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

Business owners' deadline coming up

The Donley Appraisal District is reminding business owners that the deadline for filing Business Personal Property Renditions is April 15, 2015.

If the business owner is unable to file the rendition by the deadline, a written request for an extension of the deadline until May 15, 2015, has to be filed with the Donley Appraisal District by the April 15 deadline. Failure to file a rendition by the deadline will result in a 10 percent penalty on the current year's taxes.

The deadline for filing for the Multi-Use Exemption for automobiles is April 30, 2015. In order to qualify for the exemption you have to own a business and use your vehicle for both business and personal use. Vehicles that are driven to and from your job do not qualify. You must reapply for the exemption even if you received the exemption for the past year. The forms for this exemption are available at the Donley Appraisal District office.

For more information, contact the Appraisal District at 874-

Go blue for child abuse this Friday

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and everyone who wishes to show support of this movement is asked to wear blue on Friday, April 10 in order to raise awareness.

Child abuse is preventable, but it takes awareness of the signs of abuse and the courage to speak up when abuse is known or suspected.

For more information, visit www.preventchildabusetexas.org.

Copper Breaks to host 20th StarWalk

QUANAH - Copper Breaks State Park, now an International Dark Sky Park, will kick off the 20th year of the StarWalk program on Saturday,

April 18, 2015, at sunset, or around 8:15 p.m. The StarWalk starts with a naked eye tour of the night sky over Copper Breaks State Park followed by a closer look through telescopes and binoculars. Copper Breaks has been designated an International Dark Sky Park and the park is one of only four sites in the state of Texas with an International Dark Sky Association Gold rating. What this means is that the stars at night are big and bright and visitors have spectacular viewing opportunities.

Copper Breaks staff and park friends have been offering the popular StarWalk for twenty years. The 2015 StarWalk schedule starts Spring Constellations on April 18; the Planets on May 16; Galaxies on June 13; Deep Sky Objects on July 18; the Milky Way on August 15; the Super Moon on September 26; and the season concludes with the Fall Constellations on October 17, 2015

For more information on the StarWalk or other Copper Breaks programs or facilities, contact the park at 940-839-4331.

HISD names Waldrop as lone finalist

Hedley ISD trustees named Colby Waldrop as their lone final-2, during a called board meeting.

Interim Superintendent Bill said. Wood said the board was unanimous in its selection of Waldrop after conviewing two candidates.

superintendent last Thursday, April expected to take place at the board's live in Clarendon. regular meeting on April 23, Wood

> Waldrop, who is the current returning to Donley County. principal of Jayton-Girard ISD, is no

Under state law, HISD must School from 2006 to 2008. He also been looking forward to." now wait 21 days before formally attended and played basketball for ist in their search for a new school hiring Waldrop. That action is Clarendon College, and his parents in education and his third year in son, Grayson, and an eight-year-old

says his family is looking forward to taught and coached in Lubbock, date in Hedley won't be set until

"We're real excited," Waldrop the position at Jayton-Girard. sidering four applications and inter- stranger to Donley County, having said. "We're glad to be getting back taught at coached at Clarendon High near family. It's something we've tal, are both Texas Tech University

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Waldrop is in his 20th year administration. He first spent three daughter, Kennady. The incoming superintendent years at Nazareth ISD and later Ackerly, and Claude before taking

alumni and have been married for 14 years. They have an 11-year-old

Waldrop said his official start after the April 23 meeting, but he expects to be working part time at Waldrop and his wife, Crys- HISD starting in May and then full time in June.



Count 'em before they hatch

Kindergartner Jayla Woodard proudly shows off her eggs from the Hedley School Easter egg hunt last Friday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Jones 5K to be run Saturday

Runners and walkers will gather on the Clarendon College campus this Saturday, April 11, to raise awareness about child abuse during the third annual Chance Mark Jones Roar 'N Run 5K.

As of Tuesday afternoon, more than 135 people had registered for the event, which is hosted each year by the Clarendon Lions Club and coincides with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Sign-ins start at 8 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. The 9 a.m. race will start and end at the Bulldog Gym and through the city; in front of the First Baptist Church; down Fifth Street along Clarendon Junior High; past several historic structures, including the S.W. Lowe House, the First United Methodist Church, and the Donley County Courthouse; around Prospect Park - the site of the Chance Mark Jones Memorial Playground, and then back up through the southwest part of the city to the college.

Race packets and race route maps will be available for pick-up all day this Friday, April 10, at the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the charitable community activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, including eyeglasses for underprivileged students, Chrsitmas baskets for local families, local scholarships, continued improvements, contributions, to other local charities, and hosting of the local office of The Bridge -Children's Advocacy Center inside the Lions Hall.

The annual Roar 'N Run 5K honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

For more information about this weekend's Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at ashlee.estlack@ clarendoncollege.edu or 806-874-4808 or 806-662-4687 or Lion Roger Estlack at tourism@cityofclarendon. com or 806-874-2421.

CC changing approach to developmental education

track to success, and now the word is with the resources it needed. spreading among academic circles.

math pilot program where students needing developmental education were enrolled directly into college level courses paired with a supplemental lab, rather than the typical one- to three-semester route of new ways to help students succeed." Teaching and Leadership Excel- CC's math pilot program is designed taking developmental level courses course afterwards.

to increase the percentage of entering conferences. developmental students that successfully complete a college-level course gram developers Dr. Jeremy Sain and and has cut the time to complete that college-level course by up to three tor of Institutional Research Robert semesters. Additionally, this has resulted in a significant tuition savings to students and a greater overall chance of graduating from college.

CC President Robert Riza said Kan., May 12-14.

Clarendon College is changing the pilot program was an idea that the way development education is made sense when faculty presented it

Last fall, CC undertook a new to the level of expectations held by policy decision-makers. their faculty members, and this is seen in the results and successful group will be in Austin for the Rowland and Dr. Sain. I am proud completion rates of this math pro- National Institute for Staff and Orga- to work with such teachers dedicated gram," Dr. Riza said. "This is what nizational Development (NISOD) to the well-being of their students." happens when motivated faculty find 2015 International Conference on

The college faculty responsiand labs and then the college level ble for the innovative program will and Rowland will be speaking. soon be on the road to discuss CC's This shortened path has proven groundbreaking work at two national ence on Teaching and Leadership

Math faculty members and pro-Linda Rowland, joined by CC Direcat the 2015 National Benchmarking Conference at Johnson County Com- student achievement. munity College in Overland Park,

ing Conference attracts a wide improvement process. taught and putting students on a fast to his office and that it was supported range of participants from institutional researchers and executives to looking for ways to better serve our which, she says, is on the public "Obviously, students will rise national and regional educational students," Schustereit said. "The school system.

lence, May 23-26, 2015, where Sain

NISOD's International Confer-Excellence attracts educators from around the world and is the definitive teach the concepts and the skills, but two semesters and an additional 10 gathering of community and techni- if the students are not willing to take percent after three semesters," Taylor cal college faculty, administrators, the responsibility to learn then they said. "This new program resulted in and staff seeking to engage in deep Taylor will first attend and present conversations about best and prom- out of high school are led to believe percent of Level 2 students (46 perising practices designed to improve that in college they will receive the cent combined), and 62.5 percent of

CC Vice President of Instruc-

The National Benchmark- pilot program is part of a continuous away with developmental educa-

math pilot program at Clarendon Two weeks later, the same College was developed by Mrs. Institutional Research Robert Taylor

Instructor Linda Rowland said to help students accept their respon-

sibility as college students. information they are learning," Row- cent of Level 3 students completed land said. "As an instructor, we can a college-level Math course within same treatment as in high school."

tion Roger Schustereit said the math adopt CC's pilot program, it will do dent's first semester."

tion on the college level and put the "Clarendon College is always responsibility back where it belongs,

Clarendon College Director of reports that the numbers are already showing the success of the math department's approach.

"In Fall 2013 under the previous program, 15 percent of Level 1 and 2 developmental Math students completed a college-level Math course "They are responsible for the within three semesters, while 20 perwill not learn. Many students right 39 percent of Level 1 students and 55 Level 3 students passing a college-Rowland said if other colleges level Math course during the stu-

Restoring the Rule of Law to American

By Richard W. Rahn, Cato Institute

Last week, the Obama Justice Department declined to press charges against former Internal Revenue Service official Lois Lerner — even though there was overwhelming evidence that she had targeted conservative groups and may have been complicit in destroying her emails. She also waived her Fifth Amendment privilege by proclaiming her innocence before a congressional committee and then refused to answer questions. It is possible that for some unknown reason Ms. Lerner's case should have been dropped, but to many it appeared that once again President Obama and Attorney General Eric Holder were applying the rule of law selectively.

Concealing information from Congress is considered a major offense, punishable by fines and significant jail time. The evidence seems to be overwhelming that some in the IRS and the Department of Justice have concealed information from Congress. In fact, Mr. Holder was cited for contempt of Congress for withholding information. The rule of law breaks down when those charged with enforcing the law are, in fact, violators of it.

We now know that former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton withheld at least some of her emails from Congress despite pledging full cooperation back in 2012 regarding the Benghazi disaster, and she failed to use U.S. government email servers as she was required to do. Again, these are serious crimes that someone less influential than Mrs. Clinton might well go to jail for — yet she most likely will be given a pass. Mr. Obama has taken many actions contrary to the rule of law. One can go on the Internet to obtain long lists of these alleged violations, many of which are now being litigated. One of the cases that the courts have already settled was Mr. Obama's outrageous claim that he, not Congress, would decide when it was in session. By making the false claim thatCongress was not in session, he improperly made "recess" appointments to the National Labor Relations Board and others, which the courts then reversed, along with decisions made by the board when it was composed of illegal members.

Sustained economic progress is near impossible without the rule of law. Historically, people have been governed by arbitrary decisions of rulers or by laws that are readily understood, equally applicable to all (including the lawmakers), and only changed by a formal and open process. The concept of the rule of law goes back at least to ancient Greece. In England, the Magna Carta (1215 A.D.), established that the rule of law was superior to that of "divine right of kings." It is no coincidence that the industrial revolution and modern commerce developed first in the Netherlands and England, both of which were governed by the rule of law rather than the arbitrary decisions of a king or religious ruler. In order to protect the rule of law, the American Founders explicitly designed a system to limit the power of the executive and even that of the legislature and the courts.

It is no surprise that those countries in the world whose citizens enjoy the highest per capita incomes (with the exception of some petro-states) largely operate under the rule of law, particularly when it comes to economic issues, rather than the arbitrary decisions of a dictator.

The economic importance of the rule of law can be understood by looking at the highly publicized Argentine government bond default in 2001. Argentina sold more than \$100 billion of government bonds in the years immediately preceding 2001 under New. York law and using New York financial institutions. The reason it used New York rather than Argentine law is that purchasers of the bonds had much more faith in the rule of law in New York than the rule of law in Argentina. Thus, using New York law, Argentina could get a much better price for its bonds, saving its taxpayers many billions of dollars. The Argentine government has been trying to renege on its promise to use New York law but, fortunately, the U.S. courts have not let them do so.

The rule of law has been undermined in the United States by the fact that not all are treated equally. Politicians have increasingly exempted and declined to prosecute themselves and other government employees for violations of the law that apply to the rest of us. One of the solutions would be to greatly expand the right of private action against individual government employees and elected officials when their actions cause harm to individuals or groups. Tea Party and other groups should be allowed to sue Ms. Lerner and other miscreants at the IRS, without the government protecting them under the doctrine of sovereign immunity.

Finally, the rule of law has been undermined by the enormous increase in the number of laws allowing people in government to target almost anyone. There are more than 4,600 federal felonies now on the books, which many, if not most, citizens have unknowingly violated because many of these laws defy common sense. If the Ten Commandments were good enough for the Lord, then a limit of a hundred felonies ought to be good enough for the federal government.

Richard W. Rahn is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and chairman of the Institute for Global Economic Growth.

Marching on with April Fool's jokes

Who among us has not participated in shenanigans associated with April Fool's Day, either as a perpetrator or an unwitting victim? I sense only "ayes" in response.

Remembrances of long ago foolishness typically are warm and welcome, even if we were "pie-in-the-face" victims, perhaps responding with lipquivering - or maybe even tears - during real-time "pranking."

At the risk of unduly citing personal experiences - really, the only kind I've ever had - two "up close" familial connections with April 1 are herewith admitted....

April 1, 1980, was my first of some 6,300 days as a college president. Likely, I could have requested moving the date forward by a day or delaying it by one. But no; the beginning date was April Fool's Day.

I made a foolish decision right off - according to the faculty association president.

He was critical of my scheduling a faculty meeting on a Wednesday. I asked him why. "You spoiled both weekends," he said....

Two dozen years later on April 1, the third of our six grandchildren, Brittin Nicole Choate, was born. Julie, her mother, perhaps could have asked for induced labor a day earlier, or maybe could have delayed delivery until a day later if she had exercised more willpower.

"Poppycock on the delay option," Julie said. "Que sera sera - whatever will be will be."

Interestingly - and most sentences beginning with this word aren't - she usually schedules Brittin's birthday parties a few days removed from the actual birth date....

We attended her 11th birthday party

held four days early this year. Much was traditional - food, balloons, cake, song. Some, though, wasn't cookie-cutter stuff.

Wise beyond her years and a gifted piano

party. "I really don't need anything," she said. Instead of birthday gifts, she asked six girlfriend attendees to bring gifts for "beautiful feet." And they did - gifting with tooth-

student, she requested a different kind of

the idle

by don newbury

american

paste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo and such - for Beautiful Feet Ministries, a mission for the homeless in Fort Worth. That's special, worthy of admiration by family, and a party idea others may choose to emulate....

During the party, Brittin and her friends decorated flip flops, had pedicures and ate cake with footprints in the

Her folks said she had a "milewide" smile when she delivered the gifts to the mission.

Grounded in faith with a servant's heart, she already sees the value of giving....

Come April 1, 2018, her birthday will be on a Sunday, and a special one at that. She'll celebrate birthday number 14 on Easter Sunday that year.

"How come Easter hops around so much, usually in April but sometimes in March?" someone asked.

Here's why: For this historic Sunday - the day marking Christ's resurrection and Christians' most triumphant day - adherents are perfectly happy to readily accept whatever "calendar hopping" is required....

The blessed day is determined in a somewhat circuitous manner. On the Christian calendar, Easter falls on the occurring on or after March 20 (spring

My guess is that Brittin will come up with an "extra special" birthday theme in 2018.

I'm sure, though, that it will be about Him, not her. And pervasive will be a spirit of thanksgiving that the same God intervening in the affairs of humankind throughout history is still in charge. The promise of Easter will be emphasized....

Hiding birthdays was considered recently by the Texas Legislature. The bill would have made birth dates confidential and exempt from the Texas Public Information Act.

Delving deeper, legislators realized that universal birth-date confidentiality would prohibit use of DOBs by the media and other public watchdogs in distinguishing "bad guys" from those who happen to have the same names. Investigative reporters have used DOBs to find people with sordid records as in schools.

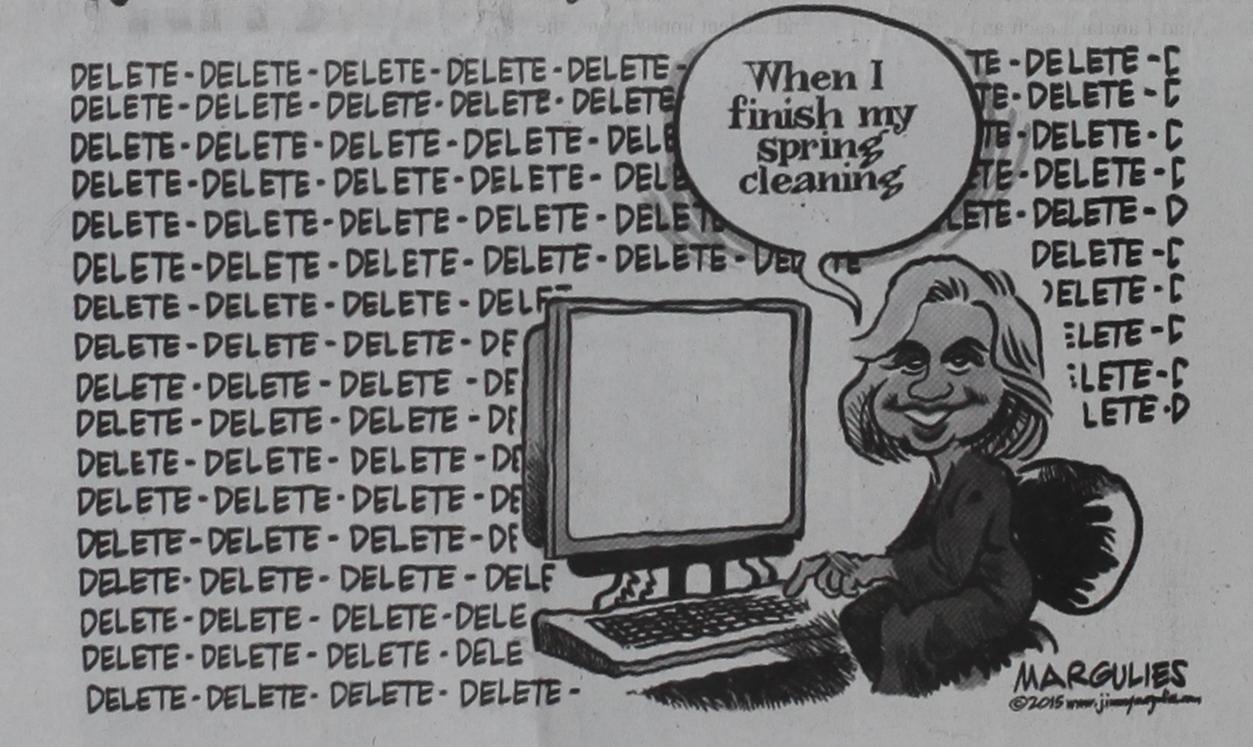
Had it passed, the law would have hit close to home. I am NOT the "Donald Newbury" convicted for his role in the "Texas Seven" for the murder of an Irving police officer 15 years ago. I'm the one born on September 7, should this fact ever be helpful to know....

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first Sunday following the first full moon equinox).

employed where they shouldn't be, such

Q. When Will Hillary Announce for 2016?



Kick open the doorway to liberty

By John W. Whitehead, Rutherford Institute Everything this nation once stood

for is being turned on its head.

Free speech, religious expression, privacy, due process, bodily integrity, the sanctity of human life, the sovereignty of the family, individuality, the right to self-defense, protection against police abuses, representative government, private property, human rights - the very ideals that once made this nation great - have become casualties of a politically correct, misguided, materialistic, amoral, militaristic culture.

Indeed, I'm having a hard time reconciling the America I know and love with the America being depicted in the daily news headlines, where corruption, cronyism and abuse have taken precedence over the rights of the citizenry and the rule of law.

What kind of country do we live in where it's acceptable for police to shoot unarmed citizens, for homeowners to be jailed for having overgrown lawns, for kids to be tasered and pepper sprayed for acting like kids at school, and for local governments to rake in hefty profits under the guise of traffic safety?

Why should we Americans have to put up with the government listening in on our phone calls, spying on our emails, subjecting us to roadside strip searches, and generally holding our freedoms hostage in exchange for some phantom promises of security?

As I document in my new book

Battlefield America: The War on the American People, it doesn't matter where you live - big city or small town - it's the same scenario being played out over and over again in which government agents ride roughshod over the rights of the citizenry.

In such an environment, it's not just our Fourth Amendment rights - which protect us against police abuses - that are being trampled. It's also our First Amendment rights to even voice concern over these practices that are being muzzled. While there are all kinds of labels being put on so-called "unacceptable" speech today, from calling it politically incorrect and hate speech to offensive and dangerous speech, the real message being conveyed is that Americans don't have a right to express themselves if what they are saying is unpopular, controversial or at odds with what the government determines to be acceptable.

What we're seeing is the caging of free speech and the asphyxiation of the First Amendment.

The colonists' treatment at the hands of the British was not much different from the abuses meted out to the American people today: they too were taxed on everything from food to labor without any real say in the matter, in addition to which they had their homes invaded by armed government agents, their property seized and searched, their families terrorized, their communications, associations and activities

monitored, and their attempts to defend themselves and challenge the government's abuses dismissed as belligerence, treachery, and sedition.

Unlike most Americans today, who remain ignorant of the government's abuses, readily persuaded that the government has their best interests at heart, and easily cowed by the slightest show of force, the colonists responded to the government's abuses with outrage, activism and rebellion. They staged boycotts of British goods and organized public protests, mass meetings, parades, bonfires and other demonstrations, culminating with their most famous act of resistance, the Boston Tea Party.

The rest, as they say, is history. Yet it's a history we cannot afford to forget or allow to be rewritten.

The colonists suffered under the weight of countless tyrannies before they finally were emboldened to stand their ground. They attempted to reason with the British crown, to plea their cause, even to negotiate. It was only when these means proved futile that they resorted to outright resistance, civil disobedience and eventually rebellion.

More than 200 years later, we are once again suffering under a long train of abuses and usurpations. What Americans today must decide is how committed they are to the cause of freedom and how far they're willing to go to restore what has been lost.

What are we waiting for?

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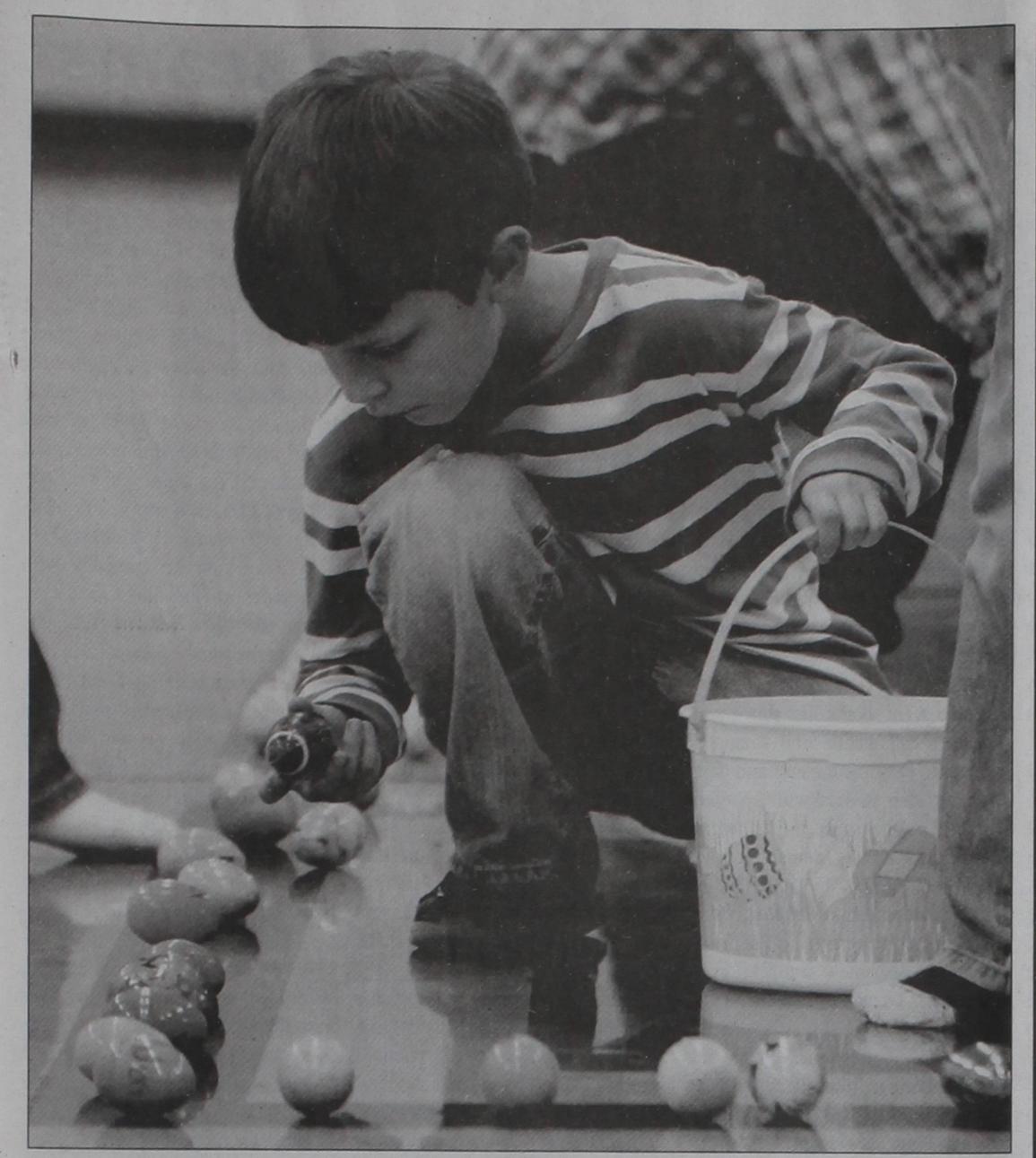


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Indoor hunt

Hedley Kindergartener Braylon Rice hunts for eggs with his name on them in the Owl Gym after wind forced the event indoors last Friday.

Thornberry to host U.S. Service Academy Forum

(R-Clarendon) will host the annual dents. 13th District's Service Academy on Saturday, April 11, 2015.

will take place at the Texas Air and est gratitude to the brave men and 1 of a student's senior year. After Space Museum in the Rick Hus- women who serve to protect our free- reviewing the congressional nomiband Amarillo International Airport doms, and I applaud each and every nations and student applications, the on Saturday, April 11, 2015, from student for their desire to answer this service academies will make final 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. This forum worthy calling." is designed for potential nominees of any age, parents, and counselors the U.S. Military Academy (West and room and board, in return for are invited to attend. No R.S.V.P. is Point), and the U.S. Naval Academy an agreement to serve as an officer required.

be a United States citizen; unmar-

AMARILLO - The office of ried; and, have no legal obligation nomination from a member of Con-U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry to support children or other depen- gress in order to be considered. As

Forum for high-school students vice academy is one of the highest ited number of students for each interested in pursuing an education privileges I have in Congress," said service academy per year. at a United States Service Academy Thornberry, who serves as the chairman of the House Armed Services must be submitted to the Congress-The free, informational event Committee. "We owe the deep- man's Amarillo office by December

At the event, representatives in the spring. in their junior or senior year of high from the U.S. Air Force Academy, school. However, all local students the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, a free education, including tuition To be eligible to attend an acad- procedures, daily life at the acad- years after graduation. emy, students must be at least 17 emies, and post-graduate military

Each applicant must receive a ry's website or Facebook page.

a member of Congress, Rep. Thorn-"Nominating students to a ser- berry is allowed to nominate a lim-

Applications for nominations selections and offers of appointment

Accepted nominees will receive will provide details on appointment in the military for a minimum of five

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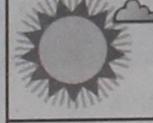
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Thur	2	86°	42°	
Fri	3	58°	29°	-
Sat	4	65°	32°	
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weekend forecast



Fri., April 10 Sunny 74°/48°

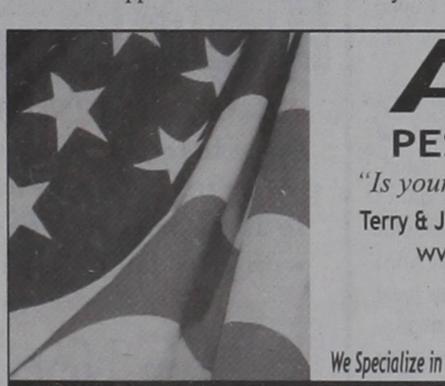


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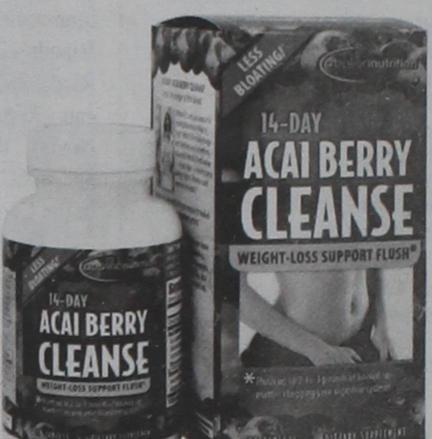
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April 10

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April 11

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April 14

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Lady Bronco Softball v Booker • 4 p.m. · Clarendon

April 17

Bronco Baseball v Memphis . 4 p.m. Memphis

Lady Bronco Softball v Gruver • 4 p.m. · Gruver

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April 21

Bronco Baseball v Kress • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball v Claude • 4 p.m. · Clarendon

April 22

Bulldog Baseball v Seward County • 3 p.m. • Clarendon College

April 24

Bronco Baseball v Wellington • 4 p.m. • Wellington

Lady Bronco Softball v Follett • 4 p.m. · Follett



Menus

April 13 - 17

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Baked ham/pineapple, butter beans, garden salad, cornbread, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Beef stew/veggies, tossed salad, cornbread, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Roast beef, baked potato, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Cheeseburger/bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, fruit salad, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: BBQ beef/sauce, whole wheat bun, steamed broccoli, green beans, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Chicken tenders, mashed

potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Ham salad sandwich, chips, lettuce and tomatoes, cottage cheese, cherry jello mix, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, rolls, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Meat loaf w/sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid sweet potato, green beans, fruit salad,

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pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.

Mon: Chicken fajitas, salsa, corn, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk. Tue: Asian chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineap-

ple, cookie, milk. Wed: Turkey & cheese, salad, chips, tomato cup, cinnamon apples, milk. Cheeseburger w/garnish, potato rounds, Western beans,

pears, milk. Fri: Pizza, green beans, salad, apple,

Hedley ISD

Breakfast Mon: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Tue: Chicken-in-biscuit, fruit juice,

milk. Wed: French toast, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Thu: Early bird sandwich, fruit, fruit

juice, milk. Fri: Muffin choice, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch Mon: Steak fingers, seasoned corn, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit

bowl, milk. Tue: Asian children w/ brown rice, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple,

Wed: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, cinna-

mon apples, milk. Thu: Hamburger or cheeseburger, garnish, potato rounds, Western

beans, diced pears, milk. Fri: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, milk.

Tips to avoid the most common phone scams

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in the Caribbean. leaves a message typically asking won a trip to Las Vegas. When the law firms, IRS, and government offi- is calling to verify the individual's investment and involve selling items consumers to call what appears to be call is made, an automated system is cials. an ordinary long-distance telephone activated and you are unknowingly number to confirm a lottery prize, or enrolled in a club or program, and caller identified himself as a court tion and call to report the incident. companies often disappear. to get information about a relative the charge is placed on your phone official and informed the victim that Also, don't send money - cash, check who has been injured in an accident. bill. The crammer might not even she is being prosecuted for failing or money order - by courier, over- tible to phone scams. Scam artists In each case, you are told to call the need to do anything except simply to show up for Jury Duty. When the night delivery or wire to anyone who will devise a highly believable story number right away. Since there are pick your phone number out of the victim replies that this is the first insists on immediate payment. so many new area codes these days, blue and place charges on your bill time she hears that she was sumpeople unknowingly return the calls. through your local telephone com- moned for jury duty, the caller sug- may receive a call or message where never give out any personal informa-Once the number is dialed, the scam pany, claiming that you agreed to gests that this may be a clerical error the caller, requests you to dial a tion over the phone if you are not the artist will try to keep you on the purchase some services. phone as long as possible to increase the charges. Unfortunately, when month. Charges for optional ser- Social Security number to check the and then another phone number to ment official or someone from you get your phone bill, you might vices should be itemized and show official summons files. The scam claim some prize. This procedure your financial institution. If you are find that you've been charged \$2500 the name of the company providing artist informs the victim that this programs your telephone to forward returning a missed call, research per minute.

number, google the area code to that number and insist that they be outstanding arrest warrant. check if it's local. Also, ask your cell canceled and the charges removed In another variation of this be forwarded to the number you stay alert, you can certainly reduce phone and land line companies to put from your bill. a block on international calls. This way you will hear an error message party block on your phone service. 'Because you pay your income taxes

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scam 'government officials' call dialed and place calls that are billed your risk of falling victim to phone Also, consider putting a third to offer a 'Government Grant': to your home telephone number.

15. Telemarketing Travel

on time, you have been awarded a Fraud: These scams have many \$12,500 government grant! To get variations and often involve travel your free grant, simply give us your packages that sound legitimate. You checking account information, and get a phone call and the caller is we will deposit the grant into your saying that you have been selected to bank account!' You may receive a receive a free trip. Skilled salespeomessage like this, where the caller ple will tell you, to be eligible for the claims to be from a government free trip, you must join their travel agency or some other organization club. Later, you may find another fee with an official sounding name. The is required to make your reservation. have to dial 011 to begin a call to a a shipment of toner. Of course, the occurs when customers have their caller might claim that you will qual- In the end, you may never get your foreign country. However, there are deal is so good that the offer is based telephone service switched to a new ify to receive a "free grant" to pay "free" trip because your reservations locations outside the U.S. where on a limited supply or limited time, carrier without their permission. for education costs, home repairs, are never confirmed or you must pay telephone numbers may look like pressuring the employee to act fast You may receive a call from a tele- home business expenses, or bills. In different fees, or comply with hard-

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16. Get Rich Quick Schemes: bank account number. Hang up, find on eBay or making sales calls. How-For example, in one scheme the the official number of the organiza- ever, once the payment is sent the

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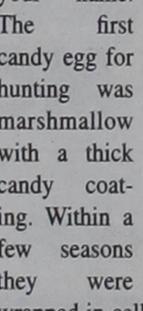
Memoirs of past Easter celebrations

Another Easter celebration has pencil to write passed with our family feast and egg your hunt with the children. I become The nostalgic at these times, remember- candy egg for ing my own egg hunts and the way hunting was they have changed but remained the marshmallow

We began saving eggs for boil- candy coating and coloring. The number of ing. Within a by peggy cockerham eggs we hunted would depend on few the laying hens. After the war, PAAS they egg coloring kits began to appear... wrapped in cellophane to keep them usually 6 tablets placed in a cup of clean, but those boiled and colored hot water with a teaspoon of vin- eggs remained the main hunting egg. egar and soaked until the desired color appeared. Those eggs must be two piece egg shaped plastic pieces hidden and found within a day or that are stuffed with candy, money,

was probably a paper bag. We didn't from parents. care; we had eggs. By the time my stickers to decorate the eggs and wax the jelly beans, speckled malted bird voice heard.

name. with a thick



picks

Today most hunting eggs are

eggs, and have you seen the "Jesus Promise Seeds," a small individual packet with a scripture verse and filled with candy corn.

The child brings home as much Easter candy as Halloween candy and hopefully the child will remember, "He Arose." My question is, which is more healthy, a boiled egg or all that sugar.

We had our annual Easter cold snap but no freeze, do we dare think winter is over. The lilac and wild plum are in full bloom, how I hope we have some wild plum jelly this

Even though we have no electwo because rotten eggs smell BAD. small toys, etc. with very few boiled tions in Howardwick in May because Our Easter hunting container and colored eggs and dire warnings all candidates are running unopposed I would be remiss if I didn't Oh, I almost forgot the choco- remind other readers the deadline for but the kit was more elaborate with come in different shapes and colors, and it is very important to have your

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children were hunting eggs, they had late bunnies, the Peeps that began voter registration is Thursday, April a basket with fake green grass, most as marshmallow shaped baby chicks 9. This election will be for your local eggs were still boiled and colored, covered in yellow sugar but today candidates - mayor and alderman -

Trip to Old Clarendon Last week for Cub Scouts I - just call my

went with my dad and my den to the dad. My mom old Indian village at the lake. All and my dad are you see now is dead grass and weeds both Lions. The - there are also dead trees. The spot Lions Club does we went to was called Eagle Hill and good things for it looks down on Old Clarendon and our town and there used to be a big a ring of stones they help a lot of with a flag pole in the middle. There people. used to be a wall of stone surrounding that hill so if they were to be in GT, I am attacked by Indians, they could get going to be in a showcase later this behind that wall and protect them- month (I don't know when exactly). selves.

run in the Lions Club 5K with my the Continental Army and was our Aunt Anndy and my Nan and Poppa. first President. He is from Mount People can still sign up to run or walk Vernon.



reporter At school by benjamin estlack

I'm going to showcase George This weekend I am going to Washington. He was the General of

Pre-Kindergarten will be taking the Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten applications for the 2015-2016 classes. Head Start is a tuition school year on Tuesday, April 28 free class for children who meet and Wednesday, April 39, 2015, federal guidelines. Parents must from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. fill out an application to see if they both afternoons. You may make meet eligibility standards.Prean appointment by calling the Kindergarten is a fee based class for

Elementary Office at 874-3855. old on or prior to September 1, is open to 4 year old and/or 5 year 2015 or who are 5 years old and old students who are not enrolled not enrolled in Kindergarten (Pre- in Kindergarten. The tuition fee is Kindergarten class only) and meet divided into eight \$200.00 payments.

Sign up dates for Head Start and Pre-K Clarendon Head Start and qualifications will be considered for children whose families are willing Children who will turn 4 years to pay the \$1,600 tuition. This class

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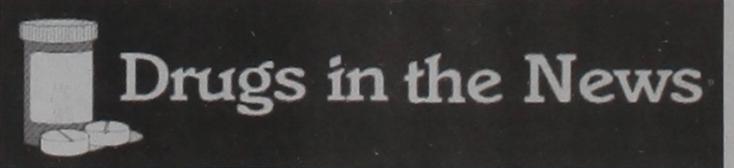
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Help for Treating Peanut Allergies

The results of a recent Australian study indicates that children with peanut allergies may become more tolerant to peanut products if they are given a combination treatment of a certain bacteria and peanut protein. In this study, children who ingested a probiotic known as Lactobacillus rhamnosus in yogurt with peanut protein were evaluated. The amount ingested was slowly increased during the study period. Severe peanut allergies were reduced compared to the group that got dummy pills. Eighty two percent of the children in the treatment group were able to tolerate peanut protein, but only a little over three percent of the dummy pill group could pass the test. Researchers still have many more tests that need to be completed before they can safely say that probiotics can help treat peanut allergies. They are hopeful of more studies that find safe treatments for this allergy. A food allergy, such as a peanut allergy, causes the body to treat anything made of or from peanuts as an invader. The body will identify it as a harmful substance. Probiotics are considered "good bacteria" that are not completely understood, but are used to help manage many digestive conditions.



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Watson, Shadle qualify for Regional Golf Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfers Zach Watson and Riley Shadle shot a qualifying score at the District Golf Meet at Stoney Ridge in Childress to qualify for the Regional Meet to be held in Odessa April 15-16 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Course.

The Broncos finished third overall as a team.

"Our boys golf team did very well," coach Gary Jack said. "The team finished third overall, just missing out a few strokes from second place and going to Regionals."

Watson turned in a score of 81 and he was the third place medalist overall. It is Watson's third time to qualify for the Regional Meet.

Shadle turned in an 87, which tied him for the other place that would qualify him. According to Jack, Shadle was in a play off and he was able to win it on the second hold to earn his spot.

Other medalists on the team were Zach Caison, Clayton White, and Eastin Goodpasture. Raylyn Shelton, Blaine Ellis, and Jacob Hewitt completed the Bronco team.



Clarendon's golfers Eastin Goodpasture, Zack Caison, Jacob Hewett, Blaine Ellis, Zach Watson, Riley Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, and Clayton White competed at the District Golf Meet at Stoney Ridge in Childress last Thursday. Watson and Shadle qualified for the Regional Meet. COURTESY PHOTO / LINDE SHADLE

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CHS students build balsa towers

Clarendon High School has a new group of cheerleaders for the upcoming school year, Brooke

Smith, Jensen Hatley, Whitney LaRoe, Captian Briley Chadwick, Sparky Karlee Adams, Sterling King,

Students in Clarendon High School Physics class competed against one another to see who could build the strongest balsa wood tower to hold weight.

MaRae Hall, Aubryanna Powell, Co-Captain Leslie Coxey.

Bronco Spirit

The annual competition is lively and gets students involved in a "hands-on" engineering project that produces some stout towers.

This year's winners were Shelby Baxter and Karlee Adams, who built a tower only weighing only 1.1 ounce that held 162 pounds of weight before it failed. Rhonda Olivas placed second in the competition with a 0.76 ounce tower that held 96 pounds of weight.

Third place went to Cooper Bilbrey and Chesson Sims. The competition is based on the weight held to mass of tower ratio, so students have a lot of flexibility in design. Some build lighter towers that don't hold as much weight but have a high ratio, and some go for the heavier towers that hold more weight.

Next six weeks students will design windmills to do work as part of a unit on wind power, a growing technology in the Texas Panhandle.



The CHS Physics class built balsa wood towers for their annual competition. This years winners were Shelby Baxter (pictured) and Karlee Adams, who built a tower only weighing only 1.1 ounce that held 162 pounds of weight before it failed.

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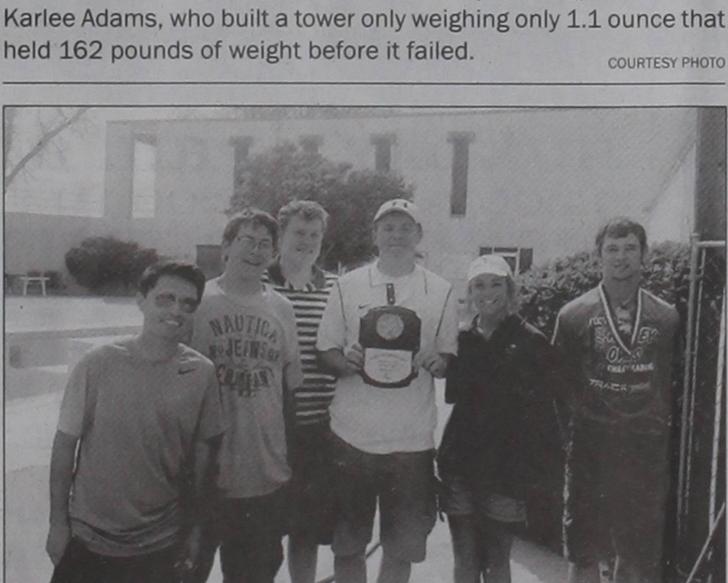
host Mom's Day Out starting April 14 for children 3 - 6 years old. Mom's Day Out will be held every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will offer a fun time of stories, snacks, and games. For more information call 874-3685 or stop by the Library.

4-H Horse Judging team competes at **West Texas A&M**

Donley County 4-H Horse Judging teams travelled to WTAMU for the annual Traveling Trophy Horse Judging Contest on March 28.

In the Junior Division, Brenna Ellis finished 7th overall, Hadleigh Halsell 19th, Mycah Woodard 22nd, Malerie Simpson 27th, Jayde Gribble 39th, Laney Gates 45th and Calder Havens 49th. The team of Halsell, Havens, Simpson and Woodard finished 7th while the team of Ellis, Gates and Gribble finished 10th. In the Senior Division, Brandalyn Ellis placed 5th overall, Alysse Simpson 9th, Tanner Burch 18th, Darcie Hunsaker 24th individually and as a team finished 3rd.

District 1 Horse Judging Contest this morton" at CC in 1987. Friday.



Hedley's Regional Golf qualifier are Kevin Munoz, David Faries, Caylor Monroe, Wyatt Wheatly, Kati Adams (individual), and Clay COURTESY PHOTO / ERIC ALSTON



David Bell (from Quail), Kaya Adair (from McLean) and Kari Lind-These teams are coached by sey (from Hedley) practice lines for Clarendon College's produc-Robin Ellis with the help of Julie tion of "Throckmorton, TX 76083" to be staged starting Sunday, Gates. They will be traveling to the April 12, at the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Kari stared in "Throck-ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MATTHEW MARTINEZ

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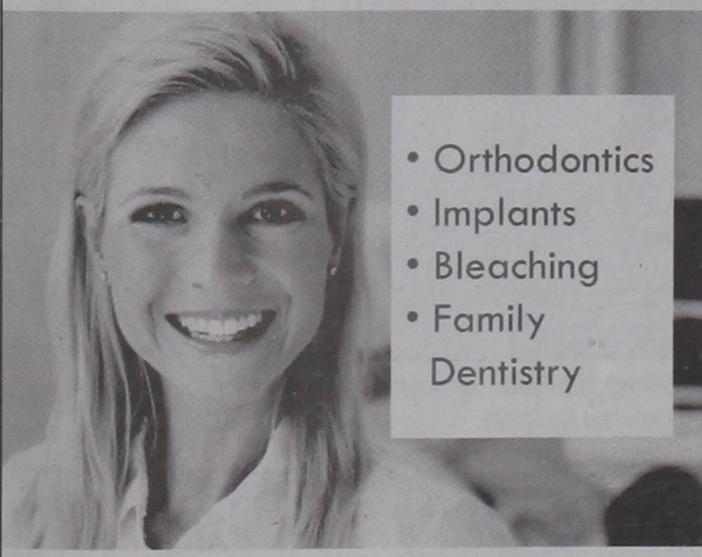
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CHS runners make great showing in Hornet Relays

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos worked hard in Highland Park and finished second with 77 points and the Broncos took third with 83 points last week. The junior varsity Broncos finished sixth with 25 points.

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos came home with first place finishes in the meet. Keandre Cortez 15th 31.00; 400m: Shaelyn Owitti took first in the 100m with a time of 11.11 and Bryce Grahn finished first in the 1600m run with a time of 4:49.24 and a first place in the 3200m run at 10:30.07. Caleb Cobb won the 800m dash with a time of Gaines, Jensen Hatley, A. Weath-2:10.28. Abby Johnson picked up a first place for the Lady Broncos with a win in the 400m run with a time of 1:02.47 and Allyson Grahn won the 1600m run at 6:04.47.

Individual results: Broncos: 100m: Cortez 1st; Charles Mason 30'5 1/2". 2nd 11.24, 13th Steven Johnson 11.98; 200m: Cedrick McCampbell 2nd 23.14, Johnson 13th 25.09; 400m: Colt Wood 3rd 54.62, Caleb Cobb 4th 55.00, Lee Buckhaults 18th 1:00.90; 400m relay: 5th 45.17 (Cortez, Johnson, McCampbell,

Mason); 1600m relay: 6th 3:45.06 (C. Cobb, Cortez, Grahn, Wood); shot put: Taylon Knorpp 5th 39'5"; long jump: Mason 3rd 21'; triple jump: McCampbell 4th 39'2".

Lady Broncos: 100m: Amelia Weatherton 5th 13.11, Kendra Weatherton 16th 14.70; 200m: A. Johnson 2nd 27.03, A. Weatherton 4th 1:08.45, MaRae Hall 7th 1:10.53; 3200m: Grahn 2nd 13:22.20; 100m hurdles: Taylor DeGrate 2nd 16.96, Allyson Hogan 13th 21.34; 400m relay: 6th 54.66 (DeGrate, Taylor erton); 1600m relay: 3rd 4:33.70 (Grahn, Hall, A. Johnson, Carlee Johnson); shot put: Berkeley Alexander 2nd 33'6 1/2"; discus: Alexander 4th 81'; long jump: A. Weatherton 3rd 15'2"; triple jump: Grahn 5th

JV Broncos: 110m hurdles: Josh Cobb 2nd 18.74, Phillip Monds 4th 19.40; 300m hurdles: J. Cobb and C. Cobb tie for 2nd 46.02; discus: Jack Moore 6th 75'7".

CHS will compete in the Wellington Saturday, April 11.



Jensen Hatley & Taylor DeGrate running the sprint relay at Highland Park Track Meet on Thursday April, 2. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ALICE COBB



At the Highland Park track meet last Thursday Caleb Cobb won the gold in the 800 meter run. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ALICE COBB

Colts win Wildcat Relays

competed in the Wildcat Relays in 6th 72'11". River Road with great results and several first place finishes.

the meet with 200 points, which 6:56.55; 2400m: Tanner Burch 3rd finished fourth with 24 points, the 12'6 1/4"; discus: Ward 4th 59'5". eighth grade Lady Colts were third with 79 points and the seventh grade drea Smith 2nd 13.61; 200m: Smith Lady Colts came in fourth with 86 3rd 30.02; 400m: Emily Johnson points.

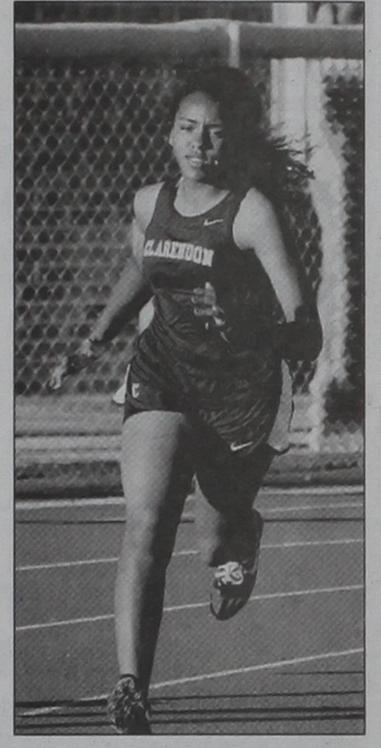
key 1st 12.37, Cole Franks 7th 14.84; 1600m: Hernandez 2nd 6:59.24; 200m: Preston Elam 1st 25.96; Max 800m relay: 2nd 2:05.05; 1600m Neurath 8th 31.27, Franks 9th 32.58; relay: 3rd 5:19.55; high jump: Faith 400m: Neurath 5th 1:09.30; 800m: Keelin 3rd 4', Johnson 4th 4'; shot Isaac Dunham 1st 2:36.14; 1600m: put: Yvette Mellado 8th 18'2"; Gavin Word 2nd 5:44.55; 2400m: discus: Johnson 1st 78'04", Mellado meet last Thursday held at Word 2nd 8:57.17; Christopher 9th 38'09". Bruce 6th 11:33.61; 110 hurdles: Noab Elam 2nd 23.02; 300m hur- Weatherton 3rd 12'2", Giselle Meldles: Dunham 1st 52.86; 400m relay: lado 7th 11'3 34"; shot put: Samara 2nd 50.99; 800m relay: 1st 1:53.55; Johnson 1st 27'3"; discus: Mattee mile relay: 3rd 4:15.99; high jump: Johnson 4th 55'3 1/2", S. Johnson 6th Bear Smith 1st 4'10", McCleskey 51'; 100m: Weatherton 1st 13.92; 2nd 4'10"; pole vault: N. Elam 1st 200m: Weatherton 2nd 31.71, Bray-7'6", Franks 3rd 7', P. Elam 4th lee Shields 6th 34.24; 400m: M. 6'6"; long jump: McCleskey 2nd Johnson 2nd 1:20.36, S. Johnson 8th 16'6 34", Smith 3rd 16'6", Dunham 1:38.02; 800m: Darci Hunsaker 2nd 15'3 34"; triple jump: P. Elam 1st 3:10.40; 300m hurdles: G. Mellado 34'7", N. Elam 4th 30'3 1/2" shot put: 5th 1:05.42.

Both Colts and Lady Colts Ryan Ward 2nd 31'4"; discus: Ward

7th Colts: 400m: Clay Ward 3rd 1:09.40, Kenny Overstreet 9th The eighth grade Colts won 1:12.49; 1600m: Overstreet 6th was 75 points ahead of the second 10:31.11; pole vault: C. Ward 2nd place team. The seventh grade Colts 6'6"; long jump: Trent Smith 9th

8th Lady Colts: 100m: San-1:14.61, Kyla Dunham 6th 1:17.84; 8th Colts: 100m: Ryan McCles- 800m: Jenci Hernandez 4th 3:08.02;

7th Lady Colts: long jump: Kira



Freshman Shaelyn Owiti running the 400m at the track Highland Park.



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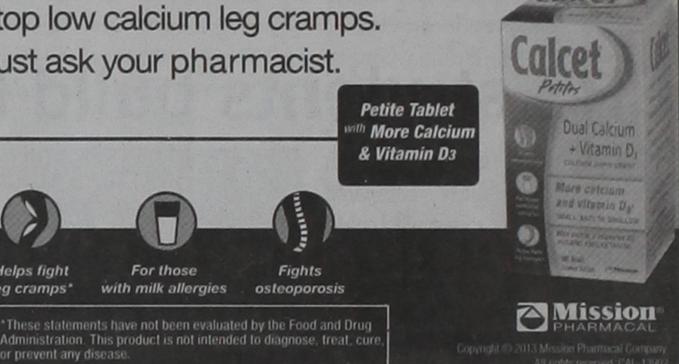


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Tennis players Zack LaRoe and Nick Shadle claim consolation

By Sandy Anderberg

won all three matches after losing in tournament. the first round to Borger at 2-8 at the Amarillo Tennis Tournament.

LaRoe and Shadle defeated Claude in the second round at 8-1 Borger at 6-8. and won their third match against Hereford at 8-5, and defeated a Borger team in the consolation match 8-5.

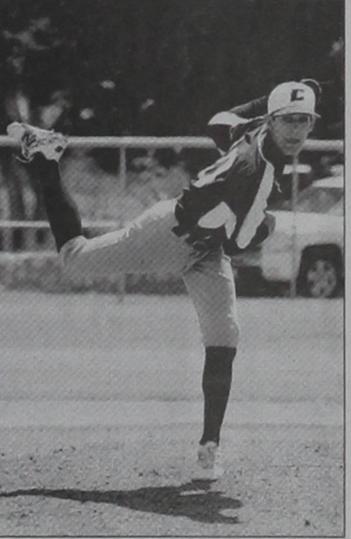
Junior Ceniceros and Chance Claude team 8-3 before losing to

a Canadian team at 1-6, 1-6. The Zack LaRoe and Nick Shadle Canadian team went on to win the

> Damarjae Cortez played singles and lost his first match 1-8 to Canadian and lost his second match to

> Lady Broncos Sterling King and Kendra Davis lost their first match at 2-8 against Canadian and lost their second match as well.

"We continue to improve and I Lockhart had success against a was pleased with out effort," coach Brandt Lockhart said.



Pitching for the JV Broncos is Joshua Cobb during their game against Borger last Saturday.

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Lady Broncos run-rule West Texas High

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos made it look easy against West Texas High at home last Saturday, April 4, winning 17-7 in five innings. Briley Chadwick was on the mound for the Lady Broncos, and Allyson Hogan was behind the plate.

"Briley pitched the whole game 8-3 overall. and did well," Jack said. "Allyson caught a very good game."

According to Jack, several players hit the ball well.

well," Jack said.

in a very good position for the play-

team and were defeated 3-15.

Earlier in the week, the ladies

"Taylor DeGrate, Skyler White, sixth inning," Jack said. "We went Chadwick, Hogan, and Zaryia Smith into that inning trailing 3-6 and playdid a good job hitting the ball and ing well. Follett has the best pitcher our defense played a solid game as in this area, but we hit her some. We left 10 runners on base and made too Jack feels the Lady Broncos are many errors to win the game."

Jack cited DeGrate, Brittney offs with a 5-1-district record and McAnear, and Chadwick with hitting the ball well.

The Lady Broncos will travel to faced a tough, undefeated Follett McLean Friday, April 10, and play Booker at home on Tuesday, April "This game was close until the 14, with both games at 4:00 p.m.

Broncos rack up ten hits, shut out Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos left Memphis with no answers in their 11-0 slam-dunk in another district game last Tuesday night. The win put the Broncos at 8-5 overall and 2-0 in district.

Zack LaRoe and Bryce Hatley were on the mound, with LaRoe getting the win. He was able to muster 12 strikeouts in the six innings on the and we limited mistakes." mound and allowed no hits and no runs. Offensively, LaRoe had several hits in the game and hit a homerun in the sixth. Charles Mason, Hatley, Joshua Cobb, and LaRoe combined for six hits and seven RBIs.

The Broncos added four big their opponent. runs in the bottom of the fourth as Izzy Osburn singled scoring Chance

a double, bringing home Cobb and the Broncos the early edge. Osburn. The Broncos put together

"I was very pleased with our mound for four innings. game," coach Brad Elam said. "I thought we hit the ball really well stormed the plate racking up five

Kress 14-0. They were able to jump had good hits in the game. on the Kangaroos early and set the innings to gain total control over get better."

in the first inning with Zack LaRoe Valley on Tuesday, April 14.

Lockhart and Mason. Hatley then hit following with a two-run single gave

Kade Hunsaker was on the edge another three runs in the sixth inning. and did a good job containing Kress' Caleb Cobb got things going with a hitters, who managed only two hits. single that scored Hatley and LaRoe Hunsaker had no earned runs and followed with his homerun. struck out five batters while on the

Offensively, the Broncos runs in the third inning with five On Friday, the Broncos stunned more in the fourth. Several Broncos

"We are playing good and pracrhythm of the game. The Broncos ticing hard," head coach Brad Elam mustered eight runs in the first three said. "We continue to develop and

The Broncos will travel to Naz-Caleb Cobb hit an RBI single areth on Friday, April 10, and play at



On the plate

Catcher Allyson Hogan makes a play at home for the Lady Broncos during last weeks game against ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

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Charles Mason jets for home during the Broncos game last week against Memphis.

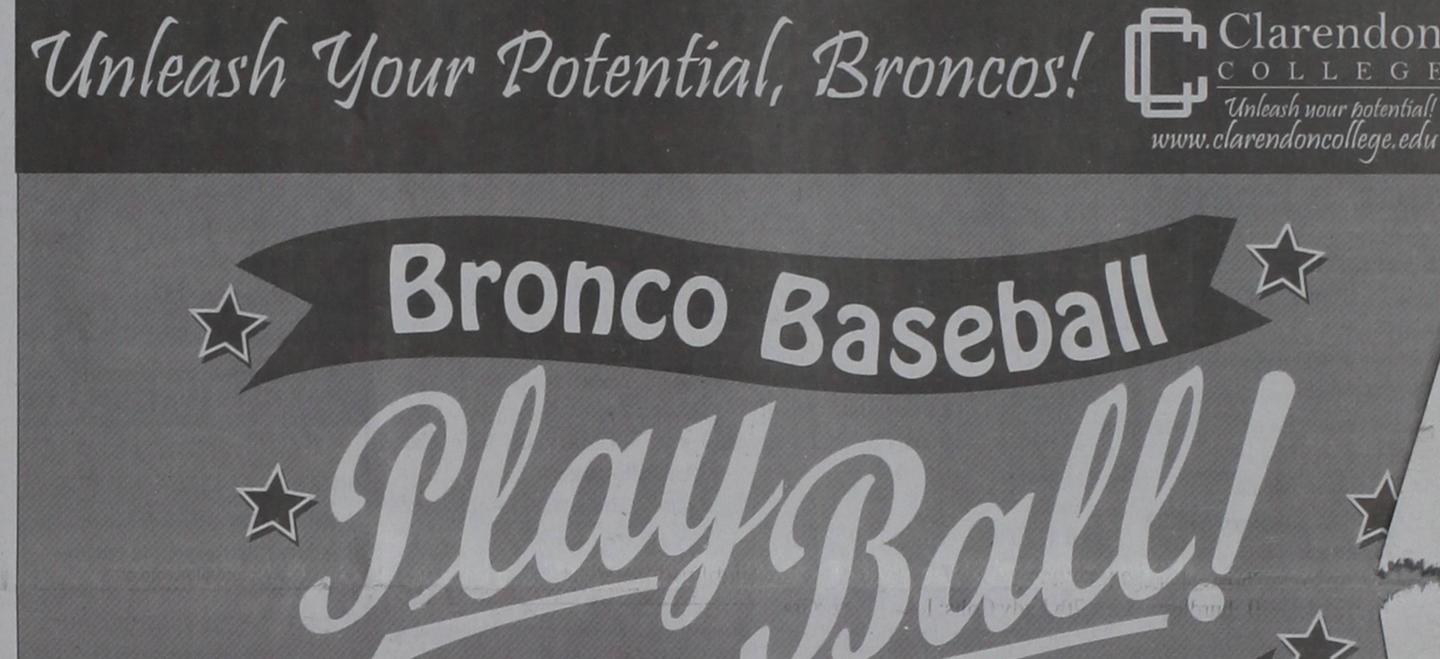


Bryce Hatley on the plate for the Broncos during their game last week against Memphis.



Briley Chadwick was on the mound for the Lady Broncos during the ladies game against Follett last week.

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Lady Bronco Softball

THIS WEEKEND: Broncos v. Nazareth Friday, April 10 AT NAZARETH Lady Broncos v. Open

NEXT WEEK:

Broncos v. Valley Tuesday, April 14

Lady Broncos v. Booker Tues., April 14 AT HOME



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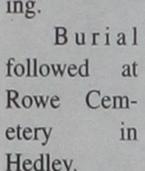


Obituaries

Smith

Joe Glenn Smith, 48, died Thursday, April 2, 2015, in Lubbock. Services were held on Satur-

day, April 4, 2015, in the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon with Nancy Ruff, officiating.



Hedley. Arrangements were under the direction Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Joe was born on May 24, 1966, ister in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1989 until 2002, when he purchased the company. He later sold the company in 2011 and returned to Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jane Mosley Smith Kerr; an infant brother; one step brother and all maternal and paternal grandpar-

He is survived by his father and Baptist Church in Clarendon. step mother, Montye and Linda Smith of Clarendon; a daughter Nicole McFadden and husband Patrick of Alexandria, Virginia; his grandchildren, Jamison and Ayla McFadden; a brother, Michael Smith of Newport Beach, CA; a sister, Sara Ussery and

Sheriff's Report

12:09 a.m. - EMS assist 100 block

4:17 a.m. - EMS assist 4500 block

29:25 a.m. - See caller 200 block

Is2:03 p.m. - EMS assist 700 block

Wol:04 p.m. + EMS assist 1000 block

2n2:58 a.m. - Courtesy transport to

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March 30, 2015

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Thompson's Station, TN and Olivia Braelon. Smith of Newport Beach, CA; and his nephew, Ryan Ussery of Frank- be sent to the Ussery-Roan Texas lin, TN.

The family request memorials be sent to FARE (Food Allergy Research Education) in honor of his grandson or the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Cearley

Johnny Wayne Cearley, 69, died Wednesday, April 1, 2015 in Amarillo.

Services were held on Saturday, April 4, 2015, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Stan Leffew officiating. Internment followed in Citiin Hobbs, NM. He attended River zens Cemetery in Clarendon with Road High School in Amarillo. Joe arrangements under the direction Pittsburgh County, Okla., to Robert was employed by Western Cash Reg- of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Johnny was born April 28, 1945, in Clarendon to Pat Cearley and Pauline Foster Jones. He was a US Navy veteran and was a speech pathologist prior to his retirement. He had been longtime resident of Clarendon before moving to Amarillo 15 years ago. He was a member of the First

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pat Cearley and Pauline Foster Jones; and a brother, Danny

He is survived by a son, Dean Cearley and wife Lori of Amarillo; a daughter, Angie Thorne and husband

4:20 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block

High school softball field

East 1st - Hedley

West of College

East 4th

Lake

April 1, 2015

Faker

Rest Area - 287

Hedley Feedlot

7:26 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block 5:23 p.m. - EMS assist 700 block

1:16 p.m. - Units paged vehicle fire 11:58 p.m. - Civil Standby 700

10:22 p.m. - Civil standby @ Lelia 9:50 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block

2:28 a.m. - Welfare check Southside 4:09 p.m. - EMS Clarendon Family

3:10 a.m. - Welfare check 3rd and 6:11 p.m. -Re-paged to Hedley for

1:48 p.m. - Units paged fire @ 9:02 p.m. - Residential alarm 12800

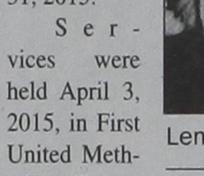
husband David of Franklin, TN; his Jason of Tomball; four grandchilstep brothers, Rusty Welch of Port dren - Haleigh Cearley, McKenzie Arthur and Mark Welch of Tucson, Cearley, Bodey Cearley, and Emma AZ; his nieces, Jennifer Hoover of Thorne; and one great grandchild,

State Veterans Home in Amarillo.

Lemley

Midge Fite Lemley, 82, died Tuesday, March 31, 2015. er-

vices



Lemley

odist Church in Hedley with Don Stone officiat-

Midge was born Dec. 5, 1932, in Earl Fite and Lela Alma Mosteller Fite. She was the next to youngest of her large family and developed her work ethic and thriftiness early on as a child of the Depression. She put herself through college at West Texas State University, where she earned a teaching degree.

She possessed an incredible intellect and insatiable drive for growth and learning, which she expressed through art, music and gardening. She played piano and guitar, was a talented painter, sculptor and drawer and was recognized as a Master Gardener by Amarillo Botanical Gardens. She was well-

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April 2, 2015

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known in the Hedley area for her vegetable garden.

She will be greatly missed by her family for her incredible smile and bright blue eyes that showed The family request memorials unconditional love, unending compassion and amazing optimism. Midge beautified landscapes and lives wherever she lived and taught. As the wife of well-known coach Troy Lemley, she lived in Amarillo, Stinnett, Phillips, Hedley, McAdoo, Smyer, Guthrie, Lockney and Aspermont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Troy Lemley; her brothers, Horace, Harvey and Harold; and her sisters, Connie, Dorothy, Leora, Ruth and Bonnie.

Survivors include five children, Amy Lemley of Wichita, Kan., John Lemley and wife Karen of Stillwater, Okla., Joe Lemley and wife Rose of Clarendon, Ben Lemley and wife Karen of Amarillo and Vic Lemley and wife Jenny of Utopia; 10 grandchildren, Kassidy Twyford and husband Cameron of Oklahoma City, Bethany Lemley of Stillwater, Kelley Battey and husband Tyler of Amarillo, Regan Lemley of Amarillo, Corwin, Conner and Chris Lemley of Amarillo and Katie, Chloe and Sawyer Lemley of Utopia; and a great-grandson, Elijah Battey of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be to Amarillo Botanical Gardens or American Lung Association. Midge would also smile if you decided to plant a tree instead.

Sign the online guest book at www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com.

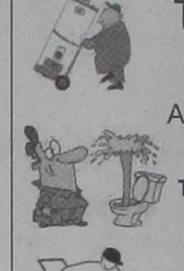
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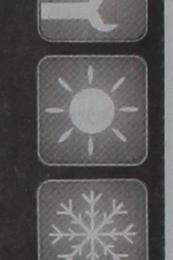




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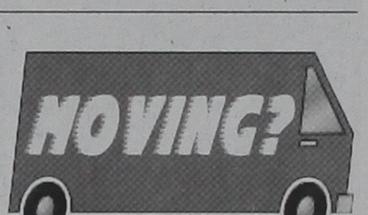


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This notice is being published in accordance with PURA § 36.103 and Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a) (1).

STATEMENT OF INTENT **TO CHANGE RATES**

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve a TCRF that would result in an increase in SWEPCO's Texas retail revenue requirement of \$9,267,375 per annum above the amount approved in SWEPCO's previous TCRF case (PUC Docket No. 42448). This amounts to a 3.01 percent increase in SWEPCO's overall annualized current Texas retail revenue requirement. SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Statement of Intent and Application. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission.

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REQUEST FOR

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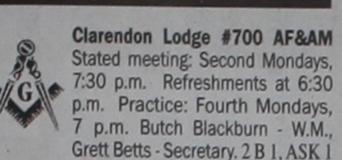
Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEP-CO's Statement of Intent and Application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent and Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

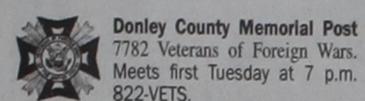
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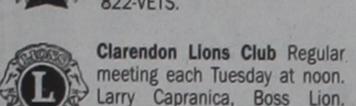




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735 sq ft garage / shop - covered rear deck - concrete cellar with electricity - land-

scaped front and back yards, both chain-link fenced - privacy fence in back - House

built in 1987 - new roof 2 years ago - nice front entry with bricked walk - located on

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- MAIN HOUSE is one of a kind 1780 sq ft beautiful Spanish architecture with 3

bedrooms & 2 baths, exposed beams & built-in matching glass enclosed book

cases and china cabinet in living room and formal dining room, kitchen island with

breakfast table, large two room basement, unattached garage with shop, curbing &

concrete walks, central heat & ref air & more, corner lot @ 416 S. Parks for \$80,000

*****SECOND HOUSE is 1056 sq ft with 3 bedrooms & two baths, open kitchen &

living area, central heat and ref air (furniture & fixtures are negotiable) @ 410 W. 6th

3 BEDROOM - 2 FULL BATHS - PLUS EFFICIENCY APARTMENT - 1850

sq ft main house - eat in kitchen with built in appliances & plentiful counter top &

cabinet space - abundant built in storage & closets in all rooms plus hall - central heat/

air - 24'X13' apartment with 3/4 bath - unattached 2 car garage - 2 car port - covered

patio - fenced back yard - landscaped - large concrete cellar under garage with inside

St for \$35,000.00. Both houses sell together for reduced price of \$110,000.

entrance - close to school & shopping area @ 609 W. 3rd for \$69,000.

corner lot with paved streets and curbing @ 1010 W 8th St for only \$98,900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 874-3521 for rental information.

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2 BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH plus 7 acres for sale on FM 2162 just west of church please contact Brett with any questions 806-584-5424.

FOR SALE: 1700 Sq. ft. house, 14x75 mobile home, 47+ acers, good fences all around, barn, out buildings, and good well. 1.5 miles from Clarendon. For more information call 806-874-3968.

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BRICK HOME IN HEDLEY: 2050 Sq.Ft., sits on 1 1/2 corner lots, fully renovated, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, master suite, central heat/air, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, fenced backyard, storm cellar, with too many amenities to list. Unbelievable price \$85,000.00 Firm.

STATELY BRICK HOME WITH AN AMAZING: 3387 SQ.FT, new roof, and new paint on eaves and windows. 820 S. Parks St. Priced at the value of the 2 week old appraisal at \$116,000.00 THIS UNIQUE HOME IS A MUST SEE! Seller will give a \$6,000.00 carpet allowance or will pay \$6,000.00 toward the Buyer's closing costs.

FOR SALE: 4000 sq. ft. commercial building with 287 Frontage. \$69,000.00

HOME AND WORKSHOP; on the corner of 302 E. White St. 7 Lots, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Car Carport. Priced to sell at \$79,999.00

HOUSE FOR SALE IN HEDLEY: 1170 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, detached garage. 409 McDougal.\$29,000.00.

MOVE-IN READY! 218 FRANCKLYN ST.IN HOWARDWICK: 1706 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 master with on suite bath, 2 storage buildings, nice cellar, attached garage, large fenced yard, new A/C & Heating 2013, new septic 2001, new comp. 30 yr. roof 2014, new garage door & opener 2014.All for \$104,000.00.

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Charming cabin in the woods 249 Palacio Dr., Howardwick, Texas. Two Bedrooms, one bath, mature landscape, fully furnished. Price: \$57,000.00.

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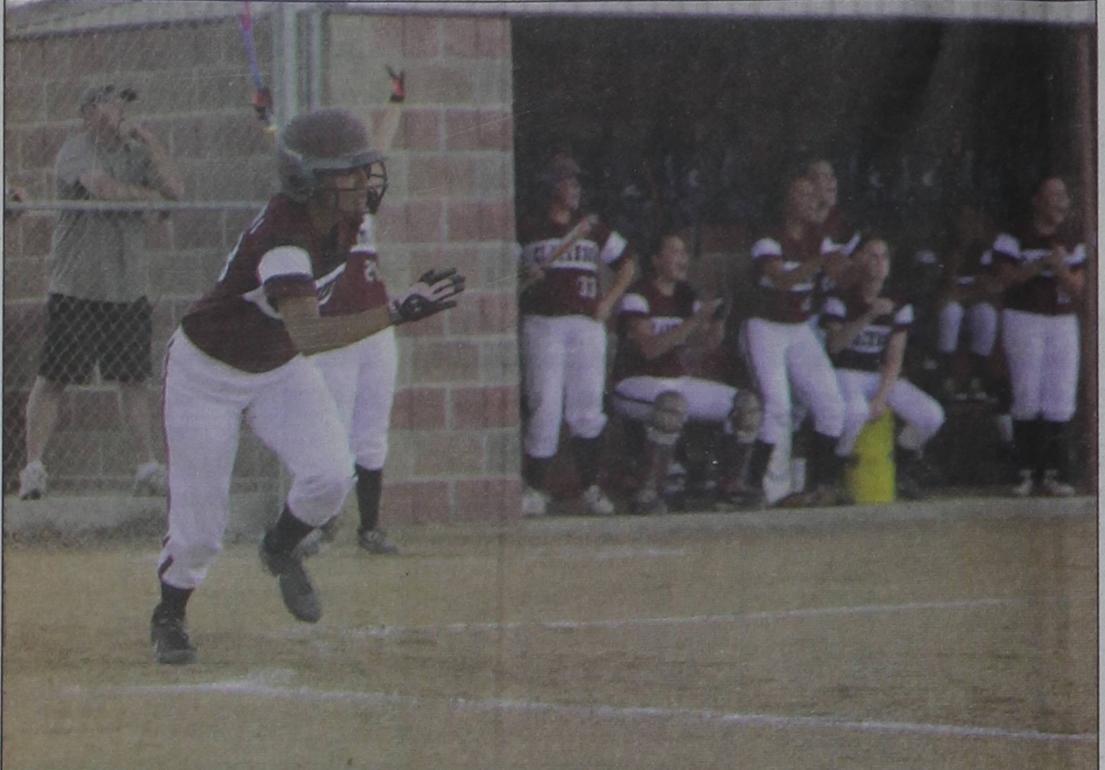
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