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

Chamber to hold Easter activities

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has put together a fun day this Saturday, April 3, for Donley County Easter.

Merchants will be open for business and children can stop in to "hunt" for eggs at participating businesses.

There will also be a Bunny Selfie Contest where shoppers will "hunt" for bunnies at participating businesses and snap a selfie. To be entered to win the prize basket, entries must be posted to Facebook, they must be public where the Chamber can see them, and they must use the hashtag #DonleyCountyEaster. The Chamber will randomly select one entry to win a prize basket. Look for the "Bunny Stop" signs on businesses to know where to stop.

Shoppers can also take part in "Chamber Hop Bingo." Bingo boards will be available for shoppers to pick up and play along at participating merchants on Saturday, April 3. Once someone completes a "bingo" they can fill out the contact info. on the board and leave it at any participating merchant. The Chamber will pick up all entries and draw one entry to win a prize basket.

For a list of participating businesses, visit the Chamber's website at www.ClarendonTx.com/Chamber.

Sandell Drive-In to host Easter events

The Sandell Drive-In invites everyone to enjoy special movies and activities this Easter weekend.

On Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. gate will open for a 7:00 p.m. Easter Egg hunt with different age group areas.

The hunt will be followed by a double feature – "T" was the Nite Before Easter" and "An Easter Carol." The movies will start about dusk, and this is a free event sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Howardwick and the Sandell.

On Easter Sunday, an Easter Church Service will be held at 10 a.m. and then the gates will open at 7 p.m. for a free evening showing of "The Passion of the Christ" at dusk.

The Sandell concession stand will be open both nights.

City asks residents to vaccinate dogs

The City of Clarendon Code Enforcement and Animal Control Officer Gret Betts is reminding all residents to get their dogs' shots updated.

In addition to being required by ordinance, getting keeping your dogs vaccinated can save their lives if they are bitten by a potentially rabid animal.



City, county to get \$1 million in COVID relief

Donley County and the City of Clarendon will soon be getting more than \$1 million in combined COVID-19 relief funds, although officials are not yet sure how the money can be used.

Judge John Howard said the county has been notified by the US Treasury Department that it will receive up to \$635,000 from the American Recovery Plan Act. Half

of the money will be received in May with the second half received in May 2022.

"We don't have guidance yet," Howard said. "It is not for salaries, and it cannot be used to lower the tax rate. We know that. It has to be COVID-related and it does include some infrastructure projects."

Howard said the county will likely put the money in a separate

bank account like it did with the CARES Act funds received previously and then adopt a supplemental budget that will cover just those funds.

Money that is unspent will be taken back by the federal government, Howard said.

Clarendon City Administrator David Dockery said the city will be getting \$390,000, but they are also

waiting to hear just how the funds can be spent.

"We know it can be spent on certain infrastructure – water, waste water, and broadband internet, but we don't know all the details," Dockery said.

"It can also be spent for 'COVID-related costs,' but we don't know what that includes yet," the administrator said.

Like the county, the city also expects its first check to come in May with the remainder to come a year later. The city and the county both have until May 2024 to expend the funds.

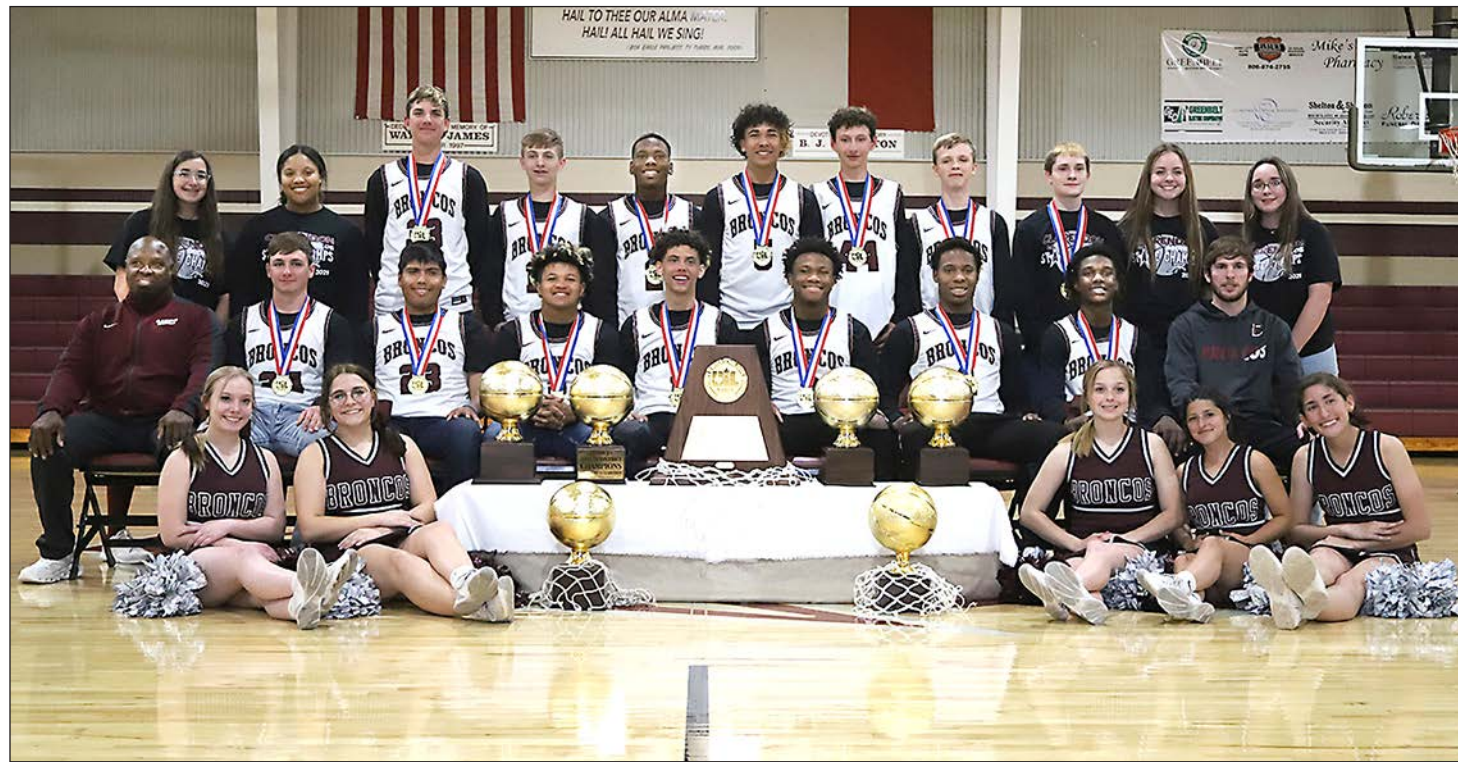
"We haven't seen a dime yet," Dockery said, "and we just don't have enough info yet to really say what we might do with the money once it gets here."



True fan

Anthony Cenicerros signs the face of diehard Bronco fan Tyler Cavanaugh during the celebration of team's state basketball championship last Tuesday night.

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State champions

The 2021 State Champion Clarendon Broncos pose behind all the hardware they won during this year's basketball season following a celebration of their accomplishments last Tuesday in the Bronco Gym.

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CHS students advance to regional UIL meet

Clarendon High School took twenty-one students to UIL Academic competition last Thursday, March 25, with eight students advancing to regionals on April 16th at WTAMU.

The Lincoln Douglas Debate started the day off with Catherine Word (3rd), Josiah Howard (2nd), and Darcy Grahn (5th) placing. Toby Leeper took first place in Current Issues while Avery Halsey, Shylee Morrow, and Levi Gates grabbed second place team in Calculator.

Halsey (2nd) and Word (4th) placed in Copy Editing. Morrow (1st), Howard, and Jaxan McAnear (5th) nabbed first place team, beating the second place team by one point.

Word (3rd) advances in Informative Speaking while Adriana Araujo (6th) added points in Persuasive Speaking. Makenna Shadle (2nd), Davin Mays (4th), and Laney Gates (5th) assisted Clarendon in Feature Writing while Laney Gates (6th) placed in Editorials.

Journalism acquired second place team. Leeper (6th) aided points in Mathematics.

Rounding out the day in Headlines were Word (2nd) and Shadle (3rd). Speech took second place overall as a team.

Clarendon placed third overall all out of six schools. The top three finishers in each contest will advance to regionals.



CHS regional UIL qualifiers.

COURTESY PHOTO / CHS YEARBOOK

DPS looking for driver in fatal crash

The Texas Department of Public Safety is looking for an unknown driver after a woman died at the scene of an accident in Armstrong County last week.

DPS Sgt. Cindy Barkley reported the one-vehicle crash occurred about 2:25 a.m. last Thursday, March 25, on US 287 about ten miles southeast of Claude.

2020 Hyundai Elantra was headed southeast on US 287, and the driver apparently failed to drive in single lane and drove into the south ditch where the car struck a concrete culvert. The vehicle vaulted end over end and came to rest in the ditch on its right side.

The DPS reports that the passenger in the car, 43-year-old Stefani Patterson of Claude, died on scene on the scene and was pronounced deceased by Armstrong County Justice of the Peace Jana Lemons.

The driver of the vehicle left the scene and is being sought for questioning. The crash remains under investigation.

Broncos earn state, district honors for basketball

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos' 2020-2021 basketball season has been one for the record book as they claimed a State Basketball Championship for the first time at CHS. Several players received awards from making the All-District team to claiming a spot on the All-State Team.

Senior Donovan Thompson was named as the MVP of the State Championship with big wins over Lipan and then Grapeland in the finals. Jmaury Davis joined Thompson on the All-State Team.

Several players were named to the All-District Team as voted on by participating District Coaches. Davis was named the MVP of the District, Jordan Herndon claimed the title of Defensive MVP and Cayden D'Costa earned the Newcomer Award. Also making the All-District Team was Thompson, Sylvester Ballard, and Lamarcus Peniger.

Receiving All-Region honors was Davis, Thompson, and Ballard.

The entire team is to be congratulated for a stellar season and leaving their fans wanting more. Congratulations and Good Luck to Seniors Donovan Thompson and Ethan Babcock. You will be missed.

NRCS deadline near for storm assistance

Farmers and ranchers have until April 2, to apply for assistance from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in response to the winter storms that hit Texas in February.

Service center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email, and other digital tools. A local center can be found at www.farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

Considering cancel culture

With the beloved children’s author Dr. Seuss being the latest on the chopping block of what is being called “cancel culture,” it is once again worth taking a look at things historically. First, was Dr. Seuss racist? Yes. I have not even investigated the supposedly racist books, but I know he is a product of his time. In fact, if we have to ask of any historical personality, author, singer, actor, or politician before a certain time, if they were racist or sexist, then the answer is yes. Every time, yes. I am not saying they wore a white sheet and burned crosses, but by the standards of our time, every historical figure said or did something that was acceptable at their time but not in ours.

If we go back to the 19th century, most whites were overtly racist and sexist. It was completely acceptable in their society. We are not talking about just slave holders, but even those who fought against slavery still did not think of Blacks as completely equal. Lincoln falls into this category. He abhorred slavery but would have kept it if it stopped the nation from going to war. He certainly never said or did anything to make us believe he hoped for women’s equality. Even avid abolitionists like Henry David Thoreau, who absolutely hated slavery and demanded its abolition, had an entry in his journal that praised a newspaper column that rejected race mixing and hoped to send freed slaves back to Africa. Though Thoreau fought for women’s suffrage, modern feminists would object to plenty of his words and actions towards women. So, what do we do with someone in early America who was considered progressive towards Blacks and women’s rights, but falls short today?

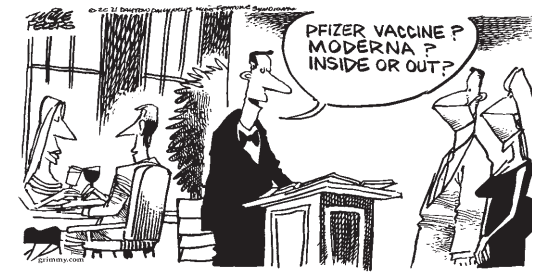
Let’s jump 100 years, to the 1950s and ‘60s. There were still plenty, especially in the South, who were just as racist as the 19th Century. Then there were those who believed Jim Crow was wrong and Black Americans should have the same rights as Whites, but still occasionally told a racist joke or used the N-word because it was still acceptable in polite society. Finally, there were even those represented by the character Matt Drayton in the 1967 movie “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” The Draytons were a well-off liberal white family who had taught their daughter that all forms of racism were wrong and everyone should be treated equally. They were offended by the N-word. Yet things changed when their daughter brought home her Black fiancé from college. Suddenly her parents faced an internal moral dilemma of what they always believed and what their new reality was.

I am grateful for the MeToo movement. It’s about time we stood up for the treatment of women. The behavior towards women in the workplace in the ‘50s and ‘60s is despicable, yet it was accepted then and, in some ways, celebrated today. The extremely popular show “Mad Men” has won awards. As depicted, sexually harassing women just seemed part of a normal workday, yet today the entire firm would be under investigation, as it should be. What do we do with the Don Drapers of today? It is easy to take down the street sign of someone in the Klan in the 1960s, but what about the people who were like Matt Drayton or Don Draper? They were fictional, but they represented thousands of men and women in their day. What do we do with people who did not consider themselves racist or sexist in their day but are by our standards today? What do we do if, at their times, slavery was completely acceptable? What do we do today if a children’s author used a racist word that was not considered racist at the time? What about one of America’s greatest authors who at the time was seen as progressive on race and gender issues but does not fit in today?

I hope no one thinks I am trying to say that racism or sexism were ever okay. I am not. Just because something was accepted does not make it right. I guess what I am trying to say is that I am far from perfect, but I try my hardest to live a good life and be a good person. I just hope that in 100 years from now when people are judging me, if I have done something repulsive to them, that they understand I meant no harm. I don’t know the answers. I wish I did. I don’t know if we should stop reading Dr. Seuss to our kids. I don’t know the man or his heart, but his books have brought joy and I think he cared about making kids smile. Though racism is wrong, they would not have been published at the time if they were socially unacceptable.

I don’t want any Black children in any way to feel “less than.” If Dr. Seuss makes them feel this way, then maybe we should stop reading those books. But I do worry about where it ends. I will go back to my original point. I believe that if we investigate anyone before the modern era and ask if that person is racist or sexist, the answer is yes. If we set that as the standard, we basically remove all classic literature, music, culture and historical figures. That does not seem to be the answer. Somehow, we need to come to an understanding and some type of historical forgiveness.

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Keeping things steady in the boat...

It’s an expression tossed about regularly; calling it “trite” would be an understatement for the proverb originating in 12th century Germany that is still valid today.

Just as rivers still run downstream, hot air rises and cream comes to the top, blood remains thicker than water now like when it was coined nine centuries ago.

It applies to one Danny Andrews, a longtime newspaper editor whose relocation to Burleson, Texas, after 68 years in Plainview, Texas, is understood by other grandparents who likewise know that “blood is thicker than water.” Two of Danny and wife Carolyn’s three children now live in the Metroplex, where also abide six grandchildren, and soon to be seven....

The couple had deep roots in Plainview. Except for his first nine months of life, Danny had lived only in Plainview; his wife moved there from Lamesa as a high school sophomore. They moved from Plainview almost four years ago.

Danny and the former Carolyn Fuson are both graduates of Plainview High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. He finished in 1972; she completed three semesters before going to work fulltime to help the young couple “stay afloat.”

In Plainview, they were deeply involved with their church, WBU, schools and the community in general. She served in several capacities at First Baptist Church for 25 years, then 15 years as presidential assistant at WBU . Danny worked in the WBU development office for a decade prior to their move to Burleson....

At the Plainview Daily Herald, Danny was editor for 28 of his 39 years. Writing some 3,000 columns--plus thorny issues editors must deal with daily--have not soured him on the world. He has an unwavering “outward and upward” countenance, endearing himself to many along the way.

When the couple isn’t “lathered up” in grandchildren things, they volunteer at FBC, where he teaches a Sunday School class and she helps in the office. He’s also a parttime funeral home employee.

Further proof of friendships forged in the community they left behind is his willingness for returning to officiate at funerals. Each one calls for a 750-mile roundtrip....

Throw in years of officiating basketball and baseball games, doing radio broadcasts for three sports and publishing a pre-season basketball magazine for 38 years provided much fodder for writing.

A fellow official--more familiar with game rules than elementary grammar--inspired Danny’s 2014 book entitled Things I Have Saw and Did. It includes 250 stories covering 442 pages.

One of the best came from a Hale Center care facility, where a resident soon would observe her 100th birthday....

Centenarians always merited a story, and Danny this time was the



the idle american
by don newbury

interviewer. Danny asked, “Did you grow up around here?” Terse answer: “I don’t have to tell you anything.” Then, “Did you work in the public?” Retort: “That’s none of your business.” Finally: “Did you belong to a church?” Last straw: “I danged sure did.” (Her response was a shade darker than “dang.”)

Time to go, the administrator thought, fearing that she “might be about to strike him.”

The birthday account was brief....

One reader, chastising him for “defending George W. Bush,” called Danny “a rich, white elitist.” (Usually choosing not to respond to letters, Danny couldn’t resist, admitting to “being white.”)

Another resident didn’t want his marriage license announcement in the paper. Danny explained that they print ALL public records. “You could withhold it if you wanted to,” the man fumed.

“Well, I guess I don’t want to,” the editor answered, “You can try the Tulia Herald (25 miles away), but I doubt if they’ll withhold it either.”....

Danny and Carolyn have been through life’s “thick and thin” since meeting as HS juniors in “geometry for dummies,” he claims.

They’ve quickly become valued friends to Brenda and me.

For whatever it’s worth, I would have needed the same remediation if our little school had offered the “dummies” class....

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"WOULD YOU MIND HOLDING THIS FOR ME?"

The story of a dog named Thornburg

Trouble was brewing at the White River Indian Agency near present-day Meeker, Colorado. Following the Civil War, hunters, trappers, and prospectors flooded into Colorado, pushing the Ute Indians aside and usurping their hunting lands. With Chief Ouray away on a hunting expedition in 1879, Ute Jack, Ouray’s second in command, was eager to send the Utes into battle against the encroaching whites.

Sensing the gravity of the situation, Nathan C. Meeker, the White River Indian agent, sent out a call for help. In response, Major Thomas Thornburg, commandant at Fort Steele in Wyoming, led three companies of cavalry and one of infantry to reinforce Meeker’s employees. About 20 miles northeast of the agency, a band of Utes ambushed Thornburg’s force, killing Thornburg and half of his soldiers. The others made their escape back to a wagon train that had accompanied the expedition. (These events constituted the opening scenes of a later tragedy known as the Meeker Massacre in which the Utes killed Meeker and all males at the White River Indian Agency.)

When the surviving soldiers returned to the scene of the ambush, the only living thing they found was a small, hungry, and thoroughly frightened puppy cuddled next to its dead mother. After feeding the puppy and making him more comfortable, the soldiers named him Thornburg in honor of their dead commandant. When they returned to Fort Steele, the soldiers took the puppy with them.

As Thornburg grew to maturity, there was nothing to distinguish him from the other dogs in camp except that he made it clear that he did not like Indians, and he had an almost equal disdain for civilians. As a grown dog, however, Thornburg began to distinguish himself with special acts of loyalty and

bravery.

There had been a rash of thievery at Fort Steele, and on one stormy night a sentry heard a commotion with loud barking and growling. Rushing to investigate, the sentry found Thornburg with bared fangs standing over a fallen civilian. When the corporal of the guard also arrived, they found a sack of stolen contents near the prostrate man. Thornburg instantly became the camp hero, and he was granted privileges not accorded to the other dogs who were to be exterminated whenever caught on the parade grounds.

During the melee, the thief had slashed Thornburg with a knife, and thus knives were added to the list of things Thornburg hated.

For awhile, Thornburg had no master. He ate at the fort’s kitchen, and he allowed all the soldiers to pet him. But in time a civilian teamster known as Buck Buchanan made friends with Thornburg, and a bonding resulted. As Buck’s dog, Thornburg found himself moving to Fort Bridger in southwestern Wyoming.

On one occasion in this new environment, two drunken men in a game of faro began quarreling, and when one raised his arm to stab the other with a knife, Thornburg instantly sprang and sunk his teeth into the wrist of the attacker. Even though the attacker had to go to the hospital to have his wrist repaired, he was later grateful to Thornburg for preventing a murder he did not really want to commit.

Thornburg showed his exceptional qualities in a number of other ways. No unfriendly Indians could sneak up



vignettes tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

to the fort when Thornburg was there. He always sounded alarms of such occurrences. He also saved a young boy’s life by leaping into a raging torrent of water and dragging the helpless boy to its banks. As a gesture of thanks, the boy’s grateful parents gave Thornburg a new collar with a silver plate engraved with the dog’s name along with the words: “For most distinguished gallantry.”

Thornburg also became a mule herder for Buck. The army allowed Buck to keep his own mules in the same corral with the army mules, and Thornburg knew which mules belonged to his master. Whenever Buck wanted to separate his mules from the others, Thornburg would dash into the corral and perform the task. Thornburg was good at this task, and he seemed to enjoy it. But it eventually cost him his life.

One day when Thornburg was separating out Buck’s mules, some new shave-tail mules were also in the corral. Shave-tail mules were unbroken mules that were distinguished by having the hair on their tails clipped short. Most of the army mules in the corral knew Thornburg and stayed clear of him, but occasionally the dog would jump at one of them to get him out of the way. On this fateful day Thornburg jumped at a new shave-tail and received a kick that sent the dog flying. It was a kick from which Thornburg never recovered. He died on September 27, 1888.

Today Thornburg’s grave is lovingly preserved at Fort Bridger. Surrounded by a white picket fence, the grave contains a headstone on which the following sentiment is engraved:

Man never had a better, truer, braver friend.

Sleep on old fellow.

We’ll meet across the Range. George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.

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Cauy Pennington and Cole Franks

The Clarendon College Rodeo teams traveled to Sweetwater where Ranger College hosted the event this past weekend. The men's team finished on top and brought home two event championships as well.

Cole Franks won the bareback riding and the All-Around buckles, and Caay Pennington won the saddle bronc riding buckle.

All three CC bareback riders qualified for the short round with Rickey Williams scoring 62 points in the long round and 67 in the short round. Weston Patterson was 67 points in the long and 72 in the short rounds to finish 6th in the average, and Franks won the long round with an 82 point ride and was 75 in the short go to win the average.

In the saddle bronc riding, Cash Wilson had 74 and 79 point rides to finish 3rd in the average, and Keene Justesen finished 2nd in the average.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 30, 2021, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge.

We had 12 Lions, Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo, and one guest this week – Laurie McAfee of the Area Agency on Aging, who presented our program.

Lion Pam Hill reported on the public school where students advanced to regional UIL competition, and district track and district golf are coming up. We also are proud of Aubrey for signing to cheer for Wayland Baptist University.

Ms. McAfee discussed COVID scams and emphasized the importance of protecting the elderly from these scams and reporting them when they occur.

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with his 75 and 79 point rides. Cole Franks tied for 2nd in the long round with a 76 point ride but bucked off in the short go finishing 6th in the average. Cauby Pennington won both the long and short rounds with his 77 and 81 point rides to win the event.

Weston Patterson qualified for the short round in the steer wrestling as well with 5.4 second run in the long round and 6.3 seconds run in the short round finishing 4th in the average.

Team ropers Seth Waldron and Jett Smith had a 6.4 time in the long round but missed their steer in the short round. In the bull riding, Dawson Gleaves won the long round with his 82 point ride but failed to make the whistle in the short round.

The CC rodeo team will travel to Big Spring April 8-10 for the Howard College rodeo.

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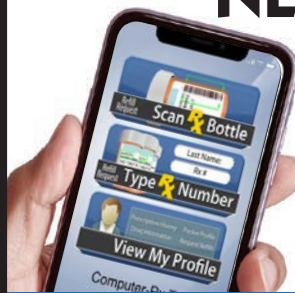
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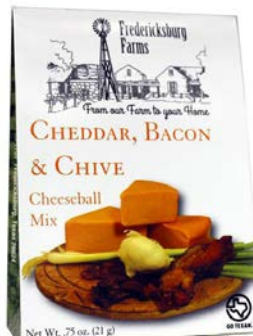
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April 2, 3 & 4

Godzilla vs. Kong • Friday & Saturday
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Mulkey Theatre

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Menus

April 5 - 9

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken tenders, gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Goulash, lima beans, wheat roll, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Pork chop, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked fish/lemon, whole kernel corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.

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Mon: Breakfast cookie, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast taquito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, corn, fruit, milk.
Tues: Frito pie, cucumbers, beans, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit, milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, fries, carrots, fruit, milk.
Fri: Ham & cheese on a bun, chips, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Donley County Retired teacher met last Monday

The regular meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met via zoom Monday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m.

President Diane Skelton called the meeting to order and 2nd Vice President Jan Campbell reported on the latest information from the state legislative session. The base budget bill, Senate Bill 1, has included funding for TRS and TRS-Care, which, if passed, will make it possible for Texas public education retirees to receive a COLA and the health premiums remain stable and benefits not slashed.

Beginning on Monday, April 5, 2021, TRTA members can Zoom to the Texas Capitol virtually to promote improved benefits for all Texas retired school personnel. In previous years, TRTA hosted an in-person event on the lawn of the Capitol in April, but because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 visit will be via zoom. All members are encouraged to participate in this meeting and instructions on how to connect to this zoom are in the last issue of The Voice.

The Spring Convention beginning on April 22, 2021 will also be held via zoom.

New business was discussed and then the meeting was dismissed. Those present were Jan Campbell, René Duncan, Eddie and Gayle Hankins, Glenda Hawkins, and Diane Skelton. The next meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, May 24, at 6:00 p.m.



Hedley's 2021 Prom Queen & King were Kadee McCleskey and Zach Wells.

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Memories of Easter egg hunts as a child

I was blessed with more than 40 first cousins with about half living in and around Donley County. This made a wonderful Easter egg hunt with the first get-together of the year at our Granddad and Grandma Reynolds house.

If we were lucky to have had rain on my Uncle Clarence's wheat field, we knew it was going to be a good hunt. Otherwise, we would be hunting in a cow pasture with the prize egg hidden under a cow patty. Those uncles were all devious and loved to tease.

All the eggs were hard boiled and hand dyed. Quiet the operation! Mother began collecting the eggs several days before the big day arrived and bought the first package of PAAS egg coloring kit that came to our grocery store. I think it

contained six hard tablets of primary colors that were dissolved in a coffee cup of hot water with a spoonful of vinegar added. We discovered writing on the egg with a crayon allowed the message to appear on the egg; and soon the company was adding a wax pencil to the box for that purpose. With the later addition of stickers, we had some unique eggs.

With all those kids, the aunts began separating by age. It was one of the "rites of passage" to pass from the little kids group. Unlike today,



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when a 10-year-old thinks they are too old to hunt eggs, in my youth it was acceptable to hunt as long as you were in school.

With my children, the marshmallow covered eggs, wrapped in cellophane made their appearance along with Easter baskets, grass, and bunnies.

It was a treat to come to Grandma Mac's house in Alanreed and hunt eggs with all those cousins, children of the cousins I had hunted with.

We are planning a small get-together here at my home with a few children to hunt eggs and hear the story of the resurrection of Jesus because we all have had our second vaccine and we can hug each other.

Happy Easter and God bless you all.

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Hedley Second and Third grades took a trip to Amarillo Ronald McDonald House last week to deliver 158 pounds of tabs they have collected this year.

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Hedley students participate in the district UIL competitions last week. Pictured here are (top) Joshua Booth, Esteban Carreon Addison Burrell, (bottom) Madison Torres, Mya Edward's, Jordan Upton, Kadee McCleskey, Zach Wells, Liam Branigan, Lane Hinton, Savannah Trent, Leandra Mestas and Hayden Alston

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Tyler Harper, Cara Lambert, Joshua Booth all metaled at the Childress Track Meet last week.

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HJH athletes Isiah Torres, Collin Alston, Javier Valle, and Megan Weatherread all metaled last Saturday in White Deer.

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Collin Alston places first in the 300m hurdles at the district track meet in White Deer.

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Hedley HS competes in district UIL

Hedley students participated in the district UIL competitions last week and was the spring champion.

HHS students competing included:

Calculator Applications: 1st place Team – Savannah Trent – 1st Place; Estaban Carreon – 3rd Place; and Madison Torres.

Current Events: Mya Edwards. Copy Editing: Savannah Trent – 2nd Place.

Computer Science: 1st Place Team – Zach Wells – 2nd Place, Leandra Mestas – 3rd Place, Kadee McCleskey, and Jordan Upton.

Editorial Writing: Cara Lambert – 1st Place.

Feature Writing: Madison Torres.

Headline Writing: Cara Lambert – 1st Place.

Mathematics: Liam Branigan, Savannah Trent, and Lane Hinton.

Number Sense: 1st Place Team – Hayden Alston – 1st Place, Josh Booth – 3rd Place, Lane Hinton, and Liam Branigan.

Ready Writing: Cara Lamber – 1st Place and Savannah Trent – 2nd Place.

Social Studies: 1st Place Team - Leandra Mestas, Kadee McCleskey, Jordan Upton, and Mya Edwards.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Addison Burrell.

Journalism: 2nd Place Team - Cara Lambert, Savannah Trent, and Madison Torres.

HHS compete in Childress meet

Hedley High School athletes competed at the Childress Track Meet last week and were the only Class 1A school against 2A and 3A athletes.

Cara Lambert placed first in the 3200m and was fourth in the 300m Hurdles.

Emma Lambert got 6th place in the 200m, and Addison Burrell placed 15th place in the 100m; and had no time in the 800m.

Astin McAllister placed 4th place in the 3200m; and Nicolas Clark was 4th in 300m Hurdles, 12th in the 200m; and 8th place in his first ever time for the Long Jump.

Hayden Alston placed 6th in the 1600m and 7th in the Triple Jump.

Tyler Harper was 2nd place in the 3200m, and Joshua Booth got 2nd place in the 1600m.

Iziak Weatherread was 5th in the 1600m and was 11th in the 100m, and 9th place in the Long Jump. Alex Gay participated in the shot put.

Hedley JH athletes compete in White Deer

Hedley Junior High athletes participate in the district track meet in White Deer last Saturday with several students placing.

Isaiah Torres was 1st 1600m and 2nd in 2400m. Javier Valle was 3rd in 2400m; and Collin Alston was 4th in the 1600m, 1st in the 300m Hurdles, and 5th High Jump

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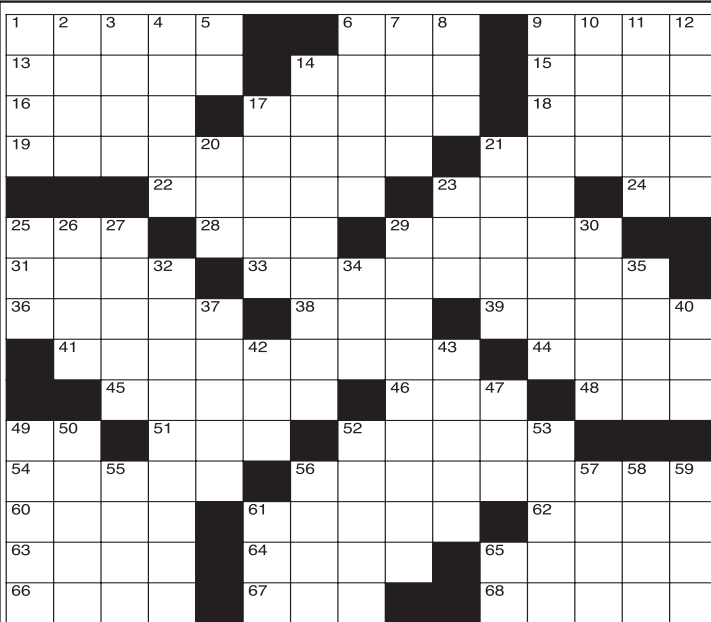
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- Saying
- Comedian and TV host
- Uppermost portions of brain
- City in Transylvania
- Where astronauts go
- Men's hairstyle
- Indicates position
- One point east of due south
- Businessmen may have one
- Grass part
- Running back Gurley
- Unwavering
- Options
- Annoy
- Greek mountain
- Pastas
- Fishes
- Wrap
- Potentially a criminal (slang)
- Seize
- The Constitution State
- Upset
- 1991 men's Wimbledon champ
- Central Chinese province
- Predisposition
- A notice of someone's death
- One-time Kentucky Rep.
- Swiss river
- Dried-up
- Finger millet
- ___ Allan Poe
- German river
- Brew
- Kenyan river

CLUES DOWN

- Millisecond
- Acts as military assistant
- Knot in a tree
- Husband-and-wife industrial designers
- The Ocean State
- Point the finger at
- Parts in a machine
- Midway between northeast and east
- Portray precisely
- Blister
- Mental illness
- Nose of an animal
- What students receive
- Semitic peoples
- Beats per minute
- Family of drugs
- Atrocious
- Type of microscope (abbr.)
- ___ or bust
- Icelandic poems
- A citizen of Pakistan
- Very pale
- Metric linear unit
- Sea eagle
- Biblical judge of Israel
- Isaac's mother (Bib.)
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Cool!
- Large hotel room
- Type of boat (abbr.)
- Picked
- Type of hookah
- Attack
- Directs
- Belgian WWII resistance fighter
- Finished negotiation
- Heroic tale
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- Protein-rich liquids
- Malaysian Isthmus
- Spielberg's alien



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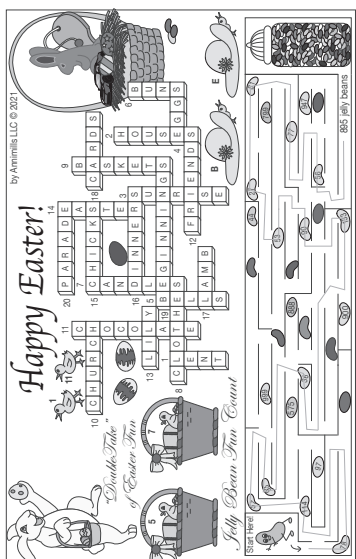
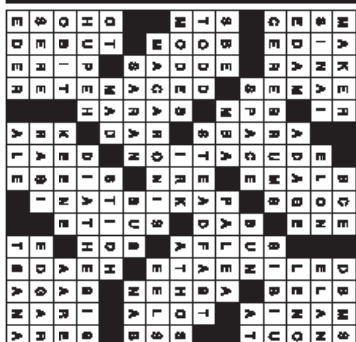
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OWNERS: Dwight Cook SITUS: 109 Arthur,
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot One Hundred and
Nine (109) Huron Addition to the City of How-
ardwick, Donley County, Texas.
PARCEL ID: R8070

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SITUS: 109 Arthur, Howardwick, Texas 79226
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PARCEL ID: R9205

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for the purpose of making a determination of
whether the building is a substandard building
or structure under the provisions of Ordinance
0-5-18 Substandard Structures. The hearing
will take place at Howardwick City Hall, 247
Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, Texas 79226
on the 13th day of April, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. You
may present your case as to why this building
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vate, or demolish and clear such building or
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comply with such order.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The following property was found to be in vi-
olation of the city's substandard structure ordi-
nance outlined in the Local Government Code,
Title 7, Subtitle A, Chapter 214, for dangerous
structures and has been set for a hearing.
OWNERS: Viola Betts SITUS: 102 Dawn,
Howardwick, Texas 79226
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots One Hundred
Two-A, One Hundred Two-B, and One Hundred
and Three (102-A, 102-B, 103), Pueblo Sec-
tion of Sherwood Shores IX, addition, to the
Town of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.
PARCEL ID: R9047

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OWNERS: Kenny Williamson
SITUS: 201 Frederick Dr, Howardwick, Texas
79226 Facing Columbia Between Frederick &
Douglas LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot Three Hun-
dred Twenty-six (326), Misty Grove Section of
Sherwood Shores IX addition, to the Town of
Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.
PARCEL ID: R8187

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SHERIFFS SALE

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY**

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the
Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the
following cases on the 1st day of March, 2021,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered,
I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 6TH
DAY OF APRIL, 2021, which is the first Tues-
day of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the
Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City
of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described
property located in DONLEY County, to wit:
**CAUSE NO DTX-18-07404 CLARENDON INDE-
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS FRANKLIN
JEFF**
All of Lot Twelve (12), Block Ninety-one (91),
Original Town of Clarendon in Donley County,
Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07538 DONLEY COUNTY
VS OXFORD FINANCE CO**
TRACT 1: Lot No. 320 of Nocona Hills, an Addi-
tion to the City of Howardwick, Donley County,
Texas
TRACT 2: Lot No. 58 of Nocona Hills, an Addi-
tion to the City of Howardwick, Donley County,
Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07553 DONLEY COUNTY
VS HARPER JERALD & DEBORAH MOORE**
All of Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block 18, Grant's
Addition to the Town of Clarendon, Donley
County, Texas
**CAUSE NO DTX-20-07578 DONLEY COUNTY
VS MARTINEZ MARIA**

The East one-half of Lots One and Two (E/2 of
1 & 2), in Block Fourteen (14) of the Original
Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas
Levied on the 8th day of March, 2021 as the
property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments
rendered in the above styled and num-
bered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, inter-
est, and attorney fees accrued to the date of
sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of
each jurisdiction.
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MARCH, 2021.

CHARLES H. BLACKBURN, JR.
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas
By Jay W. Longan
Chief Deputy



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a full job description are available at City Hall,
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Chicken Fried steak dinner (Tickets: 806-872-2181),
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Brad Vandenboogaard takes a picture of his son Jax while Bronco Harrison Howard signs his basketball last week.

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Members of the State Champion Clarendon Bronco team sign autographs for their fans last week.

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CISD renews staff, teacher contracts

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session March 8.

Administrative reports were presented by Athletic Director Clint Conkin, Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent; CJH Principal Travis Victory, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, Federal Program Director Jen Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

The board voted to accept the 2021-2022 Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification as presented.

Tax deeds for Trust Property in the City of Howardwick were approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustees voted to submit a Missed School Day Waiver due to inclement weather and requests to conserve energy during Winter Storm Uri, February 16-18, 2021.

A motion was approved to accept the certification of unopposed candidates, issue an order declaring the election cancelled, and the unopposed candidates elected to the office of Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees. The unopposed candidates elected are Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley.

The board voted to pass a resolution regarding the modifications or elimination of mask related requirements.

After about 44 minutes in closed session, the board returned to open

session to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to offer contracts to the following professional support staff and teachers: Buffie Smith, Vernon Noble, Julie Gates, Sarah Hatley, Kilee Molloy, Madison Younger, Yancy Molloy, Boston Hudson, Christi Benson, Tiffany Campbell, JW Clark, Elizabeth Cranford, Courtney D'Costa, Tashia Duncan, Adelita Elam, Melvin Evans, Jill Frausto, Lisa Grahm, Medina Gribble, Kara Hill, Pamela Hill, Tina Lacey, Tammi Lewis, Terri Luna, Dennis McMenamy, Euren Marcum, Brittany Monds, Carrie Moss, B.J. Owens, Jennifer Pigg, Jennifer Robinson, Dee Ann Sears, Melanie Shelton, Alix Snure, Jennifer Tubbs, Jalee Victory, Leana Walker, Brandi Wann, Leslie White, Amber Williams, Evie Wright, Christopher Woodcock, Elizabeth Zongker, Kasey Bell, Corey Conkin, Brad Elam, Kalen Grahm, Carrie Hicks, and Johnny Nino.

Wes Hatley and Zack Robinson abstained from voting on Sarah Hatley and Jennifer Robinson.

The board also voted to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to offer professional teacher contracts of employment to Kasey Bell, Corey Conkin, Brad Elam, Kalen Grahm, Carrie Hicks, and Johnny Nino. Motion carried with Trustees Wayne Hardin, Wes Hatley, Robin Ellis, Chuck Robertson, and Chris Tucek in favor and Zack Robinson and Kyle Davis opposed.

Some college students may qualify for SNAP

The US Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service announced that college students may qualify for supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits.

Earlier this week, the Department informed colleges that they can reach out to students who may meet temporarily expanded eligibility criteria for the SNAP benefits. This news aligns with President Biden's Executive Order issued on January 22, 2021, directing all federal agencies to address the economic crisis resulting from the COVID-19 emergency.

"Many students have had their postsecondary careers turned upside down as they manage their schoolwork while also protecting themselves from this virus. On top of that, many college students have also had to deal with food insecurity," stated Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona.

"This direct outreach from the Department is an attempt to get every eligible college student to apply for these benefits so that they no longer

have to worry about their next meal. We hope every eligible student takes advantage of these benefits while continuing to focus on their studies."

The temporarily expanded eligibility for SNAP benefits now includes students who either:

Are eligible to participate in state or federally financed work study during the regular academic year; or

Have an expected family contribution (EFC) of 0 in the current academic year. This includes students who are eligible for a maximum Pell Grant.

Students who meet one of the two criteria above may receive SNAP benefits if they meet all other financial and non-financial SNAP eligibility criteria. The new, temporary exemptions will be in effect until 30 days after the COVID-19 public health emergency is lifted.

More information about SNAP benefits can be found by visiting fnis.usda.gov/snap/students or by calling the State of Texas' SNAP office at (877) 541-7905. For info about Clarendon College, call 874-3571.

Donley County

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Saturday, April 3

 Egg Hunt for kids

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 Bunny Selfie Contest

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