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

## CC to stage short plays this Thursday

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present an evening of short plays on Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

The evening will comprise of three short plays composed by CC Theatre Director Dr. Rodney Donahue.

"At the beginning of the semester, my classes discussed issues that concerned them, and I wrote plays based on each of their concerns," Donahue said. "Because the plays are about concerns of college students, some of the subject matter may be inappropriate for children under high school age."

Performance titles and subjects are:

Play 1: "Uncertainty" – What are college students going to do when they obtain a degree?

Play 2: "Visitation" – Clarendon College ends visiting hours at 10 p.m. in the dorms. What's the worst that could happen?

Play 3: "Wi-Fi" – What if Wi-Fi... were a person? Would he stop working in the middle of an online exam?

## Registration opens for citywide sale

Mark your calendars for Clarendon's 14th annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event, which will be held Saturday, June 1, this year.

The sign-up period is now open for garage sales in Hedley, Howardwick, and the surrounding area. Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the Enterprise before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$25, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale signs. In addition, the Enterprise will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale in area newspapers and with local radio ads.

"The more people who have garage sales during Trash To Treasures, the better everyone will do," said Roger Estlack, publisher of The Clarendon Enterprise which sponsors the event. "Sign-up fees are what cover the cost of area advertising, so we can reach more people and have better attendance if we have a larger number of sales."

For information, call 874-2259 or come by the Enterprise office at 105 S. Kearney.



Clarendon College's men's rodeo team won the Southwest Regional title last weekend in Stephenville. The team will now advance to the national competition in Wyoming in June. For more pictures, see page eight.

CC PHOTO / BRET FRANKS

## Rodeo team wins regional CC advances to compete in national finals

Clarendon College's Men's Rodeo Team made school history and secured its first trip to the National Finals last weekend after winning the Southwest Region title at the Tarleton Stampede in Stephenville April 25-27.

The team went into the regional contest in second place before capturing 515 points, which catapulted Clarendon College to the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Southwest Region Men's Team Championship for the first time in school history.

CC's team will now advance to the College National Finals held in

Casper, Wyo., June 9-15.

Tegan and Riggan Smith received several honors following the rodeo. Tegan was named the 2018-19 All Around Champion Cowboy for the second year in a row, the Reserve Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, and the third place finisher in the Bull Riding. He was also nominated to represent the Southwest Region for the Walt Garrison Scholarship Award.

CC's Riggan Smith was the 2018-19 Saddle Bronc Riding Champion.

Clarendon rodeo coach Bret Franks was also voted the Coach

of the Year for the NIRA Southwest Region.

Other team results included Justin Opatrny, a freshman from Cochran, Penn., who won 3rd in the first round of Bareback Riding. Josh Green, a sophomore from Wetumpka, Ala., made the short round in the fifth position and won third in the round and finished third in the average pulling in 100 team points for his efforts.

In the Tie Down roping, Brody Rankin, a freshman from Roaring Springs, placed 5th in the first round won the short round and the average to bring 140 points for the team.

In the Saddle Bronc Riding, Clarendon College had three representatives in the short round. Tegan Smith placed 2nd, Clint Franks and Riggan Smith split 4th and 5th in the first round; but when the finals were over, Tegan Smith was the Champ, Riggan finished third and Clint was 5th, all of which accumulated 275 points for the team.

CC's rodeo team was also highlighted at the Tarleton Stampede during an emotional tribute to the late Dalton O'Gorman. The sophomore from Shamrock was a team roper for CC before he passed away in an accident on March 18.

## Hedley High names top students for 2019

Hedley High School has announced Jayden Lambert and Kasie Hinton as its top students for the Class of 2019.

Both girls will be recognized during commencement activities at Hedley High School at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 25.

The Valedictorian is Jayden Grace Lambert, who has an average of 95.125 or a GPA of 3.887. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Cindy Lambert. She has played varsity basketball for four years and was awarded All-District honorable mention the last three years, Offensive MVP for two years, and Academic All-District. She has been co-captain of the basketball team for two years.

Lambert advanced to regionals two years in cross country, she advanced to regionals in track for 4 years and has been a regional finalist in the 300-meter hurdles for 2 years. She has been a cheerleader for three



Lambert



Hinton

years. She advanced to regionals in number sense her Junior year. She is the president of National Honor Society and her Senior class. Lambert will attend Clarendon College in the fall, where she has completed

twenty-six dual credit hours.

Kasie Nicole Hinton is this year's Salutatorian with an average of 94.946 or a GPA of 3.887. She is the daughter of James and Samantha Hinton. She participated

in both basketball and FFA for four years. She was involved in cross country, track, cheerleading, and NHS for two years. She competed in UIL for 3 years. She advanced to regionals for two of those years.

Hinton was co-captain of the cheerleading squad her senior year. Her sprint relay team advanced to regionals her Junior year and her 200m relay also advanced to regionals her senior year. She was awarded the Young Woman of the Year Award for 2018. She will have 26 hours of college credit whenever she graduates. Hinton has also been successful in her livestock showing career.

After high school, Hinton plans on attending Clarendon College to receive her associate's degree. Afterwards, she would like to further her education to receive a degree in business.

## Texas Senate passes school safety bill

By Alex Samuels, Texas Tribune

In the first legislative session after the deadly mass shooting at Santa Fe High School, the Texas Senate nearly unanimously approved a sweeping school safety bill Monday aimed at preventing – or at least mitigating – another mass tragedy.

Senate Bill 11 attempts to strengthen mental health initiatives in Texas schools, ensure school districts' employees – including substitute teachers – are equipped to respond to emergencies by requiring they have classroom access to a telephone and other electronic

communication, and establish threat assessment teams to help identify potentially dangerous students and determine the best ways to intervene before they become violent.

The bill's author, state Sen. Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood, said his bill also requires school districts to appoint school safety committees that meet once a semester to provide their boards of trustees with recommendations for updates to their districts' multihazard emergency operations plans.

"We cannot afford to do nothing, and a lot of times we get caught up here in the Legislature and we

let perfect become the enemy of the good," Taylor told other senators. "Today we have before us a bill that is good and would help our protect our students in the future."

The Senate voted 29-2 to approve the bill, with Republican state Sens. Bob Hall of Edgewood and Bryan Hughes of Mineola voting in opposition.

Sen. Hughes said in short interview after the vote that he opposed the bill because "a number of folks back home had concerns," but he said he couldn't remember off the top of his head what those concerns were.

The legislation will now make its way to the lower chamber, where another broad proposal authored by state Rep. Greg Bonnen, R-Friendswood, has yet to be approved by a House committee – likely making Taylor's bill the final vehicle for school safety legislation.

Taylor said the Santa Fe shooting was one of the most "challenging things I've had to deal with" during his time in the Legislature.

"Multiple young people's funerals back to back in a few short days is very difficult," he said. "That's why we have to get this done."

## Elections to be held Saturday

Voters will go to the polls this Saturday, May 4, to decide elections in Howardwick, Clarendon, and the Clarendon school district.

Howardwick will select a new mayor as four people seek to succeed Mayor Greta Byars, who is not seeking re-election. Those candidates are Alderman Brice Hawley, Tony Clemishire, Coy Cooper, and Jeremy "J.D." Kindle.

Also on the Howardwick ballot, five people are running for two positions on the city council. Alderman Johnny Floyd is joined on the ballot by Beverly McCaskill, Erica Mills, Tammy Jordan, and Jerry Mullanax.

Four candidates are seeking three positions on the Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees. Incumbents Robin Ellis, Chuck Robertson, and Will Thompson are joined on the ballot by challenger Zack Robinson. The top three candidates will be elected to that board.

Clarendon citizens have no candidates to choose from but are being asked to decide a sales tax question. If voters give their approval, the ballot measure would eliminate the city's current 0.5 percent sales tax that is dedicated to property tax reduction and replace that with a 0.25 percent sales tax going exclusively to street maintenance and 0.25 percent sales tax going to the city's general revenue. The city's overall sales tax rate of 2.0 percent will not change regardless of the election's outcome. The property tax reduction sales tax revenue, which amounts to about \$100,000 per year, currently results in lowering the city's ad valorem rate by about 20 cents per \$100.

Clarendon and public school voters will cast ballots at the Donley County Courthouse Annex, and Howardwick citizens will vote at their City Hall. Polling will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## District court hears plea of local man

A Donley County man entered a guilty plea and was placed on deferred adjudication when the district court met in Clarendon last Monday, April 22.

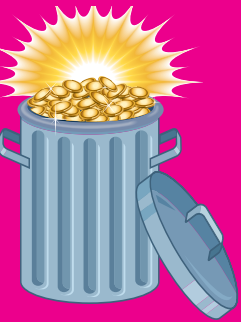
District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Russell Shane Klinnert pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for four years for the second degree felony offense of injury to an elderly individual, enhanced.

Klinnert, 51 from Lelia Lake, was arrested by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Jay Logan on March 25, 2019. Klinnert pleaded to an information filed by the State on April 22, 2019.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Klinnert is required to pay a \$4,000 fine, \$3,500 in restitution, \$488 in court costs, serve three days in the Donley County Jail as a condition of community supervision and have no contact with the victim. If Klinnert violates probation, he could face up to twenty years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

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TO  
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GARAGE SALE EVENT



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## Citywide Garage Sale: June 1 • Sign-up Deadline: May 24

### SIGN UP AT THE ENTERPRISE.



# Keep social media free of government

By John Samples, Cato Institute

We are at a turning point in the history of the Internet. Until now Internet companies have been largely free of government regulation. Now tech CEOs like Mark Zuckerberg of Facebook are saying “we need a more active role for governments and regulators.” Specifically he thinks government should regulate the harmful content of online speech.

Governments are happy to oblige. The United Kingdom has just proposed ambitious plans “for a new system of accountability and oversight for tech companies, moving far beyond self-regulation.” Marietje Schaake, the leading voice at the European Commission on these matters, has promised companies will be held liable for content on their platforms including “disinformation” and “hate speech.” In the U.S., liberals and conservatives in Congress want to regulate speech for different reasons. This rush to regulation should be resisted.

Let’s recall why the government has so little control over the internet. Social media involves people speaking about many things, public and private. The First Amendment sharply limits government’s power over speech. What about “hate speech?” The courts have prevented government from discriminating against offensive speech including “hate speech,” whatever that might mean. The courts will strike down direct government censorship of social media.

They will be right to do so. Individuals have a right to speak, and our society benefits from dissent. Congress has also strongly protected Internet speech. In the famous section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, Congress decided to exempt tech companies from liability for the actions of their users. For example, if I libel someone in a Facebook post, I can be sued and perhaps made to pay them compensation. Congress’ exemption means Facebook cannot be held responsible for my malfeasance.

Congress protected the companies for two reasons. First, if Facebook were responsible for my libel, they would have incentives to remove all speech that might be actionable. The result? A lot less speech online. By protecting the companies, Congress protected speech which in turn fostered the growth of social media. Freedom of speech and economic growth worked together wonderfully.

Unlike government, tech firms are not bound by the First Amendment. They may refrain from hosting any speech they dislike. That may seem puzzling. But forcing tech companies to host unwanted speech would violate their right to private property. Tech managers know best how to keep their users (and advertisers) happy. If “hate speech” drives down profits, managers have the right to ban it. But this is about more than business. People should not be forced to hear or to associate with views they dislike. Those liberties too are part of American freedoms.

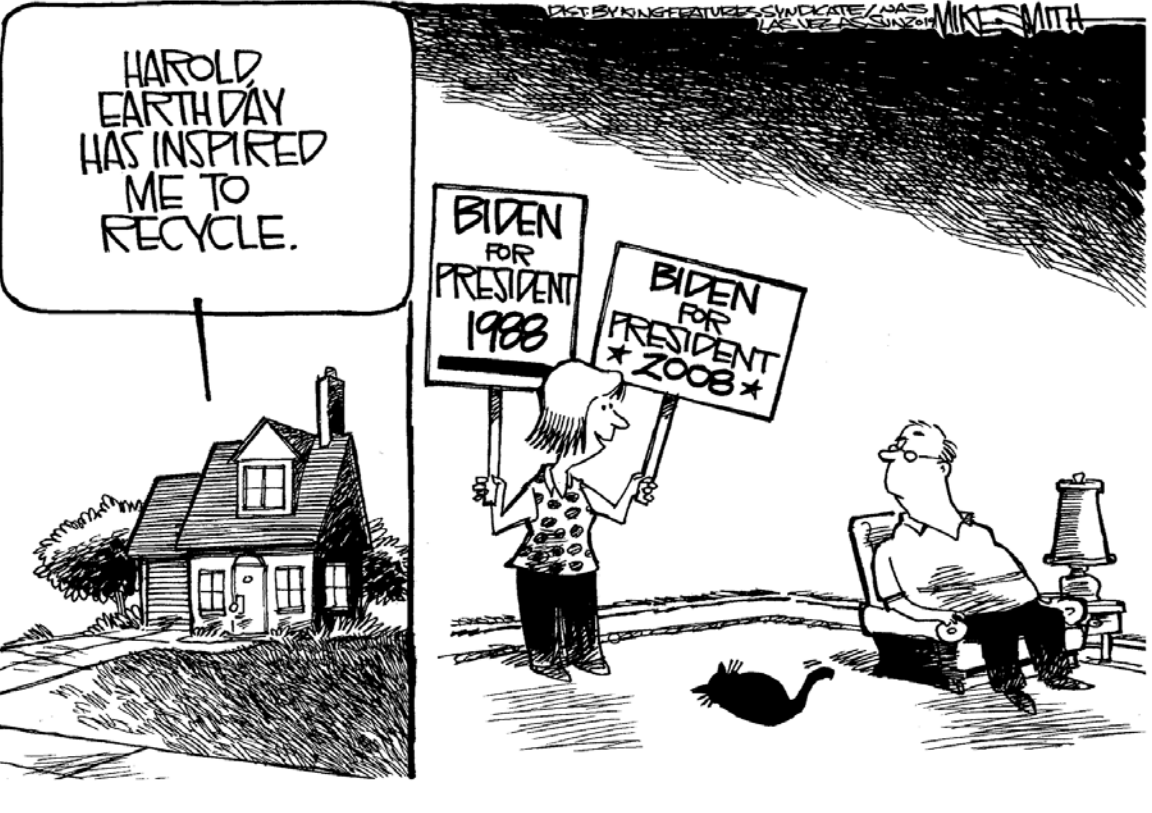
But therein lies a problem. We protect freedom of speech because government officials have powerful reasons to censor it. Government officials can get around the First Amendment by persuading Facebook to suppress speech. After all, Facebook’s decisions about speech are not covered by the First Amendment.

The company might be tempted to follow the German example. Since January, Germany has required large social media platforms to suppress speech contrary to its hate speech laws. The proscribed speech covers Nazi symbolism, denials of the Holocaust, and expressions of racial hatred along with vague terms like “insult” or “blasphemy.” Companies must suppress the speech within 24 hours or face fines up to 50 million euros (\$60 million).

The times we live in increase the threat to speech. Horrible events like the Christchurch video prompt the belief that “something must be done” inducing a panic. Conservatives are convinced already that Facebook and other social media are biased against them. Progressives decry hate speech. Elected officials of every stripe are generally uncomfortable with novel technologies that seem to be upending the political status quo. Hence the bipartisan interest in regulation.

Tech leaders do have a right to control their property, and we all benefit from that. But they too are citizens who should protect vital rights like freedom of speech. Tech managers also have the knowledge and technology to deal with abuses of the internet like speech inciting violence or other unprotected conduct. Their efforts will inevitably involve trial and error. How could it be otherwise with such novel problems? Turning to the heavy hand of government will make things worse.

John Samples is a vice president at the Cato Institute.



Cartoon by Mike Smith. A man sits in a chair reading a newspaper. A woman stands outside holding a sign that says "HAROLD EARTH DAY HAS INSPIRED ME TO RECYCLE." There are also signs for "BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT 1988" and "BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT 2008".

# Reputation for doing the right thing

In wildest dreams, it never occurred to me that one day I’d write a piece referencing three bigger-than-life personalities. This day, I am.

Two of the three are valued friends whose names are well-known in Texas, and the third I’ve never met.

There’s nothing gained by keeping readers in suspense (as if I ever do), but here’s the trio: Dr. Mamie McCullough, a humorous, motivational speaker and author long admired, and Texas A&M’s and the old Southwest Conference’s winningest football coach R. C. Slocum. Oh, the third? She’s Dr. Laura Schlessinger, a radio talk show host and author. I never met her, read her or can measure the merit of her responses to telephone “call-ins.” I believe, though, that her daily closing admonition – “Now go do the right thing” – is good medicine. That’s what Dr. McCullough and Coach Slocum have done for more than a half-century, and they’re still at it....

Mamie has done so flamboyantly – “glitized up” head-to-toe – at lecterns, speaking largely at educational and church gatherings nationally. R. C. is more of an “overalls and brogans” guy who has coached “life, then football” like few others on the planet.

Both are refreshing news items that stand out glowingly among too much “slimy stuff” about man’s inhumanity to man.

Hers was about her 80th birthday. Six dozen “family and friends” gathered at a Frisco luncheon, some to

see what Dr. McCullough had chosen from resale shop purchases for party adornment. The other “news” – received grandly by true fans of college football – is that Slocum has been named interim athletic director at his beloved Texas A&M University. At 74, he and Mamie’s lifelong mantra has been doing the right thing. AND, wonder of wonders, the beloved Aggie coach who was head man for 14 seasons never had an agent, and still doesn’t!...

Decked out in a pant suit as white as her hair, Mamie “glittered with gold.” She dazzled as she worked the room, laughing about life today. “At my age, if I can’t hide it, I decorate it,” she joked.

I’ve known her since she rode on a bus from dirt-poor upbringing on a Georgia farm, where her late mother, a widow, raised nine children, all under age 17 when Mamie’s dad died.

Arriving at Howard Payne University in Brownwood Texas – where older sister Martha already was in school – she didn’t know that you “majored, or minored or paid.” She knew, though, that late President and Mrs. Guy D. Newman loved students, and would see her through. Many of us felt that way....



the idle american  
by don newbury

Tributes to Mamie were many, far too many to condense. She has done so much for so long for so many, including the upbringing of three children—Patti, Brian and Jennifer, ages 8, 6 and 5 when Mamie was widowed at age 42.

I don’t know her college major, but her major in life has been giving, encouraging, supporting and guiding.

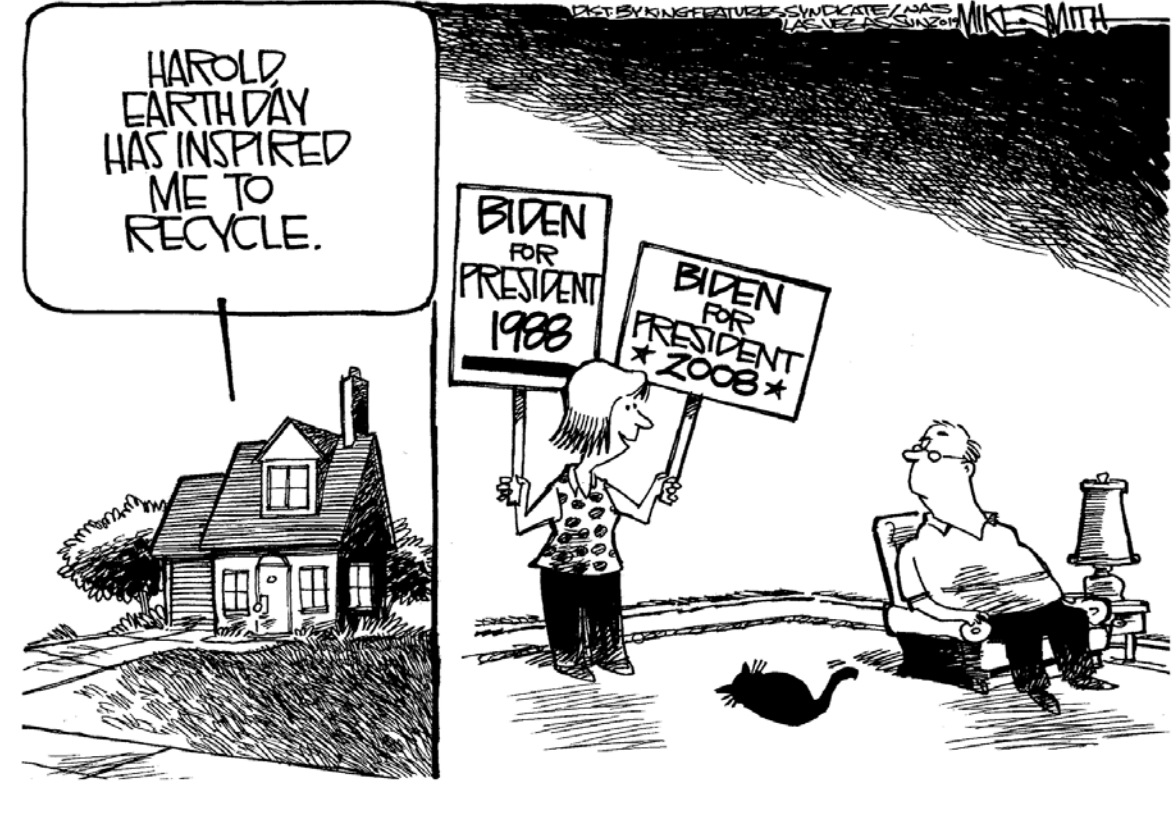
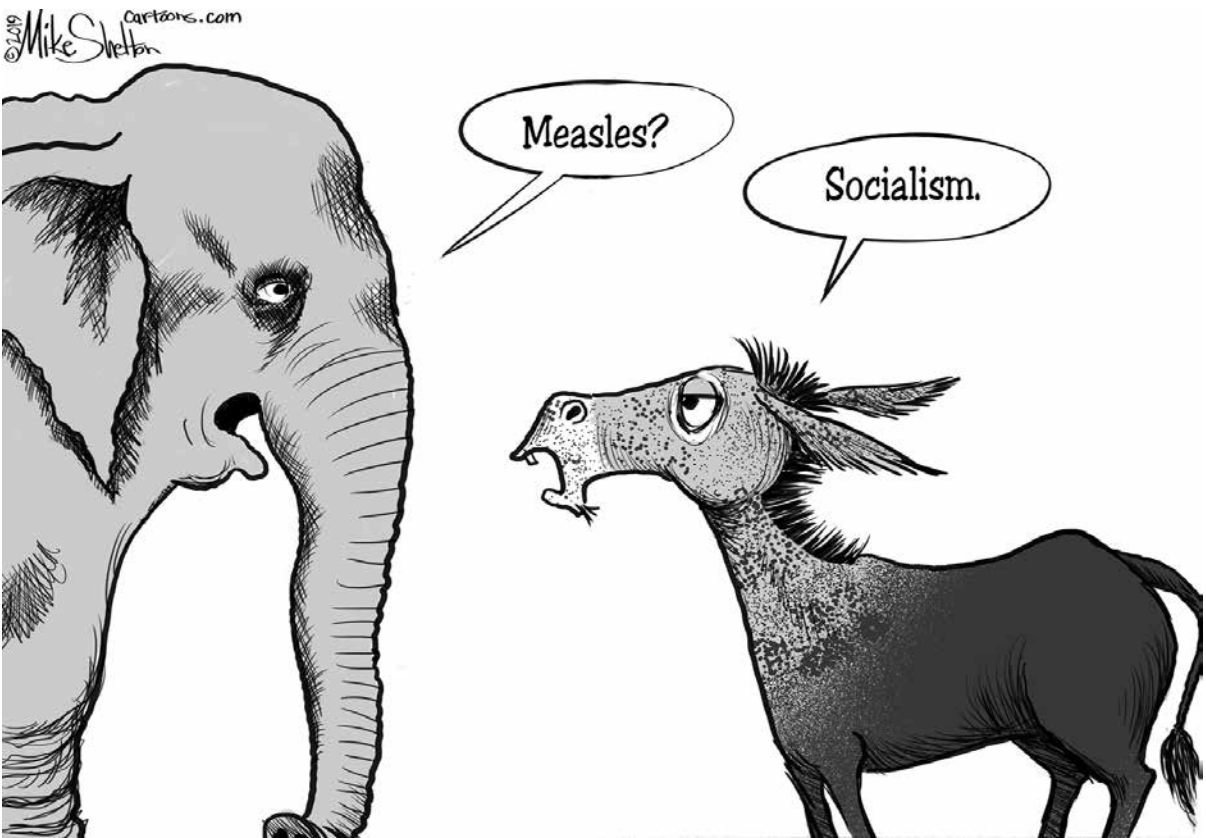
Covered by all that “glitz” is her “can do” spirit that continues like the unending sound of drums from deep in a forest, urging the rest of us to “be all we can be.”...

The world – as well as her former colleague – the imitable, late Zig Ziglar – has taught Mamie much. And she shares – as does Slocum – what is biblical, what is important and what needs to be done.

Mamie can joke, and she can take jokes. She cackled upon hearing a four-line poem read at her party: “I join mortals and angels, praising Mamie with sweetest of songs, but agreeing with some of her audiences, that much of her bling should be ‘blonged’.”

At age 60, she claimed to “really by 59.95,” and two decades later, she thinks “79.95” is more palatable. She’s the best. So is R.C. Both stand for “the right things.”...

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# Shooting in a California synagogue

By Noab Elam

This weekend, California was rocked by another shooting. On Saturday, a synagogue at the Chabad of Poway was the victim of the shooting.

Orthodox Jews were there for Passover when the shooter broke into the synagogue yelling slanders and racist statements towards the Jewish people in assembly. Then he started shooting, killing a 60-year-old woman and injuring a 34-year-old man and the rabbi. The gunman, a resident of San Diego, apparently started screaming that Jews were ruining the world. Supposedly, the gunman’s gun stopped working in the middle of incident causing him to retreat from the synagogue until he was shot by an off-duty Border Patrol agent. The shooting at the Chabad of Poway has been labeled a hate crime by the local

officials.

I have taken to following the policy, following many others, of not identifying the gunman in my article in order to not give the person fame for committing such a crime. Reputedly, there were between 40 and 60 people in the synagogue for Passover at the time so it is a miracle the gun stopped working or there would’ve most likely been more carnage on Saturday in that synagogue.

The shooter posted a manifesto to 8chan, an imageboard website, beforehand filled with racist and anti-Semitic slurs. The document also states the shooter’s motivation via the Christchurch massacre and the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting. He also has a past of setting fire to a mosque in Escondido, Calif., earlier in the year and writing graffiti supporting the New Zealand mosque

attacks.

President Trump has issued his condolences saying, “Our entire nation mourns the loss of life, prays for the wounded, and stands in solidarity with the Jewish community. We forcefully condemn the evil of anti-Semitism and hate, which must be defeated.”

After the attack on the synagogue, Rabbi Yisroel Gostein, who was shot in the hand while trying to intervene, personally received a call from the President. “He shared with me condolences on behalf of the United States of America. And We spoke about the moment of silence. And he spoke about his love of peace and Judaism and Israel and he was just so comforting that I’m really grateful to our president for taking the time and making that effort to share with us his comfort and consolation.”

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Hedley to hold kindergarten visiting day

Hedley Kindergarten and Pre-K visiting day will be held on Friday, May 10, from 8:30 in the morning, until 12:30 pm. Lunch will be included.

To start Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years of age before September 1, and for Pre-K, 4 years of age before September 1. If you wish to register your child that day, you will need to bring their Birth Certificate, shot record, and Social Security card.

It will be a fun and exciting day. If you have any questions, feel free to call Hedley School at 806-856-5323.



TxDOT Donley County maintenance employees participating in the 2019 Get Fit Texas Challenge were (back) Roy Bertrand, Wesley Christopher, Juan Jaramillo, Robert Spillers, Derek Shields, Matt Herbstritt – Area Engineer, (front) Randy Crump, Nathan Judd, Eloy Camacho, Tres Hommell, Timothy Wortham, “George” – Clarendon TxDOT mascot, Brian Miller, and Steven Christopher.

TXDOT PHOTO

Golden Needles Quilters meet

Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, April 18, at the Senior Citizens Center with Tiny Alderson hosting. Many folks who walked by as we were quilting commented on the beauty of Tiny’s queen-sized quilt which was very colorful and contained many pieced cut from heritage flour sacks. The name of its pattern is “Stack, Whack, and Shuffle.”

Members present were Tiny, Wilma Lindley, Mary Lynn Manning, Dottie Newkirk, Carlene Hollar, Janan Koontz, Dortha Reynolds, Allen Leathers, Frances Thompson, Gay Cole, and Barbara Helms.

Nineteen play in Fri. night scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Five teams played in the Friday night nine-hole scramble and five under was the winner. Two teams came in at five under par and played it off on the scorecard.

The team of Michael Thompson, Neal Johnston, and Laurie Mooring eagled par four number 17 to get the win. They defeated the team of Matt S., Rick Mooring, Tracy Duncan, and Carla Carter. The other three teams came in at four, three, and one under par.

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TxDOT District wins fitness challenge

CHILDESS – The Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently won the Small District award for the Get Fit Texas! Challenge.

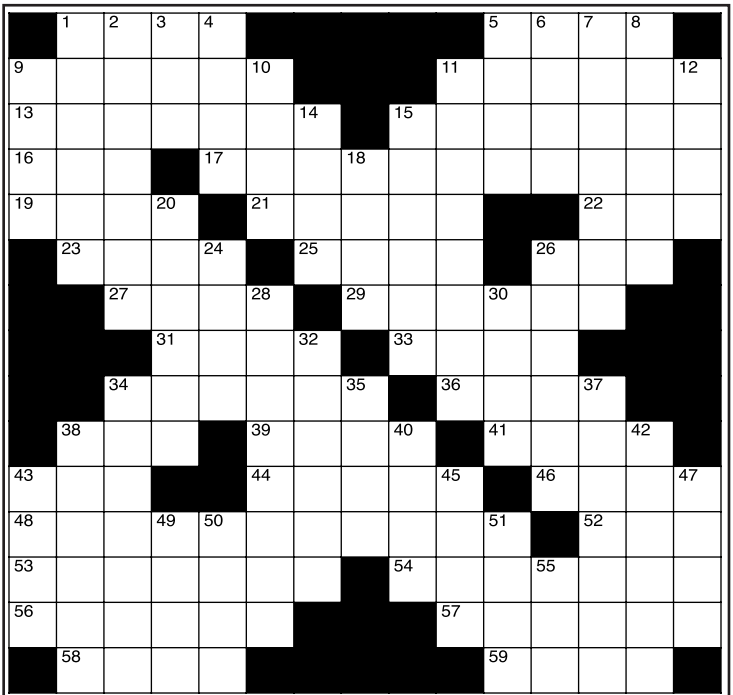
The challenge, sponsored by the Department of State Health Services, is a 10-week competition where participants seek to achieve 150 minutes of physical activity per week in at least six out of 10 weeks.

The second level of the challenge is a competition between state employers, divided into groups based on organizational size.

The Childress District took top honors with 86.08 percent of their employees completing the challenge. Second place had 50.38 percent and third place had a 40.38 percent completion rate.

Marty Smith, District Engineer said, “I am so proud to be associated with the Childress District. Whenever I have presented the employees with a challenge, they have met that challenge and exceeded my expectations. It reinforces my belief, that the Childress District has the best employees in the State!”

The school’s honor roll.  
Your family reunion.  
Local business expansion.  
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- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Type of fruit
  - 5. Unit of time
  - 9. Oil company
  - 11. Benson’s “partner”
  - 13. Fictional mob boss Tony
  - 15. Visual record
  - 16. Small constellation
  - 17. Popular family TV series
  - 19. Tough outer layer
  - 21. Cut
  - 22. Vietnamese offensive
  - 23. Horizontal mine passage
  - 25. Greek war god
  - 26. Have already done
  - 27. Six (Spanish)
  - 29. Remarks for the audience
  - 31. Relaxing spots
  - 33. Prevent from seeing
  - 34. Disguised
  - 36. Comedian Rogen
  - 38. Afflict in mind or body
  - 39. Sour
  - 41. People native to N. Mexico
  - 43. No seats available
  - 44. Ned \_\_, composer
  - 46. A fit of irritation
  - 48. Ability to move objects mentally
  - 52. Luke’s mentor \_\_-Wan
  - 53. Herbal medicine ingredient
  - 54. Oscar-winning director Bigelow
  - 56. Likes
  - 57. In a sound way
  - 58. Part of a staircase
  - 59. Exemptions from play

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. How will it play in \_\_?
  - 2. Grows
  - 3. Swiss river
  - 4. Canadian flyers
  - 5. Affirmative! (slang)
  - 6. Root of taro plant
  - 7. Large, long-legged rodents
  - 8. Recycled
  - 9. Pre-1917 emperor of Russia
  - 10. Sometimes it’s on you
  - 11. Contrary beliefs
  - 12. Remain as is
  - 14. Spicy stew \_\_ podrida
  - 15. Play time
  - 18. Italian monetary unit
  - 20. Type of fuel
  - 24. Portable conical tent
  - 26. Yazoo and Mississippi are two
  - 28. What people earn
  - 30. Insect repellent
  - 32. After first
  - 34. Plays the viola
  - 35. Not good
  - 37. Esteemed guest
  - 38. Where rockers ply their trade
  - 40. Office furniture
  - 42. Ancient Greek oracles
  - 43. Quantitative fact
  - 45. Missing soldiers
  - 47. Minute
  - 49. This (Spanish)
  - 50. Maintain possession of
  - 51. Knife
  - 55. What to say on New Year’s Day (abbr.)

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**¿Qué Pasa?**  
*Community Calendar*  
**May 2**  
Bronco Baseball v Sun Ray • 4:30 p.m. • Home

**May 3**  
Bronco Baseball v Sun Ray • 2:00 p.m. • Sun Ray

**May 3**  
Hedley Activity Banquet • 6:30 p.m.

**May 4 & 5**  
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**Menus**  
**May 6 - 10**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef and potato tot casserole, salad/Italian dressing, buttered spinach, whole wheat roll, oatmeal cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, rosy applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Roast beef, roasted potatoes, carrots & peas, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Taco pie/tortilla, garden salad, pinto beans, chuckwagon corn, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chicken tenders, macaroni & tomatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Chicken teriyaki w/rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, canned peaches, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Chicken & biscuits, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Scrambled eggs, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: No School

Lunch  
Mon: Enchilada casserole, refried beans, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Chili cheese combo, veggie cup, biscuit, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, roll, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Fiesta bowl, tomato cup, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: No School

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Stuffed bagel, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Donut holes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Frito pie, salad, cucumber cup, applesauce, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Crispy tacos, beans, salad, orange sherbet, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac n cheese, veggie cup, pears, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pulled pork sliders, coleslaw, chips, pineapple rings, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, cookie, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

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**The Gift of Life**  
Clarendon High School senior Emily Johnson (left) receives a certificate from Coffee Memorial Blood Center Misti Newsome last week for her many donations of lifesaving blood. Over the years, Johnson has answered the call to give blood whenever the chance arises. The certificate states “Be the reason that someone lives.” Johnson also received the gift of a “Blood Cord” that testifies to her willingness to give. She had to give at least six times to receive this acknowledgment and is responsible for saving 18 lives.

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## Be prepared before a storm hits

We received more rain this past week; and folks, this ole Texas Panhandle is looking good with green grass, trees leafing out, and wild flowers appearing everywhere.

No, we don't have bluebonnets as a natural flower. They must be planted, but Indian blankets, yellow buttercups, and wine cups are just as pretty.

The mesquite are finally leafing out, and the old country legend says, “When the mesquite leaf out, no more freezing weather.” In my lifetime that has always been true. I guess we can plant the garden without fear of freezing.

With the rain and threatening storms, now is the time to make a plan for your safety, just in case. If you live in a trailer *get out* and decide where you are going – your

storm cellar or a neighbor's cellar, an interior closet at your house, or the Howardwick public shelter located between the fire department and the Dumpsters. The storm shelter is unlocked, the steps are easily accessible, and the space has been cleaned out. The only drawback is pets are not allowed.

The National Weather Service suggests packing a small plastic tote with a small battery powered radio, extra batteries, glow sticks (instead of candles), non-perishable food, plastic bags, manual can opener,



**‘wick picks**  
*by peggy cockerham*  
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a few small plastic dishes and silverware, two small blankets, water (enough for up to 2 weeks), extra shoes and clothing and a whistle to alert people where you are located. If you have seen pictures of tornado destruction, you know debris is everywhere and all landmarks have disappeared so finding you in a hidey-hole can become a challenge. The sound of a whistle carries further than a shouting voice.

For a complete list of suggested items for your go-bag check out one of the many sites on the Internet, including the National Weather Service site.

Unless we have some ties, this is the last time I will mention GO VOTE on May 4 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at City Hall. God bless our little community.

## Robot takes stage at GT show

This Monday it was this year's Gifted & Talented showcase. So, for GT this year I loved the idea of doing robots so I decided to make it interesting and do it about Mars robotics since I love Mars and space!

I did a lot of research and work on my board which I even had to take home to finish. My favorite part was my robot.

I thought that I could base the look of my rover off the Curiosity Rover which is a big two-ton rover which was sent to Mars in 2011 and landed in 2012.



**the cub reporter**  
*by benjamin estlack*

I was only expected to last for two to three years but has lasted for more than 6½ years. I built my rover out of a Lego robot set that I could use and code. I would like to thank Mrs. Grahn because without her I don't think I could have built the robot. She also showed me how to code my robot.



Braylon Rice pitches the ball in a Clarendon Minor League game

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**the lion's tale**  
*by scarlet estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 30, 2019, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had 19 members; Sweethearts Emily Johnson, Brandalyn Ellis, and Jenci Hernandez; and one guest this week. Steve West was the guest of Lion David Dockery.

The sweethearts reported only 15 days of school remain, and Lion Mike Norrell reported that STAAR testing starts soon, baseball is in the playoffs, and the UIL science team heads for state this week.

The Boss Lion reported that Donley County Commissioners won the golf tournament at the West Texas Judges' and Commissioners' meeting in Amarillo.

Lion Dockery reported on the city and they are working to zip some of the bad streets in town to improve the driving surface until the USDA project can be completed.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported that the college rodeo men's team is headed to the national finals after winning the southwest regional championship and the softball team is number two in the conference.

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



Eli Ritchie slides in as Max Caudle prepares to stop the ball at third.

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Kreed Robinson hits the ball in a Clarendon vs. Clarendon battle.

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High school winners were Most Unique – Sophia Bilbrey for the Life of Bob Ross, Most Interesting – Gavin Word for Modern Architecture, and Most Impressive Board Presentation – Kira Weather-ton for Pottery.

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Junior high winners were Most Unique – Courtlyn Conkin for Polaroid Cameras and Most Interesting and Most Impressive – Easton Frausto for Battle Royale Games.

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Elementary winners were Most Unique – Ella Estlack for Ghosts, Most Impressive – Kennedy Halsey for African Elephants, and Most Interesting – Anna Balogh for Big Foot.

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## CISD hosted GT Showcase

Clarendon CISD hosted its annual Gifted & Talented Showcase Monday, April 29, in the school cafeteria.

Forty-five students in elementary, junior high, and high school participated in the showcase to feature their projects for the year covering a wide range of topics from blue roan horses to modern architecture.

Awards were given for the Most Interesting Project, the Most Impressive Board Presentation, and the Most Unique Project. In the high school category those were won by Most Interesting – Gavin Word for Modern Architecture, Most Impressive Board Presentation – Kira Weather-ton for Pottery, and Most Unique – Sophia Bilbrey for the Life of Bob Ross.

In the junior high, the winners were Most Interesting and Most Impressive – Easton Frausto for Battle Royale Games, and Most Unique – Courtlyn Conkin for Polaroid Cameras.

Elementary winners were Most Interesting – Anna Balogh for Big Foot, Most Unique – Ella Estlack for Ghosts, and Most Impressive – Kennedy Halsey for African Elephants.

Visitors to the showcase also were given the opportunity to vote for a People's Choice award, and that winner will be announced later this month.

Those students with projects included Elementary – Adlee Martinez, Kassie Askew, Bruce Campbell, Kennedy Halsey, Justus McAnear, Flint Pittman, Anna Balogh, Ella Estlack, Ronan Howard, Autumn Beall, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Kenidee Hayes, and Millie McAnear; Junior High – Gracie Clark, Ben Estlack, Kai Floyd, Bella Neal, Maloree Wann, Courtlyn Conkin, Easton Frausto, Avery Halsey, Toby Leeper, Jaxan McAnear, Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Laney Gates, Makenna Shadle, and Cate Word; and High School – Rhett Caison, Callin Casselberry, Aiden Caudle, Josiah Howard, Graci Kidd, Sophia Bilbrey, Nathan Matthews, Shylee Morrow, Kailee Osburn, Harmond Drendth, Jayden Monds, Kira Weather-ton, Charlotte Craft, Tessa Lutters, Christian Wootten, and Gavin Word.

## Sheriff's Report

March 22, 2019  
2:31 a.m. Deputy responded to traffic accident at the Donley/Hall county line

7:19 a.m. EMS responded to call at 800 block S. Kearney  
10:46 a.m. Deputies and Sheriff responded to call at Family Dollar  
11:46 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Anderson and Walleye street in Howardwick

4:09 p.m. EMS responded to call near Elementary School  
6:39 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 300 N. Main Street in Hedley  
10:03 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th

March 23, 2019  
3:41 a.m. Deputy responded to call on I-40 at mile marker 124  
7:26 a.m. EMS responded to call at 4200 block 1260  
9:54 a.m. Deputy responded to welfare check on Jefferson  
3:06 p.m. Two new inmates brought to jail  
8:18 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Browning and McClelland

March 24, 2019  
12:35 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block Arthur in Howardwick  
1:07 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th  
8:32 p.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block W. 3rd  
11:05 p.m. Deputy responded to call on the west side of town on 287

March 25, 2019  
12:04 a.m. Deputy responded to welfare check request at 900 block

W. 8th  
10:00 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Moffitt Hardware in Hedley  
11:52 a.m. Deputy responded to call at westbound 287 at west side of town

4:15 p.m. One w/m taken into custody  
4:38 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail  
7:12 p.m. Deputy responded to call at east bound rest area on I-40  
9:28 p.m. Deputy responded to call at the east edge of town

March 26, 2019  
12:25 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th  
5:10 a.m. Deputy responded to welfare check request at 287 and County Road 26  
8:36 a.m. Deputy responded to welfare check on S. 70  
9:34 a.m. Deputy and EMS met caller at Sheriff's Office  
11:20 a.m. EMS responded to call in front of Clinic  
12:14 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block of W. 8th  
8:38 p.m. EMS responded to call at Lowes  
9:42 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th

March 27, 2019  
10:13 a.m. EMS responded to call at S. 70  
4:46 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 900 block S. Koogle  
7:59 p.m. EMS responded to call near Greenbelt Lake

March 28, 2019  
1:54 p.m. Deputy responded to call near Marina  
6:27 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 600 block E. Montgomery

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SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
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SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.  
WED.: 6:30 P.M.  
  
**CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:**  
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**State bound**  
The Donley County senior horse judging team placed third in the District 1 Spring Roundup last Friday. Pictured are Tanner Burch, Brandalyn Ellis , Henry Dushay, and Darcy Grahn.



Pictured are the Donley County Horse Judging Junior Division teams.



Pictured here are the Donley County Intermediate Division Horse judging team.



Pictured is the Livestock Judging Intermediate Division team and the Senior Division team.

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### Donley County 4-H teams do well in Canyon

Donley County 4-H judging team members participated in the District 1 Spring Roundup in Canyon last Friday with one team securing a spot at the state roundup.

The top 3 teams in the senior division get to advance to the Texas 4-H State Roundup held at Texas A&M campus June 10-13. Donley County's senior horse judging team placed third, and those members and individual rankings were Brandalyn Ellis (5), Henry Dushay (9), Tanner Burch (11) and Darcy Grahn (17).

Other local results in the Horse Judging Contest were: Junior Division — 1st place team- Elliot Frausto (1), Madilyn Benson (5), Gracie Ellis (6) and Whitney Williams (7); and 3rd place team- MaryJo Dushay (8), Presley Smith (13) and Maky-nna Williams (14); and Intermediate Division — 1st place team- Maloree Wann (1), Laney Gates (3), Bryce Williams (8) and Brenna Ellis (14).

In the Livestock Judging Contest, local results were: Intermediate Division – 5th place team (with overall individual overall ranking in parenthesis)- Tyler Harper (17), Grant Haynes (27), Parker Haynes (32) and Levi Gates (47); and Senior Division — 11th place team- Caton Grahn (28), Isaac Dunham (31) and Jodee Pigg (46).

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Broncos beat Memphis, 22-1

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos have wrapped up their regular season and will face off against Sunray in their opening round of the playoffs this week.

The first game of the best of three series will be held Thursday, May 2, in Clarendon at 4:30 p.m. The second and third (if needed) games will be played in Sunray on Friday, May 3, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The Broncos defeated Memphis 22-1 last week in one of their last games of the regular season to give them a boost going into the playoff rounds. According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos did everything right.

“Great day for baseball and kids played a great game,” he said. “All phases did outstanding.”

Elam noted that the Broncos pounded out 11 hits in the game that include Collin Butler’s first home-run.

“Every starter scored at least one run,” he added.

Preston Elam, Ryan Ward, and Payton Hicks split duties on the mound and only allowed the Cyclones two hits and one run in five innings. Defensively, the Broncos were sharp as they committed zero errors in their win. They also were able to turn a nice double play from Butler to Jodee Pigg and then to Noab Elam for the outs.



Ranger Jeff teaches Clarendon third grade students about animals, animal habitats and exploration safety in Palo Duro Canyon last week. Actresses from the TEXAS play gave students a tour of the stage and props and also showed them tips and tricks of the trade.

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Lady Broncos lose to New Deal

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos’ season came to an end in Lockney last week at the hands of a good New Deal team in their Bi-District game. The ladies lost 1-22 against an awesome pitcher who threw several strike outs in the game.

“We definitely let our nerves get to us,” coach Carrie Hicks said. “Their pitcher was pretty good, but we made her look a lot better.”

The Lady Broncos committed several errors in the field that worked against them defensively and struggled to read the pitches.

“She (the pitcher) is a lefty and could throw some heat,” Hicks said. “I am proud of the Lady Broncos because they never gave up. They fought to the very end.”

Hicks credited Madi Smith, Sandra Smith, and Raynee Newsome with hits in the game, but

grounded out. Ashlynn Newsome caught a line drive at short stop for an out and Kaylin Hicks caught a pop fly for an out at second. Sandra Smith was able to catch a fly to the centerfield.

Madi Smith was on the mound and according to Hicks did a good job. She posted two strike outs, but New Deal was able to get a bat on the pitches for hits.

“It is difficult to say goodbye to our seniors, Sandra at center field and Emily Johnson at first base,” Hicks said. “They were great leaders and will be greatly missed on the softball field.”

“We were still a very young team and I can only see us improving and getting better each year,” Hicks said of her team. “I see a bright and successful future for our Lady Bronco softball team.”



Kindergarten explores Wildcat Bluff Nature Center Thursday, April 25, in Amarillo.

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CHS compete at Regional meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Broncos Kenny Overstreet and Jamal Butler and Lady Broncos, Sandra Smith, Mckayla Brown, Jade Benson, and Ashlynn Newsome competed in the Regional track meet held in Odessa last week.

All of the athletes performed favorably but failed to advance to the state meet.

The top two in each event earned the right to advance to the state meet.

Overstreet posted a personal

best 10:44.44 in the 1600m run and placed sixth. He ran a 5:01.55 in the 1600m run for sixth place. Jamal Butler jumped 6’ in the high jump for third place finish. Senior Sandra Smith ran the 100m dash in a time of 13.22 and Brown crossed the line in the 200m dash at 27.80.

The Lady Bronco sprint relay (Jade Benson, Brown, Newsome, and Smith) finished eighth in the pack with a time of 52.58. The same foursome ran the 800m relay in a time of 1:51.50 for seventh place.



Emma Lambert placed 4th in the 200 M Run at the regional track meet in Levelland last week.

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Jordan Upton runs the 1600 M run at the Regional trackmeet in Levelland.

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## Lady Bulldogs beat Midland

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs won three out of a four-game series at Midland College last weekend as the team rose in the national rankings.

On Tuesday of last week, the Lady Bulldogs went up in the NJCAA softball ranking poll from #15 to #12. With last week's wins, Clarendon now has a conference record this season of 20-4.

CC split the first two games with Midland last Friday, April 26. The Lady Bulldogs took the lead late in the first game in a 5-3 victory. The game was tied at three with CC hitting in the top of the eighth when Destinee Alvarez singled on the first pitch through the 5-6 hole, advancing Shaylah Dominguez to third. Jasmin Marticorena singled on an infield hit, and Jaylyn Hernandez singled up to the middle to score Dominguez for one, and Savannah Flinn drew a walk to score Alvarez.

Morgan Stevenson was the winning pitcher for Clarendon as she allowed seven hits and two runs over six innings, walking zero. Hope Arnold threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen. Arnold recorded the last six outs to earn the save.

The Lady Bulldogs fell in the second game Friday, 4-5, in a controversial call at the plate. The game was tied at four with Midland batting in the bottom of the seventh when Yvonne Hernandez popped the ball up to shallow right field for the second out of the inning, and Sierra Wooley fired a strike to the plate to get the runner out. CC still took the loss despite out-hitting Midland.

Devyn Yanello took the loss for Clarendon College as she allowed seven hits and five runs over six and two-thirds innings, striking out two.

Clarendon then bested Midland twice on Saturday, winning 5-3 and then 11-4.

CC will host Western Texas College at home this Friday and Saturday for a four-game series with game times at 1 and 3 p.m. both days.



The Western Junior College Athletic Conference has announced Savannah Flinn of Clarendon College as the WJCAC Softball Position Player of the Week for the week of April 14-20. The sophomore third baseman from Beaumont, Calif., went 11 of 20 at the plate (.550) with a double, 4 home runs, 12 RBIs and 8 runs scored for the week.

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Clarendon College's Tegan Smith was the Reserve Champ Saddle Bronc year end and the Champion All Around Cowboy year end and he split 3rd with Riley Harris (Cisco) in Bull Riding year end



Brody Rankin and Tegan Smith received yeti's for the Tie Down and Saddle Bronc event wins at Stephenville.

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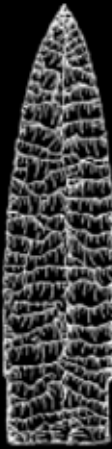
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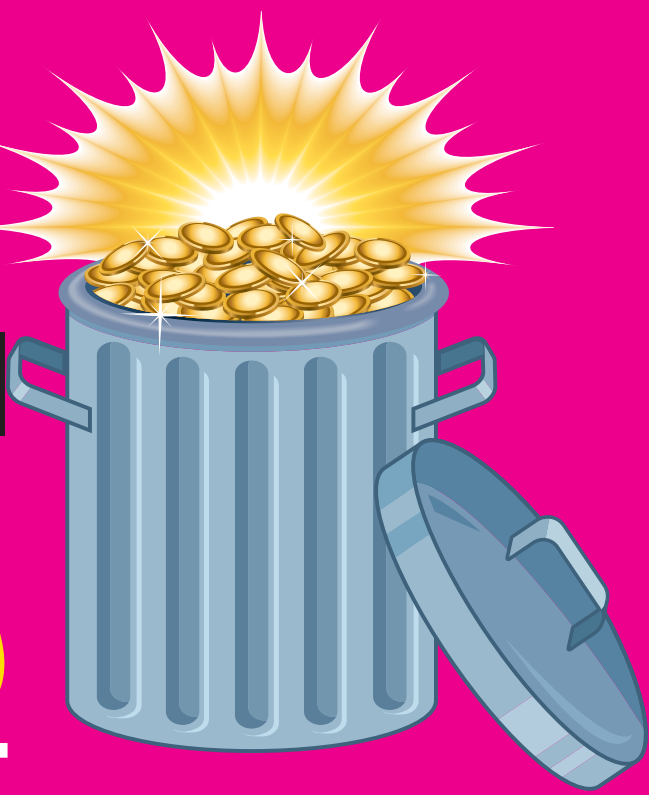
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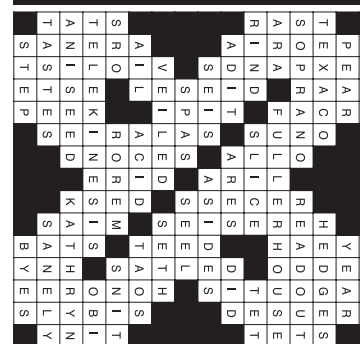
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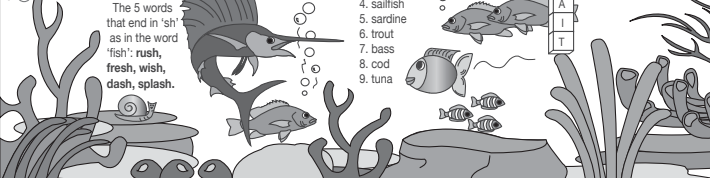
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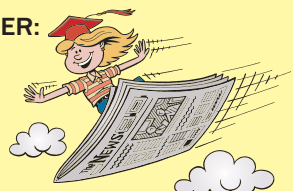
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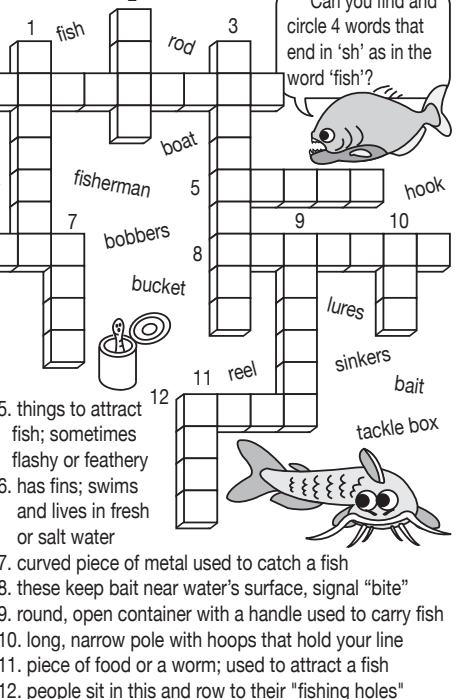
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3. They produce food that algae eat. Little fish eat the algae. Bigger fish come to eat the smaller fish. T F
4. The coral reefs team with only clams and octopuses. T F
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The Ranching Apps for Tablets and Smartphones webinar is part of the Texas Range Webinar Series scheduled the first Thursday of each month from noon to 1 p.m., said Pete Flores, AgriLife Extension webinar coordinator in Corpus Christi.

Bryan Davis, AgriLife Extension agent in Wilson County, will discuss the popularity of smartphones and tablets and the number of applications available to use with them.

The webinar will cover a variety of apps, where to find them, the basics of how they work and how to apply them to current ranching activities. Davis’ emphasis will be “which ones are really helpful for ranching purposes.”

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in integrated pest management will be offered during this webinar, Flores said.

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For more information on the webinars, contact Flores at [pflores@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:pflores@ag.tamu.edu).



Trash off

Clarendon College student organizations participated in cleaning up a stretch of State Hwy. 70 as part of the Don’t Mess With Texas program last month.

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Video award

The Clarendon High School senior class competed and won the TxDOT PSA Contest held recently. The senior class was awarded \$1,500 to use toward their graduation night party. The camera crew for the Shattered Dreams program created the public service announcement that was used for the contest. Those pictured are Noab Elam, Gavin Word, Chase Williamson, Cole Franks, Nicole Tyler of TxDOT, Brandlyn Ellis, Kyla Dunham, and Preston Elam.

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