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

Sales tax revenue drops for Clarendon

Clarendon and Hedley sales taxes dropped while Howardwick saw an increase when Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar delivered March allocations to local governments last week.

Clarendon's revenue dropped 3.97 percent compared to this time last year with an allocation of \$33,018.04. The city is still ahead 1.19 percent for the year-to-date collections at \$123,270.08.

Hedley dropped 0.73 percent to \$725.88 for the month but is running 24.58 percent ahead for the year at \$3,381.55.

Howardwick posted a gain of 24.57 percent with an allocation of \$1,890.87 and is now 18.95 percent ahead for the year-to-date at \$5,901.81.

Statewide Hegar delivered \$1 billion in local sales tax allocations for March, 9.9 percent more than in March 2022.

These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

County renews burn ban for ninety days

The Donley County Commissioners' Court renewed a ban on outdoor burning during their regular meeting Monday.

Under the commissioners' order no outdoor burning is allowed on a day of a forecasted Fire Weather Watch or a Red Flag Warning issued from the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

Anyone engaging in outdoor burning must contact the Donley County Sheriff's office prior to ignition and give the dispatcher a burn location, a contact phone number, and approximate burn time.

The burn ban will stay in effect for the next 90 days.

TxDOT meeting will focus on planning

The public is invited to attend a Texas Department of Transportation planning meeting on Thursday, March 23, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Park Auditorium in Childress.

The March 23 meeting will focus on Connecting Texas 2050, TxDOT's statewide long-range transportation plan.

For special accommodations, leave a message at 512-271-2025 at least three working days prior.

Fund established to help Cooper family

A fund has been established at the Donley County State Bank to receive donations to help the family of Coy Cooper as he battles cancer.

Plans are also in place for a Bake Sale to be held March 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library with the proceeds going to help the Cooper family.

Grant to pay \$350k for Howardwick paving

A \$350,000 award for street improvements in Howardwick is moving forward this week as city officials met Tuesday night to authorize the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to administer the grant.

City Secretary Sandy Childress said the Community Development Block Grant is exciting for the people of Howardwick and comes after a lot of hard work for the last three years.

"It just a good, positive thing for the City of Howardwick and the people here," she said.

The success of the city's grant

application hinged on Howardwick changing the how its level of low to moderate income household were reported. The 2010 US Census over-reported the income level of the community, so city officials surveyed residents personally and discovered that more than 70 percent of households were of low to moderate incomes.

"We always got beat in the past based on the points system," Childress said of previous attempts to get grant funds.

CDBG grant funds are based on need, and part of how a city shows need is demonstrating that

its residents are of low to moderate income. The City of Clarendon is currently trying to survey local households for the same reason – to improve the chances of getting more grant funds.

Starting in August 2020, Howardwick surveyed its households and found 70.56 percent were at low to moderate incomes. It also proved the 2010 Census has over-reported the city's population.

With that new information in hand, the city began working on the grant application in April 2021 and finally received approval in February.

"It was like a feeling that we've done really good," Childress said of the news the grant was approved. "Mayor Tony Clemishire was super proud for the city and its residents because his whole focus is on cleaning up, better water, and general improvements for the city."

The grant funds will be used to totally rebuild the city's main road, Rick Husband Blvd. from about Porter Drive all the way to City Hall. Rick Husband is maintained from about Porter to Highway 70 by Greenbelt Water Authority.

Childress said when the work begins it may inconvenience some

people, but the city will try to set up alternative routes where possible.

The city will provide matching funds of \$17,500 for the project, and Childress says they are working on future grant applications.

The city also has used about \$50,000 in COVID-relief funds to purchase a dozer and a dump truck to help work on other roads.

Childress is also still working on a petition drive to reverse a water rate increase from Red River Water Authority. Childress said residents have until March 31 to sign the petition and she encourages residents to come to City Hall to sign.



Nathan and Jessica Jaramillo smile at home with their newborn baby, Asher, who was delivered February 25 as the first baby born in Donley County since 2010.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Hedley approves election matters

The Hedley City Council took several steps to get ready for the upcoming election during its regular meeting last Thursday, March 9.

Mayor Carrie Butler announced that Howardwick City Secretary Sandy Childress is helping the city fill out the paperwork and do what must be done in order to hold the election on May 6.

A special election to fill the unexpired term of former alderman Sandy Wilkinson that would have been held in conjunction with the upcoming general election was cancelled. Clayton Beagle was appointed to Wilkinson's seat and filed to run for that position. No one else signed up for that spot; and since it was uncontested, the council cancelled the special election.

The regular election for three seats on the council has six candidates running – incumbents Trisha Chambless, Alicia Hanes, and Jennifer Floyd and challengers Christine Coyle, Calvin Holland, and Tanya White Gibson.

Aldermen agreed to hold the drawing for ballot positions on Monday, March 13, and approved the order of election for May 6. Early voting will be held from April 24 through May 2, Monday-Friday between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Butler will conduct the election with Childress' assistance.

In other city business, the council voted to approve borrowing \$75,000 from Herring Bank against a bond insurance policy valued at \$137,000.

The loan will provide operating money to the city and will be repaid by insurance funds once an ongoing investigation of misappropriation of funds is completed.

Butler announced that a forensic auditor had been to City Hall on March 8 and is expected to have a report in about two weeks. Once the city has that report, they can file on the bond insurance, she said.

The mayor commended the council members who helped compile information for the auditor. Once the auditor finishes his investigation, he will help organize the city's records to give the next city secretary a good starting point.

The council also discussed and approved bills for the city and accepted a bid on property during the meeting.

Home Delivery

Asher Cruze Jaramillo will have a story to tell when he grows up after he came into this world in a most unusual way.

In the early morning hours of February 25, Asher was born in Clarendon... at home... in the bathtub.

"I should have known he would be a little firecracker and make a grand appearance," his mother, Jessica Jaramillo, said. "I found out that I was expecting him on the 4th of July after all."

The last recorded birth in Donley County was in 2010, and that event was believed to have been the first in about 20 years before that.

Most folks try to get to medical facilities in Amarillo or Childress to deliver their bundles of joy these days. And truthfully, Jessica also planned to deliver her third child in Amarillo. But things don't always go according to plan.

"I woke up about 3:30 in the morning thinking I needed to go to the bathroom," she recalled. "Then I felt one big contraction and thought the baby would come later that

afternoon."

Having had two other children, Jessica felt like she had a pretty good idea of what to expect. Her babies had always been early – 35 weeks each time before – but deliveries had not been quick.

Asher had already been different though. He tried to arrive much earlier, which gave the family a scare.

"My contractions had to be stopped, and I had to get steroid shots for his lungs and was guaranteed over and over that he would not make it past 33 weeks gestation," Jessica recalled. "We asked for prayers on social media and received such an outpouring of love from the community and our church (the First Assembly of God)."

"Each time I made it to another week, my doctor was in utter disbelief. She just couldn't understand how it was possible. I can attest that it was because of God and all the prayers from the wonderful people in this town."

God also was there to protect Jessica and Asher that early morning as she gradually realized after that first contraction that this baby wasn't going to wait for long.

She and her husband Nathan tried to go to the car, but she decided instead to get in a bath to relieve some of her discomfort. Soon she told her husband to leave her alone in the bathroom and says her body just took over.

At 4:59, Asher entered the world, and his mother pulled him from the water, cooing and looking at her but not crying.

Associated Ambulance Authority arrived to help after the baby was born and took mother and child to BSA Hospital in Amarillo where they were released after a couple of days.

"It was the scariest time of my life, but it was also pretty neat," Jessica said.

Asher was 20 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

"I am so proud that my sweet boy will get to tell people that he was born here," she said.

Clarendon starting over with search for new administrator

The Clarendon City Council will start over with its search for a new city administrator after the last candidate for the job pulled out last week.

Fred Ventresco of Pine Tops, North Carolina, is believed to have accepted another position

elsewhere, city officials have said.

During last Thursday's regular city meeting, the council approved re-advertising the job for 40 days in hopes of attracting more candidates.

City Administrator David Dockery informed the council a year ago of his desire to retire this

April, but he will now be staying in his position a while longer.

In other city business last week, the council approved a resolution proclaiming April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention month in the city and approved closing the 300 block of S. Sully Street for the

annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K and the Pony Parents community Easter Egg Hunt on April 1.

The council approved a fee of \$35 to reactivate water service after hours. Fees on gaming machines were raised from \$100 to \$1,000.

Clarendon Lions Club to host Jones 5K here April 1

The 11th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K will be held Saturday, April 1, at the Donley County Courthouse.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event again in memory of the late Chance Mark Jones to raise awareness of Child Abuse. Jones

passed away in January 2011 as a result of abuse.

Those interested in running or walking the 5K (about 3.1 miles) encouraged to sign up before March 20 to be guaranteed the official 5K t-shirt. Registrations are \$30 each.

The year's 5K will again start

and end at the Courthouse and will run through the city, around Prospect Park, which is the home of the Lions' Chance Mark Jones Memorial Playground, and past several historic sites. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the

Mulkey Theatre or at the Enterprise.

Proceeds will go towards the many charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, which includes eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas food baskets for local families, hosting the local office of The Bridge – Children's

Advocacy Center, local scholarships, continued park improvements, and monetary support for other local charities.

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Enrollment and a Sense of Urgency

By Dr. Walter Wendler

A study of West Texas A&M University's economic impact in 2017-2018 was carried out by Emsi, a labor market analytics firm that has in the last 20 years conducted 2,000 economic impact studies. They are national leaders. WT's contribution to economic growth was tagged at \$747.3 million, as well as 2,276 jobs supported. The total economic value of WT's contribution to the economies of Canyon, Amarillo and the greater Panhandle was \$2.4 billion.

Frankly, the size and impact of these numbers are staggering to me. But, the experts stand by them. To sustain these contributions, the communities and WT must work together to sustain and increase WT's on-campus enrollment to benefit both the institution and the surrounding communities. A marriage founded for genuine prosperity.

Decreases in enrollment challenge universities across the nation. The number of college-ready high school graduates is decreasing. Enrollment guru David Strauss says it's a triple whammy:

The first whammy is that the number of students graduating from high school is down and has been going down for quite some time in most areas of the country. The double whammy is college-going rates: If the percentages decrease, the pool shrinks even more. And the triple whammy is the things that have been knocked off track by the pandemic, or have caused people to think of alternatives because of the pandemic.

Birth rates in the United States have dried up, according to The Conversation. In 1970, 2.48 children per woman came to life. In 2020, 1.64 were born. Fewer kids, lower enrollment. Moreover, starting salaries for a warehouse worker is nearly \$40,000 per year. Prima facie is an attractive income for an 18-year-old high school graduate that may diminish the likelihood of attending college.

Many of the major state universities in our nation are increasing their size and attracting a growing number of students. The numerous benefits and opportunities in the classroom and through extracurricular engagement at the largest universities are nearly mind-boggling. For smaller regional public universities like WT, this requires a heightened sense of urgency about enrollment. Recruiting and retaining students and creating enrollment through engaging study and living opportunities is everybody's business. But it is more than that.

If a campus employee sees a student or family gathered around a campus map to figure out where they are in an unfamiliar place, that employee should ask if they can assist. It's a common courtesy. It creates a sense of community. If a faculty member or the university president sees a piece of paper on the sidewalk, a scrap, and does not pick it up and put it in the trash, they contribute to enrollment decline. I hold myself to these expectations. It expresses community stewardship that seems to wane on the square in Canyon, downtown in Amarillo or roadside on the way to Perryton. Stewardship inevitably produces pride.

Pride enhances the connections at every level of university and community life and focuses on the day-to-day needs of all. Why would anyone want to study, live or conduct business in a place that appeared apathetic to itself? Or that citizenship and a sense of belonging to an engaged community are unimportant. Indifference is the vilest form of neglect. Neglect chokes economic growth. Enrollment decreases follow and are a detriment to a thriving economy. Academic mission and educational excellence evaporate.

Larger institutions may provide more personnel to pick up scraps of paper, provide directions to people on the campus or hire more professionals to market and purposefully extol institutional benefit. However, these are not always as powerful or attractive as members of a community who have a sense of urgency about serving others. The people that live, work and study here matter. Such a perspective is easier to talk about than attain. It requires a sense of urgency – the importance and power of the everyday. And the great benefit of a smaller, regionally focused institution is that it can become part of a community. And by definition community is a group of generally like-minded people who commit themselves to certain actions. A campus and community that does not commit to such principles will falter. It will eventually fail in the contemporary marketplace of higher education, driven by the simple and persistent arithmetic described above.

When the sense of urgency increases, aspirations and commitments given life through thinking and action will increase, as will desirability and institutional success despite real and relentless realities. Communities will prosper. Enrollment will grow. More people will be well served.

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Capitol transparency a bipartisan effort

By Kelley Shannon, Executive Director
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To witness bipartisanship at the Texas Capitol, look to the lawmakers who are working to improve open government laws.

Legislators from both political parties are igniting interest in transparency and creating the opportunity for all lawmakers to protect the people's right to know. They're carrying on our state's legacy of openness.

When the reform-minded 1973 Legislature enacted the Texas Public Information Act, known then as the Open Records Act, it established one of the nation's strongest transparency laws. This year marks its 50th anniversary. Court rulings and other actions have weakened the law since its passage, but as we celebrate open government during Sunshine Month throughout March let's rally around the bills Texas legislators have filed this session to fortify the landmark act:

Contracting transparency: Access to government contracts allows taxpayers to see how their money is spent. A bipartisan proposal would enhance a law passed in 2019, ensuring the release of "super public" information, including the overall contract price and description of items and services. Senate Bill 680 by Sen. Nathan Johnson, D-Dallas, and House Bill 2492 by Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, are the bills addressing contracting transparency.

Public records business days: A definition of "business day" in the Public Information Act is needed to provide consistency for everyone seeking

public records. Currently, governments declare on their own which days they are open or closed for handling TPIA requests. Sometimes they don't respond to requests. Proposals to correct this are contained in Senate Bill 618 by Johnson; House Bill 2135 by Rep. Terry Canales, D-Edinburg; and Senate Bills 43 and 44 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

Dates of birth: Birthdates in criminal justice documents, such as police reports and incarceration records, and in candidates' applications for public office allow the public to accurately identify a person. Correctly identifying someone charged with a crime protects the reputation of those who have the same name but aren't facing charges. A date of birth also helps with thorough vetting of political candidates. Senate Bill 46 by Zaffirini and House Bill 2309 by Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, allow access to birthdates in these records.

Public records and attorneys' fees: If a records requestor runs into roadblocks and must sue to obtain public documents, the ability to recover legal fees levels the playing field between that individual and the government, especially if a government hands over records at the last minute after months of costly litigation. This legislation is House Bill 2874 by Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo.

Searchable-sortable records: While some governments provide data in searchable-sortable spreadsheet form, often making it easier to analyze, others do not. Senate Bill 965 by Johnson, Senate Bill 45 by Zaffirini and House Bill 2493 by Capriglione would codify the ability to obtain searchable-sortable

records if such a format is available.

These measures are supported by the Texas Sunshine Coalition, made up of more than 15 diverse organizations united around the principle that access to information is essential in advocating for public policy and participating in our democracy.

Additional proposed transparency measures deal with public meetings, police accountability and other timely subjects.

For example, when someone dies in police custody, the public needs to know what happened. Some law enforcement agencies use a loophole in the Public Information Act to withhold records. Rep. Joe Moody, D-El Paso, filed House Bill 30 to remedy the problem.

Addressing public notices, Senate Bill 943 by Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, and House Bill 2178 by Hunter would require government notices that by law must be published in a newspaper to also be posted at no extra cost on the newspaper's website and on a Texas Press Association statewide public notice website. This posting through a neutral third party provides an easy, reliable source for viewing public notices.

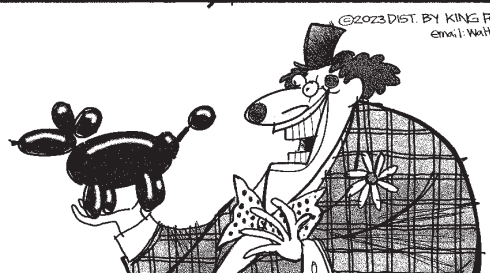
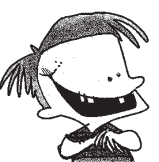
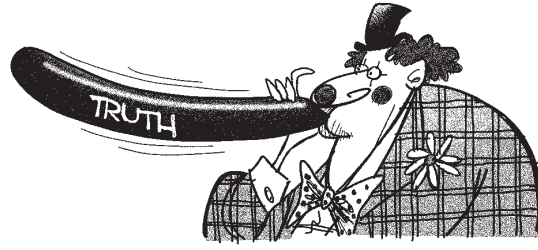
Transparency advocates will be speaking out until the legislative session ends May 29 to urge passage of these proposals that shine light on government, enabling us to hold it accountable.

Simply put, open government is good government.

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Taking inspiration from Minne Pearl

Minnie Pearl – queen of country humor for a half-century – "country-talked" her way into our hearts, mostly from the stage of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry.

Nowadays, the \$1.98 price tag dangling from her hat is but a distant memory. A character fabricated by Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon, who made Minnie's hometown of Grinder's Switch and stories of "Uncle Nabob" seem real. (Cannon, with two degrees in theater, did well with her act, appearing largely on Nashville's Grand Ole Opry, and on radio and television.)

Anyways, it was she who claimed to hate repeating gossip, but she didn't know what else to do with it....

Uncle Mort, my aged kin down in the thicket, spent many a Saturday night listening to the Opry, his radio turned to highest volume. He feels that Minnie helped him take the high roads in continual searches for the sunny side of life.

"I'm an imagined figure, too," Mort joked, "figmentary from the ground up." (I admit unleashing my "uncle" in this column nearly two decades ago.)

Mort figures that if Cannon were still alive, she (Minnie) would have a field day with gossip on social media, where it now has a strong foothold....

Mort still relishes hearing – and repeating – good stories, hopeful of spreading them to amuse, inspire and make others feel better about the human condition.

He's watchful about goings-on of political figures, particularly those with "funny names."

One such person is U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken. "Reckon he

ever checks with his cousins, Winkin' and Nod?" muses my uncle, remembering a long-ago children's poem....

He's also happy to learn of children's good deeds. He cites Little Rock's Kayzen Hunter, 8, who looks forward to his family's Saturday morning breakfasts at Waffle House.

His favorite waiter, Devonte Gardner, has been on hard times, barely surviving with his family in a rented hovel, and walking several miles to work.

Kayzen mounted a "GoFundMe" drive, raising \$30,000 to buy Gardner a car and secure better housing....

Mort is impressed by the ingenuity of Girl Scouts, who have done well funding projects with cookie sales since 1917. This year, "Raspberry Rally" has been a sales sensation, selling out everywhere.

If you can't wait to savor this new flavor, worry no more. There is hope.

Raspberry Rally cookies are available on eBay, but the price has increased tenfold. One vendor is selling boxes at \$49.99 each, plus \$12.25 shipping. (The scouts sold them for \$4 box when they were in stock.) Oh, well....

Finally, Mort has found a "feel good" story in Washington, DC, where a two-foot-tall raven was found,

hobbling around a used car dealership in Chantilly, VA. (OK, that's not DC, but just 30 miles away.)

Euthanasia was recommended for the bird, downed by pellets. However, stubborn Catherine Sevchenko intervened, nursing the bird for several months. She dared to pry open its beak to medicate, as well as select favorite foods that seemingly helped him return to joyous living, even if it remained unable to fly. Ravens are highly intelligent birds, capable of holding grudges, stashing food and using gestures to communicate, and this bird was no exception, Sevchenko said....

Now restored to a muscular three pounds and "running like the wind," the raven walks around the Cayuga Nature Center in Ithaca, NY, at his pleasure. He has been named "Bertrand," a name shortened to "Bert," of course.

Sadly, most seriously injured birds don't make it; this one survives and thrives in his new environment. Trainers and keepers hope he will be open to learning new behaviors – such as perching on command – so they can bring him out of his enclosure when school groups visit. "He's so smart and so present, and we all enjoy watching him hop around," one keeper said, describing him to be a "genuine character."

What a treat awaits visitors, who'll be privy to seeing one of God's creatures surviving on caring love....

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SBA budget increase access to capital for small business owners

The Biden-Harris Administration has released the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2024. The Budget details a blueprint to grow the economy from the bottom up and middle out, lower costs for families, protect and strengthen Medicare and Social Security and reduce the deficit by ensuring the wealthy and big corporations pay their fair share – all while ensuring no one making less than \$400,000 per year pays more in taxes.

The Budget makes critical, targeted investments in the American people that will promote greater prosperity and economic growth for decades to come.

At the US Small Business Administration, the Budget includes several key provisions:

Expands Counseling and Training Resources. The Budget provides \$30 million for the Community Navigator Pilot Program, which leverages community organizations to reduce barriers for starting a business and expand access to business counseling and training resources for veterans, women, rural communities and communities of color.

Broadens Access to Capital for Small Businesses. The Budget supports historic lending levels across the 7(a), 504, Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) and Microloan programs. The nearly \$58 billion in lending provided in the Budget would address the need for greater access to affordable working and fixed capital, particularly in underserved communities.

Increasing the authorized lending level for the SBIC program by 20 percent to \$6 billion would significantly expand the availability

of venture capital funding for small businesses.

Bolsters Support for Innovators. The Budget provides \$30 million to support SBA's Growth Accelerator, Regional Innovation Cluster and the Federal and State Technology Partnership Program to provide entrepreneurs at various technical readiness levels with a network of technical assistance providers, including accelerators, State and local economic development agencies, colleges and universities and other technology-based economic development entities. This technical assistance provides small business entrepreneurs access to the tools, networks and services they need to commercialize cutting-edge innovation and bring solutions to the market.

Expands Opportunities for Veterans. In January 2023, SBA began accepting applications for the Veteran Small Business Certification Program to expand small business contracting opportunities for Veterans. The Budget provides \$20.5 million to continue building on the successful implementation of the program and to ensure that veteran and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses have access to business opportunities across the Federal Government.

Helps Small Businesses Navigate Climate Change Impacts. The Budget provides \$10 million to help small businesses access and participate in the clean energy economy, as well as become more resilient to climate change.

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March 17
Lady Broncos v Gruver • 1:00 p.m. • Gruver

March 17 & 18
Jesus Revolution • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

March 18
Lady Broncos v Amarillo High • 1:00 p.m. • Amarillo High

March 18
Broncos v Canute • 1:00 p.m. • Canute

March 19
Jesus Revolution • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

March 21
Broncos v Shamrock • 4:00 p.m. • Home

March 24
Broncos v Kress • 4:00 p.m. • Home

March 24 & 25
Jesus Revolution • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

March 26
Jesus Revolution • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

March 28
Broncos v Wellington • 4:00 p.m. • Home

March 30
Family Game Night • 6:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

April 1
Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones "Roar N Run" 5K • Begins at 8:30 a.m. • Donley County Courthouse

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

★ Menus March 20 - 24

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Soft tacos, cheese, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, garden salad, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast, gravy, baked potatoes, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: BBQ chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Pulled pork sandwich, hoagie roll, French fries, coleslaw, melon, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Frank & beans bake, long grain rice & wild rice, baked potato, tossed green salad, apricots, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken Alfredo over fettuccini, broccoli, herb roasted potatoes, Amish sugar cookies, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Cheesy ha, potato bake, seasoned spinach, oatmeal cookies, biscuit/margarine, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Beef soft taco, Mexican rice, mixed green salad, canned peaches, Texas sheet cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, oven baked tater tots, no bake cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Corndog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.
Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, fruit, ice cream cup, milk.
Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, salad, fruity gelatin, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breaded pork chop, broccoli, corn, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk.

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Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Power breakfast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
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Mon: Corndog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.
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Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thu: Breaded pork chop, gravy/roll, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, rice crispy, fruit, milk.

Jury sentences Borger man to 60 years in Prison

A Carson County jury sentenced Alex Hernandez Orona to 60 years in prison for the first degree felony offense of aggravated assault on a peace officer with a deadly weapon, as well as 25 years for the third degree felony of evading arrest in a motor vehicle, enhanced, in the 100th Judicial District Court at the Carson County Courthouse last Thursday, March 9.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Orona, 29, from Borger, was arrested by Carson County Chief Deputy J.C. Blackburn on July 7, 2022, at the conclusion of a 30-minute vehicle chase involving six Carson County Deputies.

The pursuit began on U.S. Hwy 60 just east of Panhandle, when Orona refused to pull over for a traffic violation.

Instead of stopping for the speeding violation, Orona performed a U-turn on the highway, and sped away into oncoming traffic.

The chase continued down county roads, across the 6666 Ranch and onto state highway 207.

The high-speed chase ended after deputies forced Orona into the

barrow ditch approximately 10 miles north of Panhandle.

"I believe this case spotlights the effectiveness of our criminal justice system here in Carson County," said Carson County Sheriff Tam Terry. "When an individual deserves a break, he usually gets one. When a career criminal like Orona deserves a 60-year sentence, he gets one as well. I hope his sentence will send a message to all those just like him - the lawlessness will not be tolerated."

The State called three of the four deputies involved in the chase, in addition to Terry, to testify.

Carson County Deputy Lonnie Leinenweaver testified that Orona rammed his patrol vehicle in an attempt to escape back onto highway 207.

Although Leinenweaver could have moved his vehicle out of the way to avoid the impact, he blocked Orona's escape and took the hit trying to protect innocent vehicles on 207.

The chase involved Orona driving through fences and gates on the 6666 Ranch, crashing into Leinenweaver's patrol vehicle, Blackburn shooting out the tires of Orona's fleeing vehicle and running Orona down in a foot pursuit after Orona's vehicle wrecked into the

barrow ditch after law enforcement's pit maneuver, according to testimony.

After the jury convicted Orona of the two offenses, the State presented evidence that Orona is a convicted felon and sent to prison on two separate occasions.

The prior convictions enhanced the punishment range for both felony counts to 25 to 99 years, or life.

During closing arguments at the punishment phase of the trial, Caudle asked the jury to "send a message to all of the other career criminals like this defendant in the surrounding area - do not come to Carson County or anywhere in the 100th Judicial District. We do not want you, and we will not tolerate your behavior."

Juries get to hear the testimony and see the evidence presented at trial and make an informed decision, both at determining guilt and appropriate punishment, according to Inman.

"Like the crazy heifer out in the pasture busting through fences and charging at people just trying to get her corralled, this defendant got culled from the herd today," said Inman.

"While it might not be the same as getting shipped off to the meat packing plant, 60 years is a sufficient sentence for him to have time to reflect on his actions in trying to run over a cop."



Lion Machiel Covey and Boss Lion Landon Lambert stand with the newest member of the pride, Lion Chelsea Covey



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 14, 2023, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 13 members in person, two members attending virtually, and one guest this week - Chelsea Covey, guest of Lion Machiel Covey.

The club recognized Pi Day - 3.14 - but had cake for dessert. The Boss Lion pointed out that Stone Cold Steve Austin Day is 3.16 and reminded those who are Irish or Irish at heart that St. Patrick's is 3.17.

DG Roger Estlack updated the club on the Jack King Classic Golf Tournament on June 3. Lion Larry Capranica will be assembling the club's golf team. The DG also announced that PDG Bill Craddock of Canyon will be our district's inductee to the Texas Lions Hall of Fame this May.

Plans for the 5K and community easter egg hunt were discussed. The deadline to sign-up for the 5K and get the t-shirt is Monday, March 20, at 5 p.m. Registration forms are at the Clarendon Visitor Center. Online registration is available at <https://www.active.com/orgs/clarendon-lions-club>.

Lion Mary Green said an IRS Invitational Golf Fundraiser will be held at the country club on April 15. The two-person tournament costs \$10.99 to enter. Agents will watch for loopholes on the greens, and officials will audit scorecards. Trophies will be awarded.

Lion David Dockery updated the club on efforts to trim and remove dead and dying trees in front of the Lions Hall on Fourth Street.

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8. Unnatural	35. Distinguishing sound
13. Deep regret	38. French realist painter
14. Rogue	39. Popular beer brand
15. Taken without permission	40. Views
19. An alternative	44. God depicted as a bull
20. After B	45. Relieve
21. Partner to flowed	46. Residue after burning
22. Weekday	47. Habitation
23. Body part	48. Poe's middle name
24. World's longest river	49. Japanese title
25. One of the Greats	50. TV series installation (abbr.)
26. Make clean	51. Beloved country singer
30. C. Canada indigenous peoples	55. Single unit
31. Japanese seaport	57. Genuine
32. Most unclothed	58. Develop
33. Small grouper fish	59. Traveled through the snow

CLUES DOWN

1. Clues	32. Czech city
2. Do again	34. Normal or sound powers of mind
3. Current unit	35. The academic world
4. Neither	36. Crustacean
5. Corporate exec (abbr.)	37. Currency
6. Second sight	38. Pastoral people of Tanzania or Kenya
7. The absence of mental stress	40. Cloth spread over a coffin
8. Supplemented with difficulty	41. Grouped together
9. Stop for good	42. On land
10. College dorm worker	43. Glistened
11. Bones	45. A type of extension
12. Most supernatural	48. One who assists
16. Spanish island	51. College sports conference
17. Unlimited	52. Zero
18. Where golfers begin	53. Midway between northeast and east
22. No charge	54. Type of screen
25. Print errors	56. The 13th letter of the Greek alphabet
27. Professional drivers	
28. Kiss box set	
29. Short, fine fibers	
30. Administers punishment	

Obituaries

Rattan

Retired architect Kent Derelle Rattan, 71, died Oct. 17, 2022, in his Buena Vista, Va., home.

The son of Dennis Meral Rattan of Quitaque and Toni Ethelyn (nee McBrayer) Rattan of Memphis and younger brother of Ronald Rattan, Kent was born Feb. 28, 1951, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The Rattans lived in Amarillo where Kent spent the first few years of primary school at Alice Landergrin Elementary School.

The family briefly moved to Springdale, Ark., where Kent attended Springdale Elementary School. The Rattans then settled in Clarendon, where Dennis started his own successful T.V. repair and cable management shop, 'Rattan T.V.'. The family was a member of the local Baptist church, which instilled in Kent the importance of God's love that he would carry with him throughout his life.

As a child in Clarendon, Kent played baseball, directed plays in

the local community theater, and attended Sunday school. Kent showed an early talent for academics, graduating from Clarendon Junior High School as Salutatorian. Kent graduated from Clarendon High School as the Class of 1969 Valedictorian and was president of the local National Honor Society chapter as well as the Spanish Club.

After high school, Kent accepted a scholarship to Trinity University in San Antonio, where he graduated cum laude in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. After college, Kent taught at a prep school in Little Rock, Ark., and then pursued his graduate studies at the University of Texas, Austin, earning his Master of Architecture in 1983.

Between 1983 and 1986, Kent lived and worked as an architect in Dallas, San Antonio, and Little Rock. In 1986, he moved to Bethesda, Maryland., where he worked as a Senior Project Manager at Marriott International.

Kent met Nicki A. Miller, of Erie, Pennsylvania., at the American Institute for Architects in Washington, DC. On March 25th, 1989, Kent and Nicki married. Together they raised their four children, Sean M. Porterfield, Julia R. Porterfield, Elizabeth S. Rattan, and Claire H. Rattan in Frederick, Maryland. Kent remained with Marriott from 1986 until 1998, and then accepted a construction

management and design position at Sodexo USA from 1998 to 2005.

In 2005, the Rattan family moved to Austin, where Kent launched his own business, Design Services Plus, Inc. as the President and Project Director, using his project management and design skills for architecture projects. In 2011, Kent and Nicki moved to Buena Vista, Va., where Kent based his business until 2019, when he retired. In his free time, Kent enjoyed fly fishing, hiking, traveling, playing the harmonica, making bad jokes, staying on top of current affairs, reading, travel novels and British comedy, and spending time with family, friends, and pets.

He leaves behind his children: son Sean Porterfield, of Frederick, Md., and daughters Julia Porterfield of Baltimore, Md.; Elizabeth Rattan of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Claire Rattan of Staunton, Virginia.; older brother – Dennis Ronald Rattan and sister-in-law Pam Rattan of Austin; nephew Brandon Rattan of San Francisco, Calif.; niece Jessica Fetzer of Houston, Texas; as well as 'brothers' Larry Springer of New Braunfels, Texas; and Nathan Noble of Alexandria, Virginia. Nicki A. Miller, his spouse of 33 years, died on Nov. 28, 2022.

A grave side memorial service for Kent will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Citizens Cemetery, SH 70, Clarendon.



Rattan

Commissioners' accept bid

The Donley County Commissioners' Court accepted a bid to renovate the county maintenance barn in Hedley during their regular meeting Monday, March 13.

Officials accepted the bid of Pearson Construction in the amount of \$138,325, according to County Judge John Howard.

Commissioners also accepted a bid of more than \$45,000 to install new security cameras. Judge Howard said the district attorney's office will be pay about \$26,000 of that cost due to the presence of the district judge's

office in the Annex and other issues.

No action was taken but plans were discussed for the removal of a partition in front of the clerk's office inside the Courthouse Annex.

Howard said more information is being gathered about that proposal, including what work might have to be done to the floor and ceiling after the wall's removal.

Training for the county treasurer was approved, and bids on properties in Howardwick and Hedley were also approved.

Howard makes Baylor honors list

More than 5,100 Baylor University students have been named to the Fall 2022 Dean's Academic Honor List, which recognizes Baylor undergraduates for their outstanding academic work during each semester.

Hedley's Josiah Howard, studying in the College of Arts &

Sciences, was named to the Dean's List.

Students honored on the Dean's List earned a minimum semester grade-point average of 3.70 with no grade lower than a "C" while enrolled in at least 12 graded semester hours.

Clarendon HS OAP competed last week

The Clarendon High School One Act Play did not advance at the bi-district competition last week, but two individuals received honors. Davin Mays won All-Star Cast, and Cate Word won Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

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Broncos defeat Caprock JV by fourteen runs

By Sandy Anderberg
 The Clarendon Broncos took their A game to Amarillo March 7 and defeated the Caprock Longhorn JV 15-1. The Broncos only posted eight hits in the game, but they were able to capitalize on big hits. Levi Gates earned the win pitching two innings and allowed only one hit and no runs. Gates was able to strike out two hitters before Tyler Harper and Lyric Smith came in as relief. Early in the game, Easton Frausto knocked a runner in with a single and the team was able to mark three runs in the first inning. They added runs in the second, third and fifth innings, while only allowing Caprock one run in the third. Several players swung for the

fence with Smith leading the way with two doubles and Jared Musick with one. The Broncos were on their game around the bases as well and stole nine bases all together. Smith led the way with four. Defensively, the Broncos were sharp and played solid in the field committing zero errors in the win. On March 9, the Broncos traveled to Oklahoma to participate in the Hollis Tournament. They met up with Sayre in the first round and breezed to a 15-1 win in three innings. With hot bats, they were able to post 12 hits in the game, tacked on 12 RBIs, and added four stolen bases. Musick was on the mound for

two innings and recorded only one hit, no errors, and two strike outs. Mason Sims came in and had two strike outs in his 14 pitches. Several players had multiple hits and Ward, Howard, Sims, and Frausto nabbed stolen bases. Next up for the Broncos was Shattuck and struggled at the plate in their 0-11 loss posting four errors in the game. Ward was able to slam a triple in the fourth inning but could not cross home plate for a run. Ward was on the mound for four innings and gave up six hits and five runs. Gates pitched the final inning and gave up six runs on three hits. The Broncos took on Granite in the final game and fell behind in the third inning after both teams went scoreless in the first. The Broncos

scored another run in the fifth and one in the seventh but could not catch up. They ended the game at 3-6. Howard and Frausto split the duties on the mound as Frausto came in after the third innings. Howard allowed three hits, four runs, and four errors, while Frausto allowed four hits, two runs with two errors. The Broncos outthit Granite in the seven innings at bat but fell short bringing runners home with only one RBI by Caudle. The Broncos left nine runners on base in the game. The Broncos will host Claude on March 17 beginning at 1:00 p.m. On March 21, the Broncos will travel to Canute, Okla., before returning to take on Kress at home on March 24.

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Lady Broncos opens District with win over Sunray

By Sandy Anderberg
 The Lady Broncos were ready for their district play to begin after a solid pre-district season. They slammed Sunray March 7 11-1 before a hometown crowd. Sophomore Kennedie Cummins went the distance pitching all five innings and posting the lone homerun for the Lady Broncos in the first inning. Cummins only allowed three hits, had zero walks, and struck out seven hitters. The ladies were consistent at the plate, but a big six-run fourth inning sealed the win. Hadyen Elam, Cummins, and Tandy Blacksher each nabbed an RBI to put points on the board. Elam had three RBIs, K. Cummins, Blacksher, and Tandie Cummins had two each.

The Lady Broncos were error free in the game and T. Cummins, K. Cummins, Elam, and Baylee Gabel grabbed several stolen bases. The Lady Broncos took part in the Randall Tournament held March 9-10. They went up against Canyon, Tulia, River Road, and Randall JV. The ladies defeated Canyon 7-1 on Thursday. A huge opening inning gave the Lady Broncos the edge they needed for the remainder of the game. K. Cummins was on the mound for six innings and only allowed two hits and gave up only one run. Fifty-six of her 70 pitches were strikes as she dismissed 11 hitters from the plate. Offensively, the Lady Broncos found their mojo at the plate and

gathered nine hits as a team with Gabel leading the way with three hits. Gabel also stormed the bases and finished the game with three steals. Frausto and Elam had two each, and Wilkins and Mya Edwards had one each. The Lady Broncos also played Tulia and held on for a six inning win at 7-5. This time it was T. Cummins on the mound for the duration with seven strikeouts. The ladies had a scoring frenzy in the fourth putting six points on the board. RBIs by Elam, Gabel, and T. Cummins gave Clarendon the power they needed to finish the big inning with six runs to Tulia's five. Wilkins led the way at the plate hitting two for three. Base running made a big difference as five runners

posted stolen bases in the game. The last matchup with River Road finished up the tournament for the Lady Broncos. The ladies topped off a great tournament with a 15-0 shut out over the Lady Cats in only three innings. T. Cummins took the helm and only allowed one hit, no walks, and three six strikeouts. Everything went the Lady Broncos' way as they were able to score runs at will. They posted four hits, six RBIs, and seven walks. Elam led the way with three at bats, two runs, one hit, and one RBI. The Lady Broncos will travel to Gruver March 17 for another district game beginning at 1:00 p.m. and be on the road at Amarillo High on Saturday, March 18, also beginning at 1:00 p.m.

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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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6	3	1	8	7	4	7	4	5
8	1	8	1	6	7	6	8	1
7	8	6	2	9	1	3	5	4
1	5	4	3	8	6	9	7	2

ANSWER:

CHS athletes run well at Groom Relays

By Sandy Anderberg
 Clarendon's Bryce Williams ran a 5:15.31 1600m race to top the field at the Groom Relays last weekend. Williams also finished second in the 3200m race with a time of 11:25. Madi Benson ran the fastest time in the 400m run with a time of 1:01.7, was third in the 200m at 29.8, and finished eighth in the long jump with a leap of 12'10 3/4". Kimbrasia Ballard took first in the 100m with a time of 13.3 and competed in the long jump. Receiving second-place finishes with Williams was Elliot Frausto with a second place in the 1600m run at 6:33.41, Kaleb Mays in the 100m dash with a time of 12.0, and Anthony Brown second in the long jump at 17'8 3/4". The Lady Bronco 800m relay ran in second place with a time of 1:57.2. Running the relay was Berkley Moore, Kenidee Hayes, Gracie Ellis, and Ballard. The ladies' 400m relay was second at 54.7 with the same runners as the 800m. The mile relay finished fourth with a time of 4:41.81. Running that relay was Benson, Hayes, Presley Smith, and Elliot Frausto. The Broncos did not compete in the relays. Other results: Broncos: Shane Hagood 9th in 100m at 12.4; Kaleb Bolin 3rd in the 200m at 25.0, 4th in the 400m at 56.3; Lyric Smith 4th in 200m at 25.2, 3rd in the high jump at 5'8"; Jaxan McAnear 5th in the 400m at 57.4, 3rd in the 800m at 2:18.56; Anthony Brown 10th in the high jump at 5'4"; Reagan Wade 10th in the triple jump with a leap of 32'2". Also competing was Riley Wade, Michael Randall, and Colton Benson. Lady Broncos: Moore 6th in the 100m at 14.4; Gracie Ellis 10th in 100m at 15.1; Trystan Brown 10th in the 400m at 1:14.5, 6th in the 800m at 2:55.09; Presley Smith 5th in the 800m at 2:53.40, 7th in the long jump at 14'7"; Mary Jo Dushay 7th in discus at 56'9"; Ballard 3rd in the high jump at 4'4". Also competing was Lexi Phillips. The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete again on March 31.

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Spring Is Spectacular!

Do you know the signs of spring? Fill in the puzzle and then go outside to look for the signs of spring!

Signs of Spring!

- blowing and blustering
- singing and building nests
- peeping and leaping
- unwrapping on bushes and trees
- shedding winter coats
- swelling and overflowing
- flowing in trees to carry water and food
- flowers blooming in the desert
- pushing up dirt mounds
- shearing wool from sheep
- mixing with dirt to make mud
- floating in fields of flowers
- shoots showing
- warming the land and water
- pollen floating and coating parked cars

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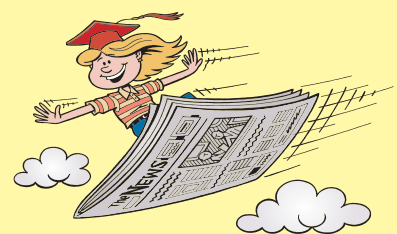
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The early bird catches the worm!

Spring is spectacular! My bird friends are singing and building nests. The frogs are peeping and jumping in swamps. People are shouting and running, playing games. Everyone is outside enjoying the fresh air and bright, warm sunshine. I love watching it all!

Uh-oh! I'm not sure that I like all the birds around as much as he does!

You may see more bunnies bounding about in the springtime!

Even the flowers on a prickly pear cactus in the desert may blossom in the springtime.

Buzz around the page to find words that begin with the letter "b" as in "bees!" How many can you find and circle?

1. _____ blowing and blustering
2. _____ singing and building nests
3. _____ peeping and leaping
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11. _____ mixing with dirt to make mud
12. _____ floating in fields of flowers
13. _____ shoots showing
14. _____ warming the land and water
15. _____ pollen floating and coating parked cars

cactus buds flower ants winds
farmers tree streams sun birds
butterflies frogs rain sap dogs

CCISD Trustees renew contracts

Clarendon CCISD Trustees renewed administrative contracts when they met in regular session February 21.

Following a 91-minute closed session, the board reconvened in open session to extend the contracts of CHS Principal John Moffett, CJH Principal Jenifer Pigg, and Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent for two years. Counselor Jenae Ashbrook's contract and Federal Programs Director Jen Bellar's contract were renewed for one year each.

Trustees also renewed the contract of Athletic Director Clint Conkin, but he has accepted the athletic director's position at Slaton ISD. Also at the February 21 meeting, Josey Shadle spoke against

bullying and getting Christ back into school. A public hearing was held on the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), and a public hearing was also held on the 2021-2022 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

Administrative reports were presented by Conkin, Pigg, Moffett, Ashbrook, Mrs. Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar. School policies were updated as presented.

The board met in a called meeting on February 17 to order an election for May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing two school board trustees for three-year terms currently held by Kyle Davis and Chrisi Tucek. Vicky Tunnell will serve as Early Voting Clerk and

LaVerne Pinion will serve as deputy clerk. The election will be held at the Donley County Courthouse Annex with early election voting in person April 24 through May 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

During the regular meeting on March 6, the board approved the 2023-2024 Instructional materials Allotment and TEKS Certification, adopted a Joint Election Agreement with the City of Clarendon and Donley County, regarding the conduct of the District's general election to be held on May 6, 2023, and approved an internet access bid to be partially funded through the federal e-rate program.

The board also met in closed session for more than an hour to discuss personnel but took no action.

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