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#### **THIS WEEK**

3 A local Bantam raiser earns a high honor from a national association.

4 More than 150 people come out for a special tornado presentation.

5 Donley County 4-H kids win district honors.

6 And the Lady Broncos are ready for the softball playoffs this week.

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

#### **Polar Bear Plunge** to be held May 7

The Clarendon Lions Club has announced Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. as the date and time for the second annual Polar Bear Plunge at the Clarendon Aquatic Center.

The event will be open to all comers for a donation of \$10 to the club, and city officials promise the water is sufficiently frigid to be worthy of the event's name.

Prizes will be given for Best Costume, Biggest Splash, and Most Enthusiastic. Sign-ups will be available ahead of time at the Visitor Center or at the gate the day of the event. Costumes and creativity are encouraged!

#### **T-ball, coach pitch** sign-ups April 27-28

The Clarendon Baseball Association will hold sign-ups for T-ball and coach pitch this Wednesday & Thursday, April 27 and April 28, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Bronco Gym.

T-ball players must be ages 5 and 6 and coach pitch players must be ages 7 and 8.

#### **Enterprise wins** awards from WTPA

The Clarendon Enterprise

# Fierro not guilty in double homicide

found not guilty by reason of insan- Jarvis Fierro's actions. ity last week.

James Fierro, and his brother's girlfriend, Candice Garrett.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorcase for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding with the court meeting in Memphis last Thursday, April 21.

Fierro and Garrett were killed by multiple gunshot wounds, at their investigation by the Donley County Sheriff's Office began immediately after receiving a 911 call from one of the murders took place.

ine what the children went through

The man accused of a 2019 that night in their house, and what according to court documents. double murder in Howardwick was they continue to suffer as a result of

The Texas Ranger's Division Jarvis Fierro, 33, of Ama- was also utilized to find who was rillo had been charged with capital responsible for the murders, arrivmurder for shooting his own brother, ing at the crime scene within an hour of receiving a request for assistance incompetent to stand trial in Decemfrom the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

After an intensive investiganey Harley Caudle, prosecuted the tion, Texas Ranger Scott Swick and Donley County Sheiff Butch Blackburn arrested Fierro on February 22, 2019, for the two murders. Fierro has been in Donley County custody since that date.

According to the District Attorhome in Howardwick late on the ney's Office, law enforcement acted evening of February 18, 2019. An swiftly in identifying and arresting the defendant in less than 96 hours from the murders.

An electronic search warthe four children in the home where rant obtained by Swick determined the defendant was in proximity of During last week's hearing, victims' home at the time of the Messer stated that it is hard to imag- crime, which in turn led to all the other pieces falling in place rapidly,

To stand trial for any criminal

offense, the defendant must be competent to stand trial and found to be sane at the time of the offense, said Inman.

Fierro was initially found ber of 2019, according to court documents.

"Mental disease, defect and illness plays a major role in our everyday job duties and responsibilities as prosecutors," said Inman. "Defendants raise these types of defenses all the time and there are protocols that the State must follow to seek the fair administration of justice."

maximum-security state hospital in Vernon, Texas for possible competency restoration, according to court documents.

After Fierro's competency was restored in March, an insanity examination was performed by two courtappointed psychiatrists.

Both psychiatrists concluded



Jarvis Fierro

that Fierro was schizophrenic at the Fierro was ordered to the time of the murders, and continues to at the time of the offense, there are be so today, according to court documents.

by the defendant, said Inman.

mental delusions at the time the murders took place.



James Fierro & Candice Garrett

"Once someone is found insane very strict guidelines and procedures that the court must follow," said The insanity defense is an affir- Inman. "One specific section in the mative defense that must be proven Texas code of criminal procedure, Chapter 46C, applies in all crimi-According to court documents, nal proceedings when someone is Fierro was experiencing severe deemed insane. The procedure is the same in a capital murder case, all the See 'Not Guilty' on page 8.



## **Early voting** underway in state, local elections **City, CCISD seats** on local ballots

Early voting began Monday and continues through next Tuesday for this spring's local elections and state constitutional election.

In the City of Clarendon, four candidates are vying for three seats on the city council. Incumbents Larry Jeffers, John Lockhart, and Eulaine McIntosh are joined on the ballot by former alderman Tommy Hill.

The Clarendon CISD Board of

received four awards from the West Texas Press Association's 2021 Better Newspaper Contest, during the association's convention in Hamilton on April 9.

The Enterprise won first place in Advertising with display ads designed by Tara Allred, Ashlee Estlack, and Roger Estlack.

Roger Estlack received second place for Feature Writing, and Ben Estlack was third in Column Writing.

The Enterprise also placed third in General Excellence among small weekly newspapers.

#### **Future Kindergarten** students invited

Clarendon Elementary will be holding Future Kindergarten Visitation on Friday, May 13th, from 10-11:30am. Future students will visit the classroom and be served a free lunch.

If you know of a child who will be 5 by September 1, 2022, please call the Elementary Office (806-874-3855) with their name and phone number.

#### SWCD celebrating stewardship week

The Donley County SWCD ha partnered with the Texas State Sol and Water Conservation Board, and others to highlight Soil and Water Stewardship Week and the impor tance of voluntary land stewardship April 24 through May 1, 2022, and the focus this year is "Healthy

For more information or "Healthy Soils, Healthy Life", please visit www.tsswcb.texas.gov.



#### Egg chef

Ayden Bordonaro demonstrated how to cook eggs and educated people about eggs in general as part of his display at Monday's Gifted & Talented Showcase at Clarendon CISD. Bordonaro cooked up all kinds of egg dishes for those attending and participating in the showcase. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Trustees also has four candidates for three positions. Incumbents Robin Ellis, Chuck Robertson, and Zack Robinson are joined on the ballot by challenger Donny Howard.

Voters are also casting ballots on two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, both of which relate to property taxes. More information about those proposals can be found here: https://bit.ly/3My4QjH.

Early voting these elections is being held at the Donley County Courthouse Annex. Election day will be Saturday, May 7.

"With multiple opportunities to vote in the upcoming May elections, I strongly encourage all Texas voters to get informed about what's on the ballot and make a plan to cast one," Texas Secretary of State John Scott said.

The Republican primary run-off election for Donley County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1&2 and a revote of the Donley County Precinct 4 Commissioner seat will be held on May 24 with early voting in that election starting May 16.

#### **Comptroller asks Texans for broadband input** Clarendon representatives meet with Internet providers

Texans to share their thoughts about services to the community. broadband services in their communities.

shared via this online survey at presented to the city council in the liable access, cost and coordination www.surveymonkey.com/r/Texas- near future. BDO-2022 or by calling 833-3-TEXBDO (839236).

already producing new possibilities helping Comptroller Hegar collect for improved broadband access in input from Texans to develop the the City of Clarendon.

Following the comptroller's

As Comptroller Glenn Hegar of Clarendon, and Clarendon Col- included. wraps up his Texas Broadband Lis- lege have met with two providers tening Tour, the agency is reminding interested in bringing faster Internet communication is to listen more than

Both companies are well established in the region and are develop-Texas residents input can be ing informal proposals which will be

The comptroller's tour, which began March 1, is taking Hegar to a during the regular session of the The comptroller's tour is dozen communities across the state, state's first broadband plan.

The broadband plan is due to March meeting in Amarillo, repre- the state Legislature by June 15, Broadband Development Office, go sentatives the Clarendon Economic so it is urgent that Texans respond visit the Texas Comptroller's web-Development Corporation, the City soon to ensure their feedback can be site.

"I find that the key to good you talk, and so these townhalls have helped us hear directly from Texans," Hegar said. "So far, the sentiment is consistent - Slow data speed, unreare critical areas of concern."

The BDO was established 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



#### Howard bound for state

Clarendon High School took 14 students in nine events to compete in academic competition April 22 at West Texas A&M University. Cate Word (right) placed fourth place in Copy Editing, a fifth place in Ready Writing, and a sixth place in Informative Speaking. Josiah Howard was second in Lincoln Douglas Debate and advances to the State Speech Tournament May 24-25 in Austin. Best of luck to Howard at state.

# **Philanthropy** in higher education

#### By Walter Wendler and Todd W. Rasberry

Higher educational giving is exceeded only by giving to faith-based organizations in our nation. Americans gave \$471.44 billion to charitable causes in 2020. Religious giving topped the list with 28% of total giving (\$131.08 billion), followed by education with 15% of total giving (\$71.34 billion). More impressive is that individuals gave \$324.10 billion of the total given in 2020, representing 68.7% of all philanthropic gifts.

Americans are generous. In fact, more generous than any other nation. Regarding the propensity to demonstrate charity toward other people (2009 - 2018), the US tops the list, followed by Myanmar, New Zealand, Australia and Ireland.

Philanthropic giving to private universities is nothing new. The Reverend John Harvard did not invent philanthropy, although his early gift in 1636, which now bears his name, initiated a 400-year trend of giving that led to a fundraising culture that continues to transform higher education. You might say his gift was the precursor of what is now a professional vocation on every campus in this country. The value of his bequest of 300 book titles in 400 volumes to the library was intended to empower Harvard to train ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Best estimates suggest that his gift in today's dollars would be worth about \$2 million. The gift helped create the public-private model that is a hallmark of excellence in higher education. While not public in a contemporary sense, Harvard was as public as any university could be when founded. Interestingly, seven of the ten best global universities are private. Is there a general rule that the more private funding a university receives, the higher the quality?

Compared to private institutions, philanthropic giving to public universities is a recent trend. Today, philanthropic support for public universities is evident everywhere. The five largest public university endowments are The University of Texas System, The Texas A&M University System, the University of Michigan, the University of California and the University of Virginia. The endowments range from \$10 billion to some \$42 billion. The top five private universities led by Harvard and, concluding with MIT, have endowments ranging from \$28 billion to \$53 billion. The impact of these ten universities on the American economy-individual Americans in positions of elected, appointed, commercial, humanitarian and cultural leadership-is incalculable and are examples of the impact of the public-private partnerships representing the power of a republican form of government to benefit the human condition.

#### Reasons for our national philanthropic phe-

## Manitou Springs sacred to natives

In the early 1800s, the Arapahos and the Chevennes from the plains engaged in frequent warfare with the Utes who lived primarily in Colorado's mountains. But the several soda springs at the eastern base of Pikes Peak constituted a sacred area where these warring Indian tribes gathered annually in peace and harmony. The area is now part of the city of Manitou Springs.

The word, "Manitou," refers to the Great Spirit in the Algonquin Indian language.

The Indians regarded with awe the waters of the "Medicine Fountain" (now known as the Soda or Manitou spring) as being the abode of that Great Spirit, and that He created the surrounding area as a place of peace and refuge from the cares and strife of the rest of the world. To the Indians, the area of these springs was a sacred place of restoration and harmonious gathering.

The Indians, even the war-like tribes, came annually--in peace. Each spring, when grass and wildlife abounded, they gathered to hunt, trade, and worship together.

At other times a whole village would visit for the purpose of paying their united regard to the sacred Medicine Fountain.

All the tribes, even the fierce Comanches, laid down their weapons of war when they came to the soda springs. They brought their sick and aged to partake of the health-giving waters. They brought their wounded to be nursed back to health. And together they mingled and made offerings to the Great Spirit. Manitou. But they also made supplication to the Great Spirit of the springs for victory in coming battles.

As offerings, the Indians cast beads and other trinkets into the waters. Rufus Sage reports that these offerings consisted of "robes, blankets, bows, knives, moccasins, &c., which they either throw into the water or hang on the surrounding trees." In later years children from Colorado City would visit the springs to pick up beads and other things which they knew would be left by the Indians.

Of the several springs in the area, the Soda Spring was the most attractive to visitors, and there is an interesting legend surrounding its origin. This

spring took on its sacred nature and chemical composition as the result of an incident between a Comanche and a Shoshone

who met at a

spring of cool,

clear, refreshing

vignettes tales of the old west by george u. hubbard

water where the Shoshone spring is now located. Both Indians were very thirsty. The Shoshone, who had been successful in hunting deer that day, drank from the spring head. The Comanche, who had been unsuccessful in hunting and who was in a disgruntled mood, drank from the stream flowing from the spring so as not to pollute the water as it issued forth from the opening in the ground. The Comanche shouted insults to the Shoshone whose responses only incited the Comanche to increased hostility until the disappointed and enraged Comanche forced the other Indian's head into the water of the spring and held it there until the Shoshone drowned. Whereupon the Comanche was filled with instant remorse.

As George F. Ruxton tells the story: Over the body stood the murderer. and no sooner was the deed of blood consummated than bitter remorse took possession of his mind, where before had reigned the fiercest passion and vindictive hate. With hands clasped to his forehead, he stood transfixed with horror, intently gazing on his victim, whose head still remained immersed in the fountain. Mechanically he dragged the body a few paces from the water, which, as soon as the head of the dead Indian was withdrawn, the Comanche saw that the water was suddenly and strangely disturbed. Bubbles sprang up from the bottom, and, rising to the surface, escaped in hissing gas. A thin vapory cloud arose, and, gradually dissolving, displayed to the eyes of the trembling murderer the figure of an aged Indian with long snowy hair and venerable beard.

The apparition was that of Wankan-aga, the legendary warrior and father of the Commanche and Shoshone nations, whose tradition had been

handed down through the generations by form of hieroglyphics. Stretching out his war-club, the now deified Wan-kanaga chided the affrighted murderer for the heinous act just committed.

Continuing Ruxton's account of the legend:

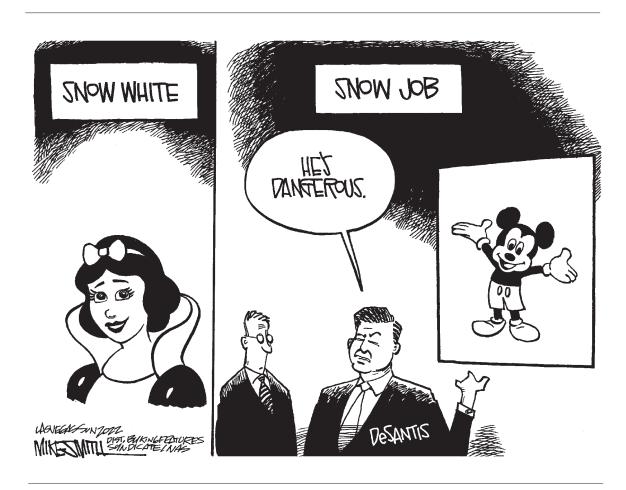
Accursed of my tribe! this day thou hast severed the link between the mightiest nations of the world, while the blood of the brave Shos-shone cries to the Manitou for vengeance. May the water of the tribe be rank and bitter in their throats." Thus saying and swinging his ponderous war-club (made from the elk's horn) round his head, he dashed out the brains of the Comanche, who fell headlong into the spring, which, from that day to the present moment, remains rank and nauseous, so that not even when half dead with thirst, can one drink the foul water of that spring.

The good Wan-kan-aga, however, to perpetuate the memory of the Shosshone warrior, who was renowned in his tribe for valor and nobleness of heart, struck with the same avenging club a hard flat rock, which overhung the rivulet, just out of sight of this scene of blood; and forthwith the rock opened into a round clear basin, which instantly filled with bubbling, sparkling water, than which no thirsty hunter ever drank a sweeter or a cooled draught.

The two springs of this legend, the Shoshone and the Soda Spring are still in existence and are easily located today. Because of its brackish nature, the Shoshone spring is not available to the public for drinking. But the Soda spring (also called the Manitou spring) has become a public favorite throughout the years. It is located in the lobby of the former Manitou Hotel, and for many years its waters were used for both drinking and bathing.

Until recently the springs were virtually ignored and forgotten, but the heritage they represent is again being appreciated. A major restoration project has sponsored beautification projects and is attempting to make the springs more easily accessible to the general public.

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nomenon are many. One reason is an abiding sense - embedded in our Constitution, traditions and our nation's values - of the pervasive power of free moral agency. Even in its manifest imperfections, this enlightenment agency is sustained by "faith" in the positive impacts of public-private partnerships.

Taxes are paid by force of law. Gifts are given by force of soul, mind and spirit. The public-private partnership requires fuel from individuals and organizations outside of governing authorities. The generosity of the heart for those aspiring to a greater society yields progress. History proves that the next generation who seeks to build a greater society has been able to give more than the previous. Will future generations continue the trend, and will the economy favor doing so? The reality is that philanthropy is both present and future-oriented. Philanthropy is an investment in something larger than self. It is in anticipation of excellence and results from resources at work. Giving for religious causes and giving to education are connected and inseparable because both are motivated by donor passion and belief, never by edict.

Commentators argue that American universities are not state-supported but state-assisted. Diminishing appropriations to public universities is a second motivation for donors. Philanthropy fills a void created by pressures on state budgets. Universities have seminar rooms and libraries to support independent thought; they have marching bands, athletic programs and other extracurricular activities to support a sense of belonging. Growing loyal alumni transformed for a brighter future attracts others who yearn for a better way of life through thought, leading to action for a region, a state and a nation.

While a regional research university is not on the top five endowment list, a single gift for a specific purpose has a significant and compelling impact on the institution's people, programs and places, impacting the region itself. We are experiencing the joy, excitement and benefit of philanthropy at WT.

Watch as WT challenges itself to a regionally robust culture of commitment.

Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His weekly columns are available at https:// walterwendler.com/. Todd W. Rasberry, Ph.D. is Vice President for Philanthropy and External Relations, and **Executive Director of the WTAMU Foundation** 

## Aggies traveling all over the globe

Jennifer Bohac took Aggies all over of the Septemthe world during the twenty years she was the travel director of Texas A&M's Alumni Association. She always packed two special items: patience and flexibility. When she finished her three degrees at A&M she took a job at the University of Minnesota. Although she grew up I the Houston area and didn't see much snow or ice, she decided to take up iceskating in the cold northern state.

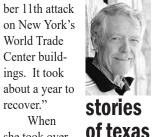
"They were shocked to find out that someone my age didn't know how to skate. Up there they start skating about the time they start walking," says Jennifer.

One February she got a call from A & M and was offered a job.

"The Traveling Aggies were looking for a director because the previous director was retiring. At the time it was below freezing in Minnesota and it was 82 degrees in College Station. I said I would come down and interview for the job."

She got the job in 2001, not a good travel year.

"Here I was brand new starting the program and had to deal with the effects



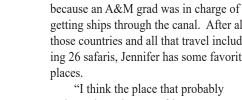
of texas she took over, by tumbleweed smith the Traveling Aggies were

recover."

going on about ten trips a year. When she left that position a couple of years ago there were ninety trips a year.

"I was on the road probably 240 days a year and traveled to nearly 100 countries. My house is filled with all kinds of things from my trips. You get on a plane and end up on a river cruise or on a safari in Africa and by the end of that trip people are new lifelong friends. They end up going to each other's houses, then going on another trip together. Many members of the TAs have been on several overseas jaunts."

When she took Aggies through the Panama Canal, one of the favorite tours, she and her group got special treatment



getting ships through the canal. After all those countries and all that travel including 26 safaris, Jennifer has some favorite

"I think the place that probably stole my heart is East Africa."

She always carried an Aggie flag on her trips. It's been on every continent. Jennifer says the travelers sang the Aggie War Hymn all over the world.

"I think the most memorable Aggie War Hymn story I have is when we were on a golf trip to Scotland and there was an Aggie couple that owned the pub there at Saint Andrews where we were having a big Aggie celebration. The owner of the pub Jack Willolby decided for our party he would have a bagpiper learn the Aggie War Hymn, something that's very hard to do on bagpipes. It took him a few weeks, we understand. So we were having this great party and in comes this bagpiper and literally played the Aggie War Hymn on a set of bagpipes much to the delight of the happy Aggies."

Dr. Jennifer Bohac now works with the A&M Foundation.

#### LETTERS

Letters to the editor are welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of The Clarendon Enterprise. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. Letters may be edited for grammar, style, or length. All letters must be signed and must include an address and telephone number for verification. To improve your chances of publication, type and double space your letter, stick to one main topic, and keep it brief. No letters will be accepted from candidates for local political offices. Letters submitted to this newspaper become the property of The Enterprise and cannot be returned.

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#### **The Texas Panhandle's** First Newspaper

THE CLARENDON NEWS, established June 1, 1878 with which have merged: The Clarendon Traveler, February 1889; The Clarendon Journal, November 1891; The Banner-Stockman, October 1893; The Agitator, February 1899; The Clarendon Times, May 1908; The Donley County Leader, March 12, 1929; The Clarendon Press, May 18, 1972; and The Clarendon Enterprise, March 14, 1996.

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Scarlet Estlack with one of her Quail Bearded Belgian d'Anvers.

#### ABA names Estlack Master Breeder

Scarlet Estlack has achieved the show.

status of American Bantam Association's Master Breeder in Quail the history of standard show poultry Bearded Belgian d'Anvers in 2021 to achieve Master Breeder on Quail and will be recognized in the upcoming 2022 ABA Yearbook.

achieved when a person has accu- 2014. mulated 20 or more starred wins in a period of not less than five years. tinue the award-winning legacy and To date, Estlack has won 27 starred breeding excellence of her menwins for grand and reserve grand tors the late Allen Estlack, Russell champions of show and grand and Estlack, Doug Connally, and Todd reserve grand champion displays of Price.

Estlack is the 10th person in Bearded Belgian d'Anvers.

She began breeding d'Anvers Master Breeder status is in 2002 and became competitive in

Estlack is privileged to con-



#### Lucky shopper

Charles Storm of Howardwick was drawn as the newest winner of the Shop Donley County promotion during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last month. He received \$500 in Chamber Cash good at chamber members. The next Shop Donley Winner will be drawn in June. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

### WTAMU names recognizes five CC students

Five Clarendon College students were honored by West Texas A&M University for being Community College Scholars recently. Those receiving the awards were Dawson Gleaves of Amarillo, Kreese Milligan of Hereford, Pake Parkington of Ropesville, Brittany Sotelo of Amarillo, and Autumn Wadsworth of Sparks, Nev. CC President Tex Buckhaults named the students because their instructors, advisors, and others at the college believe their work merited extra recognition. Each of the students have been identified as motivated, hard-working students of high integrity. The students received an award certificate and an honor cord given only to recipients of this recognition. In a letter to the award recipients, West Texas A&M President Walter Wendler stated that Clarendon College was allowed to name up to five individuals for this award. The students can be proud that they stand out among their peers for demonstrating critical traits of success. "I'm very proud of all five of these students because of their continual demonstration of quality academics and personal integrity," Buckhaults said. "Although many students demonstrate successful qualities, the five named for this recognition stood out even more. I have every reason to believe they will continue to excel academically and personally."

#### **Obituaries** Monroe

Hazel Monroe, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother departed her life on Tuesday, April

19, 2022, in Monroe Clarendon, at

the age of 89. She was born August 14, 1932, in Hockley Co. to the late George and Alice Hannegan.

Graveside services were held on Friday, April 22, 2022, in Citizen's Cemetery in Clarendon with Mark Putman officiating.

Hazel married Everett "Curly" Monroe on May 13, 1950, in Clovis, New Mexico, then moved to Clarendon, Texas, in 1953 and raised their family. She and Curly loved to travel and go to casinos. She was known as "Ma Haz" to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Everett Monroe, Jr. and wife, Tonya, of Lubbock, and Roy Monroe of Clarendon; sister-in-law, Shauna Monroe Herbert and husband, Tim, of Hedley; two granddaughters, Dana Ford and husband, Mitch, of Panhandle, and Jennifer Kuehn and husband, Mike, of Lubbock; granddaughter-in-law, Courtney Monroe of Clarendon; four great grandchildren, Keslea and Kinlea Ford, and Dylan and Ashley Kuehn; and three sisters, Violet Warnix, Helen Nunn, and Jean Volini.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Everett "Curly" Monroe; son, Danny Monroe; and grandson, Dustin Monroe.

Hazel's family would like to send a very special thank you to Nancy Owens and her staff, Caitlyn Burrow and Kindred Hospice, and Robertson Funeral Directors for the loving care that was given to Hazel while in their care.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest making a donation to the Parkinson Foundation.





Dawson Gleaves



Kreese Milligan



Pake Parkington



Brittany Sotelo



Autumn Wadsworth



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May 1 The Bad Guys • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 2 Bronco Baseball v. Kress • Home • 4:30 p.m.



#### May 2 - 6

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

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

Wed: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Homestyle lasagna, Brussel sprouts, garlic bread, pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.

#### **Clarendon ISD**

#### Breakfast

Mon: Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Tues: Breakfast taquito, fruit

juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Scrambled eggs,

biscuit, gravy, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit

juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

#### Lunch

Mon: Cheeseburger, beans, corn, fruit, milk.

Tues: Chicken n waffles, hashbrowns, veggie cup, fruit, milk.

Wed: Pizza, carrots, squash, fruit, milk.

Thu: Cheese sticks, marinara sauce, salad tomato cup, milk. Fri: Burrito, corn, cucumbers,

fruit, milk.



#### Storm presentation

Storm chaser Bary Nusz, Lion Dusty Green, and Pantex Meteorologist Steve Kersh stand outside the Mulkey Theatre following last Thursday's presentation of "In the Dark of Night." A special video and narrated statements from survivors and first responders told the story of the 1970 tornado which struck present-day Howardwick, then known as Sherwood Shores. About 150 people attended the presentation to hear stories from that day that had never been told before. The presentation was organized by the Clarendon Lions Club and Lion Mary Green and sponsored by the Saints Roost Expedition Company.



## Lions convention makes for fun time

Last weekend, my family and I went to Canyon for the Lions Club district meeting and the Lions Club district Sweetheart presentation.

When we first got there, we got to go to the beginning of the district meeting before we started getting ready for the sweetheart presentation.

There were two import things going on this weekend. The first was that my Dad would be getting voted into office as the District Governor. And second, at the presentation I was going to be an escort to Darcy Grahn, our Lions Club's Sweetheart. to hang out and make sure we were I'm ready for next year.

ready. Then the presentation went on without a hitch, and Darcy did very well.

We had a couple of hours to kill before we went back to the district meeting and got the results of the presentation.

At the meeting my Dad gave a speech thanking everyone for all that they had done and are doing for the district, and then we got the results of the presentation. Sadly, Darcy didn't win but she did well, and it was fun.

In all, I had a great time, and



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governor in July, the cub so we started getting ready for **reporter** the presentation. by benjamin estlack

When we got to the church where we would be doing the presentation, we went through it just to practice then we

had a few minutes before it started

#### **Hedley ISD**

Breakfast

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: Hamburger, chips, tomato cups, garden salad, pears, milk.

Fri: X-treme burrito, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, rice crispy, milk.

#### **Golden Needles Club added two** new members

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met April 21, 2022, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center and welcomed two new members - Jo Ann DeBord and Linda Fulk.

The top of a bowtie signature quilt was discovered and the batting and lining were put together by Louella. The ladies named the pattern "bowtie signature."

Those attending the meeting were Janan Koontz, Gay Cole, Wilma Lindley, Louella Slater, Frances Smith, Linda Fulk, Allene Leathers, Tiny Alderson, and Jo Ann Debord.

#### **GT Elementary Winners**

Elementary winners at Monday's Gifted & Talented Showcase were Most Impressive Presentation - Adlee Martinez, Endangered Animals; Most Unique Topic - Kase Zongker, Toys That Matter; and Most Interesting - Nate Victory, Bridges.



Junior high winners at Monday's GT Showcase were Most Impressive - Ayden Bordonaro, Eggs; Most Unique - Ronan Howard, 3D Printing; and Most Interesting: Berkley Moore, Freeze Dried Fruit. The People's Choice Award went to Elliot Frausto, Pop Rocks.





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## **4-H members win district honors**



Laney Gates, Brenna Ellis, Bryce Williams, and Maloree Wann



Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Whitney Williams, MaryJo Dushay, and Makynna Williams



Emma Howard and Kassie Askew



District One 4-H held its spring contest on the campus of WTAMU on Friday, April 22, and Donley 4-H had 21 members compete.

In the Horse Judging, the Senior Division team of Laney Gates, Brenna Ellis, Maloree Wann and Bryce Williams placed first overall and will advance to the State 4-H Roundup in College Station in June.

Brenna was also the Overall High Point Individual, second in the performance class, third in reasons and sixth in the halter class. Laney placed second in reasons and halter, seventh in performance and fourth overall. Maloree was first in halter and seventh overall while Bryce was ninth in reasons and 16th overall.

In the Intermediate Division, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, MaryJo Dushay and Whitney Williams made up the championship team with Elliot placing first in the halter and reasons classes, fourth in performance and second overall. Gracie placed second in the reasons class and seventh in halter and performance classes and was fifth overall. MaryJo was third overall while placing second in performance, sixth in halter and 12th in reasons. Whitney Williams placed fourth in halter, eight in reasons, 13th in performance and 12th overall while Makynna Williams competed as an individual and was 12th in performance and 13th in halter, reasons and overall.

Kassie Askew and Emma Howard competed in the Junior Division placing second as a team. Kassie placed second in performance, third overall and in halter and seventh in reasons while Emma was fifth in performance and sixth in halter and overall.

In Livestock Judging, the Senior Division team of Calder Havens, Grant Haynes, Harrison Howard and Levi Gates placed eighth overall. The Intermediate Division team of Parker Haynes, Hayden Moore, Hudson Howard and Hunter Wann was the second place reasons team and placed ninth overall. Individually, Hudson placed fifth in reasons and 10th overall. Hunter was ninth in reasons, Parker 10th and Hayden 11th.

In the Share the Fun contest, Emily McCurdy won first in the Musical Instrument presentation.

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## **Broncos claim District Title**

By Sandy Anderberg

baseball this season and their hard final inning of play. work paid off with a District Championship in their division. Their without a fight as the Broncos stayed latest win came in Wellington last solid and took advantage of two week at 5-3.

Brock Hatley and Harrison Howard their defensive ability to limit the single. Skyrockets' offensive attack in seven hits while striking out three.

one run in the first inning and held lington's pitcher. Wellington scoreless until the third. fifth inning in a 3-3 tie. Two big runs April 28 beginning at 4:30.

in the sixth inning gave the Broncos The Broncos have played solid the win as neither team scored in the

The Rockets did not go down stolen bases by Caulder Havens. Behind the pitching of senior Howard slammed two singles in the game, while Hatley, Easton Frausto, behind the plate, the Broncos used Havens each knocked down one

Collectively, the Broncos innings. Hatley only allowed seven racked up four RBIs, but struck out 13 times while at bat and took The Broncos struck first with advantage of three walks by Wel-

The Broncos have senior night They held that lead until leaving the while taking on Kress at home on

#### Lady Broncos win with big first inning

bats on fire the first inning of play when they put up three runs and against West Texas last week scoring added one the final inning. four runs in the first inning of play in their 10-4 win over WT.

mound the entire seven innings only Weatherton, and Hayden Elam colouts in the game, and Jentrye Bellar two of the eight total stolen bases was behind the plate.

ladies were able to collect nine sin- knocked down a double. gles, three doubles, and two huge RBIs and only succumbed twice to stolen bases. West Texas did not on Saturday if necessary.

#### **CCISD** trustees renew, extend contracts

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees renewed faculty contracts and extended the contract of Athletic Director Clint Conkin during their regular meeting on April 11.

The board met in closed session for more than two and a half hours before returning to open sessions to vote on personnel.

Trustees unanimously voted to extend Clint Conkin's contract as AD for a two-year term that will expire June 30, 2024.

The board then approved motions to offer one-year contracts to the following teachers and staff members: Buffie Smith, Vernon Noble, Christopher Burrell, Julie Gates, Kimberly Harper, Sarah Hatley, Timothy Leeper, Kilee Molloy, Paige Roberts, Madison

The Lady Broncos had their score a run until the fifth inning,

K. Cummins accounted for four runs, while Bellar posted two, and T. Tandie Cummins was on the Cummins, Tandy Blacksher, Aleyah allowing seven hits with three strike- lected one each. Elam also posted and T. Cummins, Blacksher, K. Playing a strong offense, the Cummins, and Jayde Gribble each

The Lady Broncos have finished homeruns by Bellar and Kennadie regular season play, and playoffs will Cummins. They racked up eight begin with a double header at 4:00 p.m. against Quanah on Friday, April the WT pitcher while posting seven 29, in Childress. Game three will be



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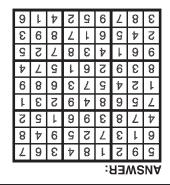
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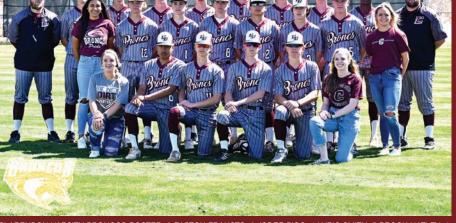
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The board accepted resignations from Travis Victory and Jalee Victory, who are moving to accept other jobs.

In other school business, Ginnie Siefkas spoke about curriculum in Open Forum, and administrative reports were presented by Athletic Director Clint Conkin, Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent, CJH Asst. Principal Jenifer Pigg CHS Principal John Moffett, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

The 2022-2023 school calendar was also approved as presented.





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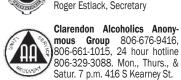
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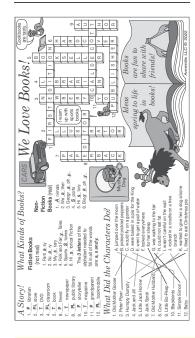


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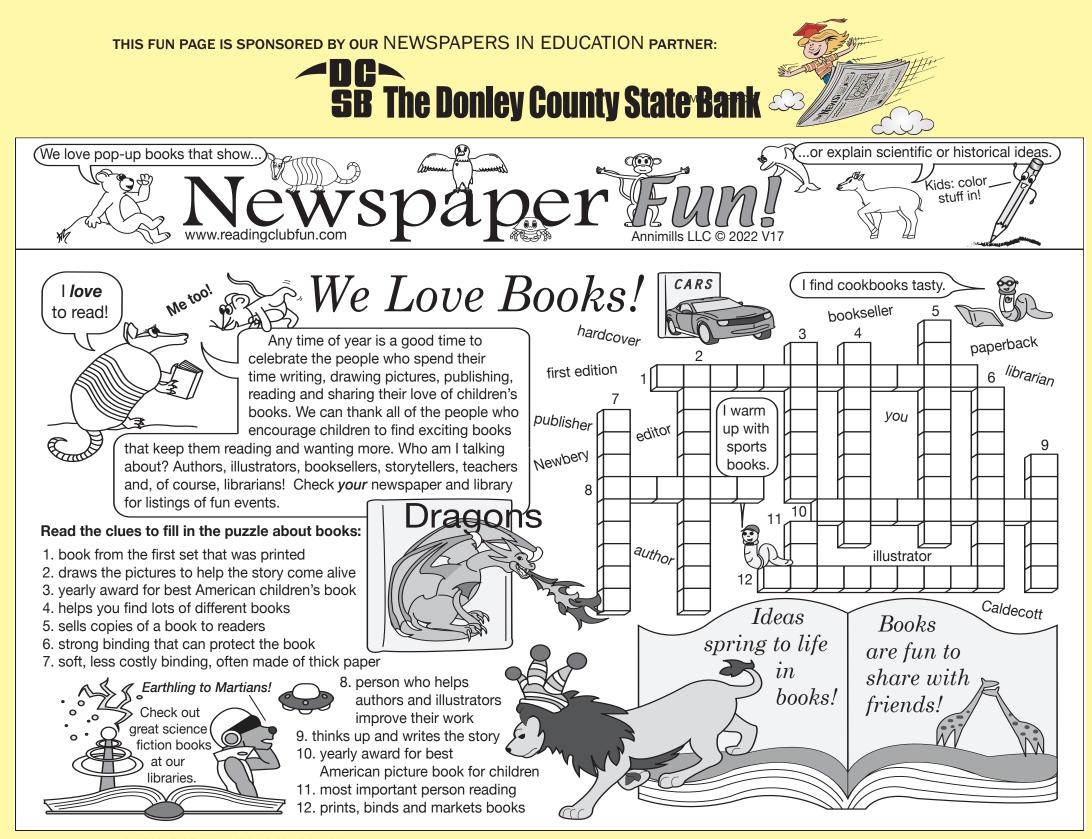
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#### Field trip

Clarendon first graders spent Thursday morning visiting several locations in the city, including the Burton Memorial Library, the Mulkey Theatre, and the Saints' Roost Museum. Teachers for the first grade are Mrs. Wann and Mrs. Gribble. ENTERPRISE PHOTOS



#### **Regional competitors**

Hedley High School had five students attend the regional UIL competition: Savannah Trent, Lane Hinton, Josh Booth, Hayden Alston, and Cody Bond. Competing in Social Studies were Booth, Bond, and Alston. The Computer Science team was made up of Booth, Bond, Alston, and Hinton; and Trent competed in Calculator Applications. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

#### Not guilty by reason of insanity: Continued from page one.

way down to a class c misdemeanor punishable by fine only."

made by medical professionals that forward, said Inman. Fierro was insane at the time of the offense, defense counsel for Fierro, make the rules," said Caudle. "Our Earl Griffin, Jr. and Sage Seal, both office has every confidence in the

The rules set forth by Chapter 46C control the future of Fierro's After the determination was commitment status from this point

"We don't like it, but we don't of Childress, moved to raise the diagnosis made by the psychiatrists.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 26, 2022, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had ten members, Sweetheart Darcy Grahn, and one guest this week - Ben Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Mary Green reported on the "In the Dark of Night" presentation about the 1970 tornado that struck what is now Howardwick. About 150 people attended this event sponsored by our club with six families taking home disaster preparedness kits and all households attending taking home a dry bag to hold important documents in the event of a disaster.

The Boss Lion congratulated and praised Sweetheart Darcy Grahn for her efforts in the District Sweetheart Presentation last Saturday. He also introduced the idea of having overlapping Sweetheart terms so that Darcy can train whoever her successor will be over the summer.

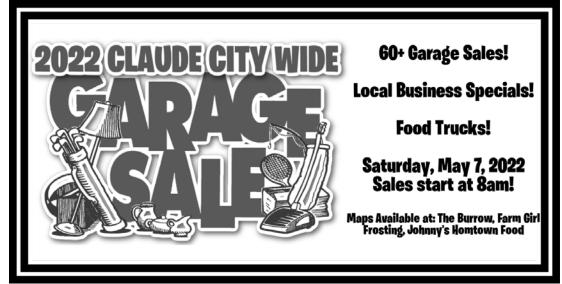
The Boss Lion also congratulated and recognized District Governor-Elect Roger Estlack for his election at Saturday's district convention and his successful efforts to help change the operations of the Panhandle Lions Foundation so the organization works better for the district.

The Boss Lion talked about ways to reach out and help the Lions Clubs in Hedley and Memphis, and also asked for and received a vote from our club to help the Wheeler Lions Club with a park project in that community.

Sweetheart Darcy reported on the convention and thanked the club for everything we do in the community. She said Saturday's meeting allowed her to make many new friends and learn even more about how Lions help their communities.

With no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout.





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affirmative defense and their client This is the system the federal and pleaded not guilty by reason of state legislatures have created for insanity.

reports and opinions from the phys- system." iatrists, the state agreed with the defense, said Inman.

caring individuals who liked everyone in their small community, neither in such a horrendous way," said Paige Mitchell, stepmother to three of Garrett's children. "The last few Candy have been hard for all family try to focus on the good memories der of his life." they have. Candy was a wonderful and friends, but especially by her understand, but we realize there are will determine if Fierro is a serious control. He is a monster and should again."

criminal prosecution, and this is After reviewing the medical the only option we have under our

The law requires in-patient or out-patient care once a defendant is "Candy and James were two found not guilty by reason of insanity, according to Inman.

"Fierro's actions make him the one of them deserved to be murdered most dangerous type of individual we unfortunately have to deal with," said Inman. "We will continue to fight for all the victims of this case years since the murder of James and and society as a whole that this person remains at a maximum-secumembers left behind. The children rity in-patient facility for the remain-

Fierro will now be sent to the mother adored by all of her family maximum-security state hospital in Vernon for a 30-day evaluation and children. This verdict is not easy to treatment, at which point Messer certain laws in place that we cannot danger to others. If he is, Messer can commit Fierro to a state hospital for never be able to be in free society up to six months and then on a yearly basis thereafter.



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