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

Local man facing assault charges

A Clarendon man is in the Donley County Jail this week after he allegedly assaulted family members and threatened them with a gun.

Jeremy Blackwell, age 36, was arrested Monday evening, March 28, after he pointed gun at three people in a home in the 100 block of north McClelland Street, according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn. The suspect reportedly fired at least seven rounds from the handgun inside the house before law enforcement arrived and arrested him.

Blackwell faces three charges of Aggravated Assault and one felony count of a Possession of a Fire Arm. At press time, he was awaiting arraignment.

The sheriff said Blackwell had been indicted earlier Monday by a Donley County Grand Jury on unrelated charges and said he also has other prior convictions.

Tip lands two in jail on drug charges

A tip to local law enforcement led to the arrest of two local men on drug charges Sunday, March 27.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office received a call of a suspicious odor coming from a travel trailer east of Clarendon. The odor was confirmed by officers and entry was gained to the trailer, where marijuana, marijuana waxes, and LSD were discovered.

Kevin Riddle, 32, and Todd Grosz, 33, were both arrested for three different charges each of Possession of a Controlled substance, all state jail felonies.

Justice of the Peace Pat White arraigned the men on Monday and set a total bond of \$36,000 for each suspect.

Riddle and Grosz both remained in the Donley County Jail on Tuesday.

Cornhole tourney is set for Saturday

The Sandell Drive In is partnering with the CHS Student Council to host the annual StuCo Cornhole Tournament this Saturday, April 2, starting at 2 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per player. A full concession stand will be available, and a grand prize will be awarded to the winning team.

At dark, a free family movie will be shown.

Lions to hold Jones 5K next Saturday

The tenth annual Lions Club Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K will be held Saturday, April 9, at 8:30 a.m. at the Courthouse.

Those interested in running or walking the 5K can still sign-up for \$30 each. Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center.



Promenade

Continuing a tradition, Clarendon High School seniors pose on the steps of the Donley County Courthouse Saturday evening before going to the Junior/Senior Prom.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

PPA installs Estlack in Hall of Fame

Clarendon Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack was inducted into the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame during the association's 112th annual convention in Hereford last Friday, March 25.

Estlack was recognized for his contributions to the newspaper industry in the Panhandle over the last 26 years.

Following a family history in the local newspaper business which spanned from 1929 to 1974, Estlack has been the editor and publisher of The Clarendon Enterprise since October 1995. During his tenure, he has become a leader of his community, a champion of its progress, and a critic of those who act dishonorably.

He has served on the boards of the PPA, West Texas Press Association, and Texas Press Association; has served as president of both PPA and WTPA; and has been the secretary of PPA since 2013. In 2017, he was recognized with the Harold Hudson Memorial Award by the West Texas Press Association.

As publisher, he has fought for community improvements while covering everything from local events to the hometown boy in the United States Congress. Among the many articles he has written, he has covered Open Meeting Act violations, posted severe weather information, editorialized against religious bigotry, helped bring high speed Internet to local communities, and supported the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse and the 1946 Mulkey Theatre.

His nomination for the Hall of Fame drew particular attention to his



The Estlack family - Benjamin, Roger, Ashlee, and Elaina - at the annual PPA Hall of Fame Banquet last Friday night in Hereford.

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coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"His reports on COVID's early and deadly impact on Donley County residents, in tandem with those of County Judge John Howard..., created a worthy model for other community newspapers in their coronavirus reporting and coverage. Roger's live podcasts with local officials during those first few months of COVID ... honored the most essential role of a good newspaper: providing a compelling forum for community conversation."

tion."

Upon his acceptance of the Hall of Fame plaque, Estlack encouraged fellow publishers to keep up their commitment to their communities and credited his work to his late parents – Allen and Helen Estlack; his wife, Ashlee; their children, Benjamin and Elaina; his extended family; and Enterprise office manager Tara Allred.

"I could not do any of this without my family and my newspaper family," he said.

Also on Friday night, former

Moore County News-Press publisher Wanda Brooks was inducted into the Hall of Fame as well.

Members of the PPA Hall of Fame are listed on a plaque that is permanently housed at the Saints' Roost Museum in its newspaper exhibit. Roger Estlack is the sixth Clarendon journalist and the fourth member of the Estlack family to join the Hall of Fame. Other local Hall of Fame members include J.C. Estlack, G.W. Estlack, Ruby Dell Estlack, L.H. Carhart, and E.E. Carhart.

Chamber to present awards Thursday

Jazz music by "Sticks and Tones" will be the headline entertainment when the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Awards Banquet this Thursday, March 31, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

This year's banquet theme is "The Roaring 20s," and tickets are \$25 each and are going fast. Chamber officials say a limited number of tickets may be available at the door, but they encourage everyone to buy tickets in advance.

Awards to be given will be the Saints' Roost Award for a lifetime of service to the community, the Man and Woman of the Year, and the Business of the Year. The Chamber will also recognize outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

Table sponsors are encouraged to decorate with a Roaring 20s theme, and attendees are encouraged to dress for the time period. A prize will be given for the best table decoration.

The event starts at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, a hospitality, and a silent auction followed by the banquet, entertainment, and awards at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 874-2421.

Enterprise earns PPA recognition

The Clarendon Enterprise received nine awards at the 112th annual Panhandle Press Association Convention in Hereford last Saturday, March 26.

Competing in Division One for weekly newspapers, Sandy Anderberg won First Place for the Enterprise for Sports Writing, primarily for her coverage of the 2020 State Champion Bronco basketball team; and the crew of Tara Allred, Ashlee Estlack, and Roger Estlack won First Place for Advertising Initiative for ads created for the Country Bloomers, the Clarendon Lions Club, and the Clarendon Aquatics Center.

The Enterprise won second place honors in six categories, including Human Interest Photos by Kari Lindsey and Roger Estlack, Sports Photos by Elaina Estlack, Society & Lifestyles Page, Feature Writing by Roger Estlack, Special Section, and Best Website.

The newspaper also received third place for News Writing.

General Excellence in Division One went to the Canadian Record.

Attending this year's annual Panhandle Press Association convention from Clarendon were Roger, Ashlee, Benjamin, and Elaina Estlack; Tara Allred; Doug and Nancy Kidd; and Anndria Newhouse.

CHS UIL competitors win second overall at district

Clarendon High School took 25 students to Shamrock for UIL Academics District competition last week, and they came back with a second-place finish overall, scoring a 317.83 points with many advancing to the next level.

The Number Sense team got the day started off on the right foot earning a first, fifth, and two sixth place finishes acquiring first-place team. The team consisted of Britton Cottrell Easton Frausto, Jace Cottrell, and Cutter Seay. Josiah Howard added more points by placing first in Lincoln Douglas Debate while Catherine Word placed first in Ready Writing.

Accounting had a first, fourth,

first, and sixth place finish earning first-place team. Members include Laney Gates, B. Cottrell, Cayden D'Costa, and J. Cottrell. Copy and Editing perfected their skills with a first (Avery Halsey), second (Word), and fourth place (Maloree Wann).

Science continued to add more points to the tabulation earning a first, third, fourth, and fifth place finish capturing first-place team. Members were Toby Leeper, Halsey, Ben Estlack, and Mason Allred. Leeper had the Biology top score.

Davin Mays garnered a first-place in Feature Writing while Jentrye Bellar obtained a second-place in Editorial. Journalism continued to add points to the total by earning

second-place team.

Mathematics accumulated points on the board with a fifth (Estlack) and a tie for sixth place (Bryce Williams). This was enough points for the team to capture second-place. The day ended with Extemporaneous Speaking. Adriana Araujo placed sixth in Persuasive Speaking while Word and Seay secured a first and second place respectively. Speech took second-place team overall.

Clarendon will have fourteen students competing in eleven events at Regionals April 22 on the campus of West Texas A&M University, hoping to earn a trip to state competition.



CHS UIL students advancing to regional competition. COURTESY PHOTO

Enterprise thrives on your support

Surrounded by family and friends, Friday was a special night for your editor. I was humbled and honored to be nominated and subsequently elected to the Panhandle Press Hall of Fame earlier this year and then finally installed last week.

This accomplishment, like most, is not an honor for me alone. The credit truly goes to my late parents, my wife and family, our dedicated staff members both present and past, and to our readers and advertisers – without whom nothing is possible.

It’s a recognition I never really expected given my great respect for those who have been installed before me. The initial honorees more than 25 years ago were men and women who were legends in the Panhandle Press – giants like Ben Ezzell, Harold Hudson, Morris Higley, and others whom I never was fortunate enough to know. But I certainly heard about them, and they cast a long shadow on the papers in Canadian, Perryton, Childress, and all across the Panhandle.

After I joined the ranks of area journalists, I did get to meet and work with a great many people who joined the Hall of Fame over the years. Don Nelson, Bill Ellis, Garett Von Netzer, Jeane Bartlett, Laurie Ezzell Brown, and so many others. I won’t try to name all of them but suffice it to say that there have been several who have been mentors to myself and others. It is their shoulders that we stand on as community newspaper men and women across this region as we try to serve our readers and advertisers.

That service is an awesome and rewarding task that we gladly undertake week in and week out as we seek to bring you news and information that you can trust. It’s an obligation that we take seriously, and one that we enjoy. We do not do it alone, however. A community newspaper is nothing without the support of the community.

In the simplest terms, we rely on all of you – for news tips, for photos, for advertisements, for subscriptions, and for encouragement. While our staff does the heavy lifting of designing and producing the paper, we also rely on our freelancers and columnists. The Enterprise would truly not have the same character without the contributions of Kari Lindsey, Sandy Anderberg, and other parents and teachers who take photos for us on a weekly basis.

We are still grappling with the loss of the late Peggy Cockerham – who gave us more than 18 years of dedicated service with her ‘Wick’s Picks’ column. We have always placed in the awards contest for Society & Lifestyles page based largely on her contribution to anchor page four.

Working with our local officials to keep the community informed has also been a great privilege. When COVID-19 hit, it was a combined effort on the part of several to make sure the people of Donley County knew what was happening.

Likewise, when the Broncos made their journey to state – both last year and this year – it was not just our staff that helped cover that event. It was the support of the community that drove us to do it and made it possible for us to do it.

Nothing can discount how fortunate we are to have an excellent staff. Tara Allred is an amazing woman, and I can’t even begin to enumerate what she does for us. Ashlee Estlack – our Contributing Editor – does so much behind the scenes to keep us motivated, on task, up to speed on innovations, and so much more. And of course, Ben and Ella, his columns and her photos give us hope for a continued future for this newspaper.

How fortunate can this paper be to have the talent and support of so many? How fortunate am I that I get to lead this institution for a brief time in its long and storied history. Thank you all.



editor’s commentary
by roger estlack



Burton Memorial observes Library Week

Clarendon’s G.B. Burton Memorial Library and The Friends of the Library are observing, “National Library Week,” April third through ninth. The week will start with “National Library Workers Day” (NLWD). Observed on April 5, NLWD is a time to recognize library professionals for their expertise and skills in serving the public. To show appreciation for the Burton Library staff, the Friends of the Library will be serving lunch for them on April 5. We encourage you in the community to drop by and thank the team personally for their friendly service and perhaps bring some flowers or cookies! And don’t forget the librarians at Clarendon ISD and Clarendon College.

April library events continue with “Library Outreach Day” on April 6 and “Take Action for Libraries” on April 7. Library Outreach Day celebrates

library outreach such as book loaning through Meals on Wheels or popup book displays at community events, book mobiles, and more. If you have a community event which might support this cause, let us know.

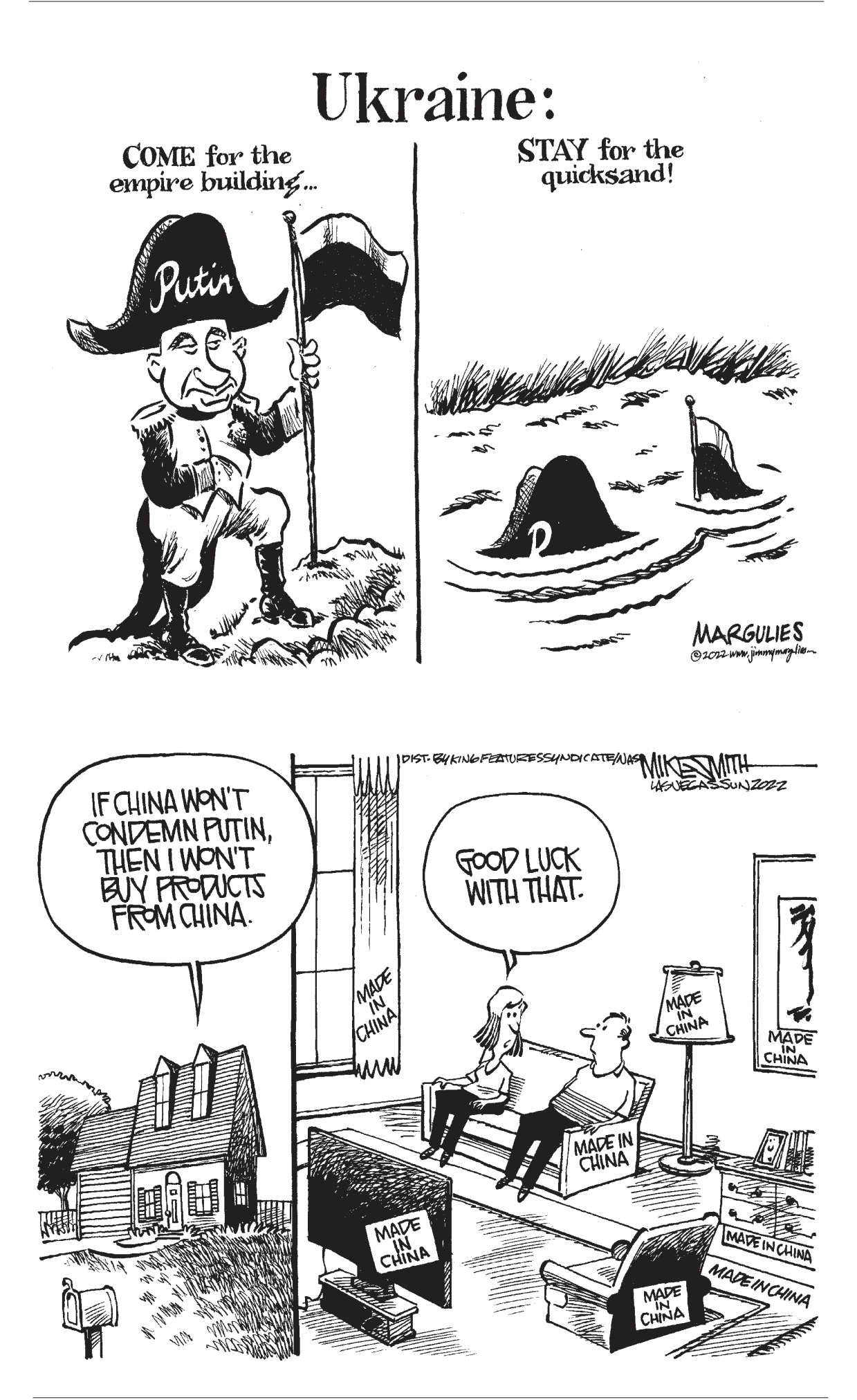
Library advocates nationwide stand together on Take Action for Libraries Day, which calls on our elected officials to allocate federal funding for Libraries. This is a way to support the existence of public libraries. Burton Library is currently only supported by Clarendon City and Donley County funds and private organizations but not federal. Let’s urge members of Congress to #FundLibraries by going to the American Library Association Home Page and clicking the “Take Action” box.

G.B. Burton Memorial Library, Clarendon ISD school libraries and Clarendon College’s Vera Dial Dickey

Library all serve our county year-round. Did you know that the College library is also open to the public? Clarendon College student’s library cards can also be used at the Public Burton Library. The whole month of April is also “School Library Month”. School librarians work hard to bring students all the resources they need to function in their education, so let’s show them all our appreciation. #LoveYourLibrary

- National Library Week – April 3 - 9
- National Library Workers Day – April 5
- Library Outreach Day - April 6
- Take Action for Libraries Day – April 7
- School Library Month - April

Eulaine McIntosh,
Friend of the Library



Sheila gets to meet Mike’s family

Mike and Sheila Abusaab met in Durant, Oklahoma where Sheila was teaching summer classes. Mike was a student there and also managed the university cafeteria. When Sheila first saw Mike at the cafeteria she says he held his head down and seldom talked to anybody. Sheila inquired around campus about him found out that he was from Jordan and was very smart. People who had classes with him said he never brought a book to class and always made the highest grade on exams. Mike later told Sheila that he couldn’t afford textbooks and he listened very intently to the lectures in class. He said anyone could do it if they wanted to. Besides that he had learned a lot of the subject material before coming to this country.

Sheila and Mike had their first date at the end of Sheila’s first summer of teaching. They went for ice cream at Dairy Queen. They dated every Friday night that Sheila was teaching during the summers. Finally after 5 years Mike told her they were both getting older and should get married. He also told her if she didn’t want to marry him to tell him now. Sheila told him that she

had wanted to marry him the first time she saw him. Sheila took Mike to meet her family. “That went very well,” says Sheila. “After the visit my daddy told me that Mike was a fine, hard working man and would take good care of me and that I ought to marry him.”

Their wedding was a hurried up affair with a Justice of the Peace after Mike got off work and had to be at work the next day. Later it was Mike’s turn to take Sheila to meet his family in Jordan.

Sheila says when the plane touched down, she noticed a big crowd of people at the bottom of the plane’s exit stairway. “I told Mike that there must be a VIP on this plane. Mike said, ‘Sheila, you’re the VIP. That’s my family.’ He told me ‘when you meet my mother you kiss her hand 3 times and you hold it. She’s going blind and don’t be afraid. She’s



stories of texas
by tumbleweed smith

going to touch your face, she’s going to grab you to see how big you are and she wants to hear your voice. You don’t need to speak Arabic, just English.”

“When we got to his house there were 250 people there. I told Mike that something had happened; just look at all the people. Mike said they were there to see me and told me not to talk too much or talk too loud. So I didn’t say anything to anybody until his mother grabbed my face and wouldn’t let it out of her hands. I thought she would never let go. She rubbed my hand and I kissed hers 3 times. She asked for a chair for me and I sat next to her for a long time. She told the 250 people that I was not her daughter in law. I was shocked and saddened and thought: that’s it. I looked at Mike and already had tears because I really loved him. He told me to straighten up and to stop crying, that she hadn’t finished. And she said real loud in perfect English, ‘Sheila is my daughter.’ Mike told me that she loved me more than she loved him.”

Mike and Sheila made their home in Big Spring and had several Sonic Drive Ins. Mike died last year.

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Champions
Clarendon natives Aubrey Jaramillo and Kira Weatherton display the rings they won as part of Wayland Baptist University's cheer team. WBU won the Collegiate Game Day Division at the Redline Texas Grand Nationals last Saturday.

COURTESY PHOTO



State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) speaks last Thursday at Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar's Broadband Listening Tour meeting in Amarillo.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Texas Comptroller visits Amarillo on Broadband Listening Tour

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar was joined by Amarillo Mayor Ginger Nelson last Thursday on the Texas Panhandle stop of his Texas Broadband Listening Tour.

The visit was to get insights about internet access and collect input to develop the state's first broadband plan.

"Amarillo is in a 41-county High Plains region where 12 percent of households do not have access to high-speed broadband," Hegar said. "Today's conversation will help my office identify changes, chart goals, and encourage investment to expand high-speed internet access to areas in need. We are grateful for the input we have received."

The tour, which will help guide the strategic vision of Texas' new Broadband Development Office (BDO), is taking Hegar to a dozen locations across the state.

"We were proud to welcome Comptroller Hegar to the city of Amarillo for this critical discussion," Nelson said. "Broadband plays an increasingly important role in the

livelihoods of everyday Texans and our state's economy, but there exists an achievement gap, or digital divide, between Texans with access to broadband and Texans without."

Clarendon Economic Development Secretary Roger Estlack attended the Amarillo meeting and spoke on behalf of the needs of the community.

Please visit Texas Broadband Listening Tour 2022 for details about dates and locations of other Texas broadband listening tour events across the state. Those unable to attend, or who wish to share input before or after the event, are encouraged to do so via this online survey. Feedback will be collected through May 5.

The BDO was established during the regular session of the 87th Legislature to award grants, low-interest loans and other financial incentives to expand access to broadband service across the state.

For more information about the BDO, go to the Comptroller's website.

Center supporting Ukraine through blood donations

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is encouraging the community to donate blood and double their impact by saving local lives and supporting Ukrainian blood banks in a time of war.

For one week, March 24 through March 31, CMBC will make a \$10 donation to the Global Blood Fund, a charity supporting Ukrainian blood banks, for each donor who foregoes taking a t-shirt upon donation.

CMBC's staff will complete a Support Ukraine Global Blood Fund card for each participating donor and give them a "Support Ukraine" blood donor sticker.

The Russian invasion is affecting all aspects of life in Ukraine, including their blood banks. Last week a Ukrainian blood center was hit by artillery shelling, killing one blood donor and wounding three others.

"The Global Blood Fund is designed to help blood banks throughout the world," said Dr. John Armitage, president, and CEO of Coffee Memorial Blood Center. "Any way we can help our fellow blood centers, especially in times of crisis, we jump at the opportunity to help those in need. Our loyal donors are heroes who help save lives and this is a chance to make an impact globally."

Donors of all blood types, age 16 and older*, can give at the nearest donor center or mobile blood drive. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Platelets can be given as often as every seven days, up to 24 times a year.

Appointments to donate can be made by online at yourbloodinstitute.org or calling 806-331-8833. Blood donation typically takes only about an hour, and one donation saves up to three lives.

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CISD Head Start now taking applications

Clarendon Head Start is taking applications for the 2022-2023 school year.

Children must be four years old by September 1, 2022. Applications can be submitted online at esc16.net/headstart, and the school will contact parents/guardians to complete the process.

Those interested can also contact the school directly at 806-874-3855 to set up an appointment. Items needed include proof of child's age, immunization record, proof of income, proof of public assistance or services (TANF, SSI, Medicaid), and documentation of child's disability (if applicable).

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To the Residents of Clarendon and Howardwick,

My name is Donny Howard, and I am running for a position on the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District's school board. I feel that most of you know me, but for those who do not, I am a life-long resident of Clarendon.

My wife, Markeeta, and I farm, ranch, and run several local businesses. You most likely have seen me at the Pumpkin Ponderosa where the students of CCISD attend annual field trips. These field trips are a tradition that we enjoy and look forward to each year. Watermelons and cantaloupes can also be associated with my name, and some of you may have been to my house to purchase vegetables during the summer months.

I am also a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon where Markeeta is the director of the youth and college ministry. Two of my sons are currently attending junior high and high school at CCISD.

I have spent my adult life following and supporting the students of Clarendon CISD, even prior to having my own children. Whether it be hauling kiddos to stock shows in Houston, watching or coaching t-ball and basketball, or attending a local performance of our One-Act Play, I strive to attend and support them any chance I get.

I am very proud of the education and experiences that I had at Clarendon schools and am committed to see that your students receive the same. I will always do what is in the best interest of CCISD's students, faculty, and staff, and not what I think is in the best interest of myself and my children.

When you go to vote in the May election, VOTE DONNY HOWARD!

Early voting will be held from April 25th-May 3rd at the Donley County Annex. Election Day will be Saturday, May 7th, and will also be held at the Donley County Annex. I would appreciate your support and influence as I strive to become your Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District's newest board member.

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April 1 & 2
The Lost City • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

April 1
Bronco Baseball v. Valley • Home • 4:00 p.m.

April 2
Lady Bronco Softball v. WT High • Home • 1:00 p.m.

April 3
The Lost City • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

April 5
Bronco Baseball v. Memphis • Away • 4:30 p.m.

April 8
Bronco Baseball v. Claude • Away • 4:30 p.m.

April 9
Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones 'Roar N Run' 5K • Begins at 8:30 a.m. • Donley County Courthouse

April 9
Community Easter • 11:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. • Courthouse Square

April 9
Lady Bronco Softball v. Sunray • Home • 1:00 p.m.

April 12
Bronco Baseball v. Shamrock • Home • 4:00 p.m.

April 14
Bronco Baseball v. Nazareth • Away • 4:30 p.m.

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Menus

April 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ beef on a bun, pinto beans, potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken fajitas, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Sweet & sour chicken/rice, sugar snap peas, stir fry vegetables, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Salmon patty, baby lima beans, coleslaw, corn bread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast taquito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheeseburger, beans, corn, fruit, milk.
Tues: Chicken-n-waffles, hash browns, veggie cup, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pizza, carrots, squash, fruit, milk.
Thu: Tex-mex stack, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, fruit, milk.
Fri: Sandwich, chips, carrots, apple, fruit, milk.

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Mon: Sausage kolache, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Power breakfast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, Spanish rice, beans, corn, orange smiles, pudding, milk.
Tues: Chili cheese totchos, fresh veggie cup, potatoes, strawberries & bananas, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, carrots, squash, grapes, milk.
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, sherbet, milk.
Fri: X-treme burrito, corn, cucumbers, rosy-applesauce, rice crispy, milk.



GT Field Trip
Clarendon High School students qualified for a trip to the Air and Space Museum in Amarillo last week. Students completed at least 25 hours of community service to qualify for the trip, which also included a tour of the airport and lunch at English Field Restaurant.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 29, 2022, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 12 members and Sweet-heart Darcy Grahn present this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college's community service day and the work done by college students and employees at the Lions Hall, the cemetery, and elsewhere.

Lions Jacob Fangman and David Dockery reported on the city and thanked the college for the remarkable job its students did cleaning up around town. Bids to repair a portion of Seventh street at Koogle will be sought soon, and other grants are in the works.

Lion John Howard reported the courthouse work is coming along and said a supplemental restoration grant will be applied for.

The Sweetheart reported on the public school, including prom, softball, baseball, golf, and tennis. She also reported that cheerleader tryouts are this Thursday. She also promoted the cornhole tournament this coming Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Sandell Drive-In to benefit the family of Seth Greer.

The Boss Lion reported getting to be a lumberjack for a wrestling show, and Lion Corey Blais celebrated a weight-loss milestone. Lion Roger Estlack was inducted into the Panhandle Press Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Lions!

Plans were discussed for the tenth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K next Saturday, April 9, at 8:30 a.m. to be followed by the Community Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Pony Parents. Both events will be held at the Courthouse, and all Lions are encouraged to come help make these a success!

There being no further business, we were adjourned. Have a great week, Lions!

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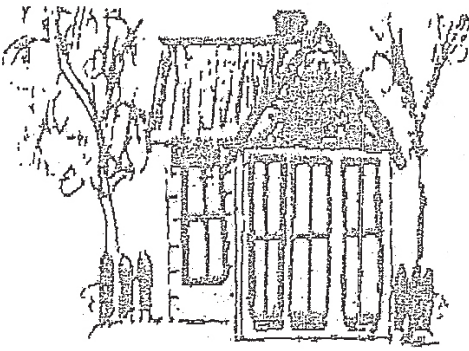
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6	8	4	4	8	3	9	7	2	1	2	7
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ANSWER:

Wildfire potential across the state this week

There is potential for large wildfires to occur today that may outpace firefighters' suppression efforts in areas near Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Brownwood, Midland, San Angelo, Fredericksburg, Del Rio, Laredo and Brownsville.

Critically to extremely dry vegetation across the landscape will support wildfire activity when exposed to critical fire weather, which includes well-above normal temperatures and increased wind speeds.

Starting Tuesday, the potential for large wildfires will escalate as critical fire weather is expected to develop over a large area of the state west of the I-35 corridor. When these critical to extreme weather conditions combine with the extremely dry vegetation across the landscape there is a possibility that large, significant wildfires will occur and may impact communities.

Many recent wildfires have exhibited extreme fire behavior including group torching, or the transition of fire from the ground to the canopy of trees, and spotting of embers and flammable material ahead of the active wildfire. An abundance of critically dry vegetation will continue to support wildfire activity as drought conditions intensify across the state.

"As conditions across a large portion of the state worsen, wildfires that ignite are burning more intensely and are frequently resistant to control," said Wes Moorehead, Texas A&M Forest Service Fire Chief. "Unfortunately, little to no precipitation is forecast for the immediate future and we expect the current level of wildfire activity to

continue for some time."

This month, state and local resources have responded to 726 wildfires that burned 164,257 acres across the state.

Over the past seven days, fire resources responded to 121 wildfires that burned 35,728 acres including the Crittendon Complex in Coryell County (est. 33,175 acres, 0 percent contained), the Eastland Complex in Eastland County (54,513 acres, 90 percent contained), the Das Goat Fire in Medina County (1,092 acres, 50 percent contained) and the Ramsey Fire in Brown County (3,100 acres, 65 percent contained).

Texas A&M Forest Service is monitoring the current situation closely and has positioned personnel and equipment in the areas of concern.

"State, local and federal firefighters have been extremely busy responding to increased wildfire activity," says Rich Gray, Texas A&M Forest Service Chief Regional Fire Coordinator. "Fire resources are mobilized to areas of concern for a quick and effective response to any requests for assistance."

Fully staffed task forces and additional suppression equipment are staged in Alice, Amarillo, Beeville, Brownwood, Burkburnett, Childress, Edinburg, Fort Stockton, Fredericksburg, Lubbock, McGregor, Merkel, Mineral Wells, Pleasanton, San Angelo, Smithville and Victoria.

Fireline supervisors, command staff and incident commanders with advanced qualifications are strategically placed across the state to respond.

Additionally, resources from

34 states have been mobilized to Texas this month to support wildfire response efforts.

Aircraft were heavily utilized over the past week to support suppression efforts on the ground, responding to multiple wildfires and dropping a total of 263,000 gallons of water and retardant to slow forward progression of fires.

Thirty-five aviation resources are currently staged in state, including three large air tankers, 15 single engine air tankers, five air attack platforms, two aerial supervision modules, three type 1 helicopters, two type 3 helicopters, four Blackhawks and one multi mission aircraft.

Texas A&M Forest Service and Texas Division of Emergency Management also worked together to mobilize twelve strike teams via Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) to provide wildfire incident support.

Nine out of 10 wildfires in Texas are human caused. Texas A&M Forest Service encourages the public to avoid outdoor activities that cause a spark while warm, dry and windy conditions are present.

Stay wildfire aware. If a wildfire is spotted, immediately contact local authorities. A quick response can help save lives and property.

For current conditions and wildfire outlook, read the Texas Fire Potential Outlook <https://bit.ly/3kembhG>.

Texas A&M Forest Service does not own any aviation resources but instead uses federal aviation contracts through the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for all firefighting aircraft.

Congressional Art Competition now taking applications

The Office of US Rep. Ronny Jackson (TX-13) is now accepting submissions for the 2022 Congressional Art Competition. All high school students in Texas' 13th Congressional District are invited to participate in the contest. The winner's artwork will be displayed in the US Capitol for one year.

To enter the contest please submit original artwork and the required entry form to Rep. Jackson's Amarillo or Wichita Falls office by Friday, April 22, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Submissions can be mailed or dropped off in person during

the hours of 9:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday.

Contestants are encouraged to thoroughly review the competition's rules and regulations on Rep. Jackson's website.

Additional questions should be directed to Rep. Jackson's Amarillo or Wichita Falls office.

Artwork must be two-dimensional and original in concept, design, and execution. Artwork must be no heavier than 15 pounds and no larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and four inches deep. The winner will need to frame their

artwork before it is sent to the U.S. Capitol and the piece must still meet weight and size regulations.

Accepted mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows: Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.; Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (it is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed); Collages: must be two-dimensional; Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints; Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.; Computer-generated art; and Photographs.

CNS awards STEM grants to Texas Panhandle schools

Amarillo, Texas From hovercrafts to coding, five schools in the Texas Panhandle will soon advance their educational efforts in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) with grants from Consolidated Nuclear Security (CNS), the managing and operating contractor for Pantex. This month, CNS awarded five \$1,000 grants for STEM activities in the classroom and to help develop Pantex's future workforce.

Grants were awarded to the following schools and projects: Dumas Intermediate, for conduction, coding, and creating activities; Highland Park Elementary, hovercrafts; Ridgecrest Elementary, STEAM (science, technology, art, and math) Lab; Rogers Elementary, coding; and White Deer Elementary, snap circuit kits.

CNS announced the grant opportunities in recognition of Engineers Week in February. In March, a total of 15 submissions were evaluated by a panel of volunteer engineers at Pantex. The group carefully reviewed all the applications and narrowed the impressive list down in order to recommend the five winners.

"Having an opportunity to offer these grants to our local educators was a great way to help encourage STEM education in our future workforce," said Darla Fish, Community and Educational Outreach coordinator at Pantex.

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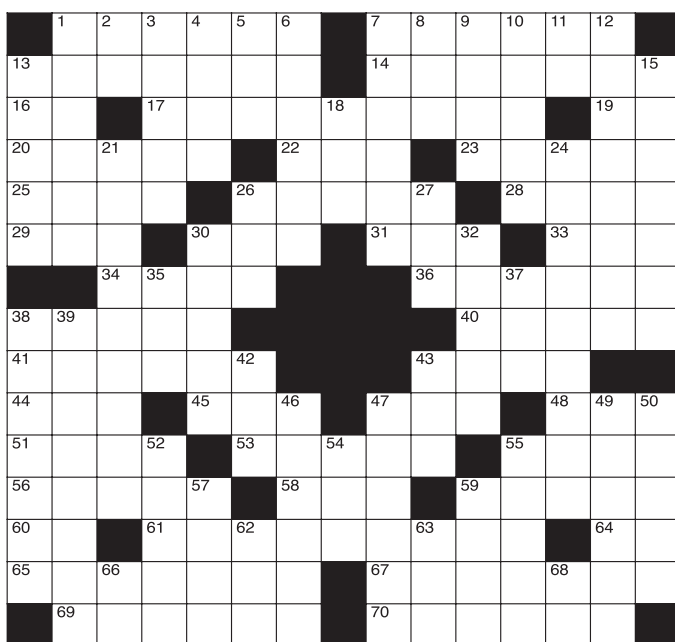
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Broncos roll, earn three wins last week

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team put together three great wins last week big wins over Shamrock, Kress, and Tulia.

The Broncos had an easy go of it against Shamrock in the district matchup winning 28-7. Tyler Harper pitched two innings and allowed three hits, four runs, and had one strikeout. Harper shared the mound with Harrison Howard, who also went two innings allowing two hits, two runs, two walks and one strikeout. Levi gates pitched one inning, allowed one hit, one run, and struck out one.

The team collected 17 hits in the game, and everyone had a turn at the plate. The Broncos also grabbed 18 stolen bases. Havens had three hits

and one run, and Harper, Anthony Cenicerros, Aiden Caudle, and Lyric Smith each had two big hits. Brock Hatley, Smith, and Easton Frausto led the way with four runs each and Jared Musick knocked in three RBI.

The Broncos defeated Kress on Friday by the score of 16-1. It was not much of a contest for the Broncos as they were able to rack up 15 hits, 11 RBI, and nine stolen bases as a team. A.

Caudle was on the mound for all five innings and only allowed four hits, one run, and threw seven strikeouts. Frausto and Howard had three hits each, and Frausto, Havens, and Levi Gates scored three runs apiece.

On Saturday, the Broncos squeaked out a one-run win over

Tulia in their close 9-8 win. Musick, Frausto, and Harper shared the duties on the mound and collectively posted 7 strikeouts and allowing 11 hits.

Offensively, the Broncos put together a great game plan at the plate posting 10 hits and 7 RBI. Stealing bases is one of the Broncos' weapons against opposing teams and they were able to post nine in the game. Howard had three hits and two runs and Hatley posted four BRI to help the Broncos to the win. Jace Cottrell had a good day with two hits, two runs, and two stolen bases.

The Broncos will play Valley at home on April 1 at 4:00 p.m., travel to Memphis April 5 at 4:30 p.m., and play at Claude at 4:30 p.m. on April 8.

Lady Broncos turn slow start into a victory

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took on West Texas at home last Friday and won 17-2.

Senior Madie Smith pitched well giving up only two hits and struck out seven in her four innings on the mound.

"We started off really slow offensively and had a few miscues on defense early," head coach Brad

Elam said. "We settled down and had a really big 3rd and 4th inning."

The Lady Broncos had their bats moving and racked up good numbers from the plate. As a team, the ladies posted 11 hits and 12 RBIs led by Tandie Cummins with three. She also hit two doubles and scored three runs. Hayden Elam slammed two triples, scored three runs and Jentrye Bellar had a good day with

two doubles and two runs scored. Smith, Aleyah Weatherton, Tandy Blacksher, Makenna Shadle, and Gracie Wilkins all had one hit and were responsible for nine runs in the win.

The Lady Broncos will travel to West Texas on April 2 at 1:00 p.m. with JV playing first and play Claude at home on April 5 at 1:00 p.m. with a JV game to follow.

Lady Colts finish well at Wheeler track meet

Clarendon Junior High competed in the Wheeler Invitational held last week with good results. The eighth grade Lady Colts took first in the 400, 800, and 1600-meter relays with times of 58.02, 2:08.07, and 4:56.12 respectively. Several athletes took first place in their event. Madi Benson jumped 14'7" in the long jump, Elliott Frausto jumped 27' 7 1/2" in the triple jump and ran the 1600m in a time of 6:33.11, Presley Smith won the high jump at 4'6", Morgan Mills earned a win in the discus at 67'1 1/2", and Kennadi Hayes posted a time of 1:12.22 in the 400m.

Other places in the meet: Berkeley Moore 3rd in high jump at 4'2", and 2nd in the 200m at 28.74; Millie McAnear was 4th in the shot put at 23' 7 1/2" and 4th in the discus at 62'4"; Morgan Mills finished 5th in the shot put at 23' 7 1/2"; Whitney Williams was 3rd in the long jump at 13'1", and 2nd in the 100m at 13.88; Smith was 2nd in the 800m at 3:02, 2nd in the long jump at 13', and 3rd in the 400m with a time of 1:17.88; Trystan Brown was 4th in the 800m at 3:12.12 and 3rd in the 1600m at 7:43.03; Mary Jo Dushay was 3rd in the 100m at 13.17 and 4th in the 400m at 1:26.49; Lexi Phillips was 5th in the 100m at 14.17 and 4th in the 200m at 33.01; Cashlyn Conkin was 4th in the triple jump at 25' 5", 2nd in the 100m hurdles at 21.08, and 3rd in the 300m hurdles with a time of 1:11.25. The Lady Colts were 2nd in the 400m relay with a time of 2:24.07.

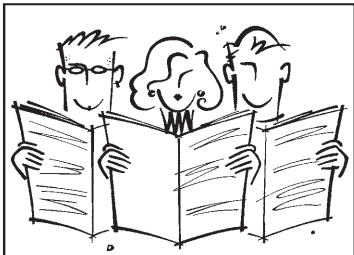
The 7th grade Lady Colts did a great job as well taking first place in the 800m relay with a time of 2:24.07. Anna Balogh was first in the long jump with a distance of 13' 7 1/2" and Lilly Robinson won the 1600m with a time of 7:25.44.

Kortni Davis was 4th in the 100m at 14.91 and 5th in the 299n at 33.28; Kinslee Hatley was 6th in the 100m at 15.24 and 4th in the 200m at 33.28; Anna Balogh was 3rd in the 100m at 13.77; Zane Cruse was 4th in the discus with a throw of 46'2"; Cambree Smith was 4th in the 100m hurdles at 21.61.

The Clarendon seventh and eighth grade Colts also competed in the Wheeler track meet last week. Eighth grader Kaleb Mays finished first in three running events. Mays won the 400m at 61.99, the 800m at 2:29.4, and the 1600m at 6:30.97. Kyler Bell was 5th in the 200m with a time of 30.16.

Seventh grader Parker Haynes was 2nd in the 100m with a time of 14.44, 4th in the 200m at 34.62, and fifth in the long jump with a leap of 13'7". The Colt 800m relay finished 3rd with a time of 2:23.96.

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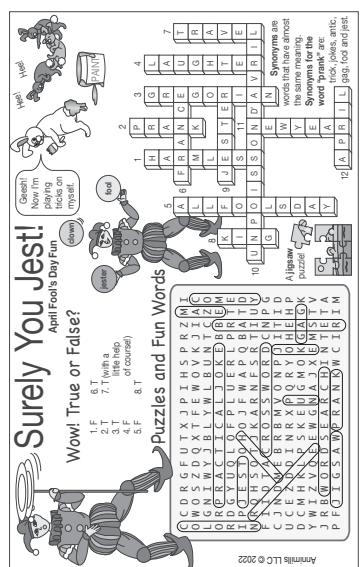
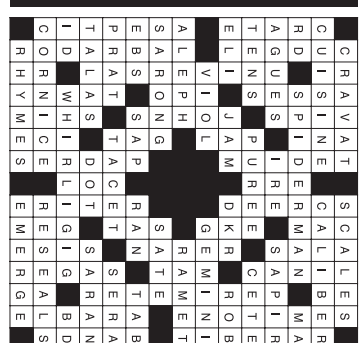
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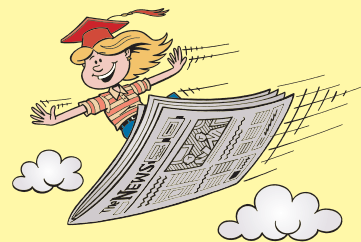
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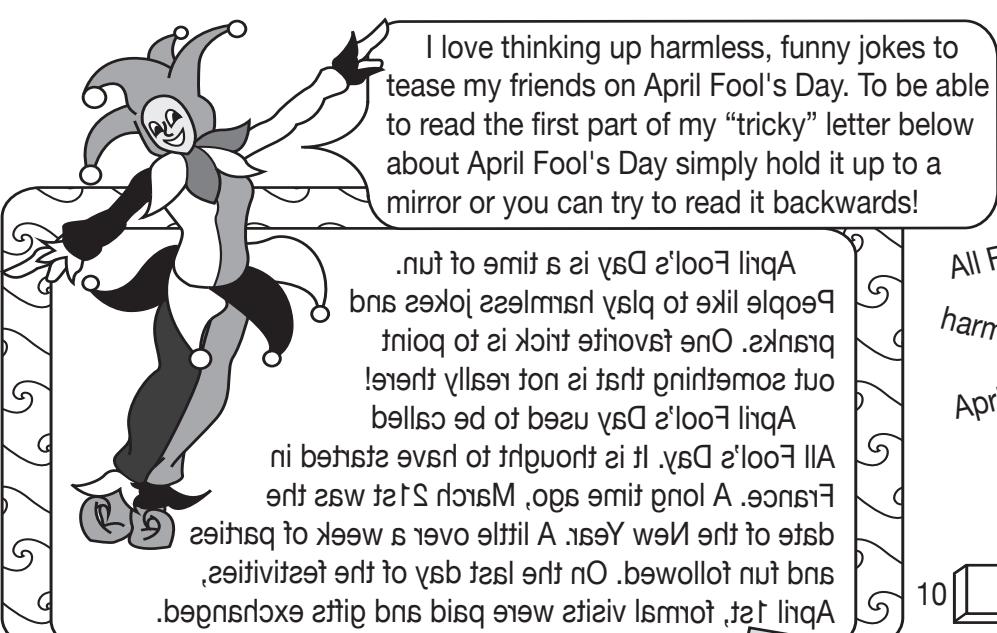
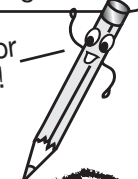
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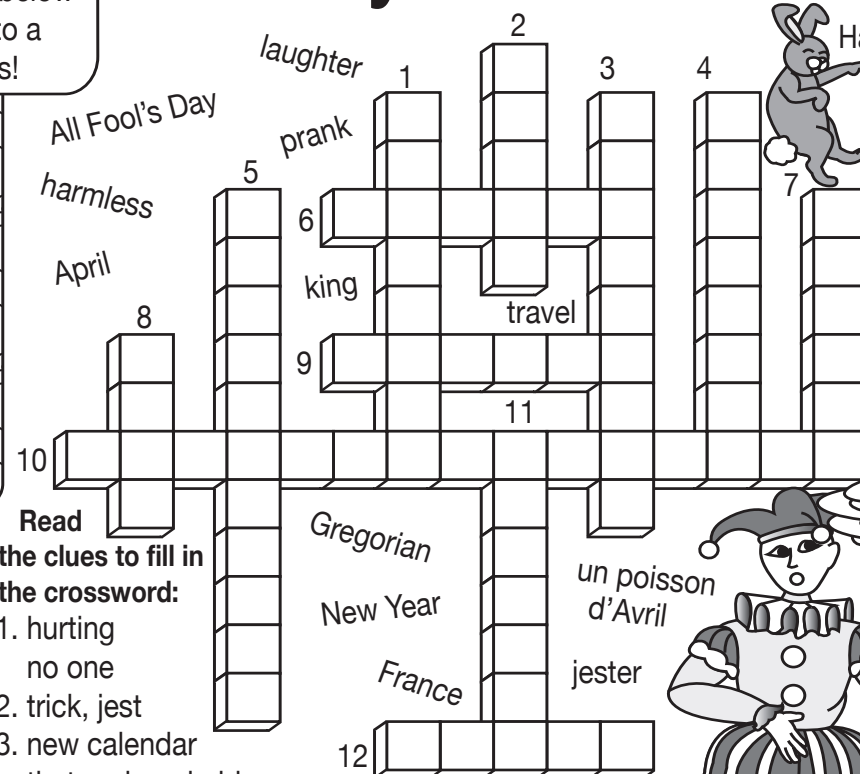
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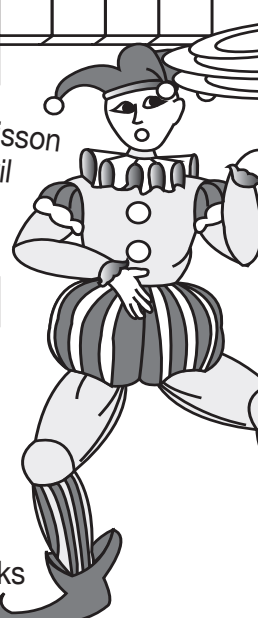


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Forage producers face drought, high costs

Forage producers are dealing with the ripple effects of dry conditions, sporadic cold temperatures and below-average cool-season production as hay supplies tighten for cattle operations, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service reports.

Hay bales are in high demand as cattle producers depend on above-average supplemental rations. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Laura McKenzie)

Hay producers are also facing production decisions due to high fertilizer costs that could contribute to even tighter supplies going into next fall.

The US Drought Monitor reported that moisture levels continue to decline in most of the state. Less than 4% of the state reported no drought conditions, while more than 70% of the state was experiencing severe to exceptional drought. Wildfires, fueled by dry, windy conditions, have covered more than 54,000 acres throughout Eastland County.

AgriLife Extension reports from multiple regions shared concerns among cattle producers regarding dwindling hay supplies as they provide larger rations of hay and feed to maintain body conditions amid poor cool-season grazing.

Vanessa Corriher-Olson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension forage specialist in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Overton, said weather has reduced production of cool-season forages like ryegrass, wheat and oats for baling and/or grazing.

Conditions have been dry, but cold fronts and freezing weather have also contributed to poor forage production.

“It has been such a mild winter with sporadic cold weather, and it feels like we have received rains here and there, but nothing very significant,” she said. “We are dry, and our winter forages need moisture, so producers, at least in East Texas, are not having the success they’ve seen in the past.”

Forage producers see increased demand for bales

Reagan Noland, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo, said western parts of the state are also dealing with poor forage production conditions. Last hay season was better than average due to above-average rainfall, but the supply depleted quickly as drought set in.

New growth for winter grazing has been non-existent due to a lack of measurable rainfall since early September, he said. Livestock producers have relied on stockpiled forage including standing dormant forages leftover from the growing season, baled hay and feed.

“A lot of local hay is being donated to livestock producers affected by the wildfires in Central Texas,” he said. “But I believe supplies are dwindling quickly.”

Corriher-Olson said hay quality and quantity in East Texas were below average due to excess rains throughout the hay season last year.

Bermuda grass was slow to emerge due to cooler, overcast conditions, which delayed the first cutting, she said. Subsequent rains denied access to fields for fertilization, weed and insect pest control, and timely harvests, which compounded quality and cutting issues. High humidity and tight windows to cure cut hay also led to diminished quality.

“The value was lowered because hay was cut and then rained on or the cutting was delayed past peak nutritional value,” she said. “Armyworms were another issue challenging forage producers’ ability to access pastures. There were a lot of factors that influenced cuttings, and ultimately the quantity and quality of hay last year.”

Fertilizer alternatives, maximizing input investments

Corriher-Olson said the chief concern now among cattle and forage producers is high fertilizer prices. The economics of paying premium prices for nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium may cause some producers to reduce applications or forgo fertilizing hay fields at all, which would have a major impact on quality and yields.

Many forage producers are already seeking alternative fertilizers like poultry litter as a way to put nutrients in the soil, she said.

Corriher-Olson said producers need to test their soils to determine exactly how much nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium summer forages need to grow if rain arrives and persist if it remains dry.

“Most producers think about the nitrogen, and yes, it is important for production, but potassium provides persistence, especially through drought,” she said. “I worry they will cut back on potassium, which could lead to thinning or poor stands the following season.”

Forage producers also need to focus on timing applications to maximize efficiency, she said. Splitting nitrogen applications can decrease leaching and volatility. She also suggested producers wait until nighttime temperatures are in the 60s consistently to be sure Bermuda grasses are out of dormancy and growing.

“Some producers get antsy, but paying attention to temperature and timing is critical, otherwise you’re just fertilizing weeds,” she said.

Forage producers should plan ahead

Weed control should be another top priority for hay producers to minimize competition for forages, Corriher-Olson said. But for producers with fenced meadows and water sources, this year might be a good time to graze more and concentrate inputs on the cleanest, best hay production acres. Cattle will recycle nutrients while grazing, and producers can maximize quality and yields where they cut and bale.

Corriher-Olson anticipates higher demand for hay going forward if producers statewide are hesitant to fertilize.

“Ranchers have to consider their need and invest accordingly because prices per bale are likely to go up as hay producers recoup their input costs,” she said. “It is best to weigh options and plan now rather than face even more difficult decisions later.”

In the Panhandle, soil moisture conditions were very short to short. Crop, rangeland and pasture conditions were very poor to poor. Dry conditions worsened. Producers were finishing up limited fieldwork in the dry conditions. Irrigation was needed for tillage, and wheat was being irrigated.

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