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THIS WEEK

- 3 Clarendon CISD hires new junior high principal.
- 4 The Cub Reporter enjoys time on scout camping trip at Lake Greenbelt.
- 5 New officials are sworn in at City of Clarendon last week.
- 6 And the Broncos beat Lockney in the quarterfinals.

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

Reception planned for former mayor

A reception to honor former Mayor Sandy Skelton will be held Thursday, May 26, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Skelton resigned his office last week and will be moving in the near future. He had served as mayor of Clarendon since 2016.

Memorial Day services planned

The Adamson-Lane, Post 287 of The American Legion in Hedley will hold its annual Memorial Day service at the Rowe Cemetery, Monday, May 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

The Post members will place American Flags on the graves of 248 Veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery. The Flags will be placed on the graves on Friday May 27, 2022, and remain till the end of the day Monday in Honor of those departed comrades that have served this Country.

The Memorial Day program will be conducted by members of the American Legion that will include the raising of the colors, the National Anthem, Pledge to the Flag and the ceremony honoring the missing in action and the prisoners of War still unaccounted for.

The Memorial Day address will be given by Garrett Bains, Superintendent of Hedley ISD. Carlton Turvaville will read the names of the 248 Veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery. The program will be concluded with the laying of the memorial wreath and the playing of "Taps."

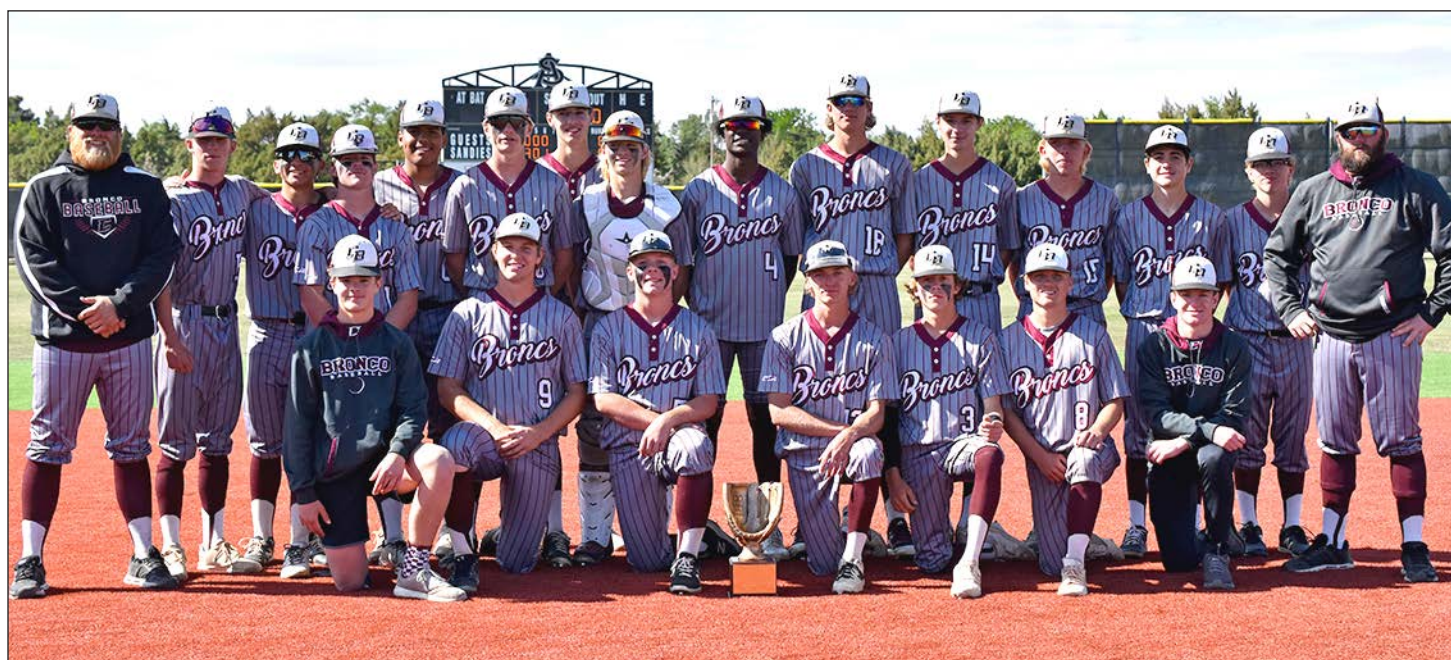
Sign-ups now open for citywide sale

Sign-ups are now open for the 17th annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event to be held Saturday, June 4.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to contact the Enterprise before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 27, to sign up.

For just \$25, each household will get on the city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale, and the Enterprise will promote the countywide garage sale in both traditional media and social media throughout the area.

For more information about the annual Trash To Treasures Garage Sale Event, call 874-2259.



Moving on

The Clarendon Broncos celebrate their victory as the Regional Quarter Final Champions last weekend in Amarillo. They will continue post season play this Thursday in Lubbock against Albany. See more on page six.

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Clarendon sales tax up 5.9 percent for May

Sales tax revenues were up in Clarendon and Howardwick when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed May allocations to local governments last week.

Clarendon's revenue was up 5.97 percent for an allocation of \$51,740.08 compared to \$48,824.23 one year ago.

The city's calendar year-to-date sales tax revenues now tally \$280,871.69, an increase of 9.07 percent compared to the same period last year.

Howardwick's allocation of \$1,945.47 was an increase of 19.78 percent compared to last May.

The lakeside city is now up

4.88 percent for the year-to-date at \$5,087.13.

Hedley fell for the month 8.18 percent to \$1,737.24. The total for the year-to-date there is now \$5,193.46, which is down 2.04 percent compared to the same point in 2021.

Statewide, Hegar sent \$1.2 bil-

lion in local sales tax allocations for May, 11.8 percent more than in May 2021.

These May allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report sales tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

Jackson bill eases tax filing

Congressman Ronny Jackson (R-Amarillo) introduced the Rural Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Accountability Act to make tax filing easier for Americans who live in rural areas and to provide much needed oversight of the IRS.

"People in rural communities, like many of my constituents, face a variety of challenges when dealing with the federal government, and it's my goal to ease those burdens," Jackson said. The IRS has long gotten away with the status quo and a lack of accountability, but that stops now. The Rural IRS Accountability Act will open up new options for Americans to challenge the IRS and make the payment process easier, in addition to holding the IRS to a higher standard and identifying additional ways to help rural America."



Art donation

Saints' Roost Museum officials Carolyn Myers, Tracy Farmer, and Derlene Gray stand by items donated this week by Diane Skelton and Catherine Chamberlain. The central piece of the donation is an original painting by Donley County native Don Ray depicting the landscape of Gunboat Mountain south of Clarendon. This painting and one other were given by Ray to Fred Chamberlain, Jr., in about 1976 as the down payment on a pickup truck and hung in the offices of Chamberlain Motor Company until it sold in 2004. Other items donated include an account of a bank robbery at the Donley County State Bank in the 1930s and a vintage U.S. Post Office lockbox previously owned by Jean Chamberlain.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

CHS names top grads for class of '22 Commencement to be held this Friday

Clarendon High School has announced Jentrye Bellar and Josiah Howard as its top students for the Class of 2022.

Bellar is the class Valedictorian, and Howard is the Salutatorian. They will be recognized along with their fellow seniors during commencement exercises this Friday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Jentrye Annagale Bellar has a GPA of 4.41 and a weighted GPA of 6.017. She is the daughter of Jarod and Jennifer Bellar and has attended Clarendon ISD since her sophomore year of high school. She has participated in track, cheerleading, basketball, softball, and golf. During her junior year of softball, she was named to the 3rd Team All-State softball team.



Bellar



Howard

Bellar has maintained a 4.0 GPA in all of her dual credit college courses and will graduate with 36 hours. During her senior year, she qualified for the regional UIL academic meet in editorial writing and the regional golf meet.

During her junior and senior years, Bellar was an active member of the National Honor Society. She has been the president of her class all four years of high school and was the student council president her senior year.

Bellar plans to attend West Texas A&M University to major in Pre-Pharmacy.

Josiah Howard has a GPA of 3.75 and a weighted GPA of 5.698. He is the son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard.

Howard has participated in UIL academics all four years of high school, was the lead in the One Act Play the last three years and won best performer at district One Act Play competition.

Howard competed at the state level in UIL his freshman, junior, and senior years. As a freshman, he competed in UIL Science. As a junior and senior, he competed in Lincoln Douglas Debate.

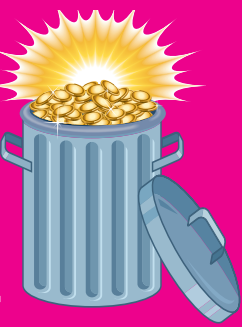
Howard was recognized as a National Merit Commendation student for his PSAT score. Throughout high school, Josiah enjoyed being a member of First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Howard also worked throughout his junior and senior years as a sandwich artist at Subway, painting on a canvas of Italian Herb and Cheese Bread with Baja Style Chipotle Sauce.

Howard plans on attending Baylor University and studying philosophy followed by law school.

Hedley High School will also be holding its graduation this weekend. Commencement exercises for the Hedley Class of 2022 will be held in the Owl Gym on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

TRASH
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GARAGE SALE EVENT



Clear out the Trash & Make some Ca\$h!
Citywide Garage Sale: June 4 • Sign-up Deadline: May 27
SIGN UP AT THE ENTERPRISE.

Open Letter to graduates

By Walter Wendler

Dear Graduating Senior,

I am begging your pardon for a somber reflection amidst the joy of the near completion of high school – not to be a wet rag on that accomplishment, but a bright light on the realities of post-secondary education.

If you are going on to a state university, your GPA is a 3.5 or better, your ACT or SAT score is at the 70th percentile (placing you in the top 30 percent of current test takers) and you enter the University this year, about 56 percent of students with similar qualifications will graduate in six years. What's surprising about this number is that it's not higher, closer to 85 or 90 percent. However, college is tough. That is what you pay for.

On the other hand, if you're going to a university with a more typical 3.0 GPA and are at the 45th percentile on the ACT or SAT, the likelihood of finishing in six years drops to well below 50 percent. These are not great odds. Not like the odds that you carried to high school when graduation was nearly guaranteed.

It shouldn't surprise you that if you are well-prepared for college study you are more likely to succeed, whether on borrowed funds or your own dime. However, access does not equal success.

Nearly two out of three students on the way to a baccalaureate degree borrow money. This is troubling. While the high school experience appears to be free, unless of course you pay taxes, the university experience is not. Additionally, the drop-out rate for those who take loans is nearly 23 percent. Imagine taking out a car note and never being able to drive it.

If you haven't posted a good academic performance in high school, don't believe everything a university, its leadership, advertisements or admissions officers say – those who co-sign your promissory note with no responsibility for its payment obligation. They need paying students. Stoking a deceitful dream on life support – an under-appreciated, over-financed, media-hyped charade – is the real deception, and the weight falls on your back, not theirs.

Look carefully at the costs and benefits of a university education. University officials may not tell you the truth: enrollments could drop. Bankers will not tell you the truth: interest income will fall off. Elected officials will not tell you the truth: elections will be lost. Talk to family, friends and educators for counsel and listen to them carefully.

At good regional institutions, high-quality faculty demand energy, interest, intellectual acuity and classroom performance. If you haven't exhibited these in high school, the likelihood that you will spontaneously develop them amid the distractions of university is near nil. There are very few curve breakers.

Maybe you can find a low-stress major and get through on little work. You probably won't find a job – remember half don't. Economics 101 tells it like it is - YGWYPF. In reality, though, if you are borrowing, you didn't pay for it. Yet.

A low-employability, near minimum wage major and \$40,000 in debt (national average) is less valuable than a good high school diploma with four years of experience.

Unenlightened? Call me a caveman. Cruel? I think of it as honest.

Here is the substance of my advice as you graduate:

One: If you have to borrow money to enter a university straight away, don't. Go to a community college. Pick rigorous courses that you know will transfer (talk to the institution you want to transfer to), and get them at an 80 percent discount off the cost of state university prices. Don't borrow a dime. If you need a boost to finish after demonstrating ability at a community college, borrow sparingly in the last two years, but never in the first two. Never.

Two: If your life circumstance requires you to work and study simultaneously, do it. There is no law of the universe that says a college education must take four years. If it takes more, and you can do it for cash, do it. Don't borrow money.

Three: Consider carefully with your family and counselors you trust the dollar value of your career path choice. Find a way to graduate from college in a chosen career option with little or no debt.

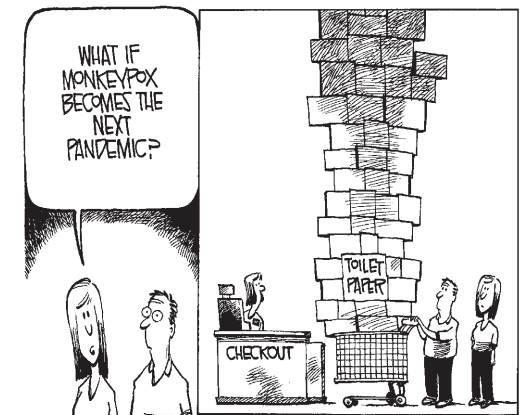
Four: When every friend you've got heads to Acapulco on spring break, don't go. Go do something noble to create capital. Work or study. But, don't spend borrowed money.

Five: Lastly, if you think you worked hard in high school, know that any university worth its salt will have you working at levels four to five times more challenging for a good GPA.

Study hard, work diligently and challenge yourself intellectually. Show this to someone you respect and ask him or her if I sound crazy. I dare you.

Attend college with eyes wide open.

All the best in your future.



When a Zephyr ran into a Zephyr

The book about Zephyr calls it a cyclone. Today, we would call it a tornado. But "zephyr" is also an appropriate name for the windstorm that wreaked havoc in Zephyr, Texas, on May 29, 1909.

It was 11:45 on a Saturday night. The Presbyterians had just finished an old-fashioned ice cream supper. The Masonic lodge had just adjourned from its meeting. Friends were gathered at Monte Hicks' home singing hymns and playing "42." Then pandemonium suddenly broke loose. Within just a matter of minutes a black, funnel-shaped cloud came down, destroying everything in a swath from 75 to 150 yards wide and leaving at least twenty people dead and larger number injured.

Arthur Quirl jumped into his buggy and raced to Brownwood, twelve miles away, to summon help. Some other men commandeered a railroad hand car and beat Quirl to Brownwood. A few hours later a rescue train arrived in Zephyr with food, ice, clothing, doctors, nurses, and grave diggers.

Personal experiences of several survivors are chronicled in the book, Zephyr Yesterday and Today. Here is a

sampling.

"The roar awoke Mrs. Hans Cobb. She jumped from bed and ran to their gallery (porch). Realizing they had but little time, she and her husband each grabbed a child and rushed amidst flying timber to the storm cellar of Mr. W. Edward Swart. As they closed the door, a rock from the tumbling school building crushed in the door; in another minute the cellar top was blown off. They survived but lost their home."

"Ed Reasoner and his wife, Euphie, lost their home. Trying to reach a cellar across the street, time ran out. With their children, ages 1, 3, and 5 years, they clung to a fence. Three posts were uprooted at the site and one of the boys was snatched and carried about 30 feet, but no one was seriously injured."

"Earl Reasoner and his wife, Katie, were awakened by the deafening noise but too late to get out of their home. Her husband grabbed their two-year-old son, Melton; windows crashed in; the house

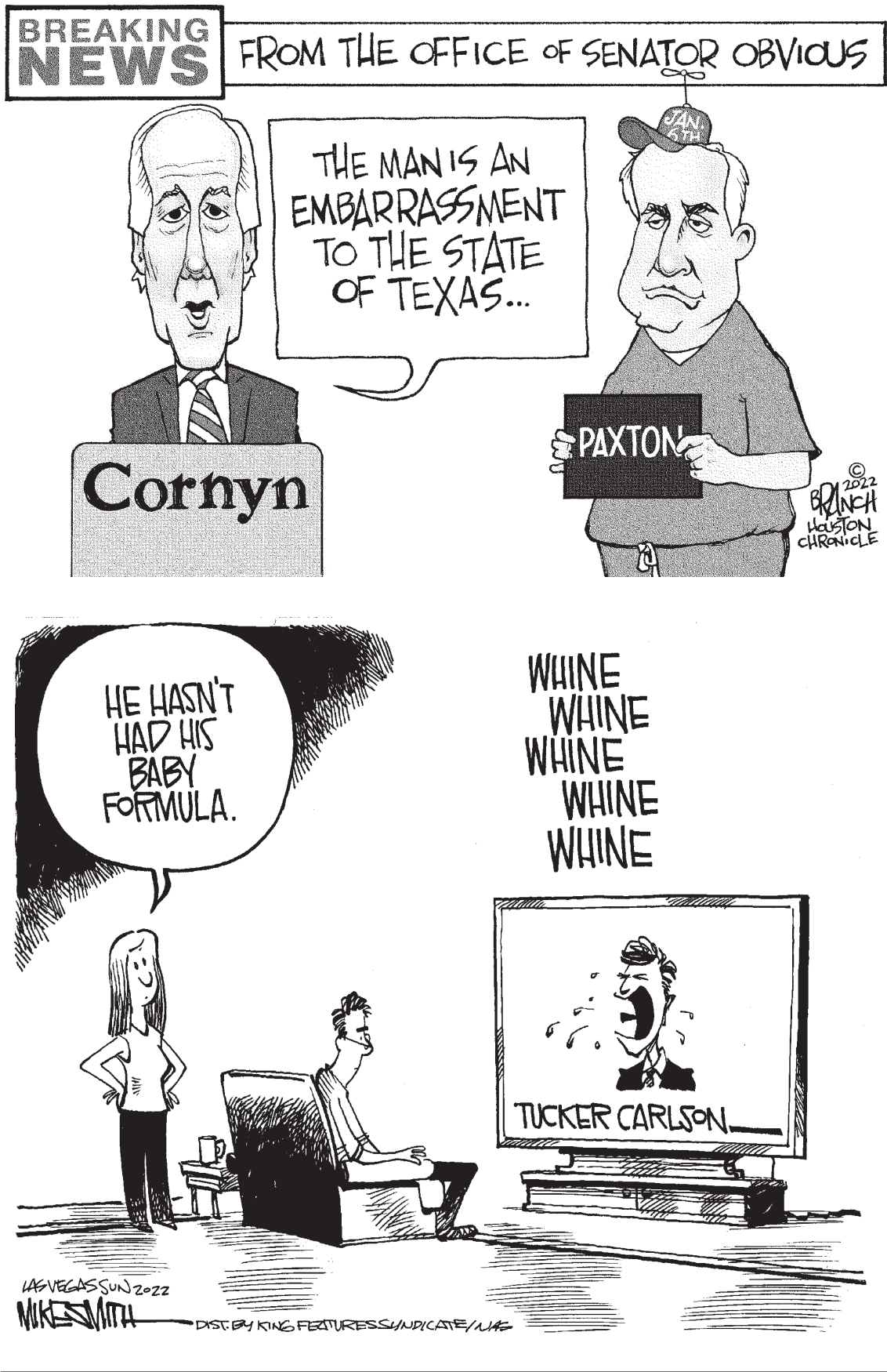


vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

reeled and rocked. With their child clutched to his chest, Mr. Reasoner was pitched through space. He was later found about 150 yards from his house with his child still in his arms. Mrs. Reasoner was found by A. J. Belvin in the top of a fallen tree wrapped with wire and covered with debris. Despite a broken hip and pelvis, she delivered their second son, McBurney on August 23, 1909 (three months later)."

When the sun came up the next morning, the survivors were able to assess the damage and care better for the dead and injured. Those who were most seriously injured were rushed by train to the Santa Fe hospital in Temple. The dead were gathered onto porches of surviving homes and quilts and blankets were hung to protect the bodies from the sun. Unfortunately, many hogs and pigs were shot because they were devouring some of the dead. And the massive job of cleanup and rebuilding began.

Tragic as it was, it is believed by many that a closer bond existed among the survivors because of the heartache, hardship, and compassion they all shared between families and friends. George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.



100 things to do in Amarillo

Eric Miller spent 21 years as director of Amarillo's tourist bureau. He was looking at a list of books titled "100 Things To Do" in various cities like San Antonio, Dallas and Houston. He decided to write one about Amarillo so he called the publisher, told what he wanted to do and got the job. Six months later he handed in the manuscript. His book, 100 Things To Do In Amarillo Before You Die, came out in September of last year.

Eric says he got a legal pad and started writing about things in Amarillo. "They all had to be real quality," he says. "Some are big, some small. I got to about 75 or 80 real quick. My book doesn't mention just the top things to do, just some things to do. At book signings I have a big sign saying 100 Things To Do In Amarillo. Some people come up and say 'really?' I visit with them for a while and tell them 100 don't even scratch the surface. I've already started on my next list. I want to do a second edition."

One thing mentioned in his book is The Big Texan Steak Ranch, which

serves a half a million meals every year and has done so for decades. The restaurant serves a 5-pound roast and anyone who eats all of it in less than an hour gets it free. If they don't finish they pay \$72. One guy ate two of them in the allotted time.

The thing that draws the most people to Amarillo is an art installation on Interstate 40. "It's just so quirky," says Eric. "Over a million people stop there each year. It's ten vintage Cadillacs from the late 40s to the early 60's buried nose first into a field west of town. It may have been the first real of the wall public sculpture ever done in the US. It'll have its 50th anniversary in 2024."

Eric says the number one tourist attraction in Amarillo is the Palo Duro



stories of texas
by tumbleweed smith

Canyon, the second largest canyon in the United States. "If you miss the canyon, you miss the whole Panhandle experience," says Eric. "It's the only canyon where you can drive to the bottom. It's open 35 days a year. It's where the outdoor drama TEXAS is staged."

The biggest sections of his book are history and culture. The city has lots of museums and art activities including symphony, opera, ballet and live theater. "It's all professional and well done and it's right here," says Eric. "That surprises so many folks."

One interesting place is the RV Museum on south Interstate 27. It has a history of RV travel including some early campers made from freight wagons.

The portion of highway 66 that runs through Amarillo has become a lively place with shops and restaurants. In four years the famous highway will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

Eric says because Amarillo is easy to get around you can do several things in one day. "That's one thing about our little town. It's pure convenience."

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Member 2022



Obituaries

Butts
John William Butts was born to William “Bill” Butts and Kathryn Butts in San Antonio, Texas, on June 14, 1949. He passed away at age 72 on April 26, 2022, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.



His father took the family to an Air Force duty assignment at Yakota Air Force Base, Japan, in 1960. There, through Kanto Plains Baptist Church, John and the family made lifetime friends with whom were shared regular reunions. John attended Johnson High School on base until 1965, returning to Texas to graduate from Robert E. Lee High School, San Antonio, in 1967.

John was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving from 1968-1971, stationed in Karamursel, Turkey and Misawa, Japan. Upon completing his tour of duty, he eventually worked as a Gas Controller forty years, starting with Valero Energy and ending with Enterprise Products.

He met the love of his life at Shearer Hills Baptist Church, marrying Melissa Marlene Estes on July 15, 1978, sharing forty-three years of marriage with her while raising their two sons.

John enjoyed sports all his life, starting with Little League baseball in Japan, football and snow skiing later during his Air Force days in Japan and Turkey, and adult softball leagues in San Antonio. He coached church youth basketball and softball and taught his son Kyle to play tournament golf.

John was a loving husband, wonderful father, proud grandfather, caring brother, friend, and devoted follower of Christ. He was a char-

ter member of Shearer Hills Baptist Church where he was a teacher, choir member and participant in several productions of the Living Last Supper.

John was preceded in death by his parents, William and Kathryn Butts. He is survived by wife, Melissa; two sons, Eric (April) Butts and Kyle Butts; grandson Albus Joseph Butts; sister Martha (Mike) Fleming; nephew Atkins (Erica) Fleming; and grandniece Mattie Fleming.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 2, 10:00am-2:00pm, Alamo City Church, 6500 IH 35 N, San Antonio.

Funeral service will be held Friday, June 3, 11:30am, reception following, Shearer Hills Baptist Church, 12615 San Pedro, San Antonio.

Military Honors and Burial are at 1:45 p.m., Fort Sam Houston, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio.

DCSC holds dinner for volunteers

By Mary Lynn
An appreciation dinner was held on May 12 for volunteers at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.
The longest serving on the list was Sue Leeper (15 years, nine months) and Glenda Hawkins (11 years, 10 months).
Five plus years were recognized including Tami Wardell, Debbie Smith, Jessie Murdock, and Sandy and Diane Skelton. All volunteers are valued and appreciated, especially because without them we


cannot carry out our mission.
A big “thanks from the heart” to Denise Bertrand who keeps all on an even keel.
The Golden Needles Quilting Club meets at the center on the third Thursday of each month. Quilting is a relaxing and artistic craft, and the patterns are unique but not difficult to turn out. We would love to introduce younger people to this old and very practical craft. Join us and contact the center if you’re interested. We can get you in touch with the group. You’re also welcome to

drop by.
Bingo night was well attended even after a quick change. Watch for events on the third Thursday of every month.
We bid a sad goodbye to Sandy and Diane Skelton. We’ll miss them but wish them the best of everything on their new journey.
Save the date for August 20, our second annual “That Senior Thang.” It will be a time of lots of laughter, food, music, and neighborhood fellowship galore!

CISD Trustees approve Pigg as new principal

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees approved a contract for a new junior high principal during its regular meeting May 9.
The board approved a motion to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation to offer a principal contract for junior high for Jenifer Pigg. The contract will begin July 1, 2022, and end June 30, 2024.
An employment contract was also offered to Anne Dushay.
In other school business, administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Clint Conkin, Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent, Pigg, CHS Principal John Moffett, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, Federal Programs Director Jen Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.
Trustees accepted a Redemption Deed for Trust Property in the City of Clarendon as presented and also accepted the Trust Deeds for Trust Property in the City of Howardwick as presented.
The school board also met in called meeting on May 13 to canvass the May 7 election. The Oath of Office was administered to Chuck Robertson, Robin Ellis, and Donny Howard.

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To all the brave men and women who serve in uniform today, we thank you for your commitment to preserving freedom at home and around the world. You are an inspiration to all of us, and you make us proud to be Americans. We salute you and your families, and pray for your safe return home.

We will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022.

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Community Calendar

May 26
Broncos v. Albany • LCU • 7:00 p.m.

May 27 & 28
Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 27 & 28
Top Gun: Maverick • Gates open 7:00 p.m. • Sandell Drive In

May 28
Broncos v. Albany • LCU • 2:00 p.m.

May 28
Clarendon Aquatics Center Season Opening • 1:00 p.m.

May 29
Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey

June 4
Trash to Treasures Citywide Garage Sale • Call 806-874-2259 more information • Deadline May 27 at 5:00 p.m.

June 3 & 4
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June 5
Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey

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Menus

May 30 - June 3

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed

Tue: Chicken tenders, baked potato, peas & carrots, strawberries/whip topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Meat loaf, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, breadstick, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.



Top Photo: Chuck and Jaxon Robertson and Scoutmaster Russell Estlack make breakfast. Bottom Photo: Cameron Taylor, Scoutmaster Estlack, Emily Dzamko, and Rosa Olivas examine a tarantula that wandered into Camp Tommie Saye last weekend.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS

Jeffers named to honors list

Jeremy Jeffers of Clarendon has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2022 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits over two consecutive terms.

Scout troops enjoy weekend camp

Last Thursday, I went on the Boy Scouts' camping trip. We moved all of our stuff out there Thursday evening, and then we put up our tent and went to start building a fort in the woods. Right before the sun went down, we cooked dinner, and then we stayed up playing games.

The next day we woke up and made chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast. After breakfast, my cousin Daniel and I taught the younger Scouts the Archery merit badge.

After that, we went back to work on the fort until the Cub Scouts got there. When they got there, we helped them set up their tents, and then we started to make dinner. My group made pork chops and corn on



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

the cob, and they came out amazing. That night we played more board games and then went to bed.

The next day we woke up and made sausage biscuits for breakfast and went and ate breakfast in our fort. Then the wind picked up, so we went back to the tent to play some more games. Then we packed up our tents and went home.

It was a fun trip and I'm so ready for next year.

DPS reminds drivers to buckle up, drive safely

Memorial Day is the unofficial kickoff to summer, and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers to celebrate safely as they enjoy their holiday. Today through May 30, the Texas Highway Patrol will participate in Click It or Ticket, as well as Operation CARE (Crash Awareness Reduction Effort). Click It or Ticket is an enforcement campaign that encourages people to wear their seat belts. Operation CARE is a specialized campaign in which Troopers look for drivers who are speeding, intoxicated or violating other laws. Troopers will also watch for drivers not complying with the state's Move Over, Slow Down law.

"Memorial Day always means busy highways across the state, and we encourage all drivers to take their time to get to their destinations safely," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "By following traffic laws, paying attention to other drivers and buckling your seat belt, we can all do our part to make the roads as

safe as possible and enjoy the long Memorial Day holiday."

During the 2021 Memorial Day campaign, Troopers issued more than 115,700 citations and warnings. This includes 6,513 citations for speeding; 1,860 for no insurance; and more than 1,200 citations for individuals without seat belt or child seat restraints. DPS also arrested 445 people on DWI charges, 333 fugitives and 667 people for other felony charges.

DPS encourages drivers to follow these safety tips during Memorial Day weekend and beyond:

Don't drink and drive. Make alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol.

Move Over or Slow Down for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road. So far in 2022, there have been 3,423 violations.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.

Slow down, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, unfamiliar areas or construction zones.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits the use of portable wireless devices to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped. If you're using a navigation device or app, have a passenger operate it so you can keep your eyes on the road.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel can present additional challenges.

On multi-lane roads, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to use the left lane for passing only (when posted).

Don't cut in front of large trucks and try not to brake quickly in front of them. They can't maneuver as easily as passenger vehicles and

pickup trucks.

If you can Steer It, Clear It: If you are involved in a non-injury crash and your vehicle can be moved, clear the traffic lanes to minimize traffic impact. Leaving vehicles in a traffic lane increases traffic congestion and leaves those involved with an increased risk of harm or a secondary wreck. On some highways, if you don't move your vehicle when it's safe to do so, it's against the law.

Keep the Texas Roadside Assistance number stored in your phone. Dial 1-800-525-5555 for any type of assistance. The number can also be found on the back of a Texas Driver License.

Check your vehicle to make sure it is properly maintained and always ensure your cargo is secure.

Report road hazards or anything suspicious to the nearest law enforcement agency.

Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions and closures in Texas, visit Drive Texas.

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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4	5	3	8	7	1	2	6	9
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ANSWER:

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Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding families and businesses that they can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and Energy Star sales tax holidays.

The holidays, created by the Texas Legislature, both take place Saturday, May 28, through Monday, May 30. The Texas Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save about \$14 million in state and local sales tax.

"Anyone who's lived through a Texas summer knows triple-digit temperatures, outdated water systems and inefficient appliances can put a strain on our water supplies and power grids," Hegar said. "By taking advantage of these sales tax holidays, Texans can make upgrades

that will help alleviate those pressures and lower their utility bills – while saving money on state and local sales taxes."

This is the seventh year for the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday. Products displaying a WaterSense label or logo can be purchased tax free for personal or business use. These include showerheads, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, toilets, urinals and landscape irrigation controls.

The sales tax holiday also applies to lawn and garden products that help conserve water outdoors. Items qualifying for the exemption include soaker or drip-irrigation hoses; moisture controls for sprinkler or irrigation systems; mulch; and plants, trees and grasses. These items can be purchased tax free for

residential use only.

There's no limit on the number of water-efficient or water-conserving products you can purchase tax free.

For more information on the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday, visit the Comptroller's website.

During the Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday, certain energy-efficient products displaying the Energy Star logo can be purchased tax free, including air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less, refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less, ceiling fans, compact fluorescent light bulbs, integral LED bulbs, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and clothes washing machines.

Visit the Comptroller's website for more details about the Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 24, 2022, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert ringing the bell.

We had 11 Lions, Sweetheart Darcy Grahn, and six guests this week. Our guests included Dana Hoyler, guest of the Boss Lion; Ben Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and sweetheart finalists Cate Word, Laney Gates, Emily Gonzales, and Adrianna Araujo.

Hoyler presented our program this week on the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program. An ombudsman is a volunteer to acts as an advocate for residents and families of residents in long-term care facilities. Volunteers are reimbursed for their mileage and expenses, receive free training, and can set their own hours. In addition to visiting residents, the ombudsman program helps resolve issues about care, educates residents about their rights, can help alleviate worry for distant family members who are unable to visit. For information on becoming an ombudsman, call Hoyler at 806-331-2227 or visit apps.hhs.texas.gov/news_info/ombudsman.

Lion Roger Estlack discussed the club's entry in the parade, and volunteers were lined up to help with that endeavor. Lion Bobbie Thornberry volunteered to chair the club's flag service project this Lions year.

Lion Roger and the Boss Lion will be in Abilene this week for the state Lions convention.

Sweetheart candidates introduced themselves to the club and discussed their desire to serve the community. Later, the club voted and selected Laney Gates to be the Sweetheart for 2022-2023. She will train under Sweetheart Darcy and formally take her office in July. Congratulations and welcome, Laney!

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

The Golden Needles hold meeting

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met last week for a finishing day for two quilts – the cross stitch and the signature by Louella Slater and Janan Koontz.

Those attending were Tiny Alderson, Gay Cole, Janan Koontz, Wilma Lindley, Allene Leathers, Frances Smith, Louella Slater, Dottie Newkirk, Dortha Reynolds, and Barbara Helms.

Anyone interested in doing or learning hand quilting is invited to join the club on the third Thursday of the month at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.



Oaths of office

Mayor Jacob Fangman administered the oath of office to municipal judge Richard Green and Alderman John Lockhard last week (top and middle photos). City Clerk Kim Cooper (right) administered the oath of office to Alderman Eulaine McIntosh last week. (bottom photo).

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Half-conscious states
 - 8. Unnatural
 - 13. Deep regret
 - 14. Rogue
 - 15. Took without permission
 - 19. An alternative
 - 20. After B
 - 21. Partner to "flowed"
 - 22. The best day of the week (abbr.)
 - 23. Helps you hear
 - 24. Egyptian river
 - 25. Lake ___, one of the Great
 - 26. Make free from bacteria
 - 30. Indigenous peoples of central Canada
 - 31. Sanctuaries in Greek temples
 - 32. Most unclothed
 - 33. NJ senator Booker
 - 34. Tibetan lake
 - 35. Desecrate something sacred
 - 38. John ___, English educator 1467-1519
 - 39. Obtains in return for labor
 - 40. Views
 - 44. Rugged cliff
 - 45. Not quiet
 - 46. Body part
 - 47. Newt
 - 48. German city
 - 49. A way to save money
 - 50. NBC's Roker
 - 51. Dire Straits frontman
 - 55. Actress Lathan
 - 57. Most meager
 - 58. Poems
 - 59. Companions

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Draws over
 - 2. Recur
 - 3. Current unit
 - 4. Neither
 - 5. Certified Radio Operator (abbr.)
 - 6. Power of perception
 - 7. Peace
 - 8. Supplemented with difficulty
 - 9. The last section or part of anything
 - 10. Dorm worker
 - 11. Bones
 - 12. Most unnatural
 - 16. Spanish island
 - 17. The skill to do something
 - 18. Where golf games begin
 - 22. Untethered
 - 25. Print errors
 - 27. The sport of engaging in contests of speed
 - 28. Ones to look up to
 - 29. Stringed instrument
 - 30. Gives whippings
 - 32. Type of tie
 - 34. Make more concentrated
 - 35. Die
 - 36. Part of a winter hat
 - 37. Young men's club
 - 38. Bathrooms need it
 - 40. U.S. president
 - 41. American novelist
 - 42. Take into custody
 - 43. Hurts
 - 45. Type of gibbon
 - 48. American actor Lukas
 - 51. Partner to cheese
 - 52. Some are covert
 - 53. Political action committee
 - 54. To and __
 - 56. Atomic #28



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COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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STUDY: 6:30 P.M.
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A.M. SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.
WED.: 6:30 P.M.
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WED.: 7 P.M.
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Broncos destroy Lockney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco baseball team began the Regional Quarter-Final with a slow start in the opening game last week but rallied back in strong fashion to finish the best two out of three series as Champions.

They will take on Albany at Lubbock Christian University on Thursday, May 26 for the first game at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 28 for the second game and third if needed. The Broncos lost the first game of the series 1-9. Lockney was able to rally in the third inning to score four runs after neither team put runs on the scoreboard in the opening two innings. Brock Hatley was on the mound and uncharacteristically allowed the Longhorns to score another run in the fourth and four more in the fifth. Hatley walked three hitters while striking out two. Wilson Ward came in as relief in the middle of the fourth allowing one hit.

Offensively, the Broncos collected two hits and three stolen bases in the game. Ward singled and Aiden Caudle doubled, and Jared Musick earned two of the three stolen bases.

Head Coach Yancy Molloy knew his team could come back after the first game.

“We were down in the dumps, and I said ‘Let it hurt for a couple hours until we get home,’” he said. “I said, ‘When you get home, forget about it, and let’s go play.’ At the end of the day, it’s not a life-or-death situation. Just come out and play and have fun. That’s exactly what they did...We still didn’t play as good as we can, but we had fun and played well enough.”

The Broncos were able to let the loss go and turned the tables on Lockney in the second game winning 9-1. Harrison Howard pitched all six innings allowing only two hits, two walks, while striking out six batters. The Bronco defense played well behind him and got through the game with six hits and only one error. Tyler Harper racked up three assists in the game. The Broncos were able to get strategic hits when they needed them. Easton Frausto hit a single, triple, four RBIs, and scored a run and Musick had a single, an RBI, and one run. Hatley singled, and Lyric Smith hit a good double, had two runs, and one stolen base.

The third game was the icing on the cake for the Broncos as they won 6-0 with four hits to only one for the Longhorns. Molloy went with Howard on the mound after his success in the second game. Howard threw for two and a third innings and allowed no hits and had one strike-out before Caudle came in as relief and had four strike-outs and allowed one hit.

“Harrison went out and threw well enough for me in the first game that I was able to use him in the second game,” Molloy said. “He’s a sophomore for me that throws unbelievable...”

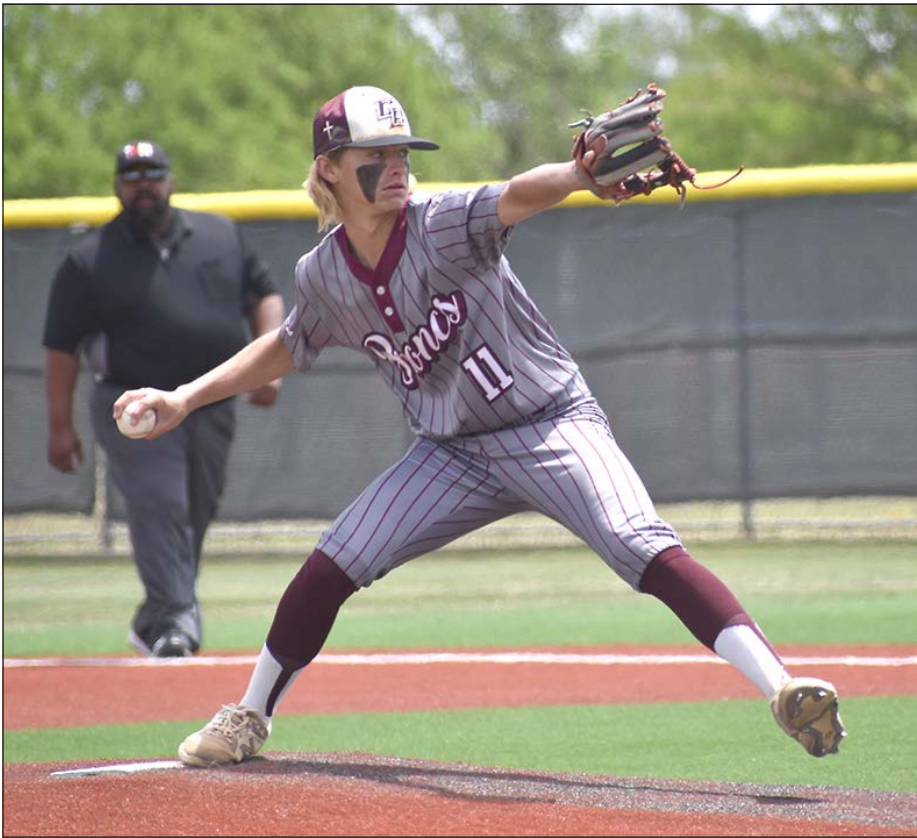
Hatley had a single, double, and one RBI while Howard had a single, two RBIs, and one run. Calder Havens added a single, three runs, and one stolen base in the win.

“These boys are resilient,” he said. “We weren’t even picked to make the playoffs. We were picked to finish sixth in our district and went in (the playoffs) as a three seed. Our boys put that chip on our shoulder and made everybody pay for it that we met and beat in the playoffs. These boys are very resilient, and I’m very proud to coach these boys. I’m very proud of them.”

Lady Broncos earn All-District awards

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon senior Jentrye Bellar led the way in the Lady Broncos’ All-District selections for the 2022 softball season. Bellar has been a solid player for the Lady Broncos in the infield and at the plate. She also received Elite Honors on the Academic All-State Team. Fellow senior Madie Smith was named as Honorable Mention to the All-State Team as well. Joining Bellar on the District 2A All-District Team were newcomers Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, and Hayden Elam who were all strong players.



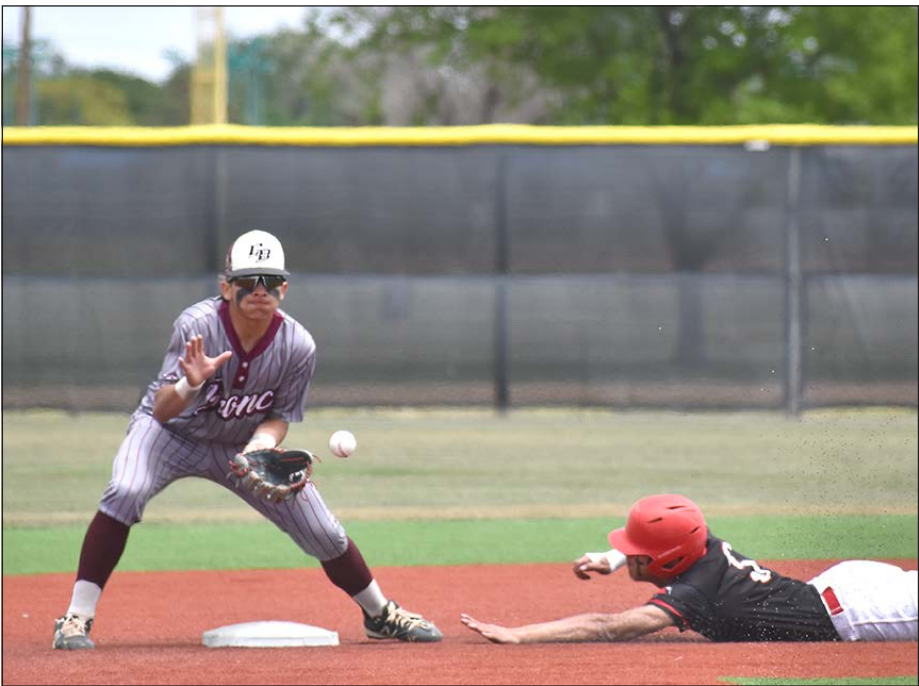
Bronco Harrison Howard took the mound for the Broncos last Saturday against the Longhorns.

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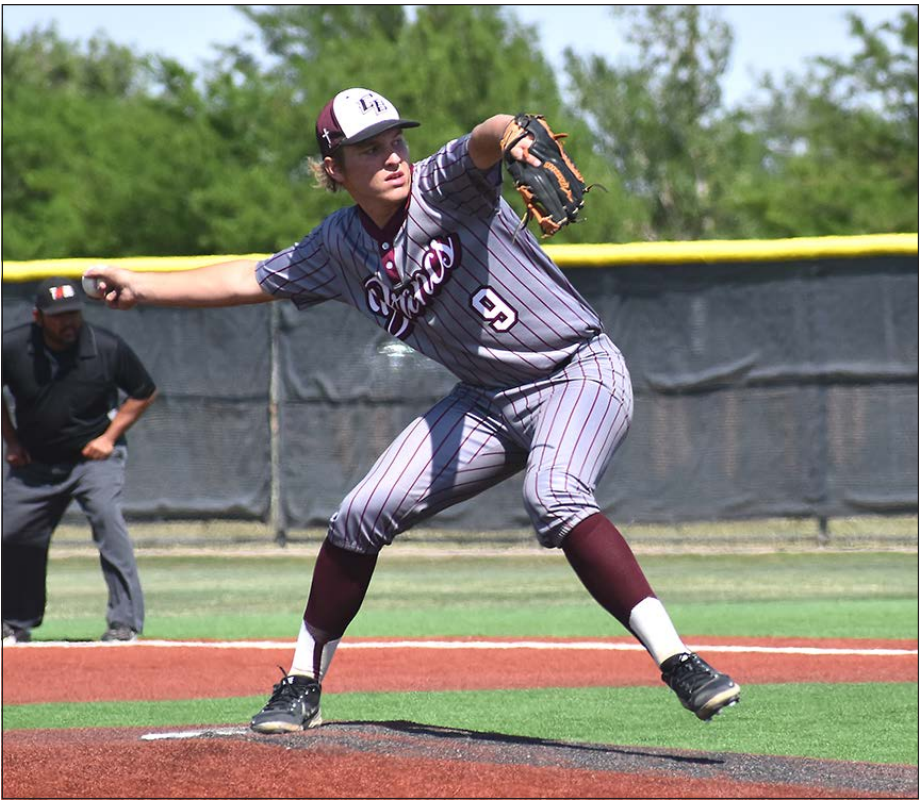
Bronco Tyler Harper pitches for the Broncos last week .

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Bronco Easton Frausto gets a Longhorn out on second base last week in Amarillo.

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Senior Aiden Caudle pitched for the Broncos last week against Lockney.

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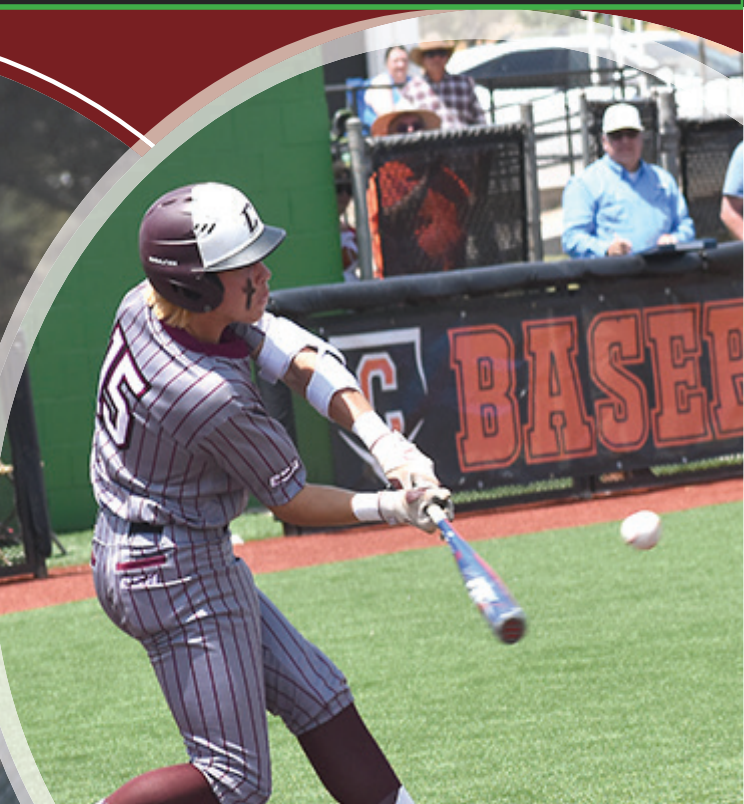




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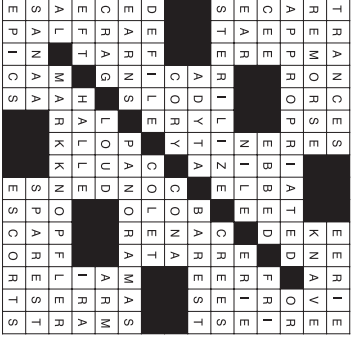
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General Notice
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Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Clarendon City Hall located at 313 Sully St, Clarendon, TX 79226, until Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project includes the following Work: Water system improvements along 1st (Base Bid) and Gorst (Alternate Bid) Streets including water line replacement, customer service connections, installation of appurtenances, and pavement repairs as needed for complete installation. Bids are requested for the following Contract: Clarendon Water System Improvements Phase II

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$260,000. The Project has an expected duration of 120 days. Obtaining the Bidding Documents Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.civcastusa.com Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE
BUSINESS OFFICE
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Proposal Number 2022-03
Scope: The purpose of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit competitive proposals from qualified contractors to remodel and repurpose the Executive Dining Room in the Cafeteria. The space will be repurposed into coffee shop. Provide all labor, equipment, and materials needed to: Repurpose two current storage closets' into serving area for hot and cold drinks, as well as changes to sitting area.

- (1) Remove cinder block wall
 - (2) Close in a current door on a cinder block wall
 - (3) Create a door/walkway on a cinder block wall
 - (4) Run/install hot/cold water and drain lines for two new sinks and Cappuccino machine, tie into existing lines
 - (5) Run/install electricity for Cappuccino machine and multiple other devices
 - (6) Install new dropdown ceiling and lighting
 - (7) Install new window
 - (8) Install cabinets, countertops, sinks, faucet, and hardware
 - (9) Paint walls in sitting and serving area
 - (10) Install flooring
 - (11) Install Dutch door or serving window
 - (12) Run/Install electrical outlets in sitting area
- All work is to be performed in accordance with current codes and standards. Complete all cosmetic workings inside and outside for a complete finish. All warranties, parts, and labor shall be identified in writing as part of bid proposal.

For more information, please contact Brad Vanden Boogaard at 806-874-4800 or brad.vandenboogaard@clarendoncollege.edu Clarendon College Conditions and Agreements The following conditions and agreements also apply:
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9. Unless Clarendon College stipulates otherwise, contracts will be awarded by item, or as a whole, at the discretion of Clarendon College.
10. Clarendon College may accept or reject all proposals. Clarendon College may accept any or all proposals in whole, or in part (by item), and may waive minor defects in the proposal when in the sole opinion of Clarendon College no prejudice will result to the rights of any other proposer or to the public.
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13. Samples shall be furnished at the proposer's expense when requested and, unless otherwise specified, prior to the opening of proposals. Each sample shall be clearly labeled with the proposer's name and item number corresponding to the item in the proposal.
14. Samples not destroyed in testing will be returned at the proposer's expense, providing the proposer so request in his proposal response. Samples not so requested will become the property of Clarendon College.
15. No proposals shall be withdrawn after opening without the approval of the Board of Regents first obtained.
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Memorial Day is a special day. It marks what many people think of as the first summer holiday of the year. It's a time for remembering all of the people who have died serving our country. It's a time for decorating the graves of those who have fought for our freedom and have fallen. Memorial Day is a day of parades and speeches. People sometimes follow the parades to a cemetery to place flowers and ribbons on the graves of soldiers or other people they knew and loved. Often, prayers, songs or memories are shared. On this long weekend, there are also cookouts, family visits and even trips to the beach. It's a great time to ask questions to learn more about your family tree. What memories can your grandparents share?

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peace	prayers	May	honor	memorials

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New AgriLife Extension programs to address direct beef sales

Interest in direct beef sales skyrocketed during the pandemic, along with a public desire to make that local connection in meat sales, so two Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists are planning programs to help navigate this potential new venture for beef producers.

Justin Benavidez, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, and Tiffany Lashmet, J.D., AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, both in Amarillo and the Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Economics, have planned two “Where’s the Beef? Legal and Economic Considerations for Direct Beef Sales Businesses” meetings.

The extensive programs will be offered for free and include a copy of a program handbook. Lunch will also be provided. Registration is required: June 20 in Amarillo and Aug. 26 in Brenham.

“Basically, we started seeing an increasing number of beef producers interested in direct sales, and on the flip side we saw a lot of the public interested in buying beef directly from a producer,” Lashmet said. “There’s a lot of information out there about how to market, but there wasn’t much looking at the ins and outs of the legal and economic issues.

“This program we have designed will provide practical, real-world information to anyone interested in the direct beef sales business.”

Designing a course, developing a handbook

Lashmet and Benavidez received grant funding from the Southern Risk Management Education Center to develop a day-long program, along with a handbook, and now they are ready to take the information to the public.

“We’re now ready to offer the course – and will do so in Amarillo and Brenham – to help walk people through some of those issues they

need to think about and considerations they should undertake before starting this type of business,” Lashmet said.

The topics they address range from labeling to licensing and will also include how to develop a budget and set prices, Benavidez said.

Benavidez said he’ll also explain risk management programs that can help producers mitigate losses.

Another big topic is storage and shipment and how that varies if you’re selling retail cuts as opposed to selling a half of a beef or a quarter of a beef.

“I’ll talk a lot about the economic outcomes and the expectations for revenue and profit, as well as some of the other things you need to think about when planning a business transition from a traditional cow-calf enterprise to a direct-to-consumer beef sales enterprise,” he said.

In addition to Lashmet and Benavidez, the program will include Jade Cooper, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension meat specialist in the Texas A&M Department of Animal Sciences, discussing basic information about beef slaughter and processing.

“Then we’re going to have a panel of folks who are actually doing this in the industry, and they will talk about their specific operations and answer questions from the audience,” Benavidez said. “For example, we know inventory management is very important, and that is an area we expect the panel to spend time discussing, because they’ve done it. They’ve got ideas.”

Lashmet agreed inventory management is an important topic.

“It depends on how many cattle you are processing, but you end up with a lot of ground beef, but most of your customers may be looking for rib-eyes,” she said. “Balancing inventory can be a major issue for direct-sales businesses.”

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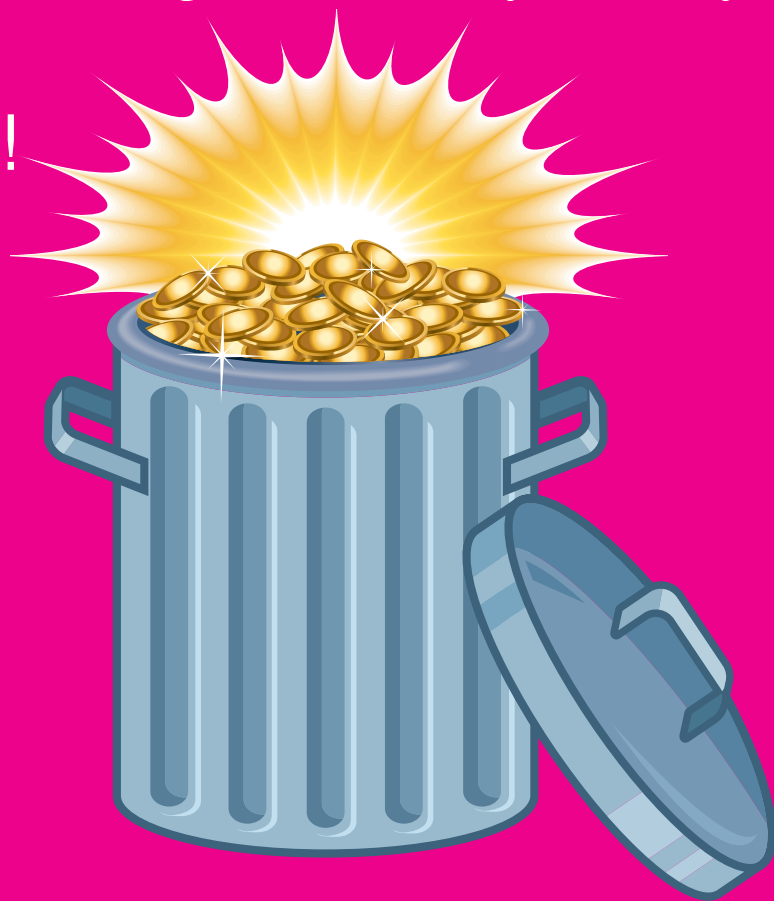
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