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Breaking News

The Clarendon Lady oncos beat Gruver, 40-36, Tuesday night as the Entere went to press and won Regional Quarter-Final Championship.

Visit our website, Clar-endonLive.com, for the latest playoff information. Congratulations, Lady Broncos

Blood drive to be held next Tuesday

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Clarendon Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 28, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Clarendon Col-

lege Bairfield Activity Center. Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a t-shirt. You must be 17 years old and have a photo ID or donor card to donate.

For an appointment, please call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

Chamber plans social this Friday

The Clarendon Chamber of merce will host a Business After-Hours social for Chamber members and prospective mem bers next Friday, February 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Chamber officials are asking members to come and network with each other and share ideas. The Chamber is restructuring and reorganizing, and upcoming events will be announced.

GOP forum to be held February 23

Donley County voters have change to meet and greet the four men running to represent this area next year in the Texas House of Representatives during a forum at the Bairfield Activity Center on Thursday, February 23, at 6:45.

Following the meet and greet, each candidate will have an opportunity to express their ideas about our needs beginning at 7 p.m. After each man has spoken, there will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

City okays requests for hotel tax funds

oger Estlack & Fred Gray The Clarendon Board of Aldermen approved to requests for Hotel Occupancy Tax funds during its February 14 meeting.

The board approved the use of \$2,100 of Hotel Occupancy Tax funds by Danny Mullins to help fund a Spring musical worship service, with attendees traveling to Clarendon from out of town

to Clarendon from out of town and out of state. The Council also approved \$5,000 of Hotel Occupancy Tax funds be granted to Clarendon College for the annual FFA/4H invitational judging competition this spring. This event consis-tently pulls in more revenue to the city and county than any other event, including the July Fourth celebration. Local merchants spoke in favor this proposal.

Citizens ask city to leave airport name alone By Roger Estlack & Fred Gray The Clarendon Enterprise

A proposal to rename Claren-don's Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport ran into heated opposition when the Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 14. Extra chairs were set out to accommodate the unusually large

crowd, and local resident Abby Patten took the floor during public comments to speak against removing Johnson's name from the airport.

"I remember going to walk at the airport with my grandpa and remember his oxygen tank bouncing up and down because the runway was rough and rocky," Patten said. "Then Smiley Johnson came to town. He poured his heart and soul in to the airport, got grants, and worked with his hands to improve it." Patten outlined the work Johnson did on the airport, called the notion of taking his name off the airport "disrespectful," and asked if the city might also rename McClel-

lan Field, Hart-Moore Field, or the Burton Memorial Library. Enterprise editor Roger Estlack also spoke against the name change, calling Johnson a good man who had publicly stood up for a young editor at a time when no one else would.

Later in the meeting, Mavor Latry Hicks said he had wanted to rename the airport for the late Dr. Charles Deyhle, who had been a

"This was my idea, and I didn't mean for it to be big deal," Hicks said. "Chuck Deyhle was a real good

friend of mine, and he did a lot for the airport, and I thought it was fitting.' The board agreed to take on on the airport name, and the

mayor said he hoped that was a suitable solution because he did not want to do something that would get everyone upset. According to ENTERPRISE files,

Smiley Johnson was a member of the Board of Aldermen from May 2000 to October 2001. He was among a group of men who worked to furnish a pilots' lounge to provide a resting place for travelers, and he helped efforts to have a water well installed at the airport. He also was instru-mental in acquiring a tower on which to re-mount the signal beacon. Johnson's biggest contribution to the air-

port was considered to be his work in obtaining a state grant worth more than \$800,000 to make improvements at the facility. The former alderman did much of the legwork to secure the grant, and then mayor Tex Selvidge said Johnson made several trips to Austin at his own expense on behalf of the city.

The city renamed the airport Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport/ Bass Field in his honor in April 2004 while Johnson was in hospice care suffering from cancer. He died the following month at the age of 69. The name "Bass Field" remains

attached to the airport in honor of John M. Bass, the former owner of the land acquired in the early 1990s to extend the runway. In other airport news last week,

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Ceniceros and Trevela Dronzek

added four and three to help with the win. Every part of their game was

on, but they were slowed somewhat

at the free throw line only shooting

42 percent. The Lady Broncos will have

played the regional quarterfinals against Gruver before press time. Visit ClarendonLive.com for playoff

Aldermen approved a resolution authorizing the city's participation in a Texas Department of Transpor-tation Aviation Division grant. The \$80,000 grant would develop a new airport layout plan that City Administrator Lambert Little said could then be used to pursue other grants. The city would have to put up ten percent of the money, but city officials say that money is already set aside in the airport fund. Little also presented several

housekeeping items related to the grant, including the creation of a committee to evaluate a new Airport Layout Plan, for the aldermen's consideration. These items were approved, and the city's existing air-port advisory board will serve as the committee for the grant.

Greenbelt continues studying water wells

Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority continues to investigate acquiring new sources of water following the regular meeting of the Greenbelt board last Thursday, February 16. The authority is looking at

two sources that could supple ment the dwindling supply in the Greenbelt Reservoir. The first is a location downstream from the reservoir's dam, and the second is a series of wells formerly used by

the City of Clarendon. The authority's general man-ager, Bobbie Kidd, told the board that Greenbelt had gotten into four of the city's wells since the board's January meeting.

"All we know for sure is that there is water there, but we don't know the quantity of water or con-dition of the casing," Kidd said.

Last month, the Clarendon Board of Aldermen approved a resolution allowing Greenbelt access to its former wells, which haven't been used in more than 40 years. Greenbelt then had geologist Raymond Brady examine the wells

Kidd said three city wells were identified as possibly being suitable for development. Green belt's next steps will be to put a camera down the wells to inspect the casing and to test pump the wells.

If Greenbelt choses develop the Clarendon wells and construct a pipeline back to its filter plant, the city would be com-pensated for the water. Greenbelt Chairman Don Welch of Crowell asked about the cost of the city's water, and Kidd said an engineer vould be able to set a cost for the water.

Clarendon's Greenbelt representative Gary Campbell said he felt that supplying water was the most important issue.

"The important thing is that all five of our cities need water now," Campbell said.

Kidd said the studying of the well casings and test pump-ing should be completed before the Greenbelt board meets next month

Jump to the back page for Leap Day specials from our local merchants!



The 2012 Area Champion Lady Broncos.

Lady Broncos slam Sunray in Area round frenzy in the second quarter of play girls panic. They kept their compothree pointers to add eight, and Anna

sure and got it together. I was very proud of our effort." McKayla Cartwright and Ryann

Starnes were solid inside and played

a clean game underneath scoring 18

Deborah Howard took control

Jentry Shadle hit two crucial

and 9 points for the Lady Broncos.

of the ball for Clarendon and her 10

points helped to put them over the top.

By Sandy Anderberg The Clarendon Lady Broncos fought hard against Sunray in Ama-rillo on Friday night and deserv-edly earned the Area Championship with a big win over the Lady Cats at

52-41 They handled everything Sunray threw at them and were determined to go to the next level in the playoffs

CC basketball returns to D1

nation next year.

National Junior College Athletic Association as well as the Western Junior College Athletic Confer-ence, and with final approval from the Clarendon College Board of Regents, the basketball programs will move to NJCAA Division I competition starting next year," CC Athletic Director John Green said. "I am thrilled we are making this move back into DI status."

Some of the reasons for this move include that during the last three years there has been a reduc-tion of DII programs in close proximity to Clarendon College, To

remain DII would have required a lot more travel and overnight stays. The closest DII basketball college was farther away than the farthest WJCAC DI basketball college. "The level of competition our

sending Sunray a statement of their determination. Holding a 13-point lead at the break gave the Lady Bron-

cos a huge boost to continue on and

"I thought we played really hard and were able to get stops on

defense," coach Molly Weatherred

stun the Lady Cats to get the win

teams were forced to play included way too many JV teams," Green said. "We had lost our identity as being one of the toughest home court advantages in NJCAA DI competition. We will return to the glory days of the conference games."

"I am excited to promote dou bleheader basketball coming back to Clarendon," Green said. "A night of fun and exciting basketball complimented with activities, events and contest will create the best show in



updates.

week. The kids gathered cans of food during the first 100 days of school, and then took it to the shelter as a way to arn about community service. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

said. "Sunray had some really good shooters and went on a run early in The ladies went on a scoring the fourth (quarter). I never felt my

The Clarendon College Bull-dog Basketball Teams are making a return to compete in the toughest junior college conference in the

'After approval from

town The conference, region and See 'CC' on page 3. Cans for critters Hedley Second graders were at Critter Care in Childre

Leap Day Specials



Time is now to reorganize the Chamber

what happens in the next few weeks and months may well determine if the organization survives or is even worth saving

a year since the City of Clarendon pulled the Nearly Nearly a year since the City of Clarendon pulled the plug on the Chamber's number one source of funding, \$20,000 in hotel occupancy tax monies, the organization is now making attempts at restructuring itself. And as par of that process, Chamber members are invited to attend an "After Hours" Social at City Hall this Friday evening. This will be an opportunity for businesses to get together for networking purposes and to make their feelings known about the Chamber itself. This is a sten in the total

This is a step in the right direction, but the Chamber of Commerce has a long ways to go before it becomes a driving force to enhance business and go before it becomes a driving force to enhance business and tourism activity. The organiza-tion has several flaws that it must overcome to regain its sense of purpose and earn the trust of members and potential members

members.

editor's commentary

It has been a tumultuous twelve months for the Chamber. It ran afoul with the City over record keeping Its longtime executive director retired, and numerous board members – a majority in fact – resigned, and, as the board members – a majority in fact – resigned, and, as the year progressed, the organization found itself operating without a president. Remaining board members seemed to be at odds over the cause of the Chamber's weaknesses and what to do next. The Chamber didn't find itself in this mess in just a year. For a long time, the Chamber functioned outside its by-laws, and the board as a whole did a poor job of exer-cising any control over the direction or operation of the organization. The results were disastrous. Now, the time has come to write a new chapter in

Now, the time has come to write a new chapter in Now, the time has come to write a new chapter in the Chamber's nearly 100-year history. The City and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation this month agreed, in principle, to combine their resources and hire a professional to lead tourism and economic development in Clarendon. The job description and the details are still in the formative stage, but it is intended that this person would be available to help the Chamber get back on its feet. However, for positive change to come about, local business men and women need to come together and encourage some much needed reforms. And here are a few that should be implemented. **Formally Recorganize:** There is a lot of bad blood in the Chamber's recent past – too much "he said, she

Formally Reorganize: There is a lot of bad blood in the Chamber's recent past – too much "he said, she said," too much petty bickering, and too little faith that the organization can function in a way that makes our community proud. There is also the problem of the bylaws. So let's draft some new ones, hold a formal meet-ing of dues-paying Chamber members, and start fresh. Adopt the new bylaws, and allow members to elect a new board comprised of local business men and women dedicated to promoting our community and enhancing the opportunities that exist here. Put any plans for a 2012 Chamber Banquet on the back burner this year and focus on getting this ship back on course.

Chamber Banquet on the back burner this year and focus on getting this ship back on course. **Restore the Chamber Name:** When the current bylaws were adopted in the 1980s, the organization became known as the Clarendon-Donley County Cham-ber of Commerce. That's a mouthful and a bit confusing. Let's return to the traditional name of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. It's simpler, more recognizable, Chamber of Commerce. It's simpler, more recognizable, and more marketable. It is also reflective of the fact that a majority of businesses – and therefore members – are in the City of Clarendon, and it also acknowledges the fact that a sizeable portion of Chamber funding comes (hope-fully again) from City Hall. Of course, businesses from all over Donley Courty would be welcome members, and

that a sizeable portion of Chamber funding comes (hope-fully again) from City Hall. Of course, businesses from all over Donley County would be welcome members, and the Chamber would naturally promote the entire county; but for simplicity's sake and recognition's sake, the origi-nal name is preferable. **Hold a Membership Drive:** As part of the adoption of new bylaws, a new dues structure should be developed based on the number of employees a firm or non-profit organization has. Then every employer and every self-employed person in and around Clarendon should be asked, invited, and encouraged to join the Chamber of Commerce. An associate membership should be created for individuals who do not formally represent a business or non-profit employer, and these "Friends of the Cham-ber" could show their support for Chamber activities by paying low annual dues but not be eligible to vote or hold office in the organization. **Focus on the Purpose:** Promotion of tourism is a vital role for the Chamber of "Tourism." Therefore the organization needs to hold multiple socials like the one this Friday to find out what it can do to promote com-mercial activity and opportunities for our businesses. One of the Chamber's most successful endeavors was the creation of the Chamber. Such program back in the

One of the Chamber's most successful endeavors was the creation of the Christmas Cash program back in the late 1990s. The zero-interest loans from local banks kept literally thousands of dollars in the local economy each holiday season. But over time the Chamber came to holiday season. But over time the Chamber came to regard administrating the program as a bother and spun it off. Last year, there was finally no one to volunteer to run it, and the program died. Sales tax revenue for the City of Clarendon from December sales was down about \$10,000 compared to one year ago. Coincidence? Unlikely. In a recent report to the City, Chamber board members expressed their wish that they had been able to help out during the Downtown Merchants' Black Friday promotion after Thanksgiving. One board member said, "If we had been more oreanized, we could have had

"If we had been more organized, we could have had our office open and passed out candy canes and served refreshments." What the merchants really needed was refreshments." What the merchants really needed was someone to help coordinate their efforts, someone to listen to what they were trying to do and build on it. They needed a functioning, professional Chamber of Com-merce... and a well administered Christmas Cash pro-gram wouldn't have hurt either. **Opportunity abounds:** Despite its troubles, Clarendon has a lot going for it. The city deserves a Chamber that makes it proud and puts forth the best wel-come mat for tourists and new businesses. The existing board has taken the first stern to creating a better Chamber

board has taken the first step to creating a better Chamber of Commerce. Now it is up to the members. Let's all show up at City Hall at 5:30 Friday and make it happen.

Clarendon is the right place to be

Beginning with this edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, I will be writing a weekly opinion column, assuming of course that I am able stay in everyone's (particularly Roger's) good graces. I am blessed with a plethora of opinions regarding our pesky politicians, stupid social peccadilloes, corporate miscon duct, and outrageous Wall Street behav-This column will address these

issues, in addition to other concerns that I find to be morally and socially suspect. The title of this column is "The Quick, the Dead, and Fred.'

The Fred part is me, Freddy Leon-ard Gray. Regarding the title of this column, the word "quick" means fast or smart, while the word "dead" means slow, or dumb. I usually fall som where between these two points. In some realms I am smart, in others I am dumber that a sack of roaches, and about as useful Back in the halcyon days of 1948,

when Clarendon's streets were smooth and well maintained, and the central business district was crackling with

MUHA WERLDHER

mother, Frieda Putman Gray, gave birth かん to me at the Saints' Roost Museum. Of the quick, course, she had plenty of help from her mother (Terra the dead, & fred Putman), a crack nursing

staff, along with a few suggestions from Dr. Stewart - which she promptly disregarded, lest his professional ministra

tions unduly interrupt her labor pains. Perhaps my father, Jack E. Gray, was proudly handing out cigars in the ng area. More likely, he was asleep waiti in the delivery waiting room, since I was born at 1:37 a.m. It is doubtful that few, if any, people rushed down to the smoke a celebratory stogie hospital to with Dad.

Now, my family is very supportive, so it is po ssible that Aunt Joan and Uncle Bob (Kidd), Aunt Yvonne and



and Uncle Junior (Putman) and maybe Aunt Lillian and Uncle Earl (Easterling) all rushed down to participate in the festivities surrounding my entrance into the world. Realistically, Dad was probably alone if he was there at all. He could have stayed home with my older brother, Barry, tucked in his nice warm bed, dreaming exciting dreams about the future exploits of his second son.

Uncle Raymond (King), Aunt Norma

When my family moved to Lub bock at the end of my fourth grade year, I knew that I would someday move back home to be with my family and my people. I love rural Texas, and I particu larly love the people, the culture, and the wide-open spaces of Donley County. Even though more than half a century has passed. I am finally home and glad

to be here, where I belong. I hope that you all, our readers, find this column to be both enlightening and educational. Feel free to let me know how I am doing. I am excited about this endeavor, and fervently hope that everyone enjoys my modest contributions to the life and fabric to our community.

Dear Mitt, Mitt mitt Won't you be Rick Rick Text Mine? Mitt Mitt XOXO Rick

Let's set a former politician free

By Steve Fischer In the 1972 election for Texas Gov ernor, Ramiro (Ramsey) Muniz, Corpus Christi and Waco attorney and his La Raza Unida Party won 214,000 votes (6 and Henry Grover (GOP).In Donley County, four people voted for him. On this 30th anniversary of that

election Mr. Muniz celebrates his own 70th anniversary at the Federal Peni-tentiary in Beaumont, Texas. Muniz, a college football star and a Baylor law graduate, is serving life without parole for his third strike against our drug laws. He was sentenced in 1994.

I am certainly not the first to write about this. The Internet is replete with editorials most by leftist and/or ethically motivated organizations, such as The Prison Abolitionist and Chicano Mexicano Prison Project that proclaim Muniz's innocence and denounce those who "framed" him, demanding his release. It's hard to discern the actual facts when they are obscured by hate and covered with venom.

According to his supporters, his 1994 and final conviction was a gov-ernment set-up. "Three strikes you're out" means there were two other drug offenses, so was every pitch a "foul"

I've been both an elected district attor ney as well as a defense lawyer and although anything is possible, it's hard to believe that Muniz was never guilty as charged. Muniz can't claim he had an ineffective court-appointed attorney, as Dick De Guerin defended his last case.

In 2012 where many, including a presidential candidate, are advocat-ing drug legalization; past drug offense shouldn't be shocking. Presidents Clin-ton, Bush and Obama and scores of others admit to such. Muniz however in his last conviction was said to be in possession of a trunk full of cocaine. I wouldn't expect this from a successful attorney, but who really knows? Even if guilty, so what? Accord-

ing to a Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council Report the average time served for conviction of an Aggravated Violent Offense in 1994 was 5.85 years. Nonviolent offenders served less; an average of 3.74 years. In other words, of the majority of 1994 convicts, even violent offenders, were free in 2000.

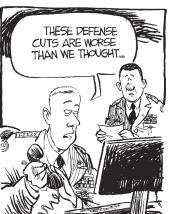
Is Muniz a risk? A United States Justice Department Study "Trends in Parole" found that age is among the most reliable predictors of recidivism. Whereas over 50 percent of 18-29 year-old offenders return to prison, among

those over 55 the rate was 2 percent Muniz didn't live the life of a crim He was active in the "Model Cities program, Head Start and Drop-out prevention programs. While many in prison promise they will do good deeds if released, Muniz spent his pre-prison career working on youth programs. I cannot imagine why someone who tire-lessly advocated for youth education would also be involved in the drugs that

destroy them. What I do know is Ramiro Muniz turns 70 in this, his 18th year of incar-ceration. Society is safe from Muniz and further prison is a waste of our money. I never voted for Muniz for Governor, but I do acknowledge his place in Texas history. Let Ramsay Muniz out of prison to live his remaining years with his family and those who believe in him.

President Obama - This decision isn't about re-election polls, it's about

Rockport Attorney Steve Fischer in an elected director of the State Bar of Texas. He has been Willacy County & District Attorney, and a Professor of Criminology at the University of Texas – Permian Basin. He has practiced in Denton, Huntsville, El Paso, The Rio Grande Valley and several other parts of Texas.





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Agnes Cleo Usrey Crutch-field, 97, of Plainview, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2012 in Plainview

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 17, 2012, at Westridge Manor. Graveside Service were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Febru-ary 18, 2012, at Citizens Cemetery in

Clarendon. Cleo was born October 14, Cleo was born October 14, 1914, to Olen and Vallie Usrey in Wood County, Texas. She mar-ried Roy Crutchfield December 12, 1932, in Hollis, OK. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Clarendon Church of Christ. She ic enviroued by two double

She is survived by two daughters, Joyce Blasingame and husband Tommy of Hereford, and Jeanette Blevins and husband Dee of Plainview: two sisters, Reba Shields of Durant, OK, and Kathryn Yates of Murray, KY; five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and eleven great

great grandeniden, and even great grandshildren. She was preceded in death by grandson, Bill Blasingame, great grandson, Tom Patterson, and greatgreat grandson Nolan Blevins-Geb-hart.

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February 23 State Representative Candidat Forum • Bairfield Activity Center 6:45 p.m.

February 24 Chamber of Commerce After Hours Social • City Hall • 5:30 p.m. nco Basketball Playoff Game •

February 25 Texas Warrant Round-Up Begins

March 2

Panhandle Peanut Grower's Associa-tion Annual Meal & Meeting • Noon • Quail Community Building

100th Birthday Celebration for Susie Kent • 3 p.m. • Community Care



February 27 – March 2

Donley County Senior Citizens on: BBQ Beef Sandwich, tator tots, rrots& zucchini, ambrosia, iced

carrots& zucchini, ambrosia, iceo tea/ 2% milk. Tue: Homemade Turkey Pot Pie, sea

Tue: Homemade Turkey Pot Pie, sea-soned corn, tossed salad, sliced pears, iced tea/ 2% milk. Wed: Breaded Chicken Tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas& carrots, strawberries/ whipped top-ping, iced tea/ 2% milk. Thu: Chicken Strips/ Gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges, wheat roll, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

sond corn, watermelon, peach cob-bler, and 2% milk/ tea. Tue: Baked Chicken & Dumplin, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, 2% milk/

Breaded Chicken Tenders, potato w/sour cream, peas & s, strawberries w/whip topping,

carrots, strawberries w/whip topping, 2% milk/ tea. Thu: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Ital-ian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello, 2% milk/ tea. Fri: Tilapia w/lemon slice, whole kernel corn, hush puppies, cherry crisp, 2% milk/ tea.

Clarendon ISD Breakfast

онежтаst Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk. Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk. Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

ncn on: Fish, fries, baked beans, fruit, milk

milk. Tue: Soft chicken taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk. Wed: Ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

fruit, roll, milk. Thu: Beef nachos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk. Fri: Pizza burger, salad, tator tots, fruit, milk

Hedley ISD Mon: Hamburger steak, baked potato, rolls, pineapple tidbits, lettuce & tomatoes, milk.

Tue: Hot dogs, chili, & cheese, corn, salad/dressing, pineapple chunks,

alad/dressing, _ nilk. Ned: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, fruit,

milk. Thu: Sliced turkey, savory green rolls, brownies, sliced

beans, rolls, brownies, sliced peaches, milk. Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce,

toes, pic onions, fruit, milk



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Hedley residents celebrate recent birthdays Invitational

We have some birthdays to celebrate, and I have listed addresses in case anyone wants to send a card. Happy birthday to my brother, Jack Spier, (February 17 and 61 years). You can write him at 119 SW Moody, Burleson, TX 79068. I can't believe he has made it this long especially the way we used to fight when were younger. He was (and still is) the "little brother," but I love him. Margaret Holland will turn 90

on March 2. She's at Coronado Nurson March 2. Sne s at Coronado Nurs-ing Center, 1504 Kentucky Room 506, Pampa, TX 79065. Patsy Spier will turn 83 on March 4, and she is PO Box 119, Hedley, TX 79237. Don Blanks will turn 90 on March 27, and I know he would like to hear

from you, and he's at 1020 Tascosa Road, Amarillo, TX 79124. Mary Ruth White, is wonwho derfully ageless and can reached be PO Box at 197, Hedley, TX 79237. chatty kathv Jim Copeland turned 55 on by kathy spier Hedley • 856-5302

February 17. and there was a great party for him at the Lodge with BBQ & Beer. We all had a great time. I didn't get to go, but I understand the "Mardi Gras" dance was a success. Lots of dancRecipe: Cheesy Potato Skin Pizza: 6 medium-size russet baking potatoes, Salt and pepper to taste, 2 1/2 cups favorite pasta sauce, warmed (we used meat-based), Suggested toppings: chopped olives chopped green peppers, sliced and sautéed mushrooms, 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 2 cups grated mozzarella or other pizza cheese. Heat your oven to 400° . Scrub the potatoes, poke them with a paring knife, then bake them for 50 to 60 minutes, until they're tender at the center. Cool the potatoes briefly, then halve them lengthwise and scoop out most of the flesh (use it for mashed potatoes), leaving a thin potato wall. Cool the skins. If you're not prepar-





New Arrival

Chance and Lindsey Henson of Tuttle, Oklahoma, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Colton Hadley Henson. Colton was born January 4, 2012. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mark and Tammy Brinson of Hedley and great-grandmother Dorothy Brinson of Clarendon.

management" and admonished the faculty that: "since the law provides

pay for Institution week, it is proper

that you (teachers) put in 5 full days of 7 hours each". Can you believe

that teachers could be tempted to skip in-service sessions? Perhaps

you will recognize some of the 1911

School Board members' names

A.W. McLean, W.A. SoRelle, R.H. Alexander, Charles Baldwin, E.F. Bryan, T.F. Connally, and A.J. Wil-

Obviously the new hardware

store owner out courted and wooed

the beautiful young Mertie, and my

favorite elementary school teacher choose to marry Jim Headrick. Mrs.

Headrick would continue to teach in

the CISD until the 1950s. She also

taught in the Primary Department of the old First Baptist Church for

many years. Mr. Headrick was the City Night Watchman in his later years. He walked the nightly beat and checked doors of businesses

over town to be sure they were well locked. Their two sons graduated from college and went to the Wash-ington, D.C. area where they were

both scientists. Now you know the rest of the story of the James Head-

liams

Businesses bring change to town in 1911

The year in 1911 in Clarendon new businesses opening right and left. Some moved on in a few years and some planted deep roots and ended up with their proprietors planted in the Citizens Cemetery.

"We call your attention to the large display advertisement of Head-rick and Son who have purchased the stock of P.R. Keyes Hardware Company located in the Connally Building. Both (Milton William and James Henry Headrick) are experienced business men and have been in business for many years and in this territory some five or six years at Wellington and Memphis and their intimate knowledge of the hardware trade in general and the trade of this territory specifically qualifies them to successfully meet the demands of the trade and they expect to carry complete lines of all goods the trade demands and they ask a continuance of the patronage of those who have heretofore been customers of the house and desire all the people to call and get acquainted and price the goods when they need anything in their line." July 22, 1911

Did anyone else notice how long the last sentence of this ncement is? Wouldn't you love to be assigned to diagram that jewel? Oh, yes, I forgot only old timers know anything about diagramming senten "M.H. Headrick, the hardw merchant, this week moved his family to Clarendon and is occupying the Mrs. Hugh Brown place

opposite the Episcopal Church or West Second Street." July 29, 1911 Thirty one year old Jim Head-rick arrived in Clarendon in the summer of 1911 in partnership with his father's hardware store Jim Headrick would later marry the school teacher, Mertie Cope, who was eight years his junior. The pretty brown-eyed school teacher, Miss Cope, had caught moved his family to Clarendon and is occupying the Mrs. Hugh Brown place opposite the

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wife, Roy Beverly and Miss Kate best methods of teaching and school Wiley and Dr. P.F. Gould and Miss Mertie Cope, who formed an auto-mobile party and went away up on the Canadian river for a two weeks outing arrived home Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Mr. Taylor sold his auto (on the trip) and took the train for home. Dr. Gould agreed to beat the train into Clarendon and was doing so splendidly until all at once a tire <u>burst</u> and his party was until after midnight getting in; nevertheless, they all report a delightful outing and are anxious to go again." I have two comments on this

article, 1) I questioned the terminology of the tire bursting instead of blowing out and was told that at that time tires were not filled with air. Do I have a confirmation on this auto trivia? 2) When Mr. Taylor sold his auto, Dr. Gould had the only automobile in Clarendon. That decorated car was a main attraction in the 1911

Fourth of July parade. September 4-8th the Clarendon School system held a Teacher's Institute. On Thursday September 7th, Miss Mertie Cope presented a program to the other teachers on The Daily Preparation of a Teacher. The school administration had described this "In-service" as a

Paducah plans Pioneer Day for March

Day Event in Paducah on Saturday.

The activities begin with the Cowboy Breakfast at 8 a.m., in the Veterans Memorial Building, fol-lowed by the beginning of the day's activities at 9 and ending that night with the dance featuring the Maines Boys. There will be several things to choose from at 9a.m. such as the Quilt show, showcasing beautiful quilts new and old, including the one being raffled that some lucky ticket holder will be taking home later that afternoon. Vendors will be selling their wares in the Norris Building begin-ning at 9 also. Maybe viewing the Heritage Photo display and photos from the former surrounding com-munities and schools in the court-

"Schools of Cottle County" exhibit is being revamped and enhanced thanks to the Texas Historic Commission's partnership grant awarded to the museum for 2011-12. Visitors may want to wait though until closer to noon to visit the Museum since beans and cornbread will be served to those who come by during lunch through early afternoon, while BBQ and wich lunches will be available at the VMB. If really hungry, how about both? Maybe you'd rather have hamburgers made and sold by the Paducah Volunteer Firemen, or some other treat found at one of the

old Cottle County Jail that is being remodeled to serve as the Paducah Visitor Information Center and

wagon along with demonstrations, or sneak away for homemade ice cream churned by a John Deer Popping Johnny. Stoll around the sanctioned BBQ area and watch those hopeful cooks doing their cooking activities, while enjoying the aroma of beef, chicken, ribs and beans, and maybe you will be lucky enough to learn a secret or two to make your BBQ a winner. Remember all you BBQ-ers be sure to contact Dennis Cross to enter the Sanctioned BBQ cook-off. There's lots to do and see in Paducah

March 10. Come be a part of the fun entertainment, sights, and dance late into the night to some good music. Subscribe

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art sale items available in online catalog

CANYON - Now in its 13th year, the Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Show and Sale sponsored by the Friends of South-western Art boasts an online catalog available for those who want museum-quality art but can't make it to the show and sale in person.

The catalog can be seen at pan handleplains.org. Maurice Berson, Compositional Sketch for Killarney Cafe The event kicks off on Satur-

day, March 3 with an artists' recep tion at 5:30 pm and the fixed-price sale at 6:00 sharp. Any pieces not sold will be available for purchase

until March 24. The online catalog will be updated in real-time to reflect the pieces that have already been purchased

The show provides the only museum-quality art venue for contemporary artists in the region, featuring some fifty notable artists such as Jack Sorenson, Ruth Soller, Veryl Goodnight, Mich Doellinger, Amy Winton, Marilyn Yanke, Kenny McKenna, Kim Mackey, Jim Ward and Garland Weeks. The art prices range from \$500

to \$5.000. The proceeds from the Invi-tational are used to purchase and conserve additions of fine, historic Southwestern art to the PPHM col-

lection Past Invitationals have funded the purchase of works of art by W. Herbert Dunton, Victor Higgins, Gina Knee and Walter Mruk.

THC programs help nonprofits raise money

AUSTIN – Do you have the s to catch a prospective donor's interest in your organization-and keep it?

The Texas Historical Com-The Texas Historical Com-mission (THC), with support of the Friends of the THC, will again be hosting the popular Development Seminar Series especially suited for small organizations with limited staff, such as small museums historic preservation organizations, County Historical Commissions, and other nonprofits.

The Austin workshops are designed to help participants with effective fundraising techniques, grantsmanship, and strategies for planning organizational fundraising Instructors have been coaching par ticipants in these practices for nearly three decades and will be offering the popular Texas Grant Writing Workshop, among others.

Registration ends March 2 for the March 6-8 sessions that include Development 101: Understanding How to Secure Financial Resources for Your Nonprofit; Grant Writing Workshop: Understanding Special Project Funding; and Strategies for Developing a Supportive Community: Social Media, Membership and ecial Events

rick family. "mutual exchange of views as to the

It is time for the Annual Pioneer

March 10.

and demonstrations in the form ME Moses' building, roping demon-strations, reenactment shows, have the longhorns and maybe get a kiss, view the old jail wagon and chuck

house is what you have in mind for food vendors or local café/restauearly in the day. Speaking of former schools, you might prefer a visit to rant. Other things to do early morn-ing and throughout the day include the Heritage Museum just a short stage coach rides, and tours of the trip north of the square, where the

museum featuring Ouanah Parker's connection to the area, as well as law enforcement memorabilia. Check out The Quanah Parker Trail Giant Arrow #7 that is located by the jail. Kids can enjoy free bounce houses on the courthouse lawn, while parents check out the Sweet Shoppe their photos made in costume, visit

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ing and music and a great time.

New Arrival Rick and Amanda Beaudoin of Clarendon, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Leelann Wayne Beaudoin. Leelann was born February 7, 2012. He weighed 5 pounds, 15

lann to the family.

boother Aidan were proud to welcome their new little brother Lee-

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Building bridges

Pulysics students at clarendon High School competed in their annual bridge building contest last week, and some outstanding bridges were constructed. Bridges were judged on their "weight to weight-held" ratio, and two bridges won first place. lesha Trevino and Samantha Sanderson built a bridge that weighed only 1.4 ounces but held over 101 pounds of weight. The bridge would have supported the weight of one of their classmates! Roger Henderson and Jay Hall also had a great project. Their bridge held over 1250 times its own weight before collapsing. Students enjoyed the building the support of the translation of built truence and pluttmost and the force that are placed on building. building process, learning about trusses and abutments and the forces that are placed on bridges Their next project will involved building towers of balsa wood that hold weight.

Governor's Commission for Women Seeking Nominations for Texas Women's Hall of Fame

AUSTIN - The Texas Governor's Commission for Women is seeking nominations of outstanding women for the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, which celebrates accom-plishments of Texas women who have made significant contributions in areas such as business, education, philanthropy, military and public service.

"The Texas Women's Hall of Fame allows the Lone Star State to honor women whose outstanding accomplishments continue to make our state the best place to live, work and raise a family," Gov. Perry said. "By recognizing these outstanding nen, we are also inspiring young Texans to work hard and become

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the great leaders of tomorrow," Gov. is one way to give back to them, and

Perry said. Nominees must be native or current Texas residents, and their noted achievement must have signifi-cant ties to Texas. Nominations must be submitted by March 9, with the induction ceremony taking place this fall. Nomination forms are available at www.governor.state.tx.us/women or by calling (800) 839-5323.

"Texas is home to so many exceptional women who have accomplished extraordinary things and made significant differences in our state and our country," Gover-nor's Commission for Women Executive Director Lesley Guthrie said. "Recognizing these inspiring women

I encourage anyone who knows of someone who should be honored to submit a nomination."

The Texas Women Hall of Fame vas established in 1984, and more than 100 women have been inducted, including former first ladies, astro nauts, entrepreneurs and Olympic athletes. The permanent exhibit honoring these women, which feaexhibit tures biographies and photographs of inductees, was established by the Governor's Commission for Women in 2003 at Texas Woman's Univer-

sity's in Denton. For more information about the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, please visit www.twu.edu/twhf.

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Scenes from the San Angelo Stock Show





Kati Adams of Hedley







David Johnston of Clarendon.



Klaiton Moore of Hedley



Clarendon's Anna Ceniceros handles the ball against Sunray last week. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Bronco JV beats Quanah

Quanah at home Tuesday night in their last home game of the season. The win was definitely a team effort as ten different players added points to the board. The Broncos had trouble get-

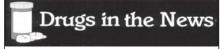
ting away from the Indians early in the game but got on a roll in the second quarter of play. They were unstoppable offensively and opened a 17-point lead that they took into the break. Quanah did however, stage a comeback attempt, but they were derailed by a tough Bronco defense.

The players stayed focused throughout and played aggressive defense, which aided them in their

The Clarendon Junior Varsity win. Offensively, Mitchell Parry Broncos ended the year in a big way was the high-point scorer with 17 as they strolled to a 56-37 win over and Johnathon Cartwright added 10. Late in the fourth quarter, Ben Juch aced two free throws after he was fouled on a shot to put the game

"The boys ended their season on a good note with a blowout win over Quanah," coach Alton Gaines said. "We played our kind of basket-ball; defend, run, and wear down the other team. I would like to thank all the boys and the community for their

support this season." Scoring: Parry 17, Cartwright 10, Charles Mason 7, Zach Cornell 7, Montana Hysinger 6, Ashton Smith 3, Austin Lowry 2, Cedrick-McCampbell 2, and Juch 2.



Potential Benefits of Statins Keep Adding Up

Statin-type drugs are traditionally known as cholesterol lowering drugs and used in the prevention of coronary heart disease. However, the potential benefits of statin therapy could reach beyond diseases related to the heart. According to a study in Primary Care Respiratory Journal, those on statin therapy showed a 30% reduction in all-cause mortality in persons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). If proven with further studies, this will be a big step for COPD treatment, considering current treatments are focused on symptom reduction. Recent studies have also shown that statins may suppress pulmonary inflammation possibly adding more benefit for hose with COPD.

Researchers in the medical journal Cell, have reported stating educed invasive growth of breast cancers with mutant p53 genes. This mutation is present in over 50% of cancers, giving statins exciting potential in most cancers. Statin therapy has also been implicated in reducing colon and prostate cancer in separate studies. These new indings could potentially broaden the indications for statin therapy

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Broncs claim District title

By Sandy Anderberg The Broncos' hope of a perfect district season came true Tuesday night in the Bronco Gymnasium as the 8-0 (17-10 overall) Broncos secured a District Championship and a number one seed in the playoffs by storming past Quanah 69-39.

the Broncos played with intensity and executed on both ends of the court.

They jumped on the Indians early and strolled to an 11-point lead at the break. They exploded in the final period, as Quanah was frustrated with the intense play of the Broncos.

Junior guard Cole Ward was on fire from the perimeter as he hit four three-pointers in the game and finished with 20 points to lead the Broncos. Adam Topper and Tyler Burch

Adam Topper and Tyler Burch stayed strong inside and accounted for 17 and 10 points.

we did a good job of moving "We did a good job of moving the basketball and playing defense," head coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We were able to go undefeated in district, which is hard to do." Scoring: Ward 20, Topper 17,

head coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We were able to go undefeated in district, which is hard to do." Scoring: Ward 20, Topper 17, Burch 10, Cody Wood 9, Trevor Cobb 6, Chance McAnear 5, and Trajen Johnson 2. On Saturday, the Broncos

played a warm-up game with Texline at Randall High School and won



District champs

The Clarendon Bronco team displays their District Championship trophy after their big win over Quanah last week. Finishing the season with a 17-10 overall record, the Broncos defeated the Indians 69-39 to advance into the playoffs. They will play in the Area Championship Friday night, time and game location TBA.

3-60.

The Broncos trailed early on, but recovered before the break to lead by three. But the young Texline team stayed determined and briefly took over the lead.

The Broncos also stayed focused and finished the game getting the win. The Broncos shot 77 percent from the free throw line, which helped them in the final minutes of the game.

"We did a good job at the free W throw line and we played well," Lockhart said. B "Tayline shot the ball batter li

"Textine shot the ball better than we thought they might and they are a good team. They played in the Regional tournament last year and will be a team to beat again this year." Topper was strong inside and

scored 19 points going three for three from the free throw line, and

Ward and Wood helped with 10 each. Also scoring: Diego Santos 8, Burch 8, McAnear 2, Sell 2, Williams 2, and Johnson 2. After sitting out the first round

with a bye, the Broncos will play the winner of the Stratford and Panhandle game on Friday, February

24, with a time and location to be

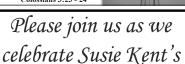
announced. Check ClarendonLive.com for playoff updates.





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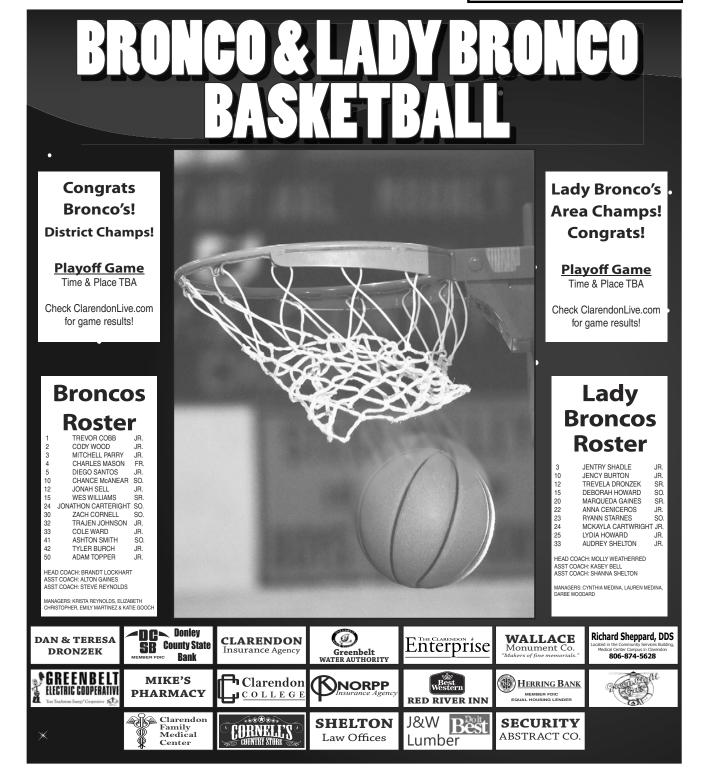
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Filing deadline March 5 for seven local boards

sign up, seven local boards are still looking for candidates to run for this

spring's elections. Those with openings include for the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; Clarendon and Hedley schools: Clarendon College, and the Donley County Hospital District.

The Clarendon College District has all three of its incumbents running for reelection. Jerry Wood-ard, Delbert Robertson, and Doug Lowe have are all seeking to serve another six-year term on the Board of Regents. A fourth position on the college board, the unexpired term belonging to the late Charles Devhle. Sr., is being filled by former CC dean Tex Selvidge. Four years are remaining on that term.

The Donley County Hospital District has four two-year terms expiring on its Board of Directors this year. Those seats are currently held by Jan Farris (Place 4), Jean-nie Owens (Place 5), Mark C. White (Place 6), and Laurie Howard (Place 7).

The City of Clarendon has three two-year terms on the Board of Aldermen up for election this year. Incumbents are Ann Huev (serving the unexpired term of Kyle Davis), Jesus Hernandez (serving the unexpired term of Jeremy Powell), and Will Thompson. At press time,

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nation have lit up over the Bulldog

return to DI competition. "Personally, I think Clarendon College's return to NJCAA Divi-sion I Basketball and to the WJCAC Basketball schedule is outstand-ing," Conference President Dr Steve McCleery states. "Once again, the WJCAC basketball teams are complete. I commend the Clarendon College Administration and Athletic Department for their commitment to excellence. Thank you Clarendon

College." Several advantages for our community will come along with the

"Men's Basketball Coach Tony Starnes has already started the creation of two basketball tournaments next November," Green said. "Being NJCAA DI will help in attracting competition to fill these events. This in turn will benefit many of the busi-

nesses in Clarendon." These teams, along with fans, will be spending the night, eating, fueling their vehicles and shopping in Clarendon over the weekend. "This falls in line with one of

my primary goals of generating busi-ness for the community of Clarendon by attracting teams and fans to Clarendon College," Green said. "Already on the calendar in fall 2013 is the Region Cross Country Meet where teams will qualify to advance to the NJCAA National Cross Country Meet."

Conference schedules will be coming out next week and the coaches will build the season schedule around them. "This move will create 7 double

header home contests for our basketball teams in January and February," Green said. "The teams over the past three years have had very few double header contests. I am ready to start the planning for the "Best Show in Town" and the attention and focus it will bring to Clarendon College and the surrounding communities.



With a week and half left to Hernandez was the only candidate signed up. The City of Howardwick has its

ballot the one year unexpired term of former mayor Del Essary and three aldermen's positions currently held by Tanis McMorries, Johnny Hubbard, and Tim Gallagher, Aldermen serve two years. The City of Hedley has the two

year terms of Mayor Dusty Wilkinson and Aldermen Leon Ward and Lonnie Roby up for election this year. Roby has already signed up to run again.

Clarendon ISD has three posi tions on the ballot for its Board of Trustees this year, including two three-year terms currently held by Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley and the one year unexpired term of the late Marvin Thompson, which is held now by Richard Gribble. All of the CISD incumbents are running for re-election

Hedley ISD has two three-year terms on its Board of Trustees on this year's ballot. Those seats are held by Lana Ritchie and Bobby Lindsey, filling the term originally held by Shelby Shipp. As of Tuesday after-noon, challengers Michael Metcalf, Sr., and Dee Smith had signed up for the election.

Sign-up for local offices contin-through March 5. Election Day will be Saturday, May 12.

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0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		9,416				9,41
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		-		9,681		9,68
0023	School Leadership		74,859		-		74,85
0033 0034	Health Services Student (Pupil) Transportation		858 37,555		26,688		27,54
0034	Food Services		51,555		89,752		89,75
0036	Extracurricular Activities		72.296		69,732		72,29
0041	General Administration		137,991		25,500		163,49
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		166,594		17,793		184,38
0053	Data Processing Services		33,946		4,800		38,74
D	ebt Service:						
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt		-		70,000		70,00
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt		•		20,898		20,89
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		•		323		32
	tergovernmental:						
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA		23,257		•		23,25
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	_	17,368	_		_	17,36
6030	Total Expenditures	_	1,483,641	_	356,483	_	1,840,12
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	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
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8911	Transfers Out (Use)		(21,319)				(21,319
8949	Other (Uses)	_	(26,952)	_	•	_	(26,952
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(48,271)	_	21,319	_	(26,952
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Show participants

Donley County was well represented recently at the San Angelo Stock show. Those participating in the event were Shelby Baxter-Musick, Collin Monroe, Kyle Lindsey, Kyla O'Dell, Kari O'Dell, Klai-ton Moore, Denver Chambless, Caylor Monroe, Kati Adams, Austin Adams, David Johnston, Denver O'Dell, Kassie O'Dell, Chris Schultz. Not pictured- Jade Benson, Dalton Benson, Calder Havens. Also pictured were Kari and Denver O'Dell. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEN

Cattle nutrition course to be offered in Amarillo

By Kay Ledbetter AMARILLO – Cattlemen will have a chance to improve their feed management skills during a threemonth series of seminars sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

"Beef Nutritional Manage-ment 2015" is a series of educational activities for people involved in the beef industry, according to the orga-

"Whether you are in the cow/ calf, stocker, cattle feeding or allied industry sector, an owner, a customerbased operator or an employee, this program offers an opportunity to learn more about factors influencing beef quality and value," said Bran-don Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County.

The four meetings making up the program will each be held from 6-9 p.m. The first meeting is March 1 and the last one is on May 24, Boughen said. All activities will be held at the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave. in Amarillo. Dinner will be served at each meeting. Preregistration is required. The

is \$60 per participant and due by Feb. 27. Registration forms can be found at http://potter.agrilife.org/ forms/. The registration form and fee, made payable to Potter Agricul-

Sheriff's Report

- February 13, 2012 3:42 a.m. Loose livestock Hwy 287 & 1260 N.
- 287 & 1260 N. 5:48 a.m. Report of alarm 900 block W 2nd. 1:17 p.m. EMS Assist 700 block E 3rd. 3:21 p.m. EMS Assist 600 block
- Amarillo Street
- 3:44 p.m. Out at Jr. High. 5:30 p.m. En route to jail with one in custody. 5:51
- p.m. Loose livestock FM 2471. 7:37 p.m. - EMS Assist at EMS sta-
- 10:51 p.m. Checking open door at Fire Department.

- 11:52 a.m. Out at Courthouse. 3:50 p.m. EMS Assist 300 block
- Sunfish. 11:48 p.m. - EMS Assist - N Sully.

February 15, 2012 3:57 a.m. - EMS Assist – 13000 block

- 3:57 a.m. EMS Assist 13000 block Co Rd X.
 12:52 a.m. See Complaint 600 block S Parks.
 2:00 p.m. to jail with one in custody.
 4:59 p.m. DPS en route to jail with one in custody.

ure Committee, should be sent to Potter Agriculture Committee, 3301 E. 10 Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79104.

Speakers for this program are professionals involved in the beef industry or with beef educational profes

programs, Boughen said. The meeting schedule and

March 1 - Introduction to Nutritional Management: review of terminology used in feed/forage analysis, nutritional requirements of cattle, nutritional management objectives

and evaluating cost benefits. March 27 – Feedstuff: nutri-tive value of commodities and supplements, commodities and supplements in management programs, and evaluating nutrient costs and relative feed value.

April 17 - Forages: forage analysis – what's needed; factors affect-ing forage nutritive value; forage intake and nutritive value; nitrates, prussic acid, bloat and other forage-related issues; and determining stocking rates

May 24 - Supplementation: supplementation and substitutions, when are supplements required and what is the best approach, software decision aids and mineral supplementation. For more information contact Boughen at 806-373-0713.

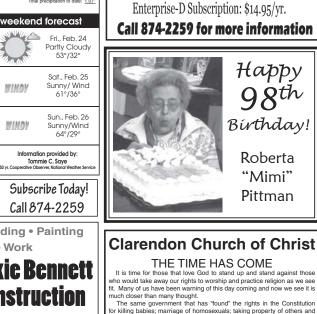
9:16 p.m. - EMS Assist - 700 block W 3rd.

- February 16, 2012 12:37 a.m. EMS Assist at EMS station.
- 9:50 a.m. EMS Assist 4700 block
- Co Rd 7. 12:17 p.m. To jail with one in custody.
- February 17, 2012
- 9:54 a.m. Out at Annex. 7:01 p.m. Units paged to vehicle accident S of Hedley. 9:49 a.m. EMS Assist Lelia Lake.
- February 18, 2012 1:32 a.m. Report of fight at 4th &

- - February 19, 2012 1:43 a.m. EMS Assist at EMS sta-
 - tion. 5:18 p.m. - EMS Assist- 4400 block

 - Lino rasiste 4400 block
 Hwy 705.
 5:52 p.m. EMS Assist 4400 block Co Rd 7.
 6:50 p.m. See complainant -2800 block Hwy 287.
 9:32 p.m. EMS Assist 300 block Carroll Creek.
 10:56 p.m. Checking Alarm 900 block W 2nd.





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Women's Softball 2012 Schedule

nnings	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
7,7	Feb. 10	Garden City	Clarendon, TX	1&3
7,7	Feb. 11	Cisco	Clarendon, TX	2&4
7,7	Feb. 13	Vernon	Clarendon, TX	1&3
7,7	Feb. 16	Otero	Clarendon, TX	11 & 1
7,7	Feb. 17- 18	Midland Tournament	Midland, TX	
9		Garden City		8:30
9		Univ. of Chihuahua		4:00
7,7		Blinn College		6:30
7,9		Seminole College		1:30
7,9		Cisco College		4:00
9	Feb. 22	Vernon	Vernon, Tx	1&3
7,9	Feb. 25	Garden City	Garden City, KS	1&3
7,9	Feb. 27	Lubbock Christian	Lubbock, TX	1&3
7,7	Feb. 28	Seward	Clarendon, TX	2&4
7,9	Mar 5	Lubbock Christian	Lubbock, TX	1&3
7,9	Mar. 7	Luna	Las Vegas, NM	1 & 3*
7,9	Mar. 10	Howard	Big Spring, TX	1&3**
7,9	Mar. 16	Western Texas	Snyder, TX	1 & 3**
9	Mar. 19	Western Oklahoma	Clarendon, TX	2 & 4**
9	Mar. 23	Midland	Midland, TX	1 & 3**
7,9	Mar. 24	Odessa	Odessa, TX	11 & 1**
7,9	Mar. 28	Luna	Clarendon, TX	1&3
9	Mar. 30	Otero	La Junta, CO	12 & 2*
9	Mar. 31	Lamar	Lamar, CO	1 & 3*
7,9	Apr. 5	El Paso	Clarendon, TX	1 & 3**
7,9	Apr. 6	El Paso	Clarendon, TX	11 & 1**
9	Apr. 11	Seward	Liberal, KS	2&4
7,9	Apr. 13	Howard	Clarendon, TX	1 & 3**
7,9	Apr. 14	Western Texas	Clarendon, TX	11 & 1**
9	Apr. 20	Odessa	Clarendon, TX	2 & 4**
9	Apr. 21	Midland	Clarendon, TX	11 & 1**
7,9	Apr. 28	Frank Phillips	Borger, TX	1 & 3**
7,9	Apr. 29	Frank Phillips	Clarendon, TX	1 & 3**

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