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## THIS WEEK

- 2 Preventing child abuse is an urgent need in our society.
- 3 Clarendon College rodeo team members perform well in Big Spring.
- 6 Both the Broncos and the Lady Broncos get big wins.
- 8 And the "IRS Invitational" golf tournament raises funds at the country club.

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

## Clarendon water protocols in place

In accordance with its stage three water shortage protocols, the City of Clarendon is requesting all of its water customers practice water conservation and minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes, with the goal of reducing water usage by 30 percent.

Under threat of penalty for violation, the following water use restrictions shall apply to all persons. Customers are asked to limit outside watering to twice-a-week, and then before 10:00 am and after 7:00 pm. Residential customers with odd-numbered street addresses water on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Residential customers with even-numbered street addresses water on Thursdays and Sundays. Commercial customers water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Also limit washing of motor vehicles, motorbikes, boats, and other vehicles at home to before 10:00 am or after 7:00 pm on your designated watering day, and then use a bucket and/or a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle. Commercial car washes are excepted.

## City sales tax dips for month of April

Clarendon's sales tax revenues dipped when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar delivered April allocations last week.

The City of Clarendon received \$32,661.86 for the month, down 7.52 percent from the same period one year ago. The drop pulls the city down for the calendar year-to-date by 0.76 percent over the same point in 2022 with revenues of \$155,931.94 through April.

Hedley's revenue was up 31.97 percent at \$838.58 for the month and is now up 25.97 percent on the year-to-date at \$4,220.13.

The City of Howardwick was also up in April by 19.19 percent at \$2,043.90. The lakeside city is now up 19.01 percent for the year-to-date at \$7,945.71.

Statewide, Hegar sent \$977.2 million in local sales tax allocations for April, 12.8 percent more than in April 2022.

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

## Christ's Kids taking donations for meals

The Christ's Kids Ministry is accepting donations to help cover the cost of its summer meal program.

The ministry provides lunches for local kids five days a week during the summer, but the program costs about \$10,000 to operate. Those interested in helping with this expense can call Ted Shaler at 806-277-0562.

# City to interview four administrator candidates

The Clarendon City Council considered applicants for city administrator and identified four candidates for interviews during its regular meeting last week.

This is the second round of searching the city has undertaken as City Administrator David Dockery plans for retirement. A first round search and subsequent interviews were not successful earlier this year.

The four candidates this time

are Steve Coles, manager of Lowe's Family Center in Clarendon; Brian Barboza, City Administrator at Knox City; Melissa Fields-Allgeyer, Director of Human Resources at the City of Levelland; and Brent Spier, City Administrator of Clear Lake Shores, Texas.

Barboza was also a finalist in the first search.

All four candidates will be interviewed during a called meeting

on May 10.

In other city business, the council considered the upcoming season for the Clarendon Aquatic Center and left the hours as 1 to 8 p.m. but changed the opening and closing dates. Instead of opening Memorial Day weekend and closing Labor Day weekend, the center will open May 26, which is the day after school closes, and it will close the day before school starts this fall.

Annette Osburn and Becky Lane were named the election judge and clerk for the upcoming city election on May 6.

The council approved hiring attorney Marvin Jones to review the city's obligations to the Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority and also contracted with Perdue Brandon to handle delinquent utility accounts.

Resolutions were adopted to

move forward with applications for a second round of downtown revitalization and another Community Development Block Grant.

An ordinance was adopted to approve the franchise agreement of G&L Utilities, dba GreenLight Gas.

Christ Kids Ministry presented a request for assistance with its summer food program, and the council approved \$1,000 for that program.



## Play time!

Mac Wann pushes Daegan Hall on the swings that are part of the new playground, which opened last week at Clarendon Elementary School. The project was led by the Pony Parents, which spent the last two years raising about \$109,000 to purchase and install the facility. There are still a couple of items to be installed, but the playground includes six swings, five spinners, three slides, and two climbing structures. The playground also includes inclusive features that allow children with disabilities to have fun as well.

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## Local businesses can apply for disaster loans

Small nonfarm businesses in 15 Texas counties are now eligible to apply for low interest federal disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration, announced Director Tanya N. Garfield of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by drought in the following primary counties that began Feb. 14, 2023.

The loans are available in primary counties of Armstrong and Sutton and in neighboring counties of Donley, Briscoe, Carson, Crockett, Edwards, Gray, Kimble, Menard, Potter, Randall, Schleicher, Swisher, and Val Verde.

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster," Garfield said.

Small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in agriculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans

of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

By law, SBA makes Economic Injury Disaster Loans available when the US Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. The Secretary declared this disaster on April 7, 2023.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency about the US Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance in drought disasters.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

The deadline to apply for economic injury is Dec. 7, 2023.

## CCISD teacher arrested here last Thursday

A Clarendon CISD teacher was arrested last week on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Jacob Diaz, age 24, was arrested, April 12, on the Class A misdemeanor, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

Prior to the arrest, Diaz turned in his resignation at the school, which was accepted at last Monday's CCISD board meeting, and the school released a statement last Thursday morning.

"Clarendon CISD has placed Mr. Diaz on administrative leave," Superintendent Jarod Bellar said. "This is in the best interest of the district, and Mr. Diaz has resigned effective the end of the year. We are working toward hiring a replacement at this time."

"We cannot have a teacher doing this," Blackburn said. "The public needs to be able to trust a teacher will be a guardian for our kids and not allow them to do the wrong things."

Diaz, who started as the school's band director this past fall, was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Sarah Hatley and released on bond of \$5,000.



Diaz

## Lions district meeting to be this Saturday

Local and area Lions Clubs members will be in Clarendon this Saturday for a day of service and fellowship during the annual District 2-T1 Convention.

The day will start with registration at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College. Lions will then join the Texas Ramp Project in building wheelchair ramps at two Clarendon residences during the morning. Several Lions Clubs in the district have active partnerships with Texas Ramp and the local club is considering such a partnership also.

Lunch will be served back at the Bairfield Center with the Lions Alert trailer providing the food. The new trailer is the district's disaster response unit and is ready and available to feed first responders and victims in times of disaster.

A business meeting led by District Governor Roger Estlack of Clarendon will be held during lunch. Lions training workshops are also planned during the day.

A tree planting will be held at the Lions Hall that afternoon, which will be followed by Bingo games and cornhole at the the Lions Hall. A hospitality hour will begin at 5 p.m. along with voting on district and state Lions ballots.

The awards banquet will be held at 6 p.m. at the Bairfield Center with Past International Director Justin Faber on hand for keynote remarks. Several district Lions will be recognized with awards during the evening, which will showcase service projects around the district during the past year.



## HISD bids farewell to the Bains

The Hedley School Board presented Tamara and Garrett Bains with an appreciation plaque during Monday night's meeting as the couple prepare to leave the school. Tamara has been the secondary math teacher for ten years, and Garrett started at Hedley High School eleven years ago as a history teacher and coach, becoming principal five years ago, and was then promoted to superintendent four years ago. The Bains are pursuing new careers in business and industry, a school board member said, and the school is taking applications through the Region XVI Education Service Center for superintendent.

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# Urgency of preventing child abuse

One of the most important responsibilities that all of us have — as individuals, families and communities — is to ensure the safety of the children in our lives and throughout our community. As we recognize National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, we must also recognize the urgency of strengthening families and equipping communities with the services needed to prevent abuse from ever occurring.



**guest commentary**  
*by jenifer jarriel*

In 2022, there were 56,944 victims of abuse or neglect in Texas. This harrowing number highlights the need to not only provide care and treatment for those children who have suffered the trauma of maltreatment, but also to deploy services that can keep children safe in their families by preventing abuse from happening in the first place.

Nationally, there has been a recent bipartisan move toward prevention programs that aim to keep families together. Those of us who work in the child welfare space go about this mission with a variety of programs and services that have been proven to work, such as:

- Providing free counseling to families and children that need it, including in the school setting.
- Inviting parents to participate in classes and workshops that teach them strategies for managing children's behaviors and help them parent in positive and constructive ways.
- Treating substance abuse and other conditions that can disrupt families.
- Supporting extended families as they navigate their way through various support systems.

The need for these types of services always outpaces the funding available to provide them. In fact, the demand for in-home services is increasing in Texas because recent legislation has dramatically decreased the number of children being removed from their homes. This is why it's important for federal and state legislators to continue to make funding available for prevention services. Helping families manage and overcome their struggles causes far less trauma — and is far less expensive for taxpayers — than removing children from their homes and placing them into the foster care system.

That said, there are times when removal from the birth family is necessary for the safety of the child, which is why another key component of keeping children safe is maintaining a strong network of well-vetted, well-trained foster families who can provide temporary care and, when reunification with the birth family is not possible, can create forever families through adoption. However, stepping forward to provide foster care is one way that individuals and couples can help ensure that children can have safe and loving homes.

Becoming a foster family is a major commitment, but there are other ways that we can help contribute to children's safety and the prevention of maltreatment. For starters, we can raise awareness of child abuse and neglect this month by displaying blue ribbons to honor victims. We can contribute to programs and causes that help struggling families meet their basic needs, from food to paying the rent.

Texas should also remember that it is not only the job of teachers, health care professionals or social workers to report abuse. If you know, for example, that a child is exposed to domestic violence or children sustain suspicious injuries or injuries that are not getting the medical attention they need, do not hesitate to call the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400.

Those of us in the fields of child safety and welfare continue seeking the most effective possible programs and services to prevent the maltreatment of children. We understand that positive parenting comes more naturally to some than it does to others, which is why we approach prevention from a place of support rather than judgment. In April and throughout the year, we are committed to preventing the abuse and neglect of children — and we are heartened to know that we are not alone.

Jenifer Jarriel is President and CEO of Houston-based DePelchin Children's Center, which provides a variety of programs and services focused on supporting and sustaining children and the families who care for them. Learn more at DePelchin.org.



# Sam Houston spoke out on the Utah War

In 1857, President James Buchanan ordered the US Army to march to the Territory of Utah to quell a supposed insurrection of the Mormons in the newly organized territory. Now what, if anything, does that episode have to do with Texas? It turned out that Sam Houston, a US Senator from Texas, became one of the most vocal critics of the expedition.

The expedition was initially commanded by General William S. Harney. Becoming needed elsewhere, Harney left the expedition while en route and was replaced by Colonel Albert Sidney Johnston. The expedition then came to be known as Johnston's Army.

Sympathizing somewhat with the Mormon reactions to the inhumane treatment by corrupt and autocratic Federal officials in their territory, Sam Houston decried the sending of the army. In an oration on the U.S. Senate floor, Houston suggested that instead of having sent an army, "why not send them men to whom they could unbosom themselves." He further suggested that if the United States would send "honest men and gentlemen, whose morals, whose wisdom, and whose character, comport with the

high station they fill," that the Mormons would likely be willing to surrender to them and act in obedience with the laws of the United States.



**vignettes**  
*tales of the old west*  
*by george u. hubbard*

Houston was especially incensed by one incident that occurred just outside of Utah. Being bogged down for the winter and running out of supplies, the army was in a state of severe hardship. Salt was especially needed by their cattle. Learning of the situation, Brigham Young sent a large supply of salt out to the army with the message that it was a free gift, but if the commander preferred, he could pay a fair price later. Being loathe to accept anything from the "rebellious Mormons," the Union commander refused to accept the salt at all.

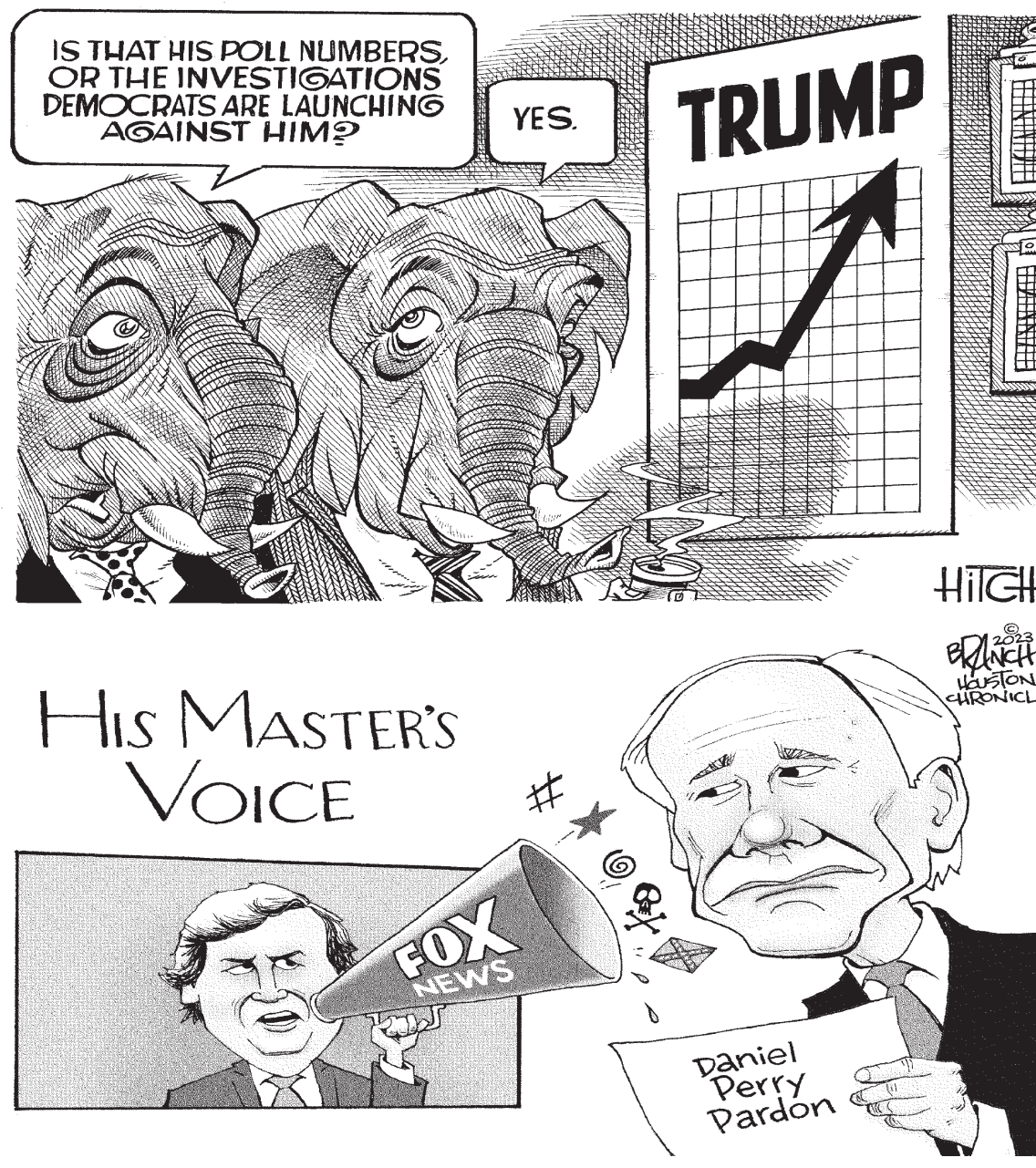
To Houston, refusing the salt, besides being an act of needless discourtesy, meant that if the soldiers had to resort to eating their cattle, the unsalted meat could produce cholera which might

be especially fatal to men in tents in such severe winter weather.

Continuing his oration on the Senate floor, Houston said, "What was the message the military officer sent back? I believe the substance of it was that he would have no intercourse with a rebel, and that when they met they would fight. They will fight; and if they fight, he (the commander) will get miserably whipped. That was a time to make peace with Brigham Young, because there is something potent in salt. It is the sacrament of perpetual friendship."

Peaceful arrangements finally prevailed, and Johnston's Army was allowed into the Salt Lake Valley the following Spring without shots being fired. Brigham Young accepted the new Territorial Governor appointee, Alfred Cumming, as an honest and fair-minded man, and the supposed rebellion existed no more. When the U. S. Government policies and actions became consistent with Sam Houston's expressed views, peace and harmony prevailed.

George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.



# A few of my judgmental observations

Way back when, I agreed to serve as judge of pageants held annually in Fort Stockton and DeLeon. I — and another couple of judges — were to select queens of the Water Festival and the Peach and Melon Festival, respectively.

It shouldn't have been "rocket surgery," but I didn't realize that I would be detested (or near thereto) by all attendees, save the families of the winners.

One guy chanced to attend both festivals. Disgustedly, he called me "an equal opportunity offender." Upon hearing this snarky comment, I vowed to let others fill judging roles at all such future events....

Quite unexpectedly, I'm breaking my own rule, the one regarding repositioning of myself to onlooker status. You'll understand more two paragraphs hence.

When my wife and I boarded the Ruby Princess in Galveston for our first cruise in almost four years, we anticipated good food, pampered treatment and a wide array of entertainment.

We did NOT, however, expect to be privileged to enjoy the most entertaining personality we've ever seen on 25 or so cruises over the past two decades....

Tom Franek is billed as a "pianist/singer/comedian," and if "best" preceded the billing, you'll get no argument from us.

He is proudest, of course, of his piano accomplishments, including recordings considered for three Grammy Award nominations. After playing all sports in grade school in his hometown of Northfield, MN, he gravitated toward the arts in high school. Then he studied music at St. Olaf College, where he was

awarded the Bachelor of Music degree.

Tom throws his best self into every performance, with sweat to prove it. He has learned to wipe away the droplets every few minutes, because when moisture enters a microphone, it goes dead....

He is beyond animated, twisting himself into unlikely positions at — or near — the piano. The contortions include — but are not limited to — standing on his head, sliding under the piano with his hands reaching the keys, and sitting backwards on the piano bench. Fearless, he takes on Chopin, Gershwin and others.

He admits that there have been unexpected challenges. He has endured broken strings, faulty benches and captains making announcements that override his music.

The entertainer, with a half-dozen suits of various bright colors (when wearing red attire, he claims sponsorship of Heinz ketchup), once had a substantial problem. His seat-of-the-pants stitching split when he was positioning to play from underneath the piano. He calmly addressed what had happened to those who didn't know, then kept on going, keeping his frontside toward the audience, never revealing his backside. (Now, his suits have reinforced stitching in strategic places.)....



**the idle american**  
*by don newbury*

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Who is he like? He reminds us of many late, well-known entertainers, including Mark Russell, political satirist and pianist in Washington, DC, for 30 years; classical pianist Liberace and zany Jerry Lee Lewis.

He has performed for more than a decade for nine cruise lines. Princess Cruise Lines booked him first. In 2018, he was named the cruise line's "entertainer of the year."

Tom is personable, appreciative, accommodating, gracious and thankful, hoping one day to offer programs dominated by his own compositions....

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The youngest of three children of Northfield's fire chief and a nurse, he is proud of his Midwest upbringing. He is humble to the core, beginning each show with, "How's everybody doin'?" answering, "Pretty dum good!"

Watch for Tom on cruises, or at corporate conventions, state fairs, or other events with unique entertainment. He was the "talk" of our cruise, rewarded by immediate standing ovations after all four performances, all of which we witnessed.

Check YouTube, see clips from his ABC television appearances or visit his website, [www.tomfranek.com](http://www.tomfranek.com). You can't miss his unique haircut, swept up on all sides. I asked if he gets haircutting estimates, or if his stylist stands on a ladder. "I cut my own hair," he said, admitting there's plenty of room on the top of his head for birds to nest....

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Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, continues to write weekly and fill after-dinner speaking requests for business, civic and church groups. Contact: 817-447-3872. Email: [newbury@speakerdoc.com](mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com). Facebook: Don Newbury.

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Josue Molina takes top honors in bronc riding in Big Spring at the Howard College rodeo last weekend.

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Dylan Hancock finishes 2nd in the saddle bronc riding at Big Springs last week.

BOBBY ROSALES PHOTO

**CC Men's rodeo team finish second in Big Springs**

The Clarendon College Men's rodeo team moved to the top spot in the NIRA Southwest Region's standings after a strong second place finish this past weekend in Big Spring at the Howard College rodeo.

The saddle bronc riders finished first, second, and third to gather the majority of the team's points with Pampa native Josue Molina winning the event with his 76- and 84.5-point rides.

Dylan Hancock finished second with his 77 and 81.5 rides while Will Pollock took the third place spot with his 79 and 78 point rides.

Also making it to the championship round were Cauy Pennington finishing sixth with his 73 and 76.5 rides and Talon Elshere with a 75 in the long round.

In the bareback riding, Sam Petersen had another strong showing finishing in third place with his 76 and 78.5 point rides. Weston Patterson finished sixth overall with his 65 and 72 while Boyce Kraut placed second in the long round with an 80.5 ride but failed to get a score in the short round.

Sam Peterson also qualified for the short round in the steer wrestling with a six second run in the long round but he failed to get a time in the short round.

In the women's events, Quincy Sullivan won the long round in the barrel racing with a 16.82 run and finished sixth overall with her 22.37 second run in the short round. She also qualified in the breakaway roping by winning second in the long round with her 2.5 second time and finished ninth overall with a short round time of 4 seconds.

The teams will finish the regular season this weekend at the Tarleton State rodeo in Stephenville with the men's team looking to earn a berth to the College National Finals in June.



Quincy Sullivan won the long round in barrel racing last weekend.

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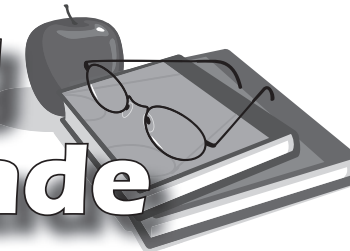
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**Clarendon**

**'A' Honor Roll**

**1st Grade:** Bennett Chesser, Cutter Gaither, Paige Goodpasture, Shaylee Hall, Clarah Lewis, Landree Martinez, Madilynn Oliver, Alix Roberts, Kinze Zongker  
**2nd Grade:** Lainey Hanks, Kelton Herndon, Baylee Jones, Presley Lockhart, Elliott Robertson, Weslynn Shields, Addelay Snure, Zachary Taylor  
**3rd Grade:** Jaxon Carter, Jase Conway, Keighen Crump, Jensyn Lewis, Hunter Shields, Jax Vanden Boogaard  
**4th Grade:** Cotton Halsey, Emma Howard, Adlee Martinez, Matthew Newhouse, Henry Robertson  
**5th Grade:** Kassie Askew, Emma Christopher, Kennadi Gaither  
**6th Grade:** Brance Bell  
**7th Grade:** Kennedy Halsey, Addi Havens, Elijah Johnson, Justus McAnear, Flint Pittman  
**8th Grade:** Shaun Childers, Zane Cruse, Ella Estlack, Kendon Hanes, Parker Haynes, Ronan Howard, Klay Wilkins  
**9th Grade:** Tyler Bell, Madilyn Benson, Ayden Bordonaro, Trystan Brown, Kashlyn Conkin, Ranger Drenth, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Kenidee Hayes, Millie McAnear, Berkley Moore  
**10th Grade:** Joshua Allred, Emily Clark, Shelbi Coles, Tandie Cummins, Benjamin Estlack, Maloree Wann, Bryce Williams, Chelsea Wright  
**11th Grade:** Courtney Conkin, Easton Frausto, Levi Gates, Avery Halsey, Toby Leeper, Jaxan McAnear, Jacob Murillo, Cutter Seay, Lyric Smith  
**12th Grade:** Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Brenna Ellis, Avery English, Heavyn Gribble, Tyler Harper, Makenna Shadle, Aleyah Weatheron, Catherine Word

**'AB' Honor Roll**

**1st Grade:** Macien Donald, Cohen Farris, Suzie Gruver, Juliet Guerra, Mia Jaramillo, Choice Shadle, Carson

Shields, Kasie Shields, Kelsyn Thomas, Eidynn Whetstone

**2nd Grade:** Cutter Ashbrook, Jordan Bridges, Strattan Burton, A'Laiza Moore, Peyton Warren, Jakayden Weatheron, Blaine Wolfe

**3rd Grade:** Payden Artis, Ryan Cranford, Dacen King, Ainslie Lewis, Slaid Pittman, Kensler Roberts, Penelope Sigala, Ryker Thomas

**4th Grade:** Kamberlyn Bartley, Ajax Caudle, Jack Dechenaux, Kreedence Gaither, Giovanni Guerra, Journee Morris, Xander Phillips, Micah Quinlan, Maezie Roberson, Marley Robinson, Zayden Shadle, Kinsleigh Thomas, Hunter Wann, Kimberly Williams

**5th Grade:** Teagan Chesser, Laityn Hanks, Trigg Harper, Colton Henson, Adleigh Moore, Kase Zongker

**6th Grade:** Brilynn Bruce, Karli Jones  
**7th Grade:** Max Caudle, Madden Emerson, Dakotah Jameson, Josie Murillo & Makynna Williams

**8th Grade:** Hunter Caison, Kortni Davis, Kinslee Hatley, Marelli Mercado, Hayden Moore, Dahlia Neal

**9th Grade:** Joshua Blais, Tanner Cavanaugh, Shelby Christopher, Cheyenne Davis, Heston Seay, Presley Smith

**10th Grade:** Kaleb Bolin, Lauren Cenicerros, James Coles, Kennadie Cummins, Hayden Elam, Hunter Emmerson, Grant Haynes, Riley Jantz, Zackery Lockhart Mckinney, Mariana Mercado

**11th Grade:** Jasmyn Bordonaro, Anthony Cenicerros, Waite Dushay, Harrison Howard, Morgan Johnston, Warren Mays, Emmalyne Roys, Laney Rummel, William Warren

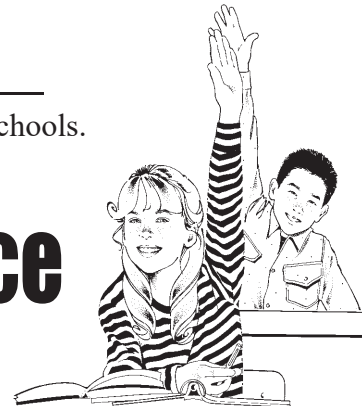
**12th Grade:** Tandy Blacksher, William Broussard, Finley Cunningham, Joshua DeFlora, Nathan Estlack, Baylee Gabel, Laney Gates, Emberly Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Aliyah Weatheron, Addison Willoughby

**Perfect Attendance**

**Elementary:** Elijah Aguilar, Maggie Ashbrook, Daegan Hall, Kaleb Hanks, Owen King, Wylie Kirby, Brexlei Martindale, Tex Naylor, William Robertson, Sadie Shields, Zaiden Walker, McCoy Wann, Mercey Whetstone, Brantley White, Ian Word, Miles Word, Josefina Alvey, Payden Artis, Cutter Ashbrook, Kassie Askew, McCarty Brownlee, Braxton Bruce, Weston Burrow, Remmi Burton, Strattan Burton, Jaxon Carter, Teagan Chesser, Carter Crump, Keighen Crump, Jacob Curry, Ryder Drackley, Cohen Farris, Cutter Gaither, Kreedence Gaither, Paige Goodpasture, Suzie Gruver, Shaylee Hall, Lainey Hanks, Laityn Hanks, Braxton Henson, Colton Henson, Kelton Herndon, Emma Howard, Abby Jaramillo, Case Jones, Dacen King, Ainslie Lewis, Clarah Lewis, Colton Madsen, A'Laiza Moore, Journee Morris, Slaid Pittman, Micah Quinlan, Zuri Roark, Maezie Roberson, Kensler Roberts, Elliott Robertson, Henry Robertson, Choice Shadle, James Shelton, Tyler Smith, Anna Springer, Rose Stone, Heston Taylor, Hunter Wann, Eidynn Whetstone, Hunter Williams, Kimberly Williams, Liam Wright, Kase Zongker, Kinze Zongker  
**6th Grade:** Brance Bell, Kelby Brownlee, Caleb Curry, Karli Jones, Joanna McElroy, Charles Neal, Bryson Shoels, Rustin Wade  
**7th Grade:** Max Caudle, Madden Emerson, Addison Haven, Hudson Howard, Dakotah Jameson, Elijah Johnson, Josie Murillo, Flint Pittman, Kreed Robinson, Makynna Williams  
**8th Grade:** Parker Haynes, Savannah Johnson, Marelli Mercado, Braylon Rice  
**9th Grade:** Tyler Bell  
**12th Grade:** Joshua DeFlora

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION and SPECIAL ELECTION To the registered voters of Hedley, Texas**

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, a City Election will be held to vote for the following purpose:

Three (3) Alderman for 2 year terms ending May 2025

Notice is hereby given the polling places listed below will be open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on May 6, 2023 for voting.

Location of Polling Places:

Hedley City Hall  
109 Main St  
Hedley, Texas 79237

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each work day between 1:00pm and 5:00pm Monday, April 24, 2023 through Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Early voting will be held at Hedley City Hall, 109 Main St

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
Early Voting Clerk  
109 Main St  
Hedley, Texas 79237

Applications for ballot by mail must be received, not postmarked, no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 by 5:00pm

Last day to receive ballot by mail is Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 7:00pm

Issued this 3rd day of April, 2023

Signature of Presiding Officer, Carrie Butler, Mayor

# ¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

- April 20**  
Donley County Senior Citizens Music Night • 5:30 p.m.
- April 20**  
Saints' Roost Museum Education Day • SaintsRoostMuseum.com for more information
- April 21**  
Lady Broncos v Fritch • 4:00 p.m. • Home
- April 21**  
Broncos v Naz • 4:30 p.m. • Away
- April 21 & 22**  
John Wick: Chapter 4 • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- April 21 & 22**  
The Super Mario Bros. Movie • Gates open 6:30 p.m. • Sandell Drive In
- April 23**  
John Wick: Chapter 4 • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- April 25**  
Broncos v Memphis • 4:00 p.m. • Home
- April 28 & 29**  
John Wick: Chapter 4 • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- April 30**  
John Wick: Chapter 4 • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- May 18**  
Donley County Senior Citizens Bingo Night • 5:30 p.m.
- May 20**  
Howardwick Citywide Garage Sale • Call City Hall for details or to be added to the map • 874-2222

# Menus

April 24 - 28

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Beef stroganoff, black eyed peas, spinach, whole wheat roll, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Tues: enchilada casserole, tossed salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, churro, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Wed: BBQ chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Thurs: Pork loin, long grain rice, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Fri: Pollock, Brussel sprouts, French fries, hushpuppies, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Beef tips over noodles, buttered peas & carrots, tossed green salad, lemon bar w/shortbread crust, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Tue: Easy chicken ala King, oven roasted potatoes, long grain rice, roasted root vegetables, Watergate salad, buttermilk whole wheat biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Wed: Taco pie, broccoli & carrots, Mexican rice, tres leches cake, apricots, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Thurs: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed berry cobbler, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Fri: Chili hot fog, crispy tater tots, tossed green salad, oatmeal cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon CISD**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Fri: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, potatoes, okra, roll, fruit, milk.  
 Tues: Tex-Mex stack, beans, carrots, salsa, fruit, sherbet, milk.  
 Wed: Pizza, salad, green beans, fruit, milk.  
 Thu: Popcorn chicken, broccoli salad, cookie, fruit, milk.  
 Fri: Hot dog, tomatoes, potatoes, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
 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.  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Mon: Hamburger, fries, tomato cup, fruit, milk.  
 Tues: Nacho Grande, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, milk.  
 Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.  
 Thu: Breaded pork chop, brown gravy, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.  
 Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.



**Too far left**  
 A single-engine plane went off the runway at Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport last Friday morning. According to City Administrator David Dockery, the pilot, who was not identified, said when touched down, the plane bounced and then bounced to the left. No injuries were reported in the incident.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED



Owl Iziak Weatherread placed 4th in the area track meet last week and will advance to regionals.

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Cody Bond and Joshua Booth participated in the Texas Golden Spread High School All-star game.

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**Owl Royalty**  
 Savannah Trent and Joshua Booth were named Hedley's Prom King & Queen on Saturday.

COURTESY PHOTO / MORGAN BEBOUT



**Classroom Champions**  
 Clarendon High School students Jace and Britton Cottrell were chosen for the Amarillo Classroom Champions. The boys were interviewed Monday, April 17, by ABC 7 Amarillo News. Clarendon CISD Guidance Counselor Jenae Ashbrook nominated the senior twins based on academics, community service, school service, and involvement in athletics. The segment was scheduled to air Wednesday, April 19, at 10:20 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Elam

Marvin Leon Elam, 68, of Amarillo died Monday, April 3, 2023.



Memo-rial services will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Saint Stephen Church of Amarillo.

Elam was born November 21, 1954, in Groom to Isaac and Ruby (Taylor) Elam.

He graduated from Pampa High School, furthering his education by earning a Bachelor at West Texas State University, and a Master of Education from West Texas A&M University.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity while at SW Texas State University. He married Sharon Joy Underwood on December 20, 1989.

Marvin was a member of Saint Stephen Church of Amarillo, formerly known as Saint Stephen United Methodist Church.

He was a Texas public school administrator, and coach. He was Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Coach of the Year 1994.

Marvin served in many education related organizations including past president of Panhandle School Leaders Assn., Board of Directors of Texas Middle School Assn., and member of Texas Assn of Secondary School Principals.

Other civic roles include life member and past president of Optimist International, past president Clarendon Lions Club, former alderman and mayor, City of How-ardwick, and was 2006 Man of the Year, Clarendon/Donley County Chamber of Commerce.

He also served on the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac Newton Elam and Ruby Faye Elam; brother, Jerry Thomas Elam; Brother-in-law, Jerry Len Evans; father-in-law, William Benton Underwood; mother-in-law, Glyndel June Underwood; and nephew, Stefan Anthony Miller.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Elam, of Amarillo; brother, W.N. "Digger" Elam and wife Reba, of Amarillo; sisters, Irene Oatman and husband Harvey, of Clarendon, and Karen Evans, of Amarillo; sister-in-law, Shelley White and husband Joel of Amarillo; brother-in-law, Dennis Kevin Underwood and wife Tik of Phoenix, Arizona, and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Tyler

Lea Tyler was born October 19, 1925, and passed from this life to the loving arms of Jesus on Saturday, April 8, 2023.

Private Burial was held on

April 11, 2023, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. A memorial service will be held at a future time. Notification of day and time of service will be announced.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Her parents were John and Dean West. Lea grew up on the family farm outside of Gould, Oklahoma. After she graduated from high school, she headed to the "big city" of Amarillo with her best friend "Cricket". She worked as a telephone operator while in Amarillo.

Cricket arranged a blind date where she met her future husband, E.W. "Dub" Tyler. They later eloped to New Mexico and began 53 years of marriage. They lived in Hobbs, New Mexico, and Lubbock, Texas, before settling in Clarendon. She worked for Peoples Natural Gas Company for a number of years after moving to Clarendon.

They were blessed with two sons, Barry Craig and E.W. "Ted". She was very active in the lives of her boys as they grew, attending baseball and football games, along with Scouting events.

She enjoyed the game of golf, and she and Dub were avid card players. She retired around 1975 from Peoples Natural Gas Company, to prepare for her next important position as "Mema". She loved to shop and was very pleased to see that gene passed on to her first granddaughter. She was blessed with six grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

She took her Mema role seriously, making holidays and family gatherings large and fun events. She was preceded in death by an infant brother, her parents, and her dotting husband.

She is survived by her son Barry and wife Betty, of Wimberley, Texas, granddaughter April and husband Steve Chambers of Leland, North Carolina, along with great granddaughters Stevie and Scout, grandson John and wife Anna Tyler, of Bulverde, Texas and great grandchildren Madelyn and Keller. She is also survived by son Ted and his wife Tracy, of Lubbock. Also, surviving grandchildren are Trent and Ranetta Tyler along with great-grandchildren Talin, Ravenna and Roxy of Westcliffe, Colorado, Tony and wife Dawn Tyler along with great grandson Karsten of Park City, Utah, Trisha and husband Sean Kirkpatrick along with great-grandchildren SJ and Tess, of Lubbock, and Tori and husband Greg Shaw, along with great grandchildren Finleigh, Koen, Margaux, Saxon, and Genevieve also of Lubbock.

The family appreciate your prayers during this time of transition as well as knowing what a time of a joy it is in knowing that Lea/Mom/Mema is in the presence of our savior, Jesus Christ.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

## Land

Helen Jo Land, 96, of Clarendon died Friday, April 14, 2023, in Claude. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Land Lance Wood and Steve Ellis officiating.



Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Helen was born on April 2, 1927, in Clarendon, TX to George and Lela Cannon Bulman.

She married Billy Jack Land on October 17, 1945, in the home of preacher Hal Upchurch, while Billy was home on leave from the Air Force during World War II. Helen was a graduate of Clarendon High School, Clarendon Jr. College and earned her bachelors and masters from West Texas State University.

After retirement, she served as an election judge for the county, volunteered for meals on wheels, and they traveled a lot with her brother, Gene and wife Shirley. Helen also loved to sew, quilt, and work in her garden, but in her lifetime, she never learned to swim and was deathly afraid of water and flying.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Jack of Clarendon; sons, Steve Land of Panhandle and Monte Land and wife Carolyn of Possum Kingdom Lake; grandchildren, Amanda Land of Stephenville, Texas, Mark Land and wife Callie of Panhandle, Texas, Kirk Land and wife Josie and Wesley Land and wife Sarah all of Amarillo; Great grandchildren; Mackie, Leah, Carly, Joyce and Sawyer due in July.

Family request memorials be made to Donley County Senior Citizens, PO Drawer B Clarendon, Texas 79226 or First Baptist Church PO Box 944 Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Dylan and Marley are two
- 5. Makes healthy
- 10. The Who's "O'Riley"
- 14. Side sheltered from wind
- 15. Flat-bottomed sailboats
- 16. Egyptian supreme god
- 17. Advice
- 18. Mass of small, loose stones
- 19. Online learning services provider
- 20. "Lords" in Northwest Semitic languages
- 22. Of she
- 23. A place to relax
- 24. Critical and mocking
- 27. Consumed
- 30. You get one in summer
- 31. Bath
- 32. Luxury automaker
- 35. Spiders spin one
- 37. Guy (slang)
- 38. Greek personification of Earth
- 39. Large instruments
- 40. Domestic cattle genus
- 41. Appetizer
- 42. Oil group
- 43. Where to put groceries
- 44. Speak incessantly
- 45. Popular color
- 46. A place to sleep
- 47. Make fun of
- 48. Former CIA
- 49. Salts
- 52. Bleated
- 55. Never sleeps
- 56. Sword
- 60. Water (Spanish)
- 61. Cyprinids
- 63. "Dark Knight" actor Christian
- 64. Fictional demon
- 65. Old World lizard
- 66. The content of cognition
- 67. Makes a mistake
- 68. A way to make wet
- 69. Tide

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. One-liner
- 2. Evergreen genus
- 3. College in Rome
- 4. Prevents from seeing
- 5. Cycles/second
- 6. Mischievous child
- 7. Less common
- 8. Honorably retired
- 9. Midway between south and southeast
- 10. A confusion of voices and other sounds
- 11. Bony fish genus
- 12. Type of pear
- 13. Egyptian cross
- 21. Satisfies
- 23. Founder of Babism
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. Chicago ballplayer
- 27. Performer
- 28. Hairpiece
- 29. Partner to flowered
- 32. Aircraft formation
- 33. You have 3 per day
- 34. Goes into
- 36. College athletic organization
- 37. Wet, muddy ground
- 38. Talk
- 40. Witty conversation
- 41. Gurus
- 43. "French Price of \_\_\_ Air"
- 44. Sports equipment
- 46. Try to get
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Sea dwellers
- 50. Palmlike subtropical plant
- 51. Polio vaccine developer
- 52. Baseball's Ruth
- 53. Gelatinous substance
- 54. Hungarian violinist Leopold
- 57. Offered
- 58. Ancient Greek City
- 59. A way to derive
- 61. Touch lightly
- 62. Witnessed



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SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
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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: STEPHANIE  
GILKEY • SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL:  
9:45 A.M. • YOUTH PROGRAM: 6:00 P.M. • WED. BIBLE  
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SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLINE 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:**  
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BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M.  
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- 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.
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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**  
210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-5980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

### HOWARDWICK

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
235 RICK HUSBAND BLVD. • 874-3326  
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- 4th Grade:** Natalia Duran
- 5th Grade:** Connor Holt
- 6th Grade:** Autumn Shatswell
- 7th:** Sebastian Garcia, Maria Silvestre
- 10th:** Taylee Ehlert
- 11th Grade:** Liam Brani-gan

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- 12th Grade:** Fayde Turner, Iziak Weatherread

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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## Broncos make short work of Shamrock, Valley

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
The Broncos stayed focused in their games with Shamrock and Valley last week walking off the field with two big wins. They were able to shut out Shamrock with 19 runs behind the pitching of Easton Frausto and Tyler Harper. Frausto earned the win going three innings and Harper came in to finish with two innings.

Frausto struck out seven batters, allowed no hits, and walked one in his three innings, and Harper allowed no hits, walked five, and

struck out seven. Both pitchers were on fire and threw several strikes in the game. Frausto's strike percentage was 57.5 percent and Harper's was at 50 percent.

Adding to their offensive muscle was Harrison Howard, Frausto, Ward, and Harper who made a great showing at the plate. Howard and Wilson Ward led the way with two hits, two runs, and 4 RBIs each. Levi Gates, Colton Caudle, and Frausto each scored three runs and Jared Musick racked up one run with two RBIs.

The Broncos were able to snatch eight stolen bases with Frausto and Ward claiming three each, and Lyric Smith adding another.

Musick was able to post the win against Valley with help from Caudle to get the 16-1 win over the Patriots. Musick only allowed one in his three innings while striking out seven batters. Caudle stepped in for one inning in closing and allowed one hit and one run.

The Broncos owned the game in the second inning after a good start with three runs in the first. They

were able to put 10 runs on the board in their second time at bat thanks to Ward, Frausto, Howard, Caudle, and Mason Sims who all drove in runs.

The Broncos had eight total hits in the game to go with their 16 runs. Musick, Frausto, Britton Cottrell, and Ward had a stolen base each. The Patriots were helpless to stop the Broncos' attack at the plate. The Broncos will need to keep that going as they near the end of their regular season and move in to the playoffs.

The Broncos will travel to Nazareth April 21 to play at 4:30.



Bronco Harrison Howard slides into second base last Friday against Valley. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

## Lady Broncos win three district games last week

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
The Lady Broncos earned three huge district wins last week.

They were able to sweep Gruver in a double-header and defeat West Texas High 10-2. The ladies blew by the Lady Greyhounds 12-1 in the first game and posted a shut-out in the second game with 15 runs to zero.

After a scoreless first inning, the Lady Broncos rattled their bats to put four runs on the board in the second inning and added five more in the fourth. They capped off the win in the fifth, outscoring their opponent 3-1.

Kennadie Cummins got the call in the first game, going five innings.

She was able to impressively strike out 14 batters, allowed only one hit and one run, and recorded only one error.

On the offensive side, Cummins went to the plate four times and finished with one hit and one RBI. Also going to the plate four times was Hayden Elam and Baylee Gabel. Elam had three hits, three RBIs, and two runs, while Gabel mustered two hits, two runs, and one RBI.

Tandie Cummins, Mya Edwards, and Chelsea Wright were impressive as well with Wright getting two hits and two runs. Gabel swung for the fence in the fifth to add a homerun. Elliot Frausto, Gracie Wilkins, and Aliyah Weatheron all

had hits and runs in the game. The Lady Broncos racked up 12 runs on 13 hits with 11 RBIs and nine stolen bases.

The Lady Broncos never gave Gruver a chance in the second game as Clarendon posted 15 hits for 15 runs to only one hit and four errors for the Lady Greyhounds. Gabel and Elam ran the bases freely with a homerun each.

The game only went three and a half innings with Tandie Cummins on the mound. Cummins relied on the defensive behind her to help stop Gruver at the plate. They were only able to record one hit in the game and three batters suffered strike outs against Cummins.

K Cummins managed four hits, three runs, and three RBIs in her four times at the plate. Gabel and Tandy Blacksher added support with three runs and four hits for the duo, and Graci Smith had two hits and one run in her time at the plate. Overall, the ladies stole 13 bases with Elam grabbing four in three innings.

The Lady Broncos defeated West Texas 10-2 later in the week, but no stats were available at press time.

Next on the schedule for the Lady Broncos is at Fritch on Friday, April 21, in their last regular season game starting at 4 p.m. They will then begin to prepare for post-season play.



Bronco Jared Musick gets some advice from Coach Huseman at first base last week. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

## Benson wins district in 400m

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
Madi Benson placed first over the field in the 400m run at the Area meet last week in Stinnett. Benson ran the race in a time of 1:01.73. Several other Lady Broncos and Broncos earned the right to move on after great results from the Area meet held last week. The top 4 in each event will compete at the Regional level.

Advancing for the boys will be Kaleb Bolin in the 400m dash. Bolin was second in that event with a time of 52.33, which was just behind the winning time of 51.84. Joining Bolin will be Lyric Smith who qualified in both the long jump and high jump. Smith's leap of 5'10" in the high jump was second to Braden from Stratford who posted a leap of 6'. Smith placed third in the long jump at 20'10 1/2". The winning distance was 21'1 1/2".

Individual results: 100m Smith 5th 11.39; 1600m Bryce Williams 6th 5:20.57; 3200m Bryce Williams 5th 11:30.28; 300m hurdles Colton Benson 8th 46.42; Pole Vault Benson 5th 9'6"; mile relay 6th 3:46.17, Bolin, Smith, Kaleb Mays, Jaxon McAnear.

The Lady Broncos had a great meet and finished 5th as a team behind Gruver, Sunray, Stratford, and West Texas. Two of the three relays will be running in the Regional meet. Kimbrasia Ballard was second in the 100m dash with a time of 12.53 which was only 27 one-hundredths off of the winning time and finished third in the high jump with a height of 4'8". The first-place jump was recorded at 4'10" by athletes from Stratford and Fritch.

Baylee Gabel won 6th in that race with a time of 13.16. The Lady Bronco 400m relay placed second with a time of 51.64 and was run by Berkley Moore, Benson, Gabel, and Ballard. Only fifty-four hundredths of a second separated the ladies from the first-place team.

Members of the mile relay that finished fourth at 4:32.84 are Kenidee Hayes, Moore, Gracie Ellis, and Elliot Frausto. She also qualified in the 800m run finishing in third place with a time of 2:40.73. Frausto also made the finals in the 1600m run, but chose to draw out of the race to be ready for the relay.

Individual results: 100m hurdles Kashlyn Conkin 8th 21.02; 800m relay 6th 1:56.84 (Moore, Hayes, Ellis, Ballard); 300m hurdles Presley Smith 5th 57.08; 800m Smith 6th 2:52.56, Trystan Brown 7th 3:03.43; 200m Benson 5th 26.99; 3200 Brown 7th 15:08.60; long jump Ballard 6th 16'3 1/2", Smith 7th 14'6 1/2"; shot put Gabel 8th 26'9".

The Regional meet will be held in Canyon at WTAMU April 28 and 29.

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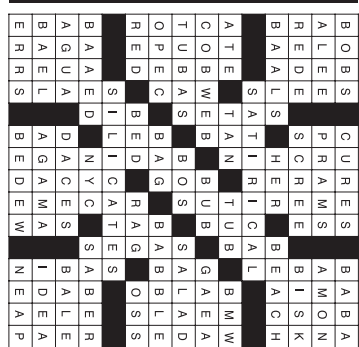
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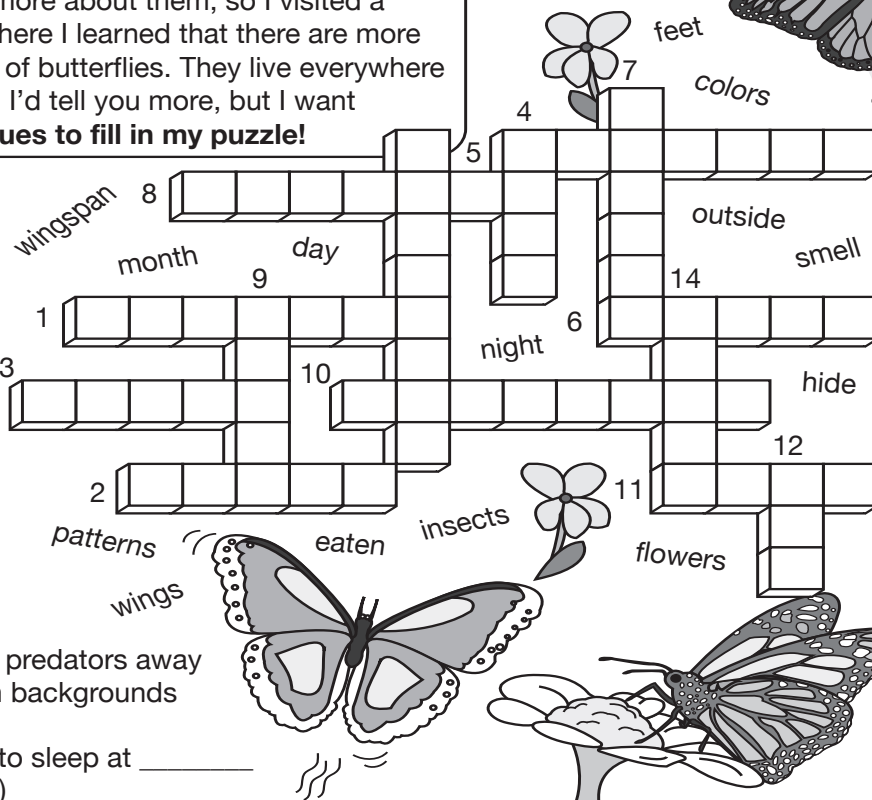


## Butterflies

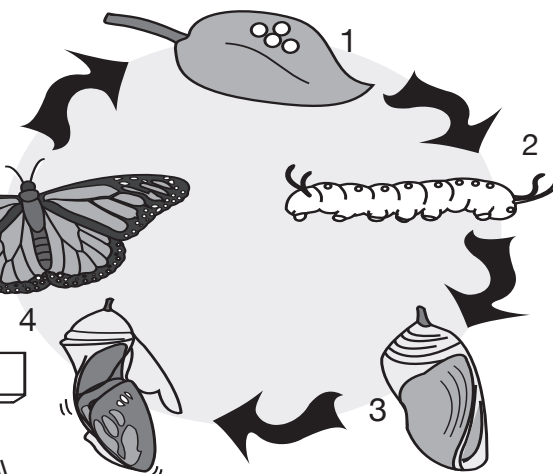
Have you ever watched butterflies flutter by and wondered where they come from and where they go? I wanted to learn more about them, so I visited a butterfly house, where I learned that there are more than 17,500 kinds of butterflies. They live everywhere except Antarctica. I'd tell you more, but I want you to read my clues to fill in my puzzle!

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- "\_\_\_\_\_ " through their antennae
- can see \_\_\_\_\_: red, green and yellow
- have skeletons on the \_\_\_\_\_ of their bodies (exoskeleton)
- are protected from being \_\_\_\_\_ by their terrible odor or taste
- may have \_\_\_\_\_ on their wings that scare predators away
- colors may help them \_\_\_\_\_ or blend with backgrounds
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## IRS Invitational Tournament hosts 18 teams

By Mary Green

Good sportsmanship and laughter prevailed among the participants in the IRS Invitational Tournament hosted last Saturday by the Clarendon Country Club Ladies Golf Association.

The cold and windy day saw 18 teams try to earn refunds and avoid penalties on 18 holes of rule restricted golf. The rules were somewhat twisted and confusing – similar to government forms.

Scores were turned in for non-government auditors to adjust according to luck of the draw and the whims of the auditors. A third nine score, based on blood pressure readings after playing hole number 9, was added to make it a 27-hole competition.

Government surplus beans, cornbread, W-4 burgers, and cobbler were enjoyed before Sacks of Cash were presented to the top three teams. First place was a tie, but Wes Shields and David Johnston won after a penalty was assessed to the team of Derek and Cord Shields, who took home second place honors. Third place was won by P.J. and Jana Lemmons.

This fund-raiser is for clubhouse beautification and building the kitty to host the 31st Annual Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association Tournament. For five days (September 10-14) our community will welcome 72 lady golfers from all over North Texas and the Panhandle.

The IRS Invitational raised more than \$900 through the golf, a 50/50 drawing for cash and door prizes donated by Broken Road Jr Liquor Store, The Clarendon Enterprise, Country Bloomers and Lowes Grocery Store. The generosity of our local merchants is greatly appreciated.

The coming months are full of great golf tournaments at Clarendon Country Club. This coming weekend is the always fun Jack and Jill Scramble.

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## the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 18, 2023, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge.

We had 15 members and Sweetheart Laney Gates attending in person and three people attending virtually.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college ball teams, and Sweetheart Laney reported she will be signing to join the horse judging team at West Texas A&M University.

DG Roger Estlack led a discussion and plans were set for this weekend's District 2-T1 convention, which will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center and the Lions Hall.

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



David Johnston and Wes Shields tied for first place.

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The team of Derek and Cord Shields took second place.

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The team of P.J. and Jana Lemmons placed third.

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P.J. and Jana Lemmons getting a blood pressure check from IRS Medics.

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