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

City candidates will meet voters April 22

Candidates for Clarendon City Council will be present for a "Meet Your Candidate Night" Tuesday, April 22, at the Mulkey Theatre from 6 to 8 p.m.

There are four positions – two full terms and two partial terms - up for election this May. Candidates for the full terms include incumbents Eulaine McIntosh and Ashlee Estlack and challengers Richard Dzamko, Jeremy Jeffers, and Brittney Wolfe. Candidates for the two partial terms are Ralph Graves, Chelsi Shadle, and Thomas Thompson.

Mayor Jacob Fangman is unopposed in his reelection campaign.

CHS OAP troupe to perform April 12-13

Clarendon High School will perform its One Act Play for the general public this weekend at the CHS Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. performance Julian Wiles' "The Boy Who Stole the Stars" on both Saturday and Sunday.

Open forum set for US 287 bridge work

TxDOT officials and contractors will be holding an open forum Tuesday, April 22, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Mulkey Theatre regarding an upcoming project to replace the US 287 bridge over the drainage canal in downtown Clarendon.

The current bridge was constructed in the 1920s and work is expected to begin this summer to replace that structure.

Sunrise service to be held in Groom

The Easter Sunrise Service at the Cross in Groom will be held April 20 at 7 a.m.

Reverend Dr. Jerry Lane of White Deer will lead the service in celebration of the Risen Lord. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Sign-ups continuing for April 26 5K race

Registration remains open for the 13th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K to be held Saturday, April 26.

Registration is \$30 per person and can be done in person at the Clarendon Visitor Center inside Mulkey Theatre or at the Enterprise. Online registration is available at ClarendonTX.com.



Greenbelt well field project starting Monday

next week on an \$18 million proj- ative of a three-phase power line to ect that will bring new groundwater provide electricity to the well field. resources to Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority.

begin on Monday, building the roads right of way. and clearing well sites to access ern Donley County.

project a reality, including construc- United States has levied.

Work is expected to begin tion by Greenbelt Electric Cooper-

Ultimately, the project will develop four to five wells, which Following a preconstruction will be connected to the Greenbelt meeting last week, Greenbelt Gen- Filter Plant via the construction of eral Manager Bobbie Kidd told the a new 12-mile, 16-inch pipeline that Enterprise he expects dirt work to will largely follow the State Hwy. 70

The project was approved in 2,800 acres of groundwater in north- 2023 but had to be re-bid three times for various reasons. While the proj-Kidd said dirt work may take up ect still remains within its budget, to 45 days and then the well driller there are some items like well-cashas up to 190 days. Other work also ings and transmission lines that may has to be completed to make the be impacted by recent tariffs the

The new groundwater is des- Stage 4 plans two weeks ago, the percent full and has suffered from a lack of significant rainfall in recent years. Last month, the water authority activated Stage 4 of its drought contingency plan as the lake level

above sea level. More rains will help a lot, but part of the basic problem is that Greenbelt historically received much of its water from natural springs that simply aren't flowing anymore.

"It's all changed," Kidd said. When Greenbelt notified its member cities to activate their own

precipitation can do, the lake came Thursday night. back up to 2614.67 after last weekend's snow and rain.

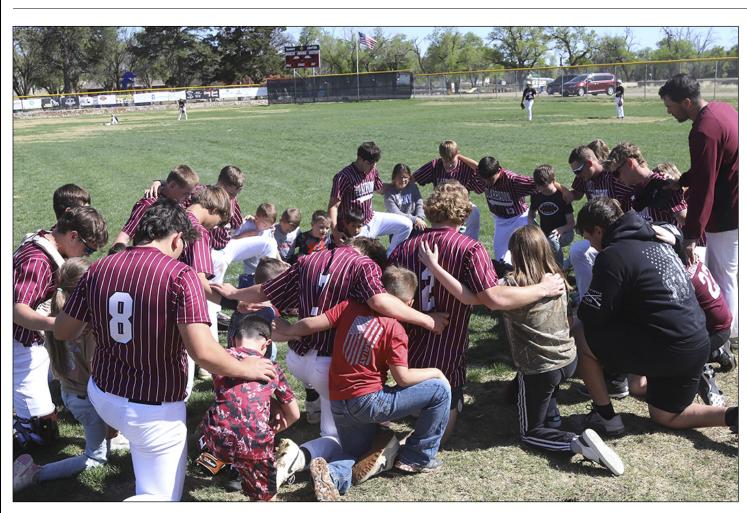
fell below an elevation of 2615 feet 2615 for 30 days to get out of Stage don't use near as much water as we 4." Kidd said.

> Quanah and Crowell are responding to the drought condi-Stage 4 drought plan two weeks ago the Childress City Council has had discuss the issue further.

Clarendon and Hedley are perately needed to supplement the lake's elevation was 2614.67 and expected to enact Stage 4 restric-Greenbelt Reservoir, which is nine had fallen to 2514.55 last Tuesday. tions this week after those city coun-But in a show of what even a little cils review their contingency plans

> "The really sad part is I don't think any of our cities are really "You've just got to get above wasting water," Kidd said. "We used to."

Kidd said it's hard to say how long it will take before water is actutions. Childress implemented its ally flowing into the system from Greenbelt's new well field. Greenfollowing Greenbelt's request, and belt Board President Phillip Self told Childress officials it will likely be several called meetings since then to one and half to two years before the wells are online.



Gather Around

The Clarendon Broncos pray alongside their Little Broncos before Monday's game against Quanah. The Little Broncos got to take part in the opening ceremony and enjoyed hot dogs after the game. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

Martin bringing 'Funny Life' tour to Mulkey

If you love real-life stories everyday struggles. told with wit and humor, this is the show for you.

ers a comedy experience like no live through every day. Whether comedy that will leave you talking other. His unique blend of humor you're coming with family, about the show long after it's over. is refreshingly honest, fearless, friends, or a date, this is a night and downright hilarious.

Known for keeping things

Life" Tour to the Mulkey Theatre life tales that truly shine, making taining comics today. on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 7:30. you see the funny side of life's

shows us all that life's funniest urday, May 3, 2025. It's honest, William Lee Martin deliv- moments come from the things we hilarious, and full of the kind of out you won't want to miss.

relatively clean - at least com- comedy specials (including two MulkeyTheatre.com.

Get ready to laugh until your pared to his family - Martin is a currently streaming on Amazon sides hurt! William Lee Martin, master of innuendo and playful Prime) and the popular "The the comedian who has audiences banter, all while steering clear of Funny Life" Podcast on YouTube, across the country rolling in the vulgarity. Sure, there's an occa- William Lee Martin has cemented aisles, is bringing his "The Funny sional curse word, but it's his real- his place as one of the most enter-

> Don't miss William Lee Martin's "The Funny Life" Tour "The Funny Life" Tour at the Mulkey Theatre on Sat-

> Tickets range from \$20 to \$45 and are on sale at Wil-As the star of three one-hour liamLeeMartin.com and also at



William Lee Martin

Measles cases continue rising in West Texas

By Terri Langford, Stephen Simpson and Eleanor Klibanof, Texas Tribune

The number of measles cases has risen to 505, as the historical outbreak continues to spread across West Texas, according to state officials on Tuesday. Of those, 57 patients have been hospitalized.

There have been two deaths involving school-aged children who lived in the outbreak area. Neither child was vaccinated nor did they have any underlying conditions, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

measles cases reported since Janu- period since the outbreak started. Of ary – 328 – were centered in Gaines those new cases, most of them, 44, County, about 90 minutes southwest were in Gaines County. of Lubbock on the New Mexico

Two more counties were added to the latest report. Borden and Randall each reported a case. Randall is located south of Amarillo. Borden, southeast of Lubbock.

ing updated measles numbers every age of 18, accounting for 351 of the Tuesday and Friday. Last Friday, they reported 73 new cases, the big-

Public health officials have warned that the state could see an increase in measles cases after children have been traveling for spring

Currently, the largest demographic of people becoming infected State officials have been releas- with measles is children under the 505 cases.

On Feb. 26, Texas officials

As of Tuesday, most of the gest surge in cases over a three-day reported a 6-year-old unvaccinated, otherwise healthy school-aged child died from measles, the first death from the virus in a decade. The family lives in the outbreak area. On April 3, an unvaccinated 8-year-old girl, who also lived in the outbreak area died of measles, according to hospital officials.

> Last month, New Mexico officials said an unvaccinated adult in Lea County, about 50 miles away from Gaines County, died with measles.

Read more at ClarendonLive.com

Wampler resigns as **CCISD AD**

Clarendon CISD Athletic Director Aaron Wampler confirmed Friday afternoon, April 4, that he has resigned and has taken a new position at River Road ISD.

Wampler told the Enterprise

that he and his family have mixed feelings about leaving Clarendon.

"We're doing a lot of going back and being



excited about the future to being sad to leave here," Wampler said.

CCISD Superintendent Jarod Bellar said he appreciates the job Wampler has done here and wishes him and his family the best as they begin their new chapter.

'When I hired him, I knew we probably wouldn't be able to keep him for very long because I feel like he's a rising star in the coaching profession," Bellar said. "I just wish we would have been able to hold onto him a little longer."

The River Road school board was expected to confirm Wampler's hire on Monday, and he said he expected to start his duties there as athletic director and head football coach on Tuesday following a press conference.

Clarendon, Wampler said, has always been very welcoming to his family and he likes the solid people of the community.

'We have enjoyed our time here and have been very happy here," he said. "This has been a very supportive community, and I appreciate the buy-in and the character and the hard work of the kids here."

Bellar said Clarendon is already receiving calls from potential candidates to replace Wampler.

"The search for a new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach began immediately after Coach Wampler informed me he had accepted the job at River Road," Bellar said. "By the end of the day, I had already received interest from potential candidates and that continued over the course of the weekend. Over the next couple of weeks, I will go over resumes and applications to set up interviews. I do not have a hard timeline, but I would like to get someone in as soon as possible so they can get to know the kids and get everything set for summer workouts and activities."

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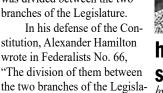
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Reviewing the power to impeach

A primary goal of the Founders was to protect the people from a strong federal government. They accomplished this with a series of checks and balances where all three branches received relatively equal strength and gave each branch the ability to check each other's powers. As an additional check on the power of government, the Founders created impeachment clauses. These clauses were not meant to be used lightly or as weapons against the other branches;

they were established to give a degree of protection against impeachment. Initially its power was divided between the two branches of the Legislature.





ture, assigning to one the right of accusing, to the other the right of judging, avoids the inconvenience of making the same persons both accusers and judges; and guards against the danger of persecution, from the prevalence of a factious spirit in either of those branches. As the concurrence of two thirds of the Senate will be requisite to a condemnation, the security to innocence, from this additional circumstance, will be as complete as itself can desire."

As we have previously seen, Article I, Section II of the Constitution gives the House of Representatives the power to impeach any government official, but that only means they see enough evidence for a trial. The second part of impeachment — the actual trial — is held in the Senate. With this division, both houses of Congress must be on board in order for any removal from office.

Article I, Section III, Clause VI reads, "The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present."

Vesting the impeachment power almost solely in the Legislature shows the importance the Founders placed on this one branch. While the three branches are supposed to be equal, it is clear the Legislature is meant to be a bit more equal. Evidence of this is in practice; the Legislature was clearly the strongest of the branches in the 19th century. It's not until the 20th century that presidents slowly but surely began to strip away power.

With the current issue of President Trump asking for the impeachment of District Judge James Boasberg, it is worth investigating the intent of the Legislature's ability to impeach. It would seem to make sense to vest the Judiciary Branch with impeachment, they are judges after all. Yet, as it's the president who appoints judges, it seemed like a conflict of interest if the Supreme Court had to judge the president or anyone in the Executive Branch. The other issue with the Court is that justices are appointed for life. Senators can be replaced in the next election; judges cannot. Impeachment is the only tool available to remove judges.

Hamilton, in Federalist No. 81, took on the question of how to limit the power of the Judicial Branch. In trying to convince the people of New York to accept the Constitution, he claimed that the Court can occasionally overstep its authority but not to the degree of harming the nation. "Particular misconstructions and contraventions of the will of the Legislature may now and then happen; but they can never be so extensive as to amount to an inconvenience, or in any sensible degree to affect the order of the political system," he wrote. The reason being that if the judges try to go too far, they can be impeached, "And the inference is greatly fortified by the consideration of the important constitutional check which the power of instituting impeachments in one part of the legislative body, and of determining upon them in the other, would give to that body upon the members of the judicial department. This is alone a complete security. There never can be danger that the judges, by a series of deliberate usurpations on the authority of the legislature, would hazard the united resentment of the body entrusted with it, while this body was possessed of the means of punishing their presumption, by degrading them from their stations."

In other words, it seems as though Hamilton is suggesting Congress use impeachment as the main check on the courts if justices try to wield too much authority. Would Hamilton apply this to judges blocking President Trump? There is no evidence that he would, and presidents at that time did not use executive orders the way they do now. As already seen, this was meant to build the power of Legislative Branch.

Congress almost has all the power when it comes to impeachment. The one exception is when the president is tried for impeachment, then the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court presides instead of the vice president. It does not make sense to have the vice president preside over a trial that has the ability to make him the next pres-

Finally, when it comes to sentencing, Clause VII states, "Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law."

In other words, the most the Senate can do is remove the convicted person from their position and, if they choose, can disqualify them from holding office again. They cannot imprison anyone on criminal changes, but that person can be criminally charged by the proper authorities afterwards.

A couple of important notes. First the courts have, in recent years, ruled that presidents have immunity from criminal acts Trump v. United States, 2024. Secondly, notice that disqualification from future positions is only an option, not a requirement. If the majority of the Senate does not agree on disqualification, the impeached person can run for any office again, including the president.

James Finck is a professor of American history at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy) Railroad faced stiff competition as it built southward into Texas. The Santa Fe, Frisco, and Rock Island Railroads were also pursuing the lucrative business of transporting passengers, livestock, and freight between Texas and the eastern markets. In hopes of increasing passenger traffic and revenues, W. G.

Crush, general passenger agent for the Katy, conceived a scheme calculated to attract attention to his line. He would stage a train wreck. And to have a proper place to do it, he would create a town along the line, and excursion trains would bring the people. Thus the town of Crush City, Texas, was born. Restaurants, first aid stations, saloons, and a jail were established. Duly authorized officers of the law were sworn in.

Huge billboards along the Katy's right-of-way and advertisements in ulation of 30,000 people. The saloons and the jail did a thriving business, and the police officers stayed busy.

The exhibition was to take place in a basin about a quarter of a mile wide. Gently rolling hills on either side made

an excellent spectators. The engines were face to face on the main line, each pulling a tender and six

tales of the old west

for the real thing.

The engineers backed their trains up until they were two miles apart, and at the signal, they raced down the track toward each other with whistles blowing. Then the brakes shrieked as steel slid on steel, and the crowd gasped in genuine apprehension as the two trains barely managed to stop with their cow catchers clanking together. For a dry run, it was

Now it was time for the real thing. After a lengthy pause for Picture taking, the engineers backed their trains up and again awaited the signal. This time they were going to collide at full speed. Throwing their throttles wide open, the two engineers jumped to safety as the trains gathered speed, and the two trains

dust enveloped the scene, and broken a rather subdued crowd that climbed aboard the excursion trains to return

W. G. Crush had to admit that the scheme was not as successful as he had hoped. Although 30,000 passengers in the excursion trains brought good revenue to the Katy, many of them also brought lawsuits. Crush succeeded in getting publicity for the railroad, but most of the publicity was less than favorable.

Despite the tragic results of the Crush City spectacle, train wrecks were also staged on other railroads as publicity stunts.

As far as can be determined, the Katy's episode was the only time a railroad staged a wreck in the United States and succeeded in continuing in business afterward. The Katy weathered the aftermath of the episode and became a very successful railroad in Texas. George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon. His book, The Humor & Drama of Early Texas, is available at fine

booksellers everywhere.

One of the boilers exploded, clouds of metal flew everywhere. Two spectators were struck and killed by flying metal, and several others were injured. It was

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Katy Railroad's spectacular collision

scores of newspapers told of the coming event. The advertising was effective, for on Sept. 15, 1896, Crush City had a pop-

amphitheater for two participating box cars. The

by george u. hubbard

came together with a mighty crash.

plan called first for a dry run, and then

much too close for comfort.

LIBERATION DAY



A tradition of holding tight to money

Hailstones and dogs "woofing" bring roofs to mind, and a favorite story my Uncle Mort has repeated so many times that it has grown whiskers.

It's about a 1950s neighbor who tried fruitlessly to run his household, his hand clutching his pocketbook. He was said to be so frugal, he'd climb over gates to save the hinges.

Typically, he could put aside pleas from his wife and his children, but when they banded against him, he usually gave in, audibly groaning upon finally reaching for his wallet....

Before television came along, there was the push to get a battery-powered radio. "We ain't doin' it," he'd fume, "It would just lead to something else."

He'd give it his best shot, but soon the family was enjoying its very own Then, they came out with electri-

cally-powered radios that had pull-out record players. Each time, the "head of the house" would trot out the same expression about purchases "leading to something else."....

Mama and the kids, all on bended knees, later begged fervently to purchase a television set. "It could be a Christmas gift for all of us," they whined.

Days became weeks, and the old guy – in a weaker moment – agreed to visit the store to get a first-hand look at

"We're not buying one, though," he assured. "It would just lead to something else."....

The salesamerican man, warning by don newbury that Christmas shoppers were

depleting their TV inventory, reinforced what appeared to be the winning team – Mama and the kids. "I'm thinking about buying it, since

it will be a gift for all of us," the prospective purchaser finally said, his resistance as depleted as the current stock of TV sets. "But I know it'll just lead to something else."

As they loaded the bulky 17-inch TV, the salesman added, "Of course, you'll need a TV antenna."....

Startled, the reluctant buyer responded, "Need a what?"

Explaining that TV reception in fringe areas required tall antennas, the salesman recommended a 20-foot antenna for placement on the peak of the

"I knew it, I just knew it," the old man whimpered. "Now we've got to get us a roof."....

Finally, though, the TV brought considerable enjoyment, particularly when weather conditions were right for the reception of both pictures and sound. Often as not, only the sound came through, so at such times, it was no better than radio.

The late Bob Murphey, who spoke "perfect East Texas and fair English," was a world-class storyteller, often speaking to the same audiences repeat-

And they always urged him to tell about his neighbor buying his family's first TV set....

comedian, was on par with Murphey in yarn-spinning. He, too, was asked to relate favorite tales, even if audience members knew them by heart. One concerned his first visit to a "kaffay." (Even

then, most patrons called them "restau-

Jerry Clower, late Mississippi

While paying his tab, Jerry extracted a toothpick from a small glass container, carefully attending to both 'uppers and lowers" while the cashier dispensed his change.

Placing the toothpick back in the holder, Jerry said, "I'll bet you thought I was going to steal that toothpick, didn't you?"....

**** Dr. Newbury, a speaker in the Metroplex, may be reached at 817-447-3872, email: newbury@speakerdoc.com.

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Flag Retirement Service

Clarendon College faculty members Roberta Sain, Elizabeth Cranford, Lauraine Paul, and Cindie Miller disassemble old US flags last Wednesday in preparation for retirement at the Clarendon Lions Hall. Dozens of CC students and employees volunteered across the community as part of the annual CC Day of Service.

HHS runners advance to Area

The Hedley High School Owls and Lady competed at the district track meet in White Deer last Tuesday, April 1, with two athletes advancing.

Takoda Edwards and Brandon Moore qualified for Area in the 1600-meter and the 3200-meter respectfully.

Payton Inman placed sixth in the 100-meter run with a time of 12.56, while Lillie McKleskey finished with a time of 16.06. In the 200-meter, McKleskey recorded a personal record (PR) with a time of 33.08. Madison Moore competed in the 400-meter, securing sixth place with a time of 1:17.75.

In the 800-meter, Payton Inman achieved fifth place with a time of 2:24.63, setting a personal record, while Takoda Edwards finished sixth with a PR of 2:30.28. Madison Moore also competed in the event, finishing in 3:13.02. Edwards excelled in the 1,600-meter, placing fourth with a personal record pated in the 3,200-meter, finishing in of 13:39.40.



Hedley High School's Brandon Moore and Takoda Edwards, both freshmen, will be advancing to the Area track meet after qualifying in White Deer last week. COURTESY PHOTO / HISD PHOTO

In the 110-meter hurdles, Inman earned sixth place with a of 6:02.56. Brandon Moore partici- Payton Inman placed sixth with a height of 5 feet. Abbey Branigan reppersonal record of 22.06, followed resented in the field events, throwing

fourth place with a personal record by Takoda Edwards in seventh place 21 feet, 0.25 inches in the shot put with a PR of 22.53. In the high jump, and 49 feet, 9.25 inches in the discus.

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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on March 31, 2025 its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA Section 39.103 shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge the installation.

Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. SWEPCO's Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

MONTHLY FACTOR

Major Rate Classes	<u>\$/kWh</u>
Residential	\$0.0000950
Commercial & Small Industrial	\$0.0000675
Industrial / Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000251
Municipal	\$0.0000648
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0001396

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2025. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding must notify the Commission within 21 days of SWEPCO's filing of the Petition. A request to intervene or for further information should reference Tariff Control No. 57895 and be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (800) 735-2988. The Company can be contacted at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA 71101, or by calling (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours.

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) publishes this notice that on March 14, 2025, it filed its Application for Approval to Amend Its Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) in Docket No. 57708. The filing was made in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 36.209 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 25.239. The TCRF will recover SWEPCO's reasonable and necessary costs for transmission infrastructure improvements as well as changes in wholesale transmission charges under a tariff approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to the extent that the costs or charges have not otherwise been recovered. In this application, SWEPCO seeks to recover its transmission capital investments from August 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024. SWEPCO also seeks to recover through the TCRF approved transmission charges that are not otherwise being recovered through current rates. This notice is being published in accordance with PURA § 36.103 and 16 TAC § 22.51(a)(1).

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve an increase of \$11,187,371 above the revenue requirement approved by the Commission in SWEPCO's last TCRF proceeding, Docket No. 55438 for its Texas retail customers. This amounts to a 2.8% percent increase in SWEPCO's overall annualized Texas retail revenue requirement. SWEPCO proposes that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Application. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission.

All customers in SWEPCO's Texas retail rate classes will be affected by this change. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

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April 11 Lady Broncos Softball v Memphis • Home • 4:00 p.m.

April 11 Broncos Baseball v Memphis •

Home • 4:30 p.m

April 11 & 12

A Minecraft Movie • 7:30 p.m. •

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April 13

A Minecraft Movie • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

Broncos Baseball v Floydada • Home • 4:30 p.m.

April 15 Lady Broncos Baseball v Floydada •

Home • 4:00 p.m.

April 18 Broncos Baseball v Wellington •

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April 14 - 18

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Tues: Pork roast, pinto beans, macaroni & tomatoes, cornbread, butter cake, iced tea/2%

Wed: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Chicken & dressing, gravy, English peas, squash, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Closed

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: King ranch beef casserole, diced ranch potatoes, spinach & onion, fruit, key lime cake, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Asian sweet chili pork, Chinese fried rice, Asian vegetables, egg rolls, mixed green salad, fruit, almond cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak w/ country gravy, garlic chive mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, banana pudding, whole wheat buttermilk

biscuits, iced tea/2% milk. Thurs: Beef pot roast w/brown gravy, roasted carrots, potatoes, & onions, brown rice, cobbler, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2%

Fri: Closed

Clarendon CISD Breakfast

Mon: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tues: Dutch waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wed: Biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

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

Lunch

Mon: Corn dog, tomato cup, potatoes, fruit, milk.

Tues: Nachos Grande, salsa, cucumbers, beans, ice cream, fruit, milk.

Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, garden salad, fruit,

Thu: Breaded pork chop, gravy, roll, corn, broccoli, fruit, milk. Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, dessert, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast Mon: Breakfast pizza, banana,

fruit juice, milk. Tues: French toast, sausage, orange, fruit juice, milk.

Wed: Cinnamon roll, sausage, pears, fruit juice, milk. Thu: Pancake wrap, peaches,

fruit juice, milk. Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Hamburger, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.

Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, milk. Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, garden salad, fruity

gelatin, milk. Thu: Breaded pork chop, gravy,

roll, broccoli, corn, mandarin orange, milk. Fri: No School

Facing an Uncertain Return

By Tara Huff, The Eagle Press

Kimberly Snelgrooes, Jared Snelgrooes, Sherlie Joseph, and Kevenson Jean sat around the Snelgrooes kitchen table, each trying to process the looming uncertainty of Sherlie and Kevenson's future. Sherlie and Kevenson's lives have been built on a foundation of hope, hard work, and the promise of a better life in the United States. But with the arrival of a letter from Homeland Security, the rug was pulled out from beneath them. They now face an impossible choice: remain in the United States and risk being separated from the life they had built, or return to Haiti, where danger and uncertainty awaits.

Kevenson and his wife Sherlie came to the United States under the CHNV humanitarian parole program, a lifeline offered to people from Haiti, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela. For the past year and a half, they have worked tirelessly, each holding down two jobs, hoping to one day secure a better future. Kevenson graduated with his CDL from Clarendon College. Since receiving their work permits, Kevenson and Sherlie have paid US Social Security, Medicare, and federal income taxes. They will never be eligible for the benefits they are contributing to.

Kevenson, along with his two jobs, has gone to school and is now a truck driver. His goal is to go back to school for business administration. Sherlie continues to work hard and wants to attend Frank Phillips College to earn a nursing degree. They have their own housing and live modestly without relying on government assistance. It is a life they have worked hard to create, but now that life is on the brink of falling apart.

The news hit them hard. The CHNV parole program was being terminated. The Department of Homeland Security had announced that the program would come to an end, effective immediately, forcing those who had entered under the program to leave the United States or face deportation. United States Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem is quoted to say she has found the program no longer "serve a significant public benefit, are not necessary to reduce levels of illegal immigration, ... and are inconsistent with the Administration's foreign policy goals."

Kimberly has spent countless hours navigating the complex bureaucracy to help Kevenson and his family come to the United States. She said that now, the very country they had come to for safety



Sherlie Joseph and Clarendon College alumni Kevenson Jean are living legally in Panhandle as the Haiti natives pursue the American Dream. Now the federal government says they have to return to their native land willingly or be deported. EAGLE PRESS PHOTO

"What are we going to do?" Kevenson asked, his voice tinged with disbelief. Two tickets alone will cost approximately \$5,000, money this modest family does not have.

The idea of returning to Haiti was a terrifying prospect. Port-au-Prince, the capital, is under gang control. The airport there is closed, and even if they could fly into a different part of the country, they would have nowhere to go. The roads to their families' homes are also under gang control, leaving them trapped with no safe place to seek refuge.

Sherlie's voice broke the silence. "If we go back to Haiti, it's like we're being sent to die. Port-authe country isn't much better. I can't even get to my mom's house. The roads are controlled by the gangs.

When asked what they would do after they arrived and how would they survive, Kevenson's answer

But it's not safe. We'll be targets, tact them today." easy prey. We've been to America. We're marked now."

None of them had prepared for

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and opportunity was telling them to this reality. They had worked hard to create a life in the United States, and now, it seems as though they have no choice but to go back to a country on the brink of collapse. The fear of what will happen when they get off the plane in Haiti is overwhelming.

Kimberly said, "The government is saying they don't belong here anymore, but they have followed every rule. They have done everything right. They deserve to stay."

"We can't just give up," Kimberly said, her voice steady but filled with resolve. "We'll fight this for you, for your family, for everyone who's in the same situation. We have to try."

Kimberly pleaded, "We all Prince is a war zone, and the rest of heard the soundbites about illegal criminals infiltrating our country and how the next four years would be spent expelling them from our com-They'll take us, and there's nothing munities. But Kevenson and Sherlie are not criminals. They are not a drain on our community. So why are they being targeted? Please contact your U.S. congressional and senate representatives today. Call them, Kevenson shook his head. "You email them, write to them. In the get off the plane, and you just don't Texas Panhandle, our congressman know what happens next. You turn is Ronny Jackson, and our Senators left or right and hope for the best. are Ted Cruz and John Cornyn. Con-

> Tara Huff is the Publisher and Editor of The Eagle Press, covering Fritch and all of Hutchinson County.

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We had fourteen Lions present and Sweetheart Lauren Ceniceros

Lion Roger Estlack gave an update from a brief conversation with the District Governor, there were 50 registrations and 25 attendants for the District Convention in Hereford last Saturday. Weather played a factor in attendance. Shirts have been ordered for those who registered in time to receive a shirt for the 5K, but registrations are still open through race day on April 26.

Boss Lion Richard Green reminded everyone of Palm Sunday Service this coming Sunday at the Community Fellowship Church, and he said and a Meet the Candidate Night will be held April 22 at 6 p.m. for City Council candidates. Prior to that time at 3 p.m., TxDOT will have contractor present to discuss the bridge replacement on US 287 behind the Donley County State Bank and Herring Bank.

The club issued a big thank you to those who participated in the Clarendon College Day of Service last Wednesday and helped clean up parts of town as well as disassemble flags for retirement at the Lions Hall.

Lion Brian Barboza gave an update from the city, which is still taking applications for Lifeguards.

Blue pinwheels were set up in front of the Lions Club building for Child Abuse Awareness Month.

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

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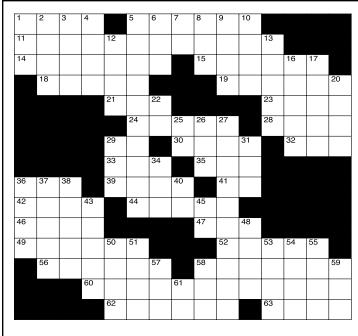
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Senior Bryce Williams catches for the Broncos on Monday against Quanah.



Shane Hagood bats for the Broncos at home against Quanah.

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Broncos fall short to Wellington in ten innings

By Sandy Anderberg

very end in their attempt to take out by the pitcher. But the Rockets had one run, then a hard-hit single to the Wellington Skyrockets last week another big inning in the third to go third base allows another run for at home. They gave their all, but the up 9-1 in the top of the fourth. Skyrockets added two runs in the 10th and the game was over.

for four innings and allowed seven hits, nine runs, and struck out three. six hitters.

The Broncos' bats were going

The momentum swung in the ing inning and led by six after three. balls, and errors by Wellington gave when three outs caught up with them Hayden Moore was on pitching duty the Broncos the energy they needed and the game ended at 9-11. to make a comeback.

Braylon Rice stepped in for the runs before receiving their first out Memphis at 4:30 p.m. and the remaining six innings and allowed and then Allred homered on a fly ball Bronco JV will host Sanford-Fritch three hits, two runs, and knocked out to left field before the final out of the on April 12 at 11:00 a.m. The Broninnings.

strong and they were able to add five innings until the Rockets earned their regular season.

one run in the second inning when two runs. They took advantage of a The Broncos fought until the Mason Allred scored on an error Bronco error in the field and scored Wellington.

A pop-up fly caught by Kreed bottom of the fourth when the Bron- Robinson on second base ended Wellington jumped out to an cos were able to add eight runs to the Rockets' time at the plate. The early three-run lead after the open- tie the score at 9. Hot bats, base on Broncos had the tying run on second

> The Broncos will continue their They were able to score two schedule April 11 at home against cos will be at home against Floydada Both teams went scoreless for on April 15 as they near the end of

Elam records grand slam against Lady Hornets

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos had an easy time with the Lady Hornets defeating them 22-0 last week.

Tandie Cummins was on the to put the ladies up six to zero. mound and allowed only two hits and managed seven strike-outs. Cummins threw 67 pitches, 47 of which were strikes, and allowed no walks in her five innings at the helm.

and slammed a big hit to left field the shut out. and collect an RBI. K. Cummins

of the game in the second inning that Cummins, Cruse, Jantz, Frausto, and would score four of the eight runs the Maloree Wann all had big hits in the ladies earned in the second inning and T. Cummins threw down a triple, single, RBI, and one run, while Wil-Senior Hayden Elam got things Elliot Frausto posted a single, but liams walked three times and accurolling with a double to start things earned three bases on errors before mulated two runs. off scoring Kennadie Cummins for the team ended the next inning with the first run of the game. T. Cum- a 19-0 lead. Chelsea Wright and Memphis at home on Friday, April mins hit a line-drive double to score Riley Jantz did a good job in the 11, at 4:00 p.m. and play at Randall Elam and Zane Cruse stepped up fourth to help the Lady Broncos in on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Elam finished with a single, brought home two more runs in the double, and a grand slam, driving in first inning on a single to short stop seven runs on three hits. T. Cummins posted a double, triple, and finished Elam was able to get the big hit with three RBI and as many runs. K. game and Shelby Christopher had a

The Lady Broncos will play



Tennis players compete in District meet By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco and Lady Bronco tennis players competed in the district meet in Vernon on Monday. Despite playing hard against good competition, the players did not advance to the next level.

According to coach Harley Shafer, Ben Estlack went two straight sets at 4-6, 4-6 before succumbing to his opponent. Dalton Coles stretched out his first set narrowly losing at 5-7 but rebounded nicely in the second ,winning a seven-point tiebreaker to push a last set. Coles gave a good fight but fell short losing 5-7.

Kaleb Mays and Kendon Hanes teamed up in the men's doubles and were defeated 0-6 in two sets.

On the Lady Bronco side, Lauren Ceniceros lost in two sets at 1-6 and 1-6, and Gracie Ellis did well in the first set but lost 5-7 and dropped the second set in a 10-point tiebreaker.

Bronco JV runs at district meet

Don'Jae Orr took first place in the 100m dash at the District 2A track meet in Panhandle last week.

Orr's time in the 100m was 11.80. Markeal Anderson was first in the 200m with a time of 25.57. Orr topped the field in the long jump as well with a leap of 18'4 3/4" and Anderson finished second in the 100m at 12.09.

Tyler Cavanaugh was fifth in the 400m dash with a time of 1:04.71 and Dakotah Jameson was the District Champ in the 110m hurdles at 20.50. Jameson also outjumped the field in the high jump with a height of 5'2". Anderson was third in the long jump at 16'6 1/4" and Cavanaugh was fifth in that event at 15'9".

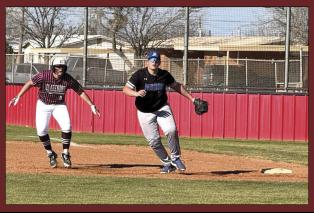
Justus McAnear was 12th in the discus with a 59'4", Flint Pitman was 13th with a 50'2" throw, and Hunter Caison was 14th at 5 7'9".

Zak Roberts was 12th in the shot put with a distance of 27'10 ½" and McAnear settled for 17th at 19'1 1/2".

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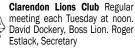
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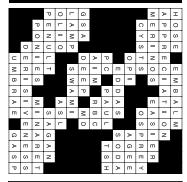


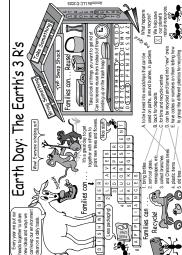


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hedley ISD Public Hearing Set for April 21, 2025 re: Donation of Quail Rural School Prop-

Hedley Independent School District will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Hedley ISD Board Conference Room located at 301 Jones Street, Hedley, Texas, for the purpose of hearing public discussion on a donation of property.

The hearing presentation will take place during the HISD Board of Trustees Regular Board meeting. Any citizen who desires to address the Board regarding the donation of the Quail Rural School Property located in Quail, TX, should arrive prior to the start of the Regular Board meeting to sign in and complete the required Public Hearing Comment Card. Please direct any questions to Tracey Langford, HISD Superintendent at (806)856-5323.

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Donley County, Texas Request for Qualifications for Construction Manager at Risk

For Courthouse Masonry Repairs

Re-Released: April 10th, 2025 Notice to Contractors

Donley County is accepting submittals for qualifications for construction services to provide masonry repairs to the historic Donley County Courthouse. The Courthouse needs masonry repairs for the failing south exterior wall and selected repair and replacement of damaged decorative sandstone. The scope of work

- includes but is not limited to: Demolition and reconstruction of failing south wall:
- Reconstruction of sandstone colonette; Windows removal and reinstallation with
- · Reconnect interior tower staircase to brick
- structure: Repair interior plaster:
- Restore site grading at affected area; Interior and exterior repainting of affected
- areas;

 Selected repair and/or replacement of decorative sandstone.

There will be no pre-proposal conference; however, site visits can be scheduled through the Judges' office during normal business hours. RFQ submission forms are also on file and available at the Judge's office. Interested firms may obtain electronic copies by calling the office at (806) 874-3625 or requesting via email at CountyJudge@co.donley.tx.us.

Sealed submissions responding to this request will be accepted until May 7th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., local time. Any submissions received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Sealed submittals, appropriately marked with the RFQ number "2025-01" -Donley County Courthouse, clearly marked on the outside of the packet, can be emailed to CountyJudge@co.donley.tx.us or must be delivered to:

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All questions and requests for clarification must be submitted in writing (via US Mail, Fax, or E-mail) prior to or on April 28th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., local time. Please address to the Architect's office:

Attn: Tracy Hirschman Hutson, Project Manager (Hutson Gallagher, LLC - Architect) Telephone: (512) 960-0013 or Email: tracy@

hutsongallagher.com Electronic copies of the Request for Proposal, with construction documents, can be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office at telephone: (806) 874-3625 or emailing Judge John C. Howard, M.D. at email address: CountvJudge@co.donlev.tx.us.

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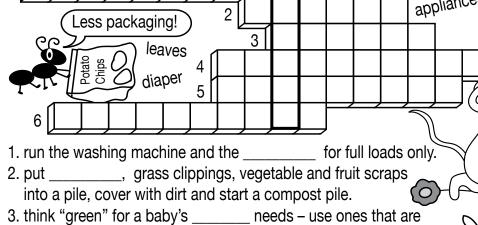


Earth Day 55th Anniversary: The Earth's 3 R's Every year we put our heads together to share new ideas and ways we can keep our Bring Something Take Something The 3 R's studied in school are sometimes called environment clean on a "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic." They are studied to daily basis.

help us prepare for our future careers. Today, students also learn about the Earth's 3 R's: reduce, reuse and recycle, which if practiced will help us keep our future environment safe and clean.

Families can do a lot to lessen the amount of trash that's created. When you fill in this puzzle,

one of the "3Rs" of the Earth's 3 R's will appear below the arrow. Families can . . . It's a great day fluorescent to get together packaging dishwasher with others to pick up litter or to appliances plant new trees and flowers.



'biodegradable', meaning they 'break down' over time in the trash 4. use some compact _____ or LED lights to save energy; money.

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someone reuse them instead of them

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4. fixing up your bike and sporting equipment to use again.

(Find and circle the underlined words in the puzzle above.)

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Seay qualifies for Regional

Clarendon High School advanced two golfers to the regional competition following the district tournament last week. The Broncos and Lady Broncos played in Childress last Monday and Canyon on Tuesday. Heston Seay was a regional qualifier for the boys, and Gracie Ellis was a regional runner up for the girls. Both teams were fourth in district. Shown here are Broncos (left photo) Heston Seay, Tyler Cavanaugh, Colton Caudle, Ronan Howard, Hagen Newman, Kaleb Bolin, and Ben Estlack; and Lady Broncos (right photo) Kensley Hatley, Gracie Ellis, Berkley Moore, Kashlyn Conkin, and Cortney Davis.

LARENDON

Clarendon's Emmarie Holland will compete in the Area track meet after qualifying in the 3200meter run last week. QUANAH TRIBUNE-CHIEF PHOTO / SHANE LANCE

Benson, Ybarra, Havens grab District championships

ipate in the Area meet this week in first place.

800m that was four and a half seconds ahead of the pace at 2:28.99 and ran the 1600m in a time of 5:46.08. Ybarra won the 1600m with a 5:22.23 and the 3200m at 11:56.12. Freshman Havens has been running great all year and won the 3200m race and will move on with a thirdrun at 13:01.54 and was third in the place finish with a time of 46.08. 1600m with a qualifying time of 5:58.28.

The Bronco and Lady Bronco Herbert. athletes made a great showing at the meet to qualify for the Area round. relay finished second with a time lips 13th-31.64, Dushay 16th-34.33; The top four competitors earned the of 1:56.61 to qualify and was run 800m Holland 5th-2:31.74; 1600m right to move on. On the Bronco by Berkley Moore, Kenidee Hayes, Holland 6th- 6:15.37; 110m hurdles side, Brice Wagner and Kaleb Mays Gracie Ellis, and Benson. Kate Kashlyn Conkin 5th-20. 65; 400m will participate in the 100m dash.

second in that race as well. Senior 13:30.23. Clarendon High School's Madi runner Bryce Williams will move Benson, Tristen Ybarra, and Addy on with a second-place finish in the Mays 5th 200m-24.21; 400m Kyler Havens bested the field on the oval 800m with a 2:14.64 that was only Bell 7th-1:02.77 and 5th in the 800m at the district level and will partic- 52 hundredths of a second behind at 2:17.82; Williams 5th in 1600m at

Benson posted a time in the the 110m hurdles in a time of 16.60 for third place to qualify and Michael jump-16'3 1/2"; triple jump-Herbert Randall was fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5'10" to move on. 12th-86'6", Max Caudle 13th-82'6", Wagner was able to advance with his Coulter Wortham 15th-64'4"; shot 18'8 ½" distance in the long jump.

The 4x100m relay ran a great

Wagner finished second at a throw of 32'1 1/2" for second place Weatherton, Ellis). 11.50 and Mays was third with a and Emmarie Holland will com-

Individual Results: Broncos: 5:39.74; Sims 5th in the high jump at Fellow senior Mason Sims ran 5'10"; Randall 5th in the long jump-198'4"; John Weatherton 13th-long 7th-35'11"; discus Ronan Howard put Nolan Burrow 8th-31'8 1/2", Caudle 14th-30'4", Wortham 15th-

29'8". Individual Results: Lady Bron-Members of the relay are Mays, cos: 100m Sequoia Weatherton 8th-Shane Hagood, Wagner, and Caleb 14.90, Mary Jo Dushay 12th-15.41, Jayla Woodard 13th-15.43; 200m The Lady Broncos' 800m Weatherton 10th-30.47, Lexi Phil-Shaw advanced in the shot put with relay 5th-55.70 (Moore, Hayes,

The Regional Meet for those time of 24.21. Wagner will also run pete in the Area meet in the 3200m advancing from the Area Meet will the 200m as his 23.97 put him in with Havens at a qualifying time of be held at WTAMU April 18-19.

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