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Election

Tuesday

Republican runoff election.

to be next

Voters will decide Tuesday

Howard, a local physician and

which man will be the next Donley

County Judge as John Howard and

Randy Bond face each other in a

chairman of Clarendon College's

Board of Regents, and Bond, the

Donley County Chief Deputy, were

the top two vote getters for that

position during the March primary,

but neither man got more than 50

percent of the total vote in that four-

March Democratic Primary cannot

vote in the Republican runoff, but

all other registered Donley County

runoff is facing no opposition in the

November General Election and will

succeed County Judge Jack Hall,

who is retiring at the end of his term.

appearance will continue through

Friday, May 23, at the Donley

Republican

Election will be held Tuesday,

May 27, with polling open from

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following

locations: Precinct 101, Clarendon

College Bairfield Activity Center;

Precinct 102, Howardwick City

Hall; Precinct 201, Donley County

Courthouse - Commissioners'

Courtroom; Precinct 301, Assembly

of God Fellowship Hall; Precinct

303, Hedley First Baptist Church;

and Precinct 401, Church of Christ

Family Life Center. Check your

voter registration card to determine

CC Regents

your precinct location.

Runoff

County Courthouse Annex.

on the runoff ballot.

Several statewide races are also

Early voting by personal

voters can vote in this election.

Voters who cast ballots in the

The winner of the Republican

person race.

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THIS WEEK

2 Fred takes a look at Obama's track record.

4 Bob warns of new scams targeting the elderly and other innocent citizens.

6 Food stamp usage is rising among Donley County residents.

7 And Clarendon College its wind energy program.

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

Sign-ups underway for Trash to Treasures

Spring cleaning is in the air, and area residents are asked to mark their calendars for the ninth annual Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

The countywide garage sale is supported by local and regional advertising, and local sales pay a small fee to be part of the promotion and to be on the official Trash to Treasures map.

Sign-ups are underway until Friday, May 30, at the ENTERPRISE. Call 874-2259 or come by for more information.

Service to honor veterans Monday

A Memorial Day Service will be at the Donley County War Memorial on Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Nathan Floyd will be the speaker with Danny Mullins singing. Anthony Knowles will deliver a prayer, and a hot dog lunch will be served after the service.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will be dedicating the Wall of Honor at the VFW on Sunday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. If anyone would like to bring a 5x7 picture of a family service member to hang on the wall, the Ladies will have the frames.

Senior citizens plan June tour of homes

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is planning a Tour of Homes fundraiser for Saturday, June 14.

Five great homes will be shown during the tour. Tickets available at the Senior Citizens Clarendon Family Medical Center, Clarendon EDC and various business throughout town.

For more information, call Mary at the Center 875-2665.

Enterprise to be closed Monday

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday next Monday, and early deadlines have been set.

All news, ads, and photos are due into the office by 4 p.m. this Friday in order to be published in next week's paper.

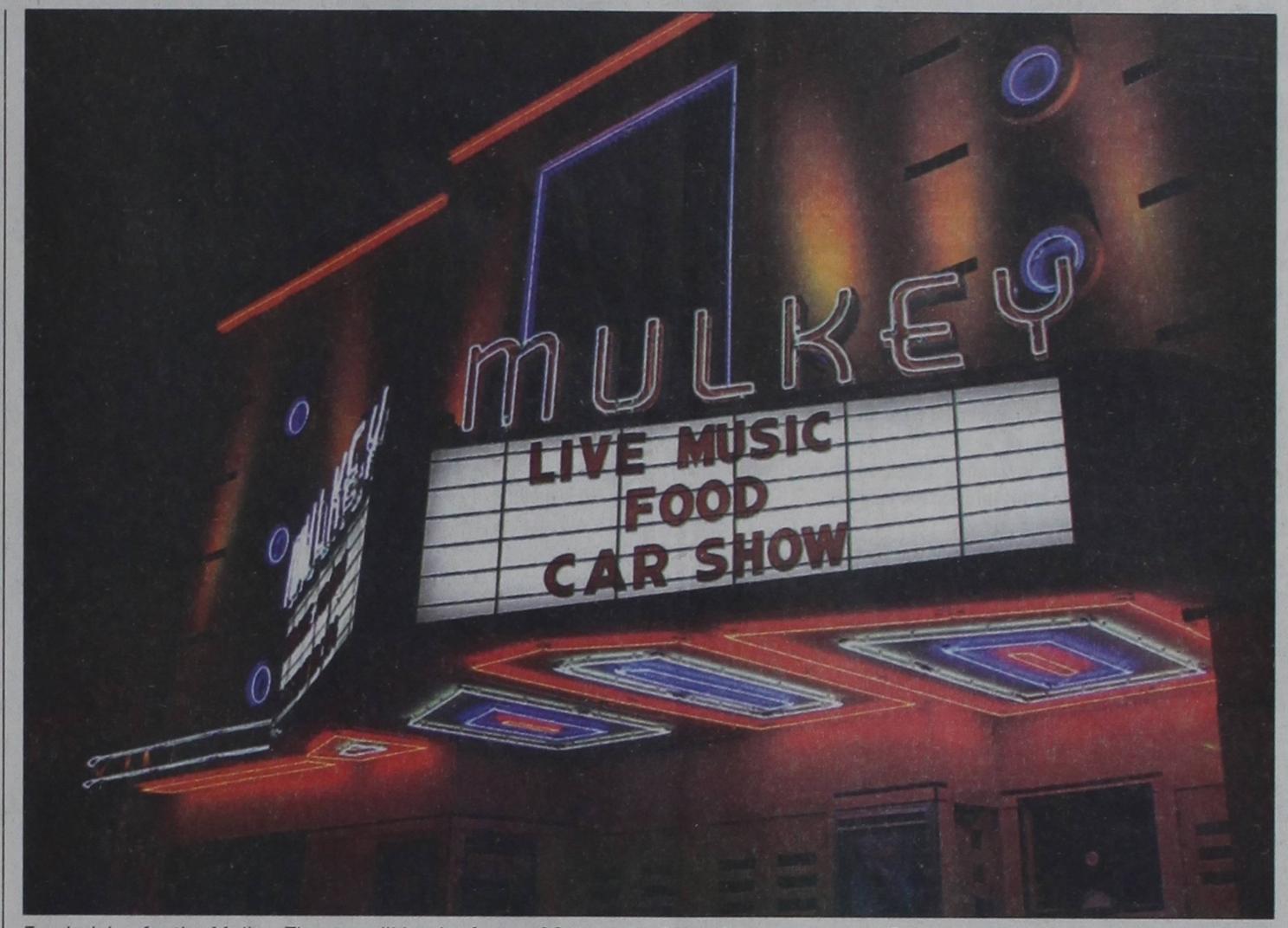
Additionally, next week's edition will be distributed late Wednesday afternoon in order to get election results in the paper.

We appreciate your support and cooperation with this schedule and will resume regular deadlines for the June 5 edition.

Energy Star tax holiday May 24-26

Texas' annual Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday is this weekend, from Saturday, May 24, through Monday, May 26. The sales tax break applies to Energy Star qualified items. There is more information at: http:// www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/ taxpubs/tx96_1331/.

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Fundraising for the Mulkey Theatre will be the focus of Saturday's Block Party on Kearney Street.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Block Party to be Saturday

Party kicks off the Memorial Day evening. Cartoons will be showing auction. weekend.

opening musical entertainment Pharmacy, and Greenbelt Electric. starting at 6 p.m. before Amarillo's "Insufficient Funds" takes the stage during the night, and several very for the evening.

booths, and kids games on the and parking pass to a Texas Rangers of 0 to 99.

inside the Mulkey with a temporary of Howardwick will provide the by Clarendon College, Mike's

A live auction will also be held In addition to dancing, food Mulkey cause, including four tickets welcome to participate.

will come alive Saturday night as popcorn and drinks and allow folks out the Mulkey Theatre Facebook been restored, the concession area the second annual Mulkey Block to come-and-go throughout the page to find out more about the live has been refurbished, and electrical

Steve Hall and Jesse Lincycomb screen and projector, sponsored of everything from baked goods to been refinished, plaster has been fajita-on-a-stick to homemade ice repaired and painted to match

will be held again on the bank's installed. nice items have been donated to the parking lot, and all year models are

street, and there will be fun for the game, handmade jewelry, diamond will be in for a treat as workers For more information on the Mulkey entire family and kids from the ages earrings, a pizza a week for a year at have spent the last two months Block Party or car show, contact the Pizza Hut, \$200 towards new tires, rehabilitating the lobby and Clarendon Visitor Center at 806-A \$5 donation at the theatre a "day of beauty," a three-month restrooms and making them shine 874-2421.

Clarendon's Kearney Street door will get a wristband good for gym membership, and more. Check like new. Neon cove lighting has and plumbing systems have been Food booths run the gamut updated. Interior woodwork has its original 1946 color scheme, The Herring Bank car show and new light fixtures have been

Major funding for this year's block party has been provided by Those entering the theatre Budweiser and Cielo Wind Power.

act to protect financial aid

Clarendon College Regents last week approved hiring a firm to keep student loan defaults down in order to preserve federal financial aid

opportunities. CC President Robert Riza said colleges whose former students have a default rate at or above 30 percent for three years risk losing federal financial aid; and while Clarendon

proactive to keep it from happening. Another area college - Frank Phillips College in Borger - recently made the news because its default

is not in danger of reaching that

threshold, college officials are being

rate is above 30 percent. CC currently has an employee working as a default specialist, and the college's current default rate is 27.2 percent and falling. However, being a college with a small enrollment means only a handful of students can impact the percentage in a big way, Dr. Riza told the board of regents at its May 15 meeting.

Regents approved a contract with WISS Platinum Student Assistance Service, a company that Riza said had dropped Hill College's default rate from 27 percent down to 20 percent in just nine months.

The contract will cost the college \$16,000 per year, but Riza said the college handles more than \$2 million in Pell grants and students receive between \$2.5 million and \$3 million in student loans annually.

In personnel matters, Riza reported he would be naming Johnny Treichel as the CC's division director for agriculture in September and he re-titled the college's deans as vice presidents with no change in duties or salaries.

Riza also reported that Annette Ferguson, the Vice President of Administrative Services, is resigning to take a position at UT-Permian Basin.

City aldermen discuss truck purchases

Clarendon city approved purchasing two new pickups during their regular meeting board has a responsibility to spend last Tuesday, May 13.

on a 4-1 vote, with Alderman Doug agendas. Kidd voting against the measure. Kidd later said he would have would like the mayor to give regular preferred to wait until the new budget updates on projects as part of the year for any more major purchases. usual agenda.

Alderman Larry Jeffers voted for the measure but said in the future changing he would prefer to see bid notices meetings to a once monthly put in the local paper for the sake schedule. Alderman Larry Jeffers of transparency, whether it is legally was a proponent of the idea and said required or not. According to state he came on the board at a time that he law, cities don't have to give publish wasn't very busy but that he would although City Secretary Machiel economic development and a bid notice if the purchase is less be busier in the fall. than \$50,000.

Sandy Skelton asked for changes in bills" and the "revenue and expense city administrator. report" not be part of the catchall "consent agenda," which also meeting schedule. includes the minutes, the library report, and other items and is on water rates again last week, and a quarterly report from on residences, Molder said.

aldermen typically approved in one motion.

Skelton said he felt like the a little more time on financial The purchase of the Ford matters, and city officials said those pickups for \$21,500 was approved items would be broken out in future

Alderman Skelton also said he

The board also discussed from twice-a-month

In other business, Alderman every meeting," Jeffers said.

Skelton said he felt the board the way city meetings are conducted. had too much to do, especially given the Underwood Law Firm as the Street waterline project and said Skelton requested that the "list of that the city is operating without a city's attorney and James Shelton the line between Bugbee Avenue

No action was taken on the



Mayor Larry Hicks (right) administers the oath of office to Aldermen Larry Jeffers, Beverly Burrows, and John Lockhart following last Tuesday's meeting. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

"I just may not be able to make the board and asked them to look Chandra Eggemeyer. them over for a future meeting.

as the assistant city attorney.

report from Tammy Christopher soon as test results were received, Similarly, no action was taken from the Local Housing Authority connections would be made with

Covey did present some ideas to Hotel Occupancy Tax funds from

Public Works Director John Aldermen approved naming Molder reported on the Fifth and Collinson Street had been The board also heard an annual installed, sanitized, and flushed. As

DPS increases patrols for Memorial Day weekend

During the increased patrols Friday, travelers on our roadways." May 23, through Monday, May 26, other traffic violators statewide.

Texans mark the holiday, DPS urges 186 suspects with felony warrants.

AUSTIN - The Texas drivers to obey all traffic laws and Department of Public Safety (DPS) act responsibly by not drinking and "Click It or Ticket" enforcement will significantly increase trooper driving. Trooper patrols will be patrols this Memorial Day weekend targeting unsafe drivers who violate encourage drivers and passengers to destination. to help keep Texas roadways safe. the law and jeopardize the safety of comply with state seat belt laws.

troopers will be looking for drunk Day weekend, DPS troopers during the weekend, including: drivers, and speeding, seat belt and arrested 460 drunk drivers and issued 5,036 speeding citations, weather, construction areas, heavy trip begins. "Memorial Day is a time of more than 800 seat belt and child traffic and unfamiliar areas. remembrance for those who have safety restraint tickets, and cited made the ultimate sacrifice," said insurance. Additionally, troopers devices. DPS Director Steven McCraw. "As arrested 281 wanted fugitives and

DPS is also participating in the Ticket."

Last year during the Memorial measures to help ensure safe travel challenges.

selflessly served our nation and 698 drivers for driving without driving, including the use of mobile Texas Department of Transportation

vehicle - it's the law ... "Click It or activated - it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued, and campaign through June 1, to allow plenty of time to reach your Drive defensively, as holiday

Drivers can take a variety of travel may present additional

Make sure your vehicle is Slow down - especially in bad properly maintained before your

Slow down or move over for Eliminate distractions while tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and vehicles stopped on the side of Buckle up everyone in the the road with emergency lights

Kids give the 'Thumbs Up' for Cruising

The dots could have been connected quickly by a two-year-old, during the few weeks or months between pacifier-sucking and iPhone text-messaging. Predictably, my mental connection of the dots stretched over a few hours.

We came out at the same place, however—that the upcoming cruise would include an inordinately large number of children. Never mind we arrived at this conclusion slowly—as we say in Texas—by "blind hog luck."

My first clue that there would be at least a thousand kids should have been a muttering by the New York City cab driver delayed at an intersection. "Just my luck," he fumed. "Here we sit, waiting on a convoy of 18-wheelers delivering macaroni to cruise

by don newbury ships!" (My wife and I smiled, realizing his remarks were aimed at Carnival Cruise Lines' Splendor, the ship we'd soon board for warm days in the Caribbean.)...

the idle

american

My corrective nature—in a bit-chomping state yearned to advise him that "the diaper and pre-teen crowd call it simply mac n' cheese." (However, we've learned, over the years, to allow cab drivers to bask in the warmth of their own opinions. Let others argue with 'em.)

The ship in sight, we dreamily anticipated the indescribable blue/green waters, grand food and lavish entertainment. We thought, too, of gracious, accommodating staff who'd respond to virtually all whims of some 3,000 vacationers.

Much would be left behind in the workaday world. Destined for deletion from vacation thoughts were frustrations associated with the crazy weather, income tax deadlines and heightening issues around the world. Aren't issues, local or otherwise, always heightening?

Upon boarding, we heard squeals of children, most of 'em on spring break. Some decorated cabin doors with themes of Easter, the holiday we'd observe three days later.

Realizing that dozens and dozens—if not hundreds-of entire families were on board, we took the "high road" for speculation.

The cruise was to be a "family thing"--no one texting and no one on iPhones....

What we didn't see was the panic on the

youngsters' faces. I mean the ones who were "sheet white" upon realization that their iPhones for eight days would be at room—not body—temperature. Some were as slow on the uptake about idle phones as I was in understanding why so much mac n' cheese was delivered to the Splendor.

It should be noted, however, that kids ordering mac n' cheese--most twice daily--by mid-week were requesting additional dishes like lobster, filets and other fine dining options.

It was the kids, though, who readily took on exercise regimens, if only for their thumbs....

We had noticed how quickly youngsters insisted on pressing elevator buttons, asking all car occupants, "Which level?"

It seemed odd, however, that no matter which elevator and no matter which kid, the buttons were thumb-pressed.

Later, we learned that one of the children in Camp Carnival—where many of them spent most waking moments outside of mealtime—rendered what the rest thought to be a valid warning. "If we don't keep our thumbs flexible on the cruise, they won't be much use to us when we get home."...

We observed many tables of 12 for families whose members dined together each evening. For some, there were four generations present, all enjoying pleasant conversations about valued memories. It was if we were in a time warp, before phones and other distractions. Norman Rockwell could have painted a beautiful picture.

One group included more than 30 family members anchored by a silver-haired patriarch and widower, perhaps nearer 100 than 90. He smiled constantly, despite footing the entire bill. "Best money I've spent," he said, with one proviso: "All would have been perfect if my girlfriend had come along."

The explanation: "She won't fly and she won't float."...

Eight days later, we docked in NYC. The sun shone brightly; spring was in the air. Carnival Splendor personnel had just a few hours to "release and re-load."

It was back to Texas for us. First night back, Brenda asked, "Cereal tonight? We've had a lot of rich food."

"Why not some mac n' cheese?" I countered, remembering the 10-year-old who couldn't come up with a new friend's name. Said he was having a "junior moment."...

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What has Obama done for you lately?

Unfortunately, the president has proven to be unfit for his job. According to the latest information available, the president has been a huge disappointment, even for black folks.

I know, with all the spying the NSA has been doing on us I may end up going on an unplanned Cuban vacation. Of course, if my ex-wife reads this, as she is prone to do (for which I'm grateful), she may get a burr in her bum and point out to the National Security Agency - which now resides the Utah, just next door to her and her new hubby, my wayward opinion of the president.

According to a Fox News survey released last week, Obama's approval rating stands at 45 percent among all registered voters. However, among black voters, Obama's job approval is an astounding 86 percent. (What are these people thinking, or smoking?) Given the of blacks aged 16 to 19 were working president's devastating impact on black Americans, this information is rather startling.

When the president was first elected, extraordinary racial pride immediately surged to the forefront of the national consciousness. Seeing an actual black man (at least a halfblack man) inaugurated was a truly incomparable sight for all Americans black, brown, yellow, red, or white.

Even though the president reached the Oval Office a little over five years ago his performance should have dimmed his radiance among blacks, especially considering how much they have suffered during his administration.

When the president entered office on January 20, 2009, U.S. unemployment stood at 7.8 percent. By April of 2014, the Bureau of Labor Statistics unemployment number had fallen to 6.3 percent, a slight improvement. Among blacks overall, joblessness dropped too, though less significantly - from 12.7 to 11.6 percent. However, for blacks aged 16 to 19, unemployment grew from 35.3 to 36.8 percent.

president's more positive unemployment numbers seem less about job growth and more about people simply leaving the

workforce



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by fred gray

- therefore conveniently reducing the unemployment rate. The more revealing labor-force-participation rate also fell, from 65.7 percent in January 2009 to 62.8 percent last month, a picture of flight from the workforce last witnessed in March of 1978. For black adults, that number slipped from 63.2 to 60.9 percent. While 29.6 percent when Obama took power, only 27.9 percent were employed last month.

Poverty has also increased under Obama. Overall, 14.3 percent of Americans were below the poverty line in January 2009, versus 15.0 percent in 2012, according to the latest available numbers from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey. Likewise the share of black Americans living in poverty expanded from 25.8 to 27.2 percent.

Unfortunately, inflation-adjusted median household income fell across America, from \$53,285 in 2009 to \$51,017 in 2012, the most recent Census Bureau figures indicate. Blacks slid, too, from \$34,880 to \$33,321, and at a much lower income level.

America's population of foodstamp recipients soared from 32,889,000 in 2009 to 46,022,000 in 2012, the latest Agriculture Department data show. For blacks, the comparable numbers are 7,393,000 when Obama arrived to 10,955,000 in 2012.

In spite of \$275 billion in housingmarket bailouts that President Obama unveiled in his first month in office,

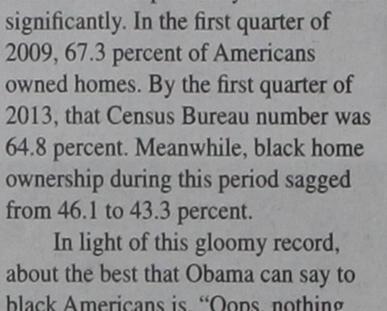
home ownership actually has declined significantly. In the first quarter of 2009, 67.3 percent of Americans owned homes. By the first quarter of 64.8 percent. Meanwhile, black home ownership during this period sagged from 46.1 to 43.3 percent.

In light of this gloomy record, about the best that Obama can say to black Americans is, "Oops, nothing personal." Obama's focus on resentment and redistribution - rather than vigorous growth - has failed the entire country, not just black folks.

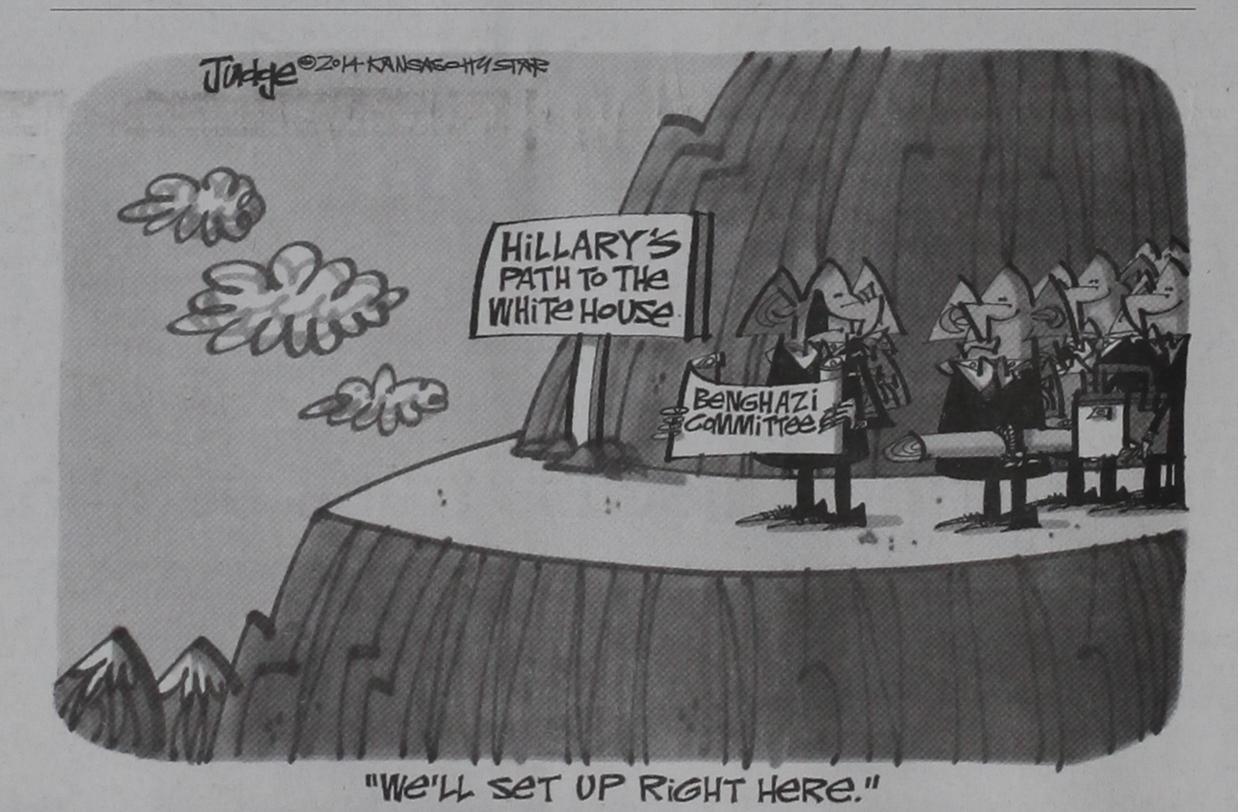
statistics do not reflect the disgrace of watching America's first black president reveal himself as a lazy, inept liar. This inescapable truth is confirmed by Obama's strangely detached demeanor, his dozens of intentionally skipped intelligence briefings, his indefensible the Benghazi massacre, his 170 rounds of golf while in office, and his rapidly increasing scandals - from Fast and Furious, to the IRS's persecution of conservative tea party types, to the 40 plus American war heroes who died on secret Veterans Affairs waiting lists. Also, don't forget Obama's often stated promise, "If you like your health-care actually voted PolitiFact's 2013 Lie of the Year.

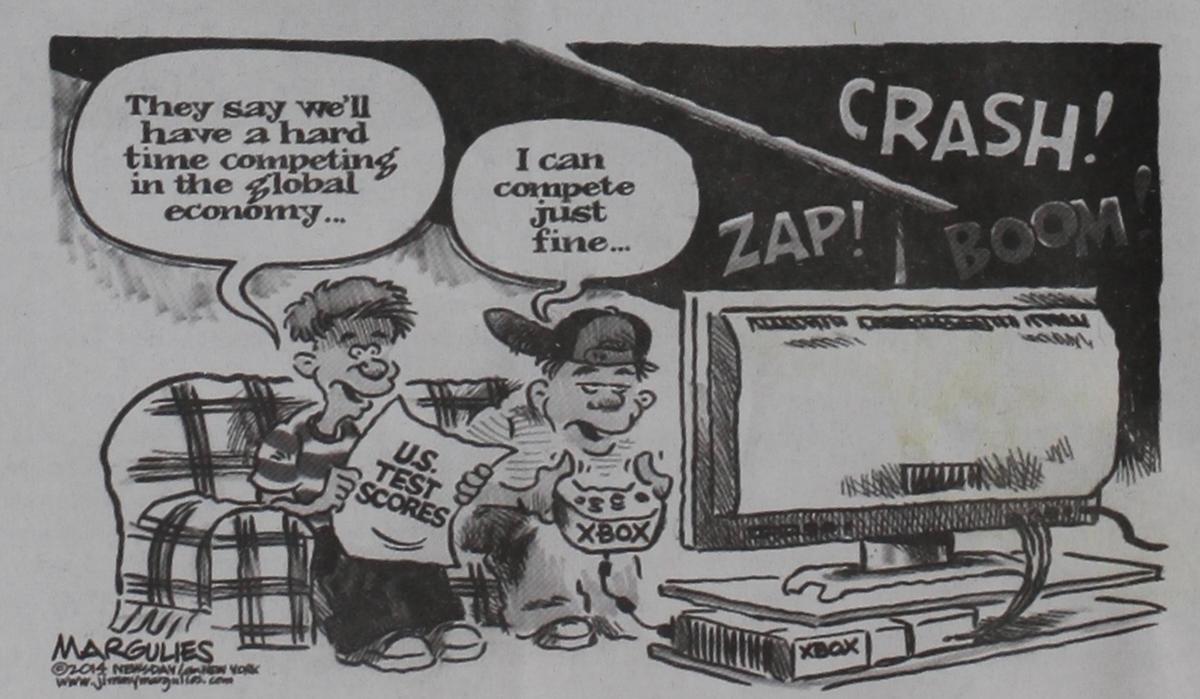
Except for Senator Rand Paul (R., Ky.), who frequently addresses black audiences, few Republicans (including little Teddy Cruz) bother to share these facts with black voters. Even so, most Republicans should - early and often, if they really want to grow their party. These data are toxic, and the GOP's growth-and-prosperity solution is just what black (all) Americans need to know.

Republicans should ask black voters, actually all voters, this question: What has Obama done for you lately?



Additionally, these miserable absence from the Situation Room during without medical care while slowly dying plan, you can keep it." This promise was





Fritch publisher asks for help

So many people in my town have had everything taken from them by the Double Diamond Fire. Recovery is going to take a lot of time and money. I would like to ask that if your people are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Following are foundations where 100 percent of the donations will go to the victims. They are not taking any overhead at all. Again, all the donations with these three groups will go to the victims.

The Hutchinson County United Way- 100 percent of that money will

go to victims- no overhead. They have donated \$25K and are challenging companies to match it. Hutchinson County United Way P.O. Box 1430 Borger, TX 79008

Amarillo Area Foundation is working with Hutchinson County and 100% of that money will go to the victims. Checks made out to Amarillo Area Foundation The address is 801 South Fillmore, Suite 700, AMA 79101. Has to be noted in the memo that it goes to Hutchinson/Fritch. Online, you can go to Amarillo Area Foundation.org but memo Hutchinson/Fritch there also.

If you could let your people know I would appreciate it. So many have lost everything. It is truly like a war zone. One house will stand, and then another is just a pile of ash, literally. I love living in the panhandle because of the people and their spirit. We are shell shocked right now and with the love and support of people around us, we will recover and hopefully be stronger than before the fire.

With great appreciation,

Tara Huff, The Eagle Press

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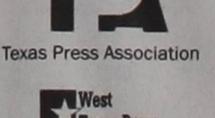
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Donations for Fritch

Vicky Tunnell, Roxie Adams, and Zan Bullock pack up items Wednesday to take to the Fritch wildfire victims. Many Donley County residents and businesses sprang into action when asked to donate water, food, and clothing to the Fritch wildfire victims.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

Multi-county cattle, range and wildlife event

and Wheeler counties.

no winter moisture, producers are payable at the door. having to adjust stocking rates on pastures," said Brandon McGinty, the Texas State Beef Checkoff by specialist, Lubbock. AgriLife Extension agriculture and a Texas Cattle Feeders Association natural resources agent for Gray representative. Lunch will be contact McGinty, 806-669-8033, County. "Now the question is how provided by Panhandle Land Bank. b-mcginty@tamu.edu; or other much of the range has actually died.

"Also, do landowners need to are: be thinking about treating any brush species with the lack of moisture, or Rangeland, Dr. Ted McCollum, Dustin Sanders, Armstrong County, for some species is this the ideal time AgriLife Extension beef cattle 806-226-3021, to work on controls?" McGinty said specialist, Amarillo. some other things on the minds of ranchers are the Texas Beef Checkoff Renovations, Dr. Tim Steffens, West 5243, mddunlap@ag.tamu.edu.

McLEAN - A Beef Cattle, election, coming up June 2-6, and Texas A&M University and AgriLife Range and Wildlife workshop will the issue of the lesser prairie chicken Extension range management be conducted May 28 by the Texas and how it being listed as threatened specialist, Canyon.

offices in Gray, Carson, Armstrong The event, from 9 a.m. to - What is it?, Jeff Bonner, Texas "With the continued drought River Steakhouse, 101 W. Highway technical guidance biologist, Pampa. over the past four years and with 66, McLean. Registration is \$10, - What Now with the Lesser

Rangeland

A&M AgriLife Extension Service species would affect their operations. - Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat 12:45 p.m., will be at the Red Parks and Wildlife Department

> Prairie Chicken, Sean Kyle, Texas The noon program will be on Parks and Wildlife wildlife diversity

information, For more Program topics and speakers AgriLife Extension agents: Jody Bradford, Carson County, 806-- Stocking Rates on Native 537-3882, jmbradfo@ag.tamu.edu; dustin.sanders@ ag.tamu.edu; or Dale Dunlap, Recovery/ Collingsworth County, 806-826-

CISD Board of Trustees me for busy agenda

The Clarendon ISD Board of 14 with a busy agenda.

Oath of Office to newly re-elected same with Shelton as secretary, was accepted. Wayne Hardin as president, and Weldon Sears as vice president.

approved Trustees presented.

The board also approved the Mary White administered the 2014 as presented.

trustee Weldon Sears, and the board property from Lynn Mays for Lot school year as presented. voted to keep its organization the 170, Navajo, Howardwick for \$400

Apple three-year Lease Purchase as the Local Option in accordance Teacher. Agreement to purchase new student with Texas Education Code (TEC) laptops, new computers for the high §21.352 for the 2014-2015 School school lab, and the administration Year pending the outcome of the team workstations from Apple as superintendent's conversation with Region 16 ESC and TEA.

A motion was passed to approve Trustees met in regular session May District Instructional Materials the Local High School Graduation Recommendations for Proclamation Requirements, as presented by Mr. Jeffers and per House Bill A bid for tax delinquent 5, beginning with the 2014-2015

The board acknowledged the resignation letter from Ken Baxter Trustees tentatively agreed to - All School Counselor and Molly participate in the TEA Pilot Educator Weatherred - High School Girls an and Principal Appraisal System Head Basketball Coach and Math

> Trustees also voted to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to offer a professional teacher contract of employment to Cobette Riza -Elementary Teacher.



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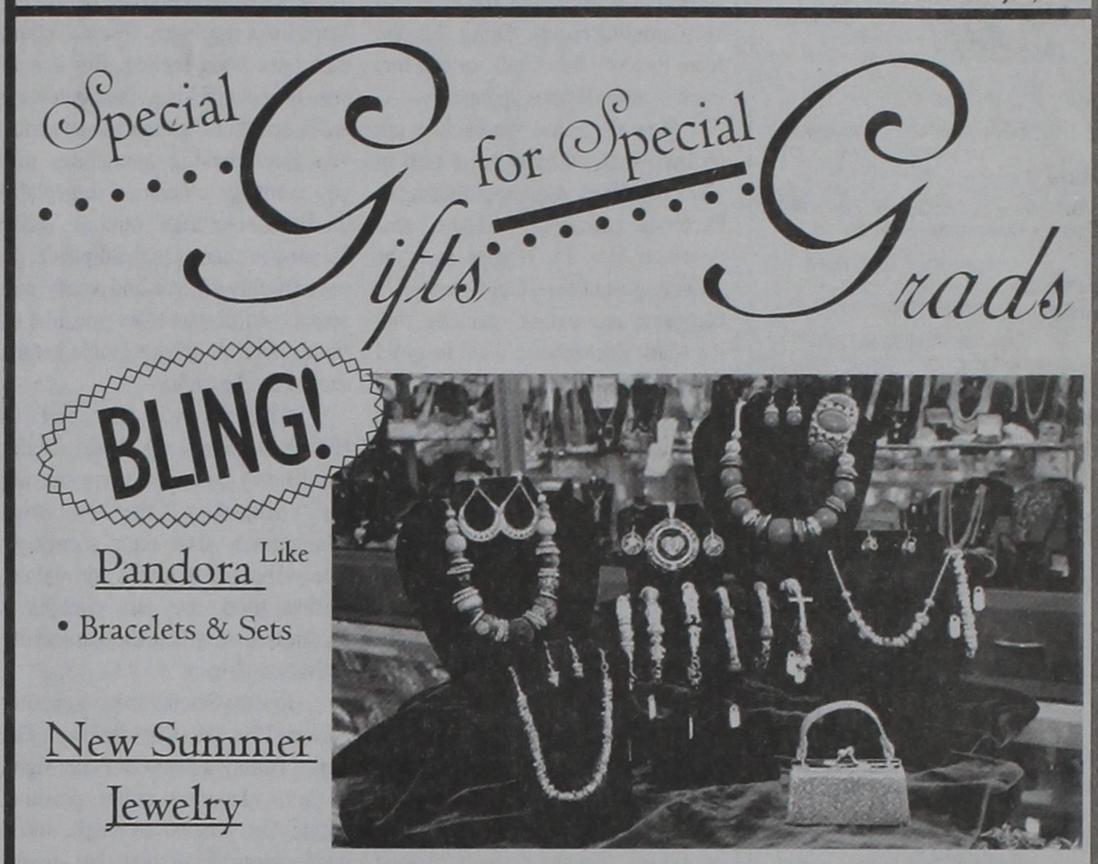
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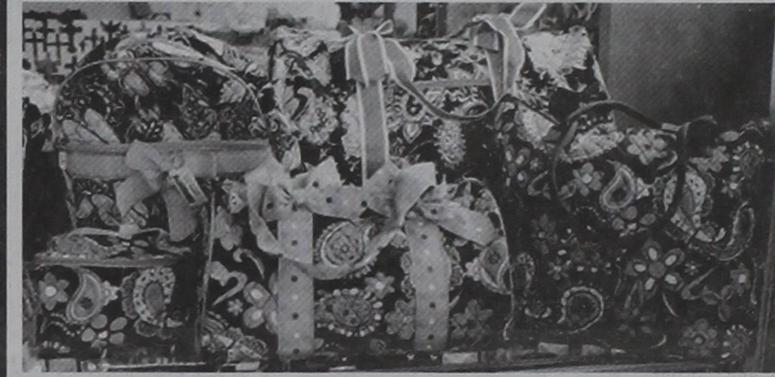
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Deadline for Trash to Treasure Garage Sale Event

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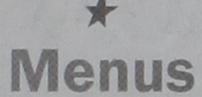
June 7

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July 4 Independence Day



May 26 - May 30

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed Tue: Baked BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, wheat bread, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Navy beans w/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Polish sausage, red cabbage w/sweet and sour sauce, German potato salad, wheat roll, sliced

peaches, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Chicken tenders w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, sugar cookies, pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken & rice casserole, black-eye peas, carrots, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Pork chop, black-eye peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple,

iced tea/2% milk. Catfish, corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit,

Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy,

fruit juice, milk. Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk. Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice,

Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit,

Lunch Mon: No School

Tue: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk. Wed: Corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, fruit, milk. Thu: Sandwich, chips, fruit snacks, fresh fruit, milk. Fri: Sandwich, chips, fruit snacks,

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and offers that are too good to be real happened! (Free Hawaiian vacations!).

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Google Drive Phishing Scam This is "clickjacking." You think a fake Google log-in screen that is

from teasers for sensational videos real Google Doc. This means you (Click here to see shocking footage!) are probably unaware anything even

The scammers are using an Update your web browser. The actual Google Drive account to newest versions of browsers have host the scam file, which lends a security updates that warn you of legitimizing Google.com URL to suspicious websites. Log out of their con. Inputting your email and websites. Many clickjacking scams password into the fake form gives take advantage of web users' habit scammers access to your Google of staying logged into sites like Drive, Gmail and any personal

Tips for protecting your Google email. Know when you are logged in. See more at: http://www.bbb. If you are already logged into Gmail, Report it: Help Google identify suspicious emails by reporting them. On an email message, click the down arrow next to "reply" and select "report phishing."

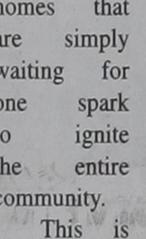
Turn on two-step verification. to a third party website, copy the Even savvy computer users can fall some code. This code can do Drive emails that prompt you to If you fear your account has been code and paste it into the platform for "clickjacking," the latest trick anything from ordering something enter your username and password compromised or are worried about security, you can sign up How the Scam Works: You for additional security. Logging in that scammers now have access to victims think they are clicking a settings on your computer. This receive an email notice that someone will then require both a username/ your account. You may start auto- harmless link, when they are really technique is also used to trick you shared a Google Doc with you, and password and entering a code sent to into "liking" something on Facebook you can access it by clicking on a your cell phone. If your account may How the Scam Works: computer that normally wouldn't. This is link. If you click through, you are have been compromised. Be sure taken to an exact copy of the Google to review this security checklist to How to Spot a Clickjacking log-in page. The look-alike log-in make sure scammers aren't accessing last three years. It may take a slightly It starts like most online phishing Scam: If it seems too good to be true, form prompts you to enter your your email. Topics covered include different form next time, but don't scams. You receive an email, social it probably is. Don't set yourself up Google username and password. checking past log-in locations and be fooled. Facebook isn't closing media message or text that directs for "clickjacking" by going to the The data is sent to the scammer's making sure auto-forwarding isn't

Fritch fire a wake up call for H'wick

Welcome to Sam Grider accumulation and Buster Baird as the newest of trash and Howardwick City Aldermen, deteriorating replacing Gene Rogers and Corey homes Longan on the board. Thank you, are Gene and Corey, for your work, waiting for our community always needs help. one Howardwick politics is not new to to the newest board members, both Sam the and Buster have served as Aldermen, community. and Buster has also served as Mayor. Good luck to everyone.

for Greenbelt Lake and surrounding City Hall. area including Howardwick. That

that simply spark ignite entire



by peggy cockerham

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fire burned over 200 homes and as Firefighter Daniel Thompson were keeps up with the schedule, someone many more outbuildings, resulting in dispatched Monday May 12 to plays each day except Wednesday total loss. Like Howardwick, many fight the Double D fire and provide and Sunday. Someone else is at of those homes were second homes mutual aid, a service I hope we never practice, and meals are eaten when or weekend homes, many neglected need. The burn ban continues with a they are home. because of the low water table of red flag warning in effect for Donley Lake Meredith and no longer a fun County, the possibility of rain has going, teamwork wins games, spot to hang out. This results in been mentioned for Thursday and and teamwork puts out wildfires.

car, do the rain dance, plan an outside picnic, do whatever is necessary to get us some rain.

Ole Jim and I have been blest with a granddaughter and her four children moving to Clarendon. The three boys are in elementary school and playing baseball. Our youngest child is a 1980 graduate of Clarendon High School and, as most people do, Ole Jim and I had gradually stopped what happened to Fritch, and it could attending sports. I was looking The Double D grass and happen to Howardwick, so please, forward to some baseball. Three wildfire that began May 11 near Lake please clean up. If you need help boys, three teams. The first game Meredith should be a wake-up call cleaning up, a jobs board is set up at was in White Deer so Gram and Pop loaded everyone in the wagon and Fire Chief Joe Hall and off we went. I don't know how Mom

Teamwork keeps this family tall weeds and grass, dead trees, an Friday, so pray for rain, wash your Teamwork, working together in life.

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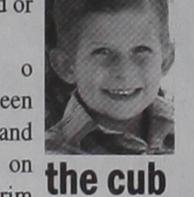
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At the block party there will fun and not be cotton candy and movies at the being hard or Mulkey. This is on Saturday, the 24th sad. of May.

And there will be popcorn and has drinks in the Mulkey. And there will painting and be live music and a car show. And we working on will dance in the street.

This party is for the Mulkey so and cleaning reporter that someday we can show movies the stairs. by benjamin estlack for the whole town. I want to do I am really Sometimes the work turns out being opened.

Leo been tile and trim



this even more than playing outside. looking forward to the Mulkey to be

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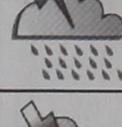
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Drugs in the News

Cholesterol-Lowering Injection in the Pipeline A leading pharmaceutical manufacturer recently announced good

news in the battle against lowering bad cholesterol. They reported news about an investigational (not yet approved) medication that has a different target than the available cholesterol-lowering medications. Currently in phase III trials, evolocumab (AMG 145) works alone or in combination with other cholesterol lowering medications. It is a monoclonal antibody. Such antibodies are commonly used for treatment of cancer and other medical conditions. Evolocumab inhibits a compound that interferes with the liver's ability to remove low-density lipoprotein (LDL), or "bad," cholesterol from the blood. This action allows for removal of more LDL and therefore improves cholesterol levels. It is being investigated as a subcutaneous injection.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 70 million Americans have high LDL cholesterol (LDL-C). Having high levels of LDL-C is a major risk factor for heart disease. Many people with high LDL-C have a hard time reducing or controlling it, even if they take cholesterol-lowering medications.



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was on the docket when the District County Grand Jury on May 6, 2014. Court met in Wellington on May 12, four counties.

Stuart Messer presiding.

However, the sentence was probated for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of forgery.

Donley County Deputy Vincent County and a fine of \$2,000.00. Marasco. Small pleaded guilty to May 12, 2014.

Small is required to pay a \$2,000 Bowen pleaded guilty and was Lore is required to pay a \$500 fine to Childress County. fine to Donley County, \$488 in placed on deferred adjudication for Hall County, \$381 in court costs, and court costs, complete 200 hours of the offense. community service.

habitation.

of Childress was sentenced to eight Collingsworth County Grand Jury the State's Motion to Adjudicate and in court costs to Childress County, a conditions of probation. The State years in the Institutional Division on April 2, 2014. of Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the offense.

Memorial Day service

of the American Legion, Hedley,

Texas will hold it's Annual Memorial

Day Services at the Rowe Cemetery,

Monday morning May 26, 2013, at

American Flags on the graves of

231 Veterans buried in the Rowe

Cemetery. The flags are in honor of

those departed comrades that have

by members of the American

Legion. The Memorial Day address

will be presented by Captain John

Howard, U.S Navy. The program

will include the ceremony honoring

the missing in action and the

prisoner of war, still unaccounted

for. The Post Adjutant will read the

roll call of the 231 Veterans buried

in the Rowe Cemetery. The program

will be concluded with the laying of

the memorial wreath and the play of

open to anyone that would like to

Putt off for the win

Friday night nine-hole scramble at

the Clarendon Country Club with

two teams coming in at seven under

the team of P.J. Lemons, Michael

Thompson, Lea Ferguson, and

Tracy Duncan defeated Joe Minkley,

George Leathers, Gayle Rogers, and

Neil Conrad. The other two teams

in the weekly women's game with

an 85 and Mary Ann Sawyer turned

in a handicapped score of 61 to win

low net. Tom Stauder shot an 83 to

win low gross on men's day and Bill

scramble on Memorial Day Monday,

May 26, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

There will also be a Three-Person

two-day tournament June 7-8. The

nine-hole scrambles will be held

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There will be an 18-hole

Spier won low net.

tournaments.

Gail Leathers won low gross

came in at four and two under par.

Four teams participated in the

After a two-hole putt off,

This Memorial Bay Service is

The program will be conducted

served this country.

The Post members will place

9:30.

Taps.

attend.

By Sandy Anderberg

The Adamson-Lane, Post 287

at Rowe Cemetery

A Donley County forgery case Hunter was indicted by a Childress service.

and heard eight pleas in cases from excellent job in this investigation programs through the probation conducted by Riley, acting as Deputy the State Jail Division of the TDCJ. District Attorney Luke Inman to this conviction and the conviction felony offense he committed. prosecuted the cases for the State of another co-defendant to the entire [Childress] PD has come a Institutional Division of the TDCJ. Robert Dale Small was long way in a short time frame under very solid felony cases."

Stewart, Hunter's co-defendant, on deferred adjudication for the old resident of Childress, pleaded complete 100 hours of community Small, 29-year-old resident was sentenced to 14 years in the offense. of Haslett, Texas, was arrested in Institutional Division for the same Donley County for the offense that offense. Hunter is required to pay Fort Worth, was arrested in Hall was convicted and sentenced to five convicted and sentenced to 16 took place March 20, 2014, by \$400.50 in court costs to Childress County for the offense that took place years in the Institutional Division months in the State Jail Division

an information filed by the State on probation for a period of two years pleaded guilty to an information filed for the third degree felony offense by the State on February 3, 2014. Pursuant to the plea agreement, of assault family violence enhanced.

Tyler Allen Hunter was of Wellington, was arrested in she could face up to 10 years in the community supervision. convicted for the second degree Collingsworth County for the offense Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Bowen is required to pay a \$2,000 the TDCJ. Hunter was arrested on fine to Collingsworth County, \$376

"Officer Bradley did an complete an anger management The initial theft investigation was and was sentenced to two years in following up on several leads that led department due to the nature of the for the Collingsworth County but the sentence was probated for a

If Bowen violates probation,

tampering with physical evidence. and \$1,020.07 restitution. On April 23, Dominique Lore pleaded guilty and was placed

was convicted and sentenced to 16 \$500 fine, and \$140 in restitution. Pursuant to the plea agreement, months in the State Jail Division of

February 29, 2014 by Childress in court costs, and successfully originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of unauthorized \$2,500 fine to Childress County and Police Corporal Matthew Bradley. complete 200 hours of community jail felony offense of burglary of a use of a motor vehicle. Wallace \$385.50 in court costs.

Sheriff's Office.

The State filed the motion Robin Lynn Lore was placed on supervision. Martinez is also September 26, 2011 in Childress. convicted and sentenced to 10 years the new supervision of Chief [Ottis] probation for a period of two years required to pay \$376 in court costs to in the Institutional Division of TDCJ. Garcia and they are putting together for the third degree felony offense of Collingsworth County, a \$1,500 fine, Wallace is required to pay a \$1,500

> true to allegations listed in the service. Lore, 44-year-old resident of State's Motion to Adjudicate and September 29, 2013 by Memphis of TDCJ for the third degree felony of TDCJ for the state jail felony of

On September 13, 2010, Fowler child passenger. originally pleaded guilty to offense Villarreal, 35-year-old resident Pursuant to the plea agreement, that occurred on June 20, 2009, in of Childress, was arrested in

complete 200 hours of community to adjudicate on December 11, by Childress Police Officer Jared Bowen, 32-year-old resident service. If Lore violates probation, 2013, alleging five violations of Dill. Villarreal pleaded guilty to

felony offense burglary of a that took place March 19, 2014 by Santos Pina Martinez, a violations contained in the State's probation. Collingsworth County Sheriff Kent 42-year-old resident of Houston, motion and was sentenced to five Hunter, 24-year-old resident Riley. Bowen was indicted by a pleaded true to allegations listed in years. Fowler is required to pay \$376 Villarreal admitted to violating two

> convicted and placed on probation On April 9, 2012, Martinez for a period of five years for the state Villarreal is also required to pay a

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necessary. No other candidate has a better work-

ing knowledge of county operations and the county

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If you give ten minutes of your time on election day,

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank

building that occurred on December pleaded true to allegations contained Bowen must also successfully 20, 2011, in Collingsworth County. in the State's Motion to Adjudicate period of five years.

Wallace was originally placed of Texas with the Honorable Judge penitentiary," said Inman. "The he could face up to 10 years in the to adjudicate on April 22, 2014, on felony probation on November alleging five violations of community 3, 2011 after he was arrested on

Pursuant to the plea agreement, fine to Childress County, \$376 in Kerry Duane Fowler, a 59-year- court costs, \$307.50 restitution, and

Jose Luis Villarreal was John Curt Bowen was placed on Police Officer Graham Carter. Lore offense of tampering with evidence. driving while intoxicated with a

> Childress County for the offense The State filed the motion that took place August 26, 2012 an information on September 17, Fowler pleaded true to the 2012 and was placed on three years

> While on felony probation, filed its Motion to Revoke on April Casey Wayne Wallace was 21, 2014, alleging six violations.

Pursuant to the plea agreement,

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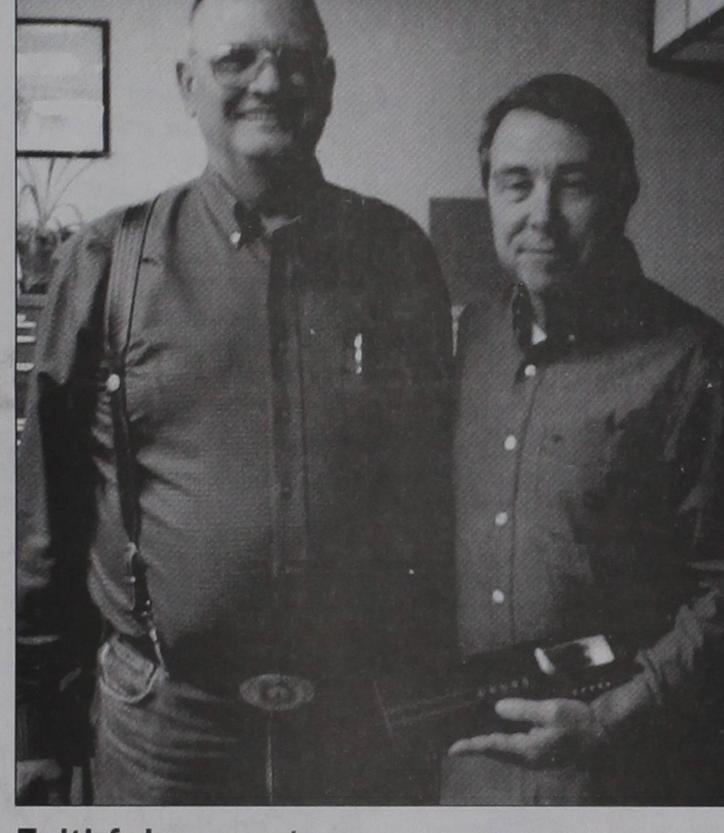
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Faithful servant

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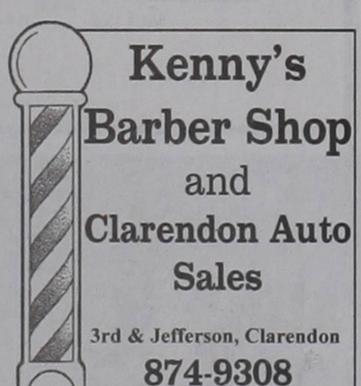
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I will give you four years of my life working proactively for Donley County. Thank you once again for your ideas, your support, and your kind words. Remember: Absentee voting ends May 23.

RANDY BOND

Use of Food Stamps rises in Donley County

By Emily Guerin and Tim Marema

The use of food stamps in Donley County increased during the recession, assisting families in stretching their food dollars, contributing to local spending and helping spark a national debate about the future of the federal nutrition program. The proportion of Donley County residents receiving food stamps hit 12.6 percent in 2011, benefits generates \$9.20 in spending. the retail giant's bottom line. according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services. That's an increase of 4.3 percentage points since 2007, the year the recession started.

Donley County's food-stamp usage rate is lower than the state rate. Across Texas, 15.9 percent of residents in 2011 received support from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as the food stamp program is officially of the population receives SNAP benefits.

outside which are located metropolitan areas, tend to have a higher percentage of the population Initiative. receiving SNAP benefits. That's because incomes are generally lower in nonmetropolitan counties.

household income in Donley County streets, said David Procter with the with the education and skills they in 2011 was \$35,842, compared Rural Grocery Initiative to the Texas median of \$51,154. income was \$52,306 in 2011.

County received a combined a recent Securities and Exchange \$664,928 in SNAP benefits. The Commission filing that a decrease in The legislation's combination of USDA reports that each \$5 in SNAP SNAP benefits last year could affect farming and nutrition programs

SNAP benefits start to Carsey Institute.

Children (WIC).

known. Nationally, 14.8 percent wouldn't be able to make it," wrote on government assistance. SNAP the small town of Mill City, Ore., in a between 2007 and 2011. Places like Donley County, survey of rural grocers conducted by the Oregon Food Bank and Kansas backed a measure that would have

Owners know they have to stock the shelves to prepare for more part of our safety net, our overriding

The inflation-adjusted median business when SNAP benefits hit the goal should be to help our citizens

Nationally, median household stores that see a bump from foodstamp spending in small towns and during congressional debate. In 2011, residents of Donley rural areas. Walmart reported in

circulate in the economy quickly. nationally fell about \$30 a month representatives and more urban-Participants spend nearly all their per family in November after a food stamps within one month of temporary increase that was part poverty programs. receipt, according to a study by of the 2009 economic stimulus the University of New Hampshire package. More funding decreases are with the passage of the 2014 farm on the way. This summer, Congress bill. Data for this article came from Grocers say they feel the impact agreed to trim about \$8 billion from USDA Food and Nutrition Services, of SNAP and other USDA nutrition SNAP over the next decade. Backers the Bureau of Economic Analysis programs like Women, Infants and of the cuts said the program had and the U.S. Census. The data was expanded too much in recent years compiled and analyzed by Roberto "Without SNAP and WIC, we and was creating too much reliance Gallardo, Ph.D., associate Extension the owner of the Mill City Market in expenditures increased 135 percent

State University Rural Grocery removed SNAP from the farm bill entirely.

"While [SNAP] is an important

need to get back on their feet so that It's not just the mom-and-pop they can provide for themselves and their families," Rep. Cantor said

Food stamps have been part of the farm bill for the past 50 years. has helped ensure the bill receives Average SNAP benefits broad backing from farm-country based members who support anti-

That alliance was tested but held professor with the Mississippi State University Extension Service. Funding for this report came from U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor (Va.-R) the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

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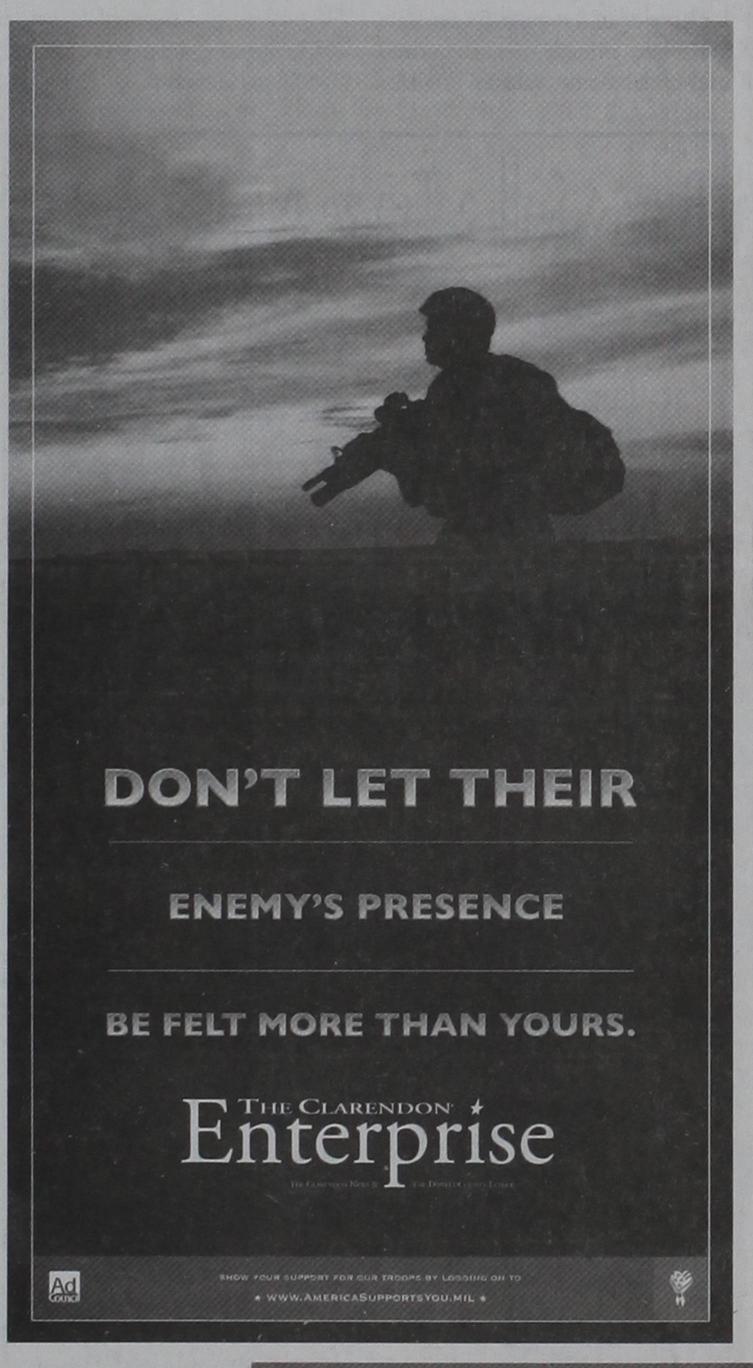
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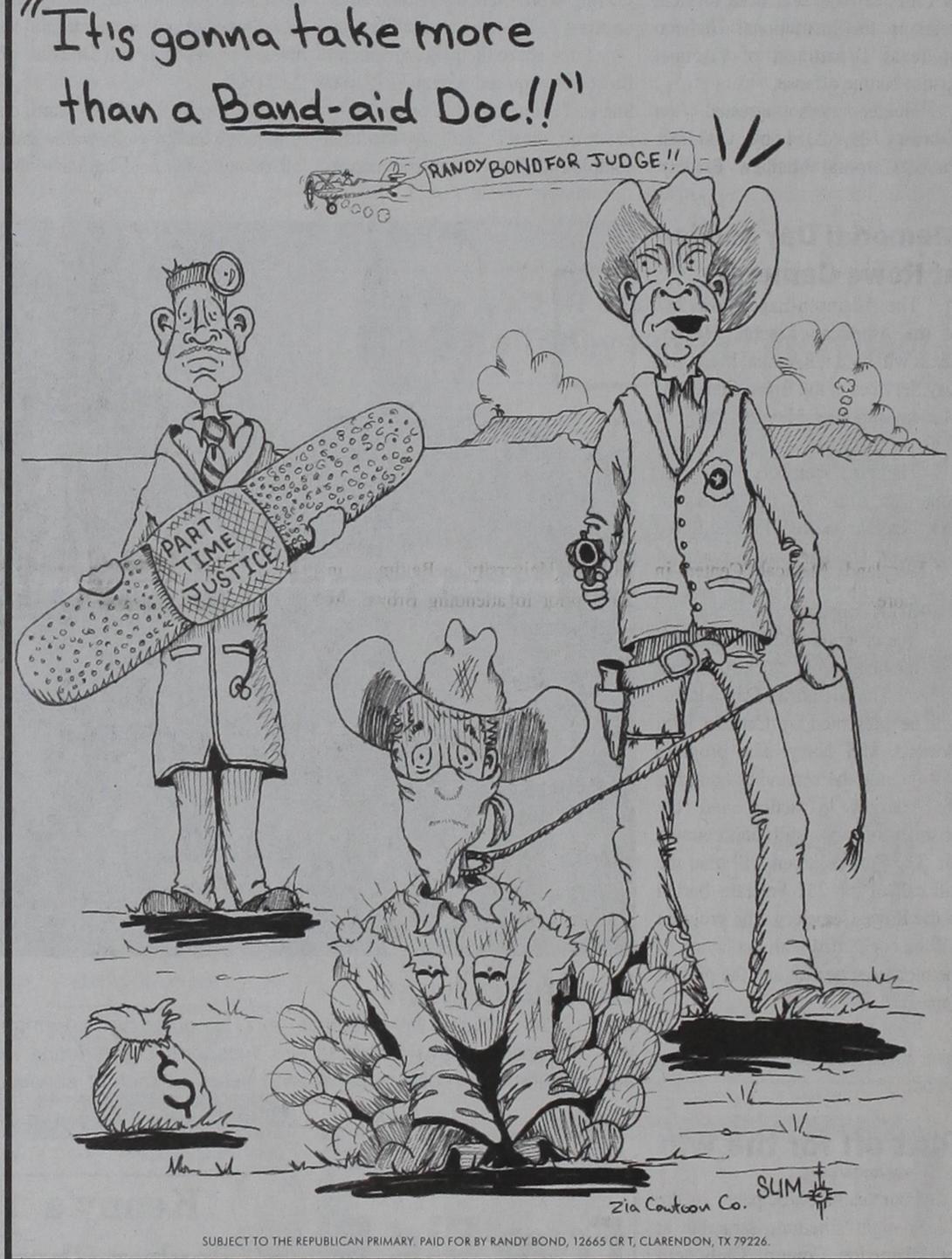
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Congressman Thornberry speaks at CC

Clarendon College's Wind Energy Program took center stage during a meeting with industry representatives and Congressman Mac Thornberry last week in Pampa.

CC President Robert Riza welcomed those in attendance and discussed how the college is working to meet the needs of the industry.

"We are proud of our program that is aimed at our students' success and our communities' success," Dr. Riza said.

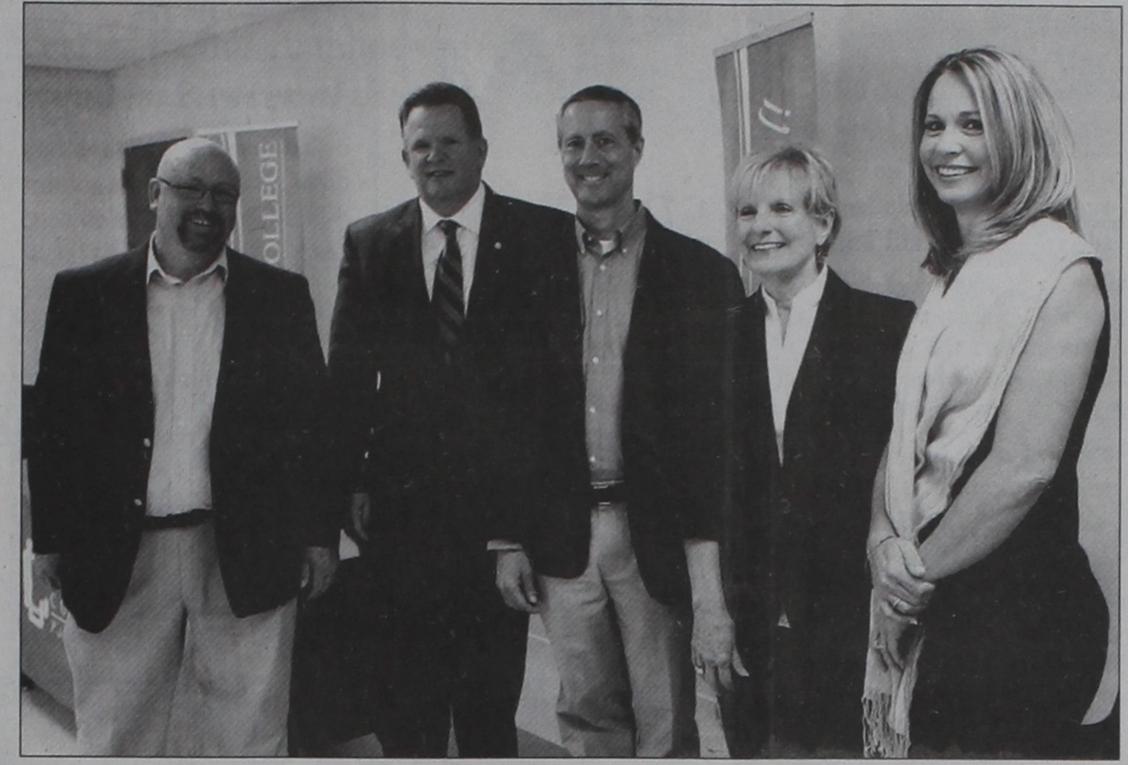
The congressman touted wind energy as a matter of independence for the nation and noted that the Texas Panhandle is well suited for the business.

"The more energy we can produce on our own, the better off we are," said Thornberry.

CC wind energy instructor Lance Porter said the college offers a two-year associate's degree in Wind Energy but said that students can get certifications as wind technicians after one year in the program.

"The purpose is to develop jobs and put people to work in an industry that is growing," Porter said. "This program focuses on wind energy, but it really puts them in a position to do whatever they want to in life."

Also speaking at the event was Sherry Kunka of Sharyland Utilities, the company that played the largest role in building transmission lines that have tied Panhandle wind production to the electric grid that feeds the more populated areas of the



Clarendon College Wind Energy Instructor Lance Porter with CC President Robert Riza, US Congressman Mac Thornberry, Sharyland representative Sherry Kunka, and Cielo representative Crystal Fouquet. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

work as electricians and linemen.

advisory committee for CC's wind will come from here." program. Cielo built the Panhandle's

opens the door for students not only developing a wind farm in northern students the best experience. to work on wind turbines but also to Donley and southern Gray counties.

Crystal Fouquet of Cielo Wind lasting relationship with Clarendon said. Power serves with Kunka on the College and all the technicians who

first wind farm near White Deer and gave media representatives a tour of or visit them online at www. has made significant donations of CC's facilities at the Pampa Center, clarendoncollege.edu. equipment and money to Clarendon's which includes several simulators

state. Kunka said the CC program program. Currently, the company is and pieces of equipment to give

"We put their hands on it, and "We look forward to a long- that's the best way to learn," Porter

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in family medicine at University Pre Medical Certificate at Johns of Maryland Medical Center in Hopkins University in Baltimore in Baltimore.

Catherine graduated salutatorian of her high school class. article Disclosure of "Nonharmful" She graduated magna cum laude Medical Errors and Other Events: with honors from Austin College in Duty to Disclose. Sherman, Texas, in 2004 where she While at Brown, she was first was selected to write a senior honors author of the clinical consult Vitamin thesis.

She served with Peace Corps Albania in Bilisht, Albania, from Diane and Sandy Skelton and the 2006 to 2008 as a health educator, as late Trey Chamberlain.

Chamberlain, chair of the Youth and Development

Following her volunteer Peace Corps experience, Catherine She will complete her residency earned a Post-Baccalaureate 2009 prior to attending Brown. At as Hopkins, she was first author of the

B12 Deficiency.

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Obituaries

Powers

Dale Powers, 65, of Clarendon died Friday, May 16, 2014.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 2014, in Agape Church in Clarendon with Melvin Powers Clinton,



pastor of First Baptist Church in Turkey, and C.W. Parker, officiating. Military rites will be by the U.S. Marine Corp. Burial will be in Citizen's Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

1949, to Doris and Samuel Powers. He was a veteran of the United States Army and Marines.

children, Billy Powers and Victoria Baird; three brothers, Jack Powers, retired from the USPS, then went on

Bill Tucker and Mick McNeil; to work in carpentry for 15 years. He four sisters, Sandy Seaman, Carol moved from Plainview to Memphis Powers, Kathy Albones and Laurie in 2013. Mr. Steele was a member McNeil; seven grandchildren; and of Garland Church of Christ and three great-grandchildren.

Steele

Services for Mr. J.R. Steele, of Memphis will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2014, at Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview, with Minister Steve Gauntt, officiating. Burial will follow at Silverton Cemetery, in Silverton, Tex, at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Steele, 96, passed away Monday, May 12, 2014, in Amarillo.

Mr. J.R. Steele was born March 25, 1918, to the late Mr. James Richard Steele and Mrs. Lula Bell Brady Steele in Silverton. He graduated from Silverton High Mr. Powers was born May 11, School. J.R. married Verba Lee Newland in Plainview. She preceded him in death February 16, 2008.

Mr. Steele served in the United His survivors include two States Navy and the United States Navy reserve. J.R. worked and

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J.R. is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter, Constance Eugenia Steele, 3 brothers, Jeff, Wade and Alton Steele, 3 sisters, Fanny Francis, Lillie Mercer, and Annie Springer.

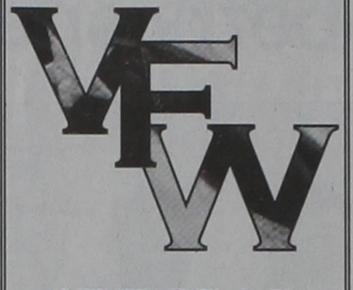
Mr. Steele is survived by his son, Raymond Lee Steele of Memphis, 2 daughters, Joann Steele Garcia of Bullhead City, AZ and Kim Jeffrey and husband, Bill of Hedley, 3 grandchildren, 3 greatgrandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Silverton Cemetery Association, PO Box 795, Silverton, TX 79257, and Garland Street Church of Christ, 700 Garland St. Plainview, TX 79072, or The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, 409 Broadway St, Silverton, TX

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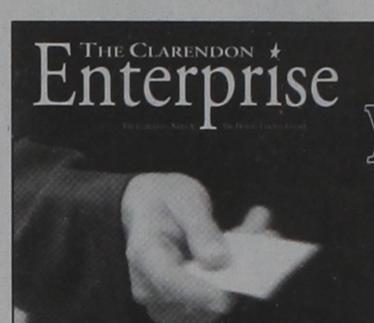
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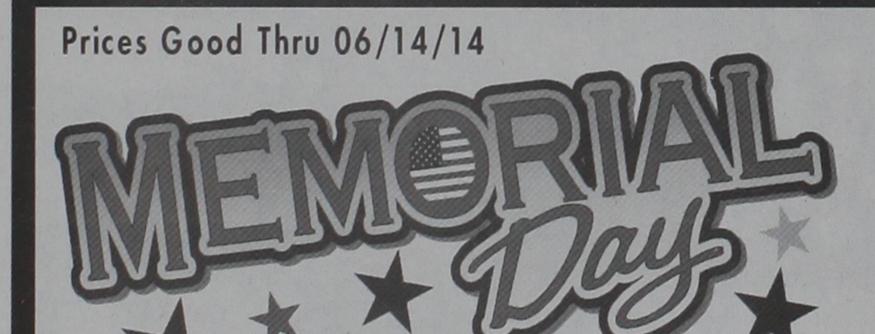
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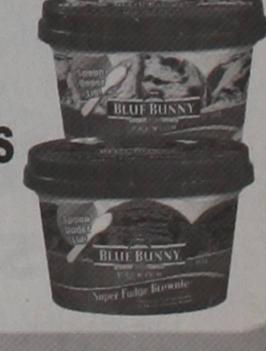
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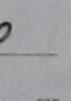
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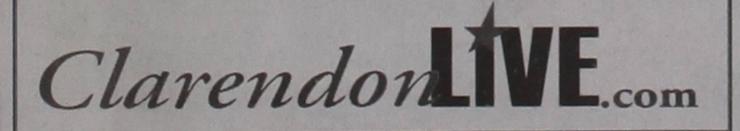
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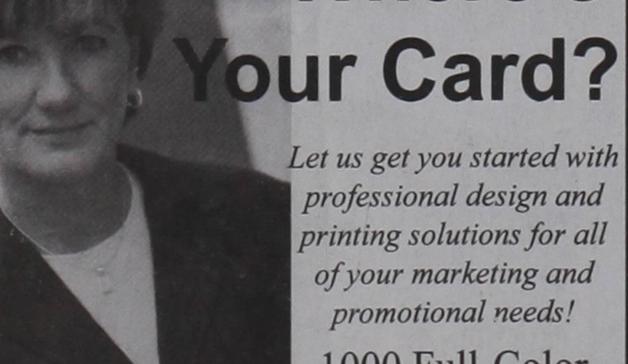
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with Buyer furnishing survey. 702 E. Wood St: 1716 Sq.Ft., Corner Lot, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Basement, Carport. Bargain Price: \$65,000.00.

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Lot at 113 Walleye Howardwick, Texas. Price \$600.00

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3 BEDROOM/ 2 BATH 320 S. Parks. HOME RECENTLY RENOVATED WITH

and cellar. 357 Walleye St., Howardwick, Texas. \$19,500.00.

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For Lease or Sale Beautifully restored and totally renovated commercial office building. Brick with 1500 sq. ft. and a 750 sq. ft. basement New wiring, plumbing, wood floors, windows and central heat/air. Two bathrooms and one is a handicap accessible bathroom Several offices and a conference room. Handicap ramp READY TO MOVE IN AND SET UP YOUR BUSINESS.

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some live water, \$1500.00 an acre 600 acres of what the seller calls his "Deer Mecca". Lush grass, great fences and

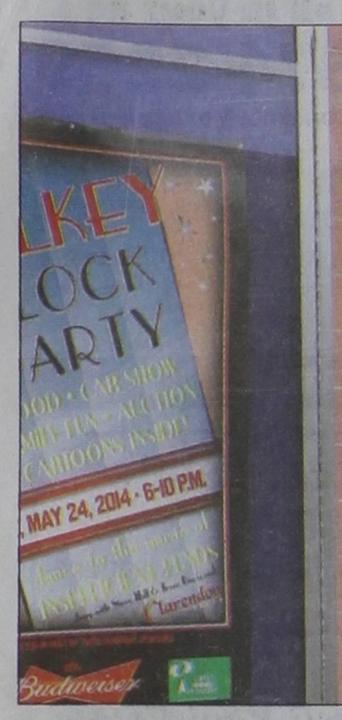
260 Sunfish Circle A fisherman's delight. 3/4 bedroom, 1 full bath, 1 3/4 bath, RV Port, garage, established landscape, Fenced backyard, nice cellar under covered patio. Sits on 4 Lots \$59,500.00

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Brick house at 1112 West 8th in Clarendon. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Detached garage

710 S. Goodnight: 3 Bedroom/2 Bath w/ garage apartment \$59,900.00 Pictures at Imnaylorrealestate.com





Making progress

Workers carry in refurbished doors as part of the work on the lobby of the Mulkey Theatre this week.

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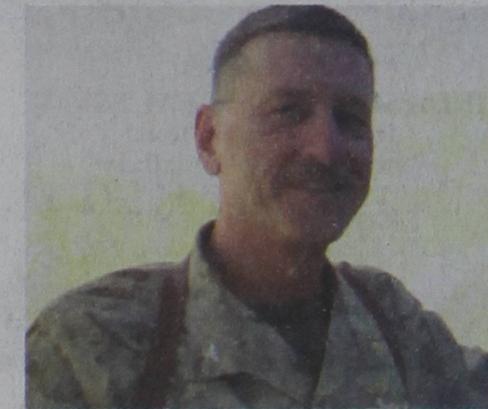
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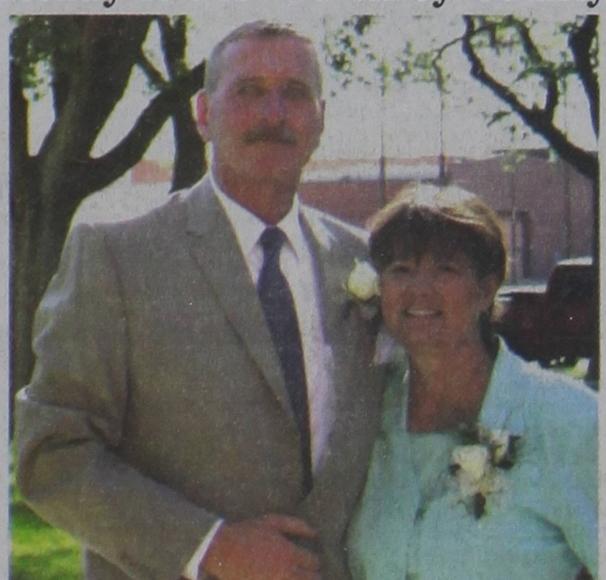


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