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

#### Notice given about appraisal appeals

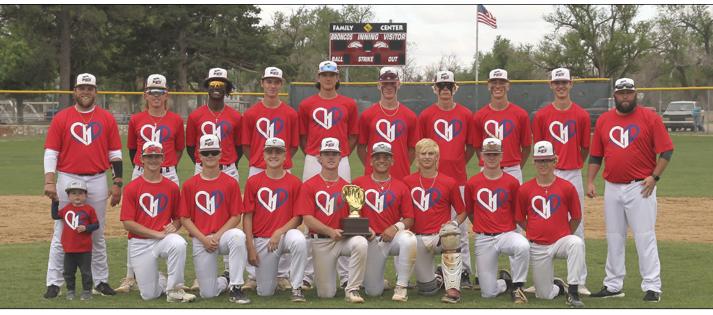
A notice in this week's ENTERPRISE provides property taxpayers with information how to protest their appraised values.

The appeal procedures apply if the taxpayer has concerns about any of the following: the appraised (market) value of your property; the unequal value of your property compared with other properties; the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll; any exemptions that may apply to you; the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal; the taxing units taxing your property; the property ownership; the change of use of land receiving special appraisal; failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB) to send a required notice; and any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

The deadline to file a protest with the ARB is not later than May 15 or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later.

For more information, see the notice on page three of this week's ENTERPRISE.

**Fundraiser lunch** set for Saturday



#### **District Champions**

The Clarendon Broncos secured the District Championship after being undefeated in district competition last week. The will play West Texas High Thursday at 5 p.m. at Tascosa High School. See page six for more information. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

## **Benson earns run at state meet**

By Sandy Anderberg

begun to develop her speed in the Hayes, Berkley Moore, Elliot 400m all season. After a district Frausto, and Benson. The 400m championship in that event, Benson relay also ran and finished 13th in took her talent to the Regional Meet in Canyon at WTAMU last week where she captured third place with Benson. Frausto also ran the 800m a time of 1:00.33 just a half of a at a time of 2:36.87 which was good second out of first place.

Benson was sixth in the prelims with a time of 1:03.46. Benson's ran the 400m dash in a time of 54.23 third place finish earned her the wild in the prelims for 10th place. card to compete in the state meet May 11-13.

competed in the meet and finished the long jump.

10th in the prelims with a time of Freshman Madi Benson has 4:28.11 and was run by Kenidee the prelims. Running that relay was Moore, Hayes, Baylee Gabel, and enough for 11th place.

On the men's side, Kaleb Bolin

Lyric Smith placed sixth in the high jump with a jump of 6' and The Lady Bronco mile relay turned in a distance of 20'3 1/4" in



CHS freshman Madi Benson, shown here with Coaches Korey Conkin and Kasey Bell will run at the state track meet next weekend after at third place finish at regional in the 400M run.

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## **CC** represented in new leadership academy

resentatives.

program is designed to provide midlevel community college faculty and Michigan in this project and and staff with the critical skills and will lead two cohorts of mid-level knowledge to improve student outcomes. Clarendon College has two representatives to participate in the 2023-2024 Texas Success Center Leadership Academy. Chancey King and Rodney Donahue were selected by Clarendon College President Tex Buckhaults.

nity colleges.

announced Monday the first cohort possible by generous funding from Executive Director of the Texas tional Change: and Effective Exterof the Texas Leadership Academy the Ascendium Education Group, Success Center. "We appreciate nal Partnerships & the Leadership for Student Success, which will the ECMC Foundation, and the the philanthropic support from our include two Clarendon College rep- Kresge Foundation, aims to address education partners at Ascendium, this challenge by strengthening the ECMC and the Kresge Foundation port the selected states as they repli-This leadership development pipeline of leaders within colleges. for developing a program that will cate Ohio's successful program over Texas is joining New York pay dividends for generations to the next three years. come. The National Center for Inquiry are working to improve student sucpractitioners through the year-long & Improvement is leading this projcurriculum. The first cohort of the ect with colleagues at the Aspen Texas Leadership Academy for College Excellence Program and Student Success is comprised of 40 the Success Center for Ohio's Comfaculty and staff from 22 commu- munity Colleges. The curriculum for this project draws on Aspen's "The Texas Leadership Acad- Curriculum for Community College emy is a crucial investment in the Excellence and includes the followfuture of Texas as it prepares com- ing content sessions: The Essential Student Success is designed to help leges often struggle to attract and munity college leaders with the Roles of Leadership in Student Suc- colleges build a bench of mid-level tools and knowledge they need to cess; Keeping Students' End Goals enhance student success and sup- in Mind; The Student Experience; pared to step into vacated leadership

The Texas Success Center ceed. This project, which is made the state," said Dr. Cynthia Ferrell, Managing and Advancing Institu-Journey.

The project partners will sup-

cess, but one of the most common

disruptions to their reform efforts is

the transition of critical staff mem-

bers with no one ready to replace

them," said Chris Baldwin, Senior

Fellow at the National Center for

employees who are adequately pre-

"The Leadership Academy for

Inquiry & Improvement.

"Many community colleges

## **Elections** to be held Saturday

Voters will head to the polls this Saturday, May 6, for elections for the cities of Clarendon and Hedley and the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District.

Early voting closed Tuesday; and by 4:00 p.m., election officials in Hedley reported 21 people had cast early ballots while 112 people had cast ballots at the Donley County Courthouse Annex for the city and CCISD.

On the Clarendon CISD ballot, voters will select two school board members from among three candidates - incumbent Chrisi Tucek is joined on the ballot by candidates Mike Word and Ginnie Siefkas.

Clarendon residents will decide for or against reauthorizing the onequarter cent sales tax for street maintenance. The tax is already in place but must be reauthorized by voters periodically. It raises about \$60,000 per year that is dedicated to street maintenance.

The Clarendon city ballot also includes the candidacies of Mayor Jacob Fangman and Aldermen Terri Floyd and Eulaine McIntosh. Those candidates are all unopposed.

Hedley has six candidates running for three positions on the city council. Incumbents Trisha Chambless, Alicia Hanes, and Jennifer Floyd are facing challengers Christine Coyle, Calvin Holland, and Tanya White Gibson

Polling Saturday for the City of Clarendon and Clarendon CISD will be in the Donley County Courthouse Annex from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Hedley voters cast ballots at Hedley City Hall also from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election results will be posted Saturday evening on ClarendonLive. com and Facebook.com/TheEnterprise.



A Mexican Pile-On dinner will be held to benefit Coy Cooper this Saturday, May 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lions Hall.

Cooper is battling cancer, and funds will go to help him and his family in this fight. Plates are \$10 per person and will include dessert and tea or water. A 50/50 pot and a cornhole-in-one challenge will also be held.

#### **Future Kindergarten** kids can visit school

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

If you know of a child who will be 5 by September 1, please call the Elementary Office (806-310-7760) with their name, phone number, and mailing address.

#### Christ's Kids taking donations for meals

The Christ's Kids Ministry is accepting donations to help fund its summer meal program. Call Ted Shaller at 806-277-0562 for information.



Nationally, community colretain the talented leaders they need to implement evidence-based

reforms that help more students suc- port workforce development across Leadership Traits to Drive Change; roles."

District Lions Clubs convene in Clarendon

District 2-T1 Lions Clubs gathered in Clarendon April 22 for included the completion of the fun, fellowship, and service during their annual convention.

Activities began that morning at the Bairfield Activity Center before local and area Lions began work on the first of two ramps built that day. The Texas Ramp project provided funding for the ramps for two local residents with Lions providing the labor for installation.

Lions remaining at the Bairfield enjoyed training from Past District Governor Ryan Hodge as they discussed the best methods for fostering new Lions Clubs.

The district's business meeting was held at the Bairfield at noon, led by District Governor Roger Estlack of Clarendon, with lunch provided by the Lions Alert program.

direction of Lion David Dockery, and the preparation of 500 bags of Texas peanuts as gifts for the attendvention in Ft. Worth.

tional Director Justin Faber also club officers during the afternoon.

voting, and hospitality. The election as District Governor-elect, Chris Rogers of Lake Tanglewood as First Vice District Governor-elect, and Deanna Porter of Canyon as Second Vice District Governor-elect. They

Afternoon service projects will take office July 1.

During the banquet that evesecond ramp project, the planting ning, PID Faber provided the of a tree at the Lions Hall under the keynote address on serving our communities, and several Lions received recognitions from the DG. Past District Governor Henry

ees of this month's state Lions con- Wyckoff and Lion Gemma Mitchell, both of Amarillo, received Inter-Special guest Past Interna- national Presidential Appreciation Certificates. Boss Lion Landon "El conducted training for incoming Jefe" Lambert and Lion Anndria Newhouse, both of Clarendon, Lions then gathered at the received International Leadership Lions Hall for bingo games, district Medals, and Lion Heath Hodge of Canyon received the International confirmed Ryan Monroe of Canyon President's Award, the second highest award in Lionism.

Lion David Dockery was presented with the District Governor's Special Recognition Award.

Second Vice District Gov- the Lions Convention.

ernor Chris Rogers received the Lions Legacy Award, and First Vice District Governor Ryan Monroe received a framed photograph of a sunset at the Palo Duro Canyon Lighthouse in honor of his upcoming year as governor.

Clarendon High School junior Jacob Murillo was recognized as the District 2-T1 Diabetic Essay Contest winner. Wellington High School senior Summer Owens was also recognized as the district's Outstanding Youth Award winner.

PID Faber presented several pins as well, including to DG Estlack; his Partner in Service, Lion Ashlee Estlack; and their children, Ben and Ella Estlack for their service together as a family.

See page eight for photos from

**SBA** offering disaster loans in Donley Co.

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

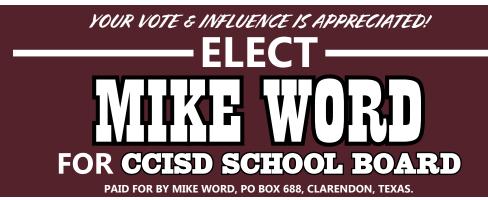
These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by drought in the following primary county that began April 11, 2023.

Donley County is the primary county for the relief. Neighboring counties include Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hall, and Wheeler.

"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 aquaculture 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

See 'Disaster' on page 4.





## Team roll call, sixty years later

It would be daunting for researchers half his age, but it didn't stop Dr. Ray Van Cleef from reconnecting with his baseball players from six decades ago.

The longtime Texas community college administrator couldn't resist trying. Late in 2022, the search began.

At age 94, he employed the usual communications efforts - some of them dead ends - to reach Sul Ross State University baseball players he coached in Alpine, TX, from 1958-1964....

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Relying on email, letters, phones and word of mouth, he wanted to reconnect

with the 75 athletes he coached. For many, he could find no contact information. A few are deceased, and some simply failed to answer his appeals.

Fifteen responded, however, providing information about their lives, careers and offspring.

"I'm extremely proud of these men, all of whom have

contributed positively to society, most of them in leadership positions," Dr. Van Cleef said. "Though they played sports at a small college, they've given much to make a better world."... \*\*\*\*

One reason for his determination to identify and showcase his athletes is that he was discouraged by some educators during his junior high years, called "too short," and even worse.

One even tried to talk him out of taking college preparatory classes.

A coach, however, was an encourager. Perhaps he was most responsible for Van Cleef's attending Rutgers University, where he played on the baseball team that participated in the College World Series and was named the most valuable player.....

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He wants this column to spotlight the athletes, however, not him. It was he, though, who spent countless weeks, even months, collecting data. (I was honored to help get his booklet into final form, and it should be noted that the respondents are joyous that they now have ways to contact their old coach and each other)

Nutshell wrap-up: Mike Compton, Billy Carthel, Jerry Tyson, Gregg Slape, Wilbur Huckle and Jerry Tyson played professional baseball. Buddy Antwine, brothers Robert and Frank Bice, Leldon Hensley, Ronnie Stephens and Marshall Bise were educators/

## The Orange was a grand old hotel

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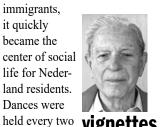
suppers and

It was a grand hotel, – a source of great pride for the Dutch settlers who established and settled in Nederland, Texas. Built in 1897 by the Port Arthur Land Company, the Orange Hotel provided temporary housing for the Dutch immigrants upon their arrival from Holland.

The Orange Hotel was a three-story wooden edifice containing 31 sleeping rooms plus a large room for dining and dancing. The dining room featured a large brick fireplace that added warmth during cold winter days and evenings. The first floor contained one or two additional fireplaces. Brick chimneys went up from these fireplaces, and those sleeping rooms through which the chimneys passes had their own small fireplaces. The hotel also had a library stocked with over a thousand books in the Dutch language. The builders painted the exterior of the hotel a bright orange, and they named it the "Orange Hotel," all in honor of the Dutch royal family of Orange.

The Orange Hotel was built to provide comfortable room and board at inexpensive rates to Dutch immigrants until they could secure their own land and build their own home. As an example, one family, the Gerrit Terway family stayed twelve days at the hotel and paid \$16.50 for their room, meals, and laundry. In the April 12, 1898 issue of De Grondwet (The Constitution), an immigrant reported that "those who traveled with me were thankful for the care that they received at a moderate price from Mr. Ellings, manager of the Orange Hotel."

Not only did the Orange Hotel serve the immediate needs of arriving



vignettes tales of the old west by george u. hubbard picnics were

frequent affairs. Ice cream became a new and enjoyable treat for the Dutch arrivals. As the community gathered for these festive occasions, romances bloomed and marriage proposals were made.

The most festive occasion in the Orange Hotel was its celebration of the coronation of Holland's Queen Wilhelmina. Various committees worked feverishly for weeks making preparations. All was in readiness on the appointed day. American, Texas, and Dutch flags were flying throughout the town. Every building in Nederland was appropriately decorated. A large picture of the Queen, decorated with orange bunting and evergreens, hung above the entrance to the hotel's dining room. A band came up from Port Arthur to provide music for the occasion. Special trains from Port Arthur and Beaumont brought large crowds of ladies and gentlemen from those cities.

At 9:00 the band gathered in front of the hotel and led the crowd to King's Park where dignitaries planted a memorial tree and made speeches. The speakers gave a brief sketch of the young queen's life, and they recounted the formation of the Dutch colony at Nederland. The band played "God Save

the Queen," and then led the participants back to the hotel where ample quantities of Dutch beer were enjoyed.

Races, various other contests, and more music and singing came next with enthusiastic participation. Then it was time for dinner. And what a meal it was. The menu was as follows: Hollandiche Oranje Soup (Dutch Orange Soup); Gekookte Visch, Boter Saus (Boiled Fish, Butter Sauce); Aardappelen (Potatoes); Roost Bief (Roast Beef); Gestoofde Savoije Kool (Stewed Savoy Cabbage); Gestoofde Doperinten (Green Peas); Gebraden Kip (Roast Chicken); Appel Saus (Apple Sauce); Vrijheida Taart (Liberty Cake); and Kalfa Carbonade (Veal Cutlets)

During dinner there were more speeches and then the people went outside for more games, races, and contests. Late in the day additional trains arrived with celebrants who came for the evening activities that featured dancing, singing, and an elaborate fireworks display.

It had been a grand celebration, and it was after midnight before the last of the celebrants retired for the night.

The Orange Hotel continued as Nederland's social center for a decade, but it began declining in importance as newer and larger hotels sprang up in Beaumont and Port Arthur. Finally, after a severe storm in 1915, its doors were closed and it was torn down. It remained as a treasured memory, however, in the minds of many hundreds of people who had enjoyed its elegance and its hospitality.

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#### the idle american by don newbury

coaches. Tom Cunningham was in pharmacy; Fred Davis, a State District Judge, and Daryle Gibbens, state insurance executive.

Four are members of the Sul Ross Hall of Honor, including Compton, Slape, Davis and Hudson. Hudson, the first three-sport letterman, was the Lobos' football quarterback, baseball second-baseman and one season was national basketball free throw leader, hitting 90.1 percent.....

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Judge Davis might well have considered comedy, what with his experiences on the bench. Among his memories are excuses prospective jurors have used to avoid serving. One stands out. The prospect said he wouldn't be able to serve, since his wife would be "conceiving a baby that day."

"Don't you mean delivering?" Davis countered. The plea continued. "Either way, I need to be present." Not sure if this worked .... \*\*\*\*

Space prohibits deserved attention to all respondents, but some details must be included. Frank Bice, accomplished life insurance executive and speaker, first coached. His boys' basketball teams averaged 27 wins annually for a decade. Compton - who spent his baseball career with the Philadelphia Phillies - developed an English as a Second Language Program that was eventually expanded for all Latin American players. Carthel provided the greatest individual sports moment for me when I was Sports Information Director at Sul Ross.

I was thrilled when the Lobos had jumped to a big lead over the University of Arizona Wildcats in Tucson. Not surprisingly, the Cats whittled away at the deficit, and in the bottom of the ninth were trailing 11-10, with bases loaded and nobody out.

Frustrated that all pitchers had been used, Van Cleef asked if any of the other players had ever pitched. Third-baseman Carthel - responding that he had pitched in Little League - took over, striking out two and getting an infield pop-up to end the game and preserve the win. Days prior to the publication of Van Cleef's booklet, Carthel was claimed by COPD. He was 79....

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Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, has written weekly since 2003. He also speaks for educational, religious, civic and business groups, Contact: 817-447-3872, email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Facebook: Don Newbury

## State pursues health innovations

#### By Charles Miller, Texas 2036 Senior Policy Advisor

With each passing year, access to affordable health care is a barrier to more and more Texas families and a greater strain on employers' budgets. The Texas Legislature is taking steps to address this through innovative, bipartisan action to foster competition, create more transparency and encourage a healthy market for health care.

House Bill 711, by state Rep. James Frank, R-Wichita Falls, and co-authored by state Reps. Sam Harless, R-Spring, Greg Bonnen, R-Friendswood, and James Talarico, D-Round Rock, passed the Texas House last week on a 146-0 vote.

It seeks to address a leading cause of higher prices — an unhealthy market consisting of high market concentrations and business practices that limit choices and innovation.

Currently, the total cost of employersponsored insurance averages \$22,000 per year, which is nearly one-third of the median household income in Texas. These rising costs can be attributed, in part, to Texas' hospital market consolidation, which is well above the national average.

age of health care bills designed to make health care for all Texans. the state's health care markets healthy through a more informed, competitive and engaging system.

Other bills under consideration in the Legislature offer innovative approaches to creating healthy markets: expanding existing price transparency requirements, improving the availability of information on provider quality, empowering patients to be smart shoppers, and rewarding them when they are.

Texans deserve access to affordable, high-quality health care, and the Legislature is taking important steps toward making this a reality. This package of bills aims to provide Texans with choices and enough information to make a good choice, while ensuring that they're rewarded for doing so. Given the potential benefit these efforts will have on everyday Texans, we hope more people will be able to engage in the conversations around health care reform.

The bills under consideration would texas2036.org/healthy-markets. help improve the three requirements for healthy markets: transparent information, abundant competition and aligned incentives. The bills under consideration address all these issues and offer a path

HB 711 is just one piece of a pack- forward toward affordable, high-quality

The 88th Legislature has an opportunity to build upon existing price transparency requirements, eliminate restrictions preventing disclosure of quality information, address the growing impact of consolidation and market power, and limit the potential of private equity to add hidden fees to your bill.

Lawmakers can also ensure when health benefit plans encourage enrollees to obtain a health care service from a particular provider that they do so for the primary benefit of the enrollee.

Over the years, Texas legislators have been adopting measures around hospital price transparency and the elimination of surprise medical bills. Prioritizing healthy markets is the single most important thing the state can do to help empower employers to provide more affordable health care for their employees during this legislative session.

Learn more about healthy markets at

Charles Miller is a senior policy advisor for Texas 2036 where he works to improve the affordability and accessibility of health care for all Texans

#### LETTERS

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## **Obituaries**

#### Mills

Robert Lee Mills, age 85, passed Sataway urday, April 22, 2023, in Vernon.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 28, 2023, at

the First Baptist Church of Childress with Kerry Wood officiating. Burial followed in Childress Cemetery.

Robert was born in Childress, on September 5, 1937, to Guy Lee Mills and Nina Faye (McMinn) Mills. Robert was an amazing golfer who was instrumental in the development of Stoney Ridge Golf Course April 29, 2023, in Amarillo. in Childress. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Childress, as well as the Masonic Lodge Groom and #695. He retired from the Texas has Department of Transportation after a 40 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his of Hedley. parents; sister, Pauline Sutton; step- James, also son, Mark Moates and numerous k n o w n extended family.

He is survived by his wife, Edward, was Shirley Mills of Childress; son, a wonderful Ricky Dean Mills and wife, Julie of father and son who loved his com-

#### Art show planned for area students

The Texas Panhandle Student Art Show, sponsored by Amarillo ISD, will take place at the Amarillo Museum of Art from April 28 to May 12, 2023.

The exhibition is an opportunity for students to showcase and compete in visual art. All eligible entries will be displayed, and participating students will receive certificates. Senior portfolios may be hung and judged for eligible scholarships.

Artwork will be judged for ten Individual Best of Show Awards and a Best of Show Portfolio, with each winner receiving an honorarium from the Amarillo ISD Arts Department.

The Education Credit Union will also sponsor two Georgia O'Keeffe Excellence in Art & Creativity Awards for one middle school and one high school student, as well as awarding a scholarship to one senior portfolio student. AC and WT will award scholarships based on portfolio review and interviews

step-son, Donnie Moates and wife, someone in need. Nelda of Celeste, Texas; step-daugh-Dale of Amarillo; step-daughter, He loved raising and selling show brother, Donald Mills of Texas City, Texas; brother, Stephen Mills and wife, Charlene of Gladewater, his family and friends. Texas; sister, Marie Lowe of Austin, wife Carol of Leavenworth, Kansas and numerous Cousins, Nephews and Nieces.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Childress Masonic Lodge #695, 344 North Main Street, Childress, Texas, 79201.

#### Potts,

as

James Edward Potts, 68, of Hedley, passed away on Saturday,

Η was born in been lifetime resident James Potts

Clarendon; daughter, Janis Walker; munity and was always helping

James had a passion for farming ter, Cindy Rufenacht and husband, and enjoyed taking care of livestock. Susan Spring and husband, Robert; pigs with his Uncle Tracy and son James Lee Potts. James also loved playing his guitar and singing with

James attended Hedley School Texas; brother, Danny Joe Mills and for his primary and high school education. He later earned an Associate degree from Clarendon College. James was a member of the Hedley Methodist Church.

He is survived by his son, James Lee Potts and wife Anastacia, and one precious grandchild, Evangeline Jade Potts.

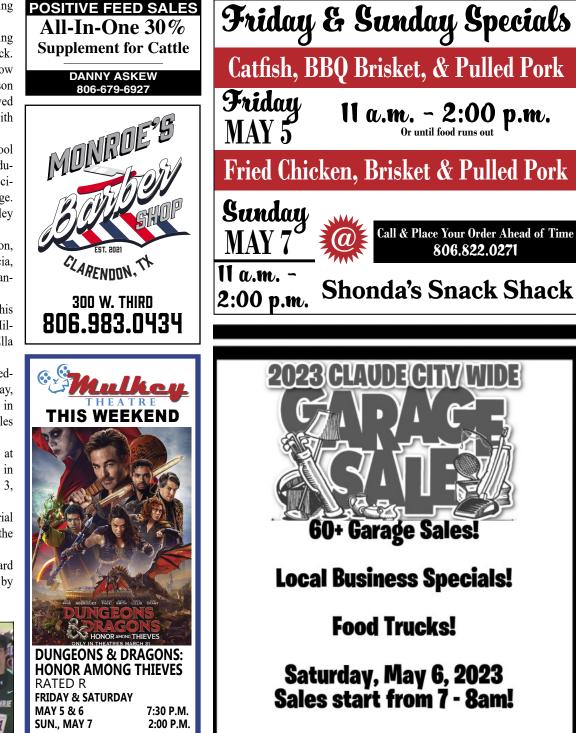
He was preceded in death by his brother, Perry Joe Potts; father, Milfred James Potts; and mother, Ella Oretha Potts.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 2023, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Anthony Knowles officiating.

The viewing was held at Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon on Wednesday, May 3, from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Methodist Church of Hedley.

Rest in peace, James Edward Potts. You will be greatly missed by everyone who knew you.



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the appraised (market) value of your property the unequal value of your property compared with other properties

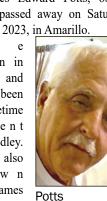
the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll any exemptions that may apply to you the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. ARB members are required sign-an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

by the District Court on Arbitrator or SOAH After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through binding arbitration or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if you meet the qualifying criteria.





conducted during Scholarship Night.

The Texas Panhandle Art Education Association will also present awards

encouraged for exhibition, only secondary art students are eligible for awards. A reception will be held on May 12, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Museum of Art to honor the winners and participating students.

For more information, contact Alex Gregory, Curator of Art, (806) 371-5057 or argregory@actx.edu.

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any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

#### Informal Review

For information about informal review and obtaining property tax records, call

your appraisal district at the number listed on the Notice of Appraised Value.

#### Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the CAD, you may file a notice of protest requesting to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132, Property Appraisal - Notice of Protest, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either in paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. Do NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person or you may by telephone conference call or submission of written affidavit to present your evidence, facts and argument.

If you decide to participate by telephone conference call, you must provide your evidence to the ARB with a written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use the Comptroller Form 50-283, Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for the hearing by affidavit.

You and the CAD representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented by both parties. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you chose to appeal through binding arbitration, you must file a request for binding arbitration with the CAD not later than the 45thday after you receive notice of the ARB order. If you choose to appeal to the SOAH. you must file an appeal with the CAD not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

#### Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

#### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at the address and telephone number shown on the Notice of Appraised Value. You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/ property-tax/.

#### Usual Deadline:

Deadline for Filing Protest with the ARB\* For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that

Not later than May 15 (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed for good cause if you miss the usual deadline. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause. Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you.

increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you.

If you believe the CAD or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February I) or no later than the 125 day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday.

## ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

May 4 Broncos v. West Texas High @ 5:00 p.m. at Tascosa

May 5 Broncos v. West Texas High @ 4:00 p.m. at Tascosa

#### May 5 Lady Broncos v. Forsan @ 4:00 p.m.

at Lubbock Copper May 6

Lady Broncos v. Forsan @ 4:00 p.m. at Lubbock Copper

#### May 5 & 6

Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

#### May 7

Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves • 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

#### May 27

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

#### June 3

Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event Multiple garage sales in and near Clarendon starting at 8 a.m. • Maps available at ClarendonLive.com the week of the event . Sales must register by May 26 • Call 874-2259 to sign up

## Menus

#### May 8 - 12

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Goulash, mixed greens, cornbread, peanut butter bar, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Oven fried chicken, potato salad. coleslaw, cornbread, cheery/ pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Smothered steak & gravy,

baked potato, broccoli & cauliflower, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk. Thurs: Cheeseburgers, potato

wedges, melon, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Baked tilapia, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, hushpuppies, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

#### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & carrots. strawberry slab pie, wheat roll. iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Baked honey glazed ham, baked sweet potato, chopped spinach.



The Donley County Senior Citizens recognizes their volunteers last week.

## **DCSC** recognized volunteers

The Donley County Senior marked Volunteer Appreciation Day.

The volunteers assist in providing food and support from Monday through Friday to the residents of Donley County.

According to the organiza-Citizens recognized and honored tion's report, a total of 47 volunteers ers 120 meals to the homebound and 32 volunteers on April 25, which between the ages of mid-20s to mid- serves 20-70 meals in the dining 80s contribute to the cause. They collectively volunteer for 335 hours per month. The nonprofit also has four paid employees who prepare nutritional meals daily.

In total, the organization delivroom.

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For more information about the Donley County Senior Citizens, please contact Denise Bertrand at 806-874-2665.

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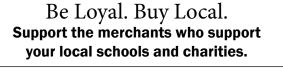
expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent for businesses and 2.375 percent for private nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Garfield said.

By law, SBA makes Economic Injury Disaster Loans available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. The Secretary declared this disaster on April 14, 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 U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance in drought disasters.

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coconut macaroons, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Enchiladas chicken casserole. squash & onions, apricots, creamy orange cake, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Honey mustard baked pork chop, au gratin potatoes, buttered carrots, blueberry cobbler, buttermilk whole wheat biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chili hot dog, whole wheat bun, tater tots, coleslaw, chocolate chip oatmeal cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

#### Clarendon CISD

Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit. milk. Tues: Breakfast burrito, hashbrown,

fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice,

fruit, milk. Thu: Stuffed bagel, cheese sticks,

fruit juice, fruit, milk. Fri: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice,

fruit, milk.

#### Lunch

Mon: Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, salad, tomatoes, fruit, milk. Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, cookie, fruit, milk, Wed: Pizza, broccoli, marinara sauce, fruit, milk.

Thu: Boneless chicken wings, celery, carrots, fruit, milk.

Fri: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, green beans, corn, fruit, milk.

#### **Hedley ISD**

#### Breakfast

Mon: Sausage kolache, fruit juice, fruit. milk

Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Power breakfast, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit. milk.

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

#### Lunch

Mon: Meat & cheese chalupa, salsa, beans, corn, orange smiles, fruit, milk.

Tues: Chili cheese totchos, breadstick, veggie cup. potatoes. strawberries & bananas, fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, carrots, squash, grapes, milk.

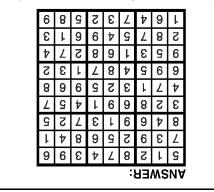
Thu: Hamburger, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, chips, milk.

Fri: Texas basket, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, cookie, milk.



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years later, Amy Jo is still recovering phone call or changing the radio station, can have deadly consequences.

Pay special attention at intersections. One-third of all motorcycle participants the opportunity to expeclists seriously injured-or worse, fatalities happen at roadway inter- rience high-risk traffic situations sections.

Take extra care when making a and a motorcyclist. an 8% increase over the previous cles are closer than they appear and Look Twice for Motorcycles" avoid turning in front of an oncom- campaign is a key component of

cially at intersections, when turn- ing lane and don't crowd the motor- day on Texas roadways.

National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The exhibit will feature a virtual reality component that gives from the perspective of both a driver

TxDOT's "Share the Road: #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social Look twice when changing media and word-of-mouth effort that choices while behind the wheel to Give motorcyclists room when help end the streak of daily deaths.

## As motorcycle fatalities con- ing in front of oncoming traffic and cyclist's full lane.

draws more riders to Texas roadways, TxDOT is urging drivers to road around motorcycle riders.

over in a hit-and-run crash, leaving from her injuries.

Amy Jo, now 49, is just one of thousands of Texas motorcykilled—in crashes every year.

In 2022, 562 motorcycle riders were killed in motor vehicle crashes, left turn. Always assume motorcyyear.

"People on motorcycles are ing motorcycle. more vulnerable on our roadways," said TxDOT Executive Director lanes. Check mirrors, check blind encourages drivers to make safer Marc Williams. "It's important for spots, and always use turn signals. drivers to pay extra attention and look out for motorcycles — espe- passing them. Move over to the pass- Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless

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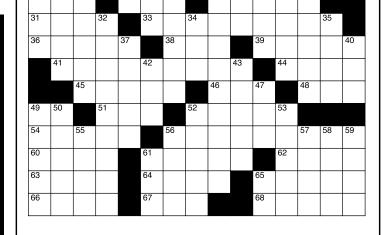
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## Broncos named District Champs

#### By Sandy Anderberg

One hit away from a perfect game, Wilson Ward only allowed one hit in the Broncos' shutout over Memphis last week at 10-0.

Ward went the distance in five innings and managed seven strikeouts in his 89 pitches. He had two walks but no errors in the win. The win gave the Broncos the district championship and a great spot in the playoffs.

The Bronco offense didn't mess around and got on the board early on a Cyclone error in the field. They were able to put three runs on the board in the opening inning.

After a dry second inning, the Bronco's made a statement at the plate. Multiple hits by several players allowed the Broncos to pad their lead with five runs in the third and added two in the fourth.

Junior Lyric Smith led the way with two hits, two runs, and as many stolen bases. Harrison Howard also connected on two hits in his three atbats with two runs, two hits, and 2 RBIs. Tyler Harper, Levi Gates, and Colton Caudle had one hit apiece and Jared Musick earned one RBI. Grant Haynes, Ward, and Mason Sims added to the eight stolen base total.

The Broncos will play West Texas High School on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. and Friday at 4:00 p.m. at Tascosa High School for the Bi-District Championship.

## Lady Broncos set for playoff game with Forsan Friday

#### By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos finished regular season play with an 8-3 win over Sunray last week. The Lady Broncos are set to match up against Forsan in a best of two out of three series in the Area Round May 5-6 at Lubbock Cooper. The first game will begin at 4pm with a second game May 6 at 11am. Game three, if needed, will follow immediately after game two. The Lady Broncos battled hard in their win over Sunray. Tandie Cummins started on the mound going five innings to earn the win. Cummins only allowed five hits and three runs. She walked one and struck out two. Kennadie Cummins threw one inning in relief allowing two hits and posting two strikeouts. The ladies were able to put two runs on the board early in the game when K. Cummins singled on a 2-0 count that scored one run. They never stopped swinging and they were able to put three runs up in the second and the fourth to secure their lead. T. Cummins, K. Cummins, and Gracie Wilkins all drove in runs in the fourth. K. Cummins had two hits in her three at-bats that scored three runs. She had one RBI and one walk. T. Cummins scored one run on two hits and posted one RBI. Senior Baylee Gabel took the plate three times and accumulated three RBIs and Bayleigh Bruce brought in two runs. The Lady Broncos had five hits overall to seven for Sunray. However, Sunray committed four more errors in the field than Clarendon. In the team total of seven total stolen bases, Bruce was credited with three and Hayden Elam stole two.



Bronco Colton Caudle slides safely into home against Memphis last week.



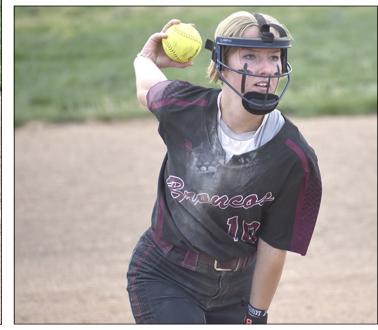
Hayden Elam gets an out last week at second base against Sunray.



Jared Musick bats for the Broncos last week.



Coach Yancy Molloy and his son, Brylon Molloy, and the Bronco Baseball team wore red jerseys to support Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) awareness last Tuesday.



COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM Tandie Cummins pitches for the Lady Broncos.

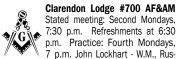


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meeting each Tuesday at noon. Landon Lambert, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

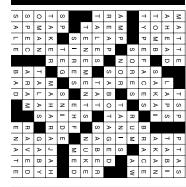


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#### **Big E Meeting Listings**

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#### PUZZLE SOLUTION





#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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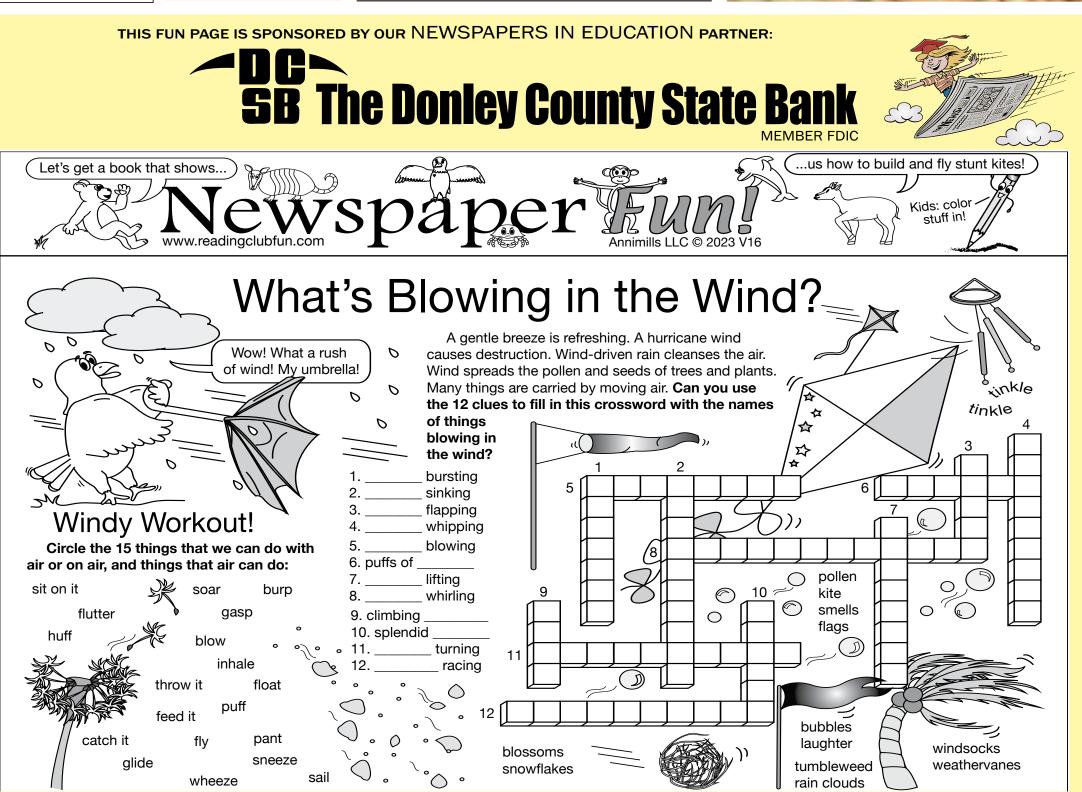
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## Scenes from the Lions District 2-T1 Convention





























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

We had 13 Lions in person, one Lion online, Sweetheart Laney Gates, and four guests this week. Our guests were Lion L.B. Snider of the Amarillo North Lions Club and his son, Daniel Snider; Gannon Broussard, guest of Lion Nathan Estlack; and Ted Shaller.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city and said the sidewalk project should start soon and interviews for city administrator will be held May 10. He encouraged everyone to go vote in the city election Saturday. Lion Dockery also said the city is working with the county and with Howardwick to bring better broadband access to the communities.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college, and it was announced that Lion Nathan and Sweetheart Laney will be graduating with their associate's degrees. Sweetheart Laney also reported on the high school baseball and softball playoffs.

Lion John Howard reported on the county, and Lion Richard Green reported a fundraiser will be held Saturday at the Lions Hall to benefit Coy Cooper. A Mexican pile-on will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mr. Shaller spoke on the Christ Kids Ministry program and particularly the summer lunch program, which feeds 90-100 kids five days a week. The cost of the program is about \$10,000. The club donated \$500 toward the program.

Next week will be officer elections.

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## Saturday, May 6, 2023

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