graduating from

and is also a program of the Better Clarendon and Hedley schools.

The SMP was founded in 1997 County Scholarship Fund for stu-

picks by peggy cockerham before

boiled and dyed a pretty color. Each grade school child was expected to

That was fun but the best time everyone and happy hunting.

Then we got on the roof and

The we had to take off the other

We replaced a beam that was

My favorite part was getting to

The presentation will take

approximately 25-30 minutes with

participate in donating to the Donley

rotten. If we had stepped on it when

we were on the roof, it might have

started taking off the roof. We took

off both layers and replaced it with

half of the roof and replace it.

his Dad and grandfather built.

was with all the grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. After we moved to the big house at Alanreed and had the perfect pasture to hide eggs, we were hosts of the gathering. What agony to be herded into a back room so there was "no peeking" while the

men hid the eggs. There were so many cousins different age groups hunted in different spots with the older kids hunting among the mesquite, cactus and cattle, and some devious uncle always hid eggs under a cow paddy. We now have plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy, but

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Drugs in the News

Antibody Improves Psoriasis Symptoms Results from a sixty week follow up study showed

that every person with moderate – to- severe plaque psoriasis had an improvement in the skin after taking ixekizumab for a year. These results are part of a phase three clinical trial for the investigational drug. Ixekizumab is a monoclonal antibody that specifically binds to and blocks IL-17A receptor. The result is a reduction in inflammation. Researchers believe that ixekizumab is an important alternative treatment for people who have not benefited from other psoriasis therapies.

Psoriasis is an autoimmune condition characterized by red, itchy, and scaly skin patches all over the body. An autoimmune condition is a condition where the body falsely thinks healthy cells are foreign and the immune system begins to attack these healthy cells. Plaque psoriasis is characterized by white scaly patches.

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Beef conference, ag tour set for Canadian

CANADIAN - The second sion Service in Hemphill County, will bring top names from across the country to address pressing cattle industry issues, a coordinator said.

Future Regarding Beef Cattle Marketing," said Andy Holloway, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Hemphill County. "This is a critical time in the beef for our beef product beginning to trend down.

"Producers who have purchased high-dollar replacements are going to have to use every marketing tool available to weather the storm and to keep ag lenders happy," Holloway said. "This meeting will have some excellent appeal throughout our region and into Oklahoma and Kansas."

The two-day fee is \$100 per person and will include sessions, three meals, two ranch visits, a tour at The Citadelle Art Foundation, a more revenue by selling replacement trade show and entertainment by singer Red Steagall.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units both steers and heifers at San Saba. will be offered – one integrated pest management and one general.

To register, call 806-323-9114, email kristi.huffman@ag.tamu.edu or fax the registration form, which can be found at http://hemphill.agrilife.org, to 806-323-8392.

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annual Beef Cattle Conference and registration and the trade show at 8 currency values and their effect on Ag Tour on April 26-27, sponsored a.m. and the program will start at 9 by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extenary. a.m. April 26 in the Jones Pavilion, 1101 North 6th St. in Canadian. a panel discussion led by Dr. Ted Speakers and topics will include:

Troy Applehans, CattleFax in Denver, where we are in the beef "Our theme is Wave of the cycle and their prediction of what's ahead for beef prices. He will also briefly discuss a profit calculator for cow/calf producers.

Jason Barber, Superior Livestock in Fort Worth, current and cattle marketing business with prices new technology affecting beef cattle marketing, especially cow/calf and stocker cattle. Superior Livestock is the largest cattle marketing company in the world.

> Dr. Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist in Canyon, how to take low quality forage and turn it into high quality beef. He will also discuss the Hemphill County Grass Grazing and Animal Management School started last summer in Canadian.

> Ken Jordan, Jordan Cattle Auction in San Saba, how to produce females with the cattle the producer already has in their herd. He also will discuss the premium calf sales for

The keynote speaker will be Salem Abraham, Abraham Trading Registration is limited to 300. in Canadian, who's topic, "How to Survive the Hurricane," will cover his approach to business, including producers, respectively. For more the use of marketing strategies utilizing hedges and the futures market. 806-323-9114 or andy.holloway@ He also will discuss his view on the ag.tamu.edu.

Show your Texas pride with photo contest

The conference will begin with coming world economy, including beef values in the future.

> The first day will conclude with McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo, who will also summarize the educational talks of the day.

> On April 27, participants will gather at 8:30 a.m. at the Hemphill County Exhibition Center before heading out on tours of the Jenkins Angus Ranch near Higgins, where they will hear a program on marketing the genetics from the calf crop of registered herd bulls.

There will also be a presentation there by Zoetis representatives Kevin Milner and Blake Confer titled "Enhanced EPD's from DNA Testing and its Impact on Cattle

The group will move next to The Citadelle in Canadian for lunch and a tour of the western art display "Texas Impressionism: Branding with Brushstroke and Color, 1885-

The final stop will be at Canadian Animal Health and Nutrition, 100 Hackberry Trail in Canadian, for presentations by Hi Pro Feeds representatives Kent Mills and Brice Tabor on the new technology regarding protein supplement for beef cows and new script requirements for any feed with antibiotics fed by information, contact Holloway at

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ne lion's tale by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 22, 2016, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 15 members and Lion Sweetheart Kendra Davis this week.

The Boss Lion reminded everyone that 5K sponsors are due in next Friday in order to get on the t-shirt. If you want to sponsor the 5K, talk to any Lion.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school and said One Act Play is performing today in Shamrock, baseball starts district Friday, and softball is three, two, and one in district. Local students will be in UIL competitions this week at Clarendon College.

Lion John Howard reported all is well with the county.

Lion Robert Riza said Hedley and other 1A schools had One Act Play at the college this week. The Lady Bulldogs are on the road this week, but the Bulldogs will be at home this weekend. And the big judging contest that doubles the town's population for a day will be

April 2. With no other business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.



you can show your Texas pride and museum or historic site related to the To enter, take a selfie with an April 1.

Participants who submit a photo

Submissions must be received tx.us. Marker. Post the photo to a public by midnight March 31. Multiple Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram submissions are allowed, but each packages and complete contest account with the hashtag #iamtex- person will only be entered into the guidelines, visit the THC's website ashistory. Explain in the caption drawings once. The winner will be at www.thc.state.tx.us/texas-history-

AUSTIN - March marks anni- or follow one of the THC's social their photo and will have 48 hours to respond with receipt of confirmation. With more than 16,000 his-

the Texas Historical Commission's will be entered into a drawing to win torical markers in the state, there are (THC) I am Texas History Contest, tickets or a prize package from a ample photo opportunities across Texas. To find one, use the THC's Texas Revolution. Random drawings atlas map or search for topics by will be conducted on March 28 and keyword on the Texas Historic Sites Atlas online at www.atlas.thc.state.

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Broncos run second in Shamrock

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos had a great day at the Shamrock track meet ing second behind the host team who won with 184 points. Several Broncos brought home first place finishes in the meet.

Junior Bryce Grahn finished first in the 800m, 1600m, and the 3200m races. He posted a time of 2:11 in the 800m, 4:49.66 in the 1600m, and 10:51 in the 3200m. Damarjae Cortez won first in the 200m with a time of 24.60. The 400m relay was second with a ished in fourth place with 31 points. time of 48.62. Clint Franks, Grahn, Damarjae and Keandre Cortez were members of that relay.

Taylon Knorpp put together two second-place finishes in the shot and discus. He had a throw of 43'2" in the shot and posted a 116'8" in the discus. D. Cortez was third in the long jump at 17'11". Keandre Cortez of 66'2". was second in the 100m with a time of 11.35, and Clint Franks was fifth Broncos will participate in the Wel-

200 at 25.08, and Franks ran third in that race with a time of 25.37.

The Lady Broncos competed where they scored 99 points finish- as well with limited athletes and finished fifth with 24 points. Shamrock was first with 157 points.

Berkeley Alexander won the discus with a throw of 90'9" and placed third in the shot at 32'8". Shaelyn Owiti was fourth in the 400m at 1:09.1, and MaRae Hall was fifth in that race at 1:09.3. Hall also finished fifth in the 200m with a time

The junior varsity Broncos fin-Gavin Word had a great day winning the 1600m and the 3200m races. His time in the 1600 was 6:53.36 and his time in the 3200m was 12:12. Caton Grahn won sixth in the 400m with a time of 1:89 and he was third in the 800m at 3:10. Grahn also placed fourth in the discus with a distance

Both the Broncos and Lady at 11.55. K. Cortez was second in the lington meet on Thursday, March 24.



All-Region Honor

Clarendon High School senior Junior Ceniceros has been selected to the 2A All-Region Basketball Team by coaches of the region. Ceniceros will be playing in the Golden Spread All-Star Game to be held April 8-9 in Canyon.

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Dalton Benson competed in the 114-pound weight class and finished ninth at the Regional Power Lifting meet.

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Seth Greer finished seventh in the 275-pound class at the Regional Power Lifting meet.

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Ray Jaramillo competed at the Regional Power Lifting meet and finished third in the 132-pound class. He had a squat of 370 pounds, a bench press of 230 pounds, and a deadlift of 385 pounds for a total of 985 pounds. COURTESY PHOTO / MANDY JARAMILLO

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TOWN HALL IVICEUUIUS TUES., MARCH 29

7:00 p.m. • Bairfield Activity Center

The Public is invited and encouraged to attend and ask questions about a potential project for the City of Clarendon.

The City has been awarded a USDA Grant/Loan for \$4,000,000 (four million dollars) to fund the following improvements:

- Replace Water Standpipe near S. Hwy 70
- Replace Water Meters with Auto-Read Meters
- Replace up to six (6) miles of cast iron water distribution system.

This is a Grant/Loan combination. The loan will be for a 40-year term. The annual payment will be about \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars).

Options for funding the loan payment will be discussed. One of the options is increasing the base water fee by \$10 (ten dollars) per month on each account.

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Lady Broncos clobber Booker

Error leads to loss for the Broncos

the loss.

By Sandy Anderberg

Allyson Hogan's bat was on fire as she hit another over-the-fence grand slam against district rival Booker in the Lady Broncos' 16-1 blowout over Booker last week.

The win put the ladies at 2-1 in district play and 9-4 overall.

Brianna Butler was on the mound, and, according to head coach Gary Jack, she did a great job. Hogan was behind the plate and also played a solid game defensively.

Shelby Baxter, Karlee Adams, and Brooke Martin also played well $\;\;$ Jack said. "It's always fun to see defensively, which was noted by Jack.

"We hit the ball well," Jack said. "Allyson hit another grand slam and Martin, Butler, and Jensen Hatley did a good job offensively."

By Sandy Anderberg

Patriots.

The Clarendon Bronco baseball

Despite playing a good game,

team traveled to Amarillo Thursday,

March 17, to take on the San Jacinto

the Broncos were defeated 3-9. A

costly error by the Broncos proved

to be golden for the Patriots as they

were able to score four runs in the

fourth inning. SJ racked up seven

The Broncos held the early

hits and five RBI's in the win.

third, but they were not able to put pressure on the Lady Broncos.

"It was a good game for us," Jack said. "We hope to continue playing well."

On Saturday, the Lady Broncos took on the Lady Bronco Alumni in their annual game and won, 14-3. Hogan continued her domination at the plate and hit another pitch over the fence. Jack said Butler, Martin, Hatley and Zaryia Smith hit the ball well in the game.

"This was a good game for us," the girls come back. There were 13 girls that came back, and they played well. It was a good time."

The Lady Broncos will take on Claude at home March 25 beginning at 1:00 p.m. They will travel to Fol-Booker's lone run came in the lett on Tuesday, March 29.

lead in the second inning when Nick

Shadle hit a double and the top of

the fifth proved favorable when

they scored two more runs to trail

3-5. After Caleb Cobb hit a two-

run single, San Jacinto was able to

stop the rally when Kade Hunsaker

grounded out and the Broncos took

in Memphis on March 29.

The Broncos will be on the road



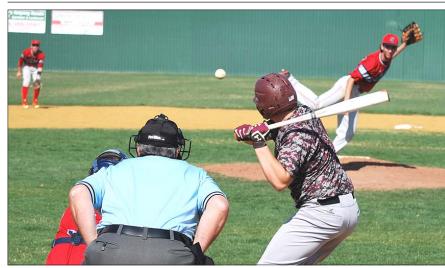
Alumni catcher Dominique Mason and Lady Bronco Emily Johnson during the 2016 Alumni game.



this week with a game in Childress Caleb Cobb fires one from the mound during the on Friday, in Valley on Saturday, and Bronco's game at San Jacinto last Thursday.



Last Saturday former Lady Broncos returned to the field for the 2016 Alumni game. The Lady Broncos defeated the Alumni 14-3. Participating in the Alumni game were Elissa Holland, Camra Morris, Dominique Mason, Haley Hall, Miranda Thomas, Maci White, Skyler White, Savannah Topper, Phara Berry, Morgan Wheatly, Caitlyn Burrow, Jency Burton, and Jentry Shadle. Also pictured is Headcoach Gary Jack, former Lady Bronco Brandi Mays, and Mila Santos.



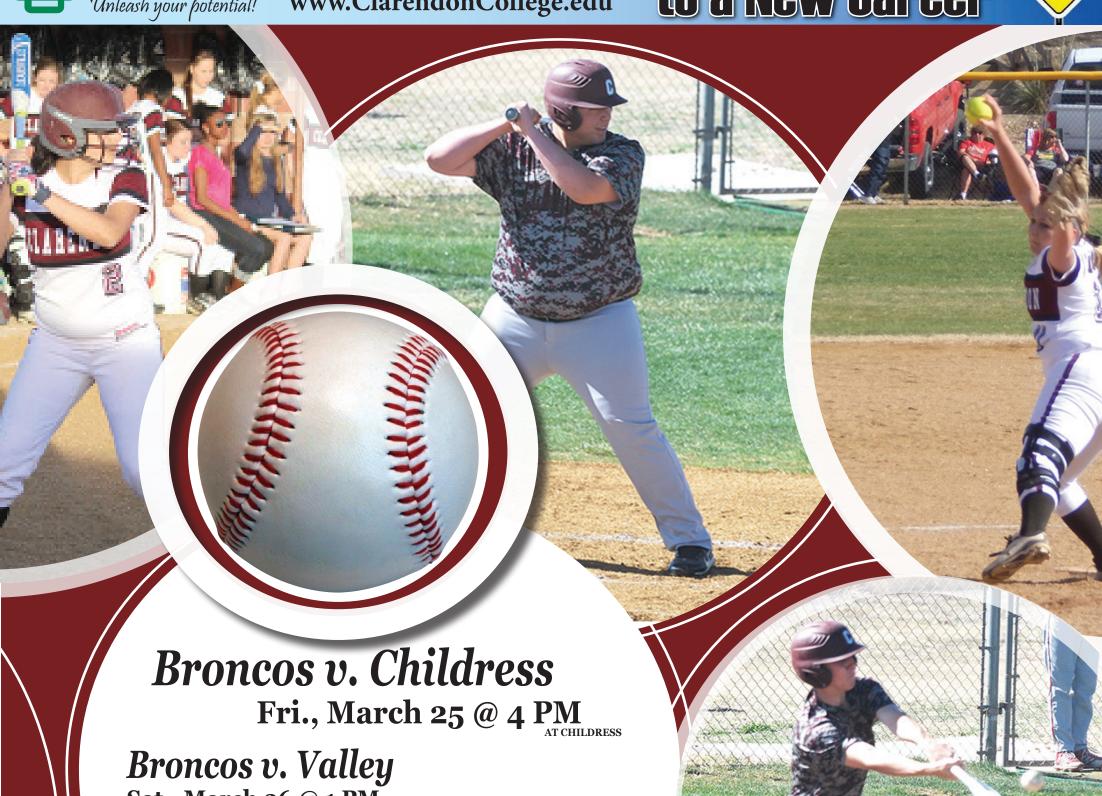
Senior Bryce Hatley up to bat during the Bronco's game against San Jacinto Christian Academy. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ALICE COBB



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Sat., March 26 @ 1 PM ATVALLEY

Lady Broncos v. Claude Fri., March 25 @ 1 PM AT HOME

> Lady Broncos v. Follett Tues., March 29 @ 4 PM AT FOLLETT



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Obituaries

Shields

Elvera Bercini " E 1 v i e Shields, 96, died Wednesday, March 16, 2016, in Howardwick.

Private graveside services were held Monday,

Shields March 21,

2016, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Mrs. Shields passed from this life on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Giuseppe Bercini and Elvera Maria brothers. Barbera Thommasi from Marliana, "Chuck" Shields on October 28, driving and she did the praying.". Mrs. Shields was a member of the and nephews. Clarendon Church of Christ. Thank gna, raviolis, and most of all your Road/Amarillo, TX 79109. unconditional love.

She was preceded in death www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Mrs. Shields was born January 24, by her husband, Charles Roland 1920, in Heidelberg, Pennsylvania "Chuck" Shields on July 24, 2007; and was the last of 9 children born to her parents; one sister; and seven

She is survived by 2 daugh-Italy. She married Charles Roland ters, Darlene Spier and husband Bill of Howardwick and Audrey 1945, in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Hall and husband Jack of Pampa; Mrs. Shields moved to Clarendon a son, Tommy Shields and wife in 1961 to farm. She loved life Karen of Sherman; 9 grandchildren, and her Italian heritage. She also Gina Reeves, Brigett Cash, Stephaenjoyed riding on the back seat of nie Coulter, Stacy Dalton, Caitlan Chuck's motorcycle, "he did the Thornberry, David Hall, Brett Hall, Brandon Shields, Meredith Terrell; She was a devoted wife, mother, 14 great grandchildren; 4 great great and a very special and fun Granny. grandchildren; and numerous nieces

The family request memorials you mom and granny for all the be to Citizens Cemetery Association laughter, prayers, silly songs, crazy / PO Box 983 / Clarendon, TX 79226 card games, homemade pies, lasa- or Kindred Hospice / 3232 Hobbs

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March 14, 2016

4:26 a.m. - EMS assist

8:30 p.m. – EMS assist Ambulance Station

8:36 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office

March 15, 2016

- 1:54 p.m. To jail with one in cus-
- tody 7:55 p.m. - To jail with one in custody
- 8:55 p.m. See complainant Co Rd

March 16, 2016

12:16 a.m. - Report of loud yelling and banging 500 block East Burkhead

12:28 p.m. – Out @ Annex

March 18, 2016

6:00 a.m. – EMS assist Armstrong

- 2:43 p.m. Report of vehicle in ditch 9:20 a.m. EMS assist 200 block Co Rd CC
- 3:52 p.m. EMS assist 300 block 9:58 a.m. EMS assist 200 block Rosenfield
- 7:26 p.m. Units paged vehicle acci- 11:06 a.m. EMS assist Ambulance dent Co Rd P & 12

March 19, 2016

- Rest Area
- Sherriff's Office
- appears to have been dumped
- 8:06 p.m. Report of hit and run EMS also paged
- 8:24 p.m. To jail with one in cus-

March 20, 2016

7:00 a.m. – Units paged to fire – become a problem and needs to stop.

Ayers Street

ferson

- East 4th
- Janny Drive
- Station 3:02 p.m. - EMS assist - 287 & Jef-
- 12:18 a.m. Minor accident Hedley 5:26 p.m. Units paged Grassfire North 70 ½ miles of I-40
- 10:55 a.m. See complainant @ 7:12 p.m. Report of vehicle rollover – 287 West of town
- 3:17 p.m. Report of injured dog 11:43 p.m. Units paged one vehicle rollover - 287 West of town

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Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on March 22, 2016, its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

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

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

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SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of May 2016. The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No. 45727. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989.

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APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Liquor and Beer Retail Dealer's Off-Premise Permit by Larry Dale Ely dba The Broken Road located at 920 East 2nd Street, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. The owner of said business is Larry Dale Ely.

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Thornberry:

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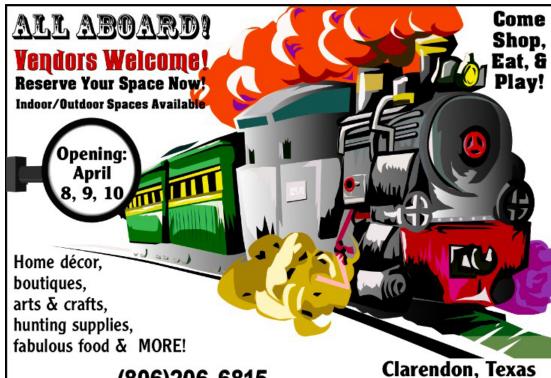
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