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

Slow start in early voting for aldermen

Clarendon citizens began casting early ballots Monday, April 27, in the election for two aldermen's positions; and as of Tuesday afternoon, only 14 citizens had voted in the city election.

With two seats available on the city council, incumbent Aldermen Sandy Skelton and Doug Kidd are joined on the ballot by challenger Britton Hall.

Mayor Larry Hicks is also on the city ballot but has no opponent this year.

The mayor and aldermen all serve two-year terms. Early voting by personal appearance will be done at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

While no other local taxing entity is having a competitive election this year to choose local officials, the City of Howardwick is holding an election to renew a local sales tax option in that city.

Early voting for Howardwick is held at the City Hall there, and Mayor Mike Rowland and Alderman Gail Leathers along with alderman candidate Brenda Hampton also are on the ballot with no opposition.

Early voting will continue through next Tuesday, May 5, and this year's elections will be held on May 9.

CEDC seeks input on farmers market

Input from local producers and gardeners is being sought regarding a potential farmers' market in Clarendon.

The Clarendon Economic Development Corp. successfully applied for a USDA grant to help fund a covered pavilion on city property for use as a farmers' market, but the grant only covers about 30 percent of the cost of such a project.

While the farmers' market idea is very popular, it remains unclear how many local producers would actually be willing to sell their goods at such a market at a date and time that would best meet the needs of local consumers.

CEDC Interim Director Jack King is asking all local farmers, gardeners, and other producers interested in having booths at a farmers' market to please call him in the next few days at 806-874-2421.

If the interest is there, a test market would be held this summer before large outlays of cash and time are expended on facilities.



A New Tradition

Sixteen students took part in the first-ever Associate Degree in Nursing Pinning Ceremony Saturday at Clarendon College's Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. This is CC's first group of students to complete the program that started last summer. These students will graduate May 8 and will then sit for their RN licenses.

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Herring plans small business seminar

Herring Bank will host a Small Business & Ag Producers Appreciation Seminar next Tuesday, May 5, in Clarendon to show the Herring team's support for local businesses.

The purpose of the event is to encourage businesses to plan for success, according to Jerry Woodward, Market President of Herring Bank in Clarendon.

"Our hopes are to spark interests among business owners and facilitate planning and being proactive instead of just reacting as things happen," Woodward said.

The seminar, which will be held at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center from 6 to 8 p.m., aims to provide local business owners with tips that will help them reach their goals for success. The

covered topics will discuss solutions to help grow businesses in a number of areas.

Herring officials want to help attendees save time, understand the various legal aspects of business ownership, and walk away with great ideas on boosting business, and the bank assures that attendees will have fun while learning a lot.

This event is free to all attendees. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be provided for our guests' enjoyment.

The topics and speakers for Herring Bank's Small Business & Ag Producers Appreciation Seminar are: "Protecting Your Success" with Rodney Skelton (CPA), PFS Securities America Inc.; "Panhandle Groundwater" with ground-

water conservation district general manager C.E. Williams; "the Role of EDC in the Community" with Clarendon EDC Interim Executive Director Jack King; "Wellness Benefits" with Clarendon physician Dr. John C. Howard, MD; "Common Legal Issues" with Clarendon attorney James T. Shelton; "Relationship Banking" with Herring Bank Credit Analyst Manager Andy Nenstiel; and "Tools to Simplify Your Business" with Herring Bank's Internet Banking & Social Media Specialist Erika Silva and Merchant Portfolio Administrator Jodi Maxwell.

"We have such great respect for our local business owners," Woodward said. "Opening and running a business certainly isn't easy, but what it does to strengthen our

community is truly priceless."

Herring Bank would like to extend a special thank you to our community partners for helping us make this event possible: Panhandle Groundwater, Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, Dr. John C. Howard, James T. Shelton, and PFS Securities America, Inc.

Herring Bank was established in Vernon, Texas, in 1899. The bank provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking products, as well as investment and trust services.

To RSVP for Tuesday's event or for more information about Herring Bank's Small Business Appreciation Seminar, contact Carol Cocke at ccocke@herringbank.com or (806)874-3556 x2127.

Enterprise wins press awards

The Clarendon Enterprise received seven awards during the 105th annual Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo last Saturday, April 25.

During the annual PPA Better Newspaper Contest, the ENTERPRISE received two first place plaques in the categories of Best Feature Stories written by Roger Estlack, and Best Sport Photography for photos taken by Roger and Alice Cobb.

The paper got second place honors for Editorials, Best Website, and Best Society & Lifestyles featuring Bob Watson, Peggy Cockerham, Kathy Spier, and Ben Estlack. The Enterprise also tied for second place Best Serious Columns. Ben Estlack's "Cub Reporter" column also received praise from the judges in the Humorous Columns contest.

The PPA was led this year by Shamrock publisher Jeff Blackmon. He will continue on the PPA board as Immediate Past President and is succeeded by Clarendon's Ashlee Estlack as president – the fourth member of the Estlack family to lead the Panhandle Press in its 105-year history.

Other board members include Vice President Larry Thornton of Muleshoe and Secretary/Treasurer Roger Estlack of Clarendon along with directors, Tara Huff of Fritch, Joni Yara of Booker, Amanda Rogers of Canyon, Mary Smith of Canadian, and Robin Brooks of Dumas.

The PPA represents 35 member newspapers in the Panhandle region. The association's 106th convention will be in Clarendon on April 14-16, 2016.



Let it rain

Clarendon and Donley County were blessed with heavy rains over the weekend. This was the scene Sunday afternoon on Jackson Street.

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Bees slow work on old house

The old house at Sixth and Bugbee was again on the agenda when the Clarendon City Council held its regular meeting last Thursday, April 23.

The structure narrowly avoided condemnation by the city a little more than five months ago when the owner of the house, Linda Lewis, was given six months to address specific code concerns.

Lewis did not attend last week's meeting, but sent Julie Russell to speak on her behalf. Russell said removal of one old balcony on the house had gone smoothly but attempted removal of a second balcony had revealed an infestation of bees. Work on the house has since been hindered because of the risk of agitating the bees.

The aldermen took no action on the house last week. Mrs. Lewis has until May 18 to satisfy the city's code department and its safety concerns.

In other business, aldermen approved amending the city's employee handbook regarding when a new employee receives medical insurance and life insurance.

Aldermen considered proposals for a new heating and air-conditioning system at City Hall, but they took no action because the three proposals differed in the efficiencies of the units that would be installed. The city will look at this issue again but will ask contractors to give proposals based on the same efficiencies.

The council approved paying for a plumbing bill incurred at the residence of Dennis and Ruth Petty. The couple had a muddy spot appear in their yard and employed a plumber thinking they had a leak on their side of the water meter. The leak turned out to be coming from an abandoned meter not theirs.

Sign up now for Mulkey booth space

Booth space reservations and car show entries are now being taken for the third annual Mulkey Block Party scheduled for Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 23.

This year's Herring Bank Car Show has been expanded to include motorcycles, and entry fees are \$20 per vehicle. Entry forms are available online at the Chamber or Clarendon EDC websites and at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

Booth space for activities, food, or vendors is \$50 each on a first come, first served basis. Forms for booth spaces are also available online or at the Visitor Center.

"Insufficient Funds" will be back on stage to entertain for the evening. Steve Hall and Jesse Lincycumb, both of Howardwick, will provide the opening musical entertainment starting about 6 p.m., and a live auction benefiting the Mulkey Theatre Project will also be held.

Entertainment activities for kids are being lined up as well, including showing cartoons in the Mulkey.

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The Climate Courage of Pope Francis

By Patrick J. Michaels, Cato Institute

Kudos to Pope Francis for calling a conference, scheduled for tomorrow, emphasizing the moral dimensions of climate change. It's about time we took a clear and sober look at an issue that can cause so much harm to so many, especially the poor and down-trodden.

The core problem for the conference is to balance the costs and benefits imposed by climate change against the costs and benefits of a major reduction in the use of fossil fuels, with the understanding that there are only two other sources of dense energy that can effectively replace them, nuclear power and large hydroelectric dams.

Abundant and dependable energy frees mankind from a menial existence, allowing us to use our given talents for the greater good. The mental capital of the poor in the underdeveloped world is untapped without dense energy. The burning of dung for cooking is a major cause of early death from pulmonary disease. The massive deforestation that must occur without dense energy amplifies floods from ubiquitous tropical downpours. Solar power simply cannot run a city from late afternoon through early morning. Wind is far too intermittent, especially over tropical lands, and would require backup from either coal or natural gas to keep the electrical grid stable.

The conference has a moral duty to the poor, namely to help them find ways to not be poor. There is no debate that depriving them of the technological means that are required to lift their societies is immoral.

The conference also has a moral duty to examine the issue of climate change itself. Is it moral for scientists and policymakers to use computer models for climate change that are clearly predicting far too much warming? What kind of climate would God want for us – the one we have today, the cooler one at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, the much warmer one that accompanied the rise of agriculture and civilization, or thousands of feet of ice over what is now Chicago? Homo sapiens has lived through all of these.

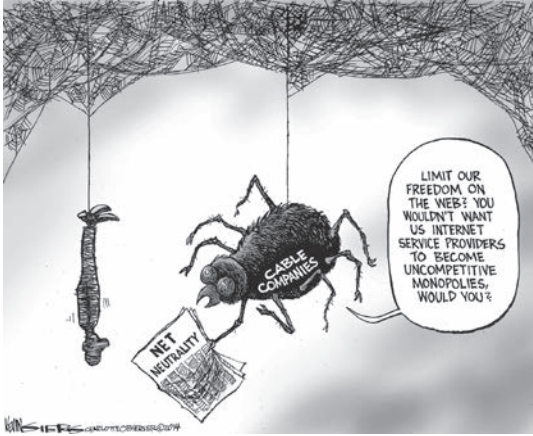
The conference has a moral duty to seek and follow the truth, wherever it may lead, even through the thorniest of dilemmas. If crop-based biofuels reduce carbon-dioxide emissions, is it moral for the United States – the world's largest producer – to burn up half of its corn crop every year? If these fuels indeed result in more carbon dioxide emissions than simply powering automobiles with gasoline would, is it moral to put thousands and thousands of people out of work – and gravely harm the state of Iowa – by shutting down the massive infrastructure that now serves the corn-ethanol industry?

The conference also has a moral duty to examine the corruption of science that can be caused by massive amounts of money. The United States has disbursed tens of billions of dollars to climate scientists who would not have received those funds had their research shown climate change to be beneficial or even modest in its effects. Are these scientists being tempted by money? And are the very, very few climate scientists whose research is supported by industry somehow less virtuous?

Then there is the all-important question of what our authority should be. Should it be the constructs of the human mind as expressed by interacting differential equations in a computerized simulation of climate change? Or should it be how God and nature express that climate, having placed us in what is now the 21st consecutive year without a statistically significant lower-atmospheric warming trend? I would think that Christians should be humble before God. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork" (Psalm 19:1).

Pope Francis has done the world a wonderful favor. It is now time to examine all the moral aspects of climate change, the way we power our society, and the need to protect and help the least among us. Anything less would be a waste of the pontiff's calling.

Patrick J. Michaels is the director of the Center for the Study of Science at the Cato Institute.



Reader wonders about Oddfellows Cemetery

Out for a Sunday ride, I wandered in to the Odd-fellows Cemetery. Apparently, it has been well over a year since the grounds were mowed. The headstones can barely be seen for the weeds and high grass. Since the Rebekah Lodge disbanded is there no one who cares for the condition of this hallowed place?

Billie Shaffer, Clarendon

Uncle Mort's theory of everything

My Uncle Mort's screeching to a stop on his golf cart isn't a rarity; seldom, however, does he leave the motor running. I thought this meant his visit might be brief. It was briefer, but several minutes beyond briefest.

"I'm the luckiest guy in the thicket," my 102-year-old kin bragged, "The two-hours-only shoe sale coincides with Maude's kick-off of spring cleaning. So I ducked out of work, volunteering to fetch her some new sandals in town. The sales guy asked me her shoe size; I told him Maude says she wears a size 9, but a 10 feels so good, she usually buys 11's."

Good fortune followed my uncle to the thrift store, where he found a like-new pair of brogans for \$3. And they gave him a buck for the ones he's been wearing for 20 years. I guess my kin are, uh, "summer-ized."...

Mort had "a brief, two-pronged" agenda – analysis of our country's defense system and discussion of a recent dream.

He began thusly. "Can you believe a man could land a gyrocopter on the Capitol lawn unchallenged, even after announcing he was coming?"

Of course I'd read and heard plenty on the subject. I'm still eye-rolling after the 61-year-old Floridian flew the contraption at an altitude of 150 feet at a speed of 45 miles per hour. My uncle said this postal employee has taken special delivery to a new level. Further, with the scheme working so smoothly, Mort predicts airlines will clamor to offer scheduled passenger service to the Capitol lawn....

"My historical perspective helps to understand how such a thing could happen," my uncle said. "More than 50 years ago – during the Cuban missile crisis – our military leaders assured us we had missiles capable of striking major world targets with great accuracy."

I asked him why we didn't flex our muscles more against Cuba.

"That's precisely the point," Mort responded. "Cuba is less than 100 miles from Miami, and we didn't have missiles that would shoot that close."...

What, pray tell, does the Cuban missile crisis have to do with a guy who builds a gyrocopter, announces it to the media and then flies to Washington?

Mort makes no fortune teller claims, but he has strong opinions about why the illegal landing was unchallenged. "Kinda like Cuba was too close, now we don't have any radar that detects aircraft flying that low and that slow."

Whatever, officials of 32 different agencies are squirming. That's the number of groups which have varying degrees of Capitol security jurisdiction. No doubt, they're "going postal."...

I'm not suggesting Mort was on a high, but clearly, he was on a roll.

Wink-quick, he changed the subject, switching from our country's defensive flaws to Jordan Spieth's offensive assault on golf courses.

What's not to admire about this young man who appears to be "hound's



the idle american
by don newbury

tooth" clean from every angle, with a great chance to become the hero to a nation? Mort admitted his golf game is way south of miserable. "If my own game was a prize fight, they'd stop it," he lamented....

"You won't believe the dream I had about Jordan," Mort said. "Before reaching the first tee at a PGA Tournament, his opponents surrounded him to sing what I've always considered to be a Christian hymn – I Don't Have to Cross Jordan Alone.

Mort assumed he'd hear the same lyrics sung at church across the years. But they were radically different.

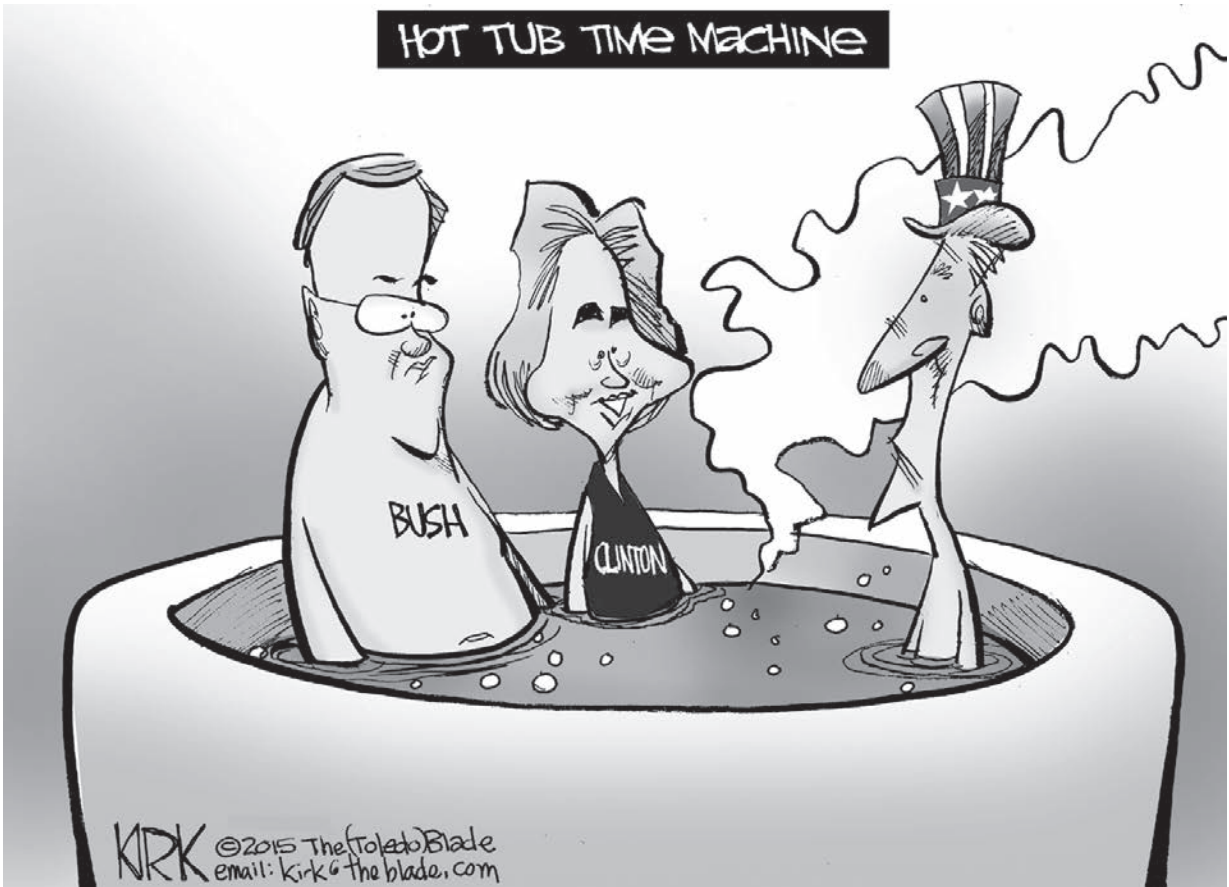
"In essence," Mort said, "the lyrics warned that if Jordan is crossed, they'd best gang up on him and bring along their biggest guns."...

Before he puttered off toward the thicket, I asked his secret to a happy marriage, acknowledging his 81-years in tandem with 101-year-old Maude.

"An easy answer," Mort said. "I wrote the Constitution for our marriage, but I accept all of her amendments." I smiled at the recollection of Maude's Christmas gift to Mort last year – shaving lotion called "Old Spouse."

It's surprising he didn't end our visit by waxing poetic, a la Ogden Nash: "To keep your marriage brimming – with love in the loving cup – whenever you're wrong, admit it – whenever you're right, shut up."...

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All agree: End human trafficking

Last week, Senate Republicans made headlines as the new Republican-controlled chamber passed 100 days in the 114th Congress. By many measures, the Senate seems to be back in business.

In just the past few weeks, Congress passed a bill reforming the flawed Medicare payments system with the "Doc Fix" bill. The same day, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee unanimously sent a bill to the floor that would give Congress a vote on the potential deal with Iran. And last week, Trade Promotion Authority legislation was introduced, which will ensure the United States gets the best possible deal in ongoing trade negotiations.

But for all our accomplishments, I am happiest to report that the Senate is doing what it should to help the most vulnerable among us.

The evil of human trafficking is not something that everyone wants to talk about. It is an embarrassment that today in the United States, we still deal with such disgusting practices as human slavery across all 50 states.

Thousands of young girls, many of middle school age, are trapped in a life of bondage where they are abused and sold for sex every day. This is unconscionable, and as the father of two daughters, it is utterly heartbreaking to hear the stories of these survivors who are trapped in modern-day slavery.

In recent years, Texas has become all too familiar with the issue. According to the Texas Attorney General's office, almost 20 percent of all U.S. trafficking

victims travel through our state. Sadly, a study conducted by Free the Captives, a nonprofit organization focused on stamping out human trafficking, indicated that Houston stands out as a major hub for sex trafficking.



texas times
by sen. john cornyn

vital to the health and recovery of victims, and necessary to bring justice to their captors.

This bill is designed to provide the thousands of victims of sexual exploitation, slavery and human trafficking crucial resources to place them on a path of healing and restoration. Importantly, it allows those who have been sold into slavery to be treated as victims instead of criminals. Under the measure, a special fund will be created to ensure these victims get the shelter and services they need, to ensure a fresh start to a new life of freedom.

The legislation will strengthen law enforcement tools to help authorities rescue victims and take down human traffickers and the organized criminal networks who support them. It will also target the demand side of the equation by punishing those who seek to purchase people.

As a lawmaker, but more important as a father, husband and citizen of this great country, I feel I have a responsibility to protect our nation's most vulnerable. I am pleased that once again we have come together to solve a major problem facing our country: human trafficking.

We can always do more to advocate and serve those who have been affected by abuse and exploitation. Our work is not finished. We must continue to fight until all children are free from the threat posed by this heinous crime.

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Crazy About Horses
Clarendon Girl Scouts put on a workshop for local girls interested in learning more about horses over the last four Saturdays. Shown from left to right are Cate Word, Avery Sawyer, and Kyle Robinson. Not pictured is Kami Duncan.

COURTESY PHOTO / KIRSTEN BERTRAND

Copper Breaks to host starwalk

QUANAH – Copper Breaks State Park, now an International Dark Sky Park, will continue its twentieth year of the StarWalk program on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at sunset, or around 8:30 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 continues with 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. SkyGuide volunteer Terry Paridon will lead participants in a naked-eye exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around 8:20 p.m. in Big Pond Campground.

In addition to the after-dark programs, Sky Guide volunteers will again offer Sun Fun at 4:00 p.m. Sun Fun offers the public rare views of our own star, the Sun, through telescopes fitted with filters for safe viewing.

Nighttime observing begins after sunset. Paridon will begin the program with a tour of the darkening sky-the original StarWalk. Blending science with history, legends, and lore, Paridon will take the public on a tour through major constellations, spotlighting bright stars, and introducing the “star-hopping” technique

Texas House GOP Caucus endorses sales tax cuts

By Ross Ramsey, The Texas Tribune

Almost all of the Republicans in the Texas House – 90 of 98 – endorsed cuts in state sales taxes over cuts in local property taxes in a letter unveiled Saturday, days before the House is set to vote on tax cut legislation.

Their stance is based on experience, they wrote: Lawmakers tried to lower local property taxes nearly a decade ago, but their efforts were blunted by inflation, rising appraisals and local decisions on tax rates.

State Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has proposed a three-tenths-of-a-cent cut in state sales taxes along with cuts in the business franchise tax. The Senate has also proposed cutting the business tax but would roughly double the size of homestead exemptions from property taxes instead of lowering sales taxes.

The House plan is the largest tax cut on the table, providing nearly \$4.9 billion in tax relief for Texas, including the first-ever reduction in state sales tax, with a reduction in rate from 6.25 percent to 5.95 per-

cent. By cutting the sales tax, we will provide tax relief to every taxpayer – employers and individual consumers alike. Sales tax relief is permanent – it can’t be taken away by local government or an appraiser, only by a vote of a future legislature.

Lastly, the House plan does the most to stimulate the economy. It creates tens of thousands more jobs, and does more to add to personal income growth. Instead of picking winners and losers in the marketplace, the House plan gives a larger reduction to all businesses that pay the business franchise tax by providing a 25 percent across the board tax cut. If we are going to have a business tax, we want to preserve the original intent: a tax that is broader, with a lower rate, because more employers participate in it.

We like the idea of a property tax cut, too, but our recent history in Texas on cutting property taxes is instructive. In 2006, the Legislature cut property taxes by \$7 billion when it reduced school rates by 50 cents for every \$100 in assessed value. By the time that “relief” was delivered to taxpayers, total school taxes

had only dropped by \$1.4 billion (in other words, only 20 percent of the tax cut actually made it to taxpayers), while county taxes increased by \$1.1 billion, city taxes went up by \$1 billion, and special district taxes had climbed by another \$900 million. By the time taxpayers got the bill, their total property tax burden had actually gone up by \$1.6 billion!

Another attractive feature of the House plan is that it shrinks the size of government instead of shifting it. Unlike property tax cuts, which cost the state budget and grow in cost with time, the sales tax reduction simply means the state collects less. We came to Austin to shrink government, not shift the burden from local government to the state. The House were scheduled to vote Tuesday on Bonnen’s HB 31 and HB 32.

The eight House Republicans who did not sign the letter are Gary Elkins of Houston, Gilbert Peña of Pasadena, Matt Rinaldi of Irving, Michael Schofield of Katy, David Simpson of Longview, John Smithee of Amarillo, Jonathan Stickland of Bedford and Speaker Joe Straus of San Antonio.

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Community Calendar

May 1
Bulldog Baseball v Midland • 3 p.m.
• Clarendon College

May 3
Hedley Senior Citizen's Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

May 5
Small Business Seminar • 6-8 p.m.
• CC Bairfield Activity Center

May 9
Election Day

May 10
Mother's Day

May 16
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May 29
Clarendon Graduation

May 30
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Menus

May 4 - May 8

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

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast pork & gravy, black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes, roll, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Steak & gravy, baked carrots, tossed salad, biscuits, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Baked ham w/pineapple, large lima beans, chuckwagon corn, rolls, chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Mon: Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, charro beans, Salad, cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Texas chili, cornbread, potato rounds, veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk.
Wed: Ham & cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, salad, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Meatball sub, salad, green beans, apple, crispy treat, milk.
Fri: Chicken salad, salsa, corn, baby carrots, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
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Tue: Muffin choice, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: French bake, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Bagel w/toppings, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, charro beans, Salad, cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Texas combo basket, tator tots, veggie cup, milk.
Wed: Ham & cheese sandwich, soup, salad, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, salad, apple slices, milk.
Fri: Hamburgers, oven fries, carrots, peaches, milk.

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Alert for foreign students, debt collection scam

Hi, gang! Scams are going wild; and when you read this, I will be on my way back from a checkup in Houston. One of our readers left a post card with Roger for me, and it sure sounds like a scam. Remember that scammers will use the mail to scam us when they can. So beware! This postcard was a Personal Claim Card from National Parcel Service wanting them to send \$50 to receive a parcel from them.

Alert for students from foreign countries: Students from other countries are being warned of scam calls claiming to be from US Customs and Border Control or the IRS. The caller demands money to avoid arrest on the pretext of a visa infringement. Neither Customs nor the IRS operates this way. Please warn any foreign students you know to ignore these threatening calls – they're as phony as lottery scam winnings!

“Debt Collection” for Phony Orders: Now, how about another person in your household or family supposedly ordering some items online or by phone and neglecting to pay when the bill comes in? It can happen. And knowing this, scammers pose as suppliers demanding immediate payment. Whoever answers the phone is told someone else ordered these products and if they don't pay immediately – with interest – the debt will be passed to a collection agency. The crooks often claim they have a recording of the order placement and a tracking number confirming delivery.



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

Garage sale to benefit Howardwich church

There is a song in most Baptist Hymnals (and probably other denominations also) named “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.” The song was the first thing I thought of this morning when I awoke and heard the rain flowing from the roof because Bro. Dave had admonished the congregation in his Sunday morning sermon to be more open with praise for the Lord and what better way than making a joyful noise.

Marietta Baird has an interesting hobby/job; she buys storage lockers, empty's them, throws away

the garbage, decides to keep some items and sells the rest on eBay or in a garage sale.

Many garage sales are for charity such as the fire department or church. Saturday, May 2, she is having a garage sale with proceeds going to Howardwich Baptist Church. She lives at 219 Arthur in Howardwich, and I know



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City wide clean up set for May 11-16

A weeklong citywide clean-up has been scheduled for May 11-16, 2015.

During the clean-up, city residents will be charged half the usual price of disposal fees at the convenience center on Front Street, and city workers will be available to pick up large items curbside for senior citizens and disabled residents.

The city is also requesting volunteers from the community to help

residents who do not have the means to haul off debris. Those willing to help are asked to call City Hall for more information.

The convenience center will be open during the clean-up from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 11, through Friday, May 15, and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 16.

Items accepted at the convenience center are garbage, debris, tires, and yard waste. Items not

If the victim claims to know nothing about the purchase or argues with the scammer, the caller comes on even heavier and threatens to add further non-payment interest and fees and to send the debt collectors to their front door. Or they suggest the victim will have to appear in court. And if they feel that they're losing the scam battle, they have been known to offer to write off part of the “debt” in return for a prompt payment.

Action: The crooks count on victims not calling their bluff and asking for evidence of the order. If you get one of these calls it's almost certainly a scam. Even if you're not sure if someone else placed an order, always ask to see the evidence and for verifiable identification details of the caller, then speak to whoever supposedly placed it.

Be safe out there!

you will find a good bargain or at least a beautiful drive because the wildflowers are in bloom.

We lost another neighbor last week; Anita Johnson went to the Lord on April 22. As Jo Shaller wrote in her tribute, “Can you imagine Anita dancing on the streets of gold with a gaggle of kids dancing and giggling right behind her! Wasn't she a blessing in all our lives!” She and husband Gene had been residents of Howardwich since 1992. Her sister Gail Compton and husband Bert also live in Howardwich. Please lift up the family in prayer.

Press convention a let down

Friday my Nan and Poppa drove me to the Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo. The press convention is when area newspapers come together to talk and learn how to make our newspapers better.

I was excited to go because the hotel has a slide. When we got

there, my Mom and Nan looked at the hotel, and they had taken out the slide, and I got mad.

The food at the press convention was 30 minutes late, and I couldn't eat it because of my missing teeth. Everything we suggested didn't come out right.

I did get to swim with my Andy, sister, cousin Mathew, Nan, and Poppa.

I think it's going to be better next year when the convention is in Clarendon.



the cub reporter by benjamin estlack

Hedley Senior Citizens to hold fundraiser

The Hedley Senior Citizens will be having a fundraiser “Chicken Fried Steak” dinner on Sunday, May 3, for \$8 per plate. They will also be holding a raffle for two chairs donated by Linda and Eddie Gable. First prize is a maroon



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recliner valued at approximately \$500, and the second prize is an arm chair valued at approximately \$400. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. We will give both chairs away during the dinner, but you don't have to be there to win.

All proceeds go toward the Building Fund.

If anyone would like to donate to the new building fund please send to PO Box 216, Hedley, TX 79237 and please put on your check “building fund.”

History buffs are invited to library

Donley County history buffs are invited to another informal meeting at the Burton Memorial Library at 10 a.m. next Monday, May 4.

Everyone is welcome to attend and bring questions, facts, and/or fiction about Donley County.

County Historical Commission Chairman Jean Stavenhagen will present her research and facts about the last legal hanging in the Texas Panhandle.

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Drugs in the News

FDA Expands Use of Eye Medication

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved a medication that is injected into the eye in persons with a conditional called diabetic retinopathy who already have another eye condition called macular edema. Diabetic macular edema is inflammation of a part of the eye that helps with vision. Diabetic retinopathy is a common eye problem in diabetics and may cause vision loss due to damage in the blood vessels in the eye. In a small percentage of such individuals who will also have diabetic macular edema, an abnormal growth of vessels along the retina in the eye is often experienced. If these vessels burst, it could lead to severe vision loss or even blindness.

Over six hundred people participated in a clinical trial that led to the new approval of Aflibercept (Eylea) for macular edema and diabetic retinopathy. The results indicated that those who got Eylea showed better improvement after two years than those who did not receive Eylea. The most common side effects that were reported included bleeding in the outer eye tissue; pain the eye, increased eye pressure, cloudiness of the lens, and floaters. Eylea has been approved since 2012 to treat other conditions of the eye.

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Franks brings experience to CC rodeo

By Ted Harbin, Rodeo Media Relations

Bret Franks is a cowboy. For the past two years, the Guymon, Okla.-born man has served as the Livestock and Equine Center director and ranch horse coach at Clarendon College, a community college in the Donley County seat. Now he's adding rodeo coach to his list of duties, recently hired to take over the 30-year-old program.

"I feel like the Good Lord led me here," said Franks, a graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell and a three-time Wrangler National Finals Rodeo qualifier in saddle bronc riding. "When the rodeo coaching job came up, it was the perfect fit. It was almost like it was meant to be."

He was raised two and a half hours north in the Oklahoma Panhandle in an agriculture family. He participated in ag-based programs and attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M on a livestock judging scholarship. He transferred to Panhandle State on a rodeo scholarship and won the Central Plains Region bronc riding championship while

there.

He began a 10-year career in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1993, qualifying for the NFR as one of the top 15 bronc riders in world standings in 1997, '98 and 2000. He won the Prairie Circuit saddle bronc riding title twice and was the 2002 National Circuit Finals Rodeo champion.

From 1995-99, Franks served as rodeo coach at his alma mater, guiding the men's team to the national championship in 1997 and 1998. He did that while also juggling a prolific rodeo career.

"I think the biggest thing I can bring to the kids on the rodeo team is my ability to coach the mental aspect of the game," said Franks, who lives in Clarendon with his wife, Darla, and their sons, Clint and Cole. "With my 20/20 vision of the past, I can look at the mistakes and struggles I had in the sport, and I can help them deter those problems and challenges before they ever get there."

"I can help them mentally prepare to win."

Though he slowed down his

rodeo career considerably after the 2002 season, he always was close to the game. He was the livestock supervisor and rodeo coordinator for Carr Pro Rodeo from 2005-09, then took a job as assistant manager at Cattleman's II Feedlot in Hedley, Texas, just a short drive from his Clarendon home. He worked there for four years until the business closed, then began his duties at Clarendon College. The institution is the first Texas junior college to have a ranch horse team, which promotes the college and agriculture in ranches and stock horse events. As the Livestock and Equine Center director, he is in charge of all events at the facility, including ropings, barrel racing competitions, bull ridings, clinics and practices, just to name a few. Now he'll add to that list.

"It's a big undertaking and a huge responsibility, but I'm really looking forward to everything," he said.

Bret Franks has a powerful career of rodeo experiences to use in order to help teach the young rodeo stars at Clarendon College.



Clarendon High School's National Honor Society induction ceremony was held Thursday, April 23, honoring four new inductees: Taylor Gains (senior), Kendra Davis (junior), Blaine Ellis (junior) and Caleb Cobb (junior).

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Donley County featured in tour spotlight

Donley County is the latest spotlight in the Texas Plains Trail's 52-Step Virtual Tour of the Panhandle and South Plains.

The year-long tourism effort focuses on one of the 52 counties in the Plains Trail each week of the year.

The spotlight on Donley County includes information about historic attractions such as local churches and the 1890 Courthouse, local historical markers, the Saints' Roost Museum, the Sandell Drive-In, the

Mulkey Theatre, and more. The tour also has interesting facts about such noted historic figures as Clara Carhart, Alfred Rowe, and Cornelia Adair. For the complete virtual tour of Donley County, go online at: <http://conta.cc/1OAJXVd>.

The Texas Plains Trail is the largest of the ten Heritage Trails Regions of Texas, an award-winning heritage tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission.

For more information, visit www.TexasPlainsTrail.com.

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Mason, Weatherton Area champions

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School's Charles Mason out jumped and outlasted every other opponent in the long jump at the Area Meet last week at West Texas High.

Mason posted a distance of 22'2" in the contest, outdoing his closest competitor by 10 inches.

Sprinter Amelia Weatherton ran for gold in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.90 to earn the championship in that event. Weatherton will also compete in the long jump due to her third place finish in the Area meet with a distance of 16'2 1/2", and Mason will be running in the 100-meter dash, also. He finished fourth with a time of 11.44 and earned the right to advance. Both athletes will compete at the Regional level in Odessa May 1-2 along with other athletes who finished in the top four of their event. Both the Broncos and Lady Broncos finished seventh in the final team standings.

The Bronco 400m relay crossed the wire just out of the top four, finishing fifth with a time of 45.16 and was run by Keandre Cortez, Steven Johnson, Cedrick McCampbell, and Mason. The 1600m relay took eighth place with a time of 3:54.64. Running the mile relay was Caleb Cobb, Cortez, Bryce Grahn, and Colt Wood.

The Lady Broncos' sprint relay finished eighth at 54.45 and was run by Taylor DeGrate, Taylor Gaines, Weatherton, and Jensen Hatley. The mile relay took seventh place with a time of 4:42.36 and members were Hanna Howard, MaRae Hall, Carlee Johnson, and Abby Johnson.

Caleb Cobb will advance to the next meet with a second-place finish in the 800m run with a personal best time of 2:02.22. Cobb also competed

in the 400m dash and finished sixth at 57.69. Bryce Grahn will advance in two long distance events. He ran a time of 10:24.68 in the 3200m run for second place and took third place in the 1600m run with a time of 4:51.12. McCampbell finished seventh in the triple jump with a distance of 39'7" and was seventh in the 200m dash at 24.47.

On the Lady Bronco side, senior Abby Johnson finished second in the 400m dash with a time of 1:00.66 and fourth in the 200m dash at 27.76. Carlee Johnson ran a 2:38.66 in the 800m run to advance and Taylor DeGrate had a good run in the 100m hurdles to finish second with a time of 16.76. Berkeley Alexander took sixth in the discus with a throw of 98'10" and seventh in the shot put with a distance of 32'6". Allyson Grahn took eighth place in both the 1600m and 3200m runs with times of 7:01.47 and 14:51.96 and MaRae Hall ran seventh in the 400m dash with a time of 1:10.28.

"All of the athletes competed very well and I am very thankful and proud for the way they competed," coach Johnny Nino said. "Caleb Cobb dropped his time in the 800m a full eight seconds from a personal best of 2:10 to a personal best of 2:02. He made up his mind he was going to run with the Canadian runner and it was a two-man race to the finish.

"The last time he raced the Canadian runner, Caleb lost by about 120 meters. He ran a really good race. Charles Mason is moving on in the 100m and long jump and he is getting better at both events. Bryce Grahn is moving on in the 3200m and the 1600m. I appreciate the hard work that all the track athletes have put in this year," Nino said.

Colts compete in district track meet

The Clarendon Junior High Colts competed in the District track meet two weeks ago in Quanah. The eighth grade team finished third with 113 points, and the seventh grade team took fourth with 54 points.

For the eighth graders Gavin Word won a championship in the 1600m run with a time of 5:31.84 and Preston Elam was the 200m-dash champion finishing in 25.72. On the seventh grade side, Kenny Overstreet won first in the 2400m and 1600 meter runs. His time in the 2400m was 10:07 and the 1600m was 6:25. The eighth grade 400m relay took third at 50.65 and was run by Ryan McCleskey, Noab Elam, Preston Elam, and Bear Smith. The 800m relay finished fourth with a time of 1:55.82 and was run by Noab Elam, Max Neurath, Smith, and Preston Elam. Smith, McCleskey,

Word, and Isaac Dunham finished third in the 1600m relay with a time of 4:15.68. The seventh grade Colts placed third in the 1600m relay with a time of 5:23.01.

7th grade individual results: Tanner Burch 2nd in 2400m at 10:47 and 2nd in 1600m with a time of 6:41; Clay Ward 3rd in 400m dash at 1:09.46.

8th grade individual results: Smith 2nd high jump 4'10", 3rd long jump 17'5 1/2"; Isaac Dunham 300m hurdles 5th 52.37, 800m run 4th 2:33.40; Word 2nd 2400m run 8:38.47; Christopher Bruce 6th 2400m run 10:52; McCleskey 5th 100m dash 13.90; Cole Franks 5th pole vault 7'; N. Elam 3rd 110 hurdles 23.62, pole vault 3rd 7'6"; P. Elam triple jump 2nd 36'4 3/4", 3rd pole vault 7'6"; Caton Grahn 4th 110 hurdles 26.30.



Clarendon's doubles team Chance Lockhart and Junior Cenicerros in the opening match of the Regional Tennis Meet last week.

COURTESY PHOTO

Lockhart, Cenicerros compete at the Regional Tennis Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon doubles team Chance Lockhart and Junior Cenicerros have had a great season on the courts and they showed their strength in the opening match of the Regional Tennis Meet last week.

The pair held the team from Floydada in their first match 6-4 and 6-4, but narrowly lost in the quarterfinals to Irion Country at 3-6,

5-7. According to head tennis coach Brandt Lockhart, the Irion County team went on to second place to advance to the state meet.

"Both Junior and Chance played well in the tournament," Lockhart said. "They continued to improve throughout the year and were playing their best tennis at the end. I am looking forward to having them both back next year."



Last week at the Area track meet junior Caleb Cobb placed second in the 800m advancing him to Regionals.

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Regional Qualifier Abby Johnson won 2nd place 400m & 4th place 200m at the Area track meet held last week at West Texas High.

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Freshman Carlee Johnson qualified for regionals by placing fourth in the 800 meter.

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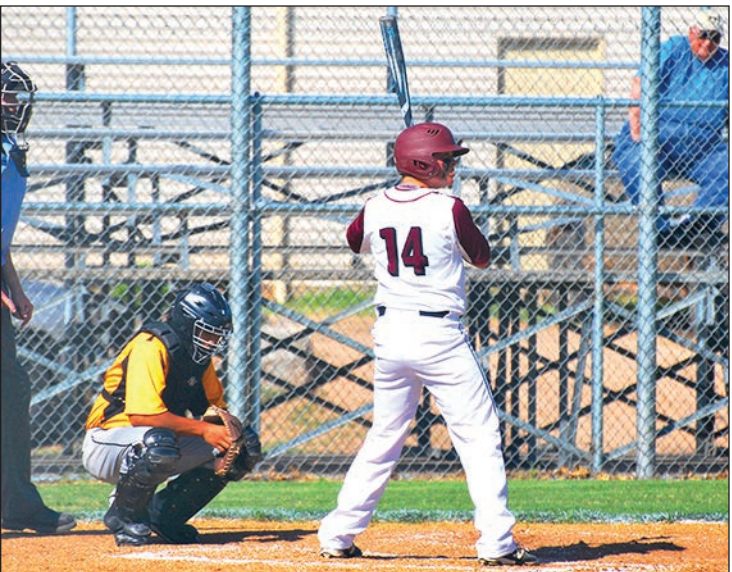
Regional Qualifier Bryce Grahn placed second in the 3200 meter and thrid in the 1600 meter.

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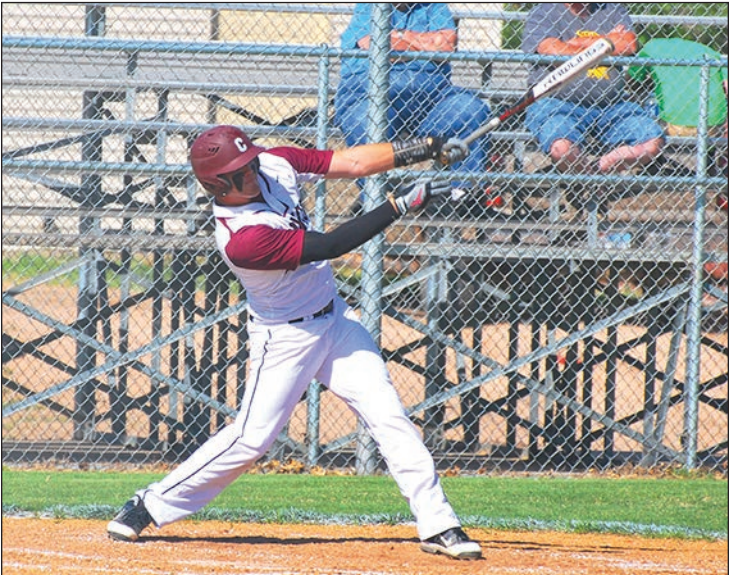
At the Area track meet Amelia Weatherton placed first in the 100 meter and third place in the long jump. Weatherton qualified for Regionals.

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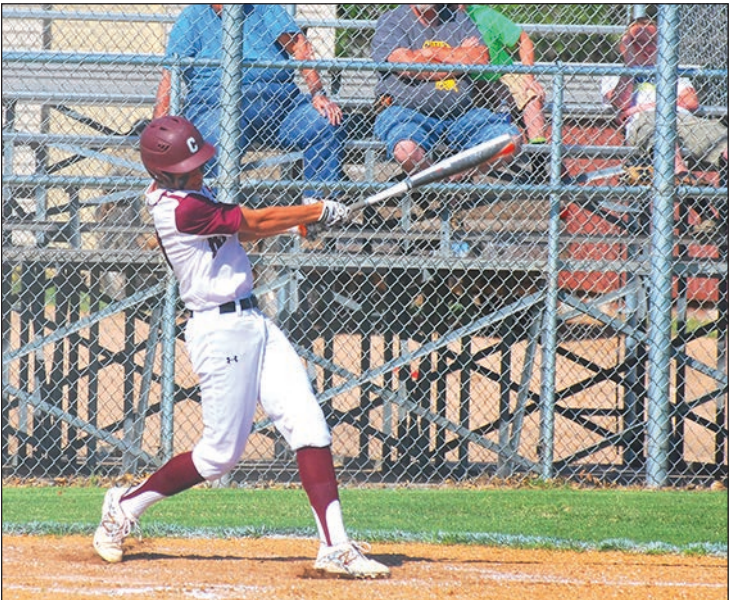
Bronco Bryce Hatley batting at last Tuesdays game against Kress.

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Up to bat for the Broncos is Zack Laroe during the guys game against Kress.

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Last Tuesday the Broncos met Kress on the Bronco field. On the plate is Kade Hunsaker batting.

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Broncos claim district championship again

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are the District Champs yet again, going perfect at 8-0 in their District schedule and 14-5 overall.

Their last victim was the Kress Kangaroos on last Tuesday night at home. The Broncos started strong and only used five innings in their 14-4 win.

Clarendon got their bats going strong in the fourth inning, after putting three on the board in the opening inning, when they scored on an RBI single by Kade Hunsaker, an RBI double by Chance Lockhart, a two-run single by Clay Koetting and RBI single by Izzy Osburn. Caleb Cobb was in on the action in the first inning when he slammed an RBI double. Hunsaker posted a good game from the plate with five RBIs on just two hits.

Lockhart was on the mound for the duration and struck out 11 hitters. He allowed no earned runs, only four hits and no walks.

“Chance pitched a great game,” coach Brad Elam said. “We made a few too many mistakes in the field, but that is correctable. We hit the ball well. I am very proud of the way the kids have played in district.”

Earlier in the week, the Broncos only needed six innings to state their

case against the Memphis Cyclones on the road Monday in another district match up. The Broncos scored six runs in the fourth inning that set the tone in their 15-2 win. They were able to add seven more in the final inning to seal their victory.

Kade Hunsaker was on the mound and threw 11 strikeouts and allowed no earned runs. Memphis did manage two hits and three walks over the five innings Hunsaker threw.

“It took us awhile to get going; but once we did, we were hard to stop,” Elam said. “I thought we hit the ball well, and Kade pitched a good game.”

The Broncos really got thing rolling in the fourth when Cobb hit a two-run single and Charles Mason slammed a two-run triple to add six runs to the board. Osburn and Koetting connected in the sixth with an RBI single each and Zack LaRoe made good on an RBI double.

Before the scoring ended in that inning, Caleb Cobb turned up the heat with a two-run homer. Overall, the Broncos racked up 14 hits from eight hitters, 13 RBIs and 13 scored runs.

The Broncos will play at home on Tuesday, April 28, against Nazareth beginning at 4:00 p.m. to wrap up their regular season.

Hogan propels Lady Broncos to victory

By Sandy Anderberg

Excitement was the name of the game in the Lady Broncos’ duel to the end with the Claude Lady Mustangs last week.

After shifting the lead back and forth for the duration, the Lady Broncos came out on top 11-9 in the seven-inning game. Allyson Hogan came to the plate with Clarendon trailing by one run at 8-9. Her count was two balls and one strike and on the next pitch, Hogan slammed the homerun beyond the fence to drive in two runners and herself to give the Lady Broncos the win.

“We came to the last bat trailing,” head coach Gary Jack said. “Our first player made an out and the next two walked and then advanced to second and third on a passed ball. Then Allyson was up to the plate,

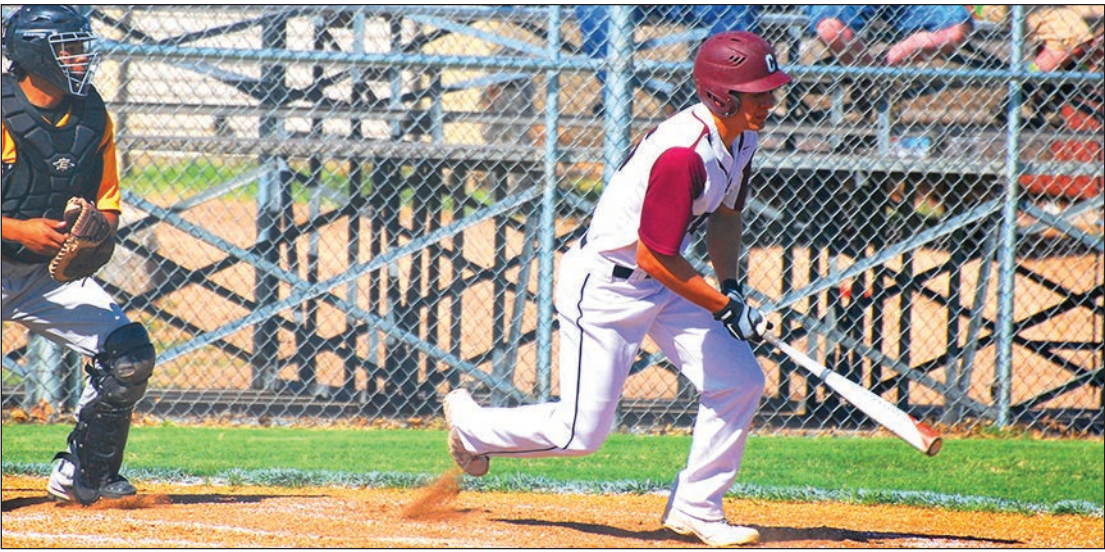
and she hit it over the cars parked outside the fence for the three-run walk off.”

Jack gave credit to Sterling King for her job on the mound.

“Sterling pitched the first five innings and did a great job,” Jack said. “Taylor DeGrate pitched the last two innings and did well.”

According to Jack, Brooke Martin, DeGrate, Taylor Gaines, Hogan, and Brittney McAnear hit the ball well.

“Brooke made some good catches in the outfield, while both Taylors, Briley Chadwick and Sterling played good defense in the infield,” Jack said. “This (win) puts us at 7-2 in District and in second place alone, one game behind Follett.” The Lady Broncos are looking to begin post-season play next week.



Batting against Kress is Caleb Cobb during the Broncos game last week.

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Allyson Hogan slams a homerun to drive in two runners and herself to give the Lady Broncos the win over Claude last Tuesday.

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Chance Lockhart, pitching for the Broncos during last weeks game against Kress.

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Israel Osburn playing second for the Broncos during the boys game last Tuesday's against Kress.

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Hedley's Tennis team competed at the Regional Tennis Tournament last week in Levelland. Mix doubles team Adam Bernal and Kati Adams won gold and will be headed to the State tournament at College Station.

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Gem Theatre presents ‘The Tejas Brothers’

The historic Gem Theatre in Claude will present the music of “The Tejas Brothers” at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, May 2.

A pre-show meal beginning at 6:00 p.m. will be catered by Trail Boss Ranch Cooking. Reserve tickets to this Gem performance by calling 806-226-2187. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Tickets for dinner and the show are \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids 12 and under. Ask about group rate options.

After forming in the fall of 2006, the Tejas Brothers quickly became the subject of big conversation around the stockyards of Fort Worth. Within a few short years,

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Their latest release, “Live And Loose” was released in October 2014. Roothog Radio says, “If this music doesn’t put a wiggle in your walk, you’d better get your hearing tested.”

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The daytime tour schedule includes the Museum from noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday, and the Charles Goodnight Historical Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday. Call 806-226-2187 or go to www.armstrongcountymuseum.com for more information.

Copper Breaks to host Dutch Oven workshop Sat., May 9

QUANAH – Copper Breaks State Park will offer a hands on workshop on Dutch Oven cooking on Saturday, May 9, at 9:00 a.m. at Copper Breaks State Park.

Horse trainer and Cowboy musician Larry Hannon will lead the workshop. Hannon and his wife, Sharon, have created and conducted workshops for schools, civic organizations, the Doss Ranching center, and Copper Breaks State Park.

“My introduction to cooking began early in life,” said Hannon, “when my dad went to work on the Graham Ranch in the Osage Country of Oklahoma.” The ranch was still using the chuck wagon when he started but after a short time the cooking was done at the ranch house by Mrs. Graham and Hannon’s mother. Before he was old enough to go out and work with the cowboys,

Hannon helped prepare the meals, learning from some of the best.

This hands on program will introduce the art of making cobblers, biscuits, an yeast rolls. Participation is by advance registration only. The workshop fee is \$10.00 and participants will need to bring flour for breads and cobblers, a dutch oven, and your favorite recipes.

The Dutch Oven Cooking program is another in a series of campsite talks offered to park visitors. The program is free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults.

For more information on the Dutch Oven Cooking or other Copper Breaks programs or facilities, call 940-839-4331 during regular office hours. Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.



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Obituaries Johnson

Anita Lorell Johnson, 76, died Wednesday, April 22, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, in the First Baptist Church in Howardwick with Rev. Dave Stout, officiating.

Cremation & arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Anita was born September 26, 1938, in Wichita Falls to Johnny and Mary Eloise Robbins. She married Eugene Johnson on June 19, 1955 in Clovis, New Mexico. She loved crocheting, sewing, painting, and was a great cook. She also loved children. She had been a resident of Howardwick since 1992 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Johnson of Howardwick; 2 sisters, Gail Compton of Howardwick and Laura Lindsey of Amarillo; 2 nieces and 1 nephew.

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Physics Scholar

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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 TEMPORARY RATES
SWEPCO requests that the Commission or assigned administrative law judge issue an order establishing SWEPCO’s existing TCRF as a temporary rate effective 120 days after the filing of the Statement of Intent and Application subject to refund or surcharge to the extent the TCRF established pursuant to the Statement of Intent and Application differs from the existing TCRF.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO’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.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 44496 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 44496. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Statement of Intent and Application with the Commission.

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205 E. 2ND HEDLEY: 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Great price \$45,000.00.

FIXER-UPPER: 4 bedroom, 1 bath, and sits on 2 corner lots. Priced for a quick sale \$26,000.00. 502 E. 3rd St.

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 \$75,000.00

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.

A MUST SEE! 47 BETTY ST., HOWARDWICK: Remodeled 768 sq. ft. Approx. worth of \$10,000.00, 2 bedrooms, 1 full bath, large fenced yard, lawn mower, kayaks, weed eater, sprinkler system, 5 yr. old metal roof, concret cellar. Unbelievable price \$38,000.00.

Brick Lake House for Sale: 202 Sunfish Ave. 1984 Sq.Ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, two-car attached garage, and sits on 4 corner lots. Price: \$198,000.00 or reasonable offer.

LAKE PARADISE: 3/4 Acre of land. Totally renovated home with 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3 car garage, 2 carports, 2 storage buildings, and above ground pool and wrap around deck. 219 Dawn in Howardwick. Amazing price \$150,000.00.

2455 Sq. Ft. Home for Sale: 514 S. 7th in Memphis. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, two living spaces, country sized kitchen, and two Car Garage. Price \$65,000.00.

702 S. Gorst: Remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, detached garage, and storm Cellar. Sits on 6 fenced lots. Priced at the amazing price of \$70,000.00.

New on the Market: Hitchin Post HWY 70 N. 11.65 acres Prime Commercial Property Unbelievably low price: \$200,000.00 Call Linda for additional details.

710 S. Goodnight: 3 Bedroom/2 Bath w/ garage apartment \$49,900.00. With full price offer, the seller will give a \$500.00 allowance.

218 N. Sully: Newly remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 large bath, detached garage, workshop, metal built 2 car carport, quiet neighborhood. Perfectly priced: \$40,000.00.

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

Updated cottage 420 S. Sully, Clarendon Two bedrooms, one bath, attached one-car garage. Price: \$40,000.00

303 Adamson, Hedley, Texas Brick, 1877 sq. ft., 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Attached garage, Carport, 6 lots, Water well, Two storage buildings, and Large deck. DRASTIC REDUCTION OF \$5,000.00. NEW PRICE \$85,000.00

Leased Lot #123 Howardwick Mobile Home 2040 sq. ft. 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Huge sun room, Two car metal shed, 1 Car carport, Storage building, Kitchen appliances included, Golf Cart included. Price \$40,000.00

702 E. Wood St: 1716 Sq.Ft., Corner Lot, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Basement, Carport. Bargain Price: \$65,000.00.

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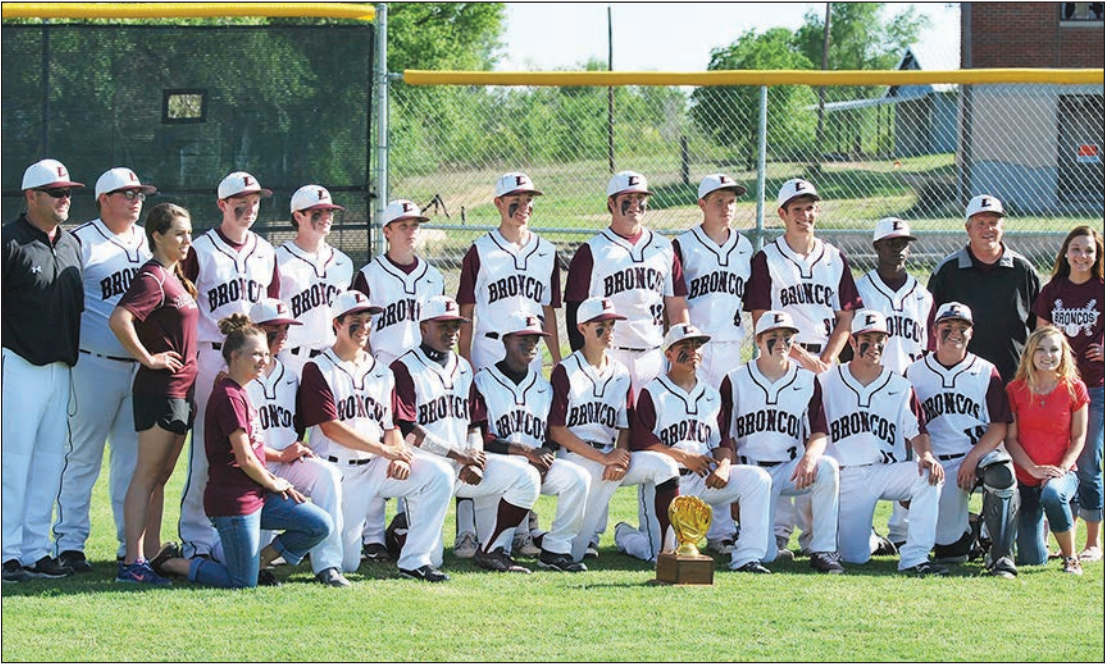
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Hedley's mixed doubles team will be making an appearance at the state tennis tournament in College Station. Adam Bernal and Kati Adams won gold last week at the Regional meet in Levelland.

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District Champs
Bronco Baseball earns District Championship Title, Tuesday, April 21st at home against Kress.

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