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

Ford, White win Republican nominations

County Commissioner Daniel Ford and Precinct 3 & 4 Justice of the Peace candidate Pat White were the big local winners last Tuesday, March 6, when local voters went to the polls.

Turnout was markedly low with less than one-third of registered voters bothering to participate in the process. A total of 675 voted out of 2,199 who were registered, a turnout of 30.7 percent. Republicans cast 672 local votes, and 37 Democrats voted in their party's primary.

In the Republican Primary, Ford was challenged for his Precinct

2 seat by Randy Bond, but was he retained his party's nomination, 128-113.

Justice Denise Bertrand was challenged for her position in Precincts 3&4 and lost the nomination to White, 161-119. Bertrand's second term ends at the end of this calendar year.

Neither Ford nor White are facing any Democratic opposition in the November General Election.

Donley County Republicans rejected weeks of negative campaigning against State Sen. Kel Seliger and State Rep. Ken King, giving

them solid local wins of 64 and 59 percent respectively. Seliger and King also both received a majority of votes throughout their districts and avoided the specter of a runoff election. Seliger is unchallenged in November, but King will face Democrat Ezekiel Barron.

Clarendon's hometown congressman, Rep. Mac Thornberry was unchallenged on the Republican ticket and will face Democratic challenger Greg Sagan this fall.

In statewide offices, US Sen. Ted Cruz picked up more than 84 percent of local GOP support and

easily won the party nomination statewide. He faces Beto O'Rourke this fall.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott saw similar local support and won statewide. Democrats Lupe Valdez and Andrew White will be in a runoff for their party's nomination. Local Democrats were split on the governor question with seven liking Valdez, seven preferring Grady Yarbrough, and six voting for White.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick had a tougher time locally but still picked up a majority, 65 percent, of Donley Republicans and carried the state

easier. His Republican challenger Scott Midler has since endorsed the Democratic primary winner Mike Collier, who was the local Democrats' choice.

Majorities of local voters in both primaries approved of the non-binding propositions put forward by their parties.

Going into the General Election, only one local race will be challenged. County/District Clerk Fay Vargas is running for re-election on the Democratic ticket and will face Republican Bobby Woodard in November.

Cruz staff members to visit Clarendon

Staff members of US Sen. Ted Cruz will be at the Donley County Courthouse next Wednesday, March 21, to meet with local officials and members of the public.

Local Republican Chairman Bill Word says the senator's campaign staffers will be here about 2:20 p.m. and will be available in the Commissioners Courtroom at that time.

PCS seeking input from community

An area agency that provides vital services to local citizens is looking for input about what Donley County folks need.

Panhandle Community Services is a community action agency serving the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Every three years, PCS asks people what would be helpful in each community.

The PCS mission is to help low-income families become independent and/or improve the quality of their lives.

As such, PCS is everyone to complete a survey to help the agency in its research. There are no right or wrong answers, and your thoughts and opinions will help PCS shape its programs and services for the future.

To participate, go online to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCS2018CNA>. All survey responses are confidential.

For more information, call Panhandle Community Services at 806-372-2531 or visit www.pcsvcs.org.

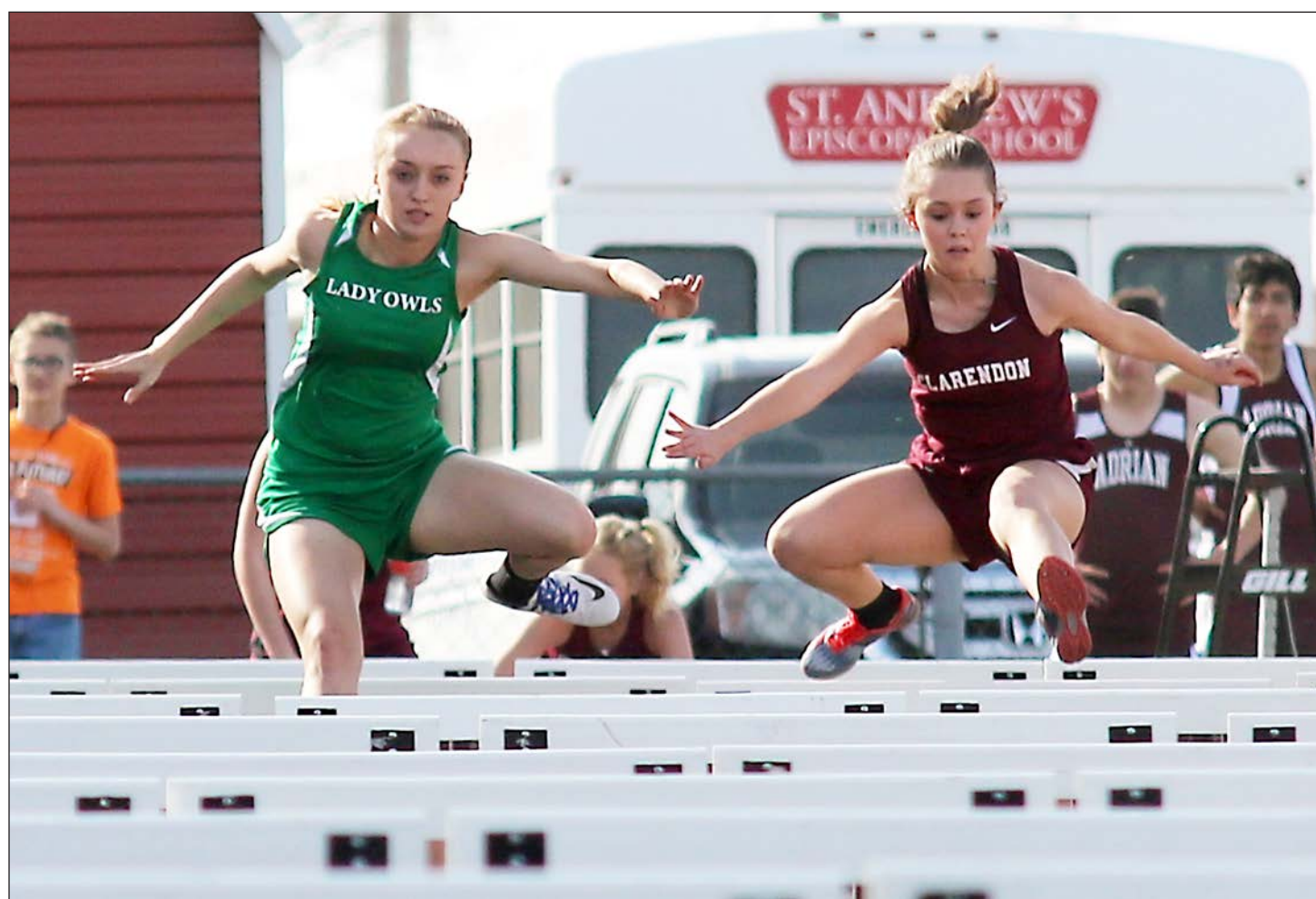
Thornberry taking art contest entries

US Rep. Mac Thornberry is now accepting entries for the 2018 Congressional Art Competition. The competition is open to all eligible high school students in the 13th Congressional District.

The winner will have his or her art displayed in the US Capitol for one year. The deadline for entries is April 27, and the winner will be announced April 30, 2018.

The winning student will be invited to participate in the exhibition's opening celebration in Washington, D.C., this summer.

Guidelines for submissions can be found at www.thornberry.house.gov/art/.



Taking flight

Hedley High School's Jayden Lambert and Clarendon High School's Brooke Duncan race in the 300m hurdles during the Groom Relays last weekend in Groom. Lambert took first place in the race, and Duncan placed fifth. For complete coverage of Hedley and Clarendon athletes placing in the Groom meet, see our articles on page five.

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Welding sculptor to visit Goodnight store

Donley County and area residents will have an opportunity to meet a Texas artist and participate in a unique project this Spring Break weekend.

Texas artist and rancher Terry Jones will be on site at the Herd Wear Retail Store on US Hwy 287 Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18.

Jones created the fabulous and famous 300-pound welded wrench bison statue on display at the store, and he will be discussing the Herd Wear Retail Store's upcoming 12-foot tall Charles Goodnight statue that he has been working on for the past six months and will take another six months to complete.

The Goodnight statue will include donated objects that Texas Panhandle families want to include to honor their Panhandle heritage.

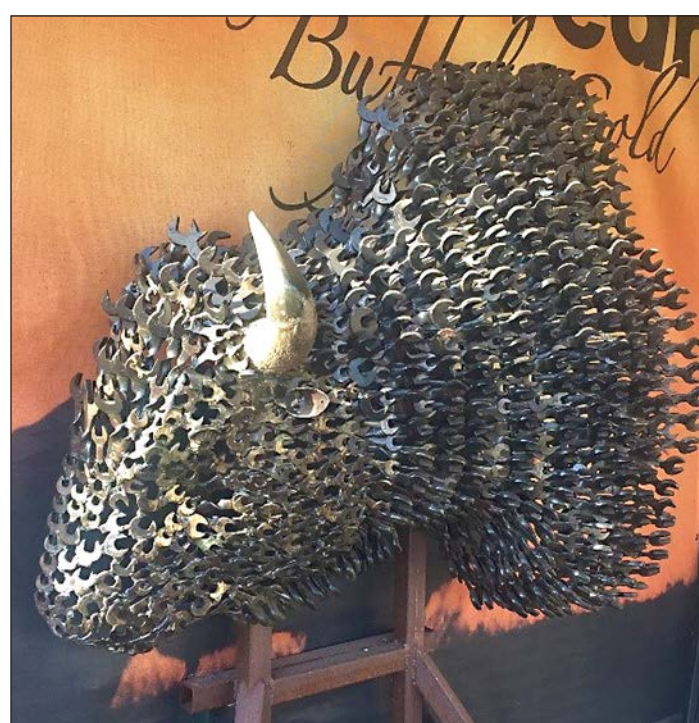
"Goodnight did not build the Panhandle on his own," says Herd Wear Store owner and bison rancher Cecil Miskin. "We want this monument to represent as many of the pioneer families out here as want to participate."

Local residents can bring something from their family's history – an old tool, farm implement, car part, etc. – anything metal that Jones can weld into the base of the statue.

"We'll engrave the family name and make it a part of this art work for all those traveling US 287 to enjoy and recognize that the 'Panhandle Spirit,' the cooperation and success that comes with working together, has been here since the beginning," Miskin said.

Jones loves using old busted guns, spurs, badges, household items, and almost anything metal.

The beauty of Jones' work is that as you back away from the statue, suddenly, the pieces disappear and only the animal shows up. That is because Jones studies the musculature of his subjects as a whole and captures the essence of his subjects



Terry Jones' welded wrench buffalo sculpture is a fixture at the Herd Wear Retail Store at Goodnight. The artist will be visiting the store this weekend.

COURTESY PHOTO

Metal donations will be accepted for the next three months at the Herd Wear Retail Store seven days a week.

"Come by and let us learn more about your family's part in the history of the Texas Panhandle," Miskin said.

Jones will also bring several

of his current works – especially his horse creations – that will be on display and for sale over the weekend.

The Herd Wear Retail Store is located at 2000 US Hwy 287 in Goodnight, next to the entrance of the Charles Goodnight Historical Center.

Local cities' see sales tax revenues rise

Local cities' sales tax revenues all grew for the second month in a row when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed allocations for March last week.

Clarendon's revenue of \$28,183.64 for March reflected an increase of 6.48 percent from the same period in 2017. The March allocation brings the city's year-to-date total to \$100,411.56, which is up 5.5 percent for this time last year.

Hedley saw 14.85 percent increase for the month with an allocation of \$457.77, bringing that city's total for the year-to-date up 29.62 percent at \$2,420.14.

Howardwick also saw growth with revenue of \$1,069.63, up 31.79 percent. The lakeside city is now 57.78 percent ahead of its total from a year ago at \$3,420.65.

The March allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

Statewide, Hegar distributed \$670.9 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 8.3 percent more than in March 2017.

County okays loaning shed to cemetery

Donley County Commissioners met in regular session Monday to consider several agenda items.

An application for a feral hog abatement grant through the Texas Department of Agriculture was considered and approved.

The court approved a resolution from Herring Bank on depository business.

Justice of the Peace Pam Mason's request to attend continuing education training in Lubbock was approved but without any expense reimbursement as the Judge Mason already has the required hours of training. A similar request for Mason's clerk to attend the same training was denied.

Commissioners considered plans for disposition of surplus vehicles, and Judge John Howard said the county is considering holding a joint surplus property auction with the City of Clarendon.

The court discussed a shed currently being used by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand near her Hedley office. That shed is to be moved and will not be needed when Bertrand's new office is constructed. Commissioners approved loaning the shed to the Rowe Cemetery Association with the association bearing the cost of moving it.

Commissioners voted to keep the current mileage reimbursement rate at 51¢ except for the county agent's mileage when moving livestock, which will be 54.5¢ per mile.

The new posting cabinet at the Courthouse entrance was discussed. Judge Howard said the cabinet will be used primarily for posting notices but will also likely include a county directory.

DPS warns public about unofficial websites

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans that there are only two official websites for conducting Texas driver license/identification card/driver record transactions: www.texas.gov and www.dps.texas.gov.

To prevent fraudulent use of your personal information and to avoid paying unnecessary fees, only conduct transactions on these two websites.

While many unofficial websites actually include a disclaimer that they are not in fact an official government website, these private non-governmental sites can still be extremely deceptive to customers and provide inaccurate information and charge unnecessary fees.

Customers seeking to conduct online driver license/identification (ID) card/driver record transactions are advised to type www.texas.gov or www.dps.texas.gov directly into

the URL address line to ensure they are visiting an official website (using a search engine can easily lead customers to a private non-governmental website).

The following fees listed at www.texas.gov are the only fees a customer should be charged; any other fee amount would be an indication of an unauthorized website:

- Renewal of driver license (with or without changing address): \$25

- Renewal of ID (with or without changing address): \$16

- Renewal of driver license with motorcycle (with or without changing address): \$33

- Change of address only for driver license or ID: \$11

If a customer believes they have encountered a fraudulent website, they are urged to contact the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-621-0508.



March 11-17, 2018
Open Government is Good Government

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. Read at your own risk.

Keeping the sun shining on officials

“Open government is good government” is the message of Sunshine Week, March 11-17; and while it is proper to pause to reflect on that concept annually, the fight for transparency is not one that is limited to seven days each year.

If you asked the average citizen, he or she would probably agree that open government is a good thing and that people should have a right to know what their government is doing. Unfortunately, a shadow is being cast on openness at all levels as those in power now find it fashionable to demonize the people whose job it is to keep government accountable.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

This can be seen starting at the highest levels of our government where the president and his administration have taken the traditionally adversarial relationship with the media to new levels and routinely dismiss any unfavorable reporting as “fake news.”

Whether by design or as an unintentional consequence, the United States government is becoming increasingly less open about its business. According to an Associated Press analysis released just this week, “The federal government censored, withheld, or said it couldn’t find records sought by citizens, journalists and others more often last [fiscal] year than at any point in the past decade.”

Closer to home just last month, a representative of the Texas Attorney General’s Office made it seem okay to delay releasing information as a way to punish reporters. The Dallas Morning News reported that the AG’s communications director, Marc Rylander, said during an open meetings/open records training session, “Communications guys love it when reporters make a request and you all wait until the 23rd hour of the 10th day to send it back to them.” A moderator at the training tried to pull Rylander back in line saying, “Don’t do that. Right? Right?” To which Rylander responded, “Depends on who the reporter is,” and later said, “It’s gotten so bad in newspapers especially that I almost got to the point that I avoid the newspaper people at all costs because newspapers have fired or had to let go all of their good journalists. ... They peddle their rags on Groupon. ... I mean, it’s a joke.”

It is bad enough that our state and federal officials have such a negative personal view of the press that they let it influence how they conduct their public duties. But the attitude is also becoming more prevalent at the local level as well. Just less than a year ago, one local board member, who was being grilled on open meetings issues by your editor, retorted, “What business is it of yours anyway?”

And sometimes citizens themselves don’t value the job “the media” does when reporting the news. Such was the case last month when the Enterprise came under attack after an illegal meeting was shut down by the sheriff and a small group of attendees began accusing the paper of not printing “the truth” – or at least their version of it.

There is, of course, an adversarial relationship between the press and those in positions of authority. Your editor has at times been at odds with different local officials to the point of even being lectured or ridiculed in public meetings by county commissioners, city aldermen, and school board members.

It happened again just last month when a public official took the opportunity to use the “other business” agenda item to critique our reporting on a previous meeting. It’s not always fun being in the reporter’s shoes, but it typically means you’re doing your job when a public official squeals for having been called out for his actions.

This newspaper, like so many others across Texas and across America, will not back down in the face of bullying, whether it comes from the White House, the state capitol, or a local official or citizen.

You have a right to know what’s going on with your government, and we’re here to champion that right. That’s what Sunshine Week is about. As we have stated before, the biggest defender of that right is not Breitbart.com or World Net Daily. It is the traditional media – the often vilified “press” – that people love to hate. The big boys will hold the president’s feet to the fire – and even help bring him down if necessary, while the Enterprise and thousands of other hometown newspapers across this land will continue to shine the light on city councils, school boards, college boards, and county commissions.

Together we’ll fight in state legislatures and in Congress to keep government practices open so that you can see what your elected representatives are doing and find out what they are up to... even when they don’t want you to know.

Look for the light as world darkens

When the word “culture” is heard these days, one does well to think of buttermilk, whether or not it “does a body good.”

Even though our understanding of buttermilk is exceedingly vague, it seems degree-worthy when compared to our comprehension of current world culture that is cratering all around us.

Throw life like a bloated paintball against the canvas – be it global or otherwise – and the resulting image seems void of discernment. Warm “fuzzies” are not to be gleaned from sky images. There’s no resemblance to childhood memories of spotting of bunnies in the clouds. More likely, we imagine rough-edged question marks. Or, maybe lumbering vehicles – veering off course with wheels falling off – as dark clouds loom....

Values guiding civilizations for centuries are kicked to the side. The world hurries aimlessly, and what is hoped to be better turns out to be worse. Dorothy and her buddies found it easier to find Emerald City on Oz’s yellow brick road than do we who encounter dead ends and detours on life’s highway. Frustrations loom.

We are quick to expect perfection from others with little effort to improve ourselves.

Truth seems hard to find, and we are torn – if truth is pursued at all – between accounts in mass media and the fast tracks of social media. We’ve heard many references to “double-edged swords.” Cuts today are at least in triplicate....

To sharpen focus, I’ll choose one

topic this day – the growing use of technology in officiating professional and collegiate sports. Oh, unquestionably it often can be counted on to “get it right,” but at a great cost.

We expect too much from officials. Coaches and players make multiple mistakes, but we cut no slack for the refs. They can’t win, and their striped shirts are “hung out to dry,” left flapping in the wind.

TV controls too much, and comments that challenge amount to whistling in the wind. Suffice it to say that games are too long, emotional juices flowing in surging teams are interrupted and outcomes of plays – and even games – too often are in doubt for minutes. Much is sacrificed at the altar of instant replay....

Two cases in point – Dez Bryant’s “non-catch” in a 2015 NFL divisional play-off game, and a less-noted traveling call at a recent Dallas Mavericks’ NBA game.

The game official “on the play” when Bryant landed on the Green Bay one-yard line signaled “catch.” The call was overturned. Now, the NFL’s competition committee has decided that it was, indeed, a catch.

At the Mavericks’ game, a referee whistled “traveling,” but the lead official called a huddle of the three arbiters. About a minute passed before the arena



the idle american
by don newbury

announcer blared something about it being a “no call, due to an inadvertent whistle.” ...

Huh? A few thousand of us in the arena saw the same play, and it appeared that the player was “guilty as charged” by the ref nearest the play.

No matter what the other two officials thought they saw on the replay – be they right or wrong – one thing for sure is that the other official did NOT inadvertently blow the whistle. He meant to blow the blamed thing, as he should have.

Someone said “the trouble with times like these is that there have always been times like these.” I disagree. Times are worsening....

We could start first with ourselves to “get life right.” Preoccupation with too much else causes aimless scurrying on roads leading nowhere. The Bible warns us about such.

The world yawns, as if assuming that “political correctness” will magically make everything right. Mac Engel, Fort Worth Star-Telegram writer, wrote volumes with one sentence in a recent column: “Mistakes are not to be rectified but crucified over and over again.”

This is not the first time crucifixion has been the choice of the masses. Let the guy devoid of sin hurl the first rock....

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Shining the light on government

By FOIFT Director Kelley Shannon

Some state leaders have been dimming the lights, ensuring that even the most basic information about our government is getting more difficult to uncover: Who, really, is that candidate running for office? How are our hard-earned tax dollars being spent? Remember the Alamo, and how do we track its restoration money?

Texas Supreme Court rulings favoring secrecy plus inexcusable inaction in the state Legislature have severely weakened the Texas Public Information Act, a law rooted in the open government reform era of the early 1970s. For many years it was one of the strongest transparency laws in the nation.

But let’s not be sad for long. It’s time to get to work and renew Texas’ commitment to government in the sunshine.

There’s no better time to launch this renewal effort than during “Sunshine Week,” March 11-17, a national celebration of open government and the people’s right to know.

Access to public information is essential to our precious First Amendment right of free speech to speak out about government.

In Texas, where everything is bigger, and where we need all the sunlight we can get shining on government, we’re going beyond a single week. We’re celebrating “Sunshine Month” throughout March.

The non-profit Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas is working with

other public interest groups to highlight open government activities this month and the months to come with the aim of repairing the Texas Public Information Act in the 2019 Legislature.

Several state lawmakers are already committed to this mission, including Reps. Todd Hunter of Corpus Christi and Giovanni Capriglione of Southlake and Sen. Kirk Watson of Austin.

Hunter recently told transparency advocates he plans to step up his leadership on open government and free speech rights.

“What is positive? First Amendment, freedom of speech. That’s positive,” he said. “Some of us must stand up, be vocal and take a positive, constructive approach. ... Bottom line is, good government, open government, settles everybody down.”

He’s particularly interested in working again on the “common sense” issue of ensuring dates of birth remain accessible in public records, despite a court ruling to the contrary. Among other things, birth dates on candidate applications help voters scrutinize the background of someone running for public office.

In last year’s legislative session, Watson and Capriglione authored bills that would have improved the ability of citizens to see how their tax money is spent on contracts with private companies and on taxpayer-funded non-profits performing traditional government duties. Those measures didn’t pass, so there’s more work to do.

The FOI Foundation of Texas is joining with the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Public Citizen, Texas Press Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters and other organizations to promote government in the sunshine.

This new coalition’s website is www.txsunshine.org. Look for plenty of action on social media channels, too.

On March 29, the Texas Public Policy Foundation is hosting “Open Government, Engaged Citizens: A Conversation on Texas’ Public Information Act,” a free panel discussion in Austin featuring Watson and Hunter and moderated by Ross Ramsey of the Texas Tribune.

In April, the FOI Foundation of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Attorney General’s Office will kick off this year’s regional Open Government Seminars, offering detailed training in state open government laws. The first one is April 17 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

We need ongoing attention paid to the people’s right to know. Information is what helps you speak out and hold government accountable, whether you are concerned about property taxes, education, the environment, health care or any other issue.

Let’s get the sun shining again in Texas.

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A Legend in Scouting

The late Tommie Saye was honored for his lifetime of service by the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America during a Friends of Scouting luncheon, which featured remarks by local Eagle Scout Chuck Robertson. Family members of the former local scoutmaster attending the luncheon were Conner Askew, Danny Askew, Lucy Saye, Terry Askew, Dalton Askew, Caleb Askew, and Savannah Askew.

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Conservation district seeks to raise awareness

WHITE DEER – Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's (PGCD) mission is to develop, promote and implement water conservation, augmentation and management strategies to protect water resources for the benefit of the citizens, economy and environment of the District.

As March 11 marks the start of National Groundwater Awareness Week, PGCD wants everyone to join in recognizing ways we all can improve in our water conservation efforts.

Here are the District's Top Five Water Conservation Tips:

Stop leaks – check all indoor

and outdoor faucets at least twice a year. A faucet losing one drip per second can waste up to 10,000 gallons of water per year.

Water yards early in the morning or late at night to reduce evaporation.

Shortening your shower time to five minutes not only conserves water, but also helps lower your water bill.

Most washing machines use the same amount of water per load, waiting until you have a full load of clothes to wash is the best way to use water efficiently.

With summer quickly approach-

ing, cover pools and spas to reduce water loss.

Ninety percent of Texans depend on public drinking water supplies. Twenty percent of that supply, 1,210 million gallons per day, is from groundwater, serving over 5,298,269 Texans. As we enter into spring and summer, PGCD wants everyone to be aware of their overall water use.

PGCD's website, www.pgcd.us, has information on xeriscape gardening, and also about its Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program going on at this time. For more information call 806-883-2501.

1926 Book Club still active today

The 1926 Book Club began that year with Mrs. Willette Cole Williams as president. The club's object was to stimulate reading among the members of the club ladies of the best in current and contemporary literature, and active membership was limited to 30.

Much time has passed and the club is still active, embracing the same objective, but there are much fewer members than 30 in 2018. Therefore, the club is looking for more interested members.

The 1926 Book Club meets once a month on the first Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the study room of the Christ Kid's Ministry Center south of the Post Office. Come bring a friend and visit.

For more information, call 881-5378 or 626-9455.

United Christians to hold breakfast

The United Christians Breakfast will be held in March 15, 2018, at 7:00 in the morning at the United Methodist Church. Stan Cosby, retired Methodist Pastor for many years of the St. Stevens Methodist Church of Amarillo will bring the message Thursday morning. Stan and his wife Susan are owners and operators of the famous Moffitt Hardware in Hedley.

Breakfast will be served promptly at 7:00 a.m. followed by the message of Stan Cosby. Hope to see you for breakfast and great fellowship.

Easter Service to be held at Groom Cross

Good Friday Services have been set for March 30 at The Cross in Groom.

The public is invited to attend and reflect on the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The services will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Scriptural Rosary by Jim Lummus of Pampa, Stations of the Cross by Father Raj of Groom assisted by Mary Lane of Pampa, and Prayers of Divine Mercy by Kay Britten of Groom.

The Easter Sunrise Service at the Cross will be held April 1 at 7 a.m. at the Empty Tomb with Reverend Dr. Jerry Lane of White Deer conducting the service.

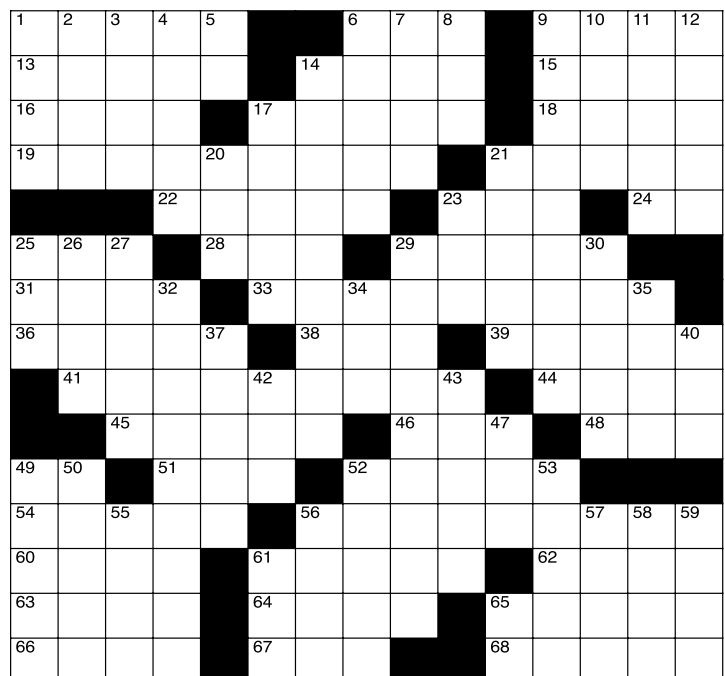
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- 1. Punctuation mark
- 6. Married woman
- 9. Nocturnal rodent
- 13. Suffix
- 14. A way to disappoint
- 15. Saddle horse
- 16. West African country
- 17. Philippine island
- 18. "Girls" creator Dunham
- 19. A type of twin
- 21. Groans
- 22. Infections
- 23. What a beaver makes
- 24. Thou
- 25. Make a mistake
- 28. Receive
- 29. Dresses
- 31. Burn the surface of
- 33. Where coaches observe
- 36. Ceremonial offices
- 38. Paddle
- 39. The body's main artery
- 41. Altered the original state
- 44. Alleges
- 45. Short-billed rails
- 46. Northern Thai province
- 48. Albanian monetary unit
- 49. Who the Wolverines play for
- 51. Oath
- 52. Astronomical period
- 54. A single unit
- 56. Presides over
- 60. Spoiled tot
- 61. Hillside
- 62. Fertility god
- 63. Assuage
- 64. Signs a contract
- 65. Ancient Greek war dance
- 66. Allows
- 67. Lunar crater
- 68. Crash a motorcycle (Brit. slang)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Loose-fitting undergarment
- 2. Western Romanian city
- 3. Unit of length
- 4. Type of electricity
- 5. Article
- 6. Mothers
- 7. Monetary unit
- 8. Single Lens Reflex
- 9. Tan-colored horses
- 10. Region
- 11. Cautious in spending money
- 12. Belittle
- 14. Sarcastic
- 17. Fathers
- 20. Clothes
- 21. Opera's Callas
- 23. Lentil dish
- 25. Energy-saving module
- 26. Make sense of a language
- 27. Hurries through
- 29. Songs to one's lover
- 30. Name given to plant group
- 32. Improves
- 34. Patriotic women
- 35. Inflamed swelling on the eyelid
- 37. Instrument in Indian music
- 40. Request
- 42. Make into leather without using tanning
- 43. Defies
- 47. Neither
- 49. Flower cluster
- 50. Phonological unit
- 52. Leaves in water
- 53. Cavalry-sword
- 55. Famed American cartoonist
- 56. Messenger ribonucleic acid
- 57. Scarlett's home
- 58. Make
- 59. Stony waste matter
- 61. What to do at auction
- 65. Incorrect letters

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- Broncos Baseball • Memphis • Away • 4:00 p.m.
- March 24**
Two For the Road Adventure Night at the Sandell Drive-In • Free admission • Double Feature
- Lady Broncos Softball • Booker • Away • 11:00 a.m.
- March 27**
Broncos Baseball • Nazareth • Home • 4:30 p.m.
- Lady Broncos Softball • Memphis • Home • 4:00 p.m.
- March 29**
CHS Track • Childress
- March 30**
Broncos Baseball • Wellington • Away • 1:00 p.m.
- April 7**
Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest
- April 7 & 8**
Whistle Stop Trade Days
- April 14**
Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones 'Roar N Run' 5K
- May 5**
Saints' Roost Rough Stock Challenge
- May 5 & 6**
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

Menus

March 19 - 23
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, green peas & carrots, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast beef sandwich, relish plate, cucumber/tomato salad, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mix vegetables, whole wheat roll, strawberries w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Salmon patties, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, corn bread, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Sheppard's pie, stewed okra, coleslaw, wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Spaghetti & meatballs, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, pumpkin squares, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ beef sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat rolls, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roasted turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, Waldorf salad, cranberry squares, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onions, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tue: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, roll, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tue: Meat & cheese chalupas, refried beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato, rosy applesauce, milk.
Wed: Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, lettuce & tomato, pickles, mixed fruit, milk.
Thu: Pizza, salad, carrots, fruit, milk.
Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, green beans, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pizza, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tue: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Sunrise sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage kolache, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Taquito, salsa, charo beans, corn, strawberry banana, milk.
Tues: Chili cheese dog, potato smiles, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, apple sauce, milk.
Thu: Frito pie, cucumber salad, mangos, brownie, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrot coins, toss salad, apple slices, milk.

Tips to keep you safe when paying online

Hi, gang! Another great article this week from the FTC. Be careful paying online! Bob

"Tips for using peer-to-peer payment systems and apps" by Alvaro Puig, FTC

Online peer-to-peer, or P2P, payment systems let you send money to people quickly. I've used them to collect money from the parents on my daughter's soccer team and to send money to my brothers when we've bought a gift for a friend. Personally, I almost always know where my phone is, but I can't say the same for my checkbook. The use of these services is a growing trend I just read an article that estimates there will be more than \$700 billion in peer-to-peer payments in the U.S. in 2018. There are several mobile peer-to-peer apps out there already and banks are also getting into the game. If you use a peer-to-peer payment system, here are some tips to keep in mind.

Peer to peer payments in many

apps, when you receive a payment, the money is added to your P2P system balance. It'll remain there until you transfer it to your bank account or use it for another transaction within the system. If you transfer the balance to your bank account, confirm that the deposit went through. The transfer could take a few days or even longer if it's flagged for additional review.

Scammers try to get you to pay them in many different ways, including by sending money online. So make sure you know who you're sending money to. If you use the service to receive money from someone you don't know personally, maybe as payment for tickets to a concert or a game, or for an item you're selling, transfer the money to your bank



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by bob watson

account and make sure the money is there before you send any goods. Read the terms of service if you're not sure if these kinds of transactions are permitted on the service you use. Peer-to-peer payment systems require access to your financial information, so check your account settings to see if you can enable additional security measures that aren't on by default. Consider turning on multi-factor authentication, requiring a PIN, or using fingerprint recognition like Touch ID.

Some systems or apps might share information about your transactions on social media. Check social media permissions or settings, some may be set to share your information with everyone by default. Adjust your settings based on what you're comfortable sharing.

Venmo, one of the players in this space, just reached a settlement with the FTC for some of its alleged practices.

Stay safe out there!

March is full of special days to celebrate

March is a month filled with special days. I wonder how many people were late for church or work because of the Daylight Saving Time that began Sunday.

March 12 is important to Girl Scouts in the USA as the day the organization was founded in 1912.

Next comes St. Patrick's Day on the 17th, a day everyone claims to be Irish and joins in the wearing of the green. Well, as a matter of fact I am of Scot-Irish heritage. My McCracken ancestors were protestants and were forced from around Belfast Ireland

to Scotland in the 1400s. The family immigrated to America in the 1700s in time for my ancestor David McCracken to fight in the Revolutionary War. My Dad's family came from South Carolina to Texas in 1854. So yes, I am proud to say I am Irish. Maybe



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I will make a nice Irish stew and learn about soda bread to celebrate the day.

Spring comes the 20th, and we still need rain.

March is the usual time of year for severe weather, and I have been thinking about cleaning the cellar just in case we have a storm and need to duck down there.

If we all cleaned our cellars and washed our cars, talked a medicine man into doing a rain dance, held hands and prayed, maybe it would rain again.



Twenty-eight Daisy, Brownie, and Girl Scouts and 22 adults not at St. Mary's Parish Hall recently. A brisket meal was served, and games were enjoyed. Leaders hop to plan quarterly programs for scouts of all ages to support the program in Clarendon.

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the lion's tale
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Robert Riza wielding the gavel.

We had nine members present this week along with visiting Lion George Hubbard. Several members of the pride were out for spring break.

The Boss Lion announced that Lion Brian Fuller is the proud father of a new baby girl, Cerys Grace Fuller.

Lion John Howard reported on the county and said a Town Hall will be held at Howardwick on March 28.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city, and the Boss Lion reported on the college, which is still playing baseball and softball during the break.

Lion Howard gave a brief program, a quiz on the birthday of our fair nation. He said September 3, 1783, was the date the Treaty of Paris was signed and England officially recognized the United States as being independent.

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

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CC Bulldogs end season at NJCAA Tournament

The Clarendon College Bulldogs strong season came to a disappointing end last Wednesday, March 7, with a loss in the first round of the Region V NJCAA Tournament.

Playing McLennan County Community College in Wolfarth, the Bulldogs got into early trouble in the first half, trailing 24-45 at the break.

Five CC athletes named to WJCAC all-conference

Five Clarendon College athletes have received post season recognition for their outstanding performance during this year's basketball season.

Following the NJCAA Region 5 Tournament, the Bulldogs' Reece Brooks was named to the All Region Men's Basketball Team for 2017-2018. Brooks, a sophomore from Brampton, Ontario, was also named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Men's All Conference Basketball Team.

Bulldogs freshman Ellis Jefferson of San Antonio and freshman Ace Carter of Philadelphia, Penn., received Honorable Mentions on the WJCAC All-Conference Team.

On the women's side, Lady Bulldogs sophomore Ja'Vonda Daniels of Racine, Wisc., and sophomore Mia Castaneda of Hereford were named to the WJCAC Women's All Conference Basketball Team for 2018.

Congratulations to these outstanding athletes.

Lady Colts compete Groom track meet

Clarendon Junior High's Lillie Dale earned two first place finishes in the 1600m and the 2400m races over the weekend.

Dale ran a 6:28.91 in the 1600 and crossed the line at 10:20.11. Madie Smith won first in the 800m dash with a time of 2:48.50, and Kaylee Bruce earned a first place in the discus with a distance of 70'4".

The sprint relay finished second with a time of 58.75 and was run by Emeri Robinson, Kaitlyn Davis, Graci Kidd, and Aspyl Tuttle. The 800m relay finished third with a time of 2:07.84. Members running were E. Robinson, Kidd, Tyler Robinson, and Smith. E. Robinson, Kidd, L. Dale, and Smith placed third in the mile relay with a time of 5:12.10.

Tuttle was also 10th in the 100m dash at 14.50 and 10th in the 200m dash with a time of 31.08. Aliyah Weatheron was seventh in the 80m run with a time of 3:01.33, and Aleyah Weatheron was fourth in the 1600m run at 6:46.98. Aliyah was also third in the 2400m run finishing with a time of 10:48.07. Natalie Monds was third in the 100m hurdles at 21.00, and Makenna Shadle was sixth in that race at 25.44. Shadle finished fourth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 59.15. Monds was ninth at 1:10.38, and Rosie Dale was 10th with a time of 1:24.17.

Bruce was second in the shot put with a distance of 31'2", and Kami Duncan was sixth in the discus with a throw of 55'8". Kidd was fifth in the triple jump at 26'11 3/4", and Smith was sixth with a leap of 26'10".

The Lady Colts will participate in Dimmit March 22.

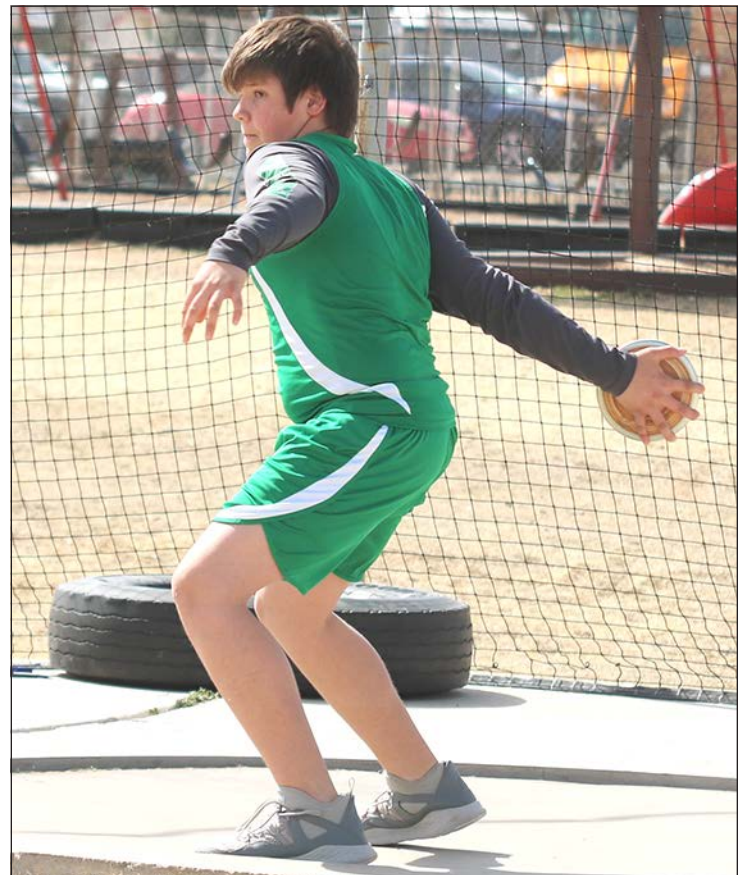
Clarendon played considerably better in the second half and even appeared on the verge of a comeback at one point.

They matched MCCC in points scored the second half, but could not catch up or overcome, ultimately falling 68-89.

David Carter led in scoring for

the Bulldogs with 20 points. Also scoring were Edwon Brady 12, Reece Brooks 12, Jaquan Horne 7, Ellis Jefferson 6, Paul Corbin, Jr., 4, Tyreek Price 3, Shaviarre Murray 3, and Donovan White, Jr., 1.

The Bulldogs end their season at 19-12 overall and 9-7 in conference.



Hedley Junior High's Joshua Booth competes in the discus throw at the Groom Track Meet last weekend. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Owls participate in Groom Relays

Hedley High School and Junior High athletes competed in the Groom Relays last weekend with junior Jayden Lambert placing first in the 300m hurdles for the Lady Owls.

Lambert had a time of 52.55 for first place in the preliminaries and then shaved that down to 51.47 to secure the win in the finals.

Lambert also ran third in the 100m hurdles. Jasmine Lockeby was 18th in the 100m race and 21st in the 200m.

Kasie Hinton was sixth in the 800m. Cara Lambert was fourth in

the 300m hurdles, and Emma Lambert placed 8th in the 200m and 10th in the 100m.

For the varsity Owls, Jordan Upton was 4th in the 1600m, 6th in the 3200, and 13th in the 400m. Justus Rinke placed 17th in the 400m, and Collin Monroe was 15th in the 400m.

For the junior high, Lily Shadle was 4th in the 400m and 14th in the 200m for the Lady Owls. Elijah Booth was 4th place in shot put for the Owls, and Josh Booth was 12th in the 400m, 16th in the 200m, and 22nd in the 100m.

Lady Broncos win two relays

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos participated in the Groom Relays last week and brought home first in both the 400m and 800m relays.

Ashlynn Newsome, MaKayla Brown, Jade Benson, and Sandra Smith ran the 400m in a time of 54.57. The ladies also won first in the 800m relay with a time of 1:58.25.

Sandra Smith was third in the 100m dash with a time of 13.54, Kailee Osburn ran third in the 400m at 1:08.48, and Brooke Duncan was fifth in the 300m hurdles at 1:01.74.

Newsome was fifth in the high jump with a height of 4'4" and Osburn was sixth at 4'2". Amnesty Oatman was first in the pole vault at 7'6".

Broncos compete in Hornet Relays

By Sandy Anderberg

Damarjae Cortez won a first and second in the Hornet Relays in Tulia last week. Cortez placed first in the 200m with a time of 22.80 and second 100m dash at 11.18.

Long distance runner Kenny Overstreet was second in the 3200m run with a time of 11:33.21 and sixth

Bronco JV finishes fourth in Hornet Relays

The Bronco junior varsity grabbed big wins in the Hornet Relays in Tulia last week.

Jamal Butler finished first in the 400m dash with a time of 56.38, jumped 40'1" in the triple jump for first, and cleared 6'2" for the win in the high jump. Butler was also seventh in the 200m dash at 26.58 and eighth in the 100m at 13.22.

Aaron Roys finished a solid second in the 100m dash with a time of 12.18. He was also fourth in the 200m dash crossing the line at 25.20,



Sandra Smith runs the last leg for the 1st place 4x100 relay team. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Shamrock Track Meet March 15.

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Broncos defeat Mustangs

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Broncos brought the heat against Claude in a match up at the Bronco field Friday night as they opened their District season. The game only went five innings with the Broncos earning a 13-1 win.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos had a big day at the plate. Josh Cobb opened the scoring with his first homer of the year. He then added a triple.

Also getting big hits were Noab Elam and Preston Elam, who managed two hits that included a triple. Kade Hunsaker had a run-scoring double, and Andy Davis had a hit. Dalton Benson and Collin Butler each had doubles in the game.

Cobb was on the mound and allowed only one hit and one run.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos took on a tough Amarillo junior varsity team and lost 1-2.

"I was very pleased with the way the boys played," Elam said. "Amarillo JV is undefeated and has been run-ruling everyone. They have a very good program and we battled them."

The Broncos were able to score one run when Cobb crossed the plate on a steal.

"They threw a pitcher that threw faster than anyone we will see this year," Elam said. Their defense and hitters are as good as we will see all year, also.

Defensively, the Broncos stayed tough. Hunsaker was on the mound and according to Elam pitched his best game of the year.

"He hit spots with all his pitches and kept them off balance," Elam said. "I was very pleased with this game."

The Broncos will play at San Jacinto on March 15 and play Kress at home on March 16 at 1:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos lose to WTH

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos opened their District season with a 2-17 loss to West Texas High. According to coach Carrie Hicks, two of their upper classmen hit the ball well.

"Emily Johnson and Sandra Smith both hit triples," Hicks said. "WTH is a very seasoned team and we are a very young team this year. We need to put this one behind us and focus on our next opponent."

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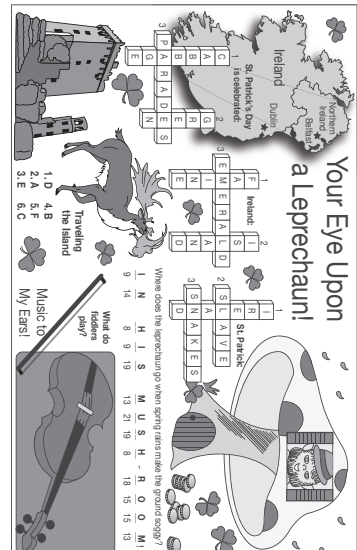
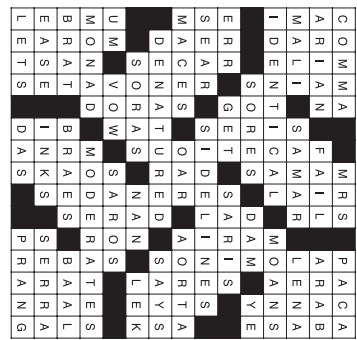
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The family of Lynn D. Spier would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, cards, and visits during the loss of our brother. Thank you to the ladies of the Church of Christ and to Laura at Jinda Café for the lovely meals you provided for our family. A special thank you to the EMS and sheriff's department for the service and care you provided to Lynn throughout the years. Also a special thank you to Lynn's classmates and friends for their love and support. We as a family have been greatly comforted by the love and kindness extended to each of us.

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I'm going to eat my share of corned beef and cabbage!

Old Irish folklore and stories tell us that the leprechaun has a pot o' gold hidden. It is said to be almost impossible to find a leprechaun as he does not care for human company. If you do spot one, make sure that you keep an eye on the leprechaun while you trick him into showing you his treasure. If you do not, he'll disappear!

Use the alphabet code to fill in the blanks:

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated:

- with big meals of corned beef and _____.
- by people wearing something _____.
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Ireland:

- lost millions of people in the 1800s (who died or moved) due to _____, or lack of food.
- is an _____.
- has beautiful green lands - its nickname is the _____ Isle.

St. Patrick:

- is the patron saint of _____.
- at the age of 16 was taken to Ireland as a _____.
- is said to have driven all _____ out of Ireland.

Where does the leprechaun go when spring rains make the ground soggy?

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parades green cabbage

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Alphabet Code:

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Obituaries

Brown

Joann B Brown, 65, of Clarendon died Sunday, March 4, 2018, in Clarendon.



Brown

Services were held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jeff Riles, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Joann was born on November 19, 1952, in Memphis to B.W. and Beatrice Jones Smith. She moved from Clarendon to Amarillo before coming back to Clarendon 18 years ago, and she was a member of the True Church of God in Christ. She loved her church and was a foster mom for many years. She enjoyed cooking and exercising. She was always witnessing her faith in Christ to others, and she loved supporting local sports.

Joann was preceded by her parents; a brother, Billy Joe Smith; and a sister, Patricia Ann Smith.

Survivors include four sons, Chris Brown and wife Mandy of Clarendon, Torrence Smith and wife Brandi of Lubbock, Gary Brown of Amarillo, and Trey Brown of Amarillo; four brothers, Bobby Smith of Amarillo, Curtis Smith and wife Annie of Forney, B.W. Smith, Jr., of Amarillo, and Archie Smith and wife Vanessa of Dallas; sisters, Doris Gardner of Clarendon and Essie Jean McCampbell of Clarendon; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren

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Frye

Tyler "Blake" Frye died Monday, March 5, 2018, at his residence in Flower Mound, Texas.

Services were held on Monday, March 12, at 11:00 a.m. in the

First Baptist Church in Clarendon with the Rev. Lance Wood and Eddy Helms officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, with military honors.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Blake was born March 25, 1986 in Amarillo to Linda and Gerald Frye. He joined two older sisters, Tara and Jamie.

Blake was joyful, curious, and industrious as a baby, child, teenager and adult. He never met a stranger, possessing the gift of gab his Papa, T.E. Naylor predisposed him to have. He became a successful student, graduating in 2004 from Clarendon High School, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Political Science from Texas Tech University and then a Master's of Business. Upon graduation he joined the U.S. Army through the ROTC Program. He received an honorable discharge from the military and entered into the business of wind and solar energy beginning in 2008-2010. He became a trusted developer in his chosen field while learning and performing all aspects of this exciting and challenging job. His family used to marvel at his ability to maintain the rigors of three to



Frye

four companies while building his own company. He attempted to bring this innovative source of power to Donley County but did not have the required amount of landowners to approve the project on their ranch or farmland. He was disappointed yet he pushed forward with a project in Kansas, known as the Bloom Project. He was so proud when the grand opening became a reality in August of 2017 attended by the Kansas lieutenant governor and four state representatives. They were proud of the Texas Panhandle "Kid," they called him, who brought their community such an important economic project. At the time of his death, Blake was working in multiple states to bring more successful wind and solar projects to various communities.

By far the most important part of Blake's life was his family. His lovely soulmate, Lauren, his beautiful 10-year-old daughter, Natalie, and the latest addition to his family, a handsome little son they named Jett, who will be a year old three days before his dad's birthday.

Blake is survived by Lauren, Natalie and Jett of the home; his mother, Linda Naylor Lewis and his stepdad, Jerry of Pampa; his sister, Tara Jackson and husband Steve of Ft Worth; his nephew, Ryan, whom he called brother, and wife Amy of Sunnyvale; two nieces Madison and Ava Jackson; a great niece, Sadie; his Mimie, Faye Naylor, and step grandmother Joyce Holley of Boerne; and numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles and family he dearly loved.

Blake was preceded in death by his dad, Gerry Frye; his sister, Jamie just nine months ago; his Papa, T.E. Naylor; grandparents Babe and Gene Frye; and his Uncle Tex Naylor.

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9:55 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 203 & Co Rd 28

10:47 a.m. – Out @ College

3:34 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

6:50 p.m. – Report of dogs loose 400 block East 4th

6:54 p.m. – See caller 400 block East 4th

7:18 p.m. – Out @ 2nd residence 400 block East 4th

10:14 p.m. – See caller Rosenfield Street

March 6, 2018

1:54 p.m. – Loose livestock HWY 70 North

5:08 p.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Nursing Home

5:33 p.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Nursing Home

9:23 p.m. – See caller 100 block North Gorst

March 7, 2018

11:02 a.m. – Reporting strong ammonia smell 400 block South Carhart

4:49 p.m. – Meet with caller 100 block McClelland

6:51 p.m. – Report of two vehicle accident 1260 & 287 Northbound

11:19 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block Rick Husband

March 8, 2018

2:42 a.m. – See caller 100 block North Gorst

10:21 a.m. – Out @ Nursing Home

7:22 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block East Barcus

8:39 p.m. – Report of gunshot 8th & Taylor

March 9, 2018

8:46 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse

12:07 p.m. – Units paged fire – FM 2162

1:24 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse

2:40 p.m. – Report of man standing in middle of road 200 block South Kearney

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