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5 The Broncos shut out the boys from Quanah.
8 Local businesses can apply for federal disaster loans.

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

Jericho in Amarillo at Route 66 Center

Get ready for a day where history meets celebration. The Jericho Legacy Foundation invites you to "Return to Jericho: A Day to Remember" on Saturday, May 3, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Texas Route 66 Visitor Center in Amarillo 1900 SW 6th Ave.

This come-and-go fundraiser features live music, great food, shopping, and the official launch of the reprint of Mrs. Ruby Bromley's historic Clarendon cookbook – a delicious tribute to Panhandle heritage.

Enjoy the sounds of Ty Van Valkenberg and Lindi Leigh, connect with your roots, and help preserve local history – one story and one recipe at a time. Admission is free, and every dollar raised supports the Jericho Legacy Foundation's mission to bring the past back to life.

Come for the cause, stay for the community. For more information, contact Blair Schaffer at 806-676-4927 or email Jericho66@gmail.com.

Greenbelt reservoir elevation hits 2615

Greenbelt Water Authority reported Tuesday that the reservoir elevation had come up some with the recent rains and was at 2615 feet above sea level. That's up from 2614.63 one week ago.

The elevation of 2615 is the magic number that triggers Stage 4 drought restrictions. The lake must get above 2615 and stay there for more than 30 days before the water authority and its member cities can move back to Stage 3.

Elementary to host future students

Clarendon Elementary will hold Future Kindergarten Visitation Thursday, May 8, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Future students will visit the classroom and be served a free lunch. If you know of a child who will be 5 by September 1, call the Elementary Office (806)310-7760 with their name, phone number, and mailing address.

HVFD invites public

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Meet & Greet Friday, May 9, from 5-7 p.m. The public is invited to the firehouse to meet your local Hedley firefighters. Refreshments will be provided.



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US 287 project will impact local traffic

A project to replace a bridge on US 287 in Clarendon will reduce the highway to two lanes of traffic and close some downtown intersections for more than a year according to information presented at public meeting in the Mulkey Theatre last Tuesday, April 22.

Representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation held the meeting with stakeholders and local businesses to go over plans and safety procedures for the project, which could last up to 19 months.

Gilvin Terrill will be the con-

tractor for the job that will replace the bridge on US 287, which goes over Clarendon's main drainage ditch between Kearney and Gorst streets behind the Donley County State Bank and Herring Bank. The project will also see the removal of the Herring Bank parking lot on top of the ditch as well as the smaller bridge structure over the ditch on Gorst behind Herring Bank near the former Signs Plus building.

Work will begin in May with the replacement of a sewer line underneath the bridge. Traffic restrictions

and construction will begin in June.

In order to maintain traffic flow on US 287, TxDOT engineers say it is necessary to close Kearney Street access to the highway as well as the Gorst Street intersection and the south side of the Sully Street intersection for the duration of the project.

"We want to keep it safe by eliminating turning and crossing movements as much as possible," TxDOT District Engineer Darwin Lankford said.

Project engineer Lewis

McDowell said the project would be completed in three phases and said the way the bridge was built and supported prevents it from being removed in two sections. Phase One will work on replacing the south side of the bridge, Phase Two will be the middle of the bridge, and Phase Three the north side.

The tight space makes it impossible to safely allow highway access to and from Kearney Street during the construction period, officials said, particularly during Phase Two when workers will be confined to

working on the center of the bridge as highway traffic continues on the north and south sides of the project.

Officials also said diverting traffic from the highway to Third Street would not be feasible because of the wear and tear on the city street.

Mayor Jacob Fangman, along with representatives from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, expressed concerns about the impact that restricting highway access, particu-

See 'US 287' on page 6.



PHOTO BY ADELITA ELAM

Bi-District Champs

The Clarendon Lady Broncos beat Sanford-Fritch last week to claim the bi-district title and will play Hale Center this week to continue their playoff run. See our story on page six for more details.

Voters to decide city, school board seats

Rural Donley County voters to consider sales tax question Saturday

Voters will go the polls this Saturday, May 3, to decide elections for the City of Clarendon, the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District, and the unincorporated areas of Donley County.

Balloting this Saturday will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

The Donley County

Clerk's Office said Monday afternoon that early voting was slow. Early balloting ended Tuesday, April 29.

In Clarendon, city voters have five positions on the ballot. Mayor Jacob Fangman has no opposition for re-election. Aldermen Ashlee Estlack and Eulaine McIntosh are seeking re-election to two full terms on the board and are chal-

lenged by Richard Dzamko, Jeremy Jeffers, and Brittney Wolfe. Also, three people are running for two unexpired terms on the City Council – Ralph Graves, Chelsi Shadle, and Tom Thompson.

Clarendon Aldermen Terri Floyd and Mandy Smith did not seek re-election.

Voters in the Clarendon

Consolidated Independent School District will elect three people to the Board of Trustees and have four candidates from which to choose. Incumbents Robin Ellis and Donny Howard are joined on the ballot by Jeff Robertson and Ginnie Siefkas. Trustee Chuck Robertson did not seek re-election.

Also, Donley County

is asking rural residents – those living outside the city limits of Clarendon, Howardwick, and Hedley – to approve County Assistance District #2, which would levy a 2.0 percent sales tax in the unincorporated areas of the county.

The revenue from the new district would help support county law enforcement expenses.

Ybarra, Holland win Jones 5K

Despite the threat of rain and an actual downpour leading up to race time, about 30 people came out Saturday to raise awareness of child abuse during the 13th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K.

Tristen Ybarra and Emmarie Holland were the top finishers of the race. Ybarra was the overall winner with the best men's time, finishing in the 11-19 age group with a time of 20 minutes, 20 seconds. Holland had the best women's time and was second in the same age category with a time of 22:32.

More than seventy people registered for the event with several choosing the "sleep-in" registration option ahead of time, and other defaulting to that option as storm

clouds threatened the event. Shortly after 8:30 a.m., however, the rain subsided to allow the race to take off and remained mostly at bay for the duration.

Complete results of this year's Chance Jones Roar & Run 5K race are as follows: Top Men's Time – T. Ybarra, 20:20; Top Women's Time – Holland, 22:32; 10 and under – first, Hadley Brown 39:24 and second, Monroe Newhouse 44:37; Ages 10-19 – first, T. Ybarra 20:20 and second, Holland 22:32; Ages 20-29 – first, Collin Monroe 21:12, second, Emmett Hendey 22:34, and third, Jenci Hernandez 40:24; Ages 30-39 – first, Audrey Shelton 22:55 and second, Brian Barboza 41:33; Ages 40-49 – first, JD McMahan 32:22,



2025 Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K participants.

second, Andrew Brown 39:24; and third, Sarah Ybarra 42:37; Ages 50-59 – first, Michelle Branigan, 25:23, second, Christi Benson 33:39, and third, Kathy Goodwin 54:32; and Ages 60 and Up – first, Nancy Kidd 43:38, second, P.J.

O'Keefe 48:55, and third, Shaun and Shelbi O'Keefe 1:09.04.

The race sponsored annually by the Clarendon Lions Club honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

Hedley rethinks Stage 4 pricing

The Hedley City Council backed off water rate increases imposed as part of its Stage 4 drought response during a called meeting Monday night, April 28.

Aldermen originally approved aggressive water rates April 16 as part of the city's Drought Contingency Plan, but further reflection caused city officials to come back and reconsider the rates before they could take effect.

Hedley charges a base rate of \$52.90 for water up to 2,000 gallons per month with an additional \$4 charge for every thousand gallons above that.

In the Stage 4 plan approved two weeks ago, water usage above the 2,000 gallon minimum would cost \$20 per thousand gallons and that rate would increase with high water usage culminating with \$40 per thousand gallons being charged for usage above 40,000 gallons.

Aldermen said Monday they did not realize the impact of the rates they were approving at the April 16 meeting and wanted another chance to consider those. Officials also said the city's biggest problem isn't the water residents are using, it's water that's leaking out of the system.

"We're buying [from Greenbelt Water] twice as much water as we're selling," Alderman Aaron Hanes said. "We shouldn't make the community pay for our problem."

Aldermen voted unanimously to approve new Stage 4 water rates as follows: Base rate unchanged at \$52.90 up to 2,000 gallons; usage over 2,000 and up to 7,000 gallons will be \$4 per thousand; over 7,000 up to 9,000 gallons will be \$5.50 per thousand; over 9,000 up to 11,000 will be \$6 per thousand; over 11,000 up to 15,000 will be \$6.50 per thousand; and usage over 15,000 will cost \$10,000 per thousand.

City officials also announced that the Texas Rural Water Association has agreed to bring in leak detection equipment to help the city locate water leaks so that those can be found and repaired.

April billing for Hedley is going out this week. The Stage 4 water rates will apply to the May billing.

Aldermen all agreed they had no problem with other water restrictions previously approved in the city's Drought Contingency Plan and left those untouched Monday night.

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The pen can lead to tyranny

“We are fast approaching the stage of the ultimate inversion: the stage where the government is free to do anything it pleases.” – Ayn Rand

130 executive orders in under 100 days. Sweeping powers claimed in the name of “security” and “efficiency.”

One president acting as lawmaker, enforcer, and judge. No debate. No oversight. No limits. This is how the Constitution dies – not with a coup, but with a pen.

The Unitary Executive Theory is no longer a theory – it’s the architecture of a dictatorship in motion.



Where past presidents have used executive orders, decrees, memorandums, proclamations, national security directives and legislative signing statements to circumvent Congress or sidestep the rule of law, President Trump is using executive orders to advance his “unitary executive theory” of governance, which is a thinly disguised excuse for a government by fiat.

In other words, these executive orders are the mechanism by which we finally arrive at a full-blown dictatorship.

America’s founders established a system of checks and balances to prevent the concentration of power in any single branch. To this end, the Constitution establishes three separate but equal branches of government: the legislative branch, which makes the law; the executive branch, which enforces the law; and the judicial branch, which interprets the law.

And yet, despite this carefully balanced structure, we now find ourselves in a place the founders warned against.

Despite Trump’s attempts to rule by fiat, the president has no unilateral authority to operate outside the Constitution’s system of checks and balances – no matter how urgent the crisis or how well-meaning the intentions.

This is what government by fiat looks like.

Where Congress was once the nation’s lawmaking body, its role is now being eclipsed by a deluge of executive directives – each one issued without public debate, legislative compromise, or judicial review.

These executive orders aren’t mere administrative housekeeping. They represent a radical shift in how power is exercised in America, bypassing democratic institutions in favor of unilateral command. From trade and immigration to surveillance, speech regulation, and policing, the president is claiming broad powers that traditionally reside with the legislative and judicial branches.

Some orders invoke national security to disrupt global markets. Others attempt to override congressional control over tariffs, fast-track weapons exports, or alter long-standing public protections through regulatory rollbacks. A few go even further – flirting with ideological loyalty tests for citizenship, chilling dissent through financial coercion, and expanding surveillance in ways that undermine due process and privacy.

Yet here’s where these actions run into constitutional peril: they redefine executive authority in ways that bypass the checks and balances enshrined in the Constitution. They centralize decision-making in the White House, sideline the legislative process, and reduce the judiciary to an afterthought – if not an outright obstacle.

Each of these directives, taken individually, might seem technocratic or temporary. But taken together, they reveal the architecture of a parallel legal order – one in which the president acts as lawmaker, enforcer, and judge. That is not how a constitutional republic operates. That is how a dictatorship begins.

Each of these orders marks another breach in the constitutional levee, eroding the rule of law and centralizing unchecked authority in the executive.

This is not merely policy by another name – it is the construction of a parallel legal order, where the president acts as lawmaker, enforcer, and judge – the very state of tyranny our founders sought to prevent.

This legal theory – the so-called Unitary Executive – is not new. But under this administration, it has metastasized into something far more dangerous: a doctrine of presidential infallibility.

What began as a constitutional interpretation that the president controls the executive branch has morphed into an ideological justification for unchecked power.

Under this theory, all executive agencies, decisions, and even enforcement priorities bend entirely to the will of the president – obliterating the idea of an independent bureaucracy or impartial governance.

The result? An imperial presidency cloaked in legalism.

Historically, every creeping dictatorship has followed this pattern: first, undermine the legislative process; then, centralize enforcement powers; finally, subjugate the judiciary or render it irrelevant. America is following that roadmap, one executive order at a time.

Yet the real danger of the Unitary Executive Theory is not simply that it concentrates power in the hands of the president – it’s that it does so by ignoring the rest of the Constitution.

This is how tyranny arrives: not with a constitutional amendment, but with a series of executive orders; not with a military coup, but with a legal memo; not with martial law, but with bureaucratic obedience and public indifference.

A government that rules by fiat, outside of constitutional checks and balances, is not a republic. It is a dictatorship in everything but name.

If freedom is to survive this constitutional crisis, We the People must reclaim our role as the ultimate check on government power.

That means holding every branch of government accountable to the rule of law. It means demanding that Congress do its job – not merely as a rubber stamp or partisan enabler, but as a coequal branch with the courage to rein in executive abuses.

It means insisting that the courts serve justice, not politics. And it means refusing to normalize rule by decree, no matter who sits in the Oval Office.

There is no freedom without limits on power.

There is no Constitution if it can be ignored by those who swear to uphold it.

The presidency was never meant to be a throne. The Constitution was never meant to be optional. And the people were never meant to be silent.

As I make clear in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People* and in its fictional counterpart *The Erik Blair Diaries*, the time to speak out is now.

As our revolutionary forefathers learned the hard way, once freedom is lost, it is rarely regained without a fight.

Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute.

It took two hangings to end Bill Longley

Not many people can claim to have been hanged twice. Being hanged once is bad enough, and the result is usually very final.

But William Preston Longley, known more simply as Bill, survived a hanging and lived to be hanged again.

Growing up in Evergreen, Texas, Bill became an excellent marksman. It was said by some that he could hit any target from a galloping horse. During his teenage and early adult years, Longley was involved in several shooting scrapes around Evergreen and throughout Texas. Over a ten-year period, he was credited with over thirty killings-mostly federal soldiers, Northern sympathizers, and posse members. A posse finally caught up with Longley, and upon capturing him, they hanged him from the limb of a tree.

As Longley dangled from the

noose, the posse members took shots at him. The first shot bounced off a gold belt around Longley’s waist, and the second shot cut most of the strands

of the rope around Longley’s neck. As the posse rode away, a thirteen-year-old boy cut the rest of the rope, and Longley tumbled to the ground, still alive.

Recovering, Longley soon exacted retribution on one of the posse members by hanging him from the same tree. This time it was Longley who fired shots into a dangling body, and his shots were right on the mark.

After being away for some time, Longley returned to Evergreen with

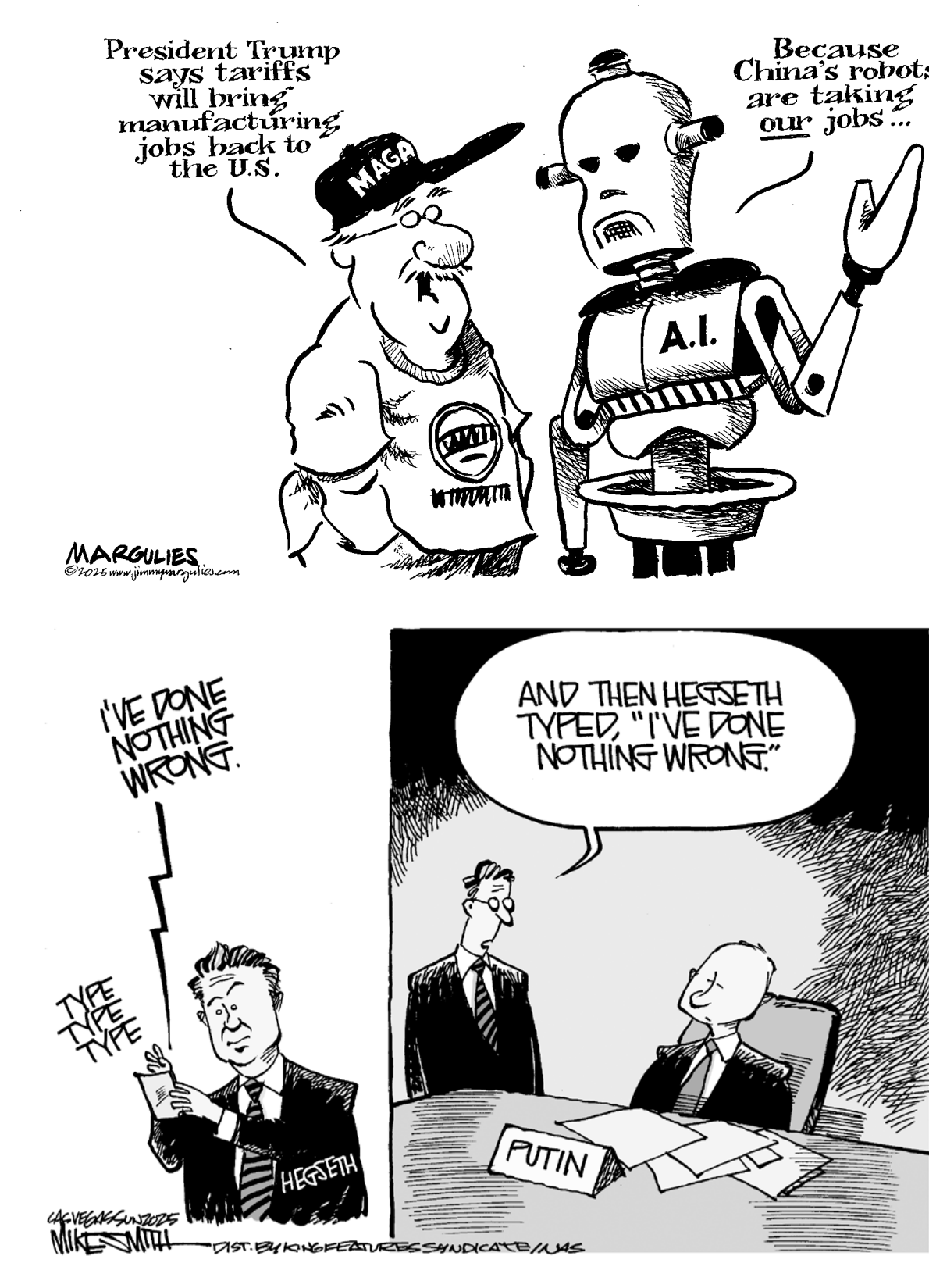


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the intent of killing Wilson Anderson, who Longley believed had murdered Longley’s cousin. Captured and jailed, Longley was tried in Giddings, the county seat, and he was sentenced again to be hanged. While awaiting his execution, Longley wrote a letter in which he complained of his unfair treatment since John Wesley Hardin, an equally prolific and notorious killer, had gotten off with only a twenty-five-year sentence. The plea fell on deaf ears, however, and the second hanging took place.

An old-timer in Giddings, who later recalled witnessing the hanging, reported Longley’s last words of contriteness: “I see a lot of enemies out there and mighty few friends. I deserve this fate. It is a debt I owe for my wild reckless life. Goodbye, everybody.”

Bill Longley was hanged until dead. He was only twenty-seven years old.



A Pullman that pushed and pulled

It’s got to be a borderline miracle when Eastland – a town with fewer than 5,000 people – can lay claim to not one, but TWO “facts” worthy of the Guinness Book of Records recognition.

“Facts” has quotation marks for a reason. It’s not certain that a horned toad named Ol’ Rip actually hibernated for 31 years in the Eastland County Courthouse cornerstone and found alive – sharing space with the Holy Bible and a bottle of whiskey – when the current courthouse construction began. Google for a trainload of stories, most alleging that this creature was featured in an around-the-world tour, and much else. They claim he had a noiseless “stare down” with then president Calvin Coolidge, whose nickname was “Silent Cal.”

Houston V. O’Brien, beloved editor/publisher of area newspapers for more than 60 years, is “H. V.” to many, maybe because he’s not a “Houston” kind of guy. I usually call him “High Voltage” or “High Volume.” Anyway, he was pre-school age when Ol’ Rip was first encased. Honored by the Texas Press Association and many other groups, he’s spent his life beating the drums for “America’s best hometown” and perpetuating the story of Ol’ Rip. At age 93, he’s still drum-beating in his weekly newspaper, *Eastland County Today*. His zeal – coupled with substantiated claims of ongoing community progress by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce – make their assertions hard to argue!...

Guinness editors may require more proof. The CoFC claims, however, can be “nailed down” as the Gospel, even

though Ol’ Rip stories and how a train car arrived in town aboard two trucks stretch credulity limits.

Many of us arrive on the backs of turnip trucks. The Pullman didn’t, but if you guessed trucks were involved, you’re on track. Fact is, the rail car – built in the 1930s and in service for some 30 years – made the 60-mile journey from Abilene to Eastland atop two 18-wheelers! (With today’s regulations, there would have been “zilch” chances for the move.)

Don’t get ahead of me. The 80-foot-long rail car was placed aboard BOTH trucks, with one backed against the other – reverse-gear – for the entire distance. Surely this is some kind of record!....

Originally, the plan was for what is now Bank One Abilene to use the Pullman as an advertising tool. This didn’t work out, so the late Don Pierson, an Eastland community leader, bought it for his daughter’s 16 th birthday some 60 years ago, moving it to Eastland.

For several years, the iconic rail car was the scene of parties and celebrations, visited by celebrities and ordinary folks alike.

Come 2021, Brandon and Cricket Abbott purchased property that includes both the Piersons’ former residence, with “The Train” – a new AirBnB attraction



the idle american
by don newbury

– 100 yards out back. It’s on West Plummer, near the South Hillcrest intersection. Spending \$70,000 and thousands of hours of “elbow grease,” the Abbotts are ready for their May 1 Grand Opening!...

Craig Murphy , a busy vocalist, maintains a frenetic schedule that makes the Energizer Bunny’s pace look best fit for runner-up finishes in turtle races.

Making more than 500 appearances annually since 2011 – largely at care centers and often thrice daily – he’s a former “spring chicken” morphed into mid-autumn. His “busyness” didn’t faze the traffic officer who flagged him down on I-20.

There was no talking his way out of this citation. “I’ve been waiting for you all day,” the officer wise-cracked. “I got here as fast as I could,” Murphy cracked back. (He also jokes about a friend addicted to brake fluid “who can stop when he gets ready.”)

Uncle Mort lives in a tiny community where most motorists are lost, confounded when “beats me” shows up on their GPS. Many law enforcement officials may not know it exists.

Mort laughs when asked if there’s even a map dot.

“Heavens no! There’s little between the two highway signs that read ‘Litter Barrel Ahead’ and ‘Resume Speed’.”...

Dr. Newbury, a longtime speaker in the Metroplex, may be contacted at 817-447-3872 or newbury@speakerdoc.com. His column may be accessed on his website, www.speakerdoc.com, where he reads it aloud, sometimes without stumbling.

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Obituaries

Baird

Marietta Baird, 88, of Howardwick, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 24, 2025, in Claude.



Baird

Graveside services were held on Sunday, April 27, 2025, in Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie with Pastor Jim Fox officiating.

Marietta was born on November 23, 1936, in Pampa, to A.J. and Lena (Stagner) Mitchell.

She grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School, class of 1955. Marietta married the

love of her life, Jimmy Jack Baird, on December 2, 1955, in Pampa. A dedicated bookkeeper, she worked for 17 years at Malcolm Hinkle Refrigeration and Plumbing before retiring to her beloved lake home, where she joyfully embraced her role as “Mamaw.”

A woman of deep faith, Marietta was a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Howardwick. Whenever the church doors were open, you could find Marietta inside—serving, worshipping, or offering a warm hug to someone in need. Her ministry of creating prayer shawls brought comfort to many, and her giving spirit was felt throughout the community.

Marietta had a true knack for finding hidden treasures at garage sales and loved reselling them at her booth at the Whistlestop. Marietta also had a passion for travel, especially bus tours that took her

across the South and as far as Las Vegas—she looked forward to taking a couple of trips each year.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jimmy in 2006; and her brothers, Cletus and Harold Mitchell.

She is survived by her three children: sons Jimmy Baird of Pampa and Jay Baird and his wife Jody of Louisiana; and her daughter, Karan Swan of Oklahoma City; six granddaughters, Sara Peters and husband Brodie of Edmond, Oklahoma, Ashby and Avery Baird, both of Canyon, Aubrey Baird and Casey Parker, both of Louisiana, and Payton Baird-Martin; five great-grandchildren, Brantley and Brystol Peters, and Jayden, Isiah, and Karter Parker; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Howardwick.

Federal bill seeks reform of post office

US Rep. Sam Graves (R-Missouri-06) last week introduced the USPS Services Enhancement and Regulatory Viability Expansion and Sustainability for the US Act (USPS SERVES US Act).

The National Newspaper Association appreciates Representative Graves’ effort and attention to this issue and the need for improvements at the USPS and fully supports this important legislation that would update the mandate and expand the power of the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) to ensure that it can fulfill its mission to protect the public interest and ensure accountability for the USPS monopoly over the mail.

NNA Chair Martha Diaz Askenazy, publisher, San Fernando (California) Valley Sun, said, “The PRC is a critical safeguard to keep the USPS on track, but over time, it has grown ineffective in ensuring service quality and efficiency which have badly degraded under the ‘Delivering for America Plan.’ The PRC has questioned the amount of rate increases and the recent decision to degrade mail service but claimed it has no authority to stop them. This bill would ensure that it has the power needed to restrain the USPS and restore mailers’ confidence in the system.”

Among the provisions in the bill are requirements to ensure the USPS improve efficiency and service and limit its rate increase authority if it fails to do so. It would encourage postage rates at levels that preserve mail volume and would also give the PRC the power to block service changes it determines are not justified.

Currently the PRC can only issue advisory opinions which USPS can and has ignored. The bill would also allow the USPS to invest existing assets in private investment funds to earn a greater return.

“Under the ‘Delivering for America Plan’ costs have risen, mail volumes have plummeted and mail service has been intentionally degraded and there has been no mechanism to stop it. The PRC was not designed to address USPS management decisions that intentionally cause harm to customers. This must end.”

NNA supports prompt action on this legislation and will be encouraging all Members of Congress to cosponsor it and to enact it as soon as possible.

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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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Election Day May 3

Early Voting April 22-29

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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)(l).

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.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech- impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 57708. Motions to intervene in this proceeding are due by June 9, 2025.

¿Qué Pasa?
Community Calendar

May 1
Lady Broncos v Hale Center • Floy-
dada • 5:00 p.m.

May 2
Lady Broncos v Hale Center • Floy-
dada • 5:00 p.m. • Game 3 to follow
if needed

May 2
Lady Broncos v West Texas High •
Tascosa • 5:00 p.m.

May 3
Lady Broncos v West Texas High •
Tascosa • 1:00 p.m. • Game 3 to
follow if needed

May 3 & 4
Century Scramble • Clarendon
Country Club. Call 806-874-2166.

May 5
Cinco de Mayo

May 24
Clarendon Aquatics Center Season
Opening. 1:00 p.m.

May 26
Memorial Day Scramble • Clarendon
Country Club. Call 806-874-2166

May 31
Howardwick Citywide Garage Sale.
Call City Hall for details or to be
added to the map, 874-2222.

June 7
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale
Event. Multiple garage sales starting
at 8 a.m. Maps at ClarendonLive.
com the week of the event. Sales
must register by May 30. Call 874-
2259 to sign up.

June 7 & 8
Three-Person Scramble • Clarendon
Country Club • Call 806-874-2166

June 8
Route 66 Festival - Jericho Gap
5K/10K Fun Run benefiting the Jeri-
cho Legacy Foundation

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Menus
May 5 - 9

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Mexican pile-on, torti-
lla chips, Spanish rice, garden
salad, sliced peaches w/
whipped topping, iced tea/2%
milk.
Tues: Stroganoff, black eyed
peas, spinach, whole wheat
roll, strawberry short cake, iced
tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ chicken, mashed
potatoes, green beans, whole
wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced
tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Pork loin, long grain rice,
peas & carrots, whole wheat roll,
pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Pollock, Brussel sprouts,
French fries, hushpuppies, fruit
cocktail, sugar cookie, iced
tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit,
fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit,
fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit,
fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Stuffed bagel, cheese stick,
fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit, fruit
juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Chicken strips, biscuit,
salad, sweet potato fries, fruit,
milk.
Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie
cup, dessert, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken fajita salad, broc-
coli, tomato cup, fruit, milk.
Thu: Steak fingers, roll, gravy,
green beans, corn, fruit, milk.
Fri: Boneless chicken wings,
chips, celery, carrots, sherbet,
fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, bananas,
fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Croissant ham & cheese
sandwich, peaches, fruit juice,
milk.
Wed: Donut holes, sausage, fruit
juice, milk.
Thu: Maple pancake sausage
sandwich, apples, fruit juice,
milk.
Fri: Waffles, sausage, orange,
fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Drumstick, garden salad,
tomato cup, apples, milk.
Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie
cup, pineapple, fruit, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, roll,
green beans, corn, peaches,
milk.
Thu: Boneless chicken wings,
celery, chips, carrots, mixed fruit,
milk.
Fri: Cheesy breadsticks, broc-
coli, marinara sauce, cinnamon
apples, fruit, milk.

Abbott reappoints Davis to Red River board

Governor Greg Abbott last week reappointed Jerry Dan Davis, Mike Sandefur, and Joe L. Ward to the Red River Authority of Texas Board of Directors for terms set to expire on August 11, 2029.

The Authority provides for the control, conservation and develop- ment of the watershed and water of the Red River and its Texas tributaries.

Jerry Dan Davis of Wellington is an owner and operator of a farm and ranch operation in Colling- sworth, Childress, and Hall counties. Davis is currently serving on the Panhandle Peanut Growers Board, Farmers Co-Op Gin Board, and the Collingsworth County Agricultural Board. He formerly served on the Wellington ISD School Board, and

the Collingsworth County Library Board. Davis received a bachelor's degree in General Agriculture from West Texas A&M University.

Mike Sandefur of New Boston is CEO of Loblolly Land Company, Barkman Creek Land Company, and Barkman Bluff Farms. He is a board member for Texarkana College Foundation, former president of the Texarkana College Board of Trust- ees and the Sulphur River Basin River Authority Board of Direc- tors, former chairman of the Finan- cial Advisory Committee of Bowie County and on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army in Texarkana. Sandefur received a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Accounting, and a Master of Business and Public Man- agement from Rice University. Joe

L. Ward of Telephone is a full-time rancher and operates a Red Angus/ Santa Gertrudis cow-calf operation on the Bar S Ranch. He is a founding board member of the Fannin County Multi-Purpose Complex, volunteer for the Telephone Volunteer Fire Department, director for the Bigbee Cemetery, and member of the Tele- phone Baptist Church.

He is also a former gubernato- rial appointee to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and for- merly served on the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Ward served in the Army National Guard from 1969 – 1971 and the Air National Guard from 1971 – 1976. Ward received a Bach- elor of Business Administration from Baylor University.

IRS tournament raises funds for Country Club

By Mary Green

The third annual IRS Golf Tournament separated the skilled golfers from the wanna-be golfers, as well as separating all the golfers from some of their hard-earned cash.

The successful fund-raising event was held on April 12 and hosted by the Green family, with proceeds going to the Clarendon Country Club Ladies' Golf Associa- tion and the Event Center Commit- tee.

All participants were subject to physical/mental fitness tests before beginning play. Weight, blood pres- sure and IQ readings were taken to ensure that the player would not have adverse reactions when faced with some of the unimaginable chal- lenges on the course.

This year the players were not

only subject to fines and penalties in the name of the fake Internal Re- venue Service, but the players were also victims of a gang of mobsters who tried to take over the event.

One of the scarier moments for the players was the obligatory meet- ing with “The Godmother,” Blue Eyes Owen, and her tire-iron car- rying bodyguard, Alley-Cat Green. The Godmother offered “protection at a price” from the many enforcers who were roaming the course issuing tickets and citations for flagrant tour- nament violations such as wearing University of Texas clothing, putting with the wrong-colored ball, driving the golf cart too fast/too slow, play- ing with tarified-clubs from China, and many more. The Mob ladies also offered mulligans – but the dice were

loaded.

Among the most popular chal- lenges on the course was the 4th Hole Long Drive Contest, using a marshmallow instead of a golf ball. The contest was won by Wes Shields, who had a screaming drive of 45 feet, but he was also fined for playing with his food. Hole #18 had two sincere FBI officers who hand- cuffed arguing partners together (every team) and made them putt conjoined.

The winning team (lowest cre- ative score-keeping) was Shawn Stover and his brother, Devin Boase. Shawn also won a new golf bag door prize donated by Steve Hall. In the sweetest moment of the day, Shawn turned around a gave the bag to our ticket-drawer, Mason Conrad.



COURTESY PHOTO

Quilt of Valor

Golden Needles Quilting Club members Janan Koontz and Fran- ces Smith present veteran Jessie Murdock with a Quilt of Valor last week at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Murdock was drafted out of high school in 1966 and came from a family of men who had served in the military for three generations. He served in Vietnam, separated from the Army in 1968, and then enlisted in 1974. He served all over the world during 26 years and was in Germany when the Berlin Wall came down. After leaving the service, he managed Ace Hardware before retiring. He still enjoys helping others and is a member of the American Legion.

City holds candidate forum

Candidates for the Clarendon City Council addressed voters in an open forum last Tuesday at the Mulkey Theatre.

Mayor Jacob Fangman, who is running unopposed for reelection, moderated the forum and intro- duced the candidates. Participating were Brittney Wolfe, Jeremy Jeffers, Eulaine McIntosh, Ashlee Estlack, Ralph Graves, Chelsi Shadle, and Tom Thompson. Richard Dzamko is also on the ballot for city council but was not there Tuesday.

Wolfe said it is time for Clarendon to have transparency and accountability in city government and wants people who are willing to listen to the concerns of citizens regardless of what their family name is.

Jeffers called for strong, trans- parent leadership, said he supports growth and economic development and also called for openness and integrity. He said Clarendon faces challenges but said he wants to work to solve those challenges.

McIntosh, who has served six years on the council, said she is known for diving into the topics before the council and doing her homework before making a decision. She said she believes in teamwork and wants to continue to pursue grants to make improvements.

Estlack, who was appointed to the council less than a year ago,

said she wants long-term solutions to improve trash service and to upgrade and improve security at the park. She said she wants to improve commu- nications and make fiscally responsi- ble decisions.

Graves said he has a reputation for being dependable and honest and doesn't always go along with the crowd. He talked about taking a close look at the city budget and said efforts need to be made to clean up the city and restore pride.

Shadle listed many attributes that she thinks are important to be on city council, including integrity, ethics, empathy, accountability, and others. She said she wants to work with other people on the council to move the community in a positive direction.

Thompson said he cares about the community and said he thinks he has the professional experience to assist the city in making good deci- sions.

Candidates then fielded ques- tions and talked about several issues, including trash service, the water shortage with Greenbelt Reservoir, street paving, and their personal qualifications to and what assets they would bring to the board.

Balloting for the city council seats will be held Saturday, May 3, at the Donley County Courthouse Annex. See election night results at Facebook.com/TheEnterprise.

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Chance Mark Jones' family – Heather Hill Brown, Andrew Brown, and Hadley Brown – walks across the finish line of the 5K race bearing his name last Saturday. Jones died at the age of four in Clarendon due to child abuse, and the Clarendon Lions Club holds the annual event to raise awareness. Don't take a Chance on child abuse.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

US Rep. Jackson announces art winner last week

US Rep. Ronny Jackson (TX-13) last week announced the winner of the 2025 Congressional Art Competition for Texas' Thirteenth Congressional District. This annual contest is held among high school students across the country for the chance to have their artwork featured in the United States Capitol for their respective districts for one year.

This year's theme was Texas Grit and Grace, highlighting the strength, resilience, and kindness of TX-13 constituents.

"Congratulations to Drew Puentes on winning first place in the 2025 Congressional Art Competition for Texas' 13th Congressional District," said Rep. Ronny Jackson. "His powerful charcoal drawing of two boys on horseback perfectly captures the grit, heart, and heritage of the Texas Panhandle. I'm proud to have his work represent our district in the US Capitol. A big thank you to every student who participated and to the parents and teachers who helped bring their talents to life."

As this year's first-place winner, Drew Puentes's piece, titled Something Crazy, Something Wild, will hang in the United States Capitol alongside winning pieces from other Congressional Districts for one year. Drew is from Spearman, Texas, and is a student at Gruver High School.

The Congressional Art Competition has recognized the artistic talents of young students nationwide since 1982. Dozens of students from multiple high schools across Texas' Thirteenth Congressional District participated in the competition this year. Submissions consisted of photographs, drawings, paintings, and computer-generated art.

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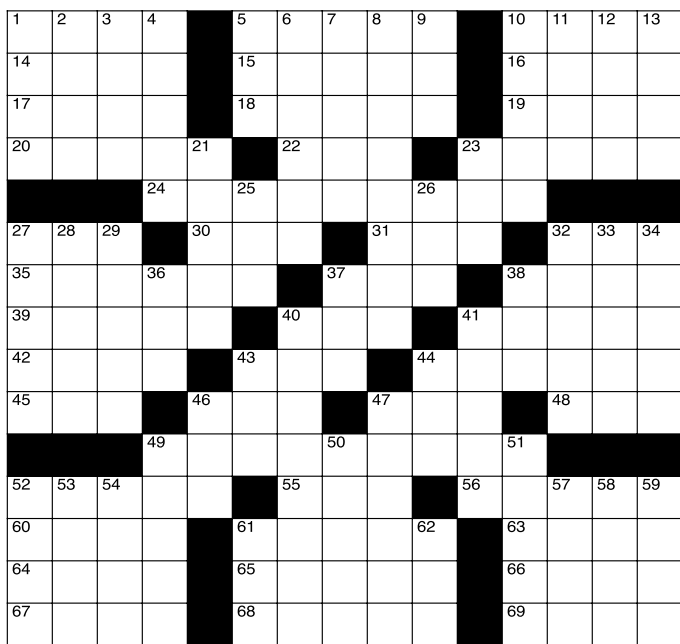


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- Ancient Korean chiefdoms
- Not soft
- Jai __, sport
- Philosophy
- Do what you're told
- Gaffe
- Widely known and esteemed
- Amusement park attraction
- Popular comic strip Viking
- Usually has a lid
- American sportscaster
- Lung fibrosis
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Pouch
- Upset
- Partner to hem
- Astronomy unit of distance
- Witch
- Gradually disappear
- Regions
- Possesses
- Body parts
- A way to comprehend
- Defraud
- Sandwich type
- Expression of disappointment
- Popular Dodge truck model
- The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Songs to a beloved
- Custom
- Partner to cheese
- West Indies trees
- Member of a Semitic people
- Plant that originated vegetatively
- Squandered one's money
- Ethiopian river
- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Acquire by one's efforts
- Irish goddess
- Hungarian village
- Cereal grasses

CLUES DOWN

- Currency
- Ceramic jar
- Reagan's Secretary of State
- God worshipped in Kanesh
- One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
- Semitic
- About blood
- Benign tumors
- Move one's head
- Hours (Spanish)
- Hebrew calendar month
- Advise someone
- Colors clothes
- The sun does it
- Concealed
- City of Angels hoops team (abbr.)
- Droop
- Away from one another
- Challenges
- A harsh scraping sound
- Attaches to a wall
- Capital of Ethiopia: __ Ababa
- German river
- Disappointed
- Star Wars character Solo
- Supervises flying
- Not mass-produced
- Nonsense
- Automobile
- Hogshead (abbr.)
- Soak in water
- Flower cluster
- Romanian city
- A parent is often one
- Fencing sword
- Body part
- Region
- Farm building
- Ali's surname at birth
- Waxy bird beak covering
- Stiff bristles
- VCR button
- Small amount



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Lady Broncos defeat Sanford-Fritch for Bi-District crown

By Sandy Anderberg

The ladies are moving on after claiming the Bi-District Championship over Sanford-Fritch last week. The 24-5-1 Lady Broncos won the first game 8-3 and took the second game 17-6.

The Cummins twins have been dominant on the mound all season racking up great pitching stats. Kennadie Cummins earned the seven-inning win over the Lady Eagles allowing seven hits and three runs. Cummins struck out 12 batters with no walks. She threw 83 strikes out of 109 pitches and faced 33 batters. SF struggled to find the sweet spot to go deep.

However; the Lady Eagles were able to score first with one run in the first and one in the second before the Lady Broncos were able to find their sweet spot and add five runs in the

fifth inning. K. Cummins and Elliot Frausto burned a homerun each in the game. Frausto got hers in the fifth to left field and Cummins knocked one down in the seventh to center field. Both hitters scored two with their big shot.

Overall, the Lady Broncos had 11 hits with seven singles, one double, and one triple in addition to the two homeruns.

Almost all of the Lady Broncos made good hits in the game and contributed to the win.

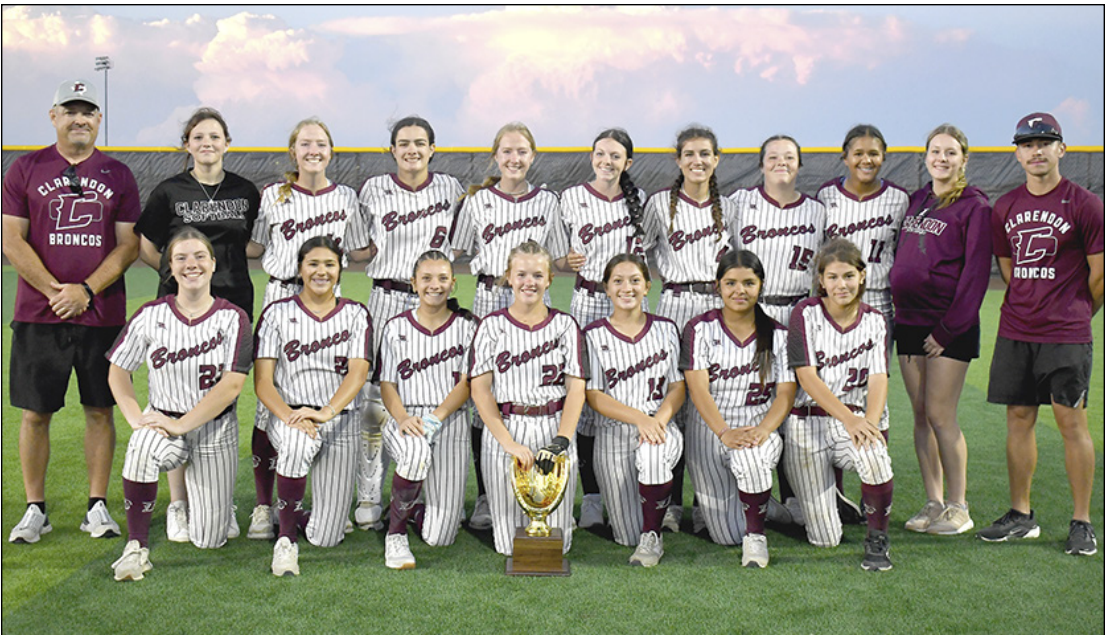
Game two went in favor of the Lady Broncos to give them the opportunity to continue post-season play. More big hits were made in the second game with Tandie Cummins and Shelby Christopher leading the way with three home runs that scored seven runs collectively. T. Cummins hit a grand slam in the second inning

to score half of the Lady Broncos' runs for the entire inning. Clarendon scored all their 17 runs at the end of the fourth. Sanford-Fritch had another chance to put runs on the board, but the Lady Broncos shut them down after six runs.

Overall, the ladies racked up 10 singles, three doubles, and three homers in the game. As a team they ran the bases well and stole four with Hayden Elam, Coles, Riley Jantz, and Frausto claiming one each.

T. Cummins was on the mound and went the distance with four strike-outs in the game. She threw 58 strikes out of 86 pitches and allowed only one walk in the game.

The Lady Broncos will take on Hale Center May 1 and 2nd at 5:00 p.m. in Floydada for games one and two. Game 3 will be played immediately following game two if needed.



Bi-District Champions

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Caudle brings the Broncos home with grand slam

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon senior Colton Caudle had a hot bat in the Broncos' last regular season game at Quanah and was instrumental in the Broncos' shut-out win.

They were able to bring home the win in only five innings. Fellow senior Mason Sims was on the mound for the entire game and allowed zero hits, zero runs, and struck out 13 batters.

As a team, the 10-10 Broncos have been stellar on the bases and they were able to rack up 10 stolen bases against the Indians and

slammed six hits that scored their 11 runs in the win. Caudle only managed one hit in his two times at bat, but it was a big one to left field that scored four runs in the fourth inning. Bryce Williams also had the hot hand as he posted a single and a double in the game.

All the Broncos were good at the plate and were heavy on the singles. Mason Allred, Klay Wilkins, Parker Haynes all hit singles in the win.

The Broncos' first two innings were huge as they came out swinging. With two outs in the first,

Wilkins was able to score Creed Robinson and Sims to add the first runs to the board with Braylon Rice adding a run on a passed ball. The Broncos began the second inning with a ground out, single, walk, single, strike out, and another strike out to go up six to zero.

Overall, the Broncos played well to give them confidence going into their first play-off game which will be held Friday, May 2, at Tascosa against West Texas beginning at 5 p.m. The second game will be Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the same locations and game three, if needed.

CHS students excel on the field and in the classroom

By Sandy Anderberg

Several senior Broncos and Lady Broncos have led their teams on the field all season in Bronco baseball and Lady Bronco softball. Not only have they had success on the field, but the student athletes have also excelled in the classroom as well and were recently recognized for their achievements with state awards.

Mason Allred and Maloree Wann were named to the Academic All State 1st Team; and Bryce Williams, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, and Chelsea Wright were named to the All State 2nd Team. Grant Haynes, Shelby Coles, and Hayden Elam were given an All State Honorable Mention for their achievements.

Congratulations to our outstanding student athletes at CHS.

US 287:

Continued from page one.

larly on Keaney Street, would have on local businesses. TxDOT officials said they understood the inconvenience and impact the work zone would have but reiterated their commitment to the safety of the traveling public as well as to those working on the project.

"We had three fatalities in work zones in Donley County alone in the last three years," Lankford said.

Officials also said a project in Hedley that temporarily restricted the highway to two lanes also saw a fatality and said they did not want to see that happen again.

TxDOT did say, however, that they would stay in contact with local officials and would remain open to reevaluating the placement of barricades and traffic flow during the course of the project.

City officials will, however, have to consider plans for how to maintain access to businesses in the 100 and 200 block of Kearney without traffic going through the highway. The next phase of downtown revitalization is also scheduled to begin in the 200 block this year.

Concrete barricades will block Kearney traffic at the highway, and the stop lights will not be operational.

TxDOT documentation says the bridge over the ditch on US 287 was built in 1938, but archives of The Enterprise support that it was built in the early 1920s, making it well over 100 years old.

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Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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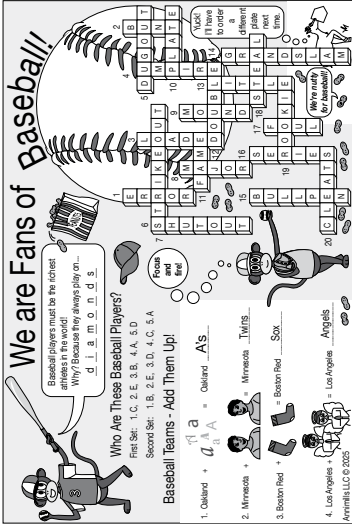
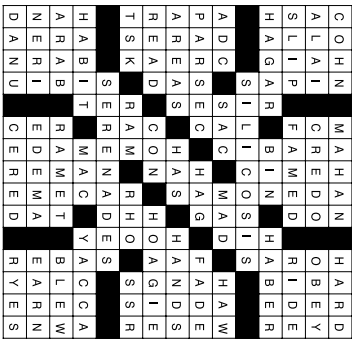
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SUMMARY OF POSITION/DUTIES
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RESPONSIBILITIES:
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2. Maintaining maintenance schedules on vehicles and equipment.
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4. Reporting illegal dumping.
5. Ensure that operations within relevant departments are in compliance with applicable regulations and City policies.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010709001

APPLICATION. City of Hedley, P.O. Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010709001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 50,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 20 acres of nonpublic access grassland. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located northeast of the City of Hedley, approximately 1.2 miles north and 0.8 mile east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 287 and State Highway 203, near the city of Hedley, in Donley County, Texas 79237. TCEQ received this application on April 14, 2025. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Hedley City Hall, 109 Main Street, Hedley, in Donley County, Texas, prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper.

The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tlap-applications>. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-100.643333,34.883333&level=18>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

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TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. **MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Secretary, at 806-856-5241. Issuance Date: April 23, 2025

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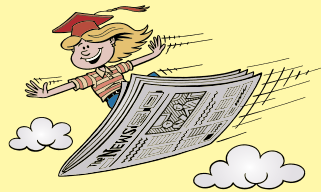


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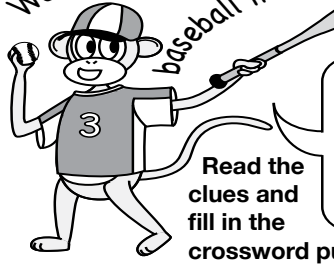
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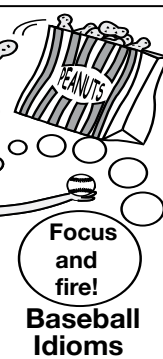
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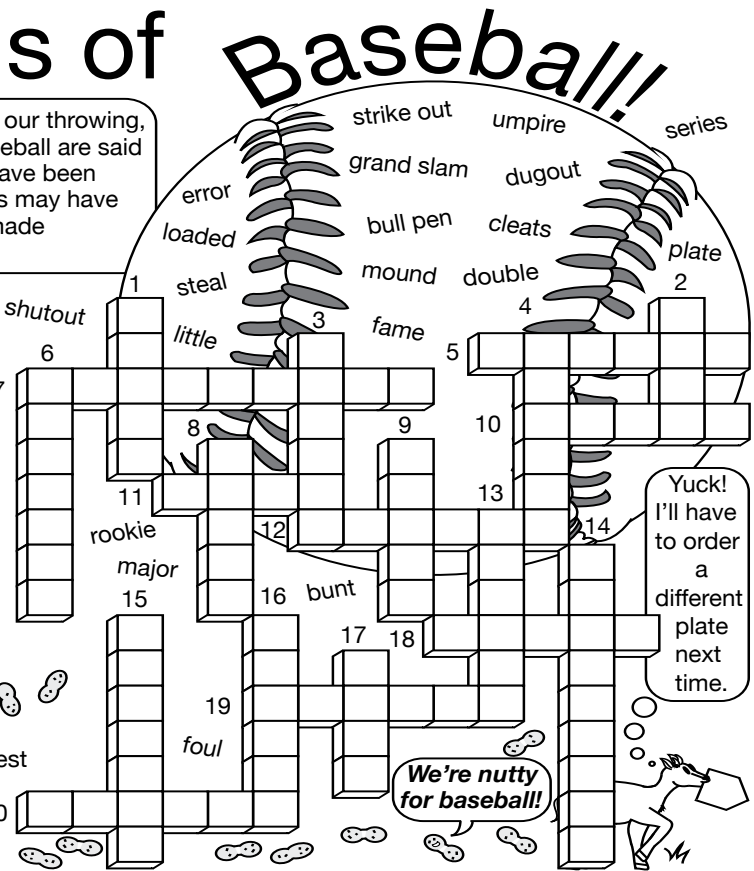
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1. when a fielder makes a mistake with the ball
2. a special hit that causes the ball to dribble slowly on the ground
3. bases are _____ when runners are on first, second and third base
4. official who makes sure rules are followed
5. where players wait when they're not on the field
6. when one team does not score a single run in a game
7. when a batter swings and misses the pitch three times
8. _____ Leagues: American and National
9. where the pitcher stands
10. home "base"
11. heroes are honored in the Baseball Hall of _____
12. a two-base hit
13. _____ League: baseball league for children
14. home-run hit when there are runners on all three bases
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