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of the Howardwick Easter Egg hunt!
All this and much more as The Enterprise

Hedley City Hall temporarily shut rarily closed following the resignation of City Secretary Tammy Brinson last Friday. Mayor Pro-Tem Jennifer
Floyd said lack of appreciation by the citizens and said that residents can take payments to the office of Justice of the Peace Pat White in Hedley. Floyd also said the city is working on getting things ready for the upcoming election in May and said Howardwick City Secre-
tary Sandy Childress is no longer helping with that process.
The mayor pro-tem said she
understands citizens want results understands sitizens want results
but said it's going to take the city a but said it's going to take the city a
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ficulties it has faced over the last ficulties it has faced over the last Hedley is taking applications for a new city secretary, and
those can be turned into City Hall those can be turned into City Hall after $5: 30$ p.m. on weekdays when
Floyd is ther.

## City moves foward

 with water study The Clarendon City Councilmet in a called sessin Wednesmet in a called session Wednes-
day March 20 with a short day, March 20, with a short
agenda. Ground Water Feasibility
Study information was presented by OID Engineering The city has by OID Enginering. The city has
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the option of developing an indethe option of developing an inde-
pendent municipal water system pendent municipal water system
separate from the Greenbelt Water separate from the
Authority system.
A motion was made by
Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Floyd to continue the testing needed for the Ground Water Feasibility Study and Additional Information provided by OJD Enginering not to exceed
the original amount of $\$ 50,000$. the original amount of $\$ 50,000$.
The motion carried unanimously. Aldermen Larry Jeffers and John Lockhart were absent. The council approved a Job Description to part-time, and aldermen also approved purchasing three computers from Westgate Computers for the library staff for $\$ 2,560$.
In council comments, Alder-
man McIntosh man McIntosh brought up the
increase in Rural America Suiincrease in Rural America Sul-
cides and wanted to get information out about help that is available.

## Sign-ups continue

 for Lions Jones 5K Mark Jones Roar \& Run 5 K will Mark Jones Roar \& Run 5 K will be held Saturday, April 27, at the during Child Abuse Awareness duringmonth.

Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre. Online registration is av
clarendontx.com/events.

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Two Clarendon High School seniors signed to play ball in college on Tuesday. Easton Frausto (top photo) will play baseball for Redlands College, and Lyric Smith will play football for Sam Houston
State University. Clarendon Athhtic school atheltes move on to the next level of competition. Congratulations, Easton and Lyric.

CASA focuses on families to help end abuse of kids
April is National Child Abuse access to support and resources after High Plains is raising awareness of mendations to the judge overseein High Plains is raising awareness of mendations to the judge overseeing bers of the community to step up and ensuring that the child is safe and the bers of the community to step up and ensuring that the child is safe and the
become CASA volunteers, and help family has the resources, support and become CASA volunteers, and help family has the resources, support and
end child abuse and neglect, through healthy relationships needed to heal. supporting children and their fami- Locally, CASA of the High lies. Plains served 86 children in the CASA volunteers, or Court foster care system in Donley, Gray,
Appointed Special Advocates, are Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, everyday people from all walks are Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, life who are recruited and specially Counties in 2023, which mean trained to advocate for children in there are still 11 children who need foster care and provide a consis- someone to advocate for them. This tent, reliable adult presence for them April, consider stepping up to make during a difficult time in their life. a difference by becoming a CASA "Our volunteers' first priority is volunteer.
to keep families together whenever When reunification is not a possafe and possible," said Alissha Jef- sibility for the children they serve, feris, executive director of CASA of CASA volunteers work to find the High Plains. "Foster care is only others that can provide a positive, a temporary solution to the problems healthy and loving environment. at hand. We need to create long term These can include relatives, friends support networks that work to care or other adults that are important in for families, make reunification a the child's life-keeping a child conpossibility, and help break the cycle nected to their home community. for the next generation."
CASA volunteers are assigned
CASA of the High Plains would CASA volunteers are assigned like to extend our gratitude to the City
to one child or sibling group to advo- of Clarendon, Mayor Pro Tem Larry to one child or sibling group to advo- of Clarendon, Mayor Pro Tem Larry
cate for their best interest in court, in school and in other settings. They ing a proclamation declaring April in school and in other settings. They ing a proclamation declaring April, involved in their life, such as their Clarendon and for their support for parents and other family members, CASA of the High Plains.
foster parents, therapists, casework- April is National Child Abus $\begin{array}{ll}\text { foster parents, therapists, casework- } & \text { Aprii is National Child Abuse } \\ \text { ers and teachers, in order to develop }\end{array}$ a realistic picture of the child's
report it to 1 (800) $252-5400$ or go to unique situation. They engage those www.txabusehotline.org. If a child's important to the child and family in life is in danger, call 911. For more order to build a network of support information on CASA, visit Becoaround them, so that the family has meaCASA.org or 806-669-7638.

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## State of the Union theatrics

## On March 7, 2024, President Joe Biden gave his

 third official State of the Union Address to Congress where he used his time to criticize his predecessor, talk As has become tradition, Biden invited severalAs As has become tradition, Biden invited several When this tradition first began the guest list was small, but it has grown exponentially
The State of the Union is more about political theater than substance. This past year Biden invited 20 guests, all of whom in some ways related to the subjects of his speech. Historically speaking, while
the guest lists have grown, this practice was started the guest lists have grown, this practice was started all time.
The State of the Union is as old as the Constitution, which in Article II, Section 3, Clause 1 states the president must periodically "give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend Measures as he shall judge

## Both George Washing on and John Adams delivhistorically ered their address to a joint speaking session of Congress. How-

 ever, without the TV coverage these were not political theater and were short n comparison to today where half the time seems to be taken up by one side clapping while the other sid seems more than simply not clapping, it's like send ing death rays with their eyes. It's these theatrics that cause many Americans like me to not want to watch these speeches.
Thomas Jefferson saw the State of the Union as too ceremonial and began sending a written addres that was read by a clerk-a practice I could get
behind. It was not until 1913 that the practice of giving behind. It was not until 1913 that the practice of givin
a live performance was reintroduced by Woodrow Wilson but then dropped again until Franklin Roosevelt. FDR, who was a master of political theater not
only did live performances, but put them on the radio only did live performances, but put them on the radio for everyone to hear. From that point on, most address have been in person, but not all. Jimmy Carter sent in a written address at the end of his presidency. Then, tor," invited Lenny Skutnik to sit next to his wife and tor, inded a trend that has lasted until today.
star Skutnik was a retired Congressional Budget Office worker who on January 13, 1982, was driving on I-395 heading towards the 14th Street Bridge that crossed over the Potomac River when disaster struck. For kids like me who grew up in the Washington D.C. area, this is an eerie story we all remember hought about whenever we crossed that bridge. On that day, Air Florida Flight 90 took off from it crashed into the bridge. Of the 79 passengers and crew, only four made it out alive. The plane also hit seven cars on the bridge killing four and injuring four more. Being January, the river had frozen over and blizzardike conditions made hypothermia a real fear
Any rescue attempts would be next to impossible Any rescue attempts would be next to impossible. the plane, but the ice was too broken up to walk on the plane, but the ice was too broken up to waik on
and the water too cold to swim. A few still tried but were forced to come back and just yell at survivors to hold on.

The weather also made it difficult for rescue vehicles to reach the accident, especially now with gridlock traffic in both directions. Fortunately, a rescu helicopter finally arrived. Most surviving passengers
made their way to the tail of the plane and one by one survivors plunged into the icy water as the helicopter crew rescued them with a lifeline, dragging him or her to shore. Arland D. Williams caught the line but was still trapped in the wreckage so he passed the line to the flight attendant who was rescued. On the hird trip, Williams passed the now two lines to other survivors who were pulled out, but two passengers lost their grips and fell back into the water. The chopper returned and pulled in one, but the other, Priscilla
Tirado, was too weak to hold on. At that point, Lenny Tirado, was too weak to hold on. At that point, Lenny
Skutnik, who was now one of the many onlookers, stripped off his boots and jacket, dove into the water, swam to Tirado and pulled her to safety. By the time the helicopter returned for Williams, the plane had shifted pulling him under.
In response for his heroism, Reagan asked Skutnik to join him a few days later at the State of the Union where Reagan said, "Just two weeks ago, in the
midst of a terrible tragedy on the Potomac, we saw midst of a terrible tragedy on the Potomac, we saw
again the spirit of American heroism at its finest- the heroism of dedicated rescue workers saving crash victims from icy waters. And we saw the heroism of one of our young government employees, Lenny Skutnik, who, when he saw a woman lose her grip on the helicopter line, dived into the water and dragged her o safety." A year later, Reagan invited U.S. Army Sgt. Ste-
phen Trujillo, a medic in the 2nd Ranger Battalion phen Trujillo, a medic in the 2nd Ranger Battaion,
who "was in the first helicopter to land at the compound held by Cuban forces" during the U.S. invasion of Grenada. With this, a new trend had begun. And, oo this day, guests of the president are still known as 'Lenny Skutniks.
There does seem to be one difference between Reagan's choice and presidents after. Skutnik and
Trujillo were there to highlight American heroism. Trujillo were there to highlight American heroism.
Most guests today are there to promote their agendas. Case in point: this year's guest, Kate Cox from Texas, whose White House press release said, "has experienced the devastating consequences of state abortion bans and courageously spoke out about her experience," There was nothing political about Skutnik, other than reinforcing American pride. Today's guests are positioned for very specific reasons of political
of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He can be reached at HistoricallySpeaking1776@gmail.com.

Volunteering as foster grandparents

## By Emily Dressen, Texas Health and Human at elementary schools, Head Start pro

April is recognized as National April is recognized as National
Volunteer Month and is dedicated to Volunteer Month and is dedicated to
honoring all volunteers across the natio From bagging items at a food pantry to spending a Saturday cleaning up a public park, volunteers make a difference in their communities, and we thank them for giving back.

The word volunteer is defined as someone who freely takes part in an enterprise or handles a task. With such a broad definition, the term applies to the thousands of ways people give back every day. A great example of this is the Texas Health and Human Services Com mission Foster Grandparent Program. Through the Foster Grandparent Program, income-eligible Texans ages 55 and older mentor children and youth
grams, child care centers and juvenile justice facilities, along with boys and girls clubs, libraries and summer camps. Their commitment to the program and he children and youth they serve is lifetime, spanning generations. One of the Foster Grandparent Program volunteers recently hit a major
milestone. On Feb. 16, Willie Piper of Austin celebrated her 30th anniversary Austin celebrated her 30th anniversary as a volunteer with the program. Affec-
tionately called "Grandma," Piper spent much of her time mentoring youth at the Travis County Juvenile Detention Center. Over the past 30 years, she has served upwards of 50,000 hours and is estimated to have mentored as many as 20,000 youth.

Piper has hundreds of stories to
share about the connections she 's made, but all of them have one common theme empowerment. Piper shows love, kindness and empathy to each youth she works with. She is in their corner when o one else is there, offering words of nheouragement and giving them hope. The inpact che she sen and in trafor so many people.

Throughout National Volunteer Month and every month after, we chalenge you to serve your community, finding motivation from Piper and other oster Grandparent Program volunteers. Interested in becoming a Foster Grandparent volunteer? Visit the Foster Grandparent Program page for more nformation at https://www.hhs.texas foster-grandparent-volunteer-program

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## The Brickwood name will live on

closely linked to Southern Gospel Music as ham and eggs to diners, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz to TV, and Tarzan and Jane to jungle movies. The family has endeared itself to a grateful nation for their renditions of gospel music for son 125 years.

It began when the family started singing in churches in 1934, when the Great Depression had the country in a death grip. In the original group were brothers, James and Doyle. (Actually, Brothers, James and Doyle. (Actually, Black ood masic first came from the dad - in the 1890s.)

There have been many names, including Blackwood Brothers, Blackincluding Blackwood Brothers, Black-
wood Family and Blackwood Singers. They've all had songs in their hearts, They ve all had songs in their hearts,
commitment in their souls and remarkable energy as pioneers in Southern Gospel Music. "Southern" is worthy of note; the USA is devoid of Eastern, Northern and Western Gospel Music..

In Branson recently, I chatted with R.W. Blackwood, Jr., who has sung at Pigeon Forge and Branson venues sinc 1990. He was a lad when his dad and uncles started gaining national renown the 1940s.

He took leave of his Branson "gig" in November and has been battling
COVID and lung troube COVID and lung trouble.

T ve been singing full-time, mostly on the road, for 60 years," he said. "Isn' it time for a sabbatical?",

Thankfully, his lung x-rays show improvement. He credits medical science and heavy-duty prayers at his church and beyond
R.W. Jr. and his brother Ron and wife Sandra, were members of the
Blackwood SingDuring leave the idle
ime, R.W. and time, R.W. and enjoying their
two children, 11
grandchiidren and 6 great-grandchildren,
with two more expected soon
A book about the Blackwoods would require multiple volumes. They've sung throughout the nation and beyond, appearing before both handfulsized groups and others that would fill sons for his family's preeminence.

First-generation Blackwoods traveled on horse-drawn conveyances, long before the family criss-crossed the nation in Cadillacs. Then, they had the first-ever customized "tour bus," followed by a twin-engine plane whose pilot was R.W, Sr. Tragically, he and Bil Lyles, another group member and also a pilot, were killed in an Alabama plane crash in 1954.

The funeral for R.W. Blackwood, Sr. was attended by thousands of friend and fans, among whom was a close family friend, Elvis Presley. (An even larger Memphis funeral was held 23 years later when Elvis died.).

Presley and the Blackwoods visited often. Elvis always chose to sing gospel songs only, leaving his rock-and-roll per
formances for other places. Enamored formances for other places. Enamored similar one customized for himself
R.W. I. fondly remembers his Everly Brothers when they were chil Everly
dren.
He cherishes memorabilia of the amily, many of whom branched out to join other groups after getting started..
Discovering the Blackwoods were Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scout Show and Ted Mack's Amateur Hour. Then, singing in Shenandoah, Iowa, on KMA ing much of the nation - helped greatly. Later, they sang at many Billy Graham Later, they sang at many Blas. rusades.
The Blackwoods have won every award for gospel music, including eight
Grammies and seven Dove Awards. His frammies and seven Dove Awards. His
favorite is the Memphis Music Award. They've recorded numerous albums and sold millions of records. They also colsold miltions of records. They also colMusic Company to produce thousands of song books.
Back home in Ackerman, MS, is
the Blackwood Brothers Parkway.
Just 11 years of age when his dad died, R.W. had to grow up quickly. He's grateful for God's many blessings. In recent weeks, he has enjoyed attending Branson theaters instead of singing in them. His son Robbie is a drummer for the popular Clay Cooper Show. Grandson Joey is a singer/dancer in the Cooper Show and a singer in the heater's Elvis Show.

May the Blackwoods continue to brighten our lives.....
Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, continues to write weekly and speak
throughout Texas. Contact: $817-446-3872$. hroughout Texas. Contact: 817-44

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Obituaries

## Harlan

Michele Denise Harlan, 70, of Clarendon, passed away on Sunday March 24,
2024, in Amarillo. rial $\begin{aligned} & \text { Memo- } \\ & \text { services }\end{aligned}$ rial services
will be held April 6, at the COEA Coommu-
nity
Center - Clarendon Rodeo Grounds, come and go, from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Roberts Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Michele was born on January cut, to Edward Bernard and Lillian Dorothy (Stadtmiller) Rivard. She grew up in Connecticut and Florida and are she lived for over 10 years She married James R. Brice uary 24, 1978, and they were mar ried for 19 years before his passing in 1997. The couple had three chil dren together. In the early 1990's, the family moved to Clarendon where she has been a resident since. Michele later married H.W. Harlan on November 24, 2003, in Clarendon.

Michele enjoyed watching the westerns and black and white programs. Above all, Michele loved her grandbabies. Her 13 grandchildren were the light of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Lillian Rivard; son, Michael B. Harlan; husband, James R. Bruce; and brother, Edward Rivard, Jr
She is survived by her husband, H.W. Harlan of Clarendon; two sons, Christopher Bruce, Sr. and wife April, of Amarillo, and Michae Roy Bruce and wife, Heather, of Clarendon; two daughters, Andrea Randall and husband, Steven, of Amarillo, and Lesley Lemons and

## Retired teachers

 elect officersThe bi-monthly meeting of the Donley County Retired School Per sonnel Association met Monday,
March 25, in the Family Life Center at $6: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The meeting was called to order by President Carlton Turvaville; and after Eddie Hankins led the invocation, Carlton led the group in the pledge to the flag.
The program consisted of the presentation of the association's officer nominations and then the election of these nominees. The officers
that were nominated and elected were: President Carlton Turvaville, 1st Vice President Renee Duncan, 2nd Vice President Eddie Hankins, Secretary Susan Turvaville, and
Treasurer Glenda Hawkins. These Treasurer Glenda Hawkins. These
officers will be installed at the May officers will be installed at the May meeting.
discussed, and snacks were enjoyed by the eleven members present. Members are reminded to let Carlton know if you plan to attend the spring conference on April 22 at the Region 16 Service Center. The next meeting will be held on May 20 in the Senior Citizens Center at 1:00 p.m. If you plan to eat at the center, be there by noon.

Shop at Home
Support the merchants who
sister, Dale Messick of Tucson, Ari zona; and 13 grandchildren, John Anthony Levario, Leslie Coxey,
Melanie Brook Lemons, Christopher Melanie Brook Lemons, Christopher Bruce, Jr., Holden Coxey, Kaylee
Bruce, James Lemons, Aiden Iler, Bayce, James Lemons, Aiden Iler, Bayleigh Bruce, Ashden Iler, Bri-
lynn Bruce, Casyn Bruce and Brax lynn Bruce, Casyn Bruce, and Brax

## Plunkett

Rob Plunkett, 63, of Amarillo, Texas died Sunday, March 24, 2024, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held on Friday, March 29, 2024, in Citizens Cemetery in Clare
Chris Ford, officiating.
Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.
Rob was
Rob was
born Novem-
ber 8, 1960, to John Ray and Iris Anne Matney Plunkett. He celebrated his 1st birthday on a ranch out-
 grade to Claren and moved in 2nd most of his childhood. In 1974, they moved to Canyon where he was a graduate of Canyon High School. He had worked various jobs and was Amarillo at Rick Husband International Airport. His hobbies included motorcycles and loved riding them, anything working with his hands, and playing cards. He was a very involved member with AA for over years. father ans preceded in death by his father, and his sister, Johnna Cay King in 2020.
He is survived by his mother, Iris Matney of Loveland, Colorado; his sons, Carson Plunkett and
Wyatt Plunkett both of Amarillo; his brother, Matt Plunkett of Vidor, Texas; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.
In lieu of flowers the family equest that memorials be donated to

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Sudioku puzzles aref. formatted as a $9 \times 9$ grid, broken down into nine
$3 \times 3$ boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will
appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The
more numbers you nam the appear by using the numeric clues aready provided in the boxes.
more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!


Sign the online guestbook Sign the online guest

## Miller

Ronetta "Ronnie" Gail Young
Miller peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 30 , at the age of 81 in Amarillo. directiongements are under the direction of LaGrone BlackburnShaw.

Ronetta was born on June 8, 1942, in Shamrock. She graduated from Quail High School in 1960. The following year, she became
a mother. Ronetta was always a a mother. Ronetta was always a
hard worker and worked many jobs hard worker and worked many jobs greatest joy was being a mother and greatest joy was
grandmother grandmother.

Ronetta loved cooking, reading, crafting, being involved with her
church, and spending time with her family. She loved sharing her recipes and family stories with the younger generations. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 4, at LaGrone Blackburn Shaw, 1505 Martin Rd, Amarillo, from $4: 00$ p.m. - $6: 00$ p.m. Services will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Friday, April 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Westlawn Memorial Park in Fritch. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Pansy Young, Jour brothers, Johnny, Charles,
James Glen, and Dale; and, two sisters, Ruthie Childers and Jeanette Jones.
ns: Robert Purvived by her four Tom Papa and Papa of Clarendon, James Papa and Jackie Bryantin, Amarillo, and Kenny Holt and wif Christy of Panhande. 13 and wife dren; 10 great grandchildren; brother Joel Dean and wife Iwana of Amarillo; her dearest friends whom she considered family: Diane Carter Thelma Miller, and Helen Belcher and several nieces, nephews, cousin and close friends.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Interim Hospice or Hillcrest Baptist Church.


Please Join Us As We Honor

## Carol

 Hallfor a Retirement Celebration after 62 Years
at Donley County State Bank.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024
1:30-3:00 pm in the bank lobby

## 管 The Donley Gounty State Bank

April 7

May 11
Howardwick Cittywide Garage Sale.
Call City Hall for details or to be added to the map, 874-2222.

## Menus

\section*{April 8 - 12} Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, melon, sugar cookie, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk. Tue: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, garden salad, brownie, iced Wed: Sliced ham, buttered carrots, black eyed peas, whole wheat roll, fruit cup, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk. Thurs: BBQ chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat | roll, , $\begin{array}{l}\text { milk. }\end{array}$ iced tea/ $2 \%$ |
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Fri: Goulash, mixed greens, cornbread, peanut butter bar, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Cheese \& spinach stuffed meatloaf, roasted potatoes, but-
tered Brussel sprouts, butter scotch bars, applesauce, whole wheat roll, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk. Tue: Grilled sausage w/peppers \& onions, homemade macaroni \& cheese, buttered peas \& carrots, orange glazed chocolate
cake, whole wheat roll, iced cake, whole
tea/ $2 \%$ milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans
$\mathrm{w} /$ bacon \& onions, ginger molasw/bacon \& onions, ginger molasses cookies, whole wheat biscuit,
iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk. Thurs: Chicken broccoli rice casserole, baked fresh sweet pota-
toes, spinach, Robert Redford dessert, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk. Fri: Corn dogs, crispy tater tots, tossed green salad, no bake cookies, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk.

Clarendon CISD Cla
Breakfast
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Mon: Pancakes,
juice, fruit, milk. Jues: Ju, milk. browns, frukast burrito, hashWed: Waffles, Wed: Waffles,
juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Breakfast combo, fruit juice, Thu: Break
fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut,

## Fri: Donut, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Hamburger steak, biscuit, salad, sweet potatoes, fruit, milk.
Tues: Frito pie, beans, fresh Tues: Frito pie, beans, fresh
veggie cup, dessert, fruit, milk. veggie cup, dessert, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pizza, broccoli, fruit, milk. Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, sherbet, fruit, milk. Fri: Chicken parmesan,
green beans, corn, fruit, milk. eakfast Hedley ISD

## Breakfast

Means, Meat \& cheese chalupas, ding, fruit juice, frut mike, Tues: Chili cheese totchos, breadstick, veggie cup, potatoes, strawberries \& bananas, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Xtreme burritos, corn,
cucumbers, rosy cucumbers, rosy applesal Thu: Hamburger, chips, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Fri: Pizza, carrots, squash, grapes, fruit juice, fruit, milk

## Blood Drive set for April 18

The Stand Tall and Donate the theme of a Clarendon Commufrom 2 to 6 Drive set for April 18 from 2 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Clarendon Lions Club.

The Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile will be in the Lowe's Family Center parking lot that day For your lifesaving appoint-
ment, please go to obijorg or call toll ment, please go to obi.org or call toll
free 1-877-340-8777.


Intro to City Politics
Clarendon High School freshmen Zak Roberts, Hunter Caison, and Elaina Estlack met with Amarillo Mayor Cole Stanley last Friday to learn more about city government and what it takes to oversee a large city. Caison reached out to Stanley independently due to his interest in politics and set up the meeting. Stanley was very gracious and took time to answer the students questions and told them he has faith in their generation and the future. Stanley later wrote on social media: "It was definitely time well spent. All three of these young leaders are very impressive and way farther along than we were at their age. love that they aren't afraid to speak up on these important issues, and they represent our Gen $Z$ generation very well. There's hope!"

## Website helps seniors facing food insecurity

across the Texas Panhandle now have access to a new resource to find food pantry, mobile, home-delivcred, and congregate meal options close to home. The Mary E. Bivins Foundation launched SeniorHungerSolutions.com the first of April, Awareness Month. The website not Awareness Month. The website not only provides food resources across number of food insecure older adults by county, providing data that highlights a growing problem within our community.

Our research found that there are several thousand food insecure older adults living in the Texas Panhandle," explains Mary E. Bivins Program Officer Jessica Tudyk Randall County, for example, has at least 2,593 seniors who lack con-
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expressing deep concern over the brought by South Africa against of remaining fair and neutral in matrecent election of Nawaf Salam as the Jewish state," Jackson said. "A ters relating to Israel, must recuse the president of the International politically motivated ruling against himself now. If he does not, then he Court of Justice (ICJ).
The letter emphasizes that Judge Salam has a clear record of bias against Israel and that Judge Salam should recuse himself from any upcoming cases at the ICJ involving the Jewish state. Finally, the letter makes clear that if Judge Salam fails to recuse himself from hese politically motivated antiIsrael cases, then the State Department should impose sanctions on him.


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CHS places third at district golf Clarendon senior Cutter Seay Course in Canyon. The Bronco golf placed fourth in the District meet District Golf Tournament in Chil- currently does not qualify them for Childress and will not be advancdress last week at Stoney Ridge the Regional Meet Mualify them for ing. Members of the Lady Broncos Golf Course Seay's win earned him Bregional Mee. Members of the golf team are Gacie Elis, Kashlyn a place in the Regional Golf Tour- Seay, Ronan Howard, Anthony Davis. No final scores were available nament that will take place April Ceniceros, and Ben Estlack at press time.
Colts compete in district track meet

## Madden Emers

 place finish in the 200 m dash in the $\quad 7$ th grade individual results: Pitman 15 th $37.63 ; 400 \mathrm{~m}$ Burnam district track meet held in Shamrock last week.Emerson crossed the finish line 00 m Brentley Gaines 9th 15.92 lish 7th 31.53, Bell 14th 36.50; ne 26.15 . Aiden Burnam 400 m . Win a time of $1: 09.35$, and seventh 800 m relay 3 rd $2: 09.56$; mile relay $1: 00.17 ; 800 \mathrm{~m}$ relay 6 th $2: 20.00$; grader Rustin Wade placed first in 5 th 5:11.5; high jump English 2nd Mile relay 6th 4:47.90; high jump the 800 m run with a time of $3: 00.32$. $4^{\prime} 10$; long jump Gribble 6tgh $13^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$, Jameson 7 th $4^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$, Kreed Robinson Several seventh and eighth Wade 11 th $12^{\prime} 1 / /^{\prime \prime}$; triple jump Wade 8th $^{\prime} 4^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$; long jump Robinson 4 th grade Colts improved over the 6 th $23^{\prime} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$; shot put Bell 10 th $24^{\prime} 10 \quad 15^{\prime} 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$, Morrow 6 th $14^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$, Burnam ${ }^{\text {season, and it showed in their times }} 11 / 3^{\prime \prime}$ and distances in the their times $1 / 2^{2}$. 8th grade individual results: 13th $12^{\prime} 91 / 2^{\prime}$; shot put Caudle 4th Pances in the district meet.
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Lady Colts run well at district track meet


Shamrock last week.
Seventh grader Karli Jones received two second place finishes in her events and eighth grad-
ers Sequoia Weatherton and Havens made a good showing in their events.
Youth invited join summer production communities, who are currently in the 5th grade through 11 th grade, are invited to become a member of the co-ed cast of the summer production of "Song of the Eagle!" at the Kwahadi Museum.
Sunday, April 7 fror the cast begins Sunday, April 7, from 2:00-4:30 p.m
at the museum located at 9151 I-40 E in Amarillo. The cast will perform on Saturday nights in June and July. For information call 806-654-4890.the lion's tale
The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 2, 2024, with Boss Lion David Dockery in charge.

We had 15 members, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and two guests this week - Monroe Newhouse, guest of Lion Anndria Newhouse; and Ella Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack. Plans for the upcoming 5 were discussed. Registration will
continue at the Visitor Conter continue at the Visitor Center and
online at ClarendonTx.com/events online at Clarendon Tx.com/events
through race day. The t-shirt guarantee deadline passed last week tee deadine passed last week.
Lion Landon Lambert report on upcoming ramp projects report on upcoming ramp projects
in the area, and Lion Richard Green in the area, and Lion Richard Green
discussed the upcoming IRS Invitational Golf Tournament at the country Chere being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

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$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Lady Colts made a good showing in } & \text { results: } & 100 \mathrm{~m} \text { Jones } & 3 \mathrm{rd} & 13.73, & 800 \mathrm{~m} \text { Havens } 2 \mathrm{nd} 33: 49.29, \text { King } 6 \text { th } \\ \text { the final track meet of the season in } & \text { Joanna McElroy } 7 \text { 7h } 15.24 ; 200 \mathrm{~m} & 3: 16.95 ; & 1600 \mathrm{~m} \text { Hadley Bebout 5th }\end{array}$ McElroy 5th $32.79,400 \mathrm{~m}$ Jones 2 nd $8: 03.43$, King 6th $8: 04.43 ; 3200 \mathrm{~m}$ (ighth grade individual results: Eighth grade individual results: Havens 3 rdia $11^{\prime 2}$; discus Maky-
00 m Weatherton 2nd 14.59 , Josie nna Williams 5 th $499^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$, Jesslyn Murillo 8th 15.36 ; 200m Havens 4th Guerra 6 th $47^{\prime} 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$; shot put Guerra 31.56 , Weatherton 7th $33.48 ; 400 \mathrm{~m}$ 9th $23^{\prime}{ }^{\prime} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, Murillo 11 th $21,31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, Havens 2nd 1:09.14, Weatherton 3rd Lexi Jantz 14th 19'7"


Color Fun
adies at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center last week dyed easter eggs that were included in the meals at the center later in the week.

## NNSA establishes federal office for the Pantex Plant

Administration (NNSA) has estab- is responsible for the final assembly lished a new field office to oversee dismantlement, and maintenance of operations at the Pantex Plant. nuclear weapons.
The NNSA Pantex Field Office CNS will continue to manage (PFO) replaces the NNSA Produc- and operate both Y-12 and Pantex tion Office which was previously for NNSA until a new contractor
responsible for oversight of opera- is named for the Pantex Plant Th responsible for oversight of opera- is named for the Pantex Plant. The
tions at Pantex and the Y-12 National CNS contract to run Pantex cur Security Complex in Oak Ridge, rently extends through September Security Complex in Oak Ridge, rently extends through September has also. The Y-12 Field Office 30,2024 . CNS scontract orun Y-12 has also been established to oversee currently extends through SeptemNNSA field offices began operations beriods.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { on Tuesday, April 2. } & \text { Jason Armstrong will serve }\end{array}$
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PFO's mission is to ensure safe, as the Manager of the Pantex Field secure and cost-effective operations Office. He previously served as the at Pantex, which is operated by Con- NPO Pantex Manager and as the at Pantex, which is operated by Con- NPO Pantex Manager and as the
solidated Nuclear Security (CNS) for NSA. Pantex is a key facility in the River Field Office

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## Broncos earn two huge wins

By Sane Bronco baseball team had a light week as they earned two big wins over district rivals Wellington and Claude. The Broncos defeated

the Skyrockets $21-5$ and took care of the Claude Mustangs at 11-4. enior Jared Musick got the win over Wellington pitching three innings. Musick allowed only nine hits and four runs while striking out three. Easton Frausto came in for Musick in the fourth inning and allowed one hit and had one strike out. Harrison Howard finished the game in the fifth posting one hit, one run, and two strike outs.

The Broncos ran the bases well and finished with 16 stolen bases Musick led the way with five and Grants, Bryce Williams, Mason Sims Frausto, and Howard had two each. Frausto, and Howard had two each. plate as well and had 13 hits, 21 runs and no errors. Howard and Mason Allred both posted doubles on the day with Howard earning 5 RBIs and dhey with Howard eanni. Gates, and Allred teamed up for six hits and eight RBIs in their four times each at the plate. Musick also earned five runs in the game and Howard had three. Frausto, Haynes, Williams, Sims, and Gates had two runs each and Braylon Rice was good for one run.

The Broncos scored first in the opening inning, but trailed by one as it came to a close. They rallied in the second placing seven runs on the board and left the third inning with a 12-point lead.
Frausto was on the mound in the game against the Mustangs and went the distance allowing four runs on two hits and nine strike outs. The senior did not allow any runs in the next four innings and Claude did not score until the fifth and sixth innings. By then the Broncos had the game well under control. The Broncos will play Sham-

## Lady Broncos

 breeze by the Lady KiowasBy Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos once again completely dominated the Booker Lady Kiowas with a $16-1$ win last week with Tandie Cummins getting the win in four innings. Cummins only allowed Booker one hit, one run, with 10 strike outs.
Booker committed 10 errors in the game that the Lady Broncos were able to take advantage of. The team ran the bases well and finished with six stolen bases and 13 RBIs. Kennadie Cummins slammed a line drive to center field for a two-run homer in the bottom of the third.
Several ladies had their bats
going Bayleigh Ber going. Bayleigh Bruce and Shelby Christopher had a double apiece, and
Christopher finished with two RBIs Christopher finished with two RBIs from two hits. Graci Wilkins was on fire as she had a run and a hit with hits into three RBIs and four runs hits into three RBIs and four runs
while T. Cummins posted four runs whil two RBIs. Graci Smith earned a hit and an RBI and Elyza Rodriguez had an RBI and four runs. K. Cumhad an RBI and four
mins had four stolen bases, Rodrimins had two, and Elliot Frausto guez had
posted one.
The game with Fritch on Tuesday was close until the Lady Bronday was close until the Lady Bron-
cos opened it up in the fifth inning scoring five runs. K. Cummins was on the mound and held them scoreless for the first five innings.

Kennadie Cummins earning the win and was strong on the mound throwing 73 strikes in her 101 pitches to 27 batters. She allowed only five hits, two runs, and struck out 12 .

After a pitching battle in the first three innings, Rodriguez led off the Lady Broncos' fourth time at the plate with a fly ball to center field that was good enough for a home run. Cummins also had her bat working at the plate. She blasted one to the outfield in the seventh inning with no one on base for a one-run homer to help in the win.
The Lady Broncos will travel to
Claude on Friday, April 5 .



Bronco Mason Allred singled, scoring two runs last week at home against the Mustangs.
 Bronco Jared Musick catches against Claude last Friday in
Clarendon.

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