Citizens

speak up

for HISD

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Several citizens showed up to address the Hedley ISD Board of

Trustees last Tuesday night, April 2,

in the wake of the board voting not to

renew the contract of Athletic Director and Coach Darrell Wallace.

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THIS WEEK

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- 8 A Clarendon athlete medals in the district golf competition.
- All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's amazing edition!

Chamber awards to be given Thursday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend its first "Awards After Hours" at the Clarendon Col-lege Bairfield Activity Center on Thursday, April 11, at 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to come and join your friends and relatives receiving the Man of the Year Woman of the Year, Saints' Roost Award, Pioneer of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year awards.

Refreshments will be served

CC alumni reunion to be held Saturday

The 72nd Clarendon College Ex-Students Association Reunion will be this Saturday, April 13.

Activities for the day include a brunch at 10 a.m., honor class reception at 4 p.m., and awards dinner recognizing our Distinguished Alumni and former Dean of Students Tex Selvidge will be held at 6 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Honor classes for the reunion will be the graduating classes from 1962, 1963, 1987, and 1988

Anyone planning to attend is asked to call Darlene Spier at 806-

Goodnight home to open this weekend

The opening of the Charles Goodnight Historical Center in Goodnight is Saturday, April 13,

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A project of Armstrong
County Museum in Claude, the J. Evetts Haley Visitor and Education Center has been completed with multiple historical exhibits.

To tour the Goodnight home and grounds, visitors will always enter

through the Haley Center.

A ribbon cutting featuring the Haley family of Midland and other honorees will be a key part other honorees will be a key part of the day's events at 10a.m. Sat-urday at the Goodnight Histori-cal Center. The special tour fee for opening day is \$5 adults, \$1 school-aged children. Regular days and hours for the Center will be Tuesday - Sat-urday 10am - 5 tm weekly

urday, 10a.m. - 5p.m. weekly. Tour fees will be \$7 adults, \$3 school-aged children.

St. Mary's to hold annual BBQ Dinner

St. Mary's Catholic Church holding their 17 annual BBQ Dinner on April 14, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center.

This is an all you can eat dinner of barbecue beef & ribs, beans, potato salad, cole slaw homemade bread & deserts. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 – 12, and children under five free. There will be a Country Store selling handmade items and baked goods, a Silent Auction and tickets for sale for the Handmade Quilt. Entertainment provided by singer/songwriter Ed Montana. Come join us an after-noon of good food, entertainment and fellowship. 'Don't Take a Chance...'

5K to honor Jones' memory

Runners and walkers will d the JA Ranch Road this Saturday to raise aware-ness about child abuse during the first Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run.

As of Tuesday morn more than 180 people had registered for the event. Some of those just want to be support-ers of the effort, but organizers believe about 160 people will actually participate in the event, which is coinciding with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The race will start and end at the Community Fellow-

ship Church and will run along the scenic JA Ranch Road. Sign-ins start at 7 a.m., and the start time is 8 a.m. Participants who have already registered are encouraged to pick up their race packets on Friday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Best Western Red River Inn

In addition to local par-ticipants, the event has drawn numerous runners and walkers from all over the Texas Panhandle and other parts of the state. Participants are registered from as far off as Burkburnett, and sponsorships have come in from as far as

San Antonio. Sponsorships are still being accepted to support the race, and proceeds will go towards a playground project that can be enjoyed by all the children of Donley County. The Clarendon Lions

Club is hosting the event in conjunction with the Donley County Child Welfare Board. The race is intended to bring the community together to honor the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died on January 5, 2011, after two weeks of abuse by his biologi-cal father in a rural home near Clarendon. Jones would have

celebrated his seventh birth-

day on April 11.

Those interested in running or walking in the 5K (a little more than three miles) can sign up the day of the event, but T-shirt supplies are extremely limited. Registrations may also be picked up in person at the Clarendon Visitor Center located at the Mulkey Theatre, 110 S. Kear-

For information, contact Lion Chandra Eggemeyer at tourism@citvofclarendontx comorby calling 806.874.2421 or 325.234.3401.



Jones



Wallace, who is finishing his first year at Hedley, was reportedly blindsided when the board considered employee contracts at a March 19 meeting and voted not to accept the superintendent's recommenda-tion to renew his contract. Minutes of the March 19 meeting have not been made available, but sources tell the Enterprise that three board members – Dana Bell, Ted

Wright, and Mark Howard - voted to accept the recommendation to renew Wallace. But they were opposed by Karen Watt, Tonja Ruthardt, James Edward Potts, and Bonnie Brown.

Five citizens spoke up last week in Wallace's defense during public comments, and one spoke against

Troy Monroe said he didn't think the board had given Wallace enough time to turn things around, and Katherine Monroe said the issue was not just about Wallace but about the future of the school, the town, and the kids and she questioned the

personal motives of the board.

Wallace himself presented four letters from area coaches attesting to his character and the work he has done at Hedley.

"I want to bring something

positive to Hedley, and these letters show that I've done what you hired me to do," Wallace told the board, reminding them that he was asked to focus on discipline when he was

'We've lost one more game in football than last year and won two more in basketball," he said, "So this isn't about wins and losses as much as we would like it to be."

as we would like it to be.

Hedley teacher Linda Naylor said she objected to Wallace taking credit for all the good things happen ing in terms of discipline and said she had heard numerous complaints about the coach from parents. Most serious, she said, was an allegation of Wallace being angry and driving recklessly in a school bus following a game loss.

Superintendent Bill Sanders began to answer Naylor, noting that this complaint had never been brought to him, but board member James Edward Potts cut him off and said that the superintendent was not a member of the board and not allowed to speak.

Sanders then signed in as a member of the public and later called complaints against Wallace "phan-tom allegations."

Hedley coach Garrett Baines we an impassioned talk in support Wallace, calling him a man of high moral character.

Enterprise reporter Fred Gray asked board members why they had voted to non-renew Wallace. Board member Karen Watt said the board had not voted to "non-renew" Wallace. Instead, she said, they were considering contracts for renewal, and when they came to Wallace's, they simply voted three "for" and four "against."

Gray then asked to see the minutes from the March 19 meeting but he was told they had not beer approved by the board.

Gray asked for the reason Wallace was not renewed. Board members responded that the discussion had been in closed session, and Potts said the reason was "nobody's busi-

No action regarding Wallace was taken following the public comments. The board is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday, April 16.



Step Up for Kids

Donley County Child Welfare Board members Steve Carter and Markeeta Howard, along with CASA of the High Plains Program Director Lisa Blandford (center) tie shoes in front of City Hall on Monday afternoon. A total of 212 shoes represent all the children who died from child abuse in Texas in 2012, which is down from 231 the year before.

Enterprise honored for raising abuse awareness

Raising awareness about abuse and coverage of the prosecution of those responsible for the death four-year-old Chance Mark Jones earned The Clarendon Enterprise recognition by the Panhandle Press Association last

Saturday, April 6.

The Enterprise was presented with the Ken Towery Community Service Award during the 103rd annual PPA Convention in Amarillo. "We are humbled and honored

receive this award," said Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack. "There are some news events that we wish we never had to cover, and certainly the senseless death of a child tops that list. As a community, we must never forget what happened to Chance Mark Jones; and as a paper we will not relent in our effort

to make people more aware that child abuse does exist and that we should do everything we can to stop

The award is named in honor of Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Kenneth Towery, who wanted to honor papers who serve their community and who presented PPA with more than \$13,000 from himself and other donors to fund the award. Two papers are recognized each year – one small weekly and one large weekly, semi-weekly, or small daily paper – and each paper receives a check for \$250.

The Enterprise has donated its

award winnings to the Clarendon Lions Club for its project that will purchase playground equipment in Chance's memory. A memorial 5K Walk/Run is being held this

winner this year was the Moore County News-Press in Dumas for its efforts to raise awareness about bullying.

Also at this year's annual Better Newspaper Contest, the Enterprise received top honors in its division, earning the General Excellence award along with ten first place plaques in the categories of Headline Writing, Advertising Initiative, Front Page Layout, Spot News Photos (by Roger and Ashlee Estlack), Society & Lifestyles, Feature Stories (by Ashlyn Tubbs and Roger Estlack), Special Sections, Editorials (on the proposed Ten Commandments marker, the role of newspapers

Saturday as a fundraiser for the Lions Club project. defending freedom, and the tone of city politics), Serious Columns (by The other community service Roger Estlack), and Best Website.

The Enterprise also picked third place plaques for Serious plumns (by Fred Gray), News Writing, and Sports Coverage (by

ly Anderberg and Fred Gray).

The PPA was led this year by Canyon's Amanda Rogers. She will continue on the PPA board as Immediate Past President with the following officers: Wanda Brooks of Dumas, President; Jeff Blackmon Shamrock, Vice President: and Roger Estlack of Clarendon, Secretary/Treasurer, along with directors Ashlee Estlack of Clarendon, Debra Wells of Borger, ReDonn Woods of Pampa, Larry Thornton of Muleshoe, and Wayne Hodgin of Post

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HISD should keep focus on town's future

"May you live in interesting times" is how the old Chinese curse goes, and nothing better describes last week's meeting of the Hedley School Board of Trustees than "interesting."

Word had earlier in the day reached the Enterprise that Athletic Director Darrell Wallace had been "non-renewed" during the previous board

meeting, but that in and of itself didn't raise any red flags with us. Coaches are, after all, "non-renewed" all the time

across Texas.

But then we asked for the minutes of the March meeting and learned they were "unavailable." That got this newspaper's interest, and it got the editor on the road for the



Is Darrell Wallace a good man or a good coach? Never having met the man until last Tuesday, your humble editor can't answer that question with any

direct knowledge.

What this column can answer though is that the public and the press have a right to see the minutes of any of our local boards, and it doesn't matter whether those minutes have been "approved" by said board or not. Once the board's secretary puts pen to paper in taking the official minutes that becomes a public record subject to the Texas Public Information Act (also known as the Open Records Act).

The minutes were again asked for during the

meeting, but our representative was not given those minutes. But more troubling than that was the attitude exhibited by some board members that the public and certainly the media was not entitled to know why Coach Wallace had been dismissed. Board member James Edwards Potts even went so far as to say that he didn't "have much use for any of the Donley County media anyway.

He's entitled to his opinion, but we're entitled to the minutes. And at press time, we still don't have

We have, however, filed a formal Open Records request with the school, and we expect that they will be made available very soon.

The silly thing about the whole fiasco is that we

don't really expect to learn much from the minutes. All we wanted to know was the wording of the motion and the recorded vote of those in favor and against.

What we did learn came from the behavior of the board itself where there seems to be a pretty strong split between the trustees themselves and a lot of animosity from at least one board member toward the superintendent.

And of course there was also several very unhappy residents who voiced their support for their coach and their concern about the state of the board.

For a town like Hedley, the school is the community in a very real sense, and the trustees need to take heed that they are not there to serve just their own interests but the long-term interest of Hedley's

very identity.

Interesting times indeed.

Madison was right to be concerned In light of the unruly factions order to protect what he viewed

seeking control of, or at the very least, a meaningful voice into today's political climate, a review of the thoughts of James Madison, long considered to be the primary author of the United States Constitution, may be useful.

Back in the days when our forefathers were debating the proper shape of the new government, James Madison became, in effec,t the primary voice and scribe of the "radicals who wished to scrap the Articles of Confederation and write an entirely new constitution for America. This group was well represented by George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, and Madison, among others

Basically, our Founding Fathers foresaw the destructive role of a faction in breaking apart the republic Alexander Hamilton wrote of this in Federalist No. 9 (Federalist Papers). In Federalist No. 9 (Federalist Papers). Federalist No. 10, Madison wrote of how to eliminate the negative effects of faction. He wrote that a faction is "a number of citizens, whether amounting to a minority or majority of the whole, who are united and actuated by some common impulse of passion, or of interest, adverse to the rights of other citizens, or to the permanent and aggregate interests of the community." He added that the most serious source of faction to be the diversity of opinion in political life which leads to dispute over fundamental issues such as what regime

or religion should be preferred.

Critically, Madison scribbled that
"the most common and durable source of factions has been the various and unequal distribution of property. Those who hold and those who are without property have ever formed distinct interests in society." Hello Tea Party, hello Sierra Club, hello Occupy Wall Street. It's always about the money.

Madison saw direct democracy as a danger to individual rights and advocated a representative democracy in

s individual liberty from majority rule, or from the effects of such inequality within society. He said, "A pure democracy

can admit



no cure for the mischiefs of faction. A common passion or interest will be felt by the majority, and there is nothing to check inducements to sacrifice the weaker

party."

Madison first assessed that that are two ways to limit the damage caused by factions like the tea partiers and occupy Wall Street movement; either remove the causes of faction or control its effects The first, destroying liberty, would work because "liberty is to faction what air is to fire", but it is impossible to do because liberty is essential to political life. Really? Americans have only been fighting for it since the American Revolution.

The other option, creating a society homogeneous in opinions and interests, is impracticable. After all, the diversity of people's ability is what makes us succeed, more or less, and inequality of property is a right that the government must protect. Actually, Madison emphasizes that economic stratification prevents everyone from sharing the same opinion. Therefore, Madison concludes that the damage caused by faction can be

limited only by controlling its effects.

One big problem, Madison wrote, comes from majority factions because the principle of popular sovereignty should prevent minority factions from gaining power. He suggests two ways to check majority factions: prevent the "existence of the same passion or interest in a majority at the same tim or make a majority faction unable to

Madison makes an argument on how this is not possible in a pure democracy but possible in a republic. Madison suggests that the voice of the people pronounced by a body of representatives is more favorable to the

republic is much better than a small republic is much better than a small republic because more "fit characters" were available to represent the public's voice. There is a larger pool of talent from which to draw a broader group of people. Since in a larger republic there are many more people, it is less likely that a group of scoundrels can take over the will of the people. In a large republic the variety of interests will also be greater and therefore make it harder to find a majority. Even if there is a majority, according to Madison, it would be harder for them to work together because of the large number of people and the fact that they are spread out in a wider territory. Balance in representation is therefore enhanced.

Thanks to the foresight of Madison and the other Founding Fathers, the tea party types will usually be weakened by the occupiers of Wall Street. The tree huggers can negate the ecological damage done by the frackers and drillers. The green people can hold the oil companies and coal producers somewhat

of each other. Our differences make

cannot avoid the dangers of majority faction because small size means that undesirable passions (see Connecticut's and Colorado's new gun laws) can very easily spread to a majority of the people, which can then enact its will through the democratic government without difficulty.

interest of the community, since people's decisions are affected by their self-Therefore, Madison felt that a large

in check, and vice-versa.

Therefore, those of us who are in different factions ought to more tolerant America stronger, which is what we all



Reader mourns death of Thatcher

Monday morning on FoxNews it was reported that the former Prime Minister of England, Margaret Thatcher died. Mrs. Thatcher took over in England at a time when the Socialist-leaning country was "flat on its back, broke." It was stated that the problem with socialism is that eventually the country eventually runs out of other people's money.'
turn England around cutting taxes was part of the solution.

Looking at Europe today the countries the most in debt are the socialist style countries. Do our politicians not see a parallel in America with Europe?

President Obama has lead the charge to socialism and has been fol-lowed by the Democratic Party in both houses. Europe has had a failed system in health care. Three years ago, Presiden Obama and the Democratic controlled House and Senate voted to pass Obamacare. House Leader Pelosi said we need to pass this bill so we can see what is

The past three years, President Obama has not worked on issues that would allow small business to expand. Instead he has been more interested in health care, gun bans, and increase the power of unions (which was one of the issues Mrs. Thatcher addressed). The result today there are fewer people working full time jobs than there were when President Obama was elected. The only reason the feds show a lower unemployment percentage is that millions of people quit looking for a job.

The only solution to our current problems is to do as the Republican governor of Wisconsin has done. Get rid of rules that restrict business growth, cut the government overhead, and attract business from other states, especially the State of Illinois. Texas has kept its overhead low and has been attracting business, especially from California, a state that is broke.

The only way our problems will be solved is to elect more Republican sena tors in 2014 and to elect a Republican president and keep control of the House The result will be that the rules that restrict growth from small business, that President Obama has mandated, will be reversed, Obamacare will have a chance to be corrected, taxes will be lowered. and those items will result in more jobs for the unemployed.

That will provide opportunity for Americans to earn a living, rather than being on food stamps, and other welfare

Tom Stauder,

TxDOT Observes Go Orange Week'

Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both driv-

ers and workers.

The Texas Department of Trans portation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any given time on 80,000 miles of Texas roads. To

remember victims and increase safety awareness for workers and motorists, TxDOT will join the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners April 15-19 to observe the 14th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week.

TxDOT's 13-county Childress District is designating April 15-19 as "Go Orange Week." To raise awareness for work zone safety, we encourage schools, businesses, families and citizens to participate by choosing one day to wear orange to show support for the men and

women who work along our roadways.

Work zones can be hazardous for both motorists and highway crews. In 2012, 134 people were killed in highway construction and maintenance zones in Texas, up from 118 the previous year.
Since 1938, 271 TxDOT employees have lost their lives while performing their jobs in work zones. More than four out of five, or 85 percent, of those killed in work zones are drivers or their pas sengers. Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited. Rear-end collisions account for one in thre crashes. The Childress District had 8 crashes in work zones with thankfully no

fatalities in 2012.

We're all in this together, so when you see orange on the side of the road, remember you're driving through somene's workplace.

Marty Smith, P.E. District Engineer Childress District, TxDOT

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April focuses on abuse prevention

Month, a time to focus on the protection and care of our most vulnerable and trusting resources – our children. Child Abuse Prevention Month

has been observed each April since its first presidential proclamation in 1983. Since that time, individuals and organizations have joined during April to raise the public's awareness of child abuse and its prevention.

Over 264,000 Texas children

are reported as abused or neglected and nearly 67,000 confirmed victims in 2010, according to Child Protective Services, a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. April is child abuse pre-vention month in Texas and in the

not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from ever occur-ring," said Wendell Teltow, Execu-

tive Director for Prevent Child Abuse

Texas. "This is our opportunity to make a difference in young lives."

Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse, according to the state agency charged with protecting

"Yes, children die simply because they're put in situations "Yes, because they re put in situations where they are not supervised," said Teltow. "But parents are not alone. We need to raise the public's awareness of these distressing statistics," says Teltow, "and to encourage people to become involved in the prevention of child abuse. One small, but public away of shewing tours are the prevention of the prevention o but public way of showing your sup-port, is wearing a blue ribbon during April. Remember, children are helpless, you are not".

According to Prevent Child Abuse America forty-three percent of American parents report spank-ing or hitting their child, 37 per-

their child, and two percent report having kicked, bit or punched their child. More than 3 million children were reported to child protective service agencies as alleged victims of child abuse or neglect each year, and approximately 1 million of these reports are confirmed.

Prevent Child Abuse Texas is a statewide nonprofit organiza-tion dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in all its forms. Its network works in a collaborative manner with community, state, and national groups to turn information into action by develop ing sound child and family oriented community-based prevention programs, public awareness activities, educational initiatives, and training programs. For information, call 1-800-CHILDREN or visit www. preventchildabusetexas.org.



Honored service

Ashlee Estlack (left) was recognized for her service to the Panhandle Press Association for the convention years of 2008-2013 last Saturday. She is shown here with outgoing PPA President Amanda Rogers of the Canyon News

Kenny's Barber Shop and Clarendon Auto Sales

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April 12

Lady Bronco Softball v Claude •4
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April 13 Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run •8 a.m. • Community Fel-lowship Church

April 14 St. Mary's Annual BBQ Dinner • 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. • Clarendon Activity Center

April 16

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

Lady Bronco Softball v McLean • 4 p.m. • McLean

Anril 19

o Baseball v Follett • 4 p.m. •

April 20

April 22

Pronco Baseball v Booker • 4 p.m. Clarendon

Family Fest • City Park • More details coming soon.

May 5

Mother's Day Brunch • Donley County Senior Citizens' Center • 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. • Clarendon

May 12 Mother's Day

May 30 Memorial Day

June 1
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale
Event • Clarendon • All Day



April 15 - 19

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham/pineapple, lima
beans, chuckwagon corn, wheat
bread, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2%
milk.
Tue: Beef stew/veggles hard-

milk.

Tue: Beef stew/veggies, turnip greens, combread, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Roast beef, baked potato, but-tered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocotate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, combread, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

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Mon: Chicken teriyaki, rice, stir fry
vegetables, peas, wheat roll, sweet
potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pinto bean & ham, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup,
country apple crisp, corn bread, iced

tea/2% milk.

Wed: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Jello, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Beef stroganoff/noodles, whole wheat roll, mixed vegetables, iced too (2% milk). tea/29

tea/2% milk.

Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2%

Clarendon ISD

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

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

.unch Mon: Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d-lite, milk.

Tue: Nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Wed: Turkey & gravy, mashed pota
toes, green beans, fruity gelatin, roll
milk.

Thu: Chicken nuggets, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, bread stick, milk. Fri: Pizza, broccoli salad, corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Hedley ISD

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Mon: Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggle cup, mixed fruit, milk. Tue: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk. Wed: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon

apples, milk.

apples, milk.

Thu: Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slice, breadstick, milk.

Fri: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggje cup, chocolate chip cookie,

Fake promises of lower taxes

And the spam goes on. It will Poses as a never stop. It is an easy way for government crooks to get our money. Either a gency. se spams can cause a loss of and loss of our money. Be of these sp careful.

As the economy improves, property prices are rebounding... and so are property taxes. Most municipalities mail tax assessments each spring. Scammers are often close behind, posing as government programs that claim to lower your taxes for a fee.

How the Scam Works: You get a letter in the mail that appears to come from a government agency. It's really a private business, and it promises to get your property taxes reduced by disputing your tax assessment. For this, the business charges from \$30 to hundreds of dollars. A typical letter reads: "The XYZ County tax authorities may have made an error when they recently assessed your property. The mistake means you may be over taxed by 2,000... For 10 minutes and a one-time fee of less than \$100, it's well worth the

potential savings of \$2,000."

As always, several variations of the scam exist. Sometimes, scammers simply pocket the fee. Other times, it's more a case of misleading advertising. The businesses file the paperwork on your behalf and/or provide you with a government report. However, in most cases, the business is simply doing something homeowners can do themselves for free. Finally, some scammers use filing a property tax assessment dispute as a pretense to collect personal information for use in identity theft.

Ways to Spot a Property
Assessment Scam: Reputable businesses are available to help you dispute your tax assessment, but watch out for the following warning

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rendered. Guarantees it can lower your property assessment and/or taxes. You can file a dispute, but the local government needs to approve it. Requests a certified copy of your property deed and charges you more than a few dollars for it. Asks for your Social Security number

or other personal information

Fake Employment Agency
Don't be fooled by a new wave
of fake phone calls. Scammers are posing as an employment agency and fooling job hunters into parting with personal information. How the Scam Works: You receive a call from a business named WN Positions. The caller is supposedly an employment agency wanting to interview you allegedly completed online. The caller sounds very natural, like a real customer service agent, and it takes you a few moments to realize it's

actually a pre-recorded robo-call.

The teleprompter asks you questions typical of a preliminary job interview, such as your name, educational background and salary requirements. Then, it goes on to ask about whether you want to return to school and/or advance in your

education.

After the survey, a live person After the survey, a live person comes on the phone. The caller tells you that the business is not a hiring agency but rather one that "helps connect people with education opportunities." When prompted, the caller claims WN Positions is BBB Accredited (it's not!) and signs. It may be a scam if the business: even provides an email address.

phishing scam or just a shady way to collect sales leads. Either way, be careful and don't give any personal information. One recipient reported receiving numerous calls from unknown numbers after talking to the WN Positions representative. As always, watch out for variations of this scam. Currently, the calls appear to come from North Carolina and Connecticut exchanges, but that is likely to change. Also, some callers say they are recruiting for positions at Wal-Mart, but they are likely to reference other large corporations too. Even the business name "WN Positions" may change

How Do I Protect Myself from

one Scams
Scam phone calls are common. Even if you list your number with the Do Not Call Registry or Canada's Do Not Call List, you are still likely to receive them. Here's how to protect yourself: Hang up, don't press any buttons and don't call the scammer back. We all like to have the last word, but returning the phone call may just give the con artist information he can use. Never give out personal information such as credit card numbers, bank account numbers, dates of birth, or social security numbers to unfamiliar callers. Never give a caller remote access to your computer. If you do want to make a purchase, always ask for the salesperson's name, business phone and address (and verify this information!) before handing over money. Legitimate businesses understand that you want more information about their company and are happy to comply. File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission to help track down

scammers.

Be careful out there and be suspicious of any emails that you don't recognize or request.

Miss Margaret Matthews and Michelle Hopkins, Elizabeth Fuller Mr. Jonathan Paul Frederick were Matthews, sister-in-law of the bride, united in marriage on April 6 at half Rachel Frederick Mercer, sister of

Matthews and Frederick

exchange wedding vows

past five in the evening in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon. The Rev. Ned Creswell officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kade Legett Matthews of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Mr. William Eugene Craft and the late Patricia Molesworth Craft of Clarendon, Mrs. Julia Jones Matthews of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Matthews. Mrs. John Alexander Matthews Albany. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Anthony Frederick of Darrouzett. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lilian Castrillo Davila and the late Dr. Napoleon Davila of Leon, Nicaragua, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Francis Frederick of

Abbeyville, La.

Meredith Matthews, sister
of the bride served as maid of
honor, Jayne Ann Deaton served
as matron of honor and Samuel Anthony Frederick, brother of the groom, was best man. Laura Kay Friesen, Alison Bass Gaynor, Jaime

the groom, Michelle Lauren Pine and Claire Calverley Williamson served as briefinates. The house party included Charlotte Ann Craft Elizabeth Lea Craft and Alexandra

del Olmo, all cousins of the bride.

Cade Robert Culver, Brett
Charles Duke, Jeremy Ross Lee, Nathan Benjamin Mariner, Watt Reynolds Matthews, brother of the bride, Ryan Shea Mercer, brother-inlaw of the groom, and Barrett Ryan Vandegrift served as groomsmen.

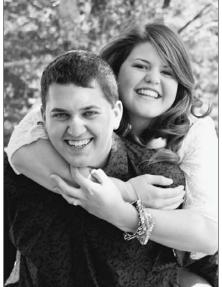
Mary Katherine Duffy of

Mary Katherine Duf Harlingen was the lay reader.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Tascosa High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas ChristianUniversity. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Shattuck High a 2001 graduate of Shattuck High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas TechUniversity. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Amarillo

Country Club.

The couple will reside in Canadian.



Lewis, Means to wed

Deidre Lewis, daughter of Gary and Tammi Lewis of Clarendon, and Jordan Means, son of Clay and Shelby Means from Slaton, have announced their engagement. The wedding will be on May 18, 2013, at Spring Ranch in Lubbock, and Chris Downer will be

Hedley Baptists plan spring revival

April 21, Sunday, the Hedley needs to print a Senior Citizens is hosting a Chicken retraction. We Fried Steak Night. The prices will be \$8 and kids age five and under will

April 28 thru May 1 the Hedley Baptist Church will hold their "Spring Revival." You are invited to come and enjoy hearing what God has to say. On April 28 we will begin the activities with a church-side breakfast cooked by our Baptist men and we will also have a youth pizza feed that evening at 5:15 pm before

the evening service.

May 18 is "Cemetery Clean
Up Day" at Rowe Cemetery. The
Hedley Lions Club will furnish dinner. We need mostly weed eaters that day. Contact Jean Taylor for any information. If anyone wants to

are not serving longer. We tried it for a week and really could not get anyone to come in. But we

breakfast coffee drinkers

are still having by kathy spier
Hedley • 856-5302 Come on by and see us. Coffee's on! Recipe: Beef Sirloin Steak with

Baby Spinach: 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 boneless beef sirloin steak, 3/4-inch thick (about 1 pound), cut into 4 pieces, 1 large onion, sliced (about 1 cup), 1 small red peper, chopped (about 1/2 cup), 3 cloves garlic, minced, 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cream of donate to the Rowe Cemetery send to Hedley City Hall, PO Box 185, Hedley, TX 79237.

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Mushroom Soup (Regular or 98 to Hedley, TX 79237.

2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, 1 The Hedley Senior Citizens tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary

leaves or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crushed, 1 bag (about 7 ounces) fresh baby spinach, Hot mashed potatoes.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add the beef and cook until well browned on both sides. Remove the beef from the skillet. Pour off any fat. Heat the remaining oil in the skillet. Add the onion and pepper and cook for 1 minute, stirring

occasionally. Add the garlic and cook until the vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring often. Stir the soup, water, vinegar and rosemary in the skillet and heat to a boil. Return the beef to the skillet. Reduce the heat to medium. Stir in the spinach. Cover and cook the beef for 2 minutes for medium or until desired donen Serve the beef and vegetable mixture

H-wick city wide clean up planned

Uh, oh! Have you noticed the Howardwick date? April 8 is exactly one week before income tax is due on April 15, there is always a rush and scramble to get that document in the mail.

One of my daughters has encountered a problem. Social Security says she is not in their system, and it appears they have had the wrong birthday listed for her all these years. As a result she will have to reapply to SS and receive a new card which brings up some questions such as what happens to the money she has paid in?

Will she have to reestablish her eligibility to draw SS? In the meantime she cannot receive her tax refund until it is resolved, it is a big ness that could be cleared with the stroke of a computer.

Local elections are May 11 so you have until April 11 to register o vote if you have not done so.

The Clarendon High School ent council is collecting

rechargeable batteries for a recycling project sponsored by The Panhandle

We will be collecting recharge-able batteries from cordless tools,

toys, cell phones, two-way radios, cameras, alarms, laptops and solar

By recycling these batteries, it

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mayor and seven running for the four aldermen positions. I hope you

'wick picks by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-288 meet the candidates,

become informed on the issues

facing our community, and vote.

The Farmer's Almanac rem us April 18 is the last average freeze date for the Panhandle and zone 7 A With the weather fluctuating between the 80s and freezing you don't know what to do about your garden. The chain stores such as have had their plants out for a month or more, but our solution has been to use a local greenhouse because they usually put

out plants at the correct time. Student Council encourages recycling

will prevent toxic chemicals from

leaking into our soil when they are

placed in landfills. All rechargeable batteries need to be collected and

brought to Clarendon High School

by April 22.

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Have you been cleaning up around your place yet? Remember the Howardwick city wide cleanup begins April 20-28 or until the rolloff is full. It is free of charge and will be placed by the trash pickup west of City Hall. You may discard household trash in bags, building materials, furniture, and carpet to be placed on top. Things not allowed are concrete, metal, tires, composite shingles, containers with liquid, dead animals, mattresses, large metal appliances with compressors,

and electronics. Please follow the rules, and this may be tried again. It is a great opportunity to clean up and help make our little community neat and

appealing to everyone.

Our condolences to the family of Thomas Eugene Elliott, Sr., who passed away April 1. You are in our prayers, God Bless you.

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Thornberry addresses press

Greenbelt Electric's Randy White, US Rep. Mac Thornberry, Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack, and Sally Thornberry at the Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo last Friday, where the congressman addressed a wide-range of issues from rural post offices and postal delivery to the threat of North

Thornberry holding U.S. Service Academy Forum

AMARILLO – On April 13, the Office of U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) will hold the 13th District's Service Academy Forum in Amarillo. The annual event provides information to interested students and their parents about attending the United States Service

The Amarillo forum will take place on Saturday, April 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Amarillo Public Library's Southwest Branch. These forums are designed for potential nominees in their junior or senior year of high school. However, all local students, parents, and counselors are invited to attend

the event.
Representatives Point, the Naval Academy, and the Air Force Academy will give presentations and answer questions. Members of Rep. Thornberry's staff will also be available to explain the

application process.

"It is a great privilege each year for me to nominate some of our area's best and brightest high school students to attend our Service Academies. These young men and women represent the next generation of leaders in our military and our country," said Thornberry. As a Member of Congress, Rep.

Thornberry is allowed to nominate a

limited number of students for each service academy.

Applications for nominations must be submitted to the Congressman's office by December 1 of a student's senior year. After reviewing Congressional nominations, final selections and offers of acceptance are made by the Service Academies.

Nominees who are accepted by the academies receive a free education. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum

of five years after graduation.
You can learn more about this event on Rep. Thornberry's website or Facebook page.

USDA seeks applications to promote job creation

TEMPLE Agriculture TEMPLE - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that applications are being accepted from qualified non-profit and public organizations (intermediaries) to provide loans to support rural businesses and community development groups

Funding, which is intended to spark business expansion and create jobs will be made available through USDA's Intermediary Relending Program (IRP). The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) remains focused on carrying out its mission, despite a time of significant budget uncertainty. Today's announcement is one part of the Department's efforts to strengthen

the rural economy.

"This program is a part of the Obama Administration's ongoing effort to leverage private investments with public funds to create jobs and expand economic opportunity for rural entrepreneurs," Vilsack

said. "Intermediaries serve as a critical component to boosting local economies."

The IRP creates strategic partnerships with local governments and organizations to expand capital markets that will improve rural businesses and increase economic development," said Paco Valentin. Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development.

The Intermediary Relending gram is USDA Rural Development's primary program for capitalizing revolving loan funds. USDA lends money to economic development intermediaries (nonprofits and public bodies) who in turn re-lend the funds as commercial loans to rural businesses (ultimate recipients) that might not otherwise be able to obtain such financing.

the The repayment of the ultimate recipients' loans allows the intermediary to continue to make more loans to new recipients,

supporting sustainable economic development. Since President Obama took office, the program has created or saved an estimated 20,000 iobs. Funds are used to assist with financing business and economic development activity to create or retain jobs in disadvantaged and remote communities. Intermediaries encouraged to work with state and regional representatives and in partnership with other public and private organizations that can provide complimentary resources. For more information about the

Intermediary Relending Program, and to learn about application deadlines, visit http://www.rurdev. usda.gov/BCP_irp.html.

For information on how to apply, see page 20883 of the April 8, 2013 Federal Register (http://www. gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-08/ html/2013-08186.htm). Applications and forms may be obtained from any Rural Development State Office.

AgriLife Extension to offer Food Manager Certification Training

CLAUDE - Before the next health inspection, restaurants and other food-service operations may want to review whether or not they have a certified food manager. If not, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is offering a course to help them meet state requirements.

"Food Safety: It's Our Business" will be offered May 22-23 at the Activities Building, 901 Hurley in Claude. Registration Our Huney in Claude. Registration requirement.

Hine is May 1. Included with the training
By law, food establishments will be materials and the state food deadline is May 1.

are to have at least one staff member with a valid certification, said Leicia Redwine, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent in Armstrong County.

AgriLife Extension officials from Gray and Armstrong counties are offering a two-day food manager certification training course. Completion of this course allows establishments to meet the state requirement.

manager certification examination. Cost of the course is \$125. For those individuals wanting to test only, the cost is \$65, Redwine said.

Foodborne illnesses affecting an establishment are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills, Redwine said. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course, call Redwine at 806-226-3021 or Joan Gray-Soria, AgriLife Extension agent in Gray County, at 806-669-8033.

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Friday night golf scrambles begin

By Sandy Anderberg
The Friday night nine-hole scrambles have begun at the Clarendon Country Club and the opening night netted 17 golfers in

The team of George Leather, Gail Leathers, and Sunday Morris took the top spot at five, under par and the other teams came in at four, three, two, and one under par. Sherol Johnston won low gross

on Thursday in the weekly women's game with an 85, and Gayle Rogers won low net with a 68.

There will be a member's only tournament on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The nine-hole night scrambles begin at 6:00 each Friday night and you are encouraged to enter before 5:00 p.m.

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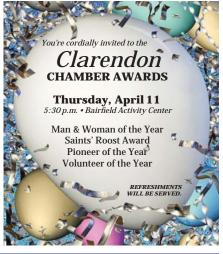
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Helping out

Clarendon Daisy Troop 5379 gathered canned food and presented it to the Panhandle Community Serv afternoon. Shown here are Chelsea Wright, Riley Jantz, Evelyn Mills, Gracie Wilkins, and Whitney Williams.

Drugs in the News

Alzheimer's Drug Shows Promise in Trials

A new experimental drug (ORM-12741) is showing promisin results as a new medication to help reduce memory loss among individuals struggling with moderate Alzheimer's disease. A three month clinical trial was conducted involving 100 individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's. By the end of the study, individuals who took the new medication showed improvement on the tests of their memory. Scores decreased by 33 percent among the 50 individuals who were given a dummy pill rather than the new medication. Test scores highlighted an apparent memory benefit, without prompting severe side effects.

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia.

It is a progressive brain disease that robs people of their memory nd the ability to perform even simple everyday tasks. Curren vailable medications aim at controlling its debilitating symptoms ORM-12741 is the first medication to target and activate a specific receptor in the brain, called alpha-2C. This receptor is thought to play a role in the brain's response to fight stress that can trigger



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Grand jury hands up indictments

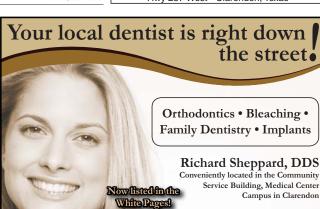
The Donley County Grand Jury handed up indictments against five

people when it met on April 2.
Todd Randall Phillips (a.k.a. Todd Randell Phillips) was indicted on the second degree offense of Aggravated Assault for an incident on November 5, 2012. Tammy Delaine White was indicted on

Tammy Delaine White was indicted on the third degree offense of Forgery (Elderly) for an incident on November 14, 2012. Lucinda Jean Hearn (a.k.a. Lucinda Jean Smith) was also indicted on the third degree offense of Forgery (Elderly) for an incident on December 18, 2012. Torrence Eugene Smith was indicted for the third degree offense of Assault on a Public Servant and third degree Escape for incidents on March 5, 2013. And Greg Dwayne Beall was indicted on the first degree offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault, which occurred on January 15, 2011.

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State agencies submit prairie chicken plan

wildlife agencies in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado have submitted the 3rd draft of a range-wide plan to conserve the lesser prairie chicken to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which is considering whether to list the bird as a threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act.

The multi-state plan includes

The multi-state plan includes habitat management goals and voluntary conservation practices to be applied throughout the lesser prairie-chicken's range (http://kars. ku.edu/geodata/maps/sgpchat/), actions which could help preclude the need to list the bird.

"While we do not need a chicken on every acre, we do need to have the right acres in the right areas to conserve the species, and we are getting there in Texas through voluntary landowner agreements and related efforts," explained Ross Melinchuk, TPWD deputy executive director for natural resources.

"It is noteworthy owners across the that 44

Panhandle and Rolling Plains have enrolled 427,685 acres in voluntary conservation agreements to help conserve this species, a nearly four-fold increase since 2010," Melinchuk said.

Under Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, landowners voluntarily help conserve and restore habitat for the bird on private land in Texas and other states. In exchange for management practices such prescribed grazing, brush anagement, and prescribed arning, landowners receive burning, landowners receive assurances that they will not be

assurances that they will not be required to meet any new regulations should the bird be listed under the Endangered Species Act. Funding for the multi-state plan came from a grant from the USFWS with support from the Great Plains Landscape Conservation Cooperative and the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) Grassland

WAFWA collaborated with the

Working Group, made up of biologists from the five state wildlife agencies and other partners, to evelop the range-wide conservation

The lesser prairie chicken is a grassland grouse species native to parts of the five states. It has been a candidate for listing since 1998. The USFWS proposed to list it as threatened last December, and is expected to issue a final rule in September.

Throughout the multi-state planning process, which started last April, the state wildlife agencies have reached out to the public, seeking feedback on two previous draft plans, and they've been encouraged to see support for a state-led effort to conserve the species.

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the ones we are observing now back in the 1930s, and biologists thought the species had become extinct," said Bill Van Pelt, the WAFWA's grassland coordinator. "However, we believe that with habitat conservation efforts available through various Farm Bill programs, plus landowner enrollments in conservation agreements, we are seeing lesser prairie chickens maintained on the landscape and even expanding into new areas in some parts of their

Any interested parties may send comments about the range-wide plan to Jan Caulfield Consulting at janc@ gci.net. Texas landowners or others with questions or comments about the plan may contact Sean Kyle at





Malerie Simpson, age 10, and Jada Permenter, age seven, were the winners of the Enterprise Easter Coloring Contest, and each received \$50 recently. To view their coloring entries, visit www.

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Health fair will be held at CC April 25

The 2013 Donley County services and information may be Health Fair will be on April 25 from available at the fair.

8:30 to 1:30 in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College will also be here holding a blood

The fair is being sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Clarendon Family Medical Center, Northwest Health Care System, and Mike's Pharmacy. Donations are still being accepted at the Extension Office to help with the expense and keeping it a free event for the attendees. Northwest Health Care System

will be paying for the processing of tests for cholesterol- LDL/HDL and triglycerides but you must provide your mailing address. Free medical testing will be available in the following areas: blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, glucose/blood sugar, bal-ance, glaucoma, cholesterol- LDL/ HDL, and triglycerides. Additional vice at 874-2141.

available at the fair.

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will also be here holding a blood

Health fairs are excellent ways to offer screenings for some health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure. Catching them early can help reduce the risks for costly complications. Both diabetes and high blood pressure can go undetected for up to ten years. Health fairs can also raise awareness of issues like preventing heat exhaustion, heat stroke and even skin cancer. Preventing or delaying the onset of chronic health problems can produce significant savings for many

insured employee groups.

For more information about the 2013 Health Fair please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Ser-



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RULES AND REGULATIONS?

I have heard well-meaning people say the New Testament doesn't have rules and regulations. These people say that Jesus didn't make any rules but just taught and lived the way we should. Maybe there is a technical or definitional problem with what is being called a rule or regulation. Look at this passage. (Matthew 28:19-20) "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Now, when Jesus said to, "Go...make...baptize...teach.." others, it is a command is it not? When He told His disciples to teach others to "observe all things that I have commanded you." wasn't that a rule? Isn't a command something that must be done? If so, how can anyone say there are no rules or anything to be followed? Now if one wants to say that commands and rules aren't technically the same, fine. But, one can't say that Jesus didn't give requirements. I understand that we aren't keeping "the Law" or Moses' law. But, that doesn't mean that the Savior didn't leave us requirements that must be followed. If they are mere suggestions and we aren't to be held accountable to following them, why did the Lord bother? Was it just busy work or are we responsible for doing them?

(Matthew 7:21) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." That seems pretty clear there that lip service won't do compared to following the will of God. How does one follow the will of God unless Jesus gave it to us? If you don't want to call it a rule or regulation, call it Skeeter or Bubba if you like, it's still a requirement that one must comply with to go to Heaven. Here's a rule, regulation, qualification, requirement, etc., call it whatever you like: (Matthew 10:32-33) "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Does that mean that you are required to confess Jesus to man to get to go to Heaven or doesn't it? Don't call it a regulation if it bothers you, but it seems to be a rule or regulation. Heaven is a regulated place, Not everyone will go because they didn't follow the rules, commands, etc. of Jesus.

Lastly, here's a passage to think on: (John 14:15) "If you love Me, keep My commandments." Isn't the word "keep" a doing word? Jesus said to KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. Isn't that basically the Savior saying that He has some rules that must be kept if you love Him? I think people want to dodge the issue that there are things God expects us, no, commands us to do. Think about it.

us. no. commands us to do. Think about it.

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Broncos come up one run short

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos had things rolling in their match up with a state-ranked team, but were unable to get their bats going at a crucial time in their

obsolute a solution of the state when the state and move into a tie for first place," coach Brad Elam said. "We had the lead until the third inning and needed a couple

of crucial hits to retake the lead but were unable to get them." According to Elam, the Broncos scored all five of their runs in the first four innings and failed to get anybody across the plate in the last three. Despite the loss, the Broncos played hard and several players ended the game with decent stats.

Dusty Rice reached base all three times including an RBI double and scored one run. Dillon Nickell reached base twice with one RBI and two scored runs. Rvan Isbell had an RBI, and Diego Santos and Chance McAnear each scored runs.

"We are just not getting the big hits when we need them, and we are making too many errors," Elam said. "We made six costly errors that resulted in most of their runs. (But) Adam Topper pitched another excellent game."

The Broncos defeated Follett 5-4 earlier in the week with Rice getting the win.

The Broncos will take on

Claude at home on Saturday, April 13, at noon and travel to Shamrock on Tuesday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos clean up on Booker

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos made a big statement in their quest for post-season play Friday at Booker, defeating them 7-4 and earning a key district win. Head coach Gary Jack was pleased with the win especially after a heartbreaking loss to Follett earlier in the week.

"Jency Burton did a great job pitching and hitting for us," Jack said. "Taylor Gaines had the big hit of the game with an inside the park home run. It was a tough game with tough wind conditions at 30 mph." Also doing a good job at the plate was Maci White, Skyler

te, Audrey Shelton, and Haley

Ferguson, Shelton was also behind

the plate catching for Burton.

Earlier in the week, the Lady
Broncos fell to Follett 0-13. Follett was able to get the early advantage on the ladies in the first inning of play. After holding them to no runs in the next two, the ladies allowed their opponent to open the game up in the fourth.

We never got anything going and their pitcher was just too good that day," Jack said.

The Lady Broncos are currently

9-3 on the year and 5-2 in District play. They will take on Claude at home on Saturday, April 13, at 2:00

Lady Broncos fair well at District meet

Panhandle.

andy Anderberg Audrey Shelton, Sarah Luttrell, Jentry Shadle, and Amanda Powell all claimed a first place finish in their respective events in the District track meet held in Panhandle last week.

The Lady Bronco team finished second behind Panhandle with 137 total points. Shelton claimed gold twice in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs with a time of 12:37.17 in the 3200 and a time of 5:45.12 in the

Luttrell topped the field in the 100-meter dash with a finals time of 13.34, and Shadle took the top honor in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.90. Powell bested everyone in the 300-meter hurdles to claim first at 48.45. The Lady Bronco 800meter relay ran second to Panhandle with a time of 1:55.05.

Members of the relay are Glory

Bryley, Amelia Weatherton, Luttrell,

and Deborah Howard. The top four finishers in each event earned the right to advance to the Area Meet

to be held Friday, April 12, in

Individual results: shot put: McKayla Cartwright 2nd 34'3 ¾", Karlee Adams 9th 23'11 ¼"; discus: Cartwright 2nd 93'3", Adams 10th 53'; high jump: Powell 2nd 4'6"; long jump: Luttrell 16'9 ½"; triple jump: Howard 5th 30'6"; 800-meter dash: Samantha Sanderson 7th; 300-hurdles: Shadle 6th 56.48; 100-meter hurdles: Powell 2nd 100-meter hurdles: Powell 2nd 17.45, Emberli Holland 7th 20.41; 100-meter dash: Weatherton 3rd 13.72, Bryley 4th 13.81; 400-meter dash: Abby Johnson 3rd 1:07.52. Sanderson 6th 1:10.00; 200-meter dash: Luttrell 3rd 26.99, Johnson 4th 28.95, Bryley 6th 28.46; JV: Maria Urfels 3200 14:12.01 and 1600 27.99



200 m dash runner Sarah Luttrell places 3rd at the District track meet held in Panhandle.



arendon's Charles Mason places 4th in long jump.



Amanda Powell in the high jump competition.



CHS Golfer Zach Watson heads to Regional Golf Meet as the first place medalist

Watson named **District medalist**

By Sandy Anderberg
Golfer Zach Watson qualified
for the Regional Golf Meet as the

first place medalist according to golf coach Gary Jack.

Watson was leading the field after the first nine holes with a 78 He came back the following week and turned in an 85, which put him in third place. The top two finishers advanced to the Regional meet with their team, so that put Watson in the top spot as the high individual finisher. The Bronco team finished

in fourth place.

Watson will compete in the
Regional Meet in Lubbock April 15-16 at Lake Ridge Country Club.

Corey Barker takes 100-meter title win

By Sandy Anderberg
Sprinter Corey Barker topped the field of 100-meter runners in the District track meet held last week in

Panhandle. Barker had a time of 11.43 to take the number one spot. The Broncos finished with 50 points and placed fifth as a team in the meet. The top four finishers in each event earned the right to advance to the Area Meet to be held Friday, April 12, in Panhandle. The sprint relay finished fifth with a time of 46.74 and was run by Jonah Sell, Barker, McCampbell, and Mason.

McCampbell, and Mason.
Individual results: shot put:
Adam Topper 4th 40'6 ¼", Austen
McNelly 6th 38'4"; discus: Rowdy
Speed 3rd 120'5", Topper 5th 111'6",
McNelly 6th 109'01"; long jump:
Charles Mason 4th 20'8", Brandon
Miller 10th 16'7 ¼"; triple jump:
Cedrick McCampbell 4th 38'1 ½";
Lich jump: Tapies Johnes 24'5 8'", high jump: Trajen Johnson 3rd 5'8"; pole vault: Diego Santos 3rd 10'; 800-meter dash: Santos 5th 2:18.24, Zach Cornell 8th 2:22.17. Caleb Cobb 11th 2:28.98; 100-meter dash Miller 10th 12.19; 400-meter dash Sell 7th 59.72, Santos 9th 1:02.20 200-meter dash: McCampbell 8th 24.76. JV: Austin Lowery 5th 1600meter run

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Issued this the 11th day of April, 2013.

To the registered voters of Hedley



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Issued this the 1st day of April Pat White

CHS builds physics projects

Students at Clarendon High School the last few weeks have been building balsa wood structures that hold weight. In the first project students were instructed to make a bridge 25-30 cm long that had a mass less than 40 grams (1.4 ounces). A bucket containing weights was hung from the bridge until it failed, and the weight-held-to-mass-of-bridge ratio was calculated.

This year's winner was Diego tos, whose 0.86 ounce bridge held 72 pounds before collapsing. Marie Urfels and Deborah Howard placed second, with Zhanae Bassett and Savannah Topper coming in third

In the second project students built a tower 32-34 cm tall (a little over one foot) and then the tower was placed on the "crusher." Weights were added until the tower collapsed. Sarah Luttrell and Maci White

won this year's contest. Their 0.62 ounce tower held over 108 pounds of weight before collapsing. Corey Barker and Mitchell Parry won the total weight held category this year. Their one ounce tower held up 166 pounds before giving way. The tower would have actually supported the



bridge that held 72 lbs.

weight of one of its builders. Dusty Rice and Leslie Stone came in third in the tower building with a project

that held 128.5 pounds.

Students had fun constructing their projects, and the debate over whose projects would win was lively. Perhaps some engineering is in the future for some of these students.



Maci White and Sarah Luttrell won the second project contest with their 0.62 ounce tower which held over 108 pounds before collapsing.

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CJH students compete in **GEAR** contest

Clarendon Junior High GT students are participating in the GEAR (Get Excited About Robotics)

The GEAR program is coordinated by Texas Tech University School of Engineering. Students are given a series of tasks related to robotics and medicine. Their challenge is to build a robot and program it to complete as many tasks as possible in a two-minute

time period.

The mission of the GEAR program is to provide an exciting hands-on LEGO robotics challenge to elementary and middle school students with the goal of increasing interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) disciplines and improving retention of engineering undergraduate students at Texas Tech. More than 30 schools on the South Plains are participating in the program.

Clarendon is one of two Panhandle schools participating in

the program.

Students participated in a
Practice Run Event at the Texas Tech Recreational Center on March 23, 2013. Their actual competition day is April 20. The team is led by CJH science teacher Kamy Whatley.

CISD Head Start and Pre-K sign up

Clarendon Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten will be taking applications for the 2013-2014 school year on Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 2, 2013 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. both aftermoons. You may make an appointment by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855. Children who will turn 4 years old on or prior to September 1,

old on or prior to September 1. 2013 or who are 5 years old and not enrolled in Kindergarten (Pre-Kindergarten class only) and meet qualifications will be considered for the Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten classes. Head Start is a tuition free class for children who meet federal guidelines. Parents must fill out an application to see if they meet eligibility standards.

Pre-Kindergarten is a fee based class for children whose families are willing to pay the \$1,600 tuition. This class is open to 4 year old and/ or 5 year old students who are not enrolled in Kindergarten. The tuition fee is divided into eight \$200.00 payments.

You must bring your child's birth certificate, income verification, immunization record, Social Security card. Documentation of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance.





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Proactive measures can prevent wildfires Obituaries

As Wildfire Awareness Week kicks off Monday, Texas A&M Forest Service is reminding residents

of simple precautions they can take to prevent dangerous blazes.

About 90 percent of wildfires in Texas are attributed to preventable causes such as debris burning, outdoor campfires and welding. A little common sense - such as making sure your debris burn site is away from structures and overhanging branches – can prevent a wildfire from igniting. Other tips include:

Never burn leaves on a windy

- Monitor local burn bans by contacting your county judge's office.

 • When barbecuing, never leave

- a grill unattended.

 Clear away grass, leaves and other debris within a 10-foot perimeter of any burn pile, campfire or barbecue grill.
- Keep water nearby when doing anything outdoors that creates a spark.

 • If you see a fire, call 911.

Residents also can take precautions to increase their home's chances of survival if a wildfire ignites, said Bruce Woods, Mitigation and Prevention department head for

Texas A&M Forest Service.

"What you plant, where you place your plants and how you maintain the landscaping can help protect your home, and simple improvements can significantly decrease a home's ignitability,"
Woods said.

- Some tips include: Create a break in vegetation with a rock path or other non-flammable material to slow the spread of wildfire.
- · Keep your lawn mown and
- · Remove leaves and needles
- from your roof and gutters.

 Clear vegetation to create at least 30 feet of "defensible space" around your home to allow firefighters to safely protect it.

 Visit texasfirewise.org

information on fire-resistant construction materials, Firewise landscaping and vegetation

Elliott

Thomas Eugene Elliott, SR. 59, died Monday, April 1, 2013, in

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the City Park in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral tors of Clarendon.

Thomas Eugene "Tommy" Elliott, SR was born December 9, 1953, in Groom to Clifton and Ruby Tolbert Elliott. He lived in Clarendon most of his life where he worked mostly as a mechanic.

Tommy had several interests ch as farming and ranching, fixing things, fishing, and fencing. He was most known for helping others and would drop whatever he was doing to help someone in need. Tommy attended the First Assembly of God

Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 3 brothers.

He is survived by his son Thomas Elliott, JR and fiancé Trisha Chasteen, of Clarendon; and 2 step granddaughters, Annie and Lilie, both of Amarillo.

The family suggests that morials be to Odyssey Hospice, in Amarillo.

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These free workshops are being held to increase the awareness levels of conservation planning for organic production and implementation of seasonal high tunnels.

workshops will begin a.m. with an overview

organic production, including NOP standards and the certification standards and the certification process. Information on the NRCS Organic Initiative and Seasonal High Tunnels will also be provided. Lunch will be on your own. The afternoon session will include soil health demonstrations, as well as discussion of organic systems and soil health management systems. The workshops will end at 3 p.m.

The series will begin on April 8 in Edinburg, with others sessions to follow: April 10 in Seguin, April 11 in Fredericksburg, April 15 in Temple, April 16 in College Station, April 18 in Nacogdoches, April 29 in

Gainesville, May 1 in Mt. Pleasant, May 14 in Abilene and May 17 in Lubbock. For more information and exact meeting locations visit the NRCS Texas website at www. tx.nrcs.usda.gov. There is no charge to attend the

workshops but all attendees must register one week in advance of the on they plan to attend. Register by emailing your name and meeting location to Nancy Posvar at nancy. posvar@tx.usda.gov. For additional questions, contact Willie Durham, NRCS Conservation Agronomist at willie.durham@tx.usda.gov or 254-

AgriLife Extension to offer food manager certification training

DUMAS – A professional food manager certification training course will be offered April 22-23 at the Moore County Annex, 310 East First Street in Dumas, by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Moore County.

The cost is \$125 and includes ing, materials and a national manager certification examination. The certification will be valid for five years, according to Sue Owens, AgriLife Extension family and com-in Moore County. family and consumer sciences agent

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the U.S., with one in six Americans becoming sick each

April 1, 2013

":41 a.m. – loose livestock 1260 South

9:45 a.m. – Out @ Hedley School

10:01 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block

Doucett - Howardwick

11:14 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse

3:10 p.m. – Out @ Hedley JP office

5:53 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block West

2nd

10:30 p.m. - See caller Stephens St -

Howardwick 1:11 p.m. – See caller 300 block Angel St

12:44 a.m. - Securing gate - Kearney &

8:35 a.m. – Suspicious activity – I-40 Eastbound Rest Area

2:11 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block Rosen-field

April 2, 2013

Sheriff's Report April 3, 2013 5:36 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block East

5th

April 5, 2013

year. And 128,000 of those will be hospitalized, while 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

The Texas Department of State Health Services requires every food establishment to have one certified food manager on site, Owens said.

The "Food Safety: It's Our Business" program is designed to prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination and provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food,

The benefits of improved food safety include: increased customer satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials, and prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due

to foodborne illness. Foodbo illnesses can be prevented following simple food saf food safety practices, Owens said. By attending the course, food service managers will learn about: Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling; Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food; Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees; Complying with government regulations; Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings; and Controlling pests.

For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course contact Owens at 806-935-2593.

7:20 p.m. - EMS assist 500 block West

April 6, 2013

9:20 a.m. – Out @ Annex 5:14 a.m. – EMS assist – Community Care Center 2:16 a.m. - See caller 200 block Good-night

5:54 p.m. – EMS assist – Community 3:05 a. Care Center M See caller 900 block East

Montgomery
6:21 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
8:24 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South April 4, 2013
4:18 a.m. – EMS assist – Community
Care Center
5:53 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Main
St - Hedley
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12:39 a.m. – Loud music coming from City Park 2:15 a.m. – EMS assist – Community Care Center 2:15 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block Rosen-field

7:40 a.m. – Loose livestock 1260 South 6:23 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block South

April 5, 2013 Carhart
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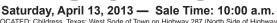
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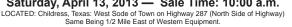
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER21830

APPLICATION Donley Courty Gin, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for nerewal of Air Quality Permit Number 2:1830, which would authorize continued operation of the cotton gin located at 3000 Highway 257, Leilai Lake, Donley County, Texas 79240. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application inttp://www.tceq.texas.gov/asset/sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/l?iarl=3.49756.ing=100.7694448.zoom-lake.thm/l?iarl=3.49756.ing=100.7694448.zoom-lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/l?iarl=3.49756.ing=100.7694448.zoom-lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/l?iarl=3.49756.ing=100.7694448.zoom-lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/l?iarl=3.49756.ing=100.7694448.zoom-lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/l?iarl=3.49756.ing=100.7694448.zoom-lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.thm/lake.sould-public/hb610/jndcs.sould-public/hb610

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1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Donley County Gin, LLC, P.O. Box 766, Memphis, Texas 79245-0766 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102. Notice Issuance Date: April 2, 2013

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