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

Hedley City Hall temporarily shut

Hedley City Hall is temporarily closed following the resignation of City Secretary Tammy Brinson last Friday.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jennifer Floyd said Brinson quit due to a 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 Secretary Sandy Childress is no longer helping with that process.

The mayor pro-tem said she understands citizens want results but said it's going to take the city a long time to recover from the difficulties it has faced over the last

Hedley is taking applications for a new city secretary, and those can be turned into City Hall after 5:30 p.m. on weekdays when Floyd is there.

City moves foward with water study

The Clarendon City Council met in a called session Wednesday, March 20, with a short agenda.

Study information was presented by OJD Engineering. The city has contracted with OJD as it explores the option of developing an independent municipal water system separate from the Greenbelt Water 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 Engineering not to exceed the original amount of \$50,000. The motion carried unanimously. Aldermen Larry Jeffers and John Lockhart were absent.

The council approved a motion to amend the Librarian Job Description to part-time, and aldermen also approved purchasing three computers from Westgate Computers for the library staff for \$2,560.

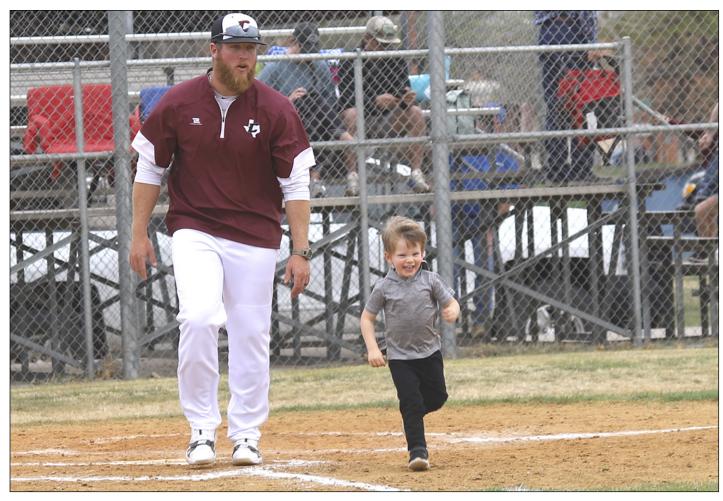
In council comments, Alderman McIntosh brought up the increase in Rural America Suicides and wanted to get information out about help that is available.

Sign-ups continue for Lions Jones 5K

The 12th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K will be held Saturday, April 27, at the Donley County Courthouse to during Child Abuse Awareness month.

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





Running the bases

Clarendon Athletic Director Aaron Wampler spends some quality time on the baseball field running the bases with son, Ryatt, last Friday after the Broncos win over the Mustangs. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

CCISD holds town hall on bonds

a town hall last Thursday, March 28, to learn more about Clarendon CISD's \$11.7 million bond election coming up on the May 4 ballot.

Superintendent Jarod Bellar welcomed those in attendance and said whether they were for or against the bond or just wanted more information, he appreciated them taking the time to be there. He then went over several accomplishments that Clarendon CISD students have had academically and in a wide range of competi-

and security upgrades and the concerns at earlier meetings would also asked for more detailed informillion in improvements at Bronco law according to the seating capacimprovements, new home and visi- rate proposition.

About 40 citizens attended tor bleachers, a new press box, and \$3.3 to 3.5 million for a new field house and to renovate restrooms and the concession stand. Proposition C would provide \$3 million for a new vocational ag building.

Bellar addressed each proposition briefly. He said the security improvements to the high school are to control access to the building but said the school does not yet know what that will look like. He said the field house and the ag building were both built in 1961 and need improvements. He also noted that Proposition C was On May's ballot, Proposition broken out of Proposition A so that school as well as two new buses. know their voices had been heard. Proposition B would fund \$6.9 Improvements to the stadium, by Stadium including accessibility ity of the stadium, had to be a sepa-

Financial discussed an estimated been posted at www.clarendoncisdbond2024.com to help property owners determine what the impact would be on their own tax bills. As an example, a \$150,000 home more in taxes.

Several citizens asked questions ranging from the interest rate on the bond to how long the school has to spend the bond money. The be done until the bond passes and district.

Officials with Live Oak there is money to pay the architect. Officials did say the new 32-cent tax rate that would be nec-field house would include dressessary to pay off the bonds over a ing rooms, restrooms, offices for 30-year period. A tax calculator has coaches, and possibly a changing room for officials.

An alternative bid might also give the possibility of a new weightroom. They said the new bleachers would be similar to the would pay about \$160 per year metal systems seen in towns like Floydada, and they also said if there were funds left over, they could be used to make repairs to the rock wall around the stadium.

School officials said they hope answers were about four percent to have more town hall meetings in A will seek \$1.8 million for safety landowners who had expressed and within three years. Citizens the future. Howardwick City Hall said Tuesday that school officials mation on the improvements but will be present at their town hall were told the school had to be care-meeting April 16 at 5 p.m. to speak ful being too specific. Drawings of following remarks by county offiimprovements, for example, won't cials about a proposed sales tax

OKC man arrested following gunfight

An Oklahoma man is facing two felony charges after exchanging gun fire with the Donley County Sheriff and a Carson County Deputy near Goodnight last Wednesday, March 27.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office received a 911 call from a motorist who had been told by the subject that he had several weapons and was going to use them to harm himself and others.

The subject, later identified as 50-year-old William Earl Dance from Oklahoma City, was at the eastbound rest area near Goodnight at the time of the call. Donley County notified Armstrong County, and an Armstrong deputy responded to the scene. Sheriff Blackburn was headed toward Goodnight in case the subject left the rest area and continued east when the Armstrong dispatcher reported their deputy was being shot at.

The Armstrong deputy fell back to block eastbound traffic, and as Blackburn drove past the rest area, Dance shot at his patrol vehicle. The sheriff circled back and took a position in the entrance of the rest area as Dance continued to fire at traffic. Blackburn fired at the subject and was soon joined by Carson County Deputy J.C. Blackburn.

As Blackburn and Blackburn continued to exchange fire with Dance, Donley County Deputies blocked the westbound US 287 traffic, and a DPS trooper arrived on the scene. Dance soon surrendered and was placed under arrest by Deputy Blackburn and the state trooper while other law enforcement kept the subject under gunpoint.

Dance was booked into the Carson County Jail, which houses Armstrong County inmates, and was later arraigned by Armstrong Justice of the Peace Jana Lemons on two counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon Against a Public Servant, and bond was set for a total of \$170,000.

The Texas Rangers are assisting Armstrong County with the investigation of the case.





Signing day

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 Athletic Director Aaron Wampler said only about seven percent of high school atheltes move on to the next level of competition. Congratulations, Easton and Lyric.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK

CASA focuses on families to help end abuse of kids

end child abuse and neglect, through healthy relationships needed to heal. supporting children and their families.

Appointed Special Advocates, are Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, everyday people from all walks of Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler life who are recruited and specially Counties in 2023, which means 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.

"Our volunteers' first priority is volunteer. to keep families together whenever possibility, and help break the cycle nected to their home community.

for the next generation." parents and other family members, foster parents, therapists, casework-

April is National Child Abuse access to support and resources after Prevention Month, and CASA of the the case ends. They make recom-High Plains is raising awareness of mendations to the judge overseeing the need for more dedicated mem- the child's case, with the goal of 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

Locally, CASA of the High Plains served 86 children in the CASA volunteers, or Court foster care system in Donley, Gray, a difference by becoming a CASA

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 con-

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 cate for their best interest in court, Jeffers and City Council for signin school and in other settings. They ing a proclamation declaring April, get to know the child and everyone Child Abuse Prevention Month in involved in their life, such as their Clarendon and for their support for CASA of the High Plains.

April is National Child Abuse ers and teachers, in order to develop Prevention Month. If you see abuse, 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.

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 about border security and tout his economic successes.

As has become tradition, Biden invited several guests to sit with the First Lady in her viewing box. 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 differently— and by one of the greatest showmen of

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 to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."



speaking

Both George Washington and John Adams delivered their address to a joint session of Congress. However, without the TV cover-

age these were not political theater and were short in comparison to today where half the time seems to be taken up by one side clapping while the other side scowls. I would say not clapping, but what they do seems more than simply not clapping, it's like sending 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 address that was read by a clerk—a practice I could get behind. It was not until 1913 that the practice of giving 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 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, in 1982, Ronald Reagan, "The Great Communicator." invited Lenny Skutnik to sit next to his wife and started a trend that has lasted until today.

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 and thought about whenever we crossed that bridge.

On that day, Air Florida Flight 90 took off from what is now Reagan Airport headed to Florida when 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 blizzardlike conditions made hypothermia a real fear. Any rescue attempts would be next to impossible.

Passersby did what they could to try and reach the plane, but the ice was too broken up to walk on and the water too cold to swim. A few still tried but were forced to come back and just yell at survivors to

The weather also made it difficult for rescue vehicles to reach the accident, especially now with gridlock traffic in both directions. Fortunately, a rescue 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 third 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 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 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 to safety."

A year later, Reagan invited U.S. Army Sgt. Stephen Trujillo, a medic in the 2nd Ranger Battalion. 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, to 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. 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 theater.

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Volunteering as foster grandparents

By Emily Dressen, Texas Health and Human at elementary schools, Head Start pro-Services' Foster Grandparent Program

April is recognized as National Volunteer Month and is dedicated to honoring all volunteers across the nation. 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 Commission 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 the children and youth they serve is unwavering, and their impact can last a 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 as a volunteer with the program. Affectionately 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

empowerment. Piper shows love, kindness and empathy to each youth she works with. She is in their corner when no one else is there, offering words of encouragement and giving them hope. The impact of Piper's service is immeasurable, and she has been an inspiration for so many people.

Throughout National Volunteer Month and every month after, we challenge you to serve your community, finding motivation from Piper and other Foster Grandparent Program volunteers.

Grandparent volunteer? Visit the Foster Grandparent Program page for more information at https://www.hhs.texas. gov/about/community-engagement/ foster-grandparent-volunteer-program.

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The Brickwood name will live on

The name "Blackwood" has been as years. (Donna, 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 some 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 Roy, his oldest son R.W. and his two brothers, James and Doyle. (Actually, Blackwood music first came from the fiddle of Emmett Blackwood - Roy's dad - in the 1890s.

There have been many names, including Blackwood Brothers, Blackwood Family and Blackwood Singers. 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 since 1990. He was a lad when his dad and uncles started gaining national renown in the 1940s.

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

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

improvement. He credits medical science and heavy-duty prayers at his church and beyond. Alongside is Donna, his wife of 58

Thankfully, his lung x-rays show

R.W. Jr. and his brother Ron and wife Sandra, were members of the Blackwood Singers.)



by don newbury enjoying their two children, 11 grandchildren 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 largest cathedrals. R.W. cites many reasons 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 Bill 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 friends 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 performances for other places. Enamored by the Blackwoods' tour bus, he had a similar one customized for himself.

R.W. Jr. fondly remembers his childhood, playing games with the Everly Brothers when they were children.

He cherishes memorabilia of the family, 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 Radio – a 50,000 -watt station covering much of the nation – helped greatly. Later, they sang at many Billy Graham Crusades. The Blackwoods have won every

award for gospel music, including eight Grammies and seven Dove Awards. His favorite is the Memphis Music Award. They've recorded numerous albums and sold millions of records. They also collaborated with Dallas' Stamps-Baxter Music 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 theater's Elvis Show.

May the Blackwoods continue to brighten our lives.....

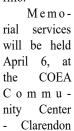
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Obituaries

Harlan

Michele Denise Harlan, 70, of Clarendon, passed away on Sunday,

March 2024, in Amarillo.





Rodeo Grounds, come and go, from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Michele was born on January 22, 1954, in Greenwich, Connecticut, to Edward Bernard and Lillian Dorothy (Stadtmiller) Rivard. She grew up in Connecticut and Florida and later moved to Tucson, Arizona, where she lived for over 10 years. She married James R. Bruce on January 24, 1978, and they were married for 19 years before his passing in 1997. The couple had three children 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 Young & the Restless as well as 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 Michael Roy Bruce and wife, Heather, of Clarendon; two daughters, Andrea Randall and husband, Steven, of Amarillo, and Lesley Lemons and husband, Brandon, of Amarillo;

Retired teachers elect officers

The bi-monthly meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met Monday, March 25, in the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.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 officers will be installed at the May meeting.

New and old business were 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 support your community.

sister, Dale Messick of Tucson, Ariany AA. zona; and 13 grandchildren, John Anthony Levario, Leslie Coxey, Melanie Brook Lemons, Christopher Bruce, Jr., Holden Coxey, Kaylee Bruce, James Lemons, Aiden Iler, Bayleigh Bruce, Ashden Iler, Brilynn Bruce, Casyn Bruce, and Braxton Bruce.

Plunkett

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

Graveside services were held on Friday, March 29, 2024, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Chris Ford, officiating.

direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Rob was born November 8, 1960, in Amarillo to John Ray and Iris Anne Matney Plunkett. He celebrated his 1st birthday on a ranch out-



Plunkett

side of Silverton and moved in 2nd grade to Clarendon where he spent 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 currently working for the City of 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

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,

request that memorials be donated to Church.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Miller

Ronetta "Ronnie" Gail Young Miller peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 30, at the age of 81 in Amarillo.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Blackburn-

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 hard worker and worked many jobs Arrangements are under the during her 60-year career, but her greatest joy was being a mother and 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.

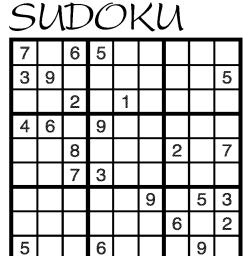
Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 4, at LaGrone Blackburn Shaw, 1505 Martin Rd, Amarillo, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Services will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Friday, April 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Westlawn Memorial Park in Fritch.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Pansy Young; four brothers, Johnny, Charles, James Glen, and Dale; and, two sisters, Ruthie Childers and Jeanette

She is survived by her four sons: Robert Papa of Clarendon, Tom Papa and wife Karen of Austin, James Papa and Jackie Bryant of Amarillo, and Kenny Holt and wife He was preceded in death by Christy of Panhandle; 13 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; her 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, cousins and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to In lieu of flowers the family Interim Hospice or Hillcrest Baptist

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have vou hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 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 name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

April 12

Broncos v Valley • 4:30 p.m. • Away

Clarendon Lions Club 12th Annual Chance Mark Jones Memorial Roar & Run 5K. 8:30 a.m. start at Donley County Courthouse. \$30 entry fee.

May 11

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



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 tea/2% milk.

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, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2%

Fri: Goulash, mixed greens, cornbread, peanut butter bar, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Cheese & spinach stuffed meatloaf, roasted potatoes, buttered 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 tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon & onions, ginger molasses cookies, whole wheat biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Chicken broccoli rice casserole, baked fresh sweet potatoes, spinach, Robert Redford dessert, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Corn dogs, crispy tater tots, tossed green salad, no bake

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cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast burrito, hashbrowns, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Breakfast combo, fruit juice, fruit. milk.

Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

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

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Breakfast

Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, oranges, pudding, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Chili cheese totchos, breadstick, veggie cup, potatoes, strawberries & bananas, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Xtreme burritos, corn,

cucumbers, rosy applesauce, cookie, fruit juice, fruit, milk. 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

"Stand Tall and Donate" is the theme of a Clarendon Community Blood 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 appointment, 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. I 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!" COURTESY PHOTO / KADEE CAISON

Website helps seniors facing food insecurity

across the Texas Panhandle now active, healthy life." have access to a new resource to find ered, and congregate meal options when representatives from the Amaclose to home. The Mary E. Bivins rillo Area Foundation, Harrington which coincides with Senior Hunger tion, and the Mary E. Bivins Founda-Awareness Month. The website not tion gathered to discuss the concern. only provides food resources across number of food insecure older adults ther, so the Mary E. Bivins Foundaby county, providing data that high-tion committed resources to enable lights a growing problem within our an in-depth study of hunger and food community.

are several thousand food insecure E. Bivins President and Chief Execolder adults living in the Texas Pan- utive Officer Katharyn Wiegand. handle," explains Mary E. Bivins

"We knew this was a critical "Our research found that there in the Texas Panhandle," says Mary resources specific to each county."

Program Officer Jessica Tudyk. tified the scope of hunger and food is a meaningful step toward solving "Randall County, for example, has insecurity among seniors in the top a problem that affects several thouat least 2,593 seniors who lack con- 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, sand of our elderly neighbors."

Food insecure senior adults sistent access to enough food for an produced a list of resources, and served as a catalyst for discussion The Senior Hunger Solutions and collaboration among organizafood pantry, mobile, home-deliv- project first started several years ago tions already serving the growing food insecure senior population.

"Addressing hunger and food Foundation launched SeniorHun- Cancer and Health Foundation, High insecurity among older adults is gerSolutions.com the first of April, Plains Christian Ministries Founda- an important part of the Mary E. Bivins Foundation's mission, so we immediately started working on a way to help senior adults find the the region, but also breaks down the issue that needed to be addressed fur-resources they need to become food secure," says Tudyk. "SeniorHungerSolutions.com features dedicated pages for all 26 Panhandle Couninsecurity among older adults living ties, providing a detailed list of food

"Our hope is to provide senior adults an easy tool to find programs The Senior Hunger Study iden- close to home," says Wiegand. "It

Jackson and Sherman Lead Letter to Protect Israel

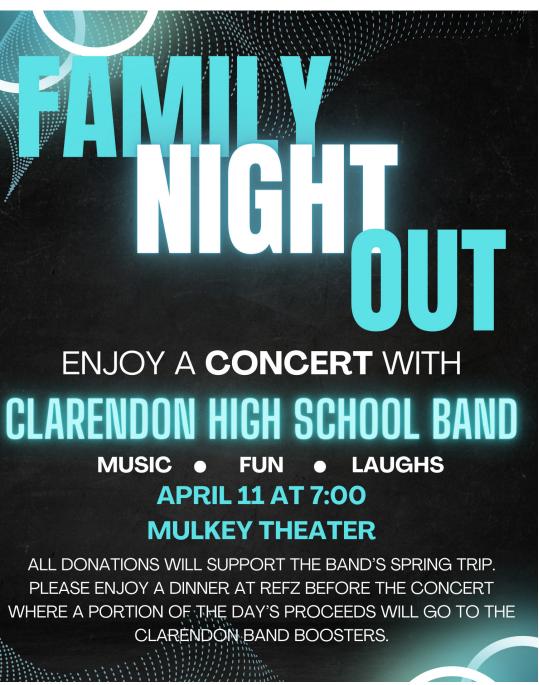
WASHINGTON —Representatives Ronny Jackson (TX-13) and so blatantly biased and antisemitic the ICJ and a Judge who has persis-Brad Sherman (CA-32) last week led is elected as president of the ICJ in tently revealed his deep-seated bias their colleagues in sending a letter to the first place, let alone be allowed against the United States' closest Secretary of State Antony Blinken, to rule on this sham anti-Israel case ally. Judge Salam, who is incapable 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).

Salam should recuse himself from threats to their security. Unfortuany upcoming cases at the ICJ nately, in a pathetic effort to serve as involving the Jewish state. Finally, a pawn for the Iranian regime, South the letter makes clear that if Judge Africa has fallen victim to factually Salam fails to recuse himself from inaccurate terrorist propaganda. these politically motivated anti-Israel cases, then the State Depart- not only fights for its right to exist but ment should impose sanctions on fights diligently to defend itself on

"I will not stand by while Israel the world stage against sham, antise-

"It is abhorrent that somebody mitic lawsuits being entertained by Israel will set a horrible precedent should be sanctioned. America must The letter emphasizes that that poses an international challenge continue to stand strong with Israel, Judge Salam has a clear record of to all states' ability to defend them- and I thank Representative Sherman bias against Israel and that Judge selves against terrorism and other and my colleagues for joining me in this bipartisan effort to hold the ICJ accountable."

Cosigners of Jackson and Sherman's letter include Guy Reschenthaler (PA-14), Neal Dunn (FL-02), Keith Self (TX-03), Andrew Garbarino (NY-02), Anthony D'Esposito (NY-04), Bill Posey (FL-08), and Josh Gottheimer (NJ-05).



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CHS places third at district golf

dress last week at Stoney Ridge the Regional Meet. Members of the nament that will take place April Ceniceros, and Ben Estlack.

15-16 at the Palo Duro Creek Golf Clarendon senior Cutter Seay Course in Canyon. The Bronco golf

The Lady Bronco golf team placed fourth in the District meet at took the number one spot in the team finished in third place, which Childress and will not be advanc-District Golf Tournament in Chil- currently does not qualify them for ing. Members of the Lady Broncos' golf team are Gracie Ellis, Kashlyn Golf Course. Seay's win earned him Bronco team are Cutter Seay, Heston Conkin, Berkley Moore, and Kortni a place in the Regional Golf Tour- Seay, Ronan Howard, Anthony Davis. No final scores were available at press time.

Colts compete in district track meet

Clarendon eighth grader Dakotah Jameson received second Morrow 13th 16.87; 200m Emer-Madden Emerson breezed to a first-place finishes in some events. place finish in the 200m dash in the district track meet held in Shamrock 100m Brentley Gaines 9th 15.92, last week

in a time of 26.15. Aiden Burnam 400m. won the top spot in the 400m run

season, and it showed in their times ½". and distances in the district meet. Paxton English, Hudson Howard, 100m Emerson 10th 15.69, Kelel McAnear 18th 20'5 ½".

7th grade individual results: Brance Bell 13th 16.92; 200m Eng-Emerson crossed the finish line lish 7th 31.53, Bell 14th 36.50;

Braxton Gribble 3rd 1:10.54; with a time of 1:09.35, and seventh 800m relay 3rd 2:09.56; mile relay grader Rustin Wade placed first in 5th 5:11.5; high jump English 2nd the 800m run with a time of 3:00.32. 4'10; long jump Gribble 6tgh 13'2",

son 1st, Max Caudle 4th 28.67, Flint Pitman 15th 37.63; 400m Burnam 1st, Justus McAnear 11th 1:38.51; 800m Howard 2nd 2:44.79; 3200m Howard 2nd 9:47.14; 110m hurdles Jameson 2nd 20.58; 300m hurdles Jameson 3rd 54.60; 400m relay 6th 1:00.17; 800m relay 6th 2:20.00; Mile relay 6th 4:47.90; high jump Jameson 7th 4'6", Kreed Robinson Several seventh and eighth Wade 11th 12' 1/2"; triple jump Wade 8th 4'4"; long jump Robinson 4th grade Colts improved over the 6th 23' 1/2"; shot put Bell 10th 24'10 15' 1/4", Morrow 6th 14'1", Burnam 13th 12'9 1/2'; shot put Caudle 4th 8th grade individual results: 32'6 ½", Pitman 17th 23'1 ¾",

Lady Colts run well at district track meet

The seventh and eighth grade Shamrock last week.

received two second place finishes in her events and eighth graders Sequoia Weatherton and Addy their events.

Youth invited join summer

production Youth from Amarillo and area communities, who are currently in the 5th grade through 11th 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.

Training for 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 Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting Dockery in charge.

We had 15 members, Sweet- operations at the Pantex Plant. heart Emma Roys, and two guests this week - Monroe Newhouse, (PFO) replaces the NNSA Produc- and operate both Y-12 and Pantex guest of Lion Anndria Newhouse; tion Office which was previously for NNSA until a new contractor and Ella Estlack, guest of Lion responsible for oversight of opera- is named for the Pantex Plant. The Roger Estlack.

Plans for the upcoming 5K tee deadline passed last week.

Lion Landon Lambert gave a tional Golf Tournament at the coun- NNSA. Pantex is a key facility in the River Field Office. try club.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

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Seventh grade individual 1:22.98, Landry King 4th 1:23.41;

Lady Colts made a good showing in results: 100m Jones 3rd 13.73, 800m Havens 2nd 3:49.29, King 6th the final track meet of the season in Joanna McElroy 7th 15.24; 200m 3:16.95; 1600m Hadley Bebout 5th McElroy 5th 32.79, 400m Jones 2nd 8:03.43, King 6th 8:04.43; 3200m Seventh grader Karli Jones 1:13.20; long jump Jones 9th 11'3/4". Bebout 3rd 13:10.52; long jump Eighth grade individual results: Havens 3rd 12'1 ½"; discus Maky-100m Weatherton 2nd 14.59, Josie nna Williams 5th 49'1", Jesslyn Murillo 8th 15.36; 200m Havens 4th Guerra 6th 47'1 ½"; shot put Guerra Havens made a good showing in 31.56, Weatherton 7th 33.48; 400m 9th 23'8 ½", Murillo 11th 21'3 ½", Havens 2nd 1:09.14, Weatherton 3rd Lexi Jantz 14th 19'7".



Color Fun

Ladies at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center last week dyed easter eggs that were included in the meals at the center later in

by roger estlack NNSA establishes federal office for the Pantex Plant

April 2, 2024, with Boss Lion David Administration (NNSA) has estabilist responsible for the final assembly, lished a new field office to oversee dismantlement, and maintenance of

The NNSA Pantex Field Office Security Complex in Oak Ridge, rently extends through September were discussed. Registration will Tennessee. The Y-12 Field Office 30, 2024. CNS's contract to run Y-12 continue at the Visitor Center and has also been established to oversee currently extends through Septemonline at ClarendonTx.com/events Y-12 operations. Both of the new ber 30, 2025, with two 1-year option through race day. The t-shirt guaran- NNSA field offices began operations periods. on Tuesday, April 2.

report on upcoming ramp projects secure and cost-effective operations Office. He previously served as the in the area, and Lion Richard Green at Pantex, which is operated by Con- NPO Pantex Manager and as the discussed the upcoming IRS Invita- solidated Nuclear Security (CNS) for Manager of the NNSA Savannah

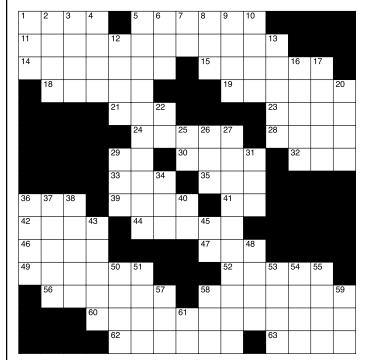
The National Nuclear Security US Nuclear Security Enterprise and nuclear weapons.

CNS will continue to manage tions at Pantex and the Y-12 National CNS contract to run Pantex cur-

Jason Armstrong will serve PFO's mission is to ensure safe, as the Manager of the Pantex Field







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- 5. Mystical or magical
- 11. Shortening 14. More satisfying
- 15. Other side 18. Philippine island
- 19. More unnatural
- 21. Mutual savings bank
- 23. Famed designer Chanel 24. Makes less wild
- 28. At some prior time 29. The cops who investigate
- the cops
- 30. Immune system response
- 32. Distress signal
- 33. Engine additive
- **CLUES DOWN**
- 3. Ancient Syrian city
- 4. Clip
- 7. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 8. Lizard genus
- 10. Took apart
- 16. Suffix plural
- 20. Small Eurasian deer
- 25. Microsoft

- 35. "No Scrubs" trio 36. Very fast airplane
- 39. A reward (archaic) 41. Commercial
- 42. Spots where golfers start
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- 47. Reduce the light
- 49. Blood-sucking fly
- 52. A way to categorize 56. Procrastinates
- 58. Tall slender tower
- 60. Where researchers work 62. Office of the Pope
- 63. Office furnishing

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- Orthopedic Surgery
- 5. In a way, misleads
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- 9. Parasites that invade the skin
- 12. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
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- 17. Painting technique
- 22. Mr. T character
- 26. Shock therapy 27. Able to be sold

- 29. A doctrine
- 31. These three follow A 34. Pulse
- 36. Quantitative fact
- 37. Doctor : children's book
- author 38. Hebrew calendar month
- 40. Designated hitter 43. Norther Poland village
- 45. A passport is one form
- 48. Hand (Spanish)
- 50. Hit with the open hand 51. Actor Idris
- 53. Shakespeare's nickname "The
- 54. Northern U.S. lake
- 55. Marvin and Horsley are two 57. Soak
- 58. Partner to cheese
- 59. Expression of disappointment
- 61. College dorm employee



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Broncos earn two huge wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The 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.

Senior 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 Grant Haynes added three. Levi Gates, Bryce Williams, Mason Sims, Frausto, and Howard had two each.

The Broncos were strong at the 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 three runs. 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 Shamrock at home on April 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos breeze by the **Lady Kiowas**

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 Bruce and Shelby Christopher had a double apiece, and Christopher finished with two RBIs from two hits. Graci Wilkins was on fire as she had a run and a hit with four RBIs. K. Cummins turned three hits into three RBIs and four runs while T. Cummins posted four runs and two RBIs. Graci Smith earned a hit and an RBI and Elyza Rodriguez had an RBI and four runs. K. Cummins had four stolen bases, Rodriguez had two, and Elliot Frausto posted one.

The game with Fritch on Tuesday was close until the Lady Broncos 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.

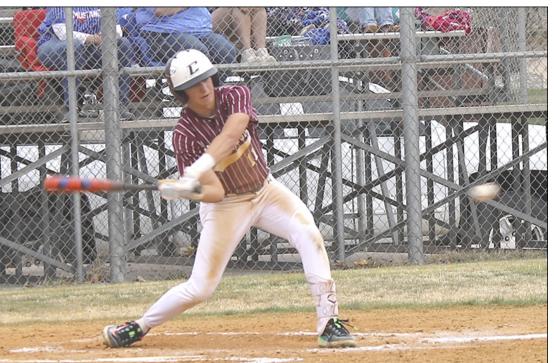
After a pitching battle in the first three innings, Rodriguez led off the Lady Broncos' fourth time at the plate with a fly ball to center field that was good enough for a home run. Cummins also had her bat working at the plate. She blasted one to the outfield in the seventh inning with no one on base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

The Lady Broncos will travel to Claude on Friday, April 5.



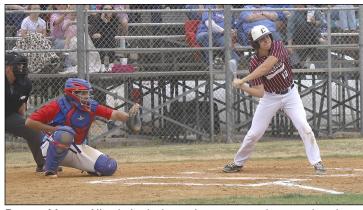
Easy Out

First baseman Levi Gates grabs a line drive to first base and tags up for the out last Tuesday in Wel-ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED



Bronco Harrison Howard gets a hit last Friday against Claude at home.

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Bronco Mason Allred singled, scoring two runs last week at home against the Mustangs. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED



Bronco Jared Musick catches against Claude last Friday in Clarendon. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED



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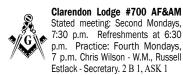


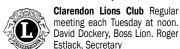
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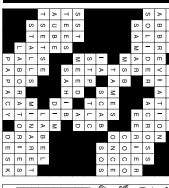


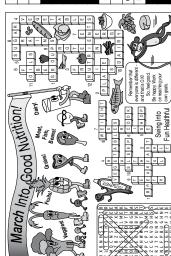
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