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Lions' 5K to raise abuse awareness

The seventh annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K will be held April 13 at Clarendon College in conjunction with national Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Early bird registration for the event closed Wednesday. Those who haven't registered can still do so through next week for \$25 at the Clarendon Visitor Center, although t-shirts may not be available for late registrants.

Race packets will be available for pick-up all day Friday, April 12, at the Visitor Center.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the charitable community activities of the Clarendon Lions Club. The race honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

For more information about this weekend's Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at 662-4687 or Lion Roger Estlack at 874-2259.

Texas Trash Off set for this weekend

CHILDRESS - Organizations and groups from across the area will be teaming up for the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off to beautify their community and roads this Saturday, April 6.

The Trash-Off is the state's largest one-day litter cleanup event, with multiple local events happening throughout state.

The Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention program. Volunteers include the members of more than 3,800 and Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) groups and more than 300 (Keep Texas Beautiful) KTB communities. AAH groups are in charge of highway cleanup, while KTB volunteers focus on neighborhoods, city streets and parks.

TxDOT focuses on work zone safety

CHILDRESS — In recognition of National Work Zone Awareness Week, which runs April 8–12, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be joined by law enforcement and safety advocates to ask motorists to stay alert and slow down when driving through work zones on Texas roadways.

In 2018, Texas saw 25,162 work zone traffic crashes, resulting in 161 fatalities and 684 serious injuries. Of those fatalities, 84 percent were motorists and/or their passengers. In the Childress District in 2018, there were nine traffic crashes in work zones, resulting in no fatalities and one

As part of its ongoing work zone awareness efforts, TxDOT also reminds drivers of the Move Over/Slow Down law, which requires drivers to move over a lane or reduce their speed to 20 mph below the posted limit when they see flashing blue or amber lights on a TxDOT vehicle, emergency vehicle or tow truck stopped on the roadside. Not doing so can result in a fine of up to \$2,000.



Perfect reaction

Hedley Pre-Kindergartener Brooklyn Guinn smiles as she watches her science experiment come to action.

Regents take no action on Riza

took no action on President Robert Riza's evaluation or contract when they met last Thursday, March 28.

Riza currently has a contract through June 1, 2020, but the president's relationship over the last several months has become publicly strained with certain board members, particularly Jerry Woodard and Darlene Spier.

Ahead of last week's meeting, the administration and members of the board even disagreed on who would compile the results of the board's evaluation of the president. Riza advocated the traditional method of having a college staff member compile the results, but ultimately it was Spier who compiled the results and handed the report to the regents Thursday.

Conducting the evaluation in open session, regents spent several minutes silently studying the comthe evaluation and bring back a plan board.

then said the topic would be postponed until Riza could "evaluate his

In other college business last week, regents approved minutes from the regular meetings in October and December as well as a special meeting also in December. No action had been taken on whether public comments had to be included in the official minutes and whether citizens have to provide a copy of their comments to the board. Former vice president of external affairs Ashlee Estlack had addressed the board in October, and Roger Estlack had spoken at the two meetings in December.

Riza reported that the college's

Clarendon College Regents any action until Riza could review vide a copy of their comments to the

Waldrop said he had also con-

Chairman Tommy Waldrop sulted with a municipal attorney and a school superintendent, both of whom gave like advice received by Regent Edwin Campbell objected to the legal advice, saying

that having served on a school board and having watched the Amarillo school board recently, he felt the college's policy should be that citithose records previously because zens must provide their comments regents wanted a legal opinion on to the board and it should become part of the record.

"I disagree with what our attorneys are saying," Campbell said.

Waldrop said the attorneys he talked to said minutes should be as brief and concise as possible.

"The more things you have, the more things can lead to litigation," Waldrop said.

recommended the board not take ments nor do citizens have to pro- financial reports pending review of ately when the accident happened.

additional information provided by the president.

A resolution was adopted opposing any legislation to extend board representation to areas not paying the full college district tax. Motions were approved raising dual credit fees by \$50 and setting a new technology fee for the RFO program. A lease agreement was approved for the Clarendon College Childress Center, and an interlocal agreement was approved with the City of Howardwick regarding tax delinquent property.

In his report, Riza discussed the on campus death of CC student Dalton O'Gorman and the services provided to students following that accident. Woodard said he appreciated an email Riza had sent to the board alerting them of the accident but felt it should have given more details. Riza said he had to be vague Regents approved the February because all the details were not piled evaluations before Woodard attorney said that the minutes do not financial report and the second quar- known at the time of the email, and asked if the president had seen the have to include a verbatim report ter investment report but again took. Waldrop credited Riza for calling report. He had not. Woodard then of what citizens say in public com- no action on December and January him, as board chairman, immedi-

City pool redesign underway

Clarendon's proposed water recreation facility is already being redesigned as city leaders get ready to bid the project a third time, according to information presented at last Thursday's city council meet-

Mayor Sandy Skelton said he and City Administrator David Dockery had a frank conversation with facility engineer Waters Edge Aquatic Design about the money available for the project, the time lost, and the unaffordability of the original design.

Designer Dave Swartz agreed with Skelton's points and also agreed to redesign the facility at no charge to the city.

The new design is based on the city's base budget of \$1.86 million and on the bids that have come in twice now at levels that have surprised Swartz as well as the city.

"They are used to bids of around \$500 per square foot of water surface, but our bids came in around \$680 per square foot," Skelton said.

The high bids have again been blamed on skyrocketing steel and concrete costs, Skelton said.

The new design will be a smaller rectangular design that will be cheaper to construct that the more complicated curved pool originally designed, the mayor said. Cost savings will also come from housing the bathhouse, concessions, and pump equipment in one building instead of two and from reducing the depth of the pool at the diving board by having a half-meter high diving board instead of a full meter. Other cost savings are also possible as the redesign moves forward.

The new design of the pool will have to get a new approval to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act and get the okay of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department before it can go to bid.

Skelton said that Swartz still believes the project can be opened for the 2020 summer season but Skelton and Dockery think 2021 is probably more realistic.

In other city business, aldermen appointed Bunni Owens and Wilma Lindley as the judge and alternate judge for the upcoming city election this May and approved a donation of \$1,000 to the Donley County Senior Citizens program.

The council also considered and approved the creation of subsupervisory positions in the water, street, and sanitation departments to begin a succession plan for future leadership of those areas of the city. The plan created a foreman position

See 'Pool' on page 10.

King offers bills to support rural communities

departments after responding to a munities." governor declared disaster.

panhandle or a hurricane that hits otherwise known as 2604 grants.

State Rep. Ken King (R-Cana- the coast, our volunteers need to

support to repair or replace their from a response to a declared disasfirefighting equipment after fight- ter, before other requests for grants drew down federal money through ing disasters around the state," King under the Rural Volunteer Fire the e-rate program, all schools in said. "Whether it is a wildfire in the Department Assistance Program, this state were equipped with broad-

dian) last Monday laid out House ensure they have safe and reliable offered House Bill 669 before the school in rural Texas, they lose Bill 3070, which would allow equipment following these disas- House Committee on State Affairs. access to reliable internet services. emergency grants for volunteer fire ters, to continue to assist our com- If this legislation were to pass it would allow Universal Service The bill will require the Texas Fund monies to be used to pay for "This legislation will help our A&M Forest Service to prioritize the establishment and maintenance be required of them," King said. volunteer fire departments receive emergency grant requests that result of broadband service in rural areas.

band services. However, once stu-

Additionally, Rep. King dents leave the parking lot of their This hinders their ability to connect with school resources at their home, and to continue work that might "Broadband services are important "After the 85th Legislature to businesses in rural Texas, allowing them to communicate with other areas of the state, which will help bring their goods and services to market."



Chicken checkin

Joseph McDonald of Frenship FFA examines a chicken during the Boiler Breeder Selection competition at the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest last Saturday. A record number of students were on campus for the event.

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House bill exempts CC from tax reform

By Shannon Najmabadi, Texas Tribune With additional reporting by Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon College and the Donley County Hospital District would be exempt from property tax reform and some other taxing units may be cushioned from the changes if a bill passed out of the Texas House of Representatives becomes

CC President Robert Riza spoke on behalf of Clarendon and the 49 other community colleges in Texas when he testified before the House Ways & Means Committee on February 27.

"We're nowhere near done, but we feel good with the house vote," Riza said.

Texas House Republicans muscled a heavily altered version of their property tax reform bill through a committee early last Thursday, notching a single Democratic vote

and swiftly shooting down attempts to further modify the draft.

A top priority for state leaders, House Bill 2 would require cities, counties and other taxing units to receive voter approval before levying 2.5 percent more property tax revenue than the previous year. A vote was expected to come Wednesday morning on a new draft of the legislation, which contains changes likely to appease small and special taxing units but leave big municipal leaders staunchly opposed.

But the hearing on the new version was postponed until past midnight. The 16-hour delay gave an unusual cluster of critics time to trumpet their concerns with the measure – and then for top House leaders to respond in an informal late-night news conference.

"Sometimes when everyone's a

See 'Reform' on page 8.

Some secrets aren't supposed to be secrets

By Ross Ramsey, Texas Tribune

The desire to keep government open and transparent, so that the rest of us can look in there and see what's going on, is often in tension with the preference for secrecy common to people in high places – or low ones

That second urge is natural: Lots of people want to peek in the neighbor's house, but most don't like it when their neighbors peek.

The first urge is important. You ought to be able to see what elected and appointed officials see when they're making decisions: who they're talking to and about what, what they're reading, what their aides are telling them, which lobbyists and contractors and other favor-seekers are lurking.

The two urges regularly confound legislators, whether they like the idea of open government (most do) or they'd like to meet privately once in a while to hash things out without public eyes (most of them).

Both ideas were in evidence Friday at the Texas Legislative Conference in New Braunfels. A panel featuring Sens. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, and Kirk Watson, D-Austin, (I moderated) turned to open-government matters; Watson is sponsoring several bills, with Bettencourt as a supporter. Some of that legislation is up for debate within the next few days, and the two emphasized the importance of open government. It's not the first time around for the Austin Democrat, who's been backing open-government legislation for years and who finds himself trying to win fights this year that he has fought in previous sessions.

And Bettencourt, a conservative member of the majority party in Texas, is right there with him. In fact, Watson's problems passing some of his legislation have happened on the other end of the Capitol building, where bills approved in the Senate have gone to die. Bettencourt was incredulous that anyone would want anything but open and transparent government.

A few minutes later, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick – who has also been a strong voice for open government – made the other point. He wasn't arguing against transparency, open records or open meetings. But he was telling the same group about how well the state's top leaders have been getting along, about how – in spite of their differences – they've been able to present a united front through the first half of the current legisla-

"We can disagree behind closed doors, but we're not going to do it where the media can rip us up," he said.

Somewhere in there is the proper balance between transparency and discretion, between free-foralls and statecraft, between protecting and thwarting the public interest.

And to top it all, a few hours later, Robert Mueller III, the U.S. special counsel, turned his investigative report over to Attorney General William Barr. What do you think of open government now?

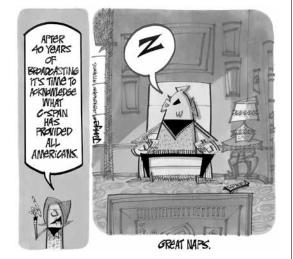
Consider the case of "walking quorums." If enough members of a public panel, commission, committee, or legislative body get together to make official decisions - if, in other words, they have assembled a quorum - they have to call their meeting in advance and tell the rest of us what they're doing. That gives us time to go watch and listen if we want to. One way around that kind of scrutiny is for the members of a public body to talk to each other in small groups smaller than a quorum, so they don't have to operate in the open – before their open, public meeting. They can be all smiles, get their prearranged business done, and go happily on their way.

Walking quorums were illegal until a recent ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which said the law against them was "unconstitutionally vague." Watson said he didn't disagree with the logic of the ruling, but he clearly didn't like the final result; on Monday morning, he'll be asking other senators to support legislation that would make walking quorums a crime - like they were until a few weeks ago.

Watson will be in another committee on Tuesday, presenting legislation prompted by court rulings on what is and is not secret when the government privatizes some of its business in contracts with private firms, or when quasi-government agencies get involved in economic development negotiations. Those are known generally as the Boeing and the Greater Houston Partnership decisions.

Those are among several open-government bills up for consideration this week. State Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, is carrying companion bills in the House; they got hearings last week.

Think of these as efforts to kick open the doors, so Texans can see what's being done in their names and with their treasure. Lots of what's back there is boring. But lots of it is expensive or important or both. And it's not their stuff – it's yours.



He'll do to ride in the river with

Many Texans – and no doubt some only slightly abiding outside our borders - have used longer than an the expression for years: "He'll do to ride alligator. (File the river with."

We give little thought to its origin, gator" but typically it is used to convey highest you'll praise for others in whom we have confiagain within the the idle dence – whether we're fording a river, or next few lines.) even if we don't have a horse underneath

They say it originated a century and ming a half ago, when cowboys herded cattle ing Down the to northern railheads. Obstacles included River." Instead, crossing rivers known for their rages, so he chose "Faith of our Fathers" as he took cowboys counted on each other to get the his seat.... cattle, their horses and themselves safely to the other side....

Visiting speaker at a luncheon honof a lead pastor: "He'll do to ride the river

"A-OK."

The immediate assessment was that he's the kind of guy I'd want to be at my side - or to "have my back" - in these tumultuous times when much else has joined treacherous rivers in ever-growing into the boat. currents of rage....

I quickly add – in "river-riding" with him. Turns out, Todd Kaunitz is at least "one his church had just returned from a mission trip to Brazil.

A highlight was a boat ride down

the word "alliaway; see it

T o d d american wasn't hum- by don newbury "Cruis-

He assumed their hosts were "kidders" earlier around the campfire. Surely they weren't serious about ridding the church. 'Course, they had me upon oring widows at New Beginnings Church Amazon of a few alligators. The method in Longview, I overheard a deacon saying they described seemed like one they'd have a few centuries ago.

With that, I figured the parson to be the prey, and stabbing them with what Texas Aggies might call "giant gigs." At the risk of providing too much informathe 'gators mad as "Old Billy," and they flail about greatly before being hoisted

they were on the big river, ready to "gig." Chatting with him during the meal He wasn't sure there was room in the boat dampened my confidence – ever so little, for even one alligator. Todd remained stoic, however, not wishing to offend the denizens of the jungle with whom he and up" on me, since he and 17 others from his fellow missionaries hoped to engender friendships.

"Thankfully, they 'got their 'gator,' (up?) the Amazon. The rickety craft was and no one got hurt," Todd said. "But

I'm finally out of the

woods..

Todd and his bunch presented a refreshing alternative, citing God as one tor gigging."

church leaders will continue the work they are called to do. And that calls for helping folk to lean on God for guidance in a world that grows darker by the day....

I found much to admire about this my learning that they truly wanted to honor their widows. Some two dozen showed up, and were showered by many They spoke of paddling alongside acts of love and kindness. The church went "above and beyond" the scriptural

tion, he said the pronged weapon makes leaves and blossoms of re-birth in beauti-

I hope to see Todd and his flock again, even for some "river talk." I'm But the locals weren't kidding. Soon confident that he is accomplished in riding rivers "crossways," too. We all need help in fording that "one more river we're bound to cross."...

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> the time."

It was a day that sparkled with ful East Texas.

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we've only just begun in sharing the message of Jesus Christ. Some other groups who have hacked their way back to the Brazilian villages have attempted to convince them that God is mad at them all

who loves. And they'll revisit the area someday, whether or not they go "alliga-In the meantime, he, his staff and

instruction to care for the widows.





Biden faces harrasment charges

By Noab Elam

Last week, former vice president and potential presidential candidate Joe Biden was accused of sexual harassment by Democratic politician Lucy Flores. Flores claims that Biden started kissing the back of her head and making her feel "uneasy, gross, and confused" while at a campaign rally in 2014.

She wrote, "I felt him get closer to me from behind. He leaned further in and inhaled my hair. I was mortified. He proceeded to plant a big slow kiss on the back of my head. My brain couldn't process what was happening. I was embarrassed. I was shocked. I was confused."

Biden, who has been a big voice in the #MeToo movement, stated in the past that women who make sexual harassment allegations should be believed. However, through his spokesman, Biden holds that he "does not recall" any occurrences with Flores.

Since the allegation from Flores, more creepy pictures of Biden have appeared on the Internet. One of the most famous creepy Biden pictures is of him with Stephanie Carter, wife of former Defense Secretary Ash Carter. Following the surfacing of this picture, Mrs. Carter provided her account of the

She wrote, "Last night, I received a text from a friend letting me know that picture was once again all over Twitter in connection to Lucy Flores' personal account of a 2014 encounter with Joe Biden. Let me state upfront that I don't know her, but I absolutely support her right to speak her truth and she should be, like all women, believed. But her story is not mine. The Joe Biden in my picture is a close friend helping someone get through a big day, for which I will always be grateful. So, as the sole owner of my story, it is high time that I reclaim

it—from strangers, Twitter, the pundits and the late-night hosts."

Vox also noted that Biden has been caught on camera several times snuggling, hugging, and kissing women. Many Democratic contenders have issued their comments on the allegations.

Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren said: "I read the op-ed last night. I believe Lucy Flores. And Joe Biden needs to give an answer." Democratic candidate Julian Castro also stated that Flores needs to be believed in her allega-

The #MeToo movement is turning on their own supporters, which is ironic and humorous. Although, if these allegations are true, Biden will most likely be out of the presidential contention. Plus, it is good that actual sexual harassers are coming into the light. Noab Elam is senior at Clarendon High

School.

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Celebrate Library Week at Burton Memorial Library

"Libraries = Strong Communities" is the theme for this year's celebration of National Library Week, reminding the public that libraries of all types serve as change agents that strengthen communities by supporting community engagement and providing services that connect closely with patrons' needs.

Locally, the Burton Memorial Library opens its door to more than 28,000 patron visits each year. It strives to meet community needs by providing a range of services.

The library annually circulates more than 14,000 books as well as more than 150 magazines and more than 600 e books and Kindle books.

Six computers are available for public use.

In addition to providing information and enrichment to its patrons, the library hosts a variety of activities and programs each month.

Adults can participate in the Friends of the Library luncheons and meetings, exercise class, book club, and VFW Auxiliary meetings.

Children can participate in the Move and Groove exercise class, Story Time, and the Summer Reading Program.

The city supervisors and WIC also use the building for their meetings. In addition, other clubs often use the facility for various committee meetings.

The local library is a joint endeavor of both the city and the county and is open Monday through Friday.

Staff members include librarian Jeri Shields and assistants Ann Purvis, Glenda Day, and Carlene Hollar. The library can provide further information regarding any of the services. Its number is 874-3685.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 2, 2019, with Boss Lion John Howard in command.

We had 12 members and Sweethearts Brandalyn Ellis, Jenci Hernandez, and Emily Johnson this week.

Lions members began signing up for flag duties for the coming year. Members who don't sign up voluntarily will be volun-told, the Boss Lion said.

Lions Robert Riza and Rit Christian reported on the college where the eight-week session is underway, the spring mini-session is coming up, and baseball and softball teams are in full swing with the Lady Bulldogs ranked #12 in the nation! Lion Riza also reported the judging contest broke another record last weekend with about 2,500 kids in attendance.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school where 13 high school kids are going to regional UIL after the district meet held at Clarendon College last week. Baseball, softball, track, tennis, and golf teams are also busy.

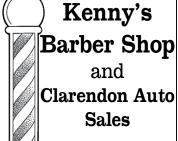
Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city and its preparations for the upcoming May election. He also reported on efforts to redesign the proposed pool project to fit the money available.

Lion Landon Lambert reported the Courthouse air-conditioning is operational and he reported on a case where it was said, "It takes two to gander."

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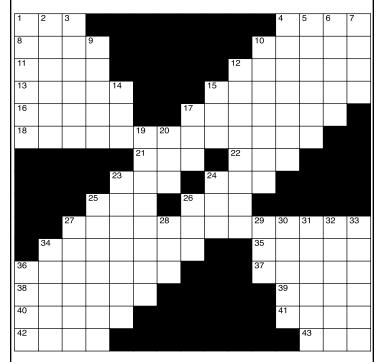
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Whistle-Stop Trade Days

April 7

Clarendon Cowboy Church Open Bronc Riding . Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center 10:30 a.m. Church Service • 1:00 p.m. event start

April 9

Broncos Baseball v Shamrock • Home • 4:00 p.m.

April 9

Lady Broncos Softball v Fritch • Away • 4:00 p.m.

April 12

Broncos Baseball v Memphis • Home • 4:00 p.m.

April 13

Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones 'Roar N Run' 5K • Pre-register by April 2 • Begins at 9 a.m. • Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center • Sign-up at the Visitor Center

April 16

Broncos Baseball v Wellington • Home • 4:00 p.m.

April 28

St. Mary's Day Barbecue • Donley **County Activity Center**

May 7 & 8 Whistle-Stop Trade Days



Menus

April 8 - 12

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Salisbury steak, baker potatoes, English peas, wheat bread,

cake, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Chicken strips, gravy, macaroni & tomatoes, turnip greens, sliced pears, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Mexican pile on, olives, onions, rice, pinto beans, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Chef salad, pasta salad, crackers, cucumber salad, fruit, iced

Fri: Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, tossed salad, green beans, oatmeal/raisin cook ies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Homemade turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/dress ing, ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, carrot sticks, watermelon, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Breakfast cookie, yogurt, fruit iuice, fruit, milk Tues: Cheese omelets, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice,

Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Pizza, corn, carrot sticks, grapes, fruit, milk. Tues: Frito pie, veggie cup, beans, salad, orange, fruit, milk. Wed: Chicken nuggets, potatoes, salad, roll, fruit, milk.

rots w/ranch, fruit, milk. Fri: Tuna salad sandwich. lettuce & tomato, apple & pineapple, fruit,

Thu: Pig in a blanket, oven fries, car-

Hedley ISD

Breakfast Mon: Waffles, bacon, fruit juice,

fruit, milk. Tues: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Breakfast pizza, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled

eggs, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Fri: Breakfast taquito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, okra, strawberry cup, hot roll, milk. Tues: Nacho Grande, salad, beans, applesauce, milk. Wed: BBQ pulled pork slider,

seasoned fries, coleslaw, orange smiles, milk. Thu: Chicken tenders, sweet potato

fries, corn, peaches, milk. Fri: Pizza, salad, corn, grapes, cookie, milk.



New cheerleaders

Avery Sawyer, Erykah Martinez, Perla Carreon, mascot Isabella Martinez, Alissa Upton, Kadee McCelskey, Cara Lambert are the 2019-2020 HHS Cheerleaders... ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Howardwick says goodbye to the Stouts

Okay spring, stop playing with dener, us!

We had several days of 70-80° followed by high in the 40s and a this year. hard freeze. I suppose I should stop complaining. Our average last freeze Howardis about April 19 which happens to wick be Good Friday this year.

Ole Jim's Dad always grew a congregation great garden, and it began on Good and Friday, no matter when that occurred. said so-long So, if you are a Good Friday gar- to Dave and Linda Stout last night; Linda, until we meet again.

I play this game that is all about sion to Duna or

going to space and landing on other the game's ver-

planets. It's called Kerbal Space sion of Mars. I

Program; and instead of humans on have already set

earth and our other planets, there are a rocket there

different planets and Earth is called with one man,

Kerbin. The people are called Ker- and I had a

working for a long time on a Mis-stranded. I have

bals, and they are little green alien system malfunc- the cub

Well, anyway I have been and my crew got by benjamin estlack

odds are in your favor

Baptist Church friends



Howardwick • 874-2886

Hill Country near Marble Falls to be closer to family. Bro Dave was the pastor at the Lighthouse on the Hill for more than 10 years until he developed health issues that caused him to resign. The going away party coincided with the 5th Sunday singing followed by the famous Baptist ladies' food. What memories we all left with! Happy trails, Dave and

the couple will be moving to the

Launching successful mission to 'Mars' decided to go and save him by taking a mobile base to Duna in a massive rocket.

> I haven't launched the rocket yet; but when that day comes, I will write all about it and I have had fun already in the game.

> I'm planning to launch this rocket in the next few days. I'm looking forward to hopefully landing my rover.

CISD Elementary announces sign up dates

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2019- old on or prior to September 1, 2019, 2020 school year on Tuesday, April and meet qualifications will be con- (income tax for 2018), immuniza-23, and Wednesday, April 24, from sidered for Head Start. 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. both after-

You may make an appointment lines. by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn 4 years standards.

tion. I crashed, reporter

for children who meet federal guide- receive.

cation to see if they meet eligibility August.

Please bring proof of income tion card, social security, birth cer-Head Start is a tuition free class tificate and any public assistance you

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Obituaries

Evans M r s Ruth

Evans passed away 28, March 2019, at her home in Fruitvale. Memo

services for Evans, Fruit vale. were held on



March 30, 2019, at Bartley Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Paul Stanley officiating.

She was born January 23, 1941, to John & Neva Gilbreath Conner. Ruth was born in Rusk, spent her early years in Tyler, then moved to Irving, where she graduated from Irving High School, Class of 1959. She had lived in Fruitvale since 1972. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed fishing, gardening, and baking, and many artistic hobbies.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Conner; mother, Johnnie Lorena Bethel. She was Neva Shiflet; and three brothers, George Conner, Michael Conner and Bobby Conner.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Carl Evans of Fruitvale; two daughters, Shelli Crocker and husband Jerry of Fruitvale; and Carla McGlothlin and husband Bryan of Fruitvale; three brothers,

John D. Conner of Kansas, Jerry was a member of the Community Shiflet of Euless and Terry Shiflet Fellowship Church and when the of Edgewood; five grandchildren, doors were open, that's where you Evan Crocker, Ember Crocker, Jana could find her. She loved her Lord Koonce Brightman, Ryan McGloth- and Savior with all her heart. She lin and Carley Sale; two great-grand- left Clarendon at age 8 and returned children, Chloe and Aubrey Sale and at age 12 to live with her grandparone on the way; and numerous other ents in the home where she was born, relatives and friends.

Swinnev

Eva Lorena (Lee) Lyle Swin-

ney, 87, of Clarendon died on Friday, March 29, 2019, in Clarendon.

Services held were on Monday, April 2019, in the Community Fellowship



Church in Clarendon. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Eva Lee was born August 4, 1931, to Vernon Horace Lyle and a member of the Golden Needles Quilt Club, a member of the 1926 Book Club where she held offices of President, Vice President, and Secretary, and was a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary. She managed Mr. Burger in Clarendon for many years and everyone loved her Eva Burgers and Rex's Chicken. She which was across the field where she met the love of her life U.G. Swinney. She was 15 when she met U.G. and they married when she was 17, on October 1, 1948. They were married 64 years and 10 months at the time of U.G.'s death. They later became the owners of his parent's home. She lived in this house 64 years and died here, just across the field from where she was born. She was very passionate in her love for her three children, and her many grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

her parents; her brothers, Ray Lyle and Doyle Webb; and her husband, U.G. Swinney on July 31, 2013.

She is survived by her three children, Donna Barnes and husband Bill of Clarendon, Diana Strickland and husband Terry of Amarillo and Dennis Swinney and wife Shanon of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren; two brothers, Clinton Webb of Virginia and Jim Webb of

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Sheriff's Report

March 25, 2019

10:49 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 800 block S. Goodnight

11:21 a.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident at 287 and S. 70

2:53 p.m. Deputy responded to EB 287 in Ashtola

3:28 p.m. Sheriff responded to call at 1000 block Parks street

5:16 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 500 block W. 4th

6:01 p.m. Sheriff, Deputy and Trooper responded to call at 4100 block FM 1754

March 26, 2019

12:28 a.m. EMS responded to caller at Ambulance Barn

11:31 a.m. Sheriff and deputy out on call at Goodnight street

8:31 p.m. EMS responded to

call at 300 block S. Hawley

9:23 p.m. EMS responded to call at 300 block Rosenfield

March 27, 2019

2:32 a.m. EMS responded to mutual aid request on WB I-40 and MM 121

6:50 response to semi truck brake fire at Allsups

to welfare check on Koogle street

responded to call just North of

1:36 p.m. EMS responded to call at 500 block E. Hedley

5:36 p.m. Deputy responded to call on 287 at Ashtola

7:22 p.m. EMS responded to call at 400 block S. Bailey

March 28, 2019

3:23 a.m. EMS responded to

4:47 a.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block E. 6th

5:59 a.m. Deputy responded to welfare check request in 1 to Memphis Howardwick

8:09 a.m. Deputy responded to to call at 500 block W. 3rd call at Allsups

10:24 a.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block Memphis in

11:20 a.m. Sheriff met with

caller at Sheriffs Office 3:44 p.m. Deputy met with

caller at Sheriffs Office

7:16 p.m. Deputy and Trooper responded to call off N. 70

7:44 p.m. EMS responded to caller at 200 block Short Street

March 29, 2019

3:25 a.m. Deputy responded to

call at N. 1260 6:25 a.m. Deputy responded to

call N. of train tracks 8:20 a.m. Deputy transported Rosenfield one to Memphis

9:21 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 1100 block E. 3rd

9:39 a.m. Sheriff met with caller at Sheriffs Office

March 30, 2019

3:26 a.m. Multi agency response to N. 70

11:15 a.m. Sheriff responded to call on Goodnight street

11:40 a.m. Sheriff responded to call EB 287 just east of clarendon 5:40 p.m. Deputy responded

to call at 1000 block E. 2nd 6:10 p.m. Deputy transported

9:25 p.m. Deputy responded

March 31, 2019

1:42 a.m. Deputy responded to call East side of Clarendon

3:24 a.m. Deputy transported one to Hall Co. Line

1:27 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Allsups

1:58 p.m. Deputy responded

to call at 700 block S. Collinson

3:28 p.m. Deputy responded to call near County Road R.

5:44 p.m. EMS responded to

call at 1400 block W. 8ath

6:47 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Outpost

7:09 p.m. Deputy and Fire Department responded to call at

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SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M. CHURCH OF NAZARENE 209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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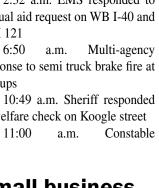
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Small business workshop to be held in Plainview

The Governor's Small Business Workshop will take place on April 11 in Plainview from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

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Small business owners and entrepreneurs are invited to attend the Workshops to receive interactive, hands-on assistance from the resource providers and gather the information needed to start and strengthen their businesses. Expert topics include market-

ing and communications; business

development; employer requirements; business funding and financing; and more. The Governor's Small Business Workshop in Plainview is co-hosted by the Texas Economic Development Division in the Office of the Governor, the Texas Workforce

Commission, the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and the High

Grounds of Texas. Register online at: https://bit. ly/2VdjwKL





Clarendon High School students won a number of medals at last week's district UIL competition.

CHS competitors win UIL medals

Clarendon High School aca- Applications. He helped the Number in Physics. Tessa Lutters came in demic competitors won a number Sense team place second. of medals at last week's district competition and will advance to the events, Editorials (first place), Com- with Howard placing second in Biolregional competition in Odessa April 12-13.

In the Lincoln-Douglas Debate, place). CHS had a field day as Jayden Monds was district champion, Har-Drenth will advance.

Informative Speaking and fourth in fourth in Spelling. Headline Writing.

puter Applications (second place), and Current Issues & Events (third

Harmond Drenth placed second in Socials Studies, leading that team mond Drenth placed third, and Caton to a first place finish with Sophie Grahn came in fourth. Monds and Bilbrey (fourth place), Callin Casselberry, and Lillie Dale. Drenth also regional in Mathematics by finishing Monds also placed second in placed fourth in Current Issues and

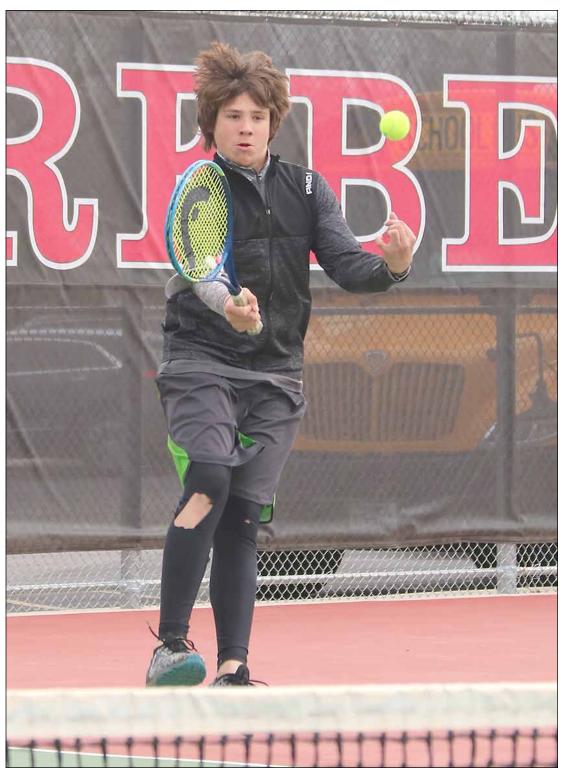
Gavin Word placed first in two place as Marquis McGuire was first to qualify for the state academic events, Number Sense and Computer overall, first in Chemistry, and first meet the first weekend in May.

third place, and Shylee Morrow and Noab Elam won medals in three Josiah Howard tied for fourth place,

> Kira Weatherton placed third in Spelling and Vocabulary and led that team to a second place finish. She also placed fourth in Editorial Writ-

> Trent Smith qualified for second.

In all Clarendon will take thir-The Science team won first teen students to Odessa for a chance



Hedley Owl Elijah Booth keeps his eye on the ball during district tennis. Playing at district were girls doubles, Madi Gay and Jasmine McCleskey, Giulia Lotito and Lesly Munoz, Kadee McCleskey and Jordan Upton, and Elijah Booth and Emma Lambert. COURTESY PHOTO / HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK





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Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 04, 2019 for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen, including a special election for one (1) Alderman to fill an unexpired term ending in May 2020; and It shall be on the ballot for the citizens to vote on the proposed reallocation of the Sales & Use Tax. The proposition shall be presented as, "The Abolishment of the Additional Sales and Use Tax within the City of Clarendon; the adoption of a Local Sales & Use Tax in the City of Clarendon at the rate of one and one-fourth percent; the adoption of a Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Clarendon for the benefit of the Type B Economic Development Corporation at the rate of one-half of one percent; and the adoption of a Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Clarendon at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide maintenance and repair of municipal streets".

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hastas las 7:00 p.m. el 04 de mayo de 2019 para votar en la Elecction General para un Alcalde y dos (2) Concejales, incluyendo una elección especial para un (1) concejal para llenar un término que no haya terminado y finalizará en mayo de 2020; y Deberá estar en la boleta electoral para que los ciudadanos voten sobre la reasignación propuesta del Impuesto de Ventas y Uso. La proposición se presentará como: "La eliminación del impuesto adicional a las ventas y al uso dentro de la Ciudad de Clarendon; la adopción de un impuesto local sobre ventas y uso en la Ciudad de Clarendon a una tasa del uno y un cuarto por ciento; la adopción de un Impuesto Local a las Ventas y al Uso en la Ciudad de Clarendon en beneficio de la Corporación de Desarrollo Económico Tipo B a una tasa del medio por ciento; y la adopción de un Impuesto Local sobre Ventas y Uso en la Ciudad de Clarendon a una tasa de un cuarto del uno por ciento para proporcionar mantenimiento y reparación de calles municipales".

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> Donley County Annex 300 S. Sully El Anexo del Condado de Donley 300 S. Sully

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 22, 2019 (entre las ocho de la manana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 22, Abril, 2019 and ending on April 30, 2019. (y terminado el 30 de abril de 2019.)

Early voting by personal appearance between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be conducted on Thursday, April 25, 2019 and again on Monday, April 29, 2019. (Votando temprano por appearance personal entre las horas de 7:00 de la manana y 7:00 de la tarde sera realizado el lunes, el 27 Abril, 2017, el 29 de abril de 2019.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las aplicaciones para la votacion por correo seran enviadas a)

County Clerk P.O. Drawer U Clarendon, TX 79226

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las aplicaciones para la votación por correo deben ser recibidas no luego que el fin del negocio en:) April 23, 2019.

The Office of the Secretary of the City of Clarendon Located in the Municipal Building of Clarendon. (La Oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad de Clarendon Localizada el Edificio Municipal de Clarendon).

Issued this the 24th day of January, 2019.



Broncos slam Valley

By Sandy Anderberg

After weather delays, the Bronco baseball team finally got to play a game last week at Valley against the Patriots.

Clarendon won the first game

Noab Elam was on the mound, and, according to coach Brad Elam, he pitched four good innings and struck out five hitters. Aiden Caudle Elam said. finished the game with two strike-

"We had a great game," Elam said. "I thought we played well in and Drenth scored three runs each in all phases. Noab Elam and Isaac Dunham each knocked in five with Dunham hitting his first homer of the year. Preston Elam knocked in three only one hit while striking out nine. and Payton Hicks, Harm Drenth, and Brock Hatley knocked in two each."

Elam noted that Hicks scored a

The Broncos got by Valley in the second game 18-3.

"It was another great game,"

Preston Elam and Ryan Ward both had big days at the plate hitting their first homers of the year.

"Preston also knocked in seven runs and Noab knocked in four,"

Hicks had his bat going again with three RBI's and he and both Elams had three hits each. Hatley the game. "

Preston pitched a strong game pitching four innings and giving up

The Broncos will play Saturday, April 6, in Wellington at 1:00

Lady Broncos fall to Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

Coming off of two district wins, the Lady Broncos fell short to Memphis losing 25-10.

According to coach Carrie Hicks, the ladies hit the ball fairly well. Raynee Newsome had a home run and a double, and Emily Johnson hit a double and triple. Sandrea Smith hit two doubles in the game and everyone reached base at least once in the game.

Broncos fell short.

though," Hicks said. "We seemed home run. to lose our momentum in the third inning where the Lady Cyclones took the lead and never looked back. We scored at least one run per inning but just got too far behind in the third."

The ladies traveled to West p.m.

Texas on Friday and attributed their 0-15 loss to injured players.

"We had five players out from injuries, so we had girls playing positions that they never had before," Hicks said. "Madi Smith pitched well, they just liked her pitches and hit off of her."

Sandrea Smith did an excellent job of catching three of their hits in the center field, and Makayla Brown Defense is where the Lady also caught a pop fly at shortstop.

Offensively, Jade Benson had a "We struggled on defense, triple that could have easily been a

> "They also had a seasoned pitcher that was throwing some heat," Hicks said. "They are definitely a solid team."

> The ladies will play Gruver at home on Saturday, April 6 at 12:00



CHS finish fifth in Childress

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in the Childress Bobcat in the 3200m run with a time of relays last week and finished fifth in the team standings. The Broncos at 5:09.30. finished with 46 points, and the Lady Broncos posted 47.5 points.

The Bronco 800m relay took the fourth spot with a time of 1:35.58 and was run by Jamal Butler, Dalton Benson, Bear Smith, and Ryan McCleskey. The mile relay came in fifth at 3:46.00. Members of that relay are Gavin Word, Smith, Nate Lee, and J. Butler.

Jade Benson, Makayla Brown, Smith crossed the line in the 400m relay in a time of 52.40 for third 800m relay with a time of 1:52.79. Smith ran the 100m dash in a time of 12.87 for second place, and Butler

topped the field in the high jump at 6'. Kenny Overstreet took second 11:07.09 was third in the 1600m run

Individual results: Broncos: 100m: Benson 4th 11:53; 200m: Word 7th 24.85; 3200m: Brandon Santos 8th 19:04.09; 300m hurdles: Butler 7th 44.22; triple jump: Butler 3rd 40'1".

Lady Broncos: 200m: M. Brown 3rd 28.01, Shania Brown 7th 29.56, Kira Weatherton 8th 29.78; 400m: Kailee Osburn 4th 1:08.41; 1600m: Madi Smith 6th 6:16.40; high jump: Osburn 5th 4'6".

Rhett Caison placed sixth in the Ashlynn Newsome, and Sandrea junior varsity 400m with a time of 58.76. Gaven Nazario was sixth in the shot put with a distance of 33'4 place and also finished second in the 1/2" and third in the discus with a throw of 103'2".

> The teams will compete in the district track meet April 5.

CJH run in the Bobcat Relays

the Bobcat Relays last week in Chil- 5th 14'3 ½", Frausto 6th 14'1". dress with the teams taking three

time of 8:48.18.

Ceniceros, Howard, and Smith; mile Emma Roys, and Martin. relay: 4th 4:47.68, Frausto, Mays,

The Clarendon Junior High Reagan Wade, and Smith; pole vault: Colts and Lady Colts competed in Benson 4th 7'6"; long jump: Smith

Lady Colts: 8th: Mile Relay fourth-place finishes and one sixth 4th 5:17.00, Aliyah Weatherton, Aleyah Weatherton, Avery English, Davin Mays led the eighth grade and Cate Word; 400m relay: 4th Colts with three first-place finishes 59.68, Makenna Shadle, Word, Engin the long races at the meet. Mays lish, and Finley Cunningham; 100m: took first in the 800m at 2:20.84, Cunningham 8th 15.31; 200m: Cun-1600m with a time of 5:28.62, and ningham 7th 32.14, Word 8th 32.37; topped the field in the 3200m with a 400m: Laney Gates 8th 1:17.72; 800m dash: Aliyah Weatherton 5th Individual and Relay results: 2:53.52; 1600m: Aliyah Weatherton 8th Colts: 100m: Jace Cottrell 8th 3rd 6:42.65; 3200m: Aliyah Weath-14.31; 400m: Elijah Lee 6th 1:03.66; erton 3rd 10:06.52, Aleyah Weath-Shot Put: Mays 4th 35'4"; Discus: erton 6th 10:45.97; 100m hurdles: Mays 2nd 112'5"; High Jump: Lee Shadle 7th 19.61; 300m hurdles: 3rd 4'8". 7th grade: 3200m: Jaxan Shadle 5th 57.58; 7th grade: 100m: McAnear 5th 10:05.92; 300m hur- Briana Martin 2nd 14.81, Anna Randles: Warren Mays 5th 56.65, Colton dall 7th 15.84; 200m: Randall 7th Benson 6th 57.18; 110m hurdles: 32.34; 400m: Elyza Rodriguez 4th Benson 6th 22.62; 400m relay: 4th 1:13.20; 400m relay: 4th 1:00.43, 58.41, Easton Frausto, Lyric Smith, Bayleigh Bruce, Randall, Rodri-Harrison Howard, and Benson; 800m guez, and Martin; 800m relay: 5th relay: 4th 2:06.24, Frausto, Anthony 2:18.67, Morgan Johnston, Bruce,

CHS golfers open district

The Broncos and Lady Broncos opened district play at Stoney Ridge in Childress on March 27. They will play the second round at the Amarillo Country Club on April 8.

The Broncos posted 466 team strokes with Gavin Word leading the way with an 88 for the 18-hole course. Koyt Tucek turned in a 112,

Cutter Goodpasture had a 129, and Rhett Caison had a 137.

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The Lady Broncos finished with a round of 514 for the team. Brandalyn Ellis shot a 108, and Mattee Johnson had a 120.

Izzy Craft posted a 141, and Chardy Craft finished 18 with a 145. Faith Keelin was a part of the team, but was injured.



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Reform: State leaders tackle tax rules

and Means Committee Chair Dustin growing populations. Burrows, the author of the legislaworked really hard; we talked to a lot of different constituencies" and a the committee substitute, the work product and a lot of collaboration."

Riza says 2.5 percent would limit Clarendon College to only being able to raise taxes by \$14,526, which is not enough money to pay anyone full time even at \$7 per hour.

"When the state's share of community college funding goes from 66 revenue growth calculations. percent to 23 percent over 30 years and you also want to limit our ability earn those officials' ire: New certo raise taxes, the only place we have tificates of obligation and other left to go is tuition and fees," Riza non-voter approved debt now count said. "I think when I put it that way, toward the 2.5 percent growth tally. I got some attention."

exempts community colleges, emergency service districts and hospital districts from abiding by the 2.5 percent election trigger. Another provision lets certain districts, including state officials, who say it can leave cities and counties, bank unused revenue growth, so long as they average did not approve. below 2.5 percent over five years. if it exceeded the growth rate. The tion "almost unusable." threshold, set at \$250,000 for 2020, would be adjusted by the state comptroller annually, based on inflation.

enrichment provisions do not apply to taxing units exempt from the lower 2.5 percent election trigger; those entities would be subject to an draft around 1 a.m., drawing supautomatic election if annual revenue growth surpassed 8 percent. Taxes raised on new developments remain excluded from the revenue growth City Democrat and the vice chair of calculation.

Democrats on the committee offered four amendments, all quickly defeated in party-line votes. the bill"

Currently, voters can petition for an election if property tax rev- expected to be voted on Wednesday enue growth exceeds 8 percent, a morning. But Burrows gaveled the rate set during a period of high inflation in the 1980s. State leaders have ment that they wouldn't pick up touted the lower chamber's pro- the high-priority bill until the lower posal and a Senate companion as an chamber adjourned for the day. With overdue correction and as a needed state budget negotiations set to be check on spiraling property tax bills. taken up on the House floor, mara-But critics say the reform efforts thon proceedings that have histori-

little bit upset with you, maybe you the rate at which they grow – and, in greeted with surprise. have a good balance - that's prob- the process, hamper local officials' ably a good sign," said House Ways ability to provide public services for vide us with some Red Bull?" asked

Chief among the legislation's tion and a Lubbock Republican. "We detractors have been city and county

In a letter sent in February lot of members. "I think you'll see in to Burrows, a coalition of mayors said the 2.5 percent trigger was not "workable" - but that they were "committed to working with you and your fellow legislators as we strive to make real progress on these issues." They thanked the legislators for initially exempting money earmarked for debt payments from the

A form of tax revenue-backed debt, As amended, HB 2 now the certificates are supposed to offer local governments the flexibility to fund services under exigent circumstances. But the financing method has proven controversial to some voters on the hook for projects they

Bennett Sandlin, executive And new "revenue enrichment" lan- director of the Texas Municipal guage could cushion some taxing League, said the new approach to units by letting them raise \$250,000 debt is a "step backwards" that in new property taxes a year, even would render certificates of obliga-

"Cities use certificates of obligation when they have to act quickly, in times of emergency," Sandlin The carry-over and revenue said. The benefits of the carry-over provision could also be minimal at 2.5 percent, he said, due to inflation.

A vote was called on the new port from the seven Republicans on the panel and one Democrat, state Rep. Ryan Guillen, a Rio Grande the committee. The three remaining Democrats were opposed.

"This is not the last chapter in

The latest version of HB 2 was committee in with the announce-

"Is the committee going to prostate Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, a San Antonio Democrat. He later told reporters that some of the Democrats' suggestions were not included in the new draft and that the rollout had been a "disappointment."

The tone was markedly more collegial after the 16-hour interlude.

Burrows, Martinez Fischer and state Reps. Sheryl Cole and Eddie Rodriguez, both Austin Democrats, expressed appreciation for the cooperative tenor of the work behind the

"Everybody on this committee A change in the draft bill could has been working hard to find a solution," said Martinez Fischer, who noted some changes he favored were included in the new draft. "I'm disappointed at this juncture that those conversations haven't manifested in policy I'm looking for and members of the committee" are looking for.

"I know this is not the last chapter in this bill," he said.

The new version also provoked early pushback from the opposite end of the political spectrum. Michael Quinn Sullivan, head of the hard-right Empower Texans group, warned readers in an email Wednesday that the committee was not taking a conservative enough approach to the legislation. Lower chamber leaders, he wrote, were preparing to "sell out taxpayers" and "gut" the priority reform measure.

The new draft will head to the Calendars Committee and then to the House, where it will be debated by the full chamber. The Senate's measure, which was quickly pushed through the chamber's Property Tax Committee in February, was modified to allow small taxing units to opt in to parts of the reform bill. As first drafted, cities, counties and special taxing districts - like those for community colleges and certain hospitals – were exempted if their sales and property tax levies did not top \$15 million.

Both chambers' versions of the legislation also make a host of widely supported modifications to the appraisal and protest process, with an aim of making them friendlier to taxpayers.

Neither measure has been debated on the floor of its respective chamber.

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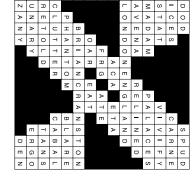
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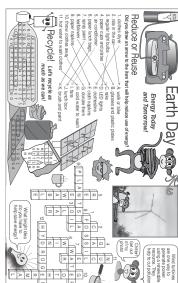
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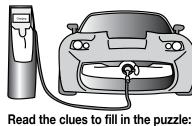
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on fuel sources that can be regrown or reused. They are called 6. Giant, fan-like structures with blades that you might see in fields are called turbines.

as a source of power. They make electricity to power homes. 7. Another *renewable* source of power is _____. We use dams to hold water back and then slowly let it flow through to spin generators to make electricity. This is called hydropower.

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SUMMER 12-WEEK CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 28 SUMMER I CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 3 SUMMER II CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, JULY 10



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in each department to work under the current supervisor to begin learning more about the department and to take charge in the supervisors'

Public Works Director John Molder and Sanitation Director Joe Neal Shadle spoke in favor of the

"I thought I was prepared when (former city superintendent) Jim Roberts died," Molder said, "but, boy, was I wrong. It takes years to learn all this"

Under the plan, Brad Hagood, Raul Mendoza, and Danny Gaines will become foremen in the water, street, and sanitation departments respectively. Each man will receive a \$2 per hour increase in salary and be expected to finish additional trainings, licensing, or certifications.

In his administrator's report, Dockery reported that the city had received an award for collecting 93 tons of recycling last year and said the sanitation department and the citizens of Clarendon are to be commended for those efforts.

Conrad team wins Skins game at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

The six-man team of Neil Conrad won the only skin on hole number 11 in the Spring Skins game at Clarendon Country Club. The tournament hosted 17 teams in the 18-hole event on Sunday.

The team of P.J. Lemons and Chase Ferguson tied for first in strokes with a 56.

Brad Butler won closest to the pin on number eight at 5'3", and Ferguson won closest to the pin on number 15 at 9'7".

CCC is gearing up for the Friday night nine-hole scrambles that will begin this Friday night, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. Enter by 5:30 to compete in the scramble.



TUESDAY - FRIDAY 6 A.M. - CLOSE

SAT. 6:30 A.M. - CLOSE **TOGO ORDERS CALL 822-VETS**



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