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TDLR warns of license scam

AUSTIN - Several Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) cosmetology licensees across the state notified the Department that they received a phone call from a con artist impersonating a TDLR employee.

The caller demanded payment for an alleged violation or risk having their license cancelled and possibly face jail time. Unfortunately, some victims gave the scam artist their credit card information over the phone.

"The Department will never ask anyone to pay a penalty or fine without first sending a Notice of Alleged Violation by certified mail. We will then discuss penalty payment options with the respondent, but only if they call us first. And, we will never seek to jail anyone for not paying a penalty or fine," states Tony Couvillon, Lead Legal Assistant in TDLR's Enforcement division.

TDLR reminds all cosmetology and barbering licensees that if a violation is found during an inspection a copy of the TDLR Proof of Inspection form will be left with the shop owner by the state's inspector. The form describes the violations noted during the inspection and contains information on the next step you should take to resolve the matter.

The Department asks cosmetologists or barbers who receive a suspicious phone call from someone claiming to work for TDLR to call the Customer Service division at 800-803-9202. Also, contact the Office of the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection division at 512-463-2185.

Local history to be discussed Monday

Local history buffs are invited to a discussion at the Burton Memorial Library next Monday, February 9, at 10 a.m.

The purpose of the gathering is just to talk about local history and local trivia. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lighting committee to start 2015 plans

The Donley County Courthouse Lighting Committee will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, February 9, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Courthouse. New members are invited to join in planning next year's lighting event.

Handbell choir is being organized

Work is underway to organize a Community Hand Bell Choir under the direction of Brit Patton.

No past experience with a musical instrument is necessary to be in the choir, and those interested are asked to call Missy Kidd at the First United Methodist Church at 874-3667.



Two-county high-speed chase ends in Clarendon

A high speed chase that ended in downtown Clarendon was one of several cases that had local law enforcement busy last week.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Armstrong County dispatchers got a call of a subject throwing litter out of a car west of Claude on Friday evening, January 30; and when a deputy responded the subject evaded and led officers on a chase into Donley County on US 287.

Donley County deputies successfully spiked three of the vehicle's tires but were not able to stop the vehicle until it got downtown in front of City Hall.

Matthew Andrew Dunscombe, a 24-year-old resident of Tucson, Ariz., was placed under arrest for Evading Arrest and was subsequently arraigned before being returned to the custody of Armstrong County.

Blackburn said Dunscombe has "no criminal history to speak of," and a search of his vehicle revealed no weapons or illegal substances.

Also on Friday night and early Saturday morning, two juveniles were arrested for theft of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was reported missing from East Barcus Street, and was stopped by a Donley County Deputy at Jefferson and Seventh streets. The 15-year-old driver and

14-year-old passenger were then detained in Randall County's Youth Center of the High Plains.

Last Wednesday, January 28, a local deputy responded to a call of subject at Clarendon College in violation of a trespass warning. The subject, later identified as Clayton Shields of Lelia Lake, fled from the officer in a white Chevrolet pickup at high speeds in the city.

Shields eluded the officer and was later located on Farm Roads east of Clarendon. He was stopped and arrested by Sheriff Blackburn on FM 2471 and charged with Evading Arrest, Driving While Intoxicated, and Criminal Trespass.



Donley County Deputies block a vehicle that ran from Armstrong County officers Friday night.

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Going up

Clarendon's Charles Mason puts up two points during the Broncos' victory over Wheeler last Friday in the Bronco Gym. Clarendon will be in Shamrock this Friday. For more game details, see our coverage on page seven.

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Chamber encourages early ticket sales for banquet

Tickets are going fast for the 2015 Chamber Awards banquet to be held next Thursday, February 12, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Chamber officials urge everyone interested in attending the banquet to secure their tickets before noon this Friday, February 6. Seating is limited and tickets will not be available for sale at the door.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center and THE CLARENDON

ENTERPRISE.

Businesses are also invited to purchase blocks of tickets by sponsoring tables at the banquet, featuring the Valentine's theme of "Clarendon: Sweetheart of the Panhandle." Table sponsors will decorate their tables to reflect their business and the theme of the banquet, and a prize will be given for the best table decoration.

Dr. Don Newbury will be the headline entertainment, and the Chamber will honor three of

Donley County's top citizens with the Saints' Roost Award and Man and Woman of the Year and also recognize outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley high schools.

Newbury, the former president of Western Texas College in Snyder and Howard Payne University in Brownwood, is an acclaimed speaker and noted writer with his column, The Idle American, appearing in about 150 Texas newspapers, including the ENTERPRISE.

He has addressed more than

250 annual Chamber of Commerce banquets across the United States and conducts seminars to stimulate community pride, and speaks for chamber boards at planning retreats.

This year's Chamber event with the will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception and a silent auction followed by the banquet, entertainment, and awards at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the Clarendon Visitor Center at 874-2421 or call the ENTERPRISE at 874-2259.

Two sign up for city races

The City of Clarendon leads the way with the number of candidates one week into the sign-up period for spring elections.

Two candidates have filed for city offices with Mayor Larry Hicks running for re-election and Britton Hall launching his bid to run for city alderman.

Five other local governments reported no candidates as of Tuesday afternoon.

Filing for ballot places began Wednesday, January 28, at the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; the Clarendon and Hedley school districts; and the Donley County Hospital District.

The City of Clarendon has the mayor's position and two seats on the Board of Aldermen up for election this year. Those jobs are two-year terms and are currently held by Mayor Hicks and Aldermen Doug Kidd and Sandy Skelton.

Hedley has three two-year positions up on its Board of Aldermen, seats that are currently held

See 'Election' on page 3.



And the winner is...

Kenneth Carden of Howardwick (right) was the lucky winner in the Enterprise's third annual Pigskin Predictions contest this week. Carden was one of ten people who got all six questions correct out the 76 people who entered. Carden's name was then draw from the ten to win more than \$1,100 in prizes and gift certificates from local businesses.

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Dockery to lead City Hall

Clarendon's new city administrator is no stranger to the Panhandle and is looking forward to getting back to this area after accepting the position last week.

David Dockery, who was selected by the Board of Aldermen on January 27, brings with him more than 20 years of experience as a municipal employee, including nearly a decade in city administration.

"My wife and I are looking forward to coming to Clarendon and becoming a part of a community with such a fantastic heritage," Dockery told the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery were both raised and educated in Quanah, and Mr. Dockery had a plumbing business in that community before spending seven years as the director of public works in Chillicothe. He then spent 15 years working for Johnson City, starting as the director of public works and then adding city administrator to that title for about nine years.

"I had a lot of other titles, too," Dockery said. "You wear a lot of hats in a small town."

Johnson City has a population of about 1,800, according to the Census Bureau.

Dockery and his wife have family living in Quanah, Childress, and Amarillo, and the prospect of moving closer to "home" was just one of the things that attracted him to Clarendon.

"I was drawn to Clarendon by the community itself and the unlimited opportunity and potential I see for the city being strategically placed on US 287," Dockery said. "I see the potential for growth for tourism and economic development."

The new administrator was packing his Johnson City home this week in preparation for the move to Clarendon. A start date has not been set for Dockery while he looks for a place to stay, but he will be in the city this week to meet with Mayor Larry Hicks and other residents. His first goal on the job will be to familiarize himself with the city.

"I want to get acquainted with what's in the works right now and then be part of the team that brings a bright future to Clarendon," he said. "I want to be involved in faith and civic organizations."

Dockery's former activities include memberships in the Lions and Kiwanis clubs and a position on the board of the Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District.

Dockery said he will bring several characteristics to his new job, including leadership, customer service, a background in city finances, and a history of community development and improvements.

The new administrator also said he believes that some of Clarendon's strengths are its residents and the dedicated employees who work for the city.

Obama seeks to spend \$75B we don't have

By David Boaz, Cato Institute

President Obama is proposing to blow through the limits on the federal budget established in the 2011 Budget Control Act, known as sequestration. After years of soaring federal spending, that law actually led to modest spending decreases in 2012 and 2013. But now Obama wants to raise federal spending by \$75 billion next year, in addition to the “automatic” rise of about \$220 billion in entitlement spending, which his budget does nothing to slow.

Once again journalists are warning of “congressional dysfunction,” recalling the years without a budget, the debt ceiling fights, 11th-hour deals, and lame-duck showdowns that have characterized the past few years of budget politics.

Back in the summer of our discontent, 2011, when the airwaves were full of warnings about default, I talked to a journalist who was very concerned about the “dysfunction” in Washington. So am I. But I told her then what’s still true today: that the real problem is not the dysfunctional process that gets the headlines, but the dysfunctional substance of governance. The real dysfunction is a federal budget that doubled in 10 years, unprecedented deficits as far as the eye can see, and a national debt sailing past \$18 trillion and 100 percent of GDP.

We’ve become so used to these unfathomable levels of deficits and debt – and to the once-rare concept of trillions of dollars – that we forget how new all this debt is. In 1981, after 190 years of federal spending, the national debt was “only” \$1 trillion. Now, just 34 years later, it’s more than \$18 trillion. Traditionally, the national debt as a percentage of GDP rose during major wars and the Great Depression. But there’s been no major war or depression in the past 34 years; we’ve just run up \$17 trillion more in spending than the country was willing to pay for. That’s why our debt as a percentage of GDP is now higher than at any point except World War II.

Those are the kind of numbers that caused the tea party movement and the Republican victories of 2010. And many tea partiers continue to remind their representatives that they were sent to Washington to fix this problem.

And where did all this debt come from? As the tea partiers – and all members of Congress – know, it came from the rapid increase in federal spending over the past decade.

Annual federal spending rose by a trillion dollars when Republicans controlled the government from 2001 to 2007. It rose another trillion during the Bush-Obama response to the financial crisis. So spending every year is now twice what it was when George W. Bush entered the White House 14 years ago, and the national debt is more than three times as high.

Republicans and Democrats alike should be able to find wasteful, extravagant, and unnecessary programs to cut back or eliminate. And yet many voters know that both parties have been responsible for the increased spending. Most Republicans, including many of today’s House leaders, voted for the No Child Left Behind Act, the Iraq war, the Medicare prescription drug entitlement, and the TARP bailout during the Bush years.

That’s why fiscal conservatives have become very skeptical of promises to cut spending some day – not this year, not next year, but swear to God some time in the next ten years. As the White Queen said to Alice, “Jam to-morrow and jam yesterday – but never jam to-day.” Cuts tomorrow and cuts in the out-years–but never cuts today.

Federal spending has doubled in the Bush-Obama years. From entitlements to corporate welfare to radically higher military spending to unused NASA towers, surely every member of Congress can find some spending to cut. Fiscally responsible members of both parties should hold firm on the budget caps agreed to in 2011, and then look for opportunities to cut spending. As this incredibly slow recovery staggers on, the economy doesn’t need another \$75 billion of deficit spending.

The dysfunction in our governance is not a potential showdown on Capitol Hill, it’s spending, deficits, and debt.

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On the road again down memory lane

Memories dating back to World War II include “tourist courts” – forerunners of motels – and first spins of Roger Miller’s *King of the Road* – a 1965 song hit. The lyrics included the line, “rooms to let, fifty cents.” (Three years earlier, Motel 6 had begun, so named for its \$6 nightly rate.)

During childhood, I thought my late Uncle Gene, a hotel bellman, looked like the guy shown on billboards peddling Phillip Morris cigarettes. Gene worked at the 12-story Hotel Brownwood, a now-vacant structure that still gives my hometown the hint of a skyline. “Big-eyed” at his piles of coins at shift’s end, I was astounded so many people didn’t choose to carry their own bags.

“When Crossbows are Outlawed, Only Outlaws will have Crossbows” warned a lobby sign, or maybe this was in another hotel....

A half-century of travel vignettes push and shove forward in my mind’s eye, as if vying for recollection.

They include:
– Flying to the Permian Basin from Dallas on Muse Air’s final trip there in the ‘80s. I thought it odd the boarding announcement offered “my choice of seating.” Little wonder, since I was the sole passenger. Three flight attendants fawned over me, even inviting me to play cards. Alas, “Old Maid” was the only card game I knew, so they dealt a hand for their “phantom fourth player.” That was OK by me; I wanted nothing to take my mind off first-class seating for the only time in my life. (I’m sure Muse didn’t make the flight to accommodate me; there were two-dozen people at Midland Air Terminal going

to Dallas Love Field, where the short-lived airline failed to make a dent in Southwest Airline’s dominance.)

– Requesting a wake-up call at a small town “Mom and Pop” motel near Seattle. “Pop” handed me a wind-up alarm clock, mumbling something about the last Texas guest not knowing how to set it or wind it and preferred to miss his flight than to learn how.

– Pleading for a room. I almost never make reservations in advance. With few hours to sleep before an early flight from Calgary, I heard “sorry, we’re full” laments at numerous hotels. My wife – with “I told you so” looks on her face – vigorously patted her foot for emphasis. Told that the nearest vacancies were 75 miles away, I asked, “Why?” The wise guy clerk questioned: “Ever heard of the Calgary Stampede?” How about meeting rooms? Yes, they had them for 40 up to 400 guests. Did any have sofas that make beds? One did. He rented us one at the single room rate and handed us bed sheets and pillows. A tearful wife sealed the deal....

– Learning what “quaint” means in London. Our hotel room was tiny, but did have electricity. Sadly, it was timed and coin-operated.

We were plunged into darkness during an early morning check-out. Not about to put in another coin



the idle american
by don newbury

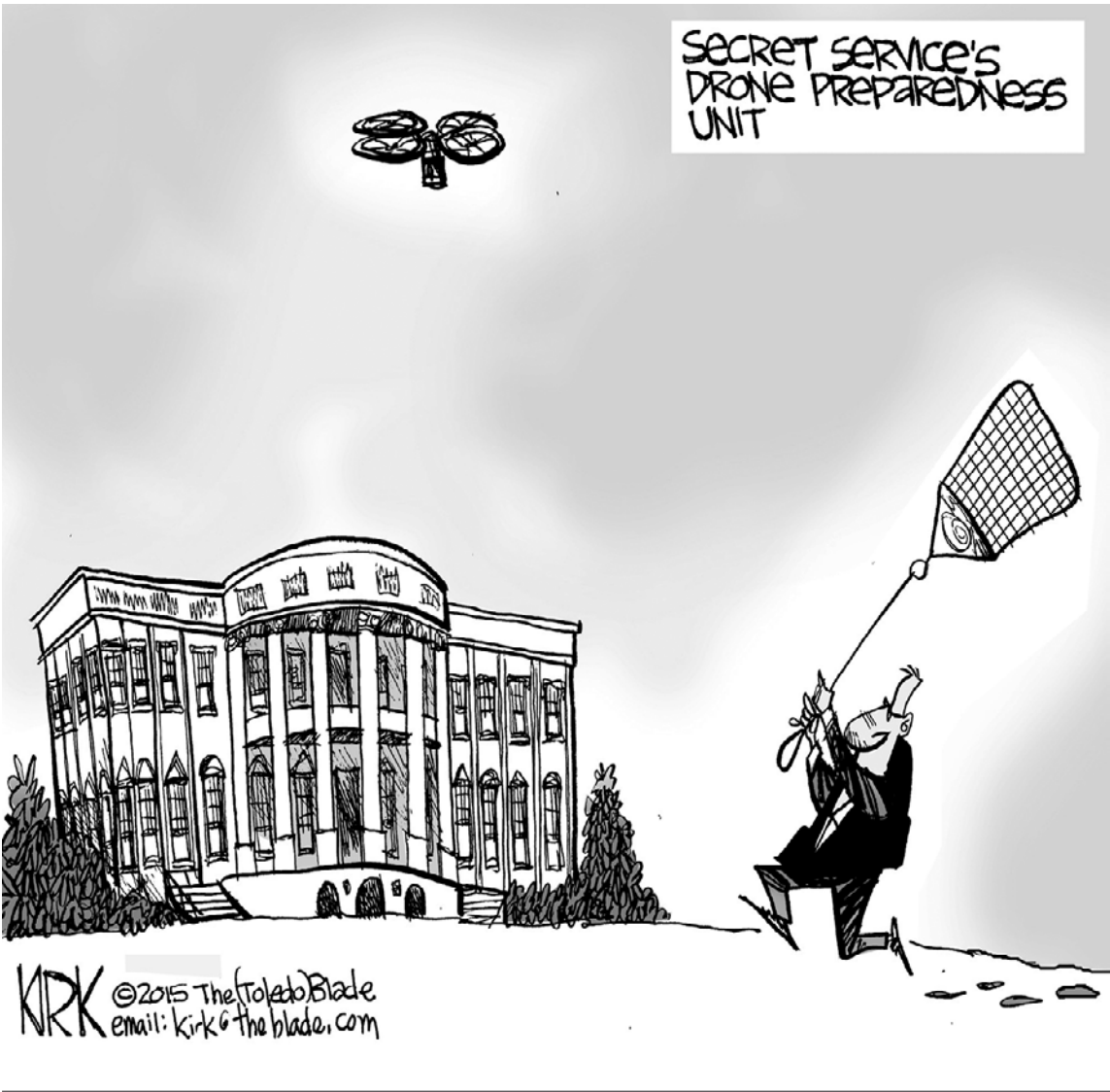
and leave unused electricity behind, we finished packing by flashlight....

We have come to appreciate truly unique hotels with interesting histories and yesteryear charm that trump most big chain hostelrys. Three visited recently – all more than a century old – are in San Diego’s “garden spot” coastal communities – La Jolla and Coronado. La Jolla’s Grande Colonial Hotel is known for its historic charm, heralded Nine-Ten Restaurant and strategic location. It’s only a few steps from the beach, where guests throw down towels between seals that gather there for daily sunning.

The world-famous Hotel Del Coronado Hotel is the second-largest wooden structure in America and was once the largest resort hotel in the world. We weren’t guests there, but joined other visitors in absolute awe of this “must see” place.

We lodged across the street at Coronado’s Glorietta Bay Inn, which originally was the home of then-owner of the Del. The boutique property has a marble staircase, brass amenities and perhaps the most accommodating staff ever. Won’t soon forget the tray of cookies and pitcher of milk left in our room for nightly snacks. I heard distant calorie bells faintly clanging with each bite. My wife, however, heard the calorie bells more clearly. But hey, I couldn’t let four fresh-baked cookies go to waste....

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Happy 65th birthday, sign up for Medicare

By Bob Moos/Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The day you thought would never come is almost here. Your 65th birthday approaches. Wasn’t it just yesterday you were listening to your transistor radio and wondering what to do with your life?

But this is no time for reminiscing. For the moment, you need to focus on your future. In particular, you need to think about your health care and how you’ll pay for it.

You’re probably aware that you qualify for Medicare at 65. But, to be honest, you have lots of questions about how it works, right? Let’s start by going over 10 essential facts about Medicare.

If you don’t already get Social Security, you’ll have to apply for Medicare benefits. You can sign up from about three months before you turn 65 until about three months afterward. Social Security will help you enroll – including online, if you’d like. Visit socialsecurity.gov or call 1-800-772-1213.

Meet your enrollment deadline or pay a penalty. Sign up at 65 if you don’t have insurance from your or your spouse’s current employer. After 65, you should enroll within eight months of quitting work. Otherwise, you could be penalized in the form of permanently higher premiums when you do sign up.

Medicare isn’t free; it comes with

costs. Like other insurance, you pay premiums each month and then a deductible, plus co-payments or co-insurance, when you receive care. You may be able to avoid some of those costs if you qualify for a low-income program or purchase supplemental insurance.

Medicare doesn’t cover everything. There are some services Medicare won’t help pay for, such as routine dental or eye care, dentures and hearing aids. Also, some people mistakenly believe that Medicare covers long-term custodial care in a nursing home or assisted-living center. It doesn’t.

Poor health won’t affect your Medicare coverage. You can’t be denied health care coverage or charged higher premiums because of a current or previous health condition. If you’re eligible for Medicare, you receive full benefits regardless of any medical problems -- and at the same cost as everyone else.

You may qualify for help with your drug expenses. If you’re on a tight budget, you may get help paying for the premiums, deductible and co-payments in your Medicare drug plan. Visit socialsecurity.gov or call 1-800-772-1213. Also, ask whether you qualify for help with other Medicare costs.

You can buy private insurance to bolster your Medicare coverage. Because Medicare usually pays for most, but not all, of your health care costs, you may

want to shop for additional coverage sold by private insurers. You can join a Medicare Advantage plan or buy supplemental “Medigap” coverage.

Higher-income Americans pay higher Medicare premiums. Most people with Medicare pay \$104.90 per month for their Part B medical insurance, but individuals with annual incomes higher than \$85,000 (and married couples with yearly incomes above \$170,000) will pay a surcharge on top of that amount.

Medicare is emphasizing preventive care. Medicare now covers a number of screenings and preventive services, like mammograms and colonoscopies, at no cost to you. You’re also entitled to a “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit your first year and an annual wellness visit after that – again, at no cost.

You have a right to appeal. If you disagree with a coverage or payment decision made by Medicare or a Medicare health plan, you can file an appeal. If you think your health may be hurt by waiting for a ruling, you can ask for a fast decision. To learn more about the process, visit medicare.gov/appeals.

All 10 of these essential facts about Medicare are described in more detail in the “Medicare and You 2105” handbook. You can download a free copy at medicare.gov or request one by calling 1-800-633-4227.

And, by the way, happy 65th!

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Beef inventories are rebuilding

COLLEGE STATION – U.S. beef cow inventory increased 2 percent from a year ago, signaling expansion among herds across the nation, according to the latest U.S. Department of Agriculture-National Agricultural Statistics Service cattle report.

“I thought the report showed more beef cows added than I expected,” said Dr. David Anderson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock specialist, College Station. “But record prices in the last half of 2014 will do that.”

Anderson said prior to the report, industry experts had the mindset the current rebuilding phase will be longer and slower.

“It might have to be re-thought,” he said.

Seven percent more beef cows were reported in Texas on Jan. 1 compared to the same time last year. When the final numbers come in, Anderson said it could potentially be the largest year-over-year percentage increase in Texas beef cows since 1972-1973 when the cowherd grew 14 percent.

The number of Texas beef cows remains the fewest since 1959 and

1962 for the entire U.S., not counting 2014, Anderson said.

Texas has almost 4.2 million beef cows compared to 3.91 million in 2014 and 4.2 million in January 2013. Heifers retained for breeding cows have gradually begun increasing as Texas ranchers look to restock herds following devastating drought in 2011. That year, drought caused a record \$7.62 billion in agricultural drought losses, the costliest drought of all time for Texas. Livestock losses were \$3.23 billion resulting from feed expense and market losses.

“In absolute numbers, the 270,000 head cowherd increase this year is the largest since 1993-1994. Heifers held for beef cow replacements were also up, nationwide, 4 percent and 7.6 percent in Texas.”

According to the report, there were 89.8 million head of cattle and calves on U.S. farms.

For stocker cattle producers, Anderson said the number of calves on small grain pastures in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas was reported up 300,000 head from 1.6 million in 2014 to 1.9 million in 2015. More stockers on pasture may indicate a larger number coming to market in

the March-May period than last year, Anderson noted.

The 2014 U.S. calf crop was estimated at 33.9 million head, up 1 percent from 2013, according to the report. Calves born during the first half of 2014 were estimated at 24.6 million, up slightly from 2013.

Other findings from the January USDA report were:

- The number of milk cows in the U.S. increased to 9.3 million.
- U.S. calf crop was estimated at 33.9 million head, up 1 percent from 2013.
- Of the 89.8 million cattle and calves, 39 million were all cows and heifers that have calved.
- All cattle on feed increased to 13.1 million, up 1 percent from 2014.

Anderson said the cattle inventory increase is a good reminder that “record high prices and high profits are the market incentives to increase production, and that markets work.”

Anderson said market prices should remain historically high in 2015 as tight supplies of cattle continue along with good consumer demand for beef. That’s despite record retail prices for beef.

Sesame, guar seeing new market interest

CHILDRESS – The specialty crops of sesame and guar are a good fit for semi-arid, dryland cropping, and the Rolling Plains and South Plains regions have plenty of acres that fit that category, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist from Lubbock, highlighted the pros and cons of both these crops that have grown beyond “niche” status at the Red River Crops Conference on Jan. 27 in Childress.

“Specialty crops come and go, and right now cotton prices are poor, so there is a growing interest,” Trostle said. “Sesame has been grown at a consistent level for the past 25 years, and guar has been grown as a seed crop since the 1950s.”

He said both crops have their cons, among them crop insurance availability – guar has none, sesame is limited; hesitancy among financial institutions to make loans for either crop; few labeled herbicides to help combat weed issues; and lack of grower familiarity. The pros, however, are improving for both crops, which are planted from mid-May to early July, Trostle said. Both are grown in a rotation, primarily with cotton, and producers in general get a bump in their cotton production following these specialty crops.

“Both also are very heat-tolerant, drought-tolerant crops,” he said. “Sesame, if you can get a good stand established, reaches an economic yield on less water compared to most other crops, as does guar. And guar input costs are some of the lowest you can find for a warm-season crop.”

Grown under contract, sesame has only one company, Sesaco, processing the entire U.S. crop, Trostle said. Sesaco is headquartered in Austin, but is 60 percent owned by Mitsubishi of Japan. It has five field representatives in the southern

U.S. who also serve as contracting agents, and delivery points are set up throughout Texas and Oklahoma to reduce hauling time for the producers.

Sesame is gaining ground in the crop insurance field after three years of a federally sponsored pilot program including many Texas and Oklahoma counties, Trostle said. As a result, it is now considered a program crop and that helps streamline the process.

Grown primarily in the South Plains, Winter Garden, Concho Valley and Rolling Plains in Texas and in the southwestern and central parts of Oklahoma, with some minor acreage in Georgia and Alabama, most U.S. production is for confectionery purposes, he said.

“The market for sesame has stayed stable for the most part because it is tied to the consumption of food, and people buy hamburgers year-round whether the economy is good or bad,” Trostle said.

He said sesame acreage since 2009 has ranged from 100,000-120,000 acres annually in Texas and Oklahoma, and advised that it takes some experience and practice to get a good stand when planting conditions are not ideal.

“Producers need to think carefully when they consider it, especially any weed problems they might have,” he said.

Getting the herbicide metolachlor, or Dual Magnum, labeled recently was a big plus because it gave producers more ability to treat weeds, Trostle said.

Guar, also grown under contract, currently has a single plant located in Brownsfield to conduct the splitting process – removing the seed coat and embryo from the endosperm, which is where the gum is found. The company that owned the facility in 2014 went bankrupt, and as a result, guar acreage went from 100,000 acres in 2013 to only about

2,000 acres last year.

But a new company has bought the facility and two other companies are looking to get into the guar market with plants at Altus, Oklahoma, and Vernon. Vernon was once a long-time home to guar processing, Trostle said.

“When you have expansion of processing facilities, that’s going to expand the opportunities to grow the crop,” he said.

But much of the U.S. guar market is tied to the oil and gas industry and drilling and fracking. The gum is used as an emulsifier, Trostle said. It can take as much as 20,000 pounds of guar gum for one fracking operation. With yields of 750 pounds per acre on dryland, one fracking operation will use the yields from 80 acres of guar.

“We are working our way through the financial crisis that occurred in U.S. guar processing,” he said. “Although new processing plants might slow the pace of construction because current demand has been reduced in the oil fields, all these groups are taking a long-term view and expect guar to be a profitable crop for years to come.”

Trostle said he anticipated both the Altus and Vernon plants to come online within the year to handle a limited 2015 crop.

He said he and other Texas A&M AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension personnel will continue working with guar with the goal of increasing U.S. acreage to about 250,000 acres, which would include some irrigated acres.

“This volume of guar would be helpful to U.S. users, allowing them to source some of their needs from a domestic crop,” Trostle said. “Being able to rely on U.S. grown guar for part of their needs will reduce their dependency on the volatile international market. And adding in some irrigation will smooth the supply in dry years.”

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Election:

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by Aldermen Tonya Metcalf, Kathy Spier, and Dusty Wilkinson.

Howardwick has its mayor and two aldermen’s positions up for election for two-year terms. Those are now held by Mayor Mike Rowland and Aldermen Jim Cockerham and Gail Leathers.

Two positions are up on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees. The three-year terms of Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley are expiring.

Hedley ISD also has two three-year terms on its board available for election. Dana Bell’s term is up, and there is an open seat available that was formerly held by Mark Howard, who has moved out of the district.

Three seats are up on the board of the Donley County Hospital District. Those two-year terms are currently held by Wayne Tubbs (Place One), Carey Wann (Place Two), and Melinda McAnear (Place 3).

Filing continues through February 27, 2015. This year’s elections will be held on May 9.

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Community Calendar

February 6
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Shamrock • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Shamrock

Lady Owls & Owls v McLean • 6:30 p.m. • McLean

February 7
Clarendon Powerlifting • Bovina

February 10
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wellington • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Clarendon

February 12
Chamber Awards Banquet • 6 p.m. • Bairfield Activity Center

February 13
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Quanah • JV 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Owls & Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley • Senior Night

February 14
Valentine's Day

February 16
Presidents' Day

Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v Frank Phillips College • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House

Bronco Baseball v River Road • 4 p.m. • River Road • Scrimmage

February 17
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wheeler • JV 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 p.m. • Wheeler

February 21
Bronco Baseball v Dumas JV • 12 p.m. • Clarendon • Scrimmage

February 23
Bronco Baseball v Claude • 4 p.m. • Claude

February 26
Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v New Mexico JC • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House

February 28
Bronco Baseball v Fritch • 12 p.m. • Fritch

March 3
Bronco Baseball v River Road • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

March 6
Bronco Baseball v Gruver • 4 p.m. • Gruver

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Menus

February 9 - 13

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Hamburger & tator tots, casseroles, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Mexican pile on, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, black olives, sliced peaches, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, gingerbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chopped brisket sandwich, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ chicken, pinto beans, coleslaw, garlic bread, dessert, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, rolls, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Meatloaf w/ sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, rolls, fruit salad in juice, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Beef stew, fried squash, cornbread, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, fries, charro beans, salad, roll, cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Texas chili, cornbread, potato rounds, veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk.
Wed: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, salad, green beans, apple slices, milk.
Fri: Chicken fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, corn, baby carrots, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.
Tue: Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, garden salad, salsa, milk.
Wed: Chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, apple slices, milk.
Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, rolls, milk.
Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, orange smiles, milk.

Scammers continue targeting small businesses

Hi, gang! I received a Facebook message from a friend near Houston providing me with the following message she had received and three additional messages she had received from her friends in response to her original message. I would suggest that you use caution when you get a call unless you recognize the caller. Send me an email if you get or hear of an interesting scam. bwatsonwbs@gmail.com

Yesterday I got a call from a guy asking for the person who wanted to inform me he was from ISIS and wanted to inform me my internet was sending them messages and wanted to know if I wanted them to walk me through how to fix it? He talked with a Pakistani thick tongue so he was difficult to understand. I said your with who? It sounded like he said ISIS (I am sure it probably wasn't) I said: "Are you kidding me? This has scam written all over it." And I

hung up on him. Today, I get a call from another state and it was a guy asking for Jenny, I said, "Speaking." He called to ask me if I knew there had been legal documents filed against me. I said, "No." He said, "Well that is why I am calling. I can you give a name and number to call if you would like to see what this is all about to resolve this before it goes further. Are you ready for the number?" I said, "No. First off if this was really a legit call, the attorneys will send me documents they are not going use a telecom person like you with other operators in the background to call me. So I will take my chances and hung up." I wish people would use their energy on legit things.

1. The Publisher's Clearing House scam hit on our street this month. They are preying on naive, innocent people. They need to found and punished. Just sayin'.

2. Lots of scams going around, our company is battling a email virus, we get emails that says open this PDF, if you open it, it steals all your passwords....be careful out there, don't open things that you do not know the sender and change your passwords often!

3. We are getting text messages on our iPhone saying charges being made to credit card and gives last four digits of credit card number. We don't have a credit card ending in the number. I called the credit card company and check it out. Said it was phishing/scams and not to reply to them! Some are trying all kinds of tactics to get people to respond.

Small Business Scam Check



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

Explorations around Howardwick

Monday was Groundhog Day and Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow thereby predicting six more weeks of winter. Well, our local prairie dog, Amarillo Andy, saw his shadow also. If six more weeks of winter will bring moisture as it has the past few weeks I think we will all welcome it. We added about 0.75 inches of rain to our thirsty land.

The history of Howardwick, continued: The first known official exploration of the Panhandle was led by US Army Captain Randolph B. Marcy and his 1852 exploring expedition of the Great Plains. Between the time of May 2 and July 28, 1852 the expedition charted over 1,000 miles of undocumented Texas and Oklahoma land. Supposedly his report on the Panhandle said it was unfit for man or beast. Mitchell's Atlas of 1873 described it as "a sterile table without water, grass, or trees."

At about that time, 1873, the Kiowa and Comanche Indians made the area home along with their horses and other animals. They wouldn't be here without food. There is more evidence of beasts living here. Geologi-

cal study of the land probably began with George G. Shumard, a member of the Marcy expedition. North of the Salt Fork and along Carroll Creek, Turkey Creek and Barton Creek the Ogallala Formation is exposed. In the vicinity of Goldston (now Howardwick) it consists of greenish to gray clays, sands and silts. These beds are of the early Pliocene Age and date back over three million years.

Other men were interested in our old bones such as Jules Marcu who crossed the High Plains in 1855 and published a description of his findings. During the season of 1891-1892 the first fossils in Donley County were found by W.F. Cummins. Many other expeditions followed with fossilized specimens of three-toed horses, camels and mastodons along with reptiles, alligators, turtles, bird bones, and mammals.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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My grandfather, R.O. (Bob) Reynolds, joined one of these digs led by C. Stuart Johnson and his wife, Margaret Johnson, who helped found the geology department at West Texas Teachers College at Canyon (now West Texas A&M University) in the 1930s.

With the advent of the W.P.A. (Works Progress Administration), Johnson assembled works crews to collect fossils and Granddad happily joined. The fossils these W.P.A. workers helped dig up formed the beginning of the WT collection.

In 1941, at a meeting of Paleontologists and a study of all fossils and fossil beds of like description and age were to be given the "Clarendonian" designation. In 1966, an Indian village was discovered near Old Clarendon. The site was explored by Jack Hughes, an anthropologist from West Texas State University and a group of his students. The items recovered; bits and shards of pottery, rocks, weapons and other Indian relics showed the area was inhabited between A.D. 1000 and 1500. Not fit for man or beast? I don't think so. More next week.

Local student testifies at EPA hearing

Dr. Laura Paul of Clarendon and her 12 year old son, Tyler Paul, were invited by the American Lung Association national office headquarters to serve as speakers at the US Environmental Protection Agency public hearing in Arlington on January 29.

Laura and Tyler both testified on behalf of the American Lung Association about the impact of air quality on children and adults with asthma. Their testimony is in response to the EPA's request for public comment on an official proposal to strengthen the national air quality standards for ground level ozone, also known as smog.

Dr. Paul spoke about how being a mother of a child with asthma affects her.

"As a concerned parent, you never stop worrying."

Laura emotionally described a time traveling 60 miles to the hospital in the midst of Tyler having an



Tyler Paul of Clarendon testifies at the EPA hearing in Arlington last Thursday on behalf of children and adults with asthma.

COURTESY PHOTO

asthma attack. Each moment that passed meant the possibility of life or death. Being stuck in between towns and the daunting decision to push forward because there were no options other than to keeping going.

Laura also explained that from this experience she does not take the risk and calls for an ambulance. In conclusion, Laura expressed her sadness that the debate on clean air is even happening. She encouraged the EPA to do its job by setting the strongest standards for ozone in support

of clean air.

Tyler described in his testimony what it's like having asthma. He relates an asthma attack to having an elephant sitting on his chest. He also related asthma to trying to breathe underwater when you reached the deepest part of the pool gasping for air. During his testimony, Tyler demonstrated using a balloon and straw how asthma affects his lungs and the struggles it presents.

In Tyler's closing statement, he said, "Even though, I am only 12 years old, I know my right to clean air."

Tyler's testimony captivated the room providing both an emotional and empowering message.

By testifying, they made a significant contribution toward improving public health standards, while also being given the opportunity to learn more about the important role that citizens can play in our nation.

Before Paying Yellow Page Invoice: BBB receives calls from companies for what appears to be invoices for ad space in locally distributed, yellow pages directories.

The BBB warns that these invoices are actually solicitations for listings in alternative business directories that differ from the well-known yellow pages. In fact, the alternative directories may not be that widely distributed, can be of little or no value to advertisers, or may never be published at all.

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think that a company using them is affiliated with the yellow page directory that they traditionally advertise in; prompting them to pay the invoice. Language used on the ad solicitations, such as "prompt payment is necessary to guarantee ad placement" or "directory listing renewal invoice", confuses some to go ahead and pay the bill.

The law states that it is illegal to mail a bill, invoice or statement of account due that is really a solicitation, unless it boldly bears specific disclaimers. It should clearly state, in large type: "this is not a bill." Protect your businesses by alerting your accounting department or bill-payers to be on the look-out for disguised solicitations and carefully check suspicious bills from companies you don't normally do business. Contact BBB to check the company's reliability.

Stay safe out there!



the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 3 with Boss Lion "Eagle Eye" Capranica ringing the bell.

We had 15 members this week.

Lion Chuck Robertson reported that Lion Mike Norrell of Adrian will be formally hired as superintendent here during a called school board meeting this Thursday.

Our prolific and productive program was given by Lion Scarlet Estlack focused on how lucky we all are to be alive considering the great biological obstacles which had to be overcome for each of us to even be born.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Drugs in the News

Osteroporosis Drug Switch Advantage

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Osteoporosis is a bone disease characterized by an imbalance in bone loss and bone formation. Women are at higher risk to get osteoporosis due to smaller, thinner bones. In addition, women experience a sharp decline in estrogen levels during menopause, which lowers bone strength. Healthy lifestyle habits can help prevent osteoporosis.

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CC softball falls to Western Oklahoma

By Shanna Smith, Clarendon College

Gabrelle Gloria did all she could to give Clarendon College a boost, but it wasn't enough to get past Western Oklahoma State, as the Lady Bulldogs lost, 10-6, in seven innings at Altus, Okla., on Monday.

Gloria was hot from the plate for the Lady Bulldogs and went 1-4 and scored three runs. She tripled in the fourth inning.

Even though Jennifer Wolf allowed six runs over seven innings she still recorded the victory. She struck out three, walked one and surrendered 10 hits.

Western Oklahoma's Dayna Reynolds, Justine Romero and Kris-

ton Shumaker combined for five hits and three RBIs.

Gloria ended up on the wrong side of the pitching decision, charged with the loss. She allowed eight runs in 4 2/3 innings, walked three and struck out four.

WOS jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second. The Oklahoma rally started when Romero singled. A groundout by Miranda Gonzales then moved Romero from first to second. Shumaker singled, plating Romero. WOS pushed more runs across when Shumaker scored on an RBI single by Megan Birchfield.

Western Oklahoma scored one

run in the third inning, and then followed it up with one more in the sixth. In the third, WOS scored on an RBI single by Jessica Forrester, scoring Reynolds.

The Lady Bulldogs scored two runs in each of the fourth, fifth and seventh. Despite the team effort, Paige Lafferty, Bailey Carter, and Korynna Lara all had a multiple hit game.

Two runs in the top of the seventh helped the CC women close their deficit to 10-6. A groundout by Ryata Daniel and a steal of home by Gloria gave the Lady Bulldogs life. Wolf ended the game by getting Cassidy Brumaghin to ground out.

Leathers speaks to local retired teachers group

The Donley County Retired Service Personnel Association met Monday, January 26, 2015 at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. Our designated speaker was supposed to be Dyrion Howell, who was going to speak to us about Snack Pack for Kids. Due to a scheduling problem he was unable to attend this meeting but plans to meet with us for our March 23, 2015, meeting.

Katrina Leathers, local pharmacist, kindly presented the program for us on drug interactions. It was a very informative meeting and something we should all be aware of.

Discussion was held on issues in Austin, especially our TRS Health Care Plan. Members were encouraged to keep abreast of how the legislature was going to handle this very important part of our retirement plan.

When the meeting was adjourned a delicious pot luck meal was enjoyed by all.

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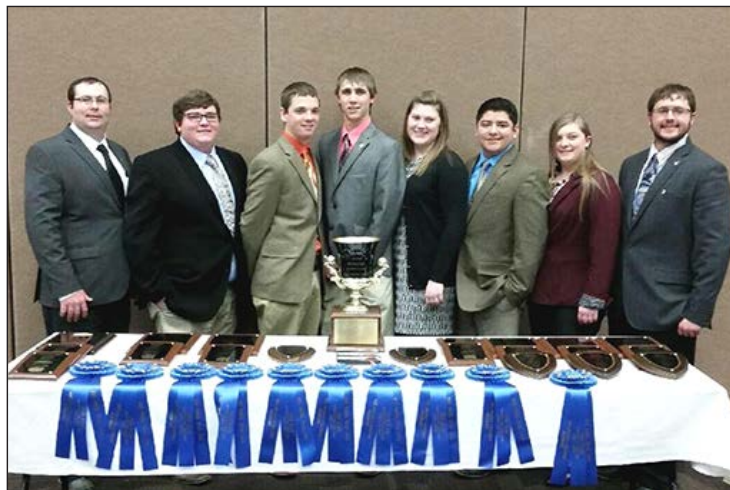
The Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society invites high school students to the best week of their summer! The 22nd annual Wildlife Conservation Camp will be held July 26-August 1, 2015 at the Texas Tech University Center in Junction, Texas. High school students that have completed the 9th-12th grades can apply at www.wildlifecamp.tx.org and applications are due May 1.

Campers will experience hands-on activities led by wildlife professionals, which include wildlife and plant identification, hunting as a management tool, species diversity, conservation ethics, wildlife capture and survey techniques, wildlife tracking, predator-prey dynamics, white-tailed deer management, fishing, hunter safety, shooting skills, and much more. The week-long camp is especially recommended for high school students who are considering a career in wildlife manage-

ment or natural sciences. Students will develop an appreciation for the outdoors through a priceless experience that they will carry with them forever.

The Texas Tech University Center offers on-site lodging and dining facilities located on the banks of the South Llano River. The Center and Llano River Field Station boast a plethora of native wildlife, including mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds. Campers will have the opportunity to view and study these animals. The camp fee is \$300 which covers lodging, meals, materials, and transportation during camp. Contact your local Farm Bureau for possible sponsorships.

Apply online at www.wildlifecamp.tx.org. For additional information contact Stephen Ross, 2015 Camp Director, at wildlifecamp-director@yahoo.com or 361-364-2643.



Clarendon College Meat Judging team.

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CC Meat Judging team wins Fort Worth

The Clarendon College Meat Judging team won the Southwestern Collegiate Meat Judging Contest in Fort Worth this past weekend.

The CC team finished with 3572 points ahead of Garden City Community College (3515 points), Fort Scott Community College (3489) and the Australian National team (3320 points).

Individual placing's included

Talen Crist second high individual; Mario Olive third high; Dustin Jones sixth; and Kenna Faulkenberry 11th high.

In the alternates division, the CC finished in second place behind Garden City Community College. Individually, Lauren Rush was first high individual and Jess Nighswonger finished in third.

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Lady Bronco JV grab two wins

The Lady Bronco junior varsity added two wins to their district record last week with wins over Quanah and Wheeler. The ladies defeated the Lady Indians on the road, 36-14. Clarendon began the game 6-0 and held their opponent to single digits in the first half of play. After the break, the Lady Broncos increased their lead, while holding Quanah to only two points in the final period of play.

Sterling King put in 10 points, and Berkeley Alexander finished with eight. Briley Chadwick had seven, Karlee Adams helped with four, Amelia Weatherton, Sarah Williams, and Damara Brown each had two, and Shaelyn Owitti put in one point.

On Friday, the ladies got by

Wheeler 43-27. The Lady Broncos got behind the inside work of Alexander who made good on 10 points to lead her team on the scoreboard. They were able to take an 11-point lead into the locker room at the break and stayed solid in the third and fourth quarter of play.

“The girls have played hard all year,” coach Kasey Bell said. “We are still correcting mistakes, but overall it has been a good learning process for us and I am proud of their hard work.”

Owitti added eight, King put in seven, and Chadwick and Brown each had six. Williams put in four and Weatherton had two.

They will travel to Shamrock February 6 and play Wellington at home February 10.

Bronco JV defeats Quanah; Wheeler

The Bronco junior varsity had a good week on the basketball court and came up with two big district wins. Their first win came on the road against Quanah with a 40-24 final. The Broncos took the early lead in the game to set the tempo of the game. They used their quickness on defense to aid their offense to gain the edge over the Indians. Kean-dre Cortez led with 14 points, and Clay Koetting and Marshal Johnson each put in nine. Steven Johnson and Kenrick Addington contributed four each.

On Friday, the Broncos had

trouble getting anything going, but finished the first half of play with a three-point lead. They were able to get back on track offensively in the second half and opened a big lead. After fighting to get back in it, the Broncos defeated Wheeler, 47-18.

Cortez lit up the court with 20 points and Johnson added eight. Koetting put in seven, Johnson had six, Addington put in four, and Payton Havens had two.

The Broncos will take on Shamrock on the road Friday, February 6, and play Wellington at home Tuesday, February 10.

Powerlifters increase weight in meet

By Sandy Anderberg

According to Clarendon powerlifting coach Johnny Nino, all the lifters in the Highland Park powerlifting meet increased their weight from the previous meet.

The Broncos finished ninth as a team, and the Lady Broncos took the seventh place spot. In the 148-pound class, Joseph Jaramillo was third with a total lift of 980 pounds. Clint Franks was 11th with a lift total of 750 pounds, and Nick Shadle was 12th with a lift total of 725 pounds.

Nathan Shadle competed in the 114-pound class and came in third with a total lift of 565 pounds. Justin

Christopher was ninth in the 220-pound class with a lift total of 720 pounds, and Jack Moore was 10th in the 275-pound class lifting 755 total pounds.

Chelsea Morris finished second in the 198-pound class with a lift total of 680 pounds and Emily Thompson was sixth in the 148-pound class with a lift total of 450 pounds.

“They competed real well,” Nino said. “We are a young team with all the lifters mainly sophomores and freshmen going against juniors and seniors.”

The lifters will compete in Dalt-hart on February 7.

Colts burn up the floor against Shamrock

Both Clarendon Colt teams easily handled the Shamrock Irish at home last Monday night. The seventh grade Colts held their opponent scoreless the entire game, winning, 40-0.

Clarendon jumped out to the early advantage taking a 13-0 lead in the first quarter. They continued their dominance on offense as the Irish could do very little to stop them.

“The seventh grade boys played their best game of the year,” coach Brad Elam said. “Very proud of the way they have worked hard in practice. The Colts were led by the hot shooting of Jaydon Monds and Zane Sneathen.”

Monds was hitting on all cylinders as he put in 15 points, including two three pointers, and Sneathen followed suit with 13 points with one three pointer. Jamal Butler also finished in double figures with 10 points. Clay Ward and Tanner Burch

The Lady Colts combined to make one team last Monday night when they traveled to Shamrock to take on the Lady Irish. After a game of intense play, the ladies came home with a big 20-16 win.

The ladies held a slight edge after the first six minutes of play and held that lead into the break. Defensively, the Lady Colts came alive after halftime and stopped Shamrock from scoring. They were able to add to their score total in the last quarter to get the win. Mattee Johnson ran through the Lady Irish and put in 13 points. Darcy Hunsaker had four, Kira Weatherton put in two, and Sandra Smith had one.

“The girls are improving,” coach Sandi Johnson said. “They are playing great team defense.”

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Taylor DeGrate makes her way down the court during last Friday's game against Wheeler.

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Clay Kind puts the ball up for two against Silverton.

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Clarendon PIPs performed during halftime of the Clarendon Broncos game. Pictured Kenndey Cummings.

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Kate Word shows off her basketball skills during the PIPs performance.

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Broncos win first half of district

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos had a big week and finished the first half of district play at 5-0. They continued their winning streak on the road at Quanah and at home against Wheeler. The Broncos slammed the Indians, 66-41.

Clarendon jumped out to the early lead and held the upper hand in the first quarter. However, Quanah came storming back and made it a one-point game going into the half. The Broncos were able to regroup after the break and settled into a solid offense to open a bigger lead to get the win. Bryce Grahn, Charles Mason, and Colt Wood all finished in double figures for the Broncos with Wood posting a double double.

“We did not shoot the ball well in the first half, but dominated in the second half,” coach Brandt Lockhart

said.

Scoring: Grahn 19, Mason 15, Wood 12, Cedrick McCampbell 8, Jr. Cenicerros 6, Chesson Sims 2, and Taylon Knorpp 2. Wood had 10 rebounds and Grahn had seven; Cenicerros had six assists and Grahn had three; Mason had four steals and Grahn and McCampbell had three each.

At home against Wheeler, the Broncos shot 62 percent from the bonus line, which helped them in their 66-48 win.

After playing the first quarter to a 9-9 tie, the Broncos kicked up their offense to lead by five points at the break. They were able to extend their lead with their quickness on offense and shut down the Mustangs’ scoring with solid defense.

“We did a good job of getting turnovers and turning them into

points in the third quarter,” Lockhart said. “We shot 7 of 15 from behind the arc. We have several players that are doing things that are not showing up on the stats. I am very pleased the way we have played the first half of district. However, it will be tougher the second time around.”

Grahn once again led the Broncos on the scoreboard with Chance Lockhart putting in 10. Cenicerros had nine, McCampbell had eight, Wood and Sims had six, Mason finished with four, and Riley Shadle had three. Grahn had five rebounds and Lockhart had four; Mason had three assists and Grahn and Lockhart had four; Grahn had seven steals and Lockhart had three.

The Broncos will take on Shamrock Friday, February 6, on the road and will play Wellington February 10 at home.



Taylor Gaines keeps the ball away from a Lady Mustang during last Friday’s game against Wheeler.

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Lady Broncos handle Quanah, drop game to Wheeler last week

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took care of Quanah early in the week, but fell short against Wheeler at home Friday night.

The ladies defeated Quanah 40-37 with Taylor DeGrate leading the way on the scoreboard with 15 points.

The Lady Broncos had a slow start and trailed until the fourth quarter. The Lady Indians never put the game out of reach, and the Lady Broncos were determined to get the win and turned up their defensive heat in the final eight minutes.

Taylor Gaines also finished in double figures with 10 to help in the win. Carlee Johnson had seven, Allyson Grahn had four, and Hannah Howard and Skyler White each helped with two.

On Friday, the ladies played hard, but could not overcome turnovers and were defeated 51-57. Wheeler was able to jump out on top and set the early tempo of the game. But the Lady Broncos did not give up and worked hard to get back into the game. They chipped away at the Lady Mustang lead and got back to within two points in the final minutes of the game.

Crucial turnovers spelled doom for the ladies as the final buzzer sounded. Degrate and Grahn gave a great offensive effort to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard with 17 each and Gaines added 11. Jensen Hatley put in three, Hannah Hommel had two, and Johnson put in one.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Shamrock on Friday, February 6, and face off against Wellington at home on Tuesday, February 10, to end their regular season.

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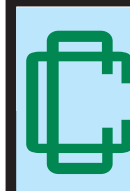
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Lady Broncos

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12	Taylor Gaines	Sr.
15	Hannah Howard	Soph.
20	Jensen Hatley	Soph.
21	Skyler White	Sr.
22	Sterling King	Jr.
23	Taylor DeGrate	Sr.
25	Allyson Grahn	Sr.
33	Hannah Hommel	Soph.
44	Briley Chadwick	Jr.

Head Coach: Kalen Grahn

Broncos

1	Cedrick Mccampbell	Sr.
2	Bryce Grahn	Soph.
3	Charles Mason	Sr.
5	Junior Cenicerros	Jr.
10	Colt Wood	Fr.
12	Riley Shadle	Soph.
15	Chance Lockhart	Soph.
24	Chesson Sims	Jr.
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Obituaries

Barton
William Albert Barton, Sr., 79, died Wednesday, January 28, 2015, in Howardwick. Grave-side services were held on Monday, February 2, 2015, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.



Barton

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. William was born June 14, 1935, in Plainview to Albert Granville and Allene Kemp Barton. He married Patsy Jo Henry on September 17, 1965, in Wellington. He was a Master Plumber prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of Amarillo prior to moving to Howardwick in 1999. He enjoyed riding his golf cart and working puzzles.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Barton of Howardwick; 2 sons, Jim Chambers of Little Elm and William Barton, Jr. of Amarillo; 2 brothers, Gene Barton of Plainview and Boyce Lynn Barton of Halfway; a sister, Leveta Newton of Houston; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. The family request memorials be sent to the VFW or Harrington Cancer Center. Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Smith
Jimmy Lee Smith, 77, of Vernon, died on Friday January 30, 2015, in Vernon, Texas. Funeral service were held on Tuesday February 3, 2015, at the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Lawson officiating. Interment will follow at Eastview Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home. Jimmy was born on September 11, 1937. He was the son of the late Andrew "Drew" Smith and the late Marie Jackson. He married Shir-

ley Glenna Blackwell on August 17, 1957, in Channing, Texas, she preceded him in death on March 6, 1989. He received an Associates degree from Vernon College. He was a member of the Vernon Masonic Lodge. He was a steer and cattle livestock judge for several major livestock shows. He was an inventory coordinator for the Chevy House. He had worked for the Waggoner Ranch for 38 years starting out as a Cowboy and Straw Boss, then Foreman and Ranch Manager. He had owned Double Heart Horse Ranch. He was a member of the Rock Crossing Baptist Church. He received the first ever Tom Blessing-game Working Cowboy Award. He appeared in commercials as the Marlboro/Winston Man. He was preceded in death by one son, Jay Lee Smith on May 16, 2014, and three brothers, Charles Smith, Billy Smith and Joe Carroll Smith. Memorials may be made to the Red River Valley Museum. Online condolences may be made at www.sullivanfuneralhomevernon.com

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January 26, 2015
12:43 a.m. - Requesting drive through at Clarendon College
8:34 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
9:46 a.m. - Units paged to vehicle accident - Thurman Street
12:56 p.m. - Units paged to motorcycle accident - I-40 & North 70
1:19 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse
3:20 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
10:20 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block Hereford Lane

January 27, 2015
1:38 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block McLean
4:18 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center
2:51 a.m. - See caller 400 block East 2nd

10:01 p.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center

January 28, 2015
12:48 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block Gorst
3:05 p.m. - Units paged to grassfire - Co Rd 5
4:21 p.m. - EMS assist 4400 block Co Rd 13
6:17 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Faker
10:06 p.m. - Report of Party at Clarendon College
11:28 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

January 29, 2015
8:24 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block East 4th
9:31 a.m. - Out @ Annex
9:50 a.m. - EMS assist - Mutual Aid with McLean EMS
10:43 p.m. - Report of alarm 5800 block HWY 273

6:41 p.m. - Units paged fire Co Rd 11:53 p.m. - Report of fight at Clarendon College

January 30, 2015
4:36 a.m. - Loose livestock HWY 70 North near Howardwick entrance
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10:55 p.m. - Horses out 70 South & Co Rd X
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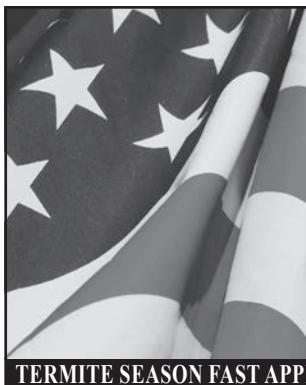
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[s]Fay Vargas
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Clarendon College freshman D'Tavian Walker puts up two for the Bulldogs during their close loss to Midland College Monday night, February 2. The CC men will be on the road next Monday to play Howard College in Big Spring.

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CC sophomore Dashun Dixon makes his way to the goal during the Bulldogs' game with Midland this week. Clarendon lost, 85 to 74 in an exciting game.

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