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THIS WEEK

- 2 Smart communities make wise investments in public libraries.
- 3 Three WISE ladies are ready to help women with breast health issues.
- 5 OHS academic teams competed in regional UIL contests.
- 7 And the Broncos corral the Mustangs.

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

Chamber to host social this Thursday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours social this Thursday, April 13, at Security Abstract Company from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Chamber members and prospective members are invited and encouraged to come network with local business leaders and find out more about Chamber activities. Refreshments will be served.

Grand jury indicts three men Monday

The Donley County Grand Jury handed up three indictments when it met Monday afternoon, April 10.

Ebony Keneon Butler was indicted on the third degree felony charge of Assault Against Family Member with Previous Conviction for an incident occurring on March 13, 2017.

Alan Dwayne Harper was indicted on a charge of Unlawful Restraint, a third degree felony, for an incident on February 10, 2017.

Walter Lawrence Johnson was also indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, a second degree felony, for an incident on February 23, 2017.

Abbott recognizes 911 dispatchers

Gov. Greg Abbott issued a proclamation last week declaring April 9-15 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, recognizing the service of 911 operators and dispatchers.

Abbott encourages all Texans to extend their appreciation to these important professionals.

"Their diligent efforts ensure that help is on the way when we need it most," Abbott said.

Telecommunicators personnel in the public safety community are honored during the second week of April, according to Pamela Frisk, 911 Program Specialist at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Alliance offering to help senior citizens

More than \$1,300 was collected during an offering at the Community Easter Service held by the Donley County Ministerial Alliance Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church.

The Alliance announced that, thanks to the healthy balance in its account, its member pastors agreed to donate all of the special offering to the Meals on Wheels program operated by the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Baseball sign-ups to be next week

The Clarendon Baseball Association will hold sign-ups for T-ball and coach pitch next week, Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Bronco Gym. T-ball players must be ages 5 and 6 and coach pitch players must be ages 7 and 8.



Jose Acevedo of Amarillo (second from left) had the fastest time during the annual Chance Mark Jones Roar 'N Run hosted by the Clarendon Lions Club last Saturday at Clarendon College.

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Acevedo wins annual Jones 5K

A US Army recruiter from Amarillo and a Clarendon College student were the top men's and women's finishers of the fifth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar 'N Run 5K last Saturday, April 8, at Clarendon College.

Sgt. Jose Acevedo, age 36, was the first to cross the finish line with a time of 24:12, giving him the best overall time, the best men's time, and best time for those ages 30-39.

Eighteen-year-old Mia Castaneda, a CC freshman from Hereford, ran the race in 24 minutes, 44 seconds, finishing before all other

women and winning the 11-19 age group.

The race sponsored by the Clarendon Lions Club in conjunction with National Child Abuse Awareness Month, drew 113 registrants and had more than 60 actual runners and walkers the day of the event as well as dozens of spectators, supporters, and workers.

The annual 5K is held to raise awareness of child abuse and to honor the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died in 2011.

Complete results of this year's

race are as follows: Top Men's Time - Jose Acevedo 24:12; Top Women's Time - Mia Castaneda 24:44; 10 and under - 1st Jaxan McAnear 28:22, 2nd Cayson Burcham, 3rd Kutter O'Keefe; Ages 11-19 - 1st Castaneda, 2nd Hannah Fansler, 3rd Joshua Dunn; Ages 20-29 - 1st Jerese Lee 35:15, 2nd Rochelle Fangman, 3rd Shelly Fangman; Ages 30-39 - 1st Acevedo, 2nd Erica McAnear, 3rd Sara Burcham; Ages 40-49 - 1st Daniel Burcham 34:26, 2nd Kathy Goodwin, 3rd Scarlet Estlack; Ages 50-59 - 1st Silvia Zaintz 30:06,

2nd P.J. O'Keefe, 3rd Nancy Kidd; Ages 60-69 - 1st Martha Smith 43:27, 2nd Elyvonne Carter, 3rd Diane Skelton; and Ages 70+ - 1st Barbara Bowen 35:41, 2nd Sandy Skelton, 3rd Donna Massey.

Proceeds from the annual Chance Mark Jones Roar 'N Run support the charitable community activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, including eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas food baskets for local families, continued park improvements, scholarships, and hosting the area office of The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center.

Business property renditions due on Monday

The Donley Appraisal District is reminding local business owners are two important filing dates coming up in the next several days for rendering personal property and claiming an exemption for automobiles.

The deadline for filing Business Personal Property Renditions is April 15. However, since the 15th falls on the weekend, the renditions will be accepted on April 17.

If the business owner is unable to file the rendition by the deadline, a written request for an extension of the deadline until May 15, 2017, has to be filed with the appraisal district

by the April 15 deadline. Failure to file a rendition by the deadline will result in a 10 percent penalty on the current year's taxes.

A rendition is a list of the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 of each year. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

Rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures the appraisal district notifies them before changing its recorded value. Exempt property, such as church

property and equipment used for farming, is not subject to rendition.

Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar also reminds owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire last year that they may file a special decreased-value report that could lower their final tax bills for 2017. Property owners have until April 17 to file the decreased-value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2017.

Rendition forms and decreased-value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide, and can be downloaded from the Comptroller's

property tax forms web page.

The appraisal district also reminds businesses that the deadline for filing for the Multi-Use Exemption for automobiles is May 1, 2017. In order to qualify for the exemption, you have to own a business and use your vehicle for both business and personal use. Vehicles that are driven to and from your job do not qualify. You must properly file the exemption even if you received the exemption for the past year. The forms for this exemption are available at the Donley Appraisal District office located at 304 S. Kearney in Clarendon.



Panhandle tour

West Texas A&M University President Walter Wendler visited with local students and community members at Clarendon High School last Wednesday, April 5, as part of his "Your Community, Your University" tour of the Panhandle. Shown here are WTAMU Student Government Representative Karina Villafueta, Mary Wendler, WTAMU Assistant Director of Admissions Sedrick Knowlton, Dr. Wendler, Clarendon College President Robert Riza, and Clarendon alumni Dr. Dean Hawkins, Dean of the WTAMU's College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences.

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Health Fair to be held Thursday

The 2017 Donley County Health Fair will be held this Thursday, April 13, from 8:30 to 12:30 in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

Northwest Health Care System will be paying for the processing of tests for cholesterol- LDL/HDL, and triglycerides but you must provide your mailing address and must be fasting for accurate results. The paramedics of Donley County Hospital District will be drawing the blood for these tests.

Free medical testing will be available in the following areas: blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, glucose/blood sugar, balance, glaucoma, cholesterol- LDL/HDL, STD's and PSA's. Additional services and information may be available at the fair.

Health fairs are excellent ways to offer significant savings for some health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure. Catching them early can help reduce the risks for costly complications.

Both diabetes and high blood pressure can go undetected for up to ten years. Health fairs can also raise awareness of issues like preventing heat exhaustion, heat stroke and even skin cancer.

Preventing or delaying the onset of chronic health problems can prove significant savings for many insured employee groups. Thanks to all the generous sponsors, these services will be offered at no cost to the public.

The fair is being sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Clarendon Family Medical Center, Donley Hospital District, Northwest Health Care System, Pilgrim Bank, Clarendon College, Donley County Memorial VFW Post #782 Ladies Auxiliary and Mike's Pharmacy. Donations are still being accepted at the Donley County Extension Office to help with the expense and keeping it a free event for the attendees.

For more information about the 2016 Health Fair please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 874-2141.

Library offers much more than books

Think your local library is just a place to pick up a book? Think again. Burton Memorial Library offers many services to members of the community.

During National Library Week, April 9-15, take time to visit Burton Memorial located in downtown Clarendon and get familiar with its services.

The library is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with 26,139 books to choose from along with 1,248 movies, and 324 audio books, all of which can be checked out for free.

Nine computers are available for public use, and a meeting room is available for a nominal fee. Used books are also for sale.

The library hosts an annual summer reading program for kids, and the Friends of the Library meet every second Wednesday.

Burton Memorial also host several important community services, including serving as a CheckFree pay station for most utilities, credit cards, television providers, cell phones, and other vendors.

WIC is available the second Monday of each month, and a state immunization clinic is also held monthly.

Free legal advice is also available via computer at the library. For more information, call Burton Memorial Library at 806-874-3685.

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An old coach who is still an Indian

If all of his certificates, proclamations and other awards were tacked up, Hershel Kimbrell would take a bigger room, hopefully with at least six sides. Still, there'd be other memorabilia stored, and that's fine with him.

He's not an award-seeking guy. At age 90, memories of a life well lived are best tucked in the heart than tacked on the wall.

More than 100 family members, former players and friends helped him blow out candles at his recent birthday party held in Kimbrell Arena at his beloved McMurry University, where he was a basketball star, 1946-1950, and coach, 1959-1995. Brain surgery cost him one coaching season. In July, 1975 — after eight hours of surgery — doctors said if Kimbrell would take care of himself, he could live another 10 years. He proved them wrong, just as he did many opposing coaches.

Reared by his mother and grandparents on an East Texas farm, Kimbrell says the allure of basketball began on dirt courts with "netless" goals. From early years a strong work ethic was born.

A man of values and Navy veteran of World War II, Kimbrell convinced players they could do more than they thought possible. This included a win over Texas Tech in Lubbock, and numerous victories over cross-town rivals Abilene Christian and Hardin-Simmons.

He called the party his "best memory." Stories abounded about his 31 seasons that included eight conference championships, 16 seasons of post-season play and participation in the 1962 NAIA National Tournament. (Summed up, Kimbrell coached nine years at Garland High School before joining

McMurry, where he coached golf for five years upon retiring as basketball coach in 1990)....

A highlight was a recorded message from legendary Grant Teaff, a McMurry alum with whom Hershel coached in the early going. Under normal circumstances, the former President of the American Football Coaches' Association would have been present, but recuperation from a long bout with pneumonia precluded travel.

Grant and Hershel have been my valued friends for 60 years, and I salute their greatness — first and foremost — as Christian models.

I'm glad the best of each rubbed off on the other, and that their lives testified igniting "can do" fires in the hearts of young men who hadn't discovered their potential....

On his final trip to Brownwood in 1990 to play Howard Payne, Hershel was given a rocking chair that's "pretty near worn out."

For a 90th birthday gift, friends gave him a chair imprinted with "McMurry Indians." (Apologies are extended to NCAA which decreed the mascot name could no longer be used — at least not by small schools with limited political clout.)

"I'll always be a McMurry Indian," he said, a declaration of support of the

now-called "War Hawks." He added, "I love McMurry University, and wish other alumni loved it as much as I do..."

They named the arena in his honor upon his retirement in 1995. And why wouldn't they? He did everything asked of him — and more.

He gave his all, even when budgets shrank. Kimbrell worked long days and nights on recruiting trails, even when the university affiliated with schools that don't offer athletic scholarships. Parents of his players claim, however, that Kimbrell's molding their sons into responsible adults can't be measured in financial terms.

His "giving back" was proven again after his retirement. He led the applause when the arena named to honor him gained another name alongside his. It's that of another McMurry great, Ron Holmes, who succeeded Kimbrell as basketball coach. Now, the "Ron Holmes Court" is center stage for the Kimbrell Arena. Holmes was a basketball standout in the 1970s....

Georgia, Hershel's sweetheart during their Abilene High School years and his wife of 60 years, would have been proud. (She died in 2008.)

Likewise proud are daughter Kim, son Kit, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, as well as a dozen other relatives who "scrumched up" for pictures.

For the record, they were all smiling....

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Communities' smart to invest in local libraries

By Dr. Ling Hwy Jeng

Libraries are changing. While traditional activities such as borrowing books or reading still dominate use of libraries, Pew Research Institute studies show the American public today relies on libraries to teach digital skills, provide working spaces and address the disparity among citizens who have or don't have broadband internet services at home. Libraries also are breaking physical boundaries as they become more embedded in shopping malls, community centers and student unions on college campuses.

Librarians are champions for literacy of young children, adults seeking workforce readiness and seniors who are lifelong learners. They provide freedom of imagination through books and help curious minds cross the distance of the globe and experience different cultures and perspectives without leaving their chairs — using the latest technology.

The expansion of information and technological skills make librarians effective contributors to our local communities. Their skills and expertise are highly valued in the business world as well as the public sector. An increasing number of graduates with library and information science degrees are being chosen for unconventional careers. For example, recent Texas Woman's University graduates have been selected for positions such as a law librarian of a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a research analyst in an intelligence agency, a records manager for a municipal government office, a knowledge manager in a financial services firm and a curator of an arts foundation, to name a few.

Given within our community libraries, today's librarians also find themselves more valued than ever.

The librarians we educate are free freedom protectors. They defend citizens' rights to access information, and safeguard their privacy in choosing what they read and information they seek. They help people get the best information, when they need it. And they often help citizens present this information using current technology and digital communication channels. In today's confusing public discourse, librarians know how to separate factual information from fabricated news, and help people determine what is current, relevant, authoritative, and appropriate information for their particular purposes.

Libraries are a safe haven for the community. Librarians in Ferguson, Baltimore, Dallas and other cities were "second responders" who welcomed students into their libraries when schools were closed, facilitated the space for meaningful civic dialogues among residents, and worked alongside neighbors to restore the physical and mental health of their own community. At times of crisis, libraries are welcoming oases where citizens can clear their minds and nurture their brains.

Librarians are among the strongest advocates for our local communities. They are trusted and resourceful, and they identify community assets to build coalitions with colleges, schools, business and other organizations.

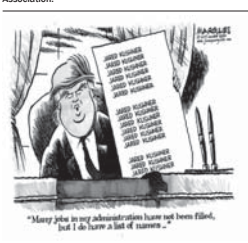
For example, librarians reinvest nearly \$11 million of federal library funding annually to help Texas communities. Funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services alone helps more than 500 public libraries in Texas improve the quality of technology, keep children reading through summer months and provide free internet services to those who otherwise might not be able to afford the basic technology.

Federal and state funding for libraries is an essential public tax investment for our local communities. A study by the Bureau of Business Research I2C Institute at the University of Texas at Austin found that Texas public libraries provide a return on investment of \$4.64 for each dollar invested. This data-intensive research determined that, collectively in FY 2015, public libraries provided \$2.628 billion in benefits while using only \$566 million of public tax investment.

Along with arts, humanities and cultural programs, libraries continue to be the soul of our communities. Librarians are smart investors who facilitate technology innovation, safeguard the freedom of information, and contribute directly to the economy and the quality of life in each of the large cities and small towns across Texas.

It is the collaborative efforts of librarians working with residents to care for our communities that keep Texas strong. It's the collective voice of all who stand together to protect the soul of our communities that makes America great. Libraries deserve our continued support.

By Ling Hwy Jeng, Ph.D., is the director of the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Woman's University and the incoming President of the Texas Library Association.



The tale of a rooster that got the toe

Bobby Weddle lives between Stanton and Lamesa. He loves to tell family stories. This one is so popular he gets requests for it at family reunions and other gatherings.

"My mother and dad were farming up close to Key, a little old farm community out of Lamesa. My three older siblings were my sister Frances, my brother Marvin and my sister Dolly. It was their chore to bring in firewood every day before it got dark. They chopped wood and grubbed stumps with a sharp axe.

"It was one day my father was in the field and my mother kept telling them they had better get out there and get that firewood before their daddy gets in. Well, they went out there.

"My oldest sister Frances always did the chopping. My sister Dolly, just younger than Frances, was full of life and loved to have a good time, sometimes playing pranks with family members. In this particular instance, they had the log down there and were fixing to chop it and Dolly stuck her foot on that log and said, 'chop my toe off.' Now

Frances had already come down with the axe and it fell across Dolly's big toe and the next one to it. The big toe was barely hanging on but the one next to it came completely off.

"There happened to be a rooster out there and he grabbed that little toe and took off. Well of course they were screaming and hollering. My mother came out and said, 'what in the world?' Well, Dolly was bleeding and Frances said, 'I chopped her toes off and the rooster got a toe.' Their mother said, 'catch that rooster, catch that rooster.' So my brother got after that rooster, tackled him and took that toe off his mouth and brought it back. Mother told the two older ones to go to the field and get their daddy.

"Daddy came and loaded Dolly

in the old farm truck and took her to Lamesa. The old doctor used that big toe back on and attached the other toe next to it and told my mother to soak Dolly's foot in kerosene twice a day. So they did.

"Those two toes had no feeling, neither one of them. But she had the toes. And they never gave her any problem."

Dolly was about seven years old when all that happened. She died last February at the age of 92.

"She still had those scars," says Bobby, "and you could see them when she went barefooted in the house. But you never did see her outside the house without shoes; her feet were always covered. We used to pinch those two toes.

She couldn't feel anything. Frances died in January of this year at age 96. Marvin died two years ago. He was 92.

"When that happened, Momma told Dolly, 'you better get down on your knees and pray those toes stay on there.' I guess she did."



Keep smiling!

Clarendon first grader Dominic Holt receives a dental health kit from Clarendon Masonic Lodge Secretary Grett Betts during a special presentation Monday morning. The local lodge distributed more than 40 kits, containing toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, to Clarendon and Hedley first graders as part of a campaign to improve children's dental health. Clarendon school nurse Debbie Thompson also gave a presentation to teach kids about best practices to care for their teeth.

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WISE women now serving Clarendon

Three local women recently became trained breast health advocates and educators and are ready to serve women in Clarendon and nearby communities.

Lynn Calvert, Betty Jarvis, and Lori Howard volunteered to work in coordination with Panhandle Breast Health as trainers for the WISE Women Program. WISE stands for "Women Inspiring, Serving, and Educating," and the program shares critical information about breast cancer risks. Trainers teach steps for reducing risks of getting breast cancer.

Getting a mammogram every year after age forty is one of three important steps. Many women cannot get screened because they are uninsured and without means to pay.

Clarendon WISE Women have mammograms available for uninsured women without charge. By asking a few simple questions, WISE Women can quickly determine a woman's eligibility and get



Jarvis



Calvert



Howard

them an appointment for screening by a certified mammographer as close to home as possible. There is no longer any reason for women to be diagnosed with an advanced life-threatening breast cancer.

An annual mammogram is a simple procedure that takes only a few seconds to complete. This promotes early detection and reduced peril should cancer occur.

A recent partnership with Panhandle Breast Health, the Donley

County VFW Auxiliary, and the Breast Center of Excellence at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Amarillo brings this total package of services to women in Clarendon and surrounding areas.

If organizations need an interesting program about breast health or more information about mammograms, contact local partners Carol Braddock at 806-874-0819, Lori Howard at 806-874-9785, or Leticia Goodrich at 806-331-4710.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 11, 2017, with Boss Lion Buckhaults in charge.

We had 12 members and Sweethearts Cire Jauregui, Brooke Smith, and Hannah Howard present this week. Kaitlin Mosley with Panhandle Community Services was present as well.

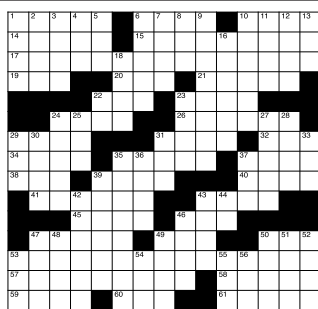
Lion Dr. Riza reported on the college where many events are happening in the next few weeks including the Health Fair Thursday at the BAC.

Lion Norrell reported that the Clarendon UIL team placed 2nd in science and two qualifiers for each golf and tennis will advance to regionals.

Lion Lambert reported that the county had Commissioners' court yesterday.

Lion Caprina brought our program. Kaitlin Mosley with Panhandle Community Services Clarendon office named every Thursday's main goal is for low income people to become self-sufficient.

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



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Volcanic craters
- 6. Makes nervous
- 10. Long strip of cloth
- 14. Expressions of surprise
- 15. Perception
- 17. 2016 World Series runner-up
- 19. Former Communist power
- 20. Consume
- 21. Abyss
- 22. Regulator gene
- 23. Card game
- 24. Women (French)
- 26. State capital
- 29. Nauseamid
- 31. Surface opening
- 32. Second sight
- 34. Beloved Mexican dish
- 35. Discounts
- 37. Ceremonial staff
- 38. Support with difficulty
- 39. Reluctant to share information
- 40. Song
- 41. Relating to songbirds
- 43. Conducance units
- 45. Breezed through
- 46. Supervises flying
- 47. Chemical ring
- 49. Swiss river
- 50. Not happy
- 53. Surgery (slang)
- 57. Let go
- 58. Take effect
- 59. ___ and greet
- 60. Male offspring
- 61. Notes

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Vertebrate oncogenes
- 2. Troubles
- 3. Initiator
- 4. Increase motor speed
- 5. Midway between south and southeast
- 6. Sir ___ Newton
- 7. Penny
- 8. Ultimate
- 9. Gunned labels
- 10. Quiet and dull
- 11. Cuckoos
- 12. Dishonest scheme
- 13. Adult female chicken
- 16. Breathe in
- 18. Pieces of land
- 22. OPI
- 23. Type of footwear
- 24. Heavy clubs
- 25. Conducance unit
- 27. Approaches
- 28. Fungi cells
- 29. Devoured
- 30. Type of shark.
- 31. Work steady at one's trade
- 33. Vegetable
- 35. Sound-mindedness
- 36. Matured
- 37. Chinese communist revolutionary
- 39. Large insect
- 42. Transportation tickets book
- 43. Female horse
- 44. Expresses surprise
- 46. Saudi Arabian king
- 47. Unleavened bread
- 48. Christmas
- 49. Deity of monotheistic cult
- 50. Flowering plant genus
- 51. Hairstyle
- 52. Radio personality Rick
- 53. Something you chew
- 54. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 55. ___ Basinger, actress
- 56. Midway between north and northeast

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- April 16**
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- May 6**
Saints' Roust Rough Stock Challenge
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- May 7**
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- May 27**
Mulkey Block Party • 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
• Mulkey Theatre
- June 3**
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- June 4**
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- June 9-11**
JRCA Rodeo • Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center
- June 20-23**
Clarendon College FFA Leadership Camp

Menus

April 17 - 21

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Hot dog on bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Soft beef taco, trimmings, baked French fries, Tossed salad, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken salad, pasta salad, cucumber/tomato, crackers, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Ground beef and tater casserole, turnip greens, carrots, whole wheat roll, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, Brussels sprouts, pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potatoes w/ sour cream, fruit, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Italian vegetables, garlic toast, autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey & bread dressing seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast strudel, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple delight, fruit, milk.
Tue: Nachos Grande, refried beans, salsa, lettuce & tomatoes, cucumber dippers, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, lettuce & tomato, fruit, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, gravy, roasted potatoes, biscuit, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pizza, baby carrot, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Biscuit & gravy with eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Omelette roll, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage egg & cheese pretzel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Pizza, broccoli bites, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.
Tue: Hot ham & cheese on a pretzel bun tomato/cucumber cup, garden salad, milk.
Wed: Texas combo basket, steak, french fries, roll, gravy, apple slices, cookie, milk.
Thu: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Ovens chicken bowl, gravy, roll, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk.

Identity theft, FTC returns funds to scam victims

Hi, gang! As the weather gets warmer let's work to make Clarendon, Howard, and Hedley along with Greenbelt Lake nicer and cleaner. Then when our visitors come this summer, we will be proud to show them around. Please pick up limbs, trash and cut weeds.

This week I have selected a good article to help keep us from being scammed and two about FTC returning funds to victims.

"ID Theft is not going away," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "But you can take measures to help curb your risk, shredding documents you no longer need that contain account or social security numbers is a great place to start."

More than 13 million Americans were victims of Identity Theft in 2016 with losses of \$15 billion. Identity thieves use any motive and opportunity to convince you to share your personal information. By the time you find out you're a victim, it's too late.

Identity theft happens when an unauthorized individual establishes credit, opens utility or bank accounts in your name, abuses your current credit card accounts with unauthor-

ized charges or makes unauthorized withdrawals from your bank account. Identity thieves may also obtain government records with your information, such as a driver's license or social security card. Your information may be sold to others making it difficult to catch the thief. Victims suffer the loss, but so do businesses and the economy as a whole.

What can you do? Take charge of your personal information. Don't give out account numbers, passwords, PINs or money to strangers. Watch your government records and credit card balance carefully. Stop receiving pre-approved credit card offers and shred documents with personal information on them. Take advantage of BBB's free shred event on April 22nd. Clean out files and get ready to shred on site with Document Shredding & Storage. "ID Theft is not going away," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "But you can take measures to help curb your risk, shredding documents you no longer need that contain account or social security numbers is a great place to start."

"A Western Union update" by Karen Dodge, FTC

We told you earlier this year about the \$586 million settlement with Western Union — where the company will return money to people who were tricked into wiring money to scammers using Western Union. Those refunds are part of a global settlement with the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice (DOJ), and our partners at DOJ are handling the refunds. Since many of you have been asking about where things stand, we wanted to give you an update on the Western Union refund process. Here's what we can tell you so far:

DOJ will run the refunds process, and the process has not started. In fact, Western Union still has more time to pay all of the \$586 million. Once DOJ has all of the money later this year they'll open up the process for people to make claims. They call it a "Petition for Remission" process. If you sent money via Western

Union between January 1, 2004 and January 19, 2017, and lost it to a scammer, you might be eligible for a refund. DOJ will have to verify all the claims it gets before it can send out refunds. That might take at least a year. All eligible claimants will get some money back, but how much depends on how much you lost, how many people ask for a refund, and how big the total losses are.

Here's what you can do now. If you still have it, keep your paperwork, including money transfer receipts and materials relating to the scam, in case you need it to file your claim. Don't pay anyone who promises to get you a Western Union refund in return for money. Neither the FTC nor DOJ will do that. Check out the FTC's or DOJ's Frequent Asked Questions to learn more. Sign up for email updates about Western Union refunds. And watch this space for more updates as we have them.

FTC Returns Money to Victims of Business Directory Scheme

The Federal Trade Commission is mailing 974 checks totaling more than \$535,000 to businesses and nonprofit organizations that lost

money to the Fair Guide business directory scheme, which tricked them into paying for online directory listings they didn't want. As a result of the FTC's action, the company and its principals were banned from the business directory business.

Organizations that lost money are getting back approximately 24 percent of their loss, an average of \$549.37. Recipients should deposit or cash checks within 60 days. The FTC never requires people to pay money or provide account information to cash refund checks. People who have questions about the case can contact the refund administrator, Rust Consulting, Inc., at 877-657-8808. AFTC To learn more about the FTC's refund program, visit www.ftc.gov/refunds. The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources.

Stay safe out there.

Running the 5K

Last weekend was the 5K. A 5K is a three-mile run that we run to support the memory of Chance Mark Jones, this was the fifth time that we have had the 5K here. Out of the five, I have run three of them.

I do it because Chance was my friend when I was younger. And I like to do something that supports his memory.

The 5K is mainly to make sure that child abuse doesn't happen by reminding people about Chance. This year I did really good, coming in fourth out of my age group. My Nan Nan got third in her age group, and my cousin Nathan was fourth in his age group.

Next year, I'm hoping to get first place out of my age group, but it will require a lot of work. So I'm going to start working on my muscles so they can stand to run through the end of the 5K.



Town talk
Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton addresses local students during the Kids' Press Conference hosted by Donley Active Voices last Monday night at the Burton Memorial Library. Kids got to ask questions of candidates running for school board and city council, and Donley Active Voices plans to have the children write up those interview for publication in the near future.

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CISD Elementary to hold sign ups

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 13 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. both afternoons. You may make an appointment by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn 4 years old on or prior to September 1, 2017, and meet qualifications will be considered for the Head Start.

Head Start is a tuition free class for children who meet federal guidelines. Parents must fill out an application to see if they meet eligibility standards. Please bring proof of income (income tax for 2016), immunization card, social security, birth certificate and any public assistance you receive. Pre-K registration will be during new student registration in August.

MaRae Hall attends SWOSU orientation

A total of 391 high school seniors enrolled for the 2017 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the first two sessions of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the students who enrolled was MaRae Elizabeth Hall of Clarendon.



Hedley's Austin Adams (center) was honored this past weekend during the Texas Tech Department of Animal and Food Sciences 2017 Recognition Banquet. Adams received the Senior Academic Achievement Award and the 2016 National Champion Livestock Judging Team, of which Adams is a member, received their buckles.

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WHISTLE STOP LEGENDS
Whistle-Stop owners Jordan & Kimberly salute this week's legend...
WES HENSON

A Clarendon native, Wes Henson grew up in the family business started by his parents. Coming from a family of volunteers, Henson helped for many years with the annual Turtle Race, painting the lines for the races and wrangling countless terrapins. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Henson was a member of both the Kiwanis Club and the Jaycee Club and served as president of the latter. He was active with the downtown merchants and helped with beautification projects. Henson also volunteered many years to tend to the Clarendon Community Center on behalf of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association in such capacities as financing, maintenance, and housekeeping. As a member of the Saints' Roust Museum Board for more than two decades, Henson was one of the people who helped prepare the home of the museum by repairing the roof of the then-abandoned Adair Hospital. He and his family also personally oversaw the annual museum party for many years and helped sell tickets for the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff as well as the 4th of July Shrimers barbecue. The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Wes Henson for his many years of faithful devotion to the betterment of Clarendon and his countless hours of volunteering. Thank you, Wes!

Don't miss Whistle-Stop Trade Days: April 1 & 2

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District court hears one local case

One local case was heard when the district court met in Clarendon last Monday, April 3. District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Lionel Ray Harris, 54, from Quannah, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 16 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ for the state jail felony offense of theft.

On January 12, 2015, Harris originally pleaded to the charges from the December 15, 2014 offense

in Donley County. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on October 24, 2016, alleging four violations of community supervision. Harris is also required to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$488 in court costs to Donley County, and \$750 restitution.

Shered Semone Garrett was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of unlawful use of a criminal instrument.

Garrett, 23, pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense. Garrett, from Dallas, was arrested in Hall County for the

offense that took place on March 22, 2017 by Memphis Police Chief Chris Jolly. Garrett pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on March 31, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Garrett is required to pay a fine of \$4,000 to Hall County, \$381 in court costs, \$180 restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Garrett violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Hall County Jail.

Terry Lynn Duty was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ,

but the sentence was probated for a period of 5 years for the offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Duty, 46, from Childress, was arrested in Childress County for the offense that took place on February 3, 2016 by an investigation led by the Childress Police Department. Duty was indicted by a Childress County Grand Jury on June 21, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Duty is required to pay \$363 in court costs, a \$5,000 fine, \$180 restitution, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service.

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CHS students compete at Regional meet

Academic competitors from Clarendon High School competed at the regional academic meet in Odessa this past weekend.

Carin Word placed 5th in Computer Applications, Taylor Knopp came in 4th in Feature Writing, while Josh Cobb placed 5th in Persuasive Speaking.

Hannah Howard was 5th in overall Science and 2nd in Chemistry to pace the Science team to a 2nd place team finish. Aubryanna Powell, Grayson Burch, and Marquis McGuire completed that team.

Rounding out top seven finishers, Tate Parker was 7th in Prose and Noah Elam 7th in Social Studies.



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CISD board renews faculty contracts

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees approved renewing faculty contracts during their March 28 regular meeting. The board met behind closed doors for about 45 minutes before returning to open sessions to approve the recommendations of Superintendent Mike Norrell.

One-year term contracts were offered to the following professional support staff for the 2017-2018 school year:

Suzanne Taylor, Buffie Smith, and Vernon Noble

One-year probationary contracts were offered to James Clark and Brian Rose.

One-year professional teacher contracts were offered to Cadet Bryant, Tiffany Campbell, Tashia Duncan, Adelia Elam, Jill Frausto, Dawna Garcia, Lisa Grah, Medina

Gribble, Andrea Jack, Kara Hill, Laura Hommel, Meredith Howard, Tina Laeey, Meredith Lemons, Tami Lewis, Debby Lockhart, Terri Luna, Aurena Marcum, Brittany Monds, Carrie Moss, B.J. Owens, Jenifer Pigg, Cobette Riza, Jennifer Robinson, Shanelia Russell, Dee Ann Sears, Shelanie Shelton, Francesca Sidham, Scott Strobel, Jennifer Tubbs, Brandi Wann, Leslie White, Anne Williams, and Elizabeth Zongker. The motion carried unanimously. Weldon Sears abstained from voting on Dee Ann Sears, Wes Hatley abstained from voting on Jennifer Robinson, Renee Mot abstained from voting on Brandi Wann.

Dual-assignment professional teaching contracts were also offered for one-year terms to Kasey Bell,

Korey Conkin, Kalen Grahn, Brad Elam, Carrie Hicks, Brandt Lockhart, and Johnny Nino.

Administrative reports were given by athletic director Gary Jack, Elementary Principal Mike Work, CHJ Principal John Taylor, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, counselor Jenise Ashbrook, special programs director Leslie Norrell, and Superintendent Norrell.

The District of Innovation plan was approved as presented, and the board also approved the application for Early Release Waivers for the 2017-2018 school year.

The 2017-2018 school calendar was approved, and the board also voted in favor of a motion to accept a resolution extending the depository contract with Donley County State Bank. Motion carried unanimously.



Matthew Rodriguez



Justin Widener



Carl Lewis Thornton

Hedley names students of the month

Hedley ISD named Matthew Rodriguez, Justin Widener, and Carl Lewis Thornton as it's Students of the Month for the month of April.

Matthew Rodriguez is 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. He has 7 people in his family. In his spare time, Matthew likes to play video games, ride bikes, play outside and spend time with his family. In the future, Matthew wants to play basketball he grows up to be a scientist when he school so up that he can take care of his family. He most admires his Dad because he tries hard to find

a job and get a house that his family can all live together in. Matthew's favorite quote is "Honor thy father and mother."

Justin Widener is 9 years old and in 3rd grade. He lives at Club Lake in Memphis with his mom and dad, 3 dogs, 1 rabbit, and his mom is going to have a baby. In his spare time, he like to hunt, fish, and ride dirt bikes. He wants to be a Game Warden when he grows up. He most admires his grandma, Dorcille, because she is sweet and she bakes his very good. His favorite quote is "I

dig it."

Carl Lewis Thornton is the 13 years old and in 8th grade. Carl is the son of Steve and Ann Thornton. Carl's hobbies include golf, basketball, and tennis. In the future Carl hopes to become a lieutenant and then chief of a fire department. Carl most admires his family because they understand and respect him. His favorite quote is John 3:16; "For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in him may not perish, but have life everlasting."

Sheriff's Report

April 3, 2017

12:44 a.m. - Welfare check West 8th Street

1:41 a.m. - EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive

7:55 a.m. - EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive

8:48 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block North Johnson - Hedley

10:47 p.m. - Report of suspicious vehicle North McClelland Street

April 4, 2017

8:15 a.m. - Units paged possible vehicle fire Westbound 287

2:41 p.m. - Units paged house fire 600 block West 4th

6:45 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

8:28 p.m. - Units paged electrical fire 600 block West 4th

April 5, 2017

5:1 a.m. - See caller 800 block South Johns

6:55 p.m. - Units paged 2 vehicle accident 287 & Koogle

11:04 p.m. - EMS assist 400 block East 5th

April 6, 2017

5:15 p.m. - Commercial burglar alarm 800 block West 2nd

4:50 p.m. - EMS Clarendon Family Medical Center

7:05 p.m. - To jail with one in cus-

tody

8:20 p.m. - See complainant @ Sheriff's Office

9:07 p.m. - Report gas smell 287 & Koogle

9:59 p.m. - EMS assist 400 block East 5th

April 7, 2017

6:08 a.m. - Reporting strong gas smell east of town

1:50 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center

5:59 p.m. - See caller 500 block West 6th Street

6:09 p.m. - See caller 3900 block 1260 S

9:08 p.m. - Reporting gas smell 200 block East 2nd - Hedley

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Drugs in the News
New Prevention for Migraine Headaches
A new injectable medication has been discovered which could prevent migraine headaches from happening before they start. The drug works by blocking calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP), a chemical in the brain that significantly increases during a migraine attack. Over a hundred people were given the injection regularly during an early-stage clinical trial. The results of the study revealed three to four fewer migraine days each month with minimal side effects from the drug. This medication is still under investigation and is not currently available for medical use.
A migraine is a severely painful headache, often accompanied by nausea, vomiting, and visual disturbances. Chronic migraine is defined as more than fifteen headache days per month over three months. There is no exact cause known, however, hormonal and chemical imbalances in the brain and factors such as stress or alcohol consumption may trigger the migraine.
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Lady Colts finish runner up in District track

The eighth grade Lady Colts made a great showing at the District track meet last weekend in Wellington.

They finished second behind Panhandle with 131 points. Panhandle won first with 182.5 total team points. The seventh grade Lady Colts turned in a good effort and took third with 141 points behind Panhandle and Wellington.

Gracie Shadle posted two first-place finishes in the 800m dash and the 1600m run. Shadle's time in the 800m was 2:42.84 and her time in the 1600m was 6:35. The Lady Colt 800m relay was also the District champ with a time of 2:00.40. Members running were Armani Jackson, Kaylee Osburn, Ashlynn Newsome, and Jade Benson. The 400m relay was third with a time of 5:68 and was run by Newsome, Amnesty Otman, Osburn, and Benson. Otman, Kaylin Hicks, Brooke Duncan, and Shadle ran the mile relay in a time of 5:12, which was good enough for third place.

Jackson was fifth in the 100m dash at 13.69 and was fifth in the

200m with a time of 31.94. Newsome was third in the 200m at 31.59. Aubrey Jaramillo was sixth in the 1600m run with a 7:22 and fifth in the 2400m run crossing the finish line in a time of 5:00.

Osburn was third in the 400m dash at 1:12.25 and Duncan was sixth in that race with a time of 1:19.16. Otman was third in the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.94. Roxie Adams was fourth at 21.29 and Duncan was fifth with a time of 21.85. Benson took second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 59.68. Adams was third with a time of 1:06.00 and Jordan Thomas was fifth at 1:07.00. Otman jumped 14'19" for sixth place in the long jump and Osburn tied with Benson for fourth in the high jump at 4'6". Benson was third in the pole vault with a height of 6'0". The 800m relay was third with a time of 2:00.12 and was run by Pigg, Caitlin Casselberry, Calder Havens, and Koyt Keuch. Casselberry was fourth in the 100m dash at 13.95, and Havens was third in the 200m with a time of 31.93. Tucek was second in the 800m dash at 2:36, and Gaven Nazario was third in the discus with a throw of 85'10 1/4".

of 68"5" in the discus. The 800m relay finished first with a time of 2:07.13 and was run by Graci Kidd, Madison Smith, Emmelise Warren, and Kaitlyn Davis. The 400m relay stopped the watch at 1:00.35 for third and was run by Hadijeigh Hallsell, Davis, Warren, and Emeri Robinson. Robinson, Smith, Kidd, and Lilly Shadle ran the 1600m relay in a time of 5:18 for third place. Davis was fourth in the 100m dash at 14.72 and L. Shadle was sixth at 15.27, she was also second in the 400m dash at 1:11.08 and Kidd was third with a time of 1:14.96. Smith was second in the 800m run with a time of 2:53.42.

Darcy Grahn was second in the 1600m run with a time of 7:17.11 and Dale was second in the 2400m run. Alana Moffett was fourth in that race and Mych Woodard was sixth. No times were available in that race. Halsell was fourth in the 100m hurdles at 19.47, fourth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 1:01.00, and third in the high jump at 3'10". Warren placed fourth in the long jump at 14'2" and Kami Duncan was sixth in the discus with a throw of 56'4".



Kaylee Bruce earns first in the shot put. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

Colts compete at District meet

The Clarendon Colts participated in the District track meet held in Wellington last week. The seventh grade team finished fourth with 104 points behind Wellington, Wheeler, and Panhandle.

Aaron Roys was the only Colt on the eighth grade team, and he finished sixth in the team standings with 13 points. Roys was third in the 200m dash at 27.02 and fourth in the long jump with a distance of 17'11". Roys was fifth in the 100m dash at 12.55 and sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 1:05.49.

Jordan Herndon had a stellar day for the seventh grade Colts with four first-place finishes. He was first in the 100m at 11.98 and first in the 200m with a time of 25.33. He

grabbed a first place in the long jump with a leap of 16'11" and first in the triple jump at 35'2".

Jodee Pigg bested the long distance races with a first in the 1600m and the 2400m. He posted a time of 6:18 in the 1600m and there was no time available in the 2400m. Pigg was also second in the pole vault with a height of 6'0". The 800m relay was third with a time of 2:00.12 and was run by Pigg, Caitlin Casselberry, Calder Havens, and Koyt Keuch. Casselberry was fourth in the 100m dash at 13.95, and Havens was third in the 200m with a time of 31.93. Tucek was second in the 800m dash at 2:36, and Gaven Nazario was third in the discus with a throw of 85'10 1/4".



Jordan Herndon placed first in all of his events: long jump, triple jump, 200 meter run and 100 meter run. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



Jodee Pigg placed first in the 2400 meter run. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

Lockhart, Knorpp doubles runner-up

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon High School doubles team of Chance Lockhart and Taylor Knorpp closed out team after team and only fell in the championship game against the number one seed from Panhandle last week. They lost in three going 6-4, 4-6, and 2-6.

The Lockhart/Knorpp duo held the upper hand early on, but Panhandle stormed back in the last two sets to get the win. Their trek to the championship began with a bye in the first round before annihilating Wheeler in the second at 6-1, 6-0. Next, they defeated the number three seed team, which was Panhandle's second team at 6-4 and 6-2.

"Chance and Taylor played very well," coach Brandt Lockhart said.

The Bronco team will participate in the Regional Tournament to be held in Odessa April 17 and 18.

Seth Greer and Philip Monds

competed at a doubles team and defeated Claude in the first round at 6-3, 6-3 before losing to Wheeler's number one team 4-6 and 3-6.

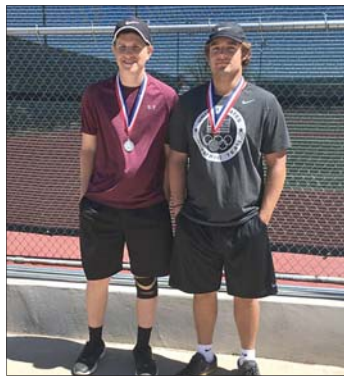
"Seth and Phillip played very well despite playing together for the first time," Lockhart said.

Nick Shadle competed in singles and won his first match in three. He dropped the first game 4-6, but rallied back in the second to win 6-4. He played hard, but fell in the third 4-6.

Clay Koetting also played singles and lost in the first round to Claude's number one team at 4-6 and 3-6. That Claude team finished third overall according to Lockhart.

Dajuwene Oliver, Kade Hunsaker, and Eastin Goodpasture all lost their singles matches to Panhandle teams. No scores were available.

"Overall, I thought we played well despite having our season cut short," Lockhart said. "I was very pleased with everyone's effort."



Chance Lockhart and Taylor Knorpp will represent Clarendon at the regional tennis competition. COURTESY PHOTO

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By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos baseball team is sweeping through opponents game after game and recently blasted the Claude Mustangs 18-0.

Chance Lockhart earned the win for the Broncos as he pitched three innings and only gave up one hit. Lockhart did not allow any runs or walks and struck out two. Andy Davis also threw one inning in the game.

Once again, the Broncos used a huge first inning to set the tempo and grab the early lead. Josh Cobb hit another home run and Kade Hunsaker and Payton Hicks each slammed a double. Brothers Noah and Preston Elam each singled in the inning to help the Broncos. The Broncos had

their bats going and accounted for 14 hits in the game. Hicks, Lockhart, Hunsaker, and Elam all had several hits with Hunsaker, Elam, and Hicks driving in three runs each to help on the score board. They were unstoppable on the diamond as well and racked up several stolen bases.

On Friday, the Broncos used a huge fourth inning to capture the lead in the first game of a double-header against Valley at home after trading runs with the Patriots early in the game. The Broncos took both games with a 14-4 win in the first and a shutout at 13-0 in the second.

Josh Cobb got the Broncos on the board in the first with a double that scored one run. Nick Shadle helped to add to the scoring with sin-

gles in the third and fourth innings. Shadle finished the game going 2 for 3 from the plate. Cobb was on the mound for the Broncos early on for almost three innings. During his time, he gave up four runs and four hits, while striking out four. Clay Koetting took over to finish the game and recording zero runs and hits, three strikeouts and no walks for his time.

The Broncos had their bats going once again as Koetting, Cobb, and Shadle each had several hits in the game. Shadle lit up the base running once again with three stolen bases and helped the Broncos post 11 stolen bases in the game.

Kade Hunsaker got the call in the second half of the double-header

and threw three innings. He had one hit and one walk, while striking out five batters. The second inning was the game beater as the Broncos earned nine of their 13 runs in that inning. Koetting, Shadle, and Hunsaker all posted singles to help their team and Chance Lockhart turned up the heat from the plate and brought home several runners. Preston Elam posted three stolen bases in the game as the Broncos had seven players who grabbed two stolen bases each.

The Broncos will play Childress at home on Friday, April 14, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and travel to Memphis on Tuesday, April 18. They will play at home against Nazareth on April 21 and one on the road to Wellington April 25.

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Lady Broncos gain ground in District race

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos posted two big wins last week to improve to 6-4 in District and 10-7 overall. They defeated Gruber at home 19-3 and ousted Frich 13-2.

"It was a pretty good week for us," head coach Gary Jack said. "We finally had two games where everybody was available. It was good getting everyone all together."

Briley Chadwick pitched for the Lady Broncos in the Gruber game and according to Jack did a great job.

"She pitched really well," said Jack. "And our defense played well, too."

Jack noted that the outfield made some really good catches and the infield made routine plays to get the job done.

"Zaryia Smith had a big hit for us and knocked in two runs," Jack said. "And Brianna Butler, Allyson Hogan, Jensen Hatley, and Emily Johnson all had good hits in the game. "We jumped on them early," Jack said. "Their pitching struck us. We needed that. It was a good win."

The Lady Broncos' win over Frich was big as well. Chadwick was on the mound again and according to Jack, it was her best game pitching all year. Chadwick posted 10 strikeouts and zero walks.

The ladies were on their way to a shutout and led 7-0 in the bottom of the seventh. A couple of Lady Broncos bobbles gave Frich the two runs they finished with to avoid the shutout. Overall, Jack felt that their defense was "nearly flawless".

On the offensive side, Jack

noted that Hatley, Butler, Hogan, Hannah Hommel, Johnson, and Chadwick all hit the ball well.

"We are in good shape," Jack said. "It was really good to have all the team together so we could take care of business. Every team in our district is pretty competitive and capable of beating each other."

The Lady Broncos will have Claude at home on April 14 at noon before traveling to Booker on April 18. They will host Memphis on April 21, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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