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

Sheriff warns about teens' illegal rides

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn is issuing a warning to parents and teens this week about the use of illegal vehicles on city streets.

The sheriff says with the end of school getting close, he is concerned that the growing problem will get only worse if parents don't take action.

"Side-by-sides, golf carts, four-wheelers, and dirt bikes are all illegal on city streets," Blackburn said. "Parents need to find a different place for kids to ride these toys."

Blackburn says he doesn't want to see anyone get hurt and his office will be cracking down on these violations.

Sign-ups open for garage sale event

Sign-ups are now open for the 18th annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event to be held Saturday, June 3.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to contact the ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 26, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$25, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale signs. In addition, the ENTERPRISE will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the countywide garage sale in area newspapers and radio ads as well as on social media and digital platforms.

"The more people who have garage sales during Trash To Treasures, the better everyone will do," said Roger Estlack, publisher of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE which sponsors the event. "Sign-up fees cover the cost of area advertising, so we can reach more people and have better attendance if we have a larger number of sales."

The City of Clarendon requires all garage sales to be permitted. There is no charge for the permit, but City Hall asks all Trash To Treasures participants to go by to get a permit and a copy of the city's rules governing garage sales.

For more information about the annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event, call 874-2259 or come by the ENTERPRISE office at 105 S. Kearney.

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.



Bi-District Champions

The Clarendon Broncos secured the bi-district championship this past weekend, winning two games over West Texas High School. For details and playoff schedules, see page six of this week's Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

Hedley names top grads for 2023

Hedley High School has announced that Savannah Trent and Joshua Booth are the top students for the Class of 2023.

Trent is the valedictorian with a 3.91 GPA. She is the daughter of Johnny Trent.

Trent has been very active in high school being involved in most every extracurricular offered. Trent played basketball all four years of high school and joined a few other sports here and there. She was on the cheer team for three years.

Trent is a member of the National Honor Society and was a part of the One Act Play for three years. She's been a member of the yearbook class and has spent most of senior year taking pictures at all sorts of events.

After graduation, she plans to attend Clarendon College to get her license in cosmetology and later own her own salon.

Booth as a GPA of 3.76 and is the class Salutatorian. He is the son of Janita Booth.

Booth has competed in basketball, football, track, and cross country all four years of high school. He was inducted into the NHS as a sophomore and is now the president of the NHS.

Booth plans to attend college to achieve a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Trent and Booth will be recognized with other members of the Hedley Class of 2023 during graduation ceremonies in the Owl Gym on Saturday, May 27.



HHS Salutatorian Joshua Booth and Valedictorian Savannah Trent.

District court hears pleas in two local felony cases

Two Donley County cases were among six pleas heard by the 100th Judicial District Court when it met May 1 in Childress County.

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

Jason Thomas Reynolds, 46, from Amarillo, was placed on eight years' probation for the enhanced second-degree felony offense of evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Reynolds was arrested by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Jay Logan on December 24, 2019,

and was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on June 22, 2020.

Reynolds was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$340 in court costs, and complete 300 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Reynolds faces up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

David Charles Holland, 40, from Amarillo, was placed on two years' probation for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Holland was arrested by Longan on March 17, and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on April 21.

Holland was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine to Donley County, \$340 in court costs, and complete 100 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Holland faces up to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Javier Davila, Jr., 42, from Wellington, was placed on three years' probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance in penalty group one, methamphetamine.

Davila was arrested by 100th Judicial District Traffic Enforcement Division Investigator Todd Gambol on March 16 and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on

April 25.

Davila was also ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$340 in court costs, \$180 lab fee, and complete 100 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Davila faces up to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Gena Marie Holmes, 31, from Childress, was placed on two years' probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance in penalty group two, tetrahydrocannabinol.

Holmes was arrested by Childress Police Chief Shade Miller on April 8, and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on

April 20.

Holmes was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$340 in court costs, \$180 lab fee, and complete 100 hours of community service. If her probation is revoked, Holmes faces up to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Jose Serna, 40, from Fredericksburg, was placed on two years' probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance in penalty group one, methamphetamine.

Serna was arrested by Childress Police Officer Manda Young on January 13, and pleaded guilty to

See 'Court' on page three.

CHS wins Pantex STEM grant

The sky is the limit for science, technology, engineering, and math educational efforts for Clarendon High School and four other schools in the Texas Panhandle.

Through \$1,000 grants provided by Consolidated Nuclear Security (CNS), the managing and operating contractor for Pantex, the schools will soon be advancing STEM education with projects ranging from robotics to drones. These grants fund STEM activities in the classroom and represent one of the many ways Pantex is investing in the development of the future workforce.

Pantex Education Outreach Specialist Darla Fish visited CHS Monday afternoon to present the \$1,000 check to science teacher Timothy Leeper.

Leeper's students will study drones and learn about education opportunities and occupations related to operating and designing unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). CHS students will also be quali-

fied to take the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Unmanned Aircraft Systems Drone Knowledge Test, receiving a two-year license for UAV operations in a variety of fields.

This year's other grant recipients and projects are as follows:

Boys Ranch High School students will use four programmable drone sets to learn piloting, foundations of coding, and how to use the engineering design process to solve real-world challenges. Students will experience the role that technology and automation play in our world, and market themselves and the application of their skills to various career fields.

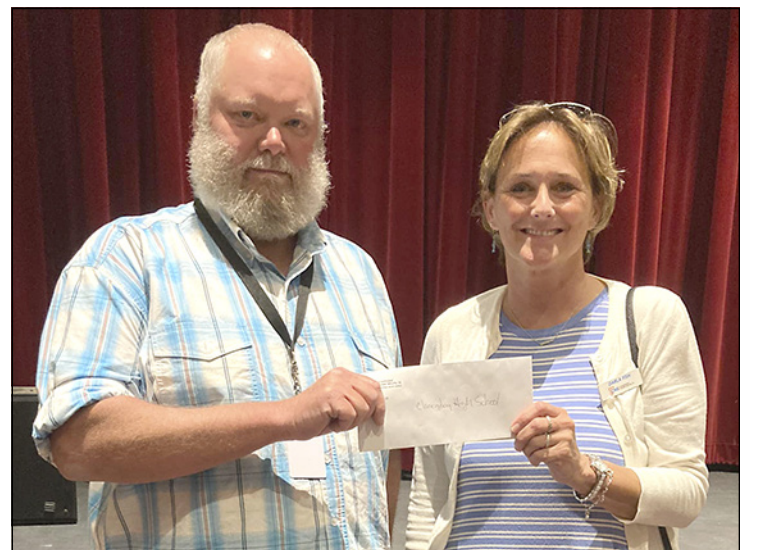
Fort Elliott CISD has already implemented robotics and engineering into the curriculum, and will use its grant to increase these programs and advance STEM opportunities for upper elementary students. This grant will help purchase coding design skill cards, coding robot sets, and STEM Bins.

Pampa High School's program

will instruct students how a computer works and how to repair a Personal Computer. It can be downloaded onto classroom computers, supporting an unlimited number of users. The application will instruct Principles of IT, Computer Maintenance, and Practicum of IT classes, using gamification to apply gaming strategies, improve learning, and create an engaging environment.

Rogers Elementary project in Amarillo is to offer students more opportunities in critical thinking, problem solving, and creativity. They will be tasked to collaborate with their peers, improve social skills, and work together through engineering and coding challenges. Students will gain knowledge of the four pillars of computation thinking: decomposition, pattern recognition, abstraction, and algorithms.

The goal of the CNS grants is to foster advancement of STEM activities in the classroom and to help develop Pantex's future workforce. This is the second year that Pantex



CHS science teacher receives a STEM grant check from Pantex Education Outreach Specialist Darla Fish.

CCISD PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

has offered STEM classroom grants to Amarillo and the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Dozens of submissions were received and evaluated by a panel of knowledgeable employees at Pantex. The group carefully reviewed all the applications and narrowed the impressive list down in order to recommend the five winners.

"To help increase the number of young men and women entering STEM fields, Pantex has offered region-wide grants for the last couple years," Fish said. "Often times, these successful students become part of the Pantex workforce as we are continually searching for talented professionals to join us in our ongoing mission of securing the nation."



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Sounds from another day and time

Dilemma horns seemed to gore when I contemplated this week's piece. I could have ridden (written?) off in either direction and still wound up with words to spare.

Would I write about what I miss most - sights or sounds - that now seem permanently closeted in yesterday?

I yearn to ask readers for directions to a place where fireflies still fly on summer nights, as if celebrating the setting of the sun. I'd burn a few gallons of gas to get there, remembering such times when such bliss was taken for granted.

But, no. I'm going to expound a bit about sounds, thanks largely to a call from my academician brother, Dr. Fred Newbury, who is seven years my junior.



the idle american by don newbury

I'd been thinking about old sounds, only a few of which I'll mention. Some would find neither rhythm nor comfort in again hearing the clacking of manual typewriters in a newsroom.

The same is true of roosters' crowing to help us start our days, sometimes much earlier than we'd planned. Similarly, the clucks of hens are missed. Their clucking usually meant that their daily mission of laying one egg each had been accomplished.

My brother wasn't breathless, but he was borderline gleeful that his memory of playful childhood sounds had been refreshed. He has a friend who has one of those electric Tesla automobiles. It has several features that are absolute "jaw-droppers."

We who can't converse intelligently about either computers and apps - or autos and features - simply can't wrap our brains around one of the Tesla features.

Simply stated, Fred claims that his friend finds great delight in activating the "whoopie cushion" that is factory-imbedded in his auto's passenger seat. No, it doesn't emit any sound associated with a passenger's "plopping down," but does so when the driver presses the activation button.

It has been decades since thoughts of joke-playing with "whoopie cushions" crossed my mind, but recollection now makes me smile. They were often the hit of birthday parties, early days of first grade or even opening moments of vacation Bible school....

Researching the topic just a tad reveals that we're all "Johnny-Come-Latelys." Roman Emperor Elagabalus (History "fuzzies up" concerning his date of birth, either 203 or 204 AD) enjoyed placing similar cushions in chairs of pompous guests.

Perhaps it was his court jester who learned that inflating animal bladders could result in unlikely sounds upon the application of pressure.

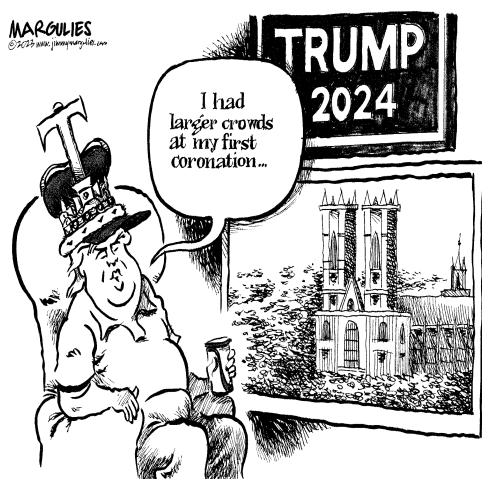
Whatever, the emperor enjoyed it, so jesters probably wore it out, holding out hope that such new tomfoolery might lead to promotions. Enough said, I'm thinking....

Anyways, I can provide contact information for my brother if you have a friend who owns a Tesla. Maybe his - or hers - doesn't have this feature.

If you mention the topic to him, he'll burst out laughing before responding. I've had still another hearty chuckle this week. It was provided by my friend, longtime journalist Danny Andrews, whose long tenure at the Plainview Daily Herald was measured as they estimate the ages of stalagmites and stalactites in the caverns.

Luckily, the survivors seemed to understand. Years later, he ran across a man who said he was "one of the three sins." Andrews replied, "Say no more."....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, has written weekly since 2003, and continues to speak regularly. Contact: 817-447-3872. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Facebook: Don Newbury.



Hartl completes his dad's pilgrimage

In October 2007, Friedrich "Fritz" Hartl traveled from his home in Vienna, Austria, to the United States, and he included in the trip a visit to Muenster, Texas. The visit fulfilled, by proxy, a lifelong dream of Fritz's father, also named Friedrich, Hartl.

The elder Friedrich Hartl was a German soldier in World War II who was captured by the French and then sent to the United States as a prisoner of war. It was Hartl's good fortune to be sent to Camp Howze, an army training facility just outside of Gainesville, Texas.

Because of Camp Howze's close proximity to Muenster, it was quite natural for German prisoners to be transported to Muenster to work as laborers in the fields owned by German descendants, and it was especially nice for the prisoners when they worked for farmers and merchants who also spoke German.

prisoners.

Lorena Taylor, of Muenster, remembers two summers when prisoners worked in her father's fields. They were fed sandwiches for lunch, and her father felt that they needed more food, so he made stew for them.



vignettes tales of the old west by george u. hubbard

When Friedrich was returned to Germany, he went with fond memories of the beauty of the Muenster area and of the very nice treatment he received from the citizens of Muenster. He once told a niece about "how great everything in Texas was and how good the people treated him."

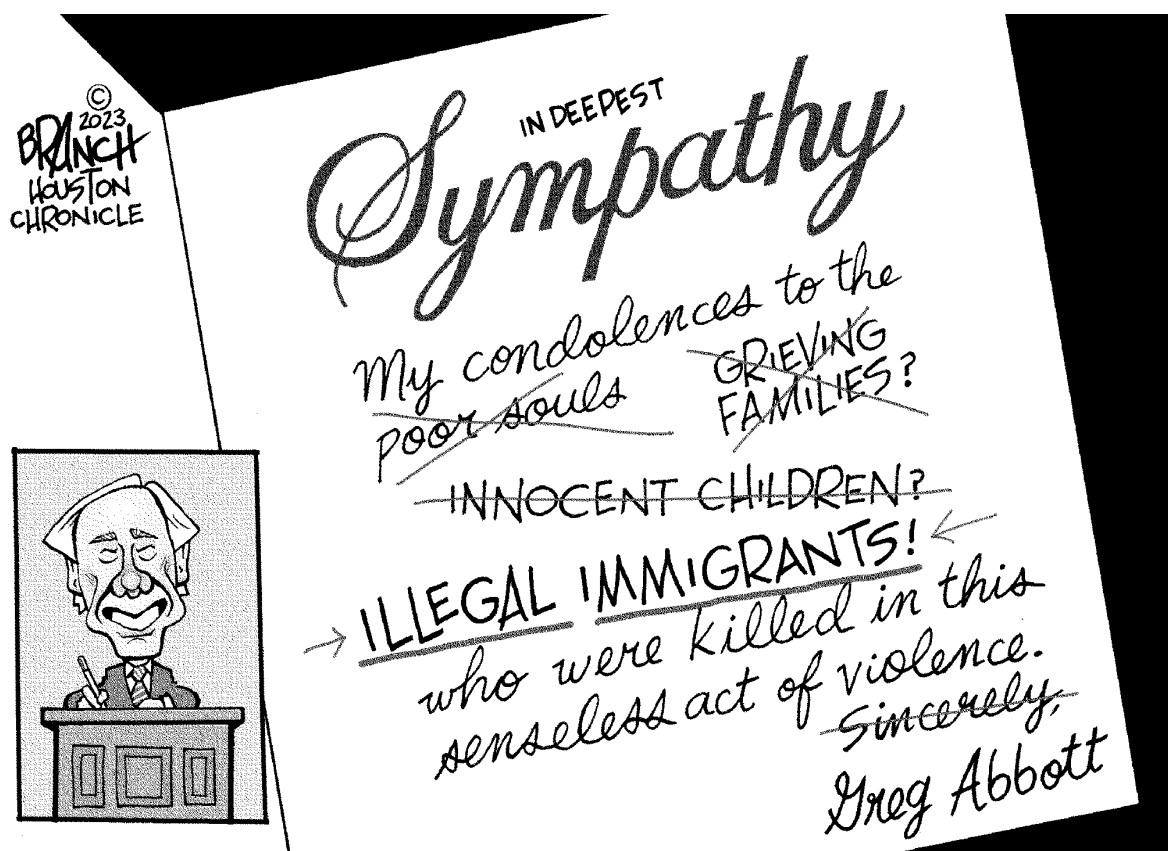
lar dish for many Texans.

During his life after the war, Friedrich wanted very much to return to Muenster for a visit. He wanted to revisit the area where he had such pleasant memories and renew acquaintances with families that had been so nice to him. It became a consuming desire which he planned to fulfill upon his retirement from work.

Accompanied by his wife and by a cousin who lived in Florida, Fritz visited Gainesville and Muenster where his father had such pleasant memories.

When asked what it was like to fulfill his father's dream, Fritz could not respond. His cousin, who also served as his translator, explained, "He is too emotionally involved. He can't say it. It was his father's dream."

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



Patrick touts property tax reforms

By Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick

When I became lieutenant governor in 2015, the Texas Senate and I increased the homestead exemption from \$15,000 to \$25,000. In 2021, we increased it to \$40,000. This year, Senate Bill 3, by Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, will increase the homestead exemption for all Texans under 65 to \$70,000, and a whopping \$100,000 for seniors over 65.

The Texas House plan to set a 5 percent appraisal cap is of absolutely no tax benefit to seniors, who already have their appraisals frozen, and little to no benefit to those under age 65. The Senate's plan saves homeowners over \$27 billion more than the House's appraisal cap plan over the life of the average home mortgage.

Appraisals, even if higher, are essentially no longer a factor in your final tax bill that you receive in the fall. That's a result of legislation we passed in 2019. Before then, it was correct to say that your tax bill closely tracked your appraisal value, but that is no longer true.

The landmark legislation passed in 2019 limited local (county and city) governments from increasing their revenues by more than 3.5 percent and school districts by more than 2.5 percent. As appraisal values go up in the spring, local taxing entities must lower the tax rate to get to the 3.5 percent and 2.5 percent limits on budget growth.

Ownwell, an Austin-based property tax technology firm that represents tens of thousands of homeowners across Texas, studied how the disastrous consequences of the Texas House's appraisal cap plan would affect the Dallas-Fort

Worth area: 76.2 percent of tax relief would go to non-homesteads; 42 percent of tax cuts would go to the top 20 percent most valuable properties; Seniors over 65 (approximately 40 percent of all homesteads) would receive no benefit at all, since the bulk of their property taxes are subject to preexisting tax ceilings; and 15.3 percent of relief would flow out of state to non-Texans.

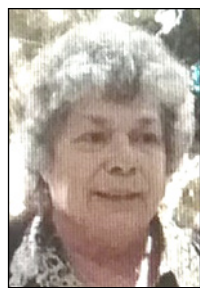
Colton Pace, Ownwell's CEO, said that to compensate for appraisal caps, property tax rates in Dallas would need to increase more than 20 percent across five years to maintain funding for schools and local governments.

As lieutenant governor, I will not negotiate on taking \$27 billion of tax cuts away from homeowners. The Senate's plan is supported by Realtors, business associations, tax experts and former President Donald Trump. They support the Texas Senate's property tax relief plan because they know real tax relief when they see it.

Obituaries

Aebischer

Ruth M. Aebischer of Clarendon. Formally of Edinburg Mt. Auburn area passed away May 7, 2023, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Ruth was born April 26, 1944, to Hughie & Dora (Blackard) Williams. Ruth graduated from Edinburg High School with class of 1962. She married Jesse Aebischer in 1964.



She is survived by her daughters Dora Jean (Dan) Robinson of Bursan, California, Norma Like (Leonard) Like of Amarillo, and Carol (Tony) James of Red Bluff, California. Grandchildren Jesse, Noah, Montana, Corianna, Abbie. Brother Edward Williams of Mt. Auburn, two nieces and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Mary Hubert, brother Robert (Strawberry) Williams, 2 nieces and 1 nephew.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m. Sat., May 13, 2023, at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester, Illinois.

Court:

Continued from page one. an information filed by the State on March 16.

Serna was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$340 in court costs, \$180 lab fee, and complete 100 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Serna faces up to two years in the TDCJ.

Richard Fernandez Salmon, 41, from Avondale, Colo., was placed on three years' probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine. Salmon was arrested by Childress Police Officer Daniel Hill on March 8 and pleaded guilty to an information filed on April 20.

Salmon was also ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$340 in court costs, \$180 lab fee, and complete 100 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Salmon faces up to two years in TDCJ.



Arrows fly at district contest

Donley County 4-H Archery had six members compete at the District Archery Contest on April 28 and 29 in Amarillo. In the first-year shooters division, August Pearson won first in his Compound Unaided class while Jase Conway won first in his Compound Aided class. Emma Howard placed second in the Junior Compound Unaided class. Kutter O'Keefe won the Intermediate Compound Unaided class with Ronan Howard placing third in the class. Fayde Turner placed 2nd in his Senior Bare Bow class.

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Community Calendar

May 11
Broncos v. Sundown @ 11:00 p.m. at Floydada

May 13
Broncos v. Sundown @ 4:00 p.m. at Floydada

May 12 & 13
Book Club: The Next Chapter • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 14
Book Club: The Next Chapter • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 18
Donley County Senior Citizens Bingo Night • 5:30 p.m.

May 19 & 20
Book Club: The Next Chapter • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 20
Howardwick Citywide Garage Sale • Call City Hall for details or to be added to the map • 874-2222

May 21
Book Club: The Next Chapter • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

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

June 16
Donley County Senior Citizens Music Night • 5:30 p.m.

June 29, 30, & JULY 1
Saints' Roost Celebration • Craft Fair, Parades, BBQ, Turtle Race, Ranch Rodeo, Live Music, Dancing, and more

Menus

May 15 - 19

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Sliced ham, buttered carrots, black eyed peas, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, side salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler iced, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Baked chicken, bow tie pasta, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chili dog on a bun, French fries, cucumber/onion salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ ribs, loaded baked potato salad, buttered peas & carrots, caramel apple crisp, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Cheese and spinach baked meatloaf, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, country green beans w/bacon, lemonade dessert, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Lemon pepper fish, herbed rice, California blend vegetables, mandarin oranges, glazed applesauce cake, buttermilk biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Cheddar baked chicken, herbed roasted potatoes, buttered whole grain rice, broccoli, Watergate salad, buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Bacon cheeseburger, bun, sweet potato fries, chopped mixed spinach salad, Amish sugar cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Muffin, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Managers choice, fruit, milk.
Fri: No School

Lunch
Mon: Cornndog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.
Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, ice cream, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, veggie cup, salad, fruit, milk.
Thu: Managers choice, fruit, milk.
Fri: No School

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancake, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Oatmeal, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, garden salad, tomatoes, fruit, milk.
Tues: Walking taco, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, cookie, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pizza, marinara sauce, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, chips, sherbet, milk.
Fri: Steak fingers, green beans, corn, peaches, roll, gravy, milk.



Good job!
Hedley second graders have collected 25 gallons of can tabs that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Touring the options at Texas Tech

Last Thursday, my family and I took a trip to Lubbock so I could take my first college tour at Texas Tech! We woke up Friday morning and went on the general campus tour. The general tour was a tour showing where everything is while telling some of the fun facts and stories behind the campus and its buildings. Then we went to lunch, and I had the amazing opportunity to eat lunch with the Dean of the Graduate School and his council. He was a very fun guy, and he was very adamant on my going to Tech. After lunch, I got to go on a more specific tour where I got to meet with a representative from each of the departments I was interested in. The first department was the Biology department where I got to meet with a professor of microbiology.

He told me a lot about getting into college, and then he took me around and showed me some of the snakes that they have in their reptile lab. The next department I met with was the Mathematics where I met with a representative who helped me see which classes I would need to take in order to graduate with the degree I want. Then, at the very end of the day I went and met with a professor of Mechanical Engineering who helped point me in the direction I want to graduate and helped me narrow down what I want to graduate with.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

After we were done meeting, he took me to the basement where they have a shop where the mechanical engineering classes work on projects, and I immediately fell in love. They had a room full of 3D printers, they even had a metal 3D printer to print parts they can't machine. Then he showed me some of the projects, and they had a Mars rover and a jet engine that was made for a senior project. After the trip, I have decided what I want to do. I want to graduate with a degree in Mechanical Engineering with a focus in Aerospace Engineering. I am so excited that I was given the opportunity to go meet with these people and that they were so kind to me. Texas Tech is definitely at the top of my list!

the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 9, 2023, with Boss Lion Landon "El Jefe" Lambert wielding the gavel. We had 19 members in person, two members attending virtually, and Sweetheart Laney Gates this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college where the semester is wrapping up. Lion Scarlet also asked for volunteers to help build a ramp for a veteran in McLean this Saturday at 9 a.m. at 317 E. Seventh. Several Lions will be there, and those interested in becoming Lions are welcome also.

The Sweetheart reported on her countdown for the end of school, and Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city and upcoming interviews for city administrator. The Boss Lion reported on the county, upcoming dockets, and the possibility of local DPS troopers being sent to the border again.

Lion Richard Green reported on the 'Wick, where the community garage sale will be May 20 and plans are afoot for the Hoedown in July with the Lions Cornhole Tournament.

DG Roger Estlack reported on upcoming district events, and the club agreed to sponsor a team in the Jack King Classic golf tournament June 3 in Canyon.

Officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed in July: President David Dockery, First Vice President Richard Green, Second Vice President Mary Green, Third Vice President Corey Blais, Secretary / Treasurer Roger Estlack, Lion Tamer Scarlet Estlack, Tail Twister Machiel Covey, Song Leader Larry Capranica, Marketing/Communications Chair Ashlee Estlack, Service Chair Anndria Newhouse, and Membership Chair Landon Lambert.

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



Cleaning crew coming through
Clarendon High School NHS students spend some time cleaning up the highway for one of their many community service projects recently.

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Weatherization funds available

Panhandle Community Services is receiving more than \$200,000 to help residents with home weatherization efforts thanks to a grant from the US Department of Energy. The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has announced the allocation of \$8.1 million for weatherization contracts to 21 statewide organizations and city offices. PCS is receiving \$226,464. The funding is made available through the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) from the US Department of Energy (DOE), which allows for the installation of energy saving materials, such as caulking, weather-stripping, ceiling, wall and floor insulation, and the repair or replacement of energy inefficient heating and cooling systems in order to help low-income households control their energy costs. "TDHCA's Weatherization Program is a crucial instrument in helping low-income Texans remedy high energy bills and creating a healthier home environment through the services provided by our statewide partners," said Bobby Wilkinson, TDHCA's executive director. "Since its inception, WAP has invested millions of dollars to improve the homes and lives of the elderly, those with disabilities, and families with young children." Eligibility is calculated at 200 percent of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. For more information, visit the PSC website at PCSVCS.org or call 1-855-459-3716.

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Bill would expand cancer detection

Leading Texas health care and patient advocacy organizations today praised U.S. Rep. Jodey Arrington of Lubbock for reintroducing legislation that would give America's seniors timely access to ground-breaking multi-cancer early detection (MCED) screening tests.

The Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act (H.R. 2407) would allow Medicare to cover MCED blood-based screening tests once FDA approved and clinical benefit is shown. Otherwise, the Medicare population could wait years for coverage.

The organizations – Regarding Cancer, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), the Texas Rural Health Association (TRHA) and the Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute (THBI) – noted the tremendous promise of MCED screening tests as well as the legislation's ability to improve health care access for seniors and rural communities. Rep. Arrington is the lead Republican co-sponsor of the legislation in the U.S. House.

"Today, the most common screenings only test for five types of cancer, which means most patients only realize they have cancer once symptoms appear," said James Gray, Senior Government Relations Director of ACS CAN Texas. "MCED has the potential to discover cancer before symptoms are detected and can be a game-changer for health

care in this country. We applaud Rep. Arrington for recognizing what's at stake and continuing to advocate for seniors."

Victoria Ford, president and CEO of THBI, said earlier detection of cancer would broadly result in better patient outcomes, less invasive treatments and reduced treatment costs. "Currently, only 14 percent of cancers are found through screenings," Ford said. "But multi-cancer early detection tests can screen for many cancers simultaneously and will complement existing screenings."

"Passage of this legislation is vital because seniors are at the greatest risk of cancer," Ford added. "Seventy percent of cancer diagnoses are those covered by Medicare. Without Congressional action, those at highest risk for cancer will be last in line for access to these new MCED screening tools."

According to the American Cancer Society, every day more than 1,600 Americans die from cancer, and seniors account for 70 percent of all cancer-related deaths.

If approved by the FDA, MCED has the potential to detect cancer at its earliest stages when the disease is less expensive to treat and survival more likely.

"Roughly seven out of 10 cancer deaths come from a type of cancer for which there has been no screening until now, and seniors have cancer more than any other group," said Diana Dobson, execu-

tive director of Regarding Cancer. "Imagine if they had access to screening for dozens of cancer types from a single blood draw. We thank Rep. Arrington for reintroducing this legislation and taking the steps necessary to make MCED screening accessible."

In the previous Congress, this legislation received enthusiastic bipartisan support, with more than 300 total co-sponsors, and support from more than 400 organizations across Texas and the United States. U.S. Reps. Terri Sewell of Alabama, Richard Hudson of North Carolina and Raul Ruiz of California are also co-sponsoring the legislation.

"Cancer is a nonpartisan issue. And this legislation is about lives and health, not Republican and Democrat," said Mike Easley, TRHA president.

"With nearly one in five Americans living in a rural area, cancer care challenges have broad impacts on the nation's overall health. According to a recent report from The National Grange, cancer deaths in rural areas are 14 percent higher than in urban areas."

"We are proud of Rep. Arrington for leading the charge to ensure Medicare patients can have timely access to life-saving MCED screenings, and we are thankful to his fellow Republican and Democrat colleagues who are also sponsoring this legislation that offers new hope for further reducing rural cancer disparities in the future," Easley said.

Discovery Center hosts job fair for teachers, May 6

The Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo is hosting a job fair on Saturday, May 6, for teachers looking for ways to make extra teaching income this summer. The hiring fair will be from 10 a.m. to noon.

This is a great opportunity to earn extra income during the summer and teachers have freedom to create their own curriculum as well.

"My favorite part was getting to be a person that the kids looked up to," said Camp Teacher Christian Cebrero. "It was extremely fun and worth it!"

Teaching commitments are offered for as little as four weeks over the course of the Discovery Center's eight-week summer camp.

"There aren't many jobs where you can learn, have fun, and make an impact all at the same time, but you get all three working at Camp Discovery," said their Education and Experience Manager Amanda Smith. "It's an exciting atmosphere where you get to guide learning through hands-on activities that are so fun that it doesn't even feel like learning. Not to mention, the awesome team that you get to work with."

The Summer Teaching Job Fair will be on the same day the Discovery Center is offering FREE admission and free popcorn for educators and their families with educator badge.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between south and southeast

4. Fathers

9. Wine grape

14. Al Bundy's wife

15. Organic compound

16. Venezuelan state

17. Interest term

18. Experts

20. Central cores of stems

22. Smooth and glossy

23. One-time S. Korean city

24. One from Damascus

28. Short message at the end of an email

29. It cools your home

30. Oh, God!

31. Intestinal pouches

33. Men

37. Popular English soccer team (abbr.)

38. Former CIA

39. Arrange in steps

41. A baglike structure in a plant or animal

42. The Great Lake State

43. Dog-___: to mark a page

44. Stop moving

46. Ancient Dead Sea region

49. Of I

50. Clerical vestment

51. Songs sung to a lover

55. Charges

58. Popular design program manufacturer

59. Where to park a boat

60. One who values reason

64. Slang for cigarette

65. Sailboats

66. Actress Zellweger

67. Screen material

68. Country music legend Haggard

69. Puts together in time

70. When you hope to arrive

CLUES DOWN

1. An involuntary and abnormal muscular contraction

2. Philly's rail service

3. Leaves a place

4. No longer be a part in

5. Guitar players use them

6. Cease to exist

7. General's assistant (abbr.)

8. Shaking of the earth

9. Strong winds

10. For each one

11. A bog

12. The creation of beautiful or significant things

13. Affirmative

19. Pie ___ mode

21. Nonclerical

24. Inspirational football player Hamlin

25. Learning environment

26. Khoikhoi peoples

27. Bring out or develop

31. Shows up

32. Theatrical device

34. Loads

35. Popular Hollywood alien

36. Distinguishes

40. College dorm worker

41. Secondary or explanatory title

45. Resembling wings

47. One who delivers a speech

48. In the middle

52. Loop with a running knot

53. Airborne (abbr.)

54. Beloveds

56. Ordain

57. Breed of small cattle

59. Very small period of time (abbr.)

60. Revolutions per minute

61. They ___

62. Longtime ESPN anchor Bob

63. A place to stay



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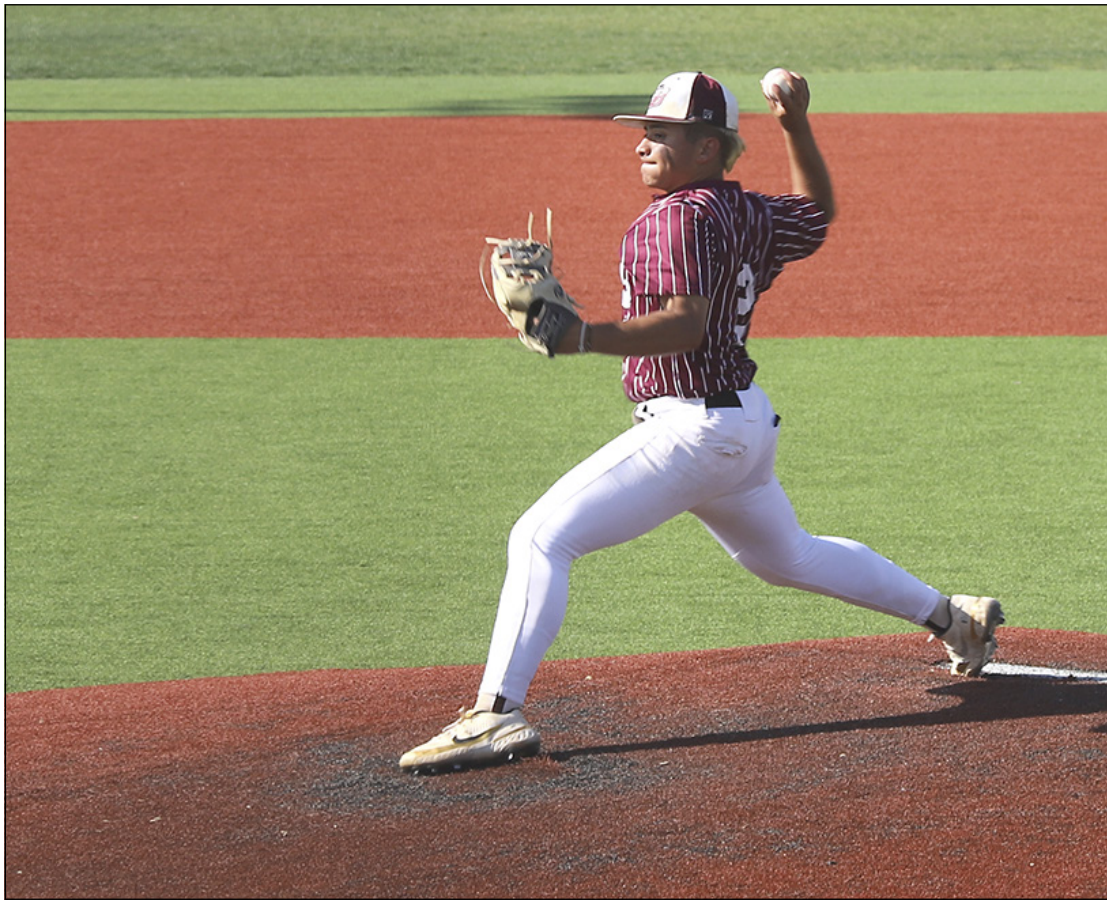
Bronco Tyler Harper bats last week against West Texas High.

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Easton Frausto pitches for the Broncos last week against the Comanches.

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Bronco Levi Gates steps up to the plate last week against WT High.

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Broncos demolish WT High

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are moving on in post-season with two huge knockout wins over West Texas last weekend. The boys in maroon scored 37 runs in the best of three-series to only five for their opponents to claim the championship.

The Broncos won the first game 12-1 and won the final game 25-4. Junior Easton Frausto was on fire on the mound in the first game going the full five innings with 10 strikeouts and allowing only one run.

WT was the first to cross home plate in the first inning with their only run of the game. The Broncos would go two innings before they were able to put five runs on the board in the third. Frausto was a workhorse at the plate and knocked down a double that scored the Broncos' first runs and repeated that hit in the fifth. They scored a total of seven runs in the final innings thanks to several big hits.

Overall, the Broncos were strong offensively and defensively. They racked up nine hits and only committed one error in the field. They also grabbed five stolen bases and only seven strikeouts. Harrison Howard collected two hits and two runs and Colton Caudle managed on hit and two runs. Tyler Harper and Jared Musick had two RBIs while Frausto brought in five RBIs.

Game two ended in the Broncos favor due to the 17 hits racked up by the Broncos. Behind the pitching of Howard in the first two innings. Howard allowed no hits and no runs. He threw five strikeouts and only walked one hitter. Harper and Wilson Ward took over the duties for the remainder of the game with Harper throwing two innings with six strikeouts and allowing three hits. Ward went one inning on the mound.

WT made one final attempt at a comeback in the third inning scoring four runs, but it was too little too late. The Broncos were too strong and stopped WT from scoring again.

The Broncos will play Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, in Floydada. Game two will be on Saturday, May 13, at 4:00 p.m. in the Area Round.

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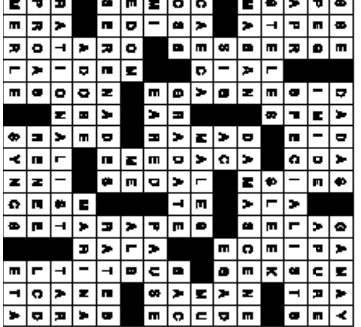
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If you wish to have these records, please contact: Lanna Reeves, Director Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement
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- On Mother's Day:
- _____ are shared in cards, letters or phone calls.
 - we _____ Moms, Grandmothers or even special aunts.
 - a _____ may go to church services, on picnics or on walks.
 - we may give Mom flowers, a necklace or other small _____.
 - we can show we care by making breakfast, framing family photos or by thinking up other _____.
 - the second Sunday in _____, we celebrate all that our Moms mean to us.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

5 _____ 6 _____

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Happy Mother's Day

Motherly Sayings

Moms love us, care for us and protect us just because we are *theirs*. Mothers are so important that we often use the word "Mother" in our language to mean a thing that is *like* a "Mother" - the **first** thing we know, the **beginning** or even the **best** of something.

Match these "Motherly" sayings to their meanings:

1. Mother lode
2. Motherland
3. Queen Mother
4. Mother Tongue
5. Motherboard
6. Mother Nature
7. Necessity is the mother of invention
8. Mother of all

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- spirit of outdoors, takes care of lands, weather and living things
- idea that, when people need things, they design something to help; ex. a washing machine to do laundry
- title given to mother of king
- home to a group of people who share ways of life; ex. China for the Chinese people
- main supply; when miners found gold or silver they would use these two words to talk about the place where gold or silver first came from
- the first language someone learns from birth
- the biggest and best



Bound for state

Three Clarendon High School students will be competing in the UIL Academic Meet in Austin the week of May 16. Those students are Avery Halsey, Copy & Editing; Cate Word, Ready Writing; and Davin Mays, Ready Writing.

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Regional competitors

Clarendon High School's academic team won first place at the District UIL meet recently. Shown here are (back) Toby Leeper, Cate Word, Jace Cottrell, Britton Cottrell, Laney Gates, Davin Mays, (middle) Easton Frausto, Bryce Williams, Maloree Wann, Addison Willoghby, Mason Allred, Koltyn Shields, (front) Aiden Word, Makenna Shadle, Ben Estlack, Cutter Seay, Adriana Araujo, and Avery Halsey. CCISD

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Mental health class available

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is offering a free Mental Health First Aid, MHFA, online course on May 19.

The virtual training will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The class is open to any Texan who works with individuals at high risk for a mental crisis.

Participants must preregister with Rachel Brauner, AgriLife Extension military programs and family and community health specialist, Bryan-College Station, 979-321-5021 or rbrauner@ag.tamu.edu.

Mental Health First Aid topics Brauner said the May 19 course will teach the "ALGEE" action plan which is: Assess for risk of suicide or harm.

Listen nonjudgmentally. Give reassurance and information. Encourage appropriate professional help. Encourage self-help and other support strategies. Mental health and drug trends training opportunities

In addition to Mental Health

First Aid, online classes are available, including Drug Trends training. The upcoming dates for the classes are June 22-23, July 13-14 and Aug. 10-11.

Prior to the two-day training, participants will need to complete a two-hour, self-paced online class. Participants may register with Brauner for the self-paced class and the two-day trainings.

All two-day trainings will cover mental health from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on day one and drug trends from 9-10:30 a.m. on the second day.

The Drug Trends training will teach participants how to identify substance use and identify the resources available to help someone with a substance-use disorder, Brauner said.

Participants will receive a complementary MHFA Manual and Participant Processing Guide. Those who complete a two-day training will also receive a Narcan Kit and certificate of completion that is good for three years.



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