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# 2022

## The Year In Review

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#### Area Champions

Clarendon's girls basketball team won the 2022 Regional Championship, defeating Lipan 41-21. The team, coached by Coach [Name], has a record of 12-10 and is headed to the state tournament in March.

#### Primary voters to cast ballots Tuesday

Primary voters in Clarendon County will cast their ballots on Tuesday, March 1, at 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse. The primary will elect members of the county board of commissioners and school board.

#### CC spring enrollment up 4.46%

Clarendon County Schools reported a 4.46% increase in spring enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. The total enrollment is 12,345 students, with a 15% increase in enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year.

#### Candidates line up for city, school elections this spring

Several candidates have filed for the March 1 primary elections for Clarendon City and Clarendon County Schools. The city election will elect members of the city council, and the school election will elect members of the school board.

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#### Harper, Artho win Jones 5K

Clarendon's Harper and Artho won the Jones 5K race, held in honor of the late Jones family. Harper finished with a time of 23:45, and Artho finished with a time of 24:12.

#### State officials warning of wildfire dangers

State officials are warning of increased wildfire dangers in Clarendon County due to dry conditions and high temperatures. Residents are advised to take precautions to prevent wildfires.

#### Future Kindergarten students

Future kindergarten students in Clarendon County will be notified of their enrollment status. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's school for more information.

#### Comptroller asks Texans for broadband input

The Texas State Comptroller is asking for input from Texans regarding broadband internet access. The goal is to improve broadband infrastructure and services across the state.

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#### Fierro not guilty in double homicide

A jury has found Fierro not guilty in a double homicide case. The case involved the deaths of two individuals, and Fierro was charged with the crimes.

#### Early voting underway in state, local elections

Early voting is underway for state and local elections across the state. Voters are encouraged to take advantage of the early voting period.

#### Enterprise wins awards from WTPA

The Clarendon Enterprise has won several awards from WTPA for its reporting and coverage. The awards recognize the newspaper's commitment to journalism and community service.

#### Howard bound for state

Howard has been selected to represent Clarendon County at the state level. Howard will participate in various activities and events during the state tournament.

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#### 2022 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Clarendon's basketball team has been crowned the 2022 Regional Champions. The team defeated Lipan in the final game to win the title.

#### Clarendon defeats Lipan, 65-51

Clarendon defeated Lipan 65-51 in the regional championship game. Clarendon's offense was dominant, scoring 35 points in the second half.

#### Penigar scores MVP title

Penigar has been named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the regional championship. Penigar led Clarendon in scoring and rebounding throughout the tournament.

#### JP, Commissioner elections unresolved

The JP and Commissioner elections remain unresolved. The county board of commissioners is working to resolve the outstanding issues.

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#### BRONCOS WIN STATE TITLE ONE MORE TIME!

Clarendon's basketball team has won the state title for the second time. The team defeated Lipan in the state championship game.

#### Clarendon defeats Lipan, 65-51

Clarendon defeated Lipan 65-51 in the state championship game. Clarendon's defense was solid, holding Lipan to 51 points.

#### Wilson Cattle Company is top runner

Wilson Cattle Company has been named the top runner in the industry. The company is recognized for its commitment to quality and customer service.

#### Sawyer sues Dalton over election

Sawyer has filed a lawsuit against Dalton over an election dispute. The lawsuit alleges that Dalton acted improperly during the election process.

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#### Lions Club celebrates centennial

The Clarendon Lions Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary. The club has a long history of community service and support.

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#### Local grads' scholarship awards total \$380,000+

Local graduates have received a total of over \$380,000 in scholarship awards. The awards are provided by various organizations and individuals in the community.

#### Plans set for annual Sts. Roost celebration

Plans are being set for the annual Sts. Roost celebration. The event will feature a variety of activities and entertainment for the community.

#### District court hears three pleas in Clarendon

A district court judge has heard three pleas in Clarendon. The cases involve various legal issues and are being heard in a public hearing.

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#### Clarendon celebrates America's independence

Clarendon is celebrating America's independence with a variety of events. The events include a parade, fireworks, and other community activities.

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# 2022: Broncos repeat win

January 5, 2022

## COVID vaccines to be given in H'wick

A free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic will be held at the Howardwick Community Center on January 7 and February 11. Donley County had 71 total COVID-19 cases confirmed at the Clarendon Family Medical Center for the month of December, down from 85 in October.

January 5, 2022

## McClendon retires from Greenbelt

Stan McClendon, general manager of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (GEC), retired Jan. 3 after almost 37 years of service. His tenure as manager of GEC began in March 1985.

The GEC Board of Directors has selected Randy White as the co-op's new chief executive officer and general manager, effective Jan. 1. White, GEC's former assistant general manager, has worked at the co-op since 2001. He served as manager of member services before becoming assistant general manager in 2015.

January 5, 2022

## County okays \$448k for courthouse work

Repairing the 1890 Donley County Courthouse took another step forward December 28 when the commissioners' court accepted a \$448,500 bid from Premier Commercial Group, LLC.

The Panhandle's oldest functioning courthouse received extensive damage almost a year ago when an arctic storm froze water lines in the building's heating and cooling system in the attic, destroying the county attorney's office and flooding other areas.

After months of work to extract water from the building, assess the damage, and develop a plan to restore the building, County Judge John Howard said commissioners met in a called session on Friday, December 17, to open bids on repairs.

Premier's bid of \$448,500 was the lowest of the three and the company's estimated time for repairs – 70 days – was about half that of the other two bidders.

January 12, 2022

## COVID-19 infections spiking here again

Active COVID-19 cases have tripled in one week according to local officials.

Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, said Tuesday afternoon that there are now 63 active cases under the care of the Clarendon Family Medical Center, up from 21 one week ago.

Due to the high case load, a complete COVID report was not available from the clinic before press time, but Howard did say that ten of ten tests conducted Monday were positive. By Tuesday afternoon, there were 29 new positives.

January 12, 2022

## Chamber delays '22 banquet, extends awards deadline

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is delaying its annual community awards banquet and has extended its deadline for awards nominations.

The banquet was scheduled for February 10 but has been delayed after conferring with local health officials regarding rising cases of COVID-19. A new date will be announced soon.

January 12, 2022

## Harper, Howard win beef division at 2022 stock show

The 2022 Donley County Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday, January 8, at the Donley County Activity Center with Tyler Harper and Emma Howard winning the beef division.

Harper showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Howard exhibited the Grand Champion

Heifer.

Other top winners were Mya Edwards and her Grand Champion Sheep, Kaitin Ehlert and her Grand Champion Goat, and Calder Havens twice with the Grand Champion Gilt and the Grand Champion Barrow.

January 19, 2022

## H'wick organizing city marshal office

The City of Howardwick is working to establish its own law enforcement office following last week's city council meeting, January 11.

City Secretary Sandy Childress said the council voted to amend the city's budget to set aside \$8,000 to create the department of the city marshal, which in addition to providing the community with a certified peace officer will also give the city a way to serve municipal court papers to those with code violations.

"With the crime and thefts we're seeing in our community, we think we can help our sheriff's office in squashing crime," Childress told the Enterprise.

January 19, 2022

## City taking bids to demolish house

The Clarendon City Council moved forward with orders to demolish the historic Neece home during the city's regular meeting Thursday, January 13.

The home at 602 S. Bugbee has been the subject of recurring code issues dating back to 2014 with the city going back and forth with property owner Linda Lewis, who had hoped to restore the structure.

January 19, 2022

## Clinic reports 101 active COVID cases

The Clarendon Family Medical Center has treated 130 positive COVID-19 cases through January 18, according to a report from the clinic on Tuesday.

By comparison, the clinic saw 72 cases in the entire month of December and 85 in November. The clinic is currently treating 101 active cases.

January 28, 2022

## CEDC renews grant program for facades

A program to help local property owners improve their storefronts was reactivated when the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board met on January 11.

The CEDC Traditional Façade Grant Program, as it is now termed, provides fifty-fifty matching grants up to a maximum of \$2,000 per project for properties in Clarendon's Central Business District and along the US 287 corridor through the city.

Under the terms of the program, if the total of a project costs \$1,500, the CEDC would contribute a maximum of \$750. A \$4,000 project would be eligible for the maximum of \$2,000, and any projects costing more than \$4,000 would only be eligible for the maximum of \$2,000 of CEDC funds.

February 2, 2022

## Clinic reports 199 COVID cases for Jan.

The month of January saw 199 cases of COVID-19 confirmed at the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

That's almost 27 percent more than all of November and December combined. The clinic confirmed 72 positives in December and 85 cases in November.

The number of active cases on Monday was 38, according to clinic spokesperson Marsha Bruce. Two weeks ago the clinic was treating 101 active cases.

February 2, 2022

## County JP candidate faces assault charge

A candidate for Donley County Justice of the Peace was arrested Tuesday morning following an alleged assault over the weekend.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Ashley Savage of Clarendon, age 37, was arrested and charged with Assault with Bodily Injury, which is a Class A Misdemeanor.

Savage turned herself in to the sheriff's office Tuesday morning after a warrant was issued for her arrest on Monday. Savage announced her candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1&2 in November and will appear on the Republican Primary ballot on March 1. She told the Enterprise Tuesday afternoon that she has not been convicted of anything and said that she had withdrawn from the JP race but "not in time."

February 2, 2022

## TDA approves city's downtown grant

The City of Clarendon has been approved for a Downtown Revitalization grant to improve sidewalks, ramping, and lighting on Kearney Street.

City Administrator David Dockery said the fully executed agreement with the Texas Department of Agriculture was received Monday, with TDA providing \$350,000 for the project and the city supplying matching funds of \$63,100 for a total project of \$413,100.

February 9, 2022

## 4-H members win at Ft. Worth show

Donley County 4-H members Brenna Ellis and Laney Gates were part of the horse judging team that placed first at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo Horse Judging Contest.

They each received a \$1,000 scholarship and have qualified to compete at the AQHYA World Show in Oklahoma City this August as well as the AQHA All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio, this October.

February 17, 2022

## Lady Broncos advance to Area

The Clarendon Lady Broncos clinched the Bi-District Championship Monday night with a 32-26 win over Stratford in Amarillo.

The win moves the Ladies to the Area Championship game, which will be held this Friday, February 18, against Bovina.

February 17, 2022

## GOP candidates speak to voters

Candidates for Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner gathered at the Bairfield Activity Center last Thursday, February 10, to state their positions and ask voters for support.

The forum was hosted by the Donley County Republican Party. All local candidates on this year's primary ballot are Republicans.

GOP County Chairman Bill Word welcomed a crowd of about 40 people on a busy Thursday night.

"It is wonderful to see this level of interest in our election," Word said.

February 23, 2022

## Lady Broncos win 2022 Area Title

Early last week, the Lady Broncos took on Stratford in the Bi-District round and got by them 32-26. Makenna Shadle put in 13 points in the game that included shooting 50 percent from the free throw line and hitting two three-pointers. The

Lady Broncos held the early lead after the first eight minutes and increased their lead to seven at half-time. The Lady Elks struggled to make up the difference before time ran out which allowed Clarendon to get the win.

February 17, 2022

## CC spring headcount up 4.46 percent

Clarendon College's spring enrollment is up compared to a year ago as the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are waning.

Following the census date on

February 2 after the first 12 days of spring classes, CC is up 4.46 percent with a student headcount of 1,336 in all locations.

According to figures from CC Vice President of Academic Affairs Brad Vanden Boogaard, the Clarendon campus grew in student population by 23.6 percent from 233 a year ago to 288 this semester.

March 2, 2022

## Owls win bi-district

The Hedley Owls defeated Miami last Tuesday, February 22, to win the Bi-District Championship in Pampa.

Hedley got an early lead in the first quarter and never looked back, closing out the first half with a 34 to 25 advantage over Miami. The second half was closer in each of the third and fourth quarters, but the Owls maintained their lead to win the game, 68-55.

March 2, 2022

## Broncos win Area championship

The defending State Champions moved one more step closer to a state appearance again as they took down Vega in Canyon last week, 86-65.

The Broncos had a quick start for most of the first quarter of play but allowed the Longhorns to come within one point after eight minutes. After only leading by seven at the break, the Broncos turned up the heat after the break and proved they were worthy of their second-place state ranking just behind Lipan, who they could meet up with at the state game.

March 2, 2022

## Local GOP election results in doubt

Donley County Republican primary election results for the Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace and the Precinct 4 Commissioner races are undecided at this time.

Information provided to the Enterprise on election night and previously published on Facebook was incorrect, officials now say. Republican County Party Chair Bill Word says today the unofficial election results are as follows: For commissioner – Dalton 55, Sawyer 54. For JP 1&2 – Hatley 162, Lane 98, Taylor 89, and Savage 13. These numbers are not official until they are formally canvassed by party officials.

However, Word and County Clerk Vicky Tunnell both confirm that the election results are in doubt. Issues with how new precinct lines were entered into the voting system and voter registration issues that stemmed from those errors (i.e. voters not being able to vote in the proper precinct) call the election into question.

March 4, 2022

## CC women advance to regional game

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs advanced to the final round of the Region V NJCAA tournament Friday afternoon. CC beat Midland College 80 to 71 in the semi-finals. The victory comes after Clarendon beat Hill College 86-76 in the quarterfinals on Wednesday.

March 9, 2022

## Lady Bulldogs take second in Region V

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs were the runners-up in the final round of the Region V NJCAA tournament Saturday.

Clarendon lost to South Plains College in the final quarter after leading much of the game.

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March 9, 2022

## JP, Commissioner elections unresolved

It is unclear who won the only two contested local races in last Tuesday's Republican Primary after several reports of voting irregularities.

Uncertified vote tallies show

Sarah Hatley getting the most votes for the race for Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace with 162, but she did not get more than 50 percent of the total vote and will face the second-place vote-getter in a runoff election at some point.

Connie Lane was second in the JP race with 98 votes, Kristen Taylor got 89 votes, and Ashley Savage had 13 votes.

However, County Republican Chair Bill Word County Clerk Vicky Tunnell both confirm that the election results are in doubt. There are multiple reports of people voting in the wrong precincts because of issues with how new precinct lines were entered into the voting system and voter registration issues that stemmed from those errors.

The irregularities may be enough to cast doubt on the vote margin between Lane and Taylor.

Also, the errors could impact the race between Precinct 4 Commissioner Dan Sawyer and challenger Brad Dalton. The uncertified vote tally has Dalton leading by one, 55-54, over Sawyer.

March 4, 2022

## Broncos returning to Alamodome

The 2nd ranked 29-2 Clarendon Broncos are making history for the second year in a row as they head back to San Antonio for the 2A State Basketball Semi-Final round later this week. Never has a Clarendon team won a State Championship and returned the next year to defend their title.

They will return with most of the players that won the 2021 Championship minus State MVP Donovan Thompson and Ethan Babcock who graduated last spring.

March 17, 2022

## Sawyer sues Dalton over election issues

The Donley County Precinct 4 Commissioners' race in the Republican Primary is headed to court, but both sides say a new election is in order.

Incumbent Commissioner Dan Sawyer lost his primary bid to challenger Brad Dalton, 55-54, in the March 1 election, and those numbers were confirmed by party officials last Thursday.

Following the only legal course available to him, Sawyer filed suit against Dalton in district court last week seeking an order for a new election.

This week, Dalton answered Sawyer's filing by agreeing that there were errors in the election and also asked the court to order a new election.

March 17, 2022

## Broncos win state title for second year

The Clarendon Broncos took ownership of the San Antonio Alamodome while making history for the second year in a row, defeating Lipan 65-51 to win the state 2A basketball championship.

The 2021-2022 team knew early on they could come back and win it all again, and that is just what they did. The Broncos blew through LaRue LaPoynor in the Semi-Final round that forced a rematch of the 2020-2021 State Semi-Final game with #1 ranked Lipan.

Lipan came out hot in the first quarter and led 11-8 going into the second quarter. The undefeated Indians then turned up the heat and extended their lead.

After trailing by eight points at halftime, head coach Boston Hudson lit a fire under the Bronco players and to say they came out and took control is an understatement. With only 17 seconds into the third, the senior leadership kicked in.

Jordan Herndon made back-to-back threes to close the gap, and Lamarus Penigar nailed the first of six from downtown at the five-minute mark.

March 17, 2022

## Penigar scores 41 points to earn MVP

Senior Lamarus Penigar helped to lead the Broncos to

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# 2022: Sawyer, Hatley win Republican nominations

another State Championship last weekend and earned the honor of the 2A Most Valuable Player. Penigar had a game high of 41 points against the number one ranked Lipan Indians in the Broncos' 65-51 win.

Along with his 7 of 10 three-pointers in the two games and 56 total points, Penigar was 11 of 13 from the bonus line that included three in a row when he was fouled on a three-pointer late in the game. He had 13 rebounds and five assists.

After sitting out some of the first half because of foul trouble in the championship game, Penigar came in and went to work from behind the arc.

March 23, 2022

## CC judging contest draws 2800 students

The Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest will attract a huge crowd and likely double the population of the town this Saturday.

As of Tuesday, more than 2,800 contestants were registered for the event, which is more than the previous all-time high of about 2,300 in 2019.

March 23, 2022

## Judge orders new Precinct 4 election

A new election has been ordered in the race for Donley County Commissioner Precinct 4 following voting issues in the March 1 Republican Primary.

Incumbent Commissioner Dan Sawyer and challenger Brad Dalton will now face off again on the same ballot as the Republican Runoff Election on May 24.

Presiding for the 100th Judicial District Court, Judge John Board held the hearing and issued the order in the case, which was assigned to him by Judge Ana Estevez of Amarillo. District Judge Stuart Messer had to recuse himself as the local judge in the matter.

March 30, 2022

## CHS kids advance to UIL regional contest

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

March 30, 2022

## PPA inducts Estlack into Hall of Fame

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

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

Following a family history in the local newspaper business which spanned from 1929 to 1974, Estlack has been the editor and publisher of The Clarendon Enterprise since October 1995.

April 7, 2022

## CC holds community service day

Students, faculty, and staff from Clarendon College participated in a service day to benefit the Clarendon community on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

Morning classes for CC were suspended to make way for a UIL competition; and in turn, the college hosted a day of community service. There were 194 students, faculty, and staff who volunteered to undertake several projects throughout Clarendon.

April 7, 2022

## HHS track athletes advance to regional

Four Hedley High School athletes advanced to regionals following the district track meet March 31 in White Deer. Josh Booth advanced for the Owls after winning the 1600M with a time of 5:14.91. Javier Valles placed 6th at 6:30.70, and Hayden Alston also ran. Alston and Valles advanced in the 3200, placing 3rd and 4th respectively with times of 13:41.02 and 14:10.58. Braden

Bond placed 6th in the 300M hurdles with a time of 53.91.

April 7, 2022

## Chamber top honors presented at banquet

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce recognized Sandy Skelton with the 2021 Saints' Roost Award for his lifetime of service and commitment to the community during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, March 31.

Man of the Year honors went to David Dockery, and Kathryn Broussard and Devah Pittman were named the Women of the Year. The Clarendon Family Medical Center was named the Business of the Year.

The Saints' Roost Award is the highest honor given annually by the Chamber to recognize a lifetime of volunteering and community service.

April 13, 2022

## New voter cards going out Friday

Voter registration problems that hampered last month's primary elections are believed to be fixed now, according to Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector Kristy Christopher.

New voter registration cards were printed Tuesday morning, Christopher told the Enterprise. Her office will go through each card to assure that person is listed in the correct county precinct, school district, and municipality where applicable. She then plans to have the cards in the mail to voters by this Friday, April 15.

April 13, 2022

## Harper, Artho win 2022 Jones 5K

A large crowd helped raise awareness of child abuse last Saturday, April 9, during the tenth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K at the Donley County Courthouse.

More than seventy people registered for the event with about 37 actually running or walking the 5K. Dozens more volunteers, supporters, and spectators were also in attendance.

The top men's and women's finishers of the 5K were both in the 11-19 age group. Tyler Harper of Clarendon, age 16, had the best overall time of 21 minutes, 19 seconds, and was the first man across the finish line. Caroline Artho, age 15, had the best time of all women, coming in at 25:00.

April 20, 2022

## City, fire chief talk downtown fire safety

The Clarendon City Council met with Fire Chief Jeremy Powell about fire safety in the historic downtown area during the regular city meeting last Thursday, April 14.

The meeting comes after a February fire that destroyed several

historic buildings on the square in Memphis. Powell and city officials discussed what could be done to prevent such a disaster from happening here.

While no action was taken last week, the discussion centered on the possibility of encouraging downtown property owners to allow the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department to conduct a safety evaluation of their structures. The purpose of the evaluation would not be to find code violations or issue citations but rather to point out any potential fire hazards and also allow the department to become familiar with the layout of buildings should they ever need to access them in an emergency.

April 27, 2022

## Feirro not guilty by reason of insanity

The man accused of a 2019 double murder in Howardwick was found not guilty by reason of insanity last week.

Jarvis Fierro, 33, of Amarillo had been charged with capital murder for shooting his own brother, James Fierro, and his brother's girlfriend, Candice Garrett.

May 6, 2022

## Lady Broncos win Bi-District title

The Lady Broncos stepped into the Area round with a big win over Quanah in two games. They will take on Forsan in the Area game. The Lady Broncos ousted Quanah in a big way in the best two out of three series last week. They blasted Quanah 23-0 in the first game and won 22-3 in the second.

May 11, 2022

## Broncs slide by WT to win Bi-District title

The Broncos slammed West Texas High early in the first inning to earn the Bi-District Championship last week. The best two out of three games ended early as the Broncos shut them out 12-0 in the first game and won big at 11-5 in the second.

May 11, 2022

## Lady Broncos take Area championship

The Lady Broncos defeated a good Forsan team last week 9-2 to allow them to win the Area title and continue their post-season play.

The ladies' huge sixth inning gave them the win as they scored five runs while keeping the Lady Buffs away from home plate.

Senior Madie Smith pitched for four and two-thirds innings allowing two runs on six hits and striking out three batters. Kennadie Cummins came in for two innings to close it out allowing two hits and no runs. The team had 14 hits in the game with only one error and held the Lady Buffs to eight hits with six errors. Senior Jentrye Bellar played strong behind the plate and also

stepped up to slam three singles, one RBI, two runs, and recorded the only stolen base for the Lady Broncos.

May 11, 2022

## County enacts ban on outdoor burning

The Donley County Commissioners Court enacted a burn ban during their regular meeting Monday, May 9.

The court made the decision in consultation with Clarendon Fire Marshal Jeremy Powell, and Precinct 3 Commissioner Neil Koetting, who is the Hedley Fire Chief, also participated in the discussion.

State and local officials continue to warn the public about the fire danger associated with persistently dry conditions. Even with rain possible this week, high winds and warm weather can quickly make conditions ripe for grass and wild-fires.

May 11, 2022

## Voters tap challengers to city, school board

Voters put two new faces on the Clarendon City Council and the Clarendon CISD school board last Saturday, while also returning four incumbents.

City voters, looking to fill three positions on the city council, returned former alderman Tommy Hill to office. He will join incumbents Larry Jeffers and John Lockhart, who were re-elected.

Vote tallies were Jeffers 208, Lockhart 197, Hill 149, and incumbent Eulaine McIntosh 131.

In the election to decide three seats on the Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees, Donny Howard will become a new member on the board and serve with incumbents Chuck Robertson and Robin Ellis.

Vote tallies at the school were Robertson 296, Ellis 258, Howard 235, and incumbent Zack Robinson 206.

May 18, 2022

## Lady Broncos fall to Floydad, 3-13

The Lady Broncos took on Floydada last weekend in the Regional Quarterfinal round in Plainview and fell short in both games.

Game one ended at 3-13, and game two's score was 2-9.

May 18, 2022

## Broncos advance to Quarter Finals

The Bronco baseball team took care of Ralls in the first and third games of the three-game series last week in Plainview to win the Area Championship.

The Broncos took the first game 9-2 before stumbling defensively in the second game. Ralls took the second game 12-7, but the Broncos left no doubt in the final game defeating the Jackrabbits 14-4 in six innings.

May 18, 2022

## Skelton resigns, Fangman takes over

Mayor Sandy Skelton resigned his office, and Alderman Jacob Fangman was appointed as his successor when the Clarendon City Council met last Thursday, May 12.

Skelton had served as mayor since 2016. Fangman will fill the remainder of the mayor's current term, which will expire next year.

Earlier in last week's city meeting, the oath of office was administered to Aldermen Tommy Hill and Larry Jeffers, who, along with Alderman John Lockhart, were elected to office on May 7.

May 18, 2022

## Hedley names top graduates for 2022

Hedley High School has announced Isabella Martinez and Elijah Booth are the top students for the graduating Class of 2022.

Martinez is the class Valedictorian, and Booth is the Salutatorian. The top students will be recognized along with other members of the senior class during commencement exercises in the Owl Gym on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

May 25, 2022

## CHS names top grads for class of '22

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.

May 25, 2022

## Broncos beat Lockney for quarter final title

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.

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.

May 25, 2022

## Hatley, Sawyer win GOP nominations

Sarah Hatley and Dan Sawyer were the big winners when Donley County Republicans cast ballots

Tuesday, May 24.

In a run-off election, Hatley beat Connie Lane, 107-87, to be her party's candidate for Justice of the Peace in Precincts 1&2. Hatley and Lane had been the top vote earners in a four-woman race for the position in the March 1 primary.

In Precinct 4, incumbent County Commissioner Dan Sawyer defeated challenger Brad Dalton 58-43 in a re-vote of the March 1 primary.

June 1, 2022

## Albany stops Broncos in Semi-Finals

The Broncos' stellar baseball season came to an end at the hands of the Albany Lions in two games in the three-game series at Hays Field on the campus of Lubbock Christian University last week.

The Lions were able to win the first game 11-4 and took the second game 16-3. The Broncos advanced to the Regional Semi-Final game for the first time since 2016. They finished with a 21-7 overall record.

June 1, 2022

## Howard second in state debate contest

Clarendon High School senior Josiah Howard spent his last week of high school unlike any of his classmates. He participated in the University Interscholastic League State Speech and Debate Meet held on the campus of the University of Texas from May 23 through May 26.

Howard qualified to participate in the State Lincoln Douglas Debate Meet after placing second in the Region 1 UIL Meet back in April held at WTAMU. He arrived in Austin as one of the 12 remaining debaters in UIL Class 2A. He participated in three preliminary state rounds, where he won each of those rounds and secured his spot as of the four medalists in class 2A.

June 9, 2022

## Commissioners tap Hatley as new JP

Donley County Commissioners appointed Sarah Hatley as the new Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1&2 during a called meeting last Tuesday, May 31.

Hatley sealed her party's nomination to be the Republican candidate for the JP position a week earlier. With no Democratic opponent in the November General Election, Hatley is the de facto winner of the office. The JP's position has been vacant since former judge Pam Mason resigned late last year.

June 15, 2022

## County okays plan to hire survey takers

Donley County Commissioners on Monday approved a plan to employ survey takers in an effort to expand local eligibility for several grants.

As reported last week, fed-

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Community Calendar  
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## Menus

**Jan. 2 - 6**  
**Clarendon ISD**

**Breakfast**  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: No School  
 Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: No School  
 Wed: Pizza, corn, carrots, fruit, milk.  
 Thu: Cheeseburger, chips, lettuce & tomato, fruit, milk.  
 Fri: Burrito, salsa, salad, fruit, milk.

### Hedley ISD

**Breakfast**  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Breakfast combo, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Fri: Donut holes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Tex-mex stack, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon applesauce, sherbert, milk.  
 Wed: Pizza, garden salad, green beans, peaches, milk.  
 Thu: Popcorn chicken, corn, crunchy broccoli salad, apples, roll, cookie, milk.  
 Fri: Chili cheese hot dog, fries, tomato cup, snowball salad, milk.

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 Mary Kathryn Hoggatt  
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 Joyce Louise (White) Thomas Neal  
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 Nova Robert "Bob" Hutton  
 Rynlee Dawn Burrow  
 Clovis Howard McCary  
 Billie Floetta Oatman  
 Billie M. Bumpus  
 Carolyn Sue Ward Shults  
 Norma Raye Taylor-Hall  
 Katherine Sue (Sanders) Ariola  
 Ruth Word Robinson  
 Jack Arnold Moreman  
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 Glenda Mae Johnson  
 Charles Lester Petty  
 Robert Wayne Leathers  
 Herbert Shields  
 Bobby Gene "Bob" Havens  
 Jeannie Formway  
 Brenda Gay Lee  
 Dale Robinson  
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 Robert Lopez Murillo  
 Kenneth Ray Bryley  
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 Clarence Elmer Pierce, Jr.  
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# 2022: City plans street work

eral agencies currently operate with a survey that says 42 percent of Donley County households are of low to moderate income. However, some grants are only available to communities with 51 percent or more households are of low to moderate income. Local officials believe the number is under reported and are pursuing doing an independent survey.

Commissioners approved a measure authorizing \$4,000 to employ high school students this summer to conduct the survey.

June 15, 2022

### TxDOT reports sign thefts rising

Signs thefts are on the rise in Donley County, and that puts public safety at risk, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT Donley County Supervisor Brian Miller says they are seeing a rash of sign thefts across the county. The vandals are taking all forms of highway markers – stop signs, LED stop signs, deer crossing, FM roadways, and more.

At the intersection of FM 2471 and SH 273, local TxDOT employees have replaced a stop sign there at least three times in a year.

June 21, 2022

### City to partner with county on surveys

The City of Clarendon will partner with Donley County in an effort to open more grant opportunities for the community following the June 9 meeting of the city council.

County officials are working to more accurately report the average income of local households, which is used as a determining factor for state and federal grants.

The current federal survey that says 42 percent of Donley County households are of low to moderate income. Local officials believe the number is under reported and are pursuing doing an independent survey because some grants are only available to communities with 51 percent or more households are of low to moderate income.

City Secretary Machiel Covey said about 700 surveys need to be completed, and the city will split the \$7,000 price tag of conducting the surveys with the county.

June 21, 2022

### Covey is area TMCA Clerk of the Year

Clarendon City Secretary Machiel Covey has been named the Clerk of the Year by the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association.

Covey has served TMCA for 13 years in different offices. In addition to her work with the association, a large factor in Covey's recognition was the proactive protocols she helped implement during the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Clarendon was in out in front during the pandemic, and some of the things implemented here were later duplicated in other Panhandle cities.

June 21, 2022

### Accident claims life of local teenager

Family and friends are mourning the loss of a Clarendon teenager who died Sunday following a single-vehicle accident in Canyon.

Clayton Anderson, age 16, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, according to the Canyon Police Department.

Canyon police and firefighters were dispatched at 6:05 a.m. Sunday, June 19, to a major vehicle crash in the 24000 block of US 87. Upon arrival, they found a 2004 Chevrolet Pickup traveling south on US 87 had left the roadway and struck a tree at the "2nd Roadside Park."

July 7, 2022

### Lions install Estlack as district governor

Roger Estlack of the Clarendon Lions Club was installed as the District Governor of District 2-T1 during the 104th annual convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs in Montreal, Canada, last Tuesday, June 28.

District 2-T1 covers 39 Lions Clubs in the top 26 counties of the

Texas Panhandle and is one of 16 districts in the State of Texas.

July 7, 2022

### Wilson Cattle Co. wins '22 ranch rodeo

The Wilson Cattle Company took top honors at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday during the 145th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

Wilson's scores beat out 19 other local and regional ranch rodeo teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test.

The Wilson team was made up of Cayce Lewis, Rodey Wilson, Carter Robertson, Ben Crockett, and Rylan Ferbrache.

July 7, 2022

### Clarendon celebrates America's birthday

A patriotic crowd assembled Saturday, July 2, for the 145th annual Saints' Roost Celebration at the Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon to celebrate America's independence.

The Liberty Electric / Masonic Lodge Kids' Parade started the day with the youngsters peddling or driving from Third Street down Sully Street in front of the Courthouse. Winners of the kids parade were Ayden Alfonso, Waverly Crump, Matthew Newhouse, and Kingston Floyd.

The annual Herring Bank Parade followed the kids' event and very festive with nearly all of the entries following the parade theme, "Life is a Circus."

The Behind the Chutes Cowboy Church was the best Animal entry and also won the Grand Prize for the best overall entry.

Other winners were Best Float – the Bronco Cheerleaders, Best Tractor – Dan Sawyer (driven by US Rep. Ronny Jackson), Best Car – Steve Carthel, and Best Other Entry – the Khiva Shriners.

July 13, 2022

### New members join CC board of regents

Clarendon College recently added two new members to its Board of Regents.

On Friday, June 24, 2022, Janice Knorpp and Shaun O'Keefe were sworn into office on the Clarendon College Board of Regents, filling two of three vacancies on the board.

Regent Knorpp, a longtime resident in Clarendon and former City Council member, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by former Regent Edwin Campbell, and her seat will expire in 2024.

Regent O'Keefe, a medical professional who works with Veterans, went through the election process and fills a vacancy that is set to expire in 2028.

July 20, 2022

### Twins inspire mom to write children's book

A new children's book fulfills a local mother's promise to her kids and is now available for sale.

Stunkey the Monkey & His Twin Sister Spunkey is based on Shellie Coles real kids, and even the title was inspired by her son.

"When Dalton was three, he would say something was stinky, he would say it was stunkey," Coles recalled, "so I started responding, 'You're stunkey; you're Stunkey the Monkey.'"

July 20, 2022

### City okays lessons at aquatic center

Kids are now able to sign-up for swimming lessons at the Clarendon Aquatic Center following action by the city council at its regular meeting last Thursday, July 14.

Lifeguard Josiah Howard presented the plan for lessons to the council.

Howard said six lifeguards have been certified to give lessons and will work under their teacher's certification. Lessons will cost \$25 each, and a group of four lessons can be purchased for \$75. Lessons will be taught in the mornings and not during the aquatic center's regular hours.

Lifeguards will work in pairs

with groups of kids set up by age.

July 27, 2022

### Large crowd attends 2022 Hoedown

The fourth annual Howardwick Hoedown was held last Saturday, July 23, and is being called a great success by organizers in that community.

Despite hot July weather, the Hoedown drew its largest crowd ever, as people from Howardwick, Clarendon, Hedley, and other points in the Panhandle gathered in McMorries Memorial Park.

July 27, 2022

### City plans \$300k in street improvements

The City of Clarendon has approved more than \$300,000 in street improvements to be completed in the coming months.

City Administrator David Dockery said work is expected to begin between August 27 and 29 on Seventh Street between Koogle and Ellerbe, a stretch of roadway that as suffered for years from heavy storm damage.

The \$186,000 project, which will last about 40 days, will install concrete curbs and gutters and lay down hot mix asphalt for the road surface. Concrete driveway approaches will also be installed at existing driveways, Dockery said.

Residents in the area will have to alternative parking for the duration of the project.

August 10, 2022

### DPS trains at CCISD for active shooter

It was an unsettling scene at Clarendon CISD. Outside were about a dozen vehicles from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Inside were a dozen or more armed people with live rounds being fired.

Fortunately, this was just a training exercise the week of July 18. Everyone present was either a law enforcement officer or an official observer, and the live rounds were soap bullets – non-lethal but still attention-getting if they strike someone.

The Solo Officer Response Deployment (SOR) training course taught by the DPS is designed to equip a single off-duty officer in plain clothes with the skills and mindset on how to neutralize an active shooter in a variety of settings, including a school, according to DPS spokesperson Sgt. Cindy Barkley.

August 10, 2022

### Enterprise earns top state press award

The Texas Press Association recognized The Clarendon Enterprise as the best small paper in the state Saturday, July 30, during the TPA Summer Convention in San Marcos.

The Enterprise earned the Sweepstakes Award in Division 9 of the 2020-21 Better Newspaper Contest, winning two first place plaques and placing in seven other categories to gather enough points to win the overall division.

"We are extremely pleased to have our work recognized by our peers and are proud to bring this recognition to our community," publisher Roger Estlack said. "We are very blessed to have a super talented team and equally fortunate to have great support from our readers and advertisers."

August 10, 2022

### COVID funds drive county budget higher

Donley County Commissioners are proposing a \$4.37 million budget for fiscal year 2023, an increase of about \$880,441 compared to the current budget, but a large portion of that increase will not come from local tax dollars.

A public hearing on the budget and on the tax rate to support that budget will be August 29 at 1:00 p.m.

The proposed budget includes more than \$636,000 in ARPA (federal COVID relief) funds with most of that money being directed toward courthouse repairs and other government services.

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# 2022: Hedley gets 'A' rating

August 25, 2022

## Hedley school gets 'A' rating from state

The Hedley School made the state's 'A' list last week when the Texas Education Agency (TEA) released 2022 A-F accountability ratings for districts and campuses.

The state accountability rating was the first to be issued since 2019 due to two years of COVID-related pauses.

Hedley improved their rating from a high B in 2019 to an overall score of 95 this year, and Clarendon CISD maintained the B it received three years ago.

Hedley Superintendent Garrett Bains said the school received an A rating in every domain, including Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps.

August 25, 2022

## Local schools boost safety measures

Clarendon and Hedley schools have beefed up security measures this year as state officials step up pressure in the wake of the Uvalde school shooting May 24, which killed 19 students and two teachers.

Superintendent Jarod Bellar said while most things haven't changed at Clarendon CISD, the school has made a few changes and is being more vigilant about campus access.

"Your heart goes out to the people in Uvalde for the tragedy they are having to deal with," Bellar said. "I feel like some of the stuff coming from Austin is knee jerk reaction but it's not necessarily a bad thing."

September 7, 2022

## CC reports fall enrollment drop

Clarendon College reported lower fall enrollment this week as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to trickle through the institution.

Total headcount following the 12th class day last week was reported at 1,285, reflecting an 8.1 percent drop from 1,399 one year ago.

September 14, 2022

## City sets new fiscal year sales tax record

The City of Clarendon set a record when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed monthly sales tax allocations to local governments last week.

City Administrator David Dockery said the September allocation pushed total sales tax revenues beyond the half a million dollars mark for the first time for a fiscal year, with receipts for fiscal year 2022 totaling more than \$502,000.

September 14, 2022

## H'wick man injured after shooting

A Howardwick man remained hospitalized Monday following a shooting incident last Wednesday, September 7.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the man, whose name has not been released, will be facing a third degree felony charge of Deadly Conduct when he gets released from the hospital.

Blackburn said his office was called to Borger Street in Howardwick last Wednesday evening on a report that man possibly on drugs was hallucinating and shooting firearms in the direction of people's residences.

September 29, 2022

## C Bar C wins 2022 chuckwagon cookoff

The C Bar C Ranch team from Hartley reclaimed the championship of the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday, September 24, for the first time since 2019.

Competing in the Saints' Roost Museum's 27th annual cookoff, the C Bar C team went head-to-head with 13 other wagons and placed first in the categories of Dessert, Bread, and Potatoes; first in Overall Cooking; and fourth in Wagon & Camp and Best Meat to win the title of best Overall Wagon & Cooking.

The Crosstimmer Ranch from Mustang, Okla., placed first in

Wagon & Camp this year after having won the top title the previous two years.

October 5, 2022

## CC, WTAMU expand degree access

Clarendon College announced partnership with West Texas A&M University on Monday to bring the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree to each community they serve.

Using the extensive online course capabilities of WTAMU, Clarendon College will establish local cohorts of students pursuing their bachelor's degrees and provide support services while earning the degree.

Students can take a number of their courses from Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University will provide the remaining credits and grant the degree.

"Now there is an option for adults needing to complete their bachelor degree, but who cannot commute to Canyon and yet want more than an online degree alone will offer," CC President Tex Buckhaults said.

October 19, 2022

## Chamber names first Employee of the Month

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce last week began a new program and named Kaitlyn Davis of Lowe's Family Center as the local Employee of the Month for October.

"We know that retail and service workers are the backbone of our small businesses," Chamber Vice President Ashlee Estlack said. "We want to give them the recognition they deserve for their hard work and dedication while providing great service to visitors and locals."

October 20, 2022

## City council okays downtown project bid

The Clarendon City Council approved a bid for downtown revitalization work during its regular meeting October 13.

Aldermen unanimously approved a bid from Carter Sand & Gravel of Pampa for about \$314,000, which came in under the budgeted amount for the grant-funded project.

Three other bids came in higher than the budget for the project with the high bid more than \$300,000 higher than the winning bid.

October 20, 2022

## CC men win Stampede Rodeo

Led by a couple of event victories and several other top placings, the Clarendon College men's rodeo team won its home event October 13-15.

"We had a lot of people step up and do good for us, and that's what it takes to win in our region," Clarendon College rodeo coach Bret Franks said. "I think the Southwest Region is the toughest in college rodeo, so any time you can win in this region, it's a big deal."

"Winning at home makes it even better."

October 20, 2022

## Howard sells medical clinic to Dr. Pratt

Dr. John Howard has announced his retirement from medical practice and the sale of the Clarendon Family Medical Center effective November 1, 2022.

The new owner and medical supervisor of the clinic will be Dr. Dustin Pratt of Childress.

"During the forty years I have practiced medicine I have witnessed much change," Howard said. "Some of the advances in technology and therapeutics are nothing short of miraculous. One thing which has not changed, however, is our commitment to our patients and their care. With that in mind, and after a great deal of deliberation, I have come to the conclusion that it is time to pass the reins at the clinic to a new generation."

October 26, 2022

## Local 4-H members win Gold Star awards

Thirty outstanding 4-H members from the Panhandle area were

honored at the 65th annual Gold Star Banquet hosted by District 1 of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on October 18 at West Texas A&M University.

Among those recognized were Donley County 4-H members Brenna Ellis and Levi Gates.

October 26, 2022

## Lady Broncos win district XC title

The Lady Bronco cross-country team competed in the Regional Cross-Country Meet on Monday, October 24, and finished fifth as a team.

The fifth-place finish was one spot out of the top four teams that earned the right to advance to the State Meet in November. There were 164 runners in the event.

October 26, 2022

## Perry discusses legislative priorities

State Sen. Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) met with students and constituents at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center last Wednesday, October 19, to cover a variety of issues that will be coming up during before the state legislature in 2023.

Perry said the state's economy is being fueled right now but said he expects it to slow down, and the senator outlined some of his top priorities in the next legislative session, including spending \$9 billion to fix the state's electric grid and focusing on the recapturing water used in oil production and treating it.

"Water will determine if Texas is here for your great-grandchildren," Perry said.

October 26, 2022

## Clarendon Lions celebrate 100 years

The Clarendon Lions Club celebrated its 100th anniversary last Saturday night, October 22, with a Centennial Banquet at the Bairfield Activity Center to close out a day full of Lions service and fun in the community.

Boss Lion Landon Lambert presented Lion Nathan Estlack as the Outstanding New Member for 2021-2022, and Lion Anndria Newhouse was recognized as the Lion of the Year for her role in promoting club growth and visibility through numer-

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Product or \_\_ (abbr.)
- Land of the free"
- Zodiac sign
- 42 36 inches
- S. China seaport
- Footwear
- Former OSS
44. Challenges
- Early English printer
46. They hold things together
- Aphid genus
49. Of I
- General's assistant (abbr.)
50. Partner to flow
- Aussies
51. Not connected by kinship
- Dissuades
55. Worries
- Make law
58. Garlic mayonnaise
- Drench
59. A way to take by force
- Soak in a liquid
60. Legendary English rockers
28. Male child
64. Your consciousness of your own identity
- It cools your home
65. Fencing swords
- Small constellation
66. Silly
- To call (archaic)
67. Actor DiCaprio
- Explores beneath the Earth
68. Encircles with a belt
- Commercial
69. Mails a message
- W. hemisphere organization
70. Longing
- You can find it in a can

**CLUES DOWN**

- Horse mackerels
32. Weighed down
- It can be viral
34. Held tightly
- Prickly plants
35. \_\_ route: going there
- Consciousness
36. Explains again
- Type of sarcoma
40. Exclamation of surprise
- Tax collector
41. Courteously
- Sun up in New York
45. Lying down
- One who scorches
47. Judge
- Influential psychotherapist
48. Forcefully took
- Situated at an apex
52. Loosely compacted sediment
- Communicative
53. High mountain
- Forearm nerve
54. Portable conical tents
- Former CIA
56. Cereal grass
- Folk singer DiFranco
57. Dining utensil
- Employee stock ownership plan
59. Thoughtful
- Large-scale
60. Helps you walk
- School environment
61. Indicates near
- Remove
62. Midway between northeast and east
- Male parents
63. Local area network
- Large rodent

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**CLARENDON**

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 712 E. 2ND (HWY. 287)  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.

**ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH**  
 214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON  
 SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. • THURS. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE  
 SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
 SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
 209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
 • WED.: 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
 12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963  
 PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.  
 WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: KEN MCINTOSH  
 SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 4TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: JASON HOUSTON  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.  
 WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD SUN.  
 SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M. KID'S  
 ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M. YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.  
 COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 FOURTH & PARKS • LAY PASTOR: NANCY RUFF  
 FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M.  
 SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR STEPHANIA  
 GILKEY • SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL:  
 9:45 A.M. • YOUTH PROGRAM: 6:00 P.M. • WED. BIBLE  
 STUDY: 6:30 P.M.

**JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
 720 E. MONTGOMERY • 205-1149 • REV. 874-2078 REV.  
 CALVIN BURROW SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:**  
 501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK  
 SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30  
 A.M. SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.  
 WED.: 6:30 P.M.

**CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:**  
 416 S. KEARNEY • JANET CARTER • 874-2007 SUN.  
 BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 301 S. PARKS ST. • 874-2511 • REV. JIM AVENI SECOND  
 SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 A.M.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 MONTGOMERY & MCCLELLAND  
 FR. AROKIA RAJ SAMALA • SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

**ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
 WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST**  
 301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
 WED.: 7 P.M.

**THE GATHERING**  
 623 W. 4TH • REV. PHYLLIS COCKERHAM  
 SUNDAY 10 A.M. • WEDNESDAY 7 P.M.

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 110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER  
 SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 300 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN COSBY  
 SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 WED.: 7 P.M.

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# 2022: Lions distribute toys to county students

ous community service projects.

Laney Gates was formally crowned as the club's Sweetheart for the current year.

International President Brian Sheehan recorded a personalized video message for the club's centennial, and Lions International Director Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina was the guest speaker for the evening, focusing his remarks on the importance of service and fellowship.

Other dignitaries attending the banquet were Past International President Jimmy Ross and his wife, Lion Velda Ross; Lion Juanita Tijerina; and Second Vice District Governor Chris Rogers with his son, Lincoln.

ID Tijerina presented several certificates on behalf of IP Sheehan assisted by District Governor Roger Estlack. The International President's Certificate of Appreciation - the fourth highest award in Lionism - was presented to Lions Jacob Fangman, Chuck Robertson, Ashlee Estlack, and Landon Lambert. The club itself also received a Certificate of Appreciation on the occasion of its centennial.

November 2, 2022

## City seeks better broadband service

The City of Clarendon will be seeking a qualified firm to expand broadband service here following a special meeting of the city council last Thursday, October 27.

Aldermen approved an agreement to have the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission draw up language for a Request For Qualifications (RFQ) that will be used to solicit potential Internet providers, according to City Administrator David Dockery.

November 8, 2022

## King says school safety will be priority

Public education took center-stage when State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) addressed constituents at the Bairfield Activity Center last Wednesday, November 2.

House District 88 before getting into what he would be the two biggest priorities of the Legislature when it convenes in January - balancing the state budget and funding public schools.

"There's a \$26 billion surplus, and everyone has an idea how to spend it," King said.

November 10, 2022

## Chamber elects directors, officers

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce met at the Mulkey Theatre for lunch November 10, 2022, to hold its annual membership meeting.

The membership report showed 93 active members, and a financial report was given, showing the Chamber in the black for the fiscal year, which ended September 30. The membership elected three members to the board of directors for full three-year terms. Bob Weiss and Ashlee Estlack were re-elected to the board, and Tessie Robinson was elected as a new board member.

Following the luncheon, the new board held a meeting to elect officers. Ashlee Estlack was elected president, and Sharlene Bordonaro was elected vice president. The board also appointed Courtney Monroe to fill an unexpired term on the board.

November 11, 2022

## Broncos beat Gruver, advance to Area

The Clarendon Broncos knocked off the Gruver Greyhounds Thursday night, November 10, to clinch the Bi-District Football trophy.

Clarendon got an early lead and kept the momentum going throughout the game, which was played in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium. The final score was 47-20.

November 16, 2022

## City's legal battle over house ends

A historic Clarendon home will be razed following the end of a long legal battle between the city and the

property owner.

The Clarendon City Council approved a mediated agreement about the house at 602 Bugbee Avenue during its regular meeting last Thursday, November 10.

"It's a long tragic story," City Administrator David Dockery told the Enterprise, stating that old Neece house - also known as the Gentry house for the family of Donley County's first sheriff, Al Gentry - will be demolished December 1.

November 22, 2022

## A new way to fund community colleges

Texas must develop an innovative new model to fund community colleges that rewards colleges for awarding degrees, certificates, and other "credentials of value" that will soon be required in more than 60 percent of the state's jobs.

Clarendon College president Tex Buckhaults says the proposal could lead to beneficial legislation for small community colleges.

There are currently 11 community colleges with enrollments of less than 5,000 students, Buckhaults said, which could benefit from the new funding mechanism.

November 30, 2022

## Holland is Employee of the Month

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has named Sarah Holland of Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts as the local Employee of the Month for November.

"We know that retail and service workers are the backbone of our small businesses," Chamber President Ashlee Estlack said. "We want to give them the recognition they deserve for their hard work and dedication while providing great service to visitors and locals."

November 30, 2022

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November 30, 2022

## Fiber internet now available in Hedley

Fiber internet is now available in Hedley, setting the community apart from many rural communities and giving residents and businesses there the opportunity to have the fastest service on the market.

An announcement from Windstream-owned Kinetic says more than 260 homes and businesses in the Hedley area, or nearly two-thirds of the community, are now eligible for ultrahigh-speed internet with the deployment of optical fiber by network provider Kinetic.

December 1, 2022

## Truck stolen here found near Dallas

A truck stolen from a Clarendon business over the weekend was recovered Tuesday morning, November 29.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said a Ford F-550 with an auto-crane was taken from Wallace Monument Co. probably on Saturday night.

"It was there Saturday afternoon and gone on Sunday," Blackburn said.

December 7, 2022

## Lions to distribute toys at HISD Monday

The Clarendon Lions Club will distribute toys to Hedley elementary students next Monday.

The new "Toys for Joy" drive will give one toy to every elementary school aged student in Clarendon and Hedley elementary schools.

The response from the public has been amazing, and the Lions are looking forward to distributing the toys. The project has seen great support also from local businesses, which set up toy tables at their stores. Last Friday, the Lions dis-

tributed toys to all 219 students at Clarendon Elementary.

December 7, 2022

## Chamber names first holiday cash winner

The first drawing is in the books, but there are still three drawings totaling \$450 in Christmas Cash available for holiday shoppers to win in Clarendon.

Michelle Dupuy was the first \$100 winner drawn by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce last Friday during its "Shop Small Big Christmas" promotion.

December 7, 2022

## Mills, Eugea area's first female Eagles

Two members of Clarendon's Scouts BSA Troop 4433 were recognized for making history last Saturday by becoming the first local girls to become Eagle Scouts.

Evelyn Mills and Kacie Eugea formally received the BSA's highest award during a Court of Honor Saturday, December 3, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Mills was the first girl in the Eastern Panhandle to receive the honor after standing her board of review at Camp MK Brown near Wheeler this summer.

December 12, 2022

## Franks caps NFR with big ride in Vegas

Cole Franks has spent the last two ProRodeo seasons traveling with three-time world champion bareback rider Tim O'Connell and Jess Pope, who clinched his first gold buckle this season.

"I've just got to complete the trifecta and have all of us in the rig wearing gold buckles," said Franks, 21, of Clarendon.

He concluded a fantastic sophomore season with a solid run through

the 2022 National Finals Rodeo. He placed in eight of 10 rounds and finished second to Pope in the average race; that, alone, is worth \$60,159. He earned just shy of \$147,000 in 10 December nights in the desert.

December 14, 2022

## Howard wins second Chamber drawing

Another winner has been named, but there is still a total of \$350 in Clarendon Chamber Christmas Cash available to win this holiday season.

Anna Howard was the second \$100 winner drawn in the "Shop Small Big Christmas" promotion.

December 14, 2022

## City hits new sales tax revenue record

Sales tax revenue for the City of Clarendon reached a new milestone when Comptroller Glenn Hegar delivered monthly allocations last week.

Clarendon surpassed the half-million-dollar mark for sales tax collections during calendar year 2022 with a 12-month total of \$500,638.16.

December 14, 2022

## Local surveys to help county, communities

An important survey will be conducted in the coming weeks by Donley County, the City of Clarendon, and the City of Hedley, which should help local communities become eligible for more grant funds.

Donley County Judge John Howard says the survey will determine whether our communities can apply for grants to purchase new ambulances when needed and conduct street repairs in our cities as well as other municipal projects.

"Based on current census data

December 15, 2022

## Troop 433 honors six new Eagle Scouts

Six new Eagle Scouts were formally pinned Sunday, December 11, by Clarendon's Scouts BSA Troop 433 in a Court of Honor at the First United Methodist Church.

Mason Allred, Haughton Bivens, Henry Bivens, Benjamin Estlack, Daniel Estlack, and Koltyn Shields earned scouting's highest rank after a decade on the trail to Eagle that started for them in the first grade.

Sunday's Court of Honor brings the total number of Eagle Scouts produced by Troop 433 since 1969 to 98. With the first two female Eagles recognized by companion Troop 4433 two weeks ago and the nine known Eagles from other local troops since 1927, Clarendon now has a total of 109 Eagle Scouts.

December 15, 2022

## Hedley goes on break early due to illnesses

Christmas came early for Hedley students this week when school officials started their vacation two days early due illnesses.

Superintendent Garret Bains said more than 30 kids were absent when the decision was made yesterday to release for the Christmas break early and sending kids home after school Wednesday. School should have continued through Friday.

"Having 30 or more kids missing is a lot when you only have 116 to start with," Bains said. "You just really can't teach or do a lot when that many are out."

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*Dec. 29 & 30 @ CANYON*

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*Dec. 30 • 6:30 p.m. @ HOME*

**Owls & Lady Owls**

**UPCOMING GAMES:**  
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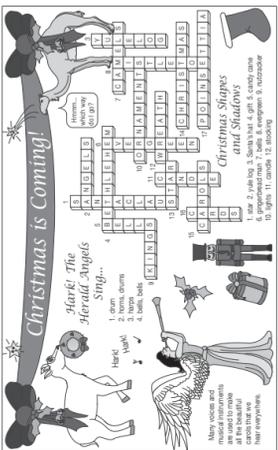
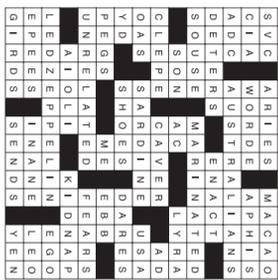
**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Landon Lambert, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

**Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group** 806-676-9416, 806-661-1015, 24 hour hotline 806-329-3088. Mon., Thurs., & Satur. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

**Clarendon Chamber of Commerce** Regular Board of Directors meeting 1st Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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**DONLEY COUNTY IS ACCEPTING** sealed bids for the construction of a county maintenance barn in Hedley. For specific information contact the County Judge's office at 806-874-3625. Sealed bids must be in the County Judge's office no later than noon on Friday January 6th, 2023. The successful bidder must have General Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance. Sealed bids will be opened at Commissioners Court meeting January 9th, 2023.

**THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK** will be accepting sealed bids for all current properties being held in trust by all taxing entities for Howardwick starting, Monday, January 19, 2023. Sealed bids must be turned into City Hall by 3:00pm, Thursday, February 16, 2023. Bidding will be open to current residents and property owners in Howardwick, Texas. No bid will be accepted if the bidder owes delinquent taxes in Howardwick or Donley County, owes any unpaid fines or fees to the City of Howardwick and/or Donley County or owns property in the City of Howardwick that is subject to existing penalties for codes enforcement. Minimum bids for each property are listed and are provided upon request. All property you purchase is sold "As Is, Where Is, and Without Warranty, express or implied, as to the condition of the property, title, or use to which the property may be put and restricted to the property described in the legal description obtained by the entities through foreclosure."

Please place bid for each property in separate sealed envelope. No money will be due at the time of placing your bid(s). On the front of the envelope(s) put your name and property parcel number you are bidding on. Submit bid to Howardwick City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, Texas 79226. The highest bidders will be notified by 4pm on Friday, February 17, 2023. If you are the highest bidder you will need two separate money orders or cashiers checks. A \$90.00 fee made out to TCG will be due for the deed recording and the amount of the bid made out to the The City of Howardwick. You will have 6 days to provide payment. If payment is not received by Thursday, Febru-

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Read the clues below to fill in the crossword with symbols of Christmas!

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- large burning chunk of wood
- town where Christ was born
- ring in Christmas with these
- kind of tree decorated at Christmas
- carried the Kings
- people kiss under this
- three of them brought gifts
- tree decorations
- lighted to show warmth and joy
- ring of greens
- marked the place in the sky
- birthday of Jesus Christ
- songs of the season
- written holiday greetings
- plant that brightens holidays

**What Plant is This?**  
Use these letters to spell the name. t a n o e

This plant used to brighten the holidays is native to Mexico. The "flowers" are actually leaves!  
p \_ i \_ s \_ t \_ i \_ e

**Crossword Clues:**  
1. Christmas  
2. camels  
3. Hmmm... which way do I go?  
4. evergreen  
5. poinsettia  
6. wreath  
7. yule log  
8. Santa Claus  
9. angels  
10. cards  
11. star  
12. candles  
13. Bethlehem  
14. carols  
15. Kings  
16. bells  
17. candel



# Happy new year 2023

*As we usher in 2023, we would like to extend our best wishes to everyone who helped make us so successful.*

*We appreciate your patronage, and we look forward to serving you in the years to come.*

*From everyone at Herring Bank, we wish a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year to all!*



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