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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.

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.

Bake Sale April 17 to benefit Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their Easter Treat Bake Sale at the Burton Memorial Library Thursday, April 17 from noon to 6 p.m. or until sold out. Funds raised will benefit the library with new books, supplies, and programming.

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.



Clarendon enacts Stage 4 drought rules

The Clarendon City Council enacted Stage 4 of its Drought Contingency Plan during its regular meeting last Thursday, April 10.

The council agreed to set Monday, April 21, as the effective date for the Stage 4 restrictions to give the city time to notify citizens.

The Stage 4 action follows a request by Greenbelt Water Authority, which in March asked its member cities to reduce their water consumption as the authority itself went into its own Stage 4 Drought Plan.

City council members discussed at length the need to encourage conservation as Greenbelt deals with the surface water shortage.

Alderman Ashlee Estlack said the city's measures as they are written do not seem very strict, and the council agreed that it could come back and strengthen the restrictions

in the future.

The council discussed that residents and commercial properties who have private water wells are not covered by the Stage 4 restrictions. The city is, however, working to get official signage that private well owners can use to identify that they are not using municipal water at those locations.

City officials say there are about 100 private wells in the city and more than 800 municipal water accounts. The Clarendon Aquatic Center is on a water well also.

Mayor Jacob Fangman encouraged residents to take the water shortage seriously, and Alderman Eulaine McIntosh encouraged educational efforts to help people conserve water.

"We need to be proactive about this," Fangman said.

City officials also discussed looking into what it would take to upgrade the city's electronic water metering system so residents could have real-time information about their water usage.

Highlights of the Stage 4 restrictions include the following:

Irrigation of landscaped areas is limited to designated watering days between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight by means of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or permanently installed automatic sprinkler system only. The use of hose-end sprinklers is prohibited at all times. Residential customers with odd-numbered street addresses water on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Residential customers with even-numbered street addresses water on Thursdays and Sundays.

Commercial customers water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Washing vehicles not occurring on the premises of a commercial carwash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited. Further, such vehicle washing at commercial carwashes and commercial service stations shall occur only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Avoid filling swimming pools except during the above watering hours.

Avoid operating ornamental fountains unless necessary to support aquatic life or if equipped with a recirculation system.

Do not water-wash driveways, sidewalks, and other hard-surfaced

areas. Do not wash down buildings or structures except for immediate fire protection.

Prior to enacting Stage 4, aldermen first reviewed and renewed Ordinance 391, which spells out the city's drought plans, and changed the trigger language to reflect the reservoir elevations used in the Greenbelt drought plan. Stage 4 is implemented when Greenbelt Lake's mean elevation above sea level hits 2615 feet.

On Tuesday, the elevation was 2614.61 feet, which is down slightly from a week ago when it was 2614.67 but still higher than two weeks ago at 2614.55. The lake is still currently at 9.0 percent capacity.

The Hedley City Council was planning to meet on April 16 to discuss drought plans as the Enterprise went to press. Check ClarendonLive.com for more information.



Clarendon High School UIL academic competitors.

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Clarendon academic contestants advance

The CHS Academics team was named Runner-Up for the 2025 District UIL Competition two weeks ago.

In Accounting, the team placed first overall. Koltyn Shields secured 1st place, Shaun Childers and Bryce Williams tied for 2nd place, Klay Wilkins took 4th place, Mason Allred earned 5th place, and Kaleb Mays placed 6th.

In Copy Editing, Maloree Wann earned 2nd place. For Current Issues and Events, Kai Floyd placed

6th. In Editorials, Ayden Bordonaro secured 6th place. In Features, Elaina Estlack took 1st place, Millie McAnear earned 4th place, and Dahlia Neal placed 5th. In Headlines, Berkley Moore secured 3rd place and Makynna Williams earned 6th place.

In Informative Speaking, Hayden Moore placed 6th. For Lincoln Douglas Debate, Hunter Caison won 1st place, Hayden Moore placed 5th, and Rowdy Bebout secured 6th place. Hunter

also achieved 1st place in Persuasive Speaking.

In Literary Criticism, Gracie Clark placed 2nd, and Maloree Wann earned 4th place. The team also won 2nd Place Team in Literary Criticism.

In Poetry Interpretation, Addison Havens earned 5th place. For Science, Zakary Roberts placed 3rd, Ayden Bordonaro secured 5th place, and the team won 2nd Place Team in Science.

In Chemistry, Zak Roberts

secured 1st place as the Chemistry Top Scorer. In Mathematics, Ben Estlack earned 1st place, Mason Allred secured 4th place, Ronan Howard placed 6th, and the team achieved 1st Place Team. In Number Sense, Ben Estlack placed 3rd, and the team won 2nd Place Team.

Finally, in Social Studies, Dahlia Neal secured 3rd place.

The Regional Academic Meet will take place on Friday, April 25 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Aldermen receive project updates

The Clarendon City Council moved forward with an airport improvement project and heard reports on several upcoming projects during their regular meeting April 10.

A bid was accepted from Pro Property Maintenance as the lowest bid for crack seal work at Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport. Ninety percent of the cost of the project will be covered by a RAMP grant through the Texas Department of Transportation, with the city paying about \$3,700.

The council renewed its service agreement with Government Capital Securities, and authorized a joint agreement with Clarendon CISD and Donley County for the county to conduct elections this spring.

A request from the Lions Club was approved to close the 300 block of S. Sully for the Chance Mark Jones 5K on April 26.

A bid of \$7,500 was approved to purchase tax delinquent property at 610 W. Fourth, and an easement agreement was approved near the old Family Dollar building.

Aldermen reviewed and rejected the solitary bid for a fencing project near the new lift station at Goodnight and White streets. The project will be re-bid.

In his report, City Administrator Brian Barboza said the Downtown Revitalization Project in the 200 block of S. Kearney should get underway this month and said the project in the 300 block is currently in the

design stage.

Another potential sidewalk grant program is being explored that would connect downtown with the public school.

The replacement of the US 287 bridge over the ditch behind the Herring Bank and Donley County State Bank is expected to begin in June or July with a pre-construction meeting and public form set for next Tuesday at the Mulkey Theatre.

Barboza also reported that engineers continue to review potential water system improvements on the north side of town, and he said the project to try a new method of rehabilitating dirt streets had been completed on Front Street with council members expressing disappointment in the final product.

Hedley, H'wick sales taxes show growth

Sales tax revenues showed growth in Hedley and Howardwick this month while slipping slightly in Clarendon after Texas Comptroller delivered April allocations last week.

Hedley was up 12.98 percent for the month at \$975.29 compared to \$863.19 one year ago. Hedley's calendar year-to-date total is now up 32.27 percent at \$5,694.19.

Howardwick saw its sales tax allocation increase 17.34 percent to \$1,940.16 this month, bringing the year-to-date total up 25.50 percent to \$7,906.74 compared to the same point in 2024.

Clarendon was off 1.56 percent with an allocation of \$35,535.95, which is down from \$36,100.75 last April. Clarendon is still up 4.79 percent for the year-to-date at \$171,654.63.

Also in the corporate limits of Howardwick, the Donley County Assistance District 1 received \$1,141.59 this month bringing its total since January to \$7,906.74. The new district began collecting sales taxes in October.

Statewide, Hegar distributed \$995.5 million in local sales tax allocations for April, 3.5 percent less than in April 2024.

These allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.



Valles signs with Wayland

The Hedley Gym was filled with pride and excitement Thursday, April 3, as staff, students, parents, and community members gathered to celebrate Javier Valles when he signed his letter of intent to cheer at Wayland Baptist University this fall. Cheers echoed through the gym as Javier made it official. Seated beside him were his mother, Patricia Valles, and Cheer Coach Kira Weatherton.

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Historical look at the power of judicial review

So far in President Trump's short second term his greatest adversary has been the judicial branch. Some of his programs have been blocked by federal judges while others already have been overturned.

This is nothing new. No matter which party the president has been there always seems to be a judge somewhere on the other side willing to at least temporarily block any presidential action. With so many questioning the authority of the judiciary branch, it is worth looking at what the Constitution says while also examining one of the most important documents on the subject.



historically speaking
by dr. james fink

First the Constitution.

Article III covers the judiciary branch and is the shortest article dealing with the three branches. Its main clause states, "The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office." It then goes on to define who it has power over, like "between Citizens of different States." What it does not define or even mention are the words judicial review or the court's ability to declare a law unconstitutional.

Yet, as Alexander Hamilton wrote Federalist Paper No. 78, he seems to imply that the power of judicial review is inherent. As this document is considered one of the most consequential writings on the framers ideas of the courts it is worth examining.

To Hamilton, the most important part of Article III is that the judicial is a separate branch. At the end of the above clause it states that judges hold their offices for life and cannot lose their compensation. Because of this, judges are not beholden to either Congress nor the president and are free to adjudicate without pressure.

With proper separation of powers, Hamilton states, "the judiciary, from the nature of its functions, will always be the least dangerous to the political rights of the Constitution." His reason was that the executive branch has the enforcement power (military) and the Legislature makes the laws and controls the money or as Hamilton said, "The judiciary, on the contrary, has no influence over either the sword or the purse; no direction either of the strength or of the wealth of the society; and can take no active resolution whatever."

Hamilton then begins to discuss judicial review, while never actually using those words. He wrote, "No legislative act, therefore, contrary to the Constitution, can be valid. To deny this, would be to affirm, that the deputy is greater than his principal; that the servant is above his master." He recognized that the legislative branch has the potential to overstep the Constitution and put their personal wills above the nations. Because of that, "The interpretation of the laws is the proper and peculiar province of the courts. A constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by the judges, as a fundamental law. It therefore belongs to them to ascertain its meaning, as well as the meaning of any particular act proceeding from the legislative body."

In other words, it is necessary for the courts to have the power to void any law created by Congress for the protection of the people. Hamilton wrote this paper in 1788 and while the founders seemed to have supported the idea of judicial review, it would not be codified in law until 1803 with the case of Marbury v. Madison.

The case stemmed from when Federalist John Adams left the White House after only one term and decided to stick it to Republican Thomas Jefferson by creating a bunch of new judge positions and quickly fill them with Federalist judges so that Jefferson would not have the ability to appoint judges any time soon. In the month before Adams left office, he appointed the judges, got them passed through the Senate and passed out most of the credentials.

However, Adams' secretary of state John Marshall did not get all the credentials distributed, as he left to take over as chief justice of the Supreme Court. He instead left instructions for the new secretary of state, James Madison, to finish the task. Yet, upset with the appointment of the "Midnight Judges" Jefferson and Madison decided not to pass out the remaining credentials claiming their appointments null and void.

Long story short, one of the midnight appointments was William Marbury. And as all good Americans do, Marbury sued to force Madison to deliver his credentials. The case went all the way to the Supreme Court — the same court where Marshall now presided.

Marshall was in a difficult position; this was a first of its kind case. What if he ordered Jefferson to pass out the credentials and Jefferson said no. The court had no enforcement powers which could lead to a constitutional crisis.

Fortunately, Marshall would not have to find out as his decision stated that Jefferson and Madison should have handed out the credentials with a sort of shame on them. However, Marshall also said they did not have to because Section 13 of the Judiciary Act of 1789 actually went against the Constitution making that law unconstitutional. It was the first case that set a precedence of judicial review, codifying it into American law.

It is clear from Hamilton and Marshall that judicial review was always thought of as part of the Constitution. It is the courts' duty to make decisions about the constitutionality of laws. What Hamilton and Marshall don't mention is the presidency. As I have mentioned several times over the years, neither Hamilton nor Marshall would have seen a need to subject the executive branch to judicial review as presidents did not yield the power of modern president nor did they use executive orders to make laws or policies. It seems as if the same rules would apply to the president as the Congress, at least with the Supreme Court. Yet it also seems contrary to a balanced government that any lower judge at any time can stop the wheels of government for what could be purely political reasons.

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Sam Houston's issue with Utah mission

In 1857, President James Buchanan ordered the US Army to march to the Territory of Utah to quell a supposed insurrection of the Mormons in the newly organized territory. Now what, if anything, does that episode have to do with Texas? It turned out that Sam Houston, a US Senator from Texas, became one of the most vocal critics of the expedition.

The expedition, which came to be known as "Johnston's Army," was initially commanded by General William S. Harney.

Becoming needed elsewhere, Harney left the expedition while en route and was replaced by Colonel Albert Sidney Johnston.

Sympathizing somewhat with the Mormon reactions to the inhumane treatment by corrupt and autocratic federal officials in their territory, Sam Houston decried the sending of the army.

In an oration on the Senate floor, Houston suggested that instead of having sent an army, "why not send them men to whom they could unbosom themselves." He further suggested that if the United States would send "honest men and gentle-men, whose morals, whose

wisdom, and whose character, comport with the high station they fill," that the Mormons would likely be willing to surrender to them and act in obedience with the laws of the United States.

Houston was especially incensed by one incident that occurred just outside of Utah. Being bogged down for the winter and running out of supplies, the army was in a state of severe hardship. Salt was especially needed by their cattle.

Learning of the situation, Brigham Young sent a large supply of salt out to the army with the message that it was a free gift, but if the commander preferred, he could pay a fair price later. Being loath to accept anything from the "rebellious Mormons," the Union commander refused to accept the salt at all.

To Houston, refusing the salt, besides being an act of needless discourtesy, meant that if the soldiers had to resort to eating their cattle, the unsalted meat could produce cholera, which



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tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

might be especially fatal to men in tents in such severe winter weather.

Continuing his oration on the Senate floor, Houston said, "What was the message the military officer sent back? I believe the substance of it was that he would have no intercourse with a rebel, and that when they met they would fight. They will fight; and if they fight, he (the

commander) will get miserably whipped. That was a time to make peace with Brigham Young, because there is something potent in salt. It is the sacrament of perpetual friendship." Peaceful arrangements finally prevailed, and Johnston's army was allowed into the Salt Lake Valley the following spring without shots being fired. Brigham Young accepted the new territorial governor appointee, Alfred Cumming, as an honest and fair-minded man, and the supposed rebellion existed no more. When the US government policies and actions became consistent with Sam Houston's expressed views, peace and harmony prevailed.

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.

IF ELON MUSK HAD BEEN A DISCIPLE...



Following the uppers and downers

Don't ever mention falling through cracks in the presence of Rev. Jared Greer — unless you delight in seeing eyes roll, hair stand on end and bodily contortions with "rigors" followed shortly by "mortis."

With three appearances on NBC's American Ninja Warrior television show and a fourth segment to run at 7 p.m. (CST) on June 23, the former youth pastor is NOT one of the four warriors claiming a million dollars each for total victories over all obstacles during the show's 17-year run.

Yep, he's found many cracks through which to fall, as have 180-200 other participants annually. But, he has improved each time, endearing himself to producers and now a tester and consultant for a program receiving up to 50,000 three-minute video submissions annually. The upside, though, is the discovery of a unique career ministry for presentation of the Gospel. At 514 churches, schools and Christian camps during the past decade, some 200,000 young people have attended. Most importantly, 4,156 have accepted Christ....

Son of Rev. and Mrs. Roger Greer, the Lewisville native was a three-sport star at Huffman High School, near Houston, but decided to forego intercollegiate sports during his four years at East Texas Baptist University.

A professed Christian at age 15, Jared began his youth ministry with a part-time church assignment as an ETBU freshman. As sophomores, he and the former Sally Tacquard were wed.

Now, they have sons Micah, 14, and Bennett, 10.

His family leads cheers as he jumps, grabs, balances, reaches, dodges, grimaces and swings in manners he never dreamed of until his church youth urged him in 2013 to submit a video to the TV show. Since, they have prayed for him as he faces obstacles known for their dips, dives, rolls, shakes and twists, often changing speeds and sometimes disappearing. Remember, just four of several hundred thousand entries have totally mastered the course....



the idle american
by don newbury

When he was tabbed to compete in 2014 — claiming to be "in no way fit for it" — he worked hard and ate right to lose 30 pounds in 30 days to compete at 145 pounds. Standing 5-9, he keenly remembers his first performance foiled by a large log that added insult to injury. While half on the mat and half on the log, it swung around, bopping him in the head. He was greatly embarrassed, doubly so a few episodes later when his "pratfall" opened the show — with voice accompaniment — "Jared Greer gets on log, but it comes back for a knock-out!"

Former youth minister at First Baptist Church in Grandview, he resigned six years ago to enter his "Ninja outreach" fulltime. He and pastor Corey Cornutt remain strong friends, and another valued encourager is Dr. Brad

Collins, a fellow churchman and chiropractor who keeps Jared's body aligned for long road trips, obstacle placement, performances and sharing The Word.

For a couple of years, Jared's dad was alongside. At ages 68 and 69, he helped with driving and setting up obstacles. He also joined Jared in scaling a 14-foot warped wall, juggling all the while. At one church, Jared reached the top, held on with one hand and fired a basketball at a goal a half-court away with the other. Nothing but net!....

It's evident that Jared uses his athletic talents as a means to an end. He knows that few candidates over age 40 are selected for the TV show. In fact, now nearing age 38, he had no intention of competing this season, but The Word goes on. And it was Micah — committed to following in his dad's footsteps — who prepared and submitted the video.

"To God be the glory," Jared beams, referencing Gideon, a Biblical figure used of God "to make the impossible possible."

One day, Micah may go warped-wall-climbing with his dad. And his granddad — now a Latexo, TX, pastor — might join them. What a remarkable trio! God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform....

(More information at obstacleministry.com.)

Dr. Newbury, a speaker in the Metroplex, may be reached at 817-447-3872; email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Column audio version at www.speakerdoc.com.

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Farewell, Jeff!

Jeff McKee (center) was honored Monday morning with a reception at City Hall to mark his upcoming retirement. McKee's last day with the City of Clarendon will be April 17 after almost 15 years on the job. Shown with McKee are City Administrator Brian Barboza and Mayor Jacob Fangman.

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Goodnight Invention Convention to be held Saturday, May 10

Step back in time and explore amazing inventions at The Goodnight Invention Convention on Saturday, May 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This fun and free event takes place at the Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight Ranch State Historic Site located at 2000 U.S. Hwy 287 in Goodnight.

It will feature cool inventions from the time of famous Texas rancher Charles Goodnight (1836-1929).

Museums and historic sites from all over Texas will come together to show off inventions that changed the world – like early military tools, the telephone, rockets, and the famous Chuckwagon, which Goodnight helped create. You'll also see old-fashioned toys and other creative inventions from the 1800s and early 1900s.

The historic Goodnight home will be open for tours, so you can see

what life was like on the frontier.

There will be tasty food for sale from the Porch Swing Eats & Treatz Food Truck, and you can also shop for fun souvenirs at the gift shop.

Don't forget to check out the bison herd! These are descendants of the original animals that Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight helped protect—and they're still living on the ranch today.

End your visit with a bang as the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains will set up a real-life history camp with cannon demonstrations. You'll also get to see a historic 1909 Peter Schuttler chuckwagon up close.

Bring your family and friends for a day full of fun, learning, and adventure. The Goodnight Invention Convention is more than just an event – it's a trip back in time.

For more information, contact lead educator Tammy Scarbrough at 806-670-5627.

Hedley track team competed well at Area meet

Hedley High School runners competed strong at the Area meet in White Deer last week.

Brandon Moore ran the 3200 with a time of 13:57 in morning wind conditions that were not favorable, and Takoda Edwards ran the 1600, barely missing regionals by four seconds and running his personal best with a time of 5:31.

Coach Allen Grant bragged on the boys and all the kids who competed this track season.

"We are proud of them and all the hard work they put in getting better every meet," Grant said.



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Christ Kids summer lunch program 2025 is coming up when school is out for the year, we are needing support in volunteering, finances, Prayer etc.!

We will be having two volunteer meetings April 24th and May 8th at 7:00 p.m. to talk about the program.

We would appreciate your help feed the kids, and any way possible, the program only works because of you! Together we can make a difference.

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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.

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Community Calendar

- April 18**
Broncos Baseball v Wellington • Away • 4:30 p.m.
- April 18 & 19**
The King of Kings • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- April 20**
The King of Kings • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- April 20**
Easter Sunday
- April 22**
Broncos Baseball v Quanah • Away • 5:00 p.m.
- April 26**
Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K • 8:30 a.m. • Donley County Court House • Register online or at The Clarendon Visitor Center

May 5
Cinco de Mayo

Menus

April 21 - 25

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, melon, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Polish sausage, cabbage, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken strips, gravy, potato wedges, garden salad, whole wheat roll, brownie, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Pot roast, gravy, potatoes, onions, carrots, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Goulash, mixed greens, cornbread, peanut butter bar, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheesy ham & hashbrowns, casserole, mixed greens, fruit, snickerdoodles, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Red beans & rice, spinach & onion, banana pudding parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak w/ country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, broccoli & carrots, fruit, banana frosted cupcake, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Beef soft tacos, refried beans, mixed green salad, iced gelatin poke cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Bacon cheeseburger, onion rings, green pea salad, fruit, layer bars, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, okra, potatoes, fruit, milk.
Tues: Fish sandwich, carrots, beans, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken alfredo, breadstick, garden salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Thu: Popcorn chicken, roll, broccoli salad, dessert, fruit, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Croissant ham & cheese, orange, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Donut holes, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Maple pancake sausage sandwich, peach, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast bagel, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Tex Mex stack, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet, milk.
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Fri: Pizza, garden salad, green beans, peaches, milk.

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Pantex representatives along with Happy State Bank officials, Center City, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and other stakeholders gathered Tuesday morning to mark the opening of the new Pantex Amarillo Campus.

Pantex cuts ribbon on new Amarillo Campus

As part of Pantex's ongoing efforts to strategically manage available on-site office space and accommodate long-term growth, it is moving employees into the Pantex Amarillo Campus, located at the Happy State Bank Building in downtown Amarillo.

In celebration of this important step forward, Pantex held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, April 15.

"Today is not just about cutting a ribbon - it's about progress, growth, and the continued collaboration between Pantex and the Amarillo community," said Kelly Beierschmitt, Pantex president and general manager. "We are proud to be here, and we look forward to the positive impact this facility will have on our operations and the continued success of our mission."

This new location, situated in the heart of Amarillo's central business district, provides office space for more than 400 Pantexans.

"Center City is excited to welcome the Pantex team members who will be working in our downtown," said Beth Duke, executive director of Center City of Amarillo. "The addition of the Pantex workforce will add vibrancy to our efforts to continue improving Amarillo's historic downtown. They will discover the downtown dining district, Hodgetown, our downtown hotels, and all the great downtown businesses that are ready to welcome them."

The lease agreement includes an initial five-year base period, with potential extension options. Pantexans began work in their new offices on April 14.

the lion's tale

by roger esclack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 15 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Brian Barboza in charge.

We had eight members and Sweetheart Lauren Ceniceros present and one member attending virtually.

The club received updates on the blood drive last week and other activities around town.

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 Visitor Center. Online registration is available at ClarendonTX.com.

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

Panhandle PBS presents "Family Treats" on April 15

On April 15, Panhandle PBS will premiere "Family Treats," the broadcast portion of a limited digital series inspired by "Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr."

"Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr." airs on Panhandle PBS and helps expand America's sense of self, stimulating a national conversation about identity with humor, wisdom and compassion. Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and a team of genealogy specialists explore the ancestry of well-known people, taking viewers deep into the past to reveal the connections that bind us all. The "Family Recipes" episode of Season 11 features celebrity chefs José Andrés and Sean Sherman exploring their ancestors' connections to key moments in history, and to food.

Panhandle PBS's "Family Treats" is a new, limited digital series inspired by the PBS show. Local interviews on family food heritage featuring Serbian, Turkish, Paraguayan, and North American recipes and stories are available on the Panhandle PBS YouTube channel and website, panhandlePBS.org/FamilyTreats. A compilation of the interviews will be broadcast at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15 on Panhandle PBS.

For more information about "Family Treats," visit us online at panhandlePBS.org/FamilyTreats, on YouTube at YouTube.com/@panhandlepbs, or call our office at (806)371-5479.

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4	8	1	3	9	5	6	7	2
6	7	6	2	1	4	3	5	8
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Obituaries

McCrary

Sarah Lee Shults McCrary, 79, on April 11, 2025, was joyfully reunited with her loving parents, siblings, and her beloved sons, surrounded by the warmth of much of her extended family.



McCrary

Services were held on Monday, April 14, 2025, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Sarah was born on January 6, 1946, to William Mark Shults and Zelma May Mauck Shults in Canyon. She holds the distinction of being the first baby born in that hospital after the war, a fact of which she is particularly proud of.

She was a daddy's girl, lovingly nicknamed "my little fatty." As the only girl among three brothers, she was cherished and adored. Her father frequently read her the Bible, nurturing her deep love for Christ and inspiring her faith. Her daddy held her foot every night while she slept with them became a habit that was passed on for generations. She could and would talk to her momma about anything and Sarah became that for all of her kids and grand and great grand babies.

Sarah spent her formative years in the small town of Kress, where she created cherished memories before her family relocated to the vibrant community of Clarendon. It was in this new setting that she encountered Doug, the love of her life. Their paths intertwined, leading to a beautiful union on April 6, 1963. Together, they embarked on a journey filled with love and companionship, celebrating an incredible 62 years of shared experiences and heartfelt moments.

After starting her family, Sarah pursued her education to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and began her lifelong journey in

nursing. She mentored many and showered love on countless nursing home residents throughout her career. With a heart dedicated to giving and selflessness, Sarah embodied the qualities of an extraordinary nurse and an inspiring role model.

Sarah was a shining example of dedication to her husband, children, and beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family was fortunate to have her as a matriarch and a steadfast support for everyone. She served as the unwavering foundation that united them, even welcoming those in need from outside the family. Sarah embodied selflessness, always prioritizing her family's well-being above everything else. No matter the situation arose, she always had a solution, even if the results weren't what you wanted.

She was adventurous, embraced travel, and faced every challenge with courage. Doug and Sarah passionately rode motorcycles to the Sturgis Bike Rally from 1985 to 2006. Together, they explored countless places during their remarkable 62 years.

When Sarah wasn't exploring life with her lifelong love, Doug, she found joy in various hobbies. She loved listening to music, sewing cozy blankets and stylish clothes to give gifts to her family. Sarah also collected and painted ceramic dolls, each with its own unique charm, and cherished her Black Hills gold jewelry and porcelain doll collection. However, her favorite pastime was spending time with her grandbabies and great-grandbabies. She delighted in chasing them around, playing games, and reading imaginative stories, drinking coffee, as their laughter filled her heart with joy.

As the last surviving sibling of Bill Shults, James Shults, and Don Shults, she found solace in being reunited with our father in heaven, along with her beloved parents, her two sons, Ivan Douglas McCrary and Terry Wayne McCrary, and her cherished bonus son, Blade Barker.

She left behind a truly inspiring legacy that we all aspire to uphold. Her unwavering love for Christ was beautifully instilled in her family. Sarah is survived by her husband, Doug McCrary, daughter Sherry McCrary, daughter in law Bobbie Joe McCrary, granddaughter Shelina

and Chris Wilkins, Orrin and Lynnette McCrary, Justin Barker, Casey and Chance Heimann, Brandon and Amy Barker, Sarah Barker and Jon Mark Yankie and Cordail McCrary. Along with 15 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter that she fought so hard to meet. With numerous nieces and nephews, and a few strays adopted kids and grandkids, that greatly miss her but will strive to carry her legacy for generation to come.

Clinton

Rev. Melvin William Clinton, Jr., 88, of Turkey, Texas died Friday, April 11, 2025, in Silverton.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, in the First Baptist Church in Turkey, Texas with Madison Clinton and Les Griffin, officiating. Burial will follow in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Melvin was born January 11, 1937, in Ponca City, Oklahoma to Melvin Edward and Alta King Clinton. He married Guyretta Ruth Baker on June 2, 1957, in Uncas, Oklahoma. Melvin was a longtime Baptist preacher serving churches previously at First Baptist Church in Lamont, Oklahoma, Bethel Baptist Church in Funston, Texas, and since 1973 has been the pastor of First Baptist Church in Turkey, Texas. Melvin was also active in the Kairos and Emmaus ministries. He had served on the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service for several years, and was also a member of the Turkey Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, on April 20, 2010; a daughter, Debra Zanardi; a son in law, Mark Zanardi; and two sisters, Ida Mae Wright and Roseanne Snodgrass.

Survivors include his son, Gary Clinton and wife Theresa of Silverton; a daughter, Karen Rice and husband Walt of Howardwick; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren with one on the way; a brother, Madison Clinton of Altus, Oklahoma; and a sister, Ellen Neely of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

The family request memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church in Turkey, Texas.



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Dark blacks
7. Construct a wall to confine
13. Most inappropriate
14. A type of board
16. Sacred Hindu syllable
17. Flatterer
19. The Granite State
20. Tears down
22. China's Chairman
23. Former Houston footballer
25. Periods of time
26. Expressed pleasure
28. World alliance
29. A Brit's mother
30. Television network
31. Brother or sister
33. Type of spirit
34. ___ Ladd, actor
36. A medium overseas it
38. One time province of British India
40. Wrong
41. The highest parts of something
43. Insect
44. Baseball stat
45. A way to use up
47. Where wrestlers compete
48. It helps elect politicians
51. As fast as can be done
53. Genus of legumes
55. Samoa's capital
56. Monument in Jakarta
58. Former French coin
59. Exploiters
60. College sports official
61. Uninterrupted in time
64. Stephen King story
65. Marked by no sound
67. Weathers
69. Denouncements
70. More beloved

CLUES DOWN

1. Winged nut
2. It cools a home
3. Kisses (French)
4. Oxford political economist
5. Keyboard key
6. Leaf pores
7. Agrees with publicly
8. Not around
9. Czech city
10. Muscle cell protein
11. Greek letter
12. Movements
13. Ned __, composer
15. Popular series Game of __
18. Exclamation that denotes disgust
21. Helper
24. Gift
26. Up in the air (abbr.)
27. Treat without respect
30. Trims
32. Slang for lovely
35. City of Angels hooster (abbr.)
37. Guitarists' tool
38. Island nation
39. Delivered in installments
42. A baglike structure
43. Cooking vessel
46. Gets in front of
47. Wounded by scratching
49. More breathable
50. Medical dressings
52. Indiana hoopster
54. Married Marilyn
55. An ancient Assyrian city
57. Congressmen (abbr.)
59. Approves food
62. Ventura's first name
63. Between northeast and east
66. Atlanta #71
68. Email designation



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ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH
FOURTH & PARKS • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON
SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. • WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
US 287 E • 874-3156 • REV. SETH SHIPMAN
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 5 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
300 S. CARHART • 874-2495
SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.
SUN. 6 P.M. • WED. 7 P.M.

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

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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

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SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M.
YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.
COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
SUN. YOUTH: 6:00 P.M. • WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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REV. CALVIN BURROW
SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:
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SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M.
SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.
WED.: 6:30 P.M.

CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:
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Broncos land triple wins over week

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are currently at 9-8 on the year by putting together three big district wins last week. They were able to get by Quanah, Lockney, and Memphis and will have two games remaining in regular season next week at Wellington and Quanah.

The Broncos earned a two-run win over the Indians at home April 7 at 11-9 in a game that was back and forth. Mason Allred took the duties initially and pitched for three innings. He allowed five hits, and as many runs while facing 17 batters. Out of 73 pitches, he was able to slide 42 in the strike zone and strong arm for six strike outs. Parker Haynes came in for the next three innings and did a good job in relief throwing 32 strikes out of 60 pitches with two strike-outs to get the win. Mason Sims pitched the last inning and posted three strike outs.

Quanah struck first in the opening inning putting two runs on the board. But the Broncos stayed solid

on both sides of the plate and led six to three after two innings. Overall, the Broncos ran strong around the bases with 13 stolen bases in the game. Klay Wilkins and Shane Hagood ran wild with three stolen bases each and Sims added two. Allred, Bryce Williams, Braylon Rice, Dakotah Jameson, and Hudson Howard had one apiece.

After a three-run homer by the Indians the Broncos put together an inning ending double-play with the score tied at seven. The Broncos were able to turn up the heat in the bottom of the sixth after two base-on-balls and a single by Sims that scored one run. To add to the Indians' grief, Wilkins was able to steal home plate and earn the Broncos their game-winning run.

The Broncos were able to stomp the Lockney Longhorns with Hagood driving in four runs on three hits. His grand slam homerun in the third gave the Broncos the energy they needed to get the big win. Rice was on the mound in inning two and

earned the win after Colton Caudle got the opening nod. Rice pitched four innings allowing one hit, two runs, and striking out four. Sims stepped up the final two innings to finish the game.

At the plate, the Broncos had their bats moving and shaking with Hagood leading the way. He posted a single, double, and a home run to finish with four RBIs and two runs to his credit. Rice connected with a single, double, and triple for three RBIs and three runs. Caudle slammed two singles, Kreed Robinson had a big double, and Allred claimed a double, three RBIs, and three runs. Sims was able to shake the Longhorn pitcher and received three of the nine walks for the Broncos. Sims also grabbed three stolen bases.

In their final game of the week, the Broncos were able to slide by the Memphis Cyclones 13-12 for a huge district win. Hayden Moore was on the mound for the first three innings and allowed six hits and 10 runs

with four walks, while striking out four. Haynes came in for two innings allowing one run and one hit, and two walks before Sims closed out the game and netted the win. Sims only allowed one hit, one run, and struck out four batters.

It seemed as if the Cyclones had the momentum early on as they led by five runs after three. But the Broncos got on board and closed the gap in the fifth. A momentum swing was on their mind after a scoreless sixth inning, when they turned up the heat in their turn at the plate in the seventh.

After holding Memphis to only one run in the top of the seventh, the Broncos got busy at the plate. Robinson started the rally with a single and then rounded the bases to third. Wilkins connected for a single to score Robinson and then Sims and Williams singled to add runs. They were able to chip away at the lead after a walk and a hit by pitch free base, and another walk to squeeze by with the one-run win.



Bronco Hudson Howard gets an out at second base against the Cyclones last Friday.

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Bronco Colton Caudle tosses the ball back to first for an out against Memphis last Friday at home.

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Lady Broncos amass 46 runs last week

By Sandy Anderberg

Forty-six runs were score in four games last week with huge wins over Quanah, Lockney, and Memphis, and a tie against the Randall junior varsity. In those four games the ladies threw 196 strikes out of 294 pitches. The Lady Broncos are sitting at 20-5-1 for the year.

Kennadie Cummins was on the mound against the Lady Indians and allowed only two hits, no runs, and had nine strike-outs in their 15-0 blowout over Quanah. As a team, the Lady Broncos racked up eight stolen bases and 10 hits. Hayden Elam finished with one double, three RBIs, three runs, two stolen bases, and 11 put outs in the game. Riley Jantz had a single, a double, an RBI and two runs, while Maloree Wann had two singles, three RBIs, one run, one stolen base.

The Lady Broncos' first inning

was huge as they were able to see the pitch and react extremely well. They racked up five hits with two walks, and two hit-by-pitch to get to the bases.

The Lady Indians had no answers to combat the Lady Broncos' strength at the plate.

The Lockney Lady Longhorns could not find any way to stop the Lady Broncos in their next game and Clarendon won 14-2. Tandie Cummins went start to finish for six innings and allowed six hits and two runs. Lockney would not score until the fourth inning.

Zane Cruse was the first batter up in the second inning and earned a big home run for two runs, and Shelby Christopher knocked one down in the sixth to center field to score Riley Jantz. The ladies scored nine runs in the last inning to seal the win.

The ladies went on to annihilate Memphis at 11-0 to continue their winning streak. K. Cummins got the call and did a great job facing 21 batters and allowing one hit, no walks, and striking out 12. Cummins threw an impressive 51 strikes out of 69 pitches. Cummins was on fire at the plate as well and knocked down a two-run home run in the third to go up nine to zero.

The Lady Cyclones struggled on the mound and the field and fought to get any hits off of Cummins. Clarendon dominated in every aspect of the game. Their bats were on fire as they hit four singles, three doubles, one triple, and one home run in the game. They racked up nine RBIs and three stolen bases.

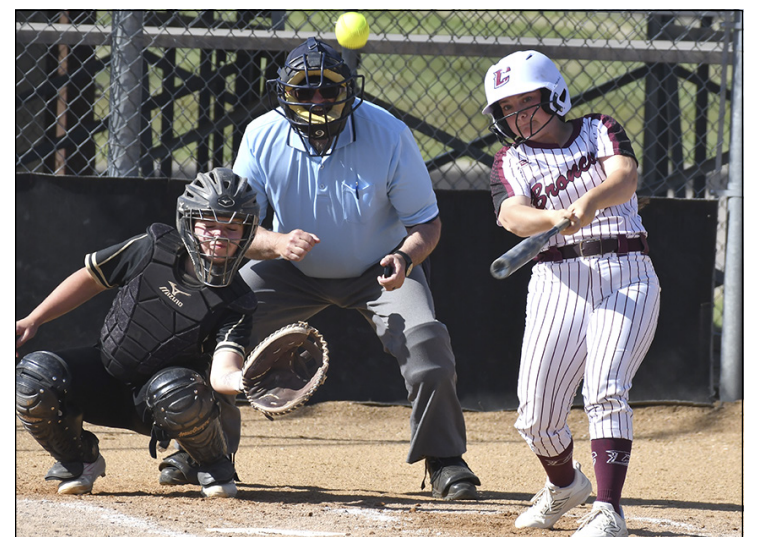
Defensively, they committed five errors, but evened out the stats with 15 put-outs in the game. Elam put out 11, Wann had three, and

Christopher added one.

The Lady Broncos have played Randall JV several times and lead with two wins and one loss. They tied the Lady Raiders 6-6 this game.

Josie Murillo was on the mound and allowed 11 hits, six runs, had four walks, and struck out four. Murillo faced 37 batters and threw 57 strikes out of 102 total pitches. Elliot Frausto and Christopher each slammed a home run in the game and added two singles, one double, five RBIs and three runs together. Murillo added a single, double and one run and Elam hit a double with an RBI and two runs.

The Lady Broncos earned the first score of the game with a single, and two doubles. Frausto hit a home run to left field to score two runs and three batters later, Christopher slammed one to center field to score Elam.



Zane Cruse bats for the Lady Broncos last week against the Lady Cyclones.

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Benson, Havens top the field at Area

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School junior Madi Benson is no stranger to post-season running and once again will be making her way to the Regional Track Meet later this week in Canyon at WTAMU.

Benson was able to outrun the field in the 800m, and Addy Havens topped the field in the 3200m run. Benson also finished 2nd in the 1600m run, and Havens was third in that race.

The accomplishments will allow the runners to compete at the next level and hopefully earn a trip to the State Track Meet in Austin. Fellow junior Kate Shaw earned the right to advance in the shot put with a distance of 33'3 1/2" for fourth place for her chance at the next step.

While Benson may be an "old hand" at this level, newcomer Havens is in her first year of high school track. She has been performing like a seasoned runner and with impressive times in both races. She was able to cross the finish line first in the 3200m with a time of 12:42.08 which was more than 10 seconds in front of the second-place finisher. Impressive for a rookie. She was right on Benson's heels for third place in the 1600m at 5:54.38 and Benson's time was a good one at 5:51.91. Benson's time in the 800m was more than two seconds in front of the field at 2:28.21.

The 800m relay competed in the Area meet, but failed to advance with a sixth-place finish and a time of 1:53.65. The relay was run by Berkley Moore, Kenidee Hayes, Gracie Ellis, and Benson.

Kaleb Mays is the lone Bronco to advance to the regional round. Mays competed in the 200m dash at the Area round and finished fourth with a tie of 22.68. The first-place time was 21.35.

Mays placed fifth in the 100m with a time of 11.38 and Brice Wagner was 8th at 12.48. Wagner was sixth in in the 800m at 2:20.56 and Kyler Bell finished at 2:26.54 for seventh place.

Tristen Ybarra was fifth in the 1600m at 5:11.38 and fifth in the 3200m run with a time of 11:25.76. Mason Sims was fifth in the 110 m hurdles at 16.19 and Michael Randall was sixth in in the high jump with a height of 5'10". Wagner was seventh in the long jump with a distance of 20'3".

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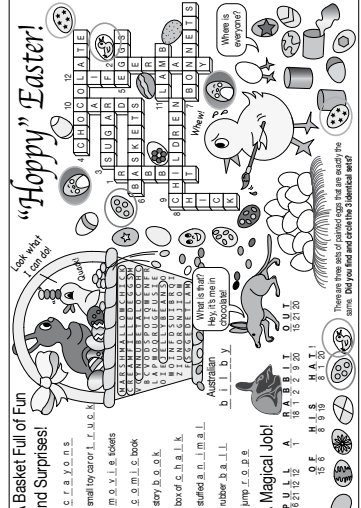
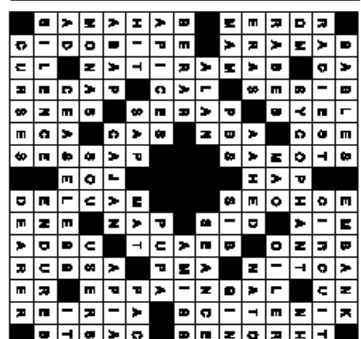
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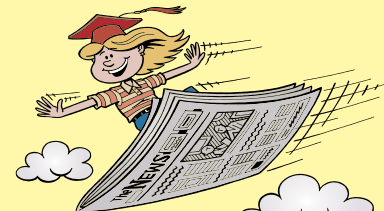
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