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THIS WEEK

2 A Pampa museum is now seeking nominations to honor area veterans.
3 The CC Bulldogs win the conference and are headed to the regional tournament.
4 Howardwick plans a community game night.
5 And the Lady Broncos open softball season with tournament wins.

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

Ragland in concert at Mulkey Saturday

Tickets are on sale now for Ragland in concert at the Mulkey Theatre on Saturday, March 7, at 7 p.m.

Gunner Fore and the Interstate will be the opening act, and doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Ragland is a "red dirt" country music band from Tahlequah, Okla., featuring Autumn Ragland and Sam Cox. The band's Mulkey appearance is part of their tour promoting their fourth album, "More Like a Melody," which was released February 14.

Ragland released their debut album in early 2016 titled "Just So You Know." That was followed up with two other albums, "Wimberley" in 2017 and "Murphy's Law" in 2018. "More Like a Melody" is available everywhere you can find music and will also be available for purchase at the show.

Tickets to see Ragland at the Mulkey are \$10 per person and are available at the door or in advance at the Clarendon Visitor Center or online at MulkeyTheatre.com. This is a BYOB event with no glass containers and no large coolers permitted. Concessions will be available.

Also at the Mulkey this weekend, "When Harry Met Sally" will be shown on the big screen Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Chamber social to be held Thursday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours and its first Totally Locally \$500 drawing of 2020 at Cornell's Country Store next Thursday, March 12.

The come-and-go event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will provide Chamber members and prospective members an opportunity to learn more about what's happening in the local business community. Refreshments will be served. The first ten attendees of the After Hours will receive a free Mulkey movie pass.

In addition to learning more about what's happening at Cornell's, one of the highlights of the March After Hours will be the Chamber's Totally Locally drawing. Shoppers can sign up for the drawing at 12 local businesses, and one lucky person will win \$500 in Clarendon Cash at the After Hours.

A list of participating businesses and more information is on the ad in this week's Enterprise.

Hedley Church sets banquet for seniors

The First Baptist Church of Hedley will hold its annual Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet Monday, March 9, 2020, in the church Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

The banquet is free to all area senior citizens in appreciation for their contributions to their communities. There will be a delicious meal of smoked brisket, green beans, baked potato, roll, and dessert, plus outstanding entertainment and great fellowship. Everyone is invited for a wonderful evening.



CC rodeo champs to ride in The American

By Ted Harbin, TwisTed Rodeo

Halfway between Amarillo and Childress along US Highway 287 in the Texas Panhandle are two billboards representing the Clarendon College rodeo team.

One reads: "Home of Wyatt Casper, 2016 National Champion Saddle Bronc Rider."

The other: "Home of Riggan Smith, 2019 National Champion Saddle Bronc Rider."

In a town of around 2,000 people, Clarendon College has an enrollment of about 1,100 students and two national champion bronc busters. They arrived at the small school in the small Texas town from small communities of their own – Smith from the hamlet of Winter-set, Iowa, which is more than twice

as big as Clarendon, and Casper from Balko, Okla., a burg of around 600 people.

They've made names for themselves everywhere they've gone, and this coming weekend will test their skills on one of the biggest national stages available at The American, a two-day rodeo that will pay out more than \$2 million Saturday and Sunday at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

"It's one of the biggest rodeos of the year, and only 16 guys get to go to it in bronc riding," said Casper, who worked his way through a series of qualifying events and last week's



Riggan Smith



Wyatt Casper

semifinals to advance into the final field. "It's a shot at a million dollars. Winning the semifinals out of 50 guys is a big deal, too."

Yes, it was. At The American semifinals, the 50 qualifiers each rode one horse. The top 10 advanced

to Sunday's short go-round, and only the top six earned the right to compete at "Jerry Jones World" in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. There were 10 contestants per event that were invited based on how they finished the 2019 season; the rest of the field advanced through the qualifiers.

Because of that, Casper and Smith are in line to win at least a share of the \$1 million side pot. In The American's inaugural year, bareback rider Richmond Champion won the bareback riding title and was the only qualifier to win his event. He left Arlington with \$1.1 million – \$1 million for being the qualifying winner, and

\$100,000 for winning the event.

Last year, three athletes split the \$1 million side pot. Each earned \$433,000. All of it is life-changing money, and it's the dream of every qualifier that has earned the right to compete in just a few days.

"This is really a big opportunity that God has blessed me with," Smith said. "If I could win a million dollars or part of it, it would mean some financial stability for me and allow me to help my family out. I don't really worry about too much, but you wouldn't have to worry about money for a while."

Sometimes it's nice to just dream, but there's more to it for the men from Clarendon. Rodeo is how they plan to make the bulk of their

See 'CC Rodeo' on page 8.



Area Champions

The Clarendon Broncos won the Area Championship last Friday at Randall High School when they defeated Farwell, 69-48. As the Enterprise went to press Tuesday, Clarendon was preparing to play Gruver in the Regional Quarterfinal match. Visit Facebook.com/TheEnterprise for game results.

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District court hears seven pleas last week

On Seven pleas took place Friday, February 28, in the 100th Judicial District Courtroom at the Donley County Courthouse.

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

Raymond Loyd Ballard pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for four years for the first degree felony offense of forgery.

Ballard, 46 from Amarillo, was arrested by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Jay Logan for the offense that took place on August 1, 2019. Ballard was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on December

16, 2019.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Ballard is also required to pay a \$250 fine to Donley County, \$458 in court costs, \$100 restitution, and successfully complete 400 hours of community service. If Ballard violates probation, he could face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Kristopher Rashad Flemons pleaded true and was convicted for the first degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation. Flemons was sentenced to 25 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Flemons, 22 from Amarillo, Texas, was arrested by Childress Police Officer James Palmittier for the offense that took place on October 17, 2017. Flemons was indicted by a Childress County Grand Jury

on March 28, 2018.

The state filed its motion to adjudicate on February 13, alleging seven violations of community supervision. Flemons pleaded true to the allegations.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Flemons is also required to pay a \$500 fine and \$269 in court costs.

Carmalia Bautista pleaded true and was convicted for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Bautista was sentenced to 14 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Bautista, 33 from Corcoran, Calif., was arrested by DPS Trooper Max Honesto for the offense that took place on October 8, 2016 in Carson County. Bautista plead to an information filed by the State on

December 21, 2016.

The state filed its motion to adjudicate on December 16, 2019, alleging five violations of community supervision. Bautista pleaded true to the allegations.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bautista is also required to pay a \$7,000 fine, \$336 in court costs, and \$2,067 restitution.

Eunice Torres Solis pleaded true and was convicted for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Solis was sentenced to 14 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Solis, 26 from Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested by DPS Trooper Max Honesto for the offense that took place on December 4, 2013 in

See 'Court' on page 5.

Principal receives area honor

Clarendon Elementary Principal Mike Word has been named the Region 16 TEPSAN of the Year by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA).



Mike Word

This annual award recognizes school leaders for their outstanding service to the association. Honorees will be recognized at the TEPSA Awards Reception Wednesday, June 17, at the Austin Renaissance Hotel.

Twenty school leaders across the state were named TEPSANs of the Year. Award recipients must be committed to advancing the principalship and the association, as well as serving as a voice for Texas students.

"We are grateful for the work these leaders do to serve members in their communities on behalf of the Association. They are integral to our success," said TEPSA Executive Director Harley Eckhart.

TEPSA, whose hallmark is educational leaders learning with and from each other, has served Texas PK-8 school leaders since 1917. Member owned and member governed, TEPSA has more than 5,900 members who direct the activities of more than 3 million PK-8 school children.

City aldermen okay change in pool work

Clarendon Aldermen considered several agenda items when they met in regular session last Thursday, February 27.

The council approved Change Order #2 on the aquatics center project. The change does not change the overall price tag of the project but reduces the contingency line item by \$13,647.59 in order to upgrade drainage and disinfection systems.

The city council also considered the furnishings left behind in the historic city hall building and agreed to leave those items in place for the fire department's use. They did, however, decide to sell the antique Coca-Cola vending machine.

The election scheduled for May 2 was canceled since all candidates were unopposed.

The council was informed that the city attorney has sent a letter to the assurity company informing them that the city will be holding L.A. Fuller & Sons in default of their contract on the USDA-funding water system improving project. That project was supposed to have been completed in December.



Stars of the show

Hedley's One Act Play cast performed a Dessert Theatre last Thursday, staging their performance of "Hopes and Words and Ordinary Things."

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Bulldogs bound for regional tourney

The Clarendon College Bulldogs are playing in the NJCAA Region V Tournament this week after closing out their regular season as the champions of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

CC will play Temple College Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at 1 p.m. in the Moody Coliseum in Abilene.

Clarendon won the final regular season game last Thursday, dominating Western Texas College, 113-72, at home.

The Bulldogs opened with a strong first half, outscoring Western Texas 53-32, and then putting up 20 points more than their opponents in the second half.

Elijah Gonzales and Russell Harrison led Clarendon with 22 points each. Other Bulldogs scoring were Donchevell Nugent 15, Esahia Nyiwe 13, Da'Vantre Vitor 10, Jokrol Pal 9, Kobi Johnson 9, Michael Underwood 6, Dimitar Pandev 4, and Emmanuel Gatkek 3.

Clarendon finished the regular season with a 14-2 conference record and 26-3 overall.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 3, 2020, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had eight members and Sweethearts Kira Weatherton and Mattee Johnson present this week.

Lion Tex Buckhaults said the college baseball team is headed to Seward County Community College this week and the men's basketball team won the conference and will play in the regional tournament.

Lion Jacob Fangman said the city canceled its election due to having unopposed candidates. He also said work continues on the pool project where the floor is finished and walls are being formed up.

Sweetheart Kira said the high school softball team won and the boys' basketball team plays tonight.

Sign-ups are continuing for the annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K on April 18. Forms are available at the Enterprise, the Visitor Center, and online at <https://bit.ly/2NU1vPA>.

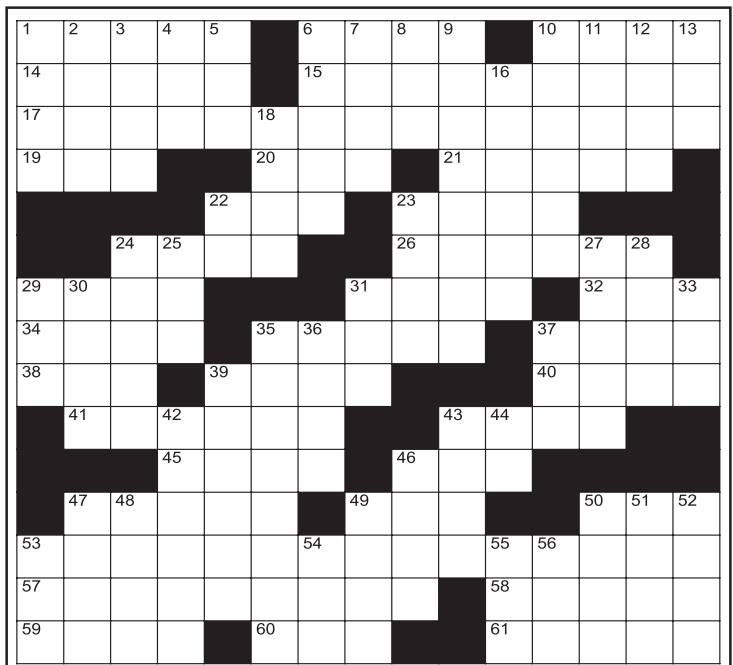
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Yields Manila hemp
- 6. A type of gin
- 10. Japanese ankle sock
- 14. Swiss city
- 15. Applied to
- 17. Achievements
- 19. Japanese title
- 20. Possesses
- 21. Belgian city
- 22. Child
- 23. Great delight
- 24. Petty quarrel
- 26. Gathered
- 29. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
- 31. Path
- 32. Legendary hoops coach Riley
- 34. A citizen of Denmark
- 35. Flat
- 37. Upper-class young women
- 38. Payment (abbr.)
- 39. Distort
- 40. Affirmative! (slang)
- 41. One who has a child
- 43. Without
- 45. Workplace safety agency
- 46. Political action committee
- 47. Period of plant and animal life
- 49. Swiss river
- 50. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 53. State of being kept secret
- 57. Hobbies
- 58. One-time Korean ruler
- 59. Sudden attack
- 60. Born of
- 61. Assists

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Ancient Greek sophist
- 2. Famed composer
- 3. Spore-bearing fungi cells
- 4. Chief executive officer
- 5. Defunct Syrian political party
- 6. Thin wood
- 7. Polynesian garlands
- 8. Fluid replacement (abbr.)
- 9. Flammable hydrocarbon gas
- 10. Multi-leveled
- 11. Influential diarist
- 12. Gambles
- 13. Many subconsciousnesses
- 16. Current unit
- 18. Illumination unit
- 22. Tantalum
- 23. Steps leading down to a river
- 24. Kids love him
- 25. Before
- 27. Fencing swords
- 28. Mountain range in China
- 29. Payroll company
- 30. A way to pack together
- 31. Business designation
- 33. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (abbr.)
- 35. Forage fish
- 36. Greek temple pillars
- 37. Internet mgmt. company
- 39. Rouse oneself
- 42. In a way, covered
- 43. Elaborate silk garment
- 44. Cooling unit
- 46. Riley and O'Brien are two
- 47. ___ fide: genuine
- 48. Ancient Incan sun god
- 49. Poker stake
- 50. Trigonometric function
- 51. Interesting tidbit
- 52. Adieu
- 53. U.S. Treasury position
- 54. Midway between east and southeast
- 55. Doctors' group
- 56. Women's ___ movement

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Community Calendar

- March 6 & 7**
Broncos • Childress Tournament
- March 7**
Ragland • More Like a Melody Tour
• Live at the Mulkey Theatre • Call 806-874-SHOW for more information
- March 8**
When Harry Met Sally • 2:00 p.m. • Call 806-874-SHOW for more information
- March 10**
Broncos v Shamrock • Home • 4:30 p.m.
- March 10**
Lady Broncos v San Jacinto • WTAMU • 4:00 p.m.
- March 12, 13, 14**
Broncos • WT High Tournament
- March 19**
Lady Broncos v Booker • Home • 1:00 p.m.
- March 20**
Broncos v Kress • Home • 12:00 p.m.
- March 20**
Lady Broncos v Gruver • Home • 4:00 p.m.
- March 21**
Broncos v Nazareth • Home • 2:00 p.m.
- March 27**
Trivia Night • G.B. Burton Memorial Library • 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Menus
March 9 - 13

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken casserole, garden salad, buttered spinach, cookies/ apple slices, wheat bread, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Tomato soup, grilled ham & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders, ranch style beans, broccoli, wheat roll, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, strawberries/angel food cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chopped BBQ/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, Flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Salmon patty, baby lima beans, coleslaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice/sugar snap peas, stir fried vegetables, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chopped BBQ w/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast burrito, hash brown, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken n waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: French toast, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Taco salad, chips, salsa, tomato cup, fruit, milk
Tues: French bread pizza, salad, California blend, milk.
Wed: Texas chili, cornbread, celery sticks, carrots, fruit, milk.
Thurs: Quesadilla, corn, beans, salsa, fruit, milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe, fries, mixed veggies, cookie, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pizza, yogurt, , fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Biscuit & gravy, sausage, eggs, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Kolache, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Fried chicken, mac n cheese, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk.
Tues: Nachos, beans, salad, peaches, sherbet, milk.
Wed: Chicken burger, fries, veggie cup, fruity jello, milk.
Thurs: French bread pizza, salad, corn, pears, cookie, milk.
Fri: PB & J, string cheese, carrot sticks, chips, milk.

Game night planned in H'wick

A shout-out of thanks goes to the City of Howardwick VFD, along with the Clarendon and Hedley volunteer fire departments for their help in putting out the fire along the southwest side of Greenbelt Lake. We are in need of moisture. Those rain or snow storms stop north along I-40 or south along the Caprock, leaving us dry. Compare our playa lakes to the lakes outside Pampa, and you will understand the difference in moisture.

Please be careful with outside fire; it can quickly ignite and spread. The new entrance sign is up

thanks to Greenbelt Electric and Allen M u r d o c k for installation. The old sign had taken some hits from the wind. The new one reflects pride in the community. Thank you to everyone responsible.

Dominoes night is this Thursday at the Community Center from



'wick picks
by *peggy cockerham*
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5:30 to 8:30 with experienced players prepared to teach. Everyone is invited, and the cost is \$1 per person to help with expenses. What a fun time playing dominoes!

I hope everyone voted in the primary. Soon we will only have two running for president and our local congressman, but I doubt the political ads will be any less. We have so many sick in our little community with flu, colds, and other serious illnesses. Please keep them all in your prayers and offer help to ones in need. God bless our small dot in the world.



Nathan Judd, right, was recognized for five years of service with TxDOT in the Childress District. Childress District Engineer Marty Smith made the presentation to Judd.

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Childress District Presents Awards

CHILDRESS – Six Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District employees were recognized for their years of service to the district and state on Wednesday, February 26.

Jimmy Bridges, Bridge Inspection Specialist, was recognized for his 25 years of service to the district and state of Texas. Bridges works out of the District Headquarters in Childress.

Eric Jernigan, a Transportation Maintenance Crew Chief for Dickens County, received an award for 15 years of service.

Honored for five years of service were Bryan Leeper – General Transportation Tech in Hall County, Jason Lane – General Transportation Tech in Childress County, Nathan

Judd – General Transportation Tech in Donley County and Terrence McAllister – Transportation Engineer for TP&D at the District Headquarters in Childress.

Childress District Engineer Marty Smith presented the awards to the six employees and praised them for their dedication. “I truly appreciate the hard work and dedication put in by these employees on a daily basis,” Smith said. “They are committed to making our district one of the best in the state.”

The Childress District serves the counties of Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler and maintains more than 5,473 lane miles of roadway.



Drop Everything and Read!
Clarendon Elementary School celebrated national D.E.A.R Day last week. Drop Everything And Read Day is meant to focus on the importance of reading. Fourth grader Justus McNear and Kindergarten August Pierson reading together in a tepee. Fourth grader Aiden Burnam and Kindergarten Abby Jaramillo in the zebra tent. Kindergarten Keagan Crump reading in the castle.

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Lady Broncos off to a great start

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos began their 2020 season with a tournament in Hale Center.

The ladies earned two huge wins in their opening games. In the first round, they defeated Dimmitt 20-2 and took care of the host team 16-0.

“The first two games of the tournament, we clobbered the ball,” coach Brad Elam said. “Madi Smith and Madi Gay pitched really well.”

The Lady Broncos took on a good Tahoka team in the next round and were defeated 2-7.

On Friday, the ladies went up against Muleshoe and lost

1-5. “Day two didn’t start out as well,” Elam said. “But we were able to win the next two 10-6 and 14-0 over Seagraves and Dimmitt JV.”

On Saturday, the Lady Broncos defeated Follett 12-1.

“We started out a little slow with the bats but we got them going late in the game,” Elam said. “Big hits by Braylee Shields, Kaylin Hicks, and Jentrye Bellar. Both Madis pitched well again.”

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Pampa JV Tournament March 5-7 and travel to WTAMU on March 10 to play San Jacinto.



Madi Gay pitches for the Lady Broncos last weekend at the Hale Center Tournament.

COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

Broncos begin season with loss, win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos began their 2020 baseball season without their full roster due to the Bronco basketball team in the playoff hunt. They took on Childress in the opener and lost 0-16.

Giving up the 16 runs on stolen bases and passed balls, the Broncos struggled against the good Bobcat team. Senior Harm Drenth was able to hit a single in the first inning, but the Broncos were unable to get anything substantial going at the plate. Along with Drenth, Gay, Dunn, and

Brock Hatley all had hits.

Alex Gay, Josh Dunn, and Aiden Caudle were on the mound for the Broncos.

Later in the week, the Broncos were in action again. This time with different results as they were able to get the 22-2 win over the Claude Mustangs. Brock Hatley was on the mound and got the win. He struck out seven hitters, allowed only two hits and two runs over five innings.

Once again Drenth stayed focused at the plate and recorded four hits in the game. He was able

to single in the first, hit a homerun and single in the second, and single in the third. The Broncos’ big inning was the second as several Broncos earned hits. Rhett Caison was able to score a run off of a walk, Koyt Tucek doubled and scored two runs. Caudle and Dunn were also able to put some runs on the board and Caison racked up three of the team total 11 stolen bases.

The Broncos will participate in the Childress Tournament March 6-7 and play Shamrock at home March 10 at 4:30.

Colts and Lady Colts run track in Wheeler

The Clarendon Junior High Colts and Lady Colts participated in their first track meet of the season in Wheeler with favorable results.

Seventh grader Bryce Williams earned a double win in the meet in the 1600- and 2400-meter races. Williams’ time in the 1600m was 6:16.39 and his time in the 2400 was 10:05.33. He also finished third in the 800m at 2:55.32.

7th Colt results: Grant Haynes 6th 100m 14.81; Mason Sims 5th 800m 3:02.79; 800m Relay fifth 2:14.05. Jacquaviyon Brown took first in the 100m dash for the eighth

grade with a time of 12.34 and Lyric Smith was second in the 200m at 26.96.

8th Colts results: Darius McDaniel third 110m hurdles 21.86 and fifth 300m hurdles 56.29; Colton Benson first 300m hurdles 51.57; Tyler Tuttle third in 1600m 6:06.83 and fourth in 2400m 10:00; Warren Mays third in 2400m 9:34.09; Reagan Wade sixth in 2400m 10:23.85; Harrison Howard fifth 300m hurdles 54.86; 800m relay third 51.72; 800m relay second 1:50.20; and mile relay fifth 4:36.22.

Tandie Cummins was second in

the 400m with a time of 1:18.33 for the seventh grade and Hayden Elam finished third in the 100m hurdles at 20.68.

7th results: Shelbi Coles sixth 100m 15.95; Gracie Clark 200m 33.54; Tandie Cummins 1600m sixth 7:22.36; Maloree Wann 2400m fifth 10:59.92; 400m relay fourth 1:05.32; 800m relay 2:16.71.

8th results: Anna Randall 200m fifth 33.11; 400m relay third 1:03.20; 800m relay sixth 2:18.19; mile relay fifth at 6:06.83.

Their next meet will be in Tulia on March 12.

More than books at Burton Memorial Library

By Eulaine McIntosh,

President of Friends of the Library

There is much more to the G.B. Burton Memorial Library than books. The library hosts events for the community on a regular basis. There is something for everyone. In the summer, the (TAME) Trailblazer Bus, which is a “science and technology museum-on-wheels bringing hands on exhibits to students.

For the business owners, the (SBDC) Small Business Development Corporation with local business supporters are planning several marketing and internet training events, some of which will happen at the library.

“Blind Date with a Book” and “Chalk Couture,” offer a creative twist to reading books and stencil painting. Learning opportunities through senior programs like, Alzheimer Caregiver Training, Learn about Your Social Security, which offers help understanding of changes in the system, and “Be Well, Live Well,” offer sessions on staying independent and eating well.

In April, the library will host an Author’s Book Signing of adult and children’s books with local authors, Ashlyn Parker, Neil Mercier, and Juliz Altman Barker. The library staff regularly hosts Story Hour for preschoolers and Chair Exercise for

seniors. Computer classes for seniors are planned to start soon.

Don’t forget the Friends of the Library. We have monthly meetings with a potluck lunch while we dream up programs to benefit the library and promote literacy in our community.

Please follow G.B. Burton Memorial Library on Facebook to keep up with future events. <https://www.facebook.com/BurtonMemorialLibrary/>.

So open the door and come on in to the G.B. Burton Memorial Library, where you will find so many things, and people, to enhance your life here in Donley County.

Trivia Night to be held at the G.B. Burton Memorial Library

Friends of the G.B. Burton Memorial Library will host “Trivia Night,” a competition event for the community, on Friday, March 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the G.B. Burton Memorial Library at 217 South Kearney.

Trivia Night is open to anyone 13 and up. Teams of two to four people may include family members, work colleagues, school friends, or just any group who wants to play

together.

Sign up at the library for \$15 fee per team, which covers snacks and prizes. Come have two hours of fun with the chance to win prizes all event long.

There will be a grand prize for the winning team members. Registration starts March 1. Space is limited, so sign up early. This is a non-profit event sponsored by the Friends of the Library for the com-

The state filed its motion to adjudicate on February 12, alleging one violation of community supervision. Pendleton pleaded true to the allegations.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Pendleton is also required to pay a \$500 fine, \$276 in court costs, and \$400 restitution.

Marshall Remus Brown pleaded true and was convicted for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Brown was sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Brown, 30 from Saint Charles, Mo., was arrested by DPS Trooper Micah Goodrich on March 31, 2018 in Carson County. Brown plead to an information filed by the State on June 14, 2018.

The state filed its motion to adjudicate on February 12, alleging 17 violations of community supervision. Brown pleaded true to the allegations.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Brown is also required to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$336 in court costs, and \$186 restitution.

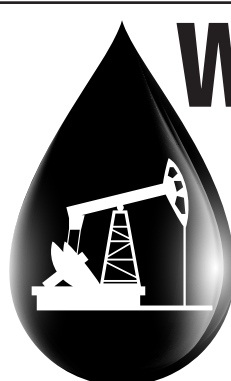
Michael Russell Mason pleaded true and was convicted for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Mason was sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Mason, 22 from Oklahoma City, was arrested by DPS Trooper Garry Bullard on February 6, 2019 in Carson County. Mason plead to an information filed by the State on March 1, 2019.

The state filed its motion to adjudicate on June 11, 2019, alleging seven violations of community supervision. Mason pleaded true to the allegations.

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Jmaury Davis goes up for two points against Fritch last week in Pampa during the bi-district championship game.

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Broncos named Area Champs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos played solid basketball over Farwell last Friday night at Randall High, earning a 69-48 win for the Area Championship.

Clarendon played with determination early on, and it paid off big for them. They led by 14 at the break and continued to ride their momentum until the buzzer.

The Broncos shot well from the free throw line hitting 12 out of 16, and four Broncos finished in double figures. Freshmen Sylvester

Ballard put in 17, Lamarcus Peniger and Jamal Butler each helped with 14, and Jmaury Butler finished with 12. Jordan Herndon had six, Collin Butler added four, and Donovan Thompson had two.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos defeated Fritch in the Bi-District round. After playing the first quarter fairly even, the Broncos turned up the heat and gained a 14-point lead going into the final half. Fritch was not finished, though, as they took advantage of bonus shots from

the Broncos' committing too many fouls. Several players were in foul trouble as the final buzzer neared, but they were able to hang onto the lead and get the win.

Peniger led the way with 22, Jamal Butler added 19, and Thompson helped with 14. Ballard finished with eight, C. Butler had seven, and Herndon had four.

The Broncos were set to play Gruver in the Regional Quarter-Final game at press time. Check Facebook.com/TheEnterprise for game results.



Sylvester Ballard jumps for two in the area championship game Friday night against Farwell in the Randall high School gym in Amarillo.

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Madi Smith fights to get around a Panhandle guard during the Regional Quarter-Final Round last week.

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Lady Broncs' season ended by Panhandle

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite losing in the Regional Quarter-Final Round to Panhandle last Monday, the Lady Broncos played hard all year and had a great season.

"I am really proud of our girls, they never quit," coach Korey Conkin said.

The 32-56 score was not indicative of how hard the ladies played in that round. They were down but not out as they hustled back to come within nine points early in the fourth quarter. Panhandle is a strong team, but our Lady Broncos gave them a good run for their money at Tascosa High.

Junior Jade Benson stayed strong throughout and put in 22 points for the Lady Broncos. She also converted three of four from the bonus line. Ashlynn Crawford and Mattee Johnson finished with four each, while Makayla Brown added two.

Seniors Makayla Brown, Mattee Johnson, Kira Weatherthon, and Madi Gay will be missed next year.

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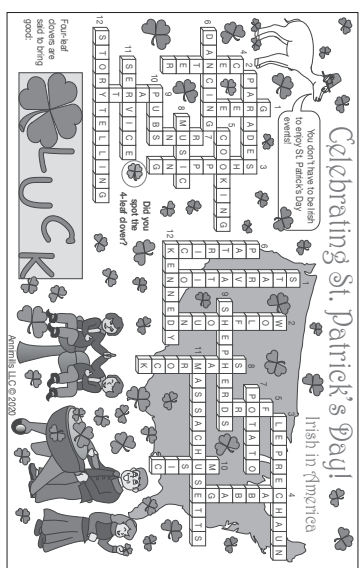
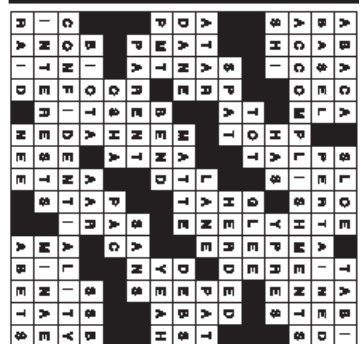


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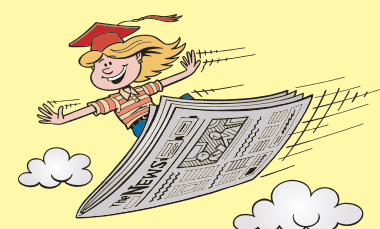
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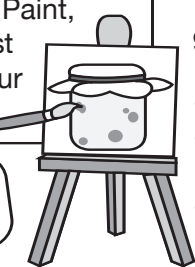
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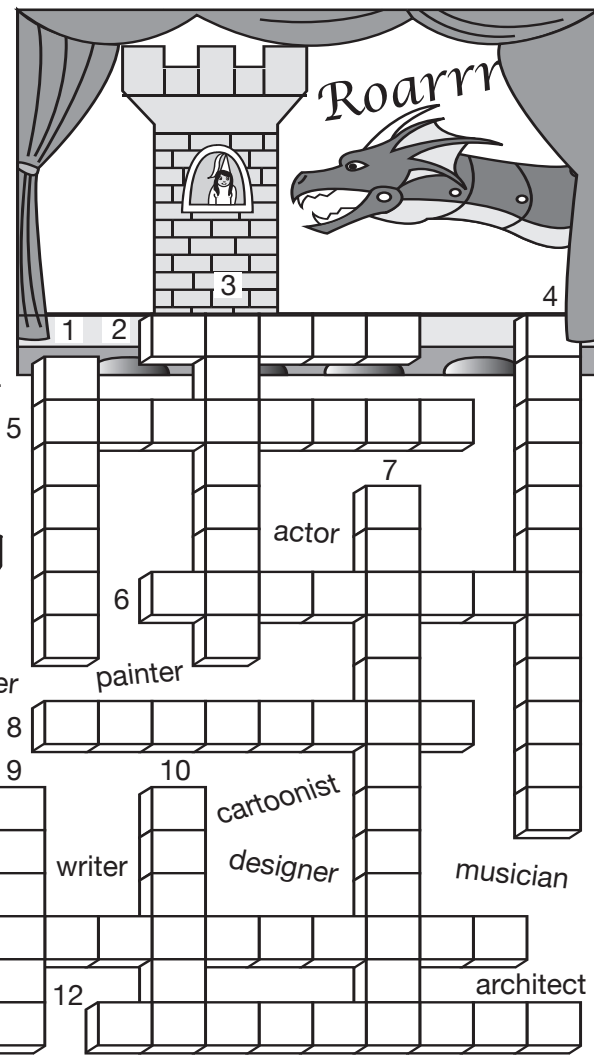


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CC Rodeo: ‘Clarendon is place to go to college’ for bronc riders

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livings, and riding for money like that is an added benefit. This is actually Casper’s second qualification to The American; he also earned a spot in the 2016 field, just four months before he earned his national title at the College National Finals Rodeo.

Since then, he’s been hot on the rodeo trail. Now living in Pampa, Texas, Casper is the No. 1 man in the PRCA world standings with \$66,645 – an incredible amount given that it’s just the first week of March, and there are seven more months remaining in the ProRodeo season. He owns a lead of more than \$20,000 over the No. 2 man.

“I think having a few years’ experience helps a lot going into this situation,” Casper said. “It’s still a big deal, but I see these fellas every weekend. It’s going to be hard to beat them, but that’s the way it is every week. You’ve got to do the best you can on the horse you’ve got. You can only focus on what you can do and not worry about anything else.”

Some of that comes through experience, some through education. That’s why he leans on his experiences at Clarendon College.

“With two of us from there going to The American, hopefully it gets some more recruits for the college and makes the rodeo program a little tougher,” he said. “They’ve done awfully good in the last year winning the region and being tough enough to finish as the third best team in the nation.”

That’s the way Smith sees it, too. He chose Clarendon based on the original billboard, which was erected shortly after Casper won his crown. As a 2017 high school graduate, Smith noticed the giant sign upon his recruiting visit and decided to try to add another to the college’s program.

“I think having Wyatt and I make The American just verifies that if you want to be a bronc rider, Clarendon is the place to go to col-

lege,” Smith said. Coach “Bret (Franks) is so good at working with everybody, and he’s really good at teaching just about anybody.”

That’s part of why the Clarendon men won the Southwest Region title a year ago and finished third at the college finals. It’s why the Bulldogs continue to reload year after year.

It’s also why Casper is in line to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo this season and why he and Smith have a chance to make a big payday at The American.

“I’d say this is the best I’ve ever ridden,” Casper said. “I’ve ridden 100 percent of the horses I’ve attempted this year and was over 80 points on 25 of them. You’ve got to stay on them to get a score.”

“I’m really wanting to go into the NFR in the top five at least and come out of there the world champion. I believe it’s going to take at least \$105,000 to make the finals.”

He’s well on his way, and earning big bucks in Arlington this next weekend could make a big difference for either Casper or Smith to reach some lofty goals they’ve set for themselves.

“My goals for the year are along the same lines as trying to make the NFR, trying to win the (PRCA) Rookie of the Year,” Smith said. “One of the things I like most is riding bucking horses, and I like getting on the best ones. If you keep doing well, you’re going to go places where the horses are better. That gives you the best shot.”

It all adds up to brilliant athletes riding for the pride of Clarendon College, and they’re doing so for a chance at a million bucks at The American.

“This is huge for our program and our school,” Franks said. “We have one of the smallest colleges in the nation, and we’re getting two kids to represent us on a worldwide stage.”

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