



# THE CLARENDON Enterprise

05.18.2023

\*\*\*  
The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper.  
Established 1878.  
\*\*\*

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

www.ClarendonLive.com

Single Copy **\$2.00**

## THIS WEEK

- 2 To protect First Amendment rights a bill in the state senate needs to die.
- 4 The City of Clarendon honors the work of peace officers.
- 6 A CHS freshman runs in the state track meet.
- 8 And Lions Club members prepare glasses for reuse.

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

## Memorial services planned for May 29

The Adamson-Lane, Post 287 of The American Legion, Hedley, Texas will hold its annual Memorial Day service at the Rowe Cemetery, Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. on May 29, 2023.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Hedley Lions Club.

The Post members will place American Flags on the graves of 249 Veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery. The Flags will be placed on the graves at 9:00 a.m., Friday May 26, 2023, and remain till Tuesday, May 30, 2023 in honor of those departed comrades that have served this country.

The Memorial Day program will be conducted by members of the American Legion that will include the raising of the colors, the National Anthem, Pledge to the Flag and the ceremony honoring the missing in action and the Prisoners of War still unaccounted for.

The Memorial Day address will be given by Will Thompson, American Legion Post 287 Post Commander. Carlton Turville will read the names of the 248 Veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery. The program will be concluded with the laying of the memorial wreath and the playing of taps.

## Volunteers needed for flag service

The Clarendon Lions Club and Scouts BSA Troops 433 and 4433 are asking the public for volunteers to help setting flags out at Citizens Cemetery for Memorial Day weekend.

The groups have about 500 flags to put on the graves of those who fought for their country at Citizens Cemetery next on Tuesday, May 23, starting at 5:15 p.m. Former members of the VFW Auxiliary will be serving refreshments for those helping.

All able-bodied persons are asked to help with this project; and if the weather is bad, the flags will be put out the next day.

## 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. 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.



Gracie Ellis competes in the barrel racing and is advancing to the THSRA State Finals.

COURTESY PHOTO / ROBIN ELLIS

## Ellis sisters qualify for state rodeo

Brenna and Gracie Ellis, sisters and students at Clarendon High School, will be traveling to Abilene June 1-10 to compete in the Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals.

The state finals rodeo is an annual, week-long event where high school students across Texas and surrounding states come and compete. Numerous awards, scholarships, and the opportunity to represent Texas at the National High School Finals Rodeo held each July are all up for grabs.

Contestants compete in rodeos throughout the year in one of 10 regions across the state. At the last rodeo of regional level competition, the top 10 competitors in each event are announced. These contestants are then given the opportunity to represent their region on the state level at the THSRA state finals.

Brenna, a Clarendon High School senior and THSRA Region 1 member, will be competing on the state level in the goat tying event.

"The goat tying competition was very tough in Region 1 this year," Brenna said. "I am happy to have qualified for state for my fourth and final year in high school rodeo."

Gracie, a Clarendon High School freshman and THSRA Region 1 member, will be competing on the state level in the barrel racing and pole bending events.

"I was able to gain an early lead in the pole bending during the fall rodeos, so I just had to stay consistent during the spring rodeos to win the region," Gracie said. "The barrel racing competition was very tough. I had to come from behind and really make some good runs in the final stretch. I am excited to be going to my first high school state finals, not only as a freshman, but also as a region event champion."

Rodeo performances, as well as other events held throughout the week are open to the public each morning and afternoon. Shuttle services will be offered on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds, and tickets will be sold at the gates. Schedule updates will be posted to the THSRA Facebook and Instagram pages regularly throughout the week.

The Texas High School Rodeo Association is the largest, most prestigious state high school rodeo association in the nation. THSRA sponsors over 125 rodeos per year throughout 10 regions across Texas.



Brenna Ellis competes in the goat tying and is advancing to the THSRA State Finals.

COURTESY PHOTO / ROBIN ELLIS

The rodeo year begins in August and concludes with the Texas High School Finals Rodeo in June. It is here, at the largest rodeo in the state of Texas, where "The Elite Compete" featuring the top cowboys and cowgirls from each Region. They compete for numerous awards, scholarships as well as

the coveted honor of representing Texas at the National High School Finals Rodeo to be held this July in Lincoln, NE.

Those interested in watching the Ellis girls compete can catch all the rodeo action live on the Cowboy Channel.

## CHS names Word, Cottrell top students for '23

Clarendon High School has announced Catherine Word and Britton Cottrell as the top students for the Class of 2023.

Catherine Word is the Valedictorian and has a GPA of 5.9. She is the daughter of William Word and Tanya Word and has attended all four years at Clarendon High School.

Word is the class president and CHS Student Council president. A National Merit Commended Scholar, she also participated in varsity tennis, annual staff, National Honor Society, and accumulated 60 dual credit hours at Clarendon College. Word advanced to the UIL Regional Academic and Speech contest three years in a row in five different events and qualified for State in Ready Writing her senior year.

Word helped found Clarendon High School's history club — the Babble-On Historical Society — and served as its president for two years.

She has received several Honor-C awards and amassed over 250 hours of community service throughout high school.

She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin as a biomedical engineering major. Her hope is to attend medical school and volunteer for Doctors Without Borders.

Britton Cottrell is the class salutatorian with a GPA of 5.9. He is the son of Zak and Jade Cottrell and was a three time regional qualifier in UIL academics. He qualified in number sense three straight years, accounting his junior year, and math and science his senior year.

Cottrell played baseball all four years of high school and ran cross country his freshman year. He was also involved in many academic activities. He was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year. During his time in the National Honor Society, Cottrell worked over



Catherine Word



Britton Cottrell

eighty community service hours doing everything from yard-work to organizing fundraisers for the senior center.

Along with being involved in those activities, he was also an A Honor Roll student all four years of high school. After high school

Britton plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in mechanical engineering.

Word and Cottrell will be recognized with the CHS Class of 2023 during commencement Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.



Tracey Bell

## HCISD names Bell as lone finalist for top administrator

Hedley CISD has announced Tracey Bell has been selected as the lone finalist for the position of Superintendent.

Bell is currently serving as the Junior High Principal at Vega ISD. She graduated from Wellington High School, received her bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from West Texas A&M University, her Master's degree from Lamar University in School Counseling, and her School Administration Certification from Lamar University.

Bell previously taught at Lakeview ISD, Memphis ISD, and Wellington ISD before obtaining her current position at Vega ISD.

## Man jailed after theft, car chase

A New Mexico man is in the Donley County Jail this week on charges of evading arrest and terroristic threat after he ran from law enforcement last Thursday, May 11.

Daniel Adrian Barraza, age 19, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, was still being held on 11,500 bond Tuesday morning.

According to the Donley County Sheriff's Office, a male subject was reported to have stolen items from Allsup's and, when confronted by an employee, he stated he would shoot them all if he had a gun.

The subject was gone when Deputy Wes Christopher arrived, but he soon learned the subject was parked in the turning lane on the east end of Clarendon. Christopher located the vehicle and approached the subject, but he said Barraza brandished a box cutter. Christopher drew on the subject and told him to put the box cutter down, which he did, but then he got back in his car and fled.

Deputy Christopher shot out the subject's left rear tire and then pursued him east on US 287. Sheriff Butch Blackburn got in front of the subject's vehicle in the ditch there. The subject's vehicle ended up in the creek east of Lelia Lake, and he was apprehended there without incident.

He was arraigned Friday by Justice of the Peace Sarah Hatley with bond set at \$10,000 for evading with a motor vehicle and \$1,500 for terroristic threat.

## City narrows administrator candidates down to one

The search for the next City Administrator for Clarendon narrowed to one finalist last week after the city council conducted four interviews.

Brent Spier, former City Administrator at Clear Lake Shores, Texas, will be coming to Clarendon May 29-31 for a tour of the city and an in-person interview.

Spier was one of four candi-

dates interviewed last Wednesday by the city council. Other candidates included Steve Coles, manager of Lowe's Family Center in Clarendon; Brian Barboza, City Administrator at Knox City; and Melissa Fields-Allgeyer, Director of Human Resources at the City of Levelland.

City officials say they were impressed by Spier's virtual interview and his knowledge of city

administration. The search for the next administrator has been ongoing for several months after City Administrator David Dockery announced his intention to retire almost a year ago.

Dockery had hoped to retire in April, but the council's first search for a replacement was unsuccessful, which resulted in him extending his employment with the city.

In other city business, the council met in regular session last Thursday, May 11, with several agenda items.

Election results were canvassed and certified from the May 6 election. Mayor Jacob Fangman and Aldermen Terri Floyd and Eulaine McIntosh were unopposed and re-elected. The city's quarter-cent sales tax for street maintenance was re-

authorized by the voters by a margin of 111 for to 30 against.

A proclamation was read for Peace Officers Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day.

The council considered and adopted an amendment Article 13.02 of the Code of Ordinances adjusting the dates on late fees and disconnections for water service. The discontin-

See 'City' on page four.



Protect First Amendment rights

# Senate Bill 896 should die in House

By Thomas S. Leatherbury

No legislation does more to advance Texans' First Amendment rights than the 2011 Texas Citizens Participation Act. The act quickly dismisses unmeritorious claims attacking speech, association and petition rights; stays discovery until appellate courts decide claims are sufficiently supported; and awards attorney's fees and costs to successful movants. The act particularly addresses situations where resource-rich Goliath sues to silence David, armed with a slingshot and a pro bono attorney.

But the Texas Legislature continues hacking away at the act's protections, narrowing Texans' First Amendment rights. Because of isolated cases elevated by well-connected Goliaths, Senate Bill 896 targets the stay shielding constitutionally protected activity from costly discovery and trial until appellate courts weigh in.

SB 896, which passed the Senate, lifts the stay of discovery and trial when: The trial court finds the act motion 1. was frivolous or filed solely for delay; 2. was untimely; or 3. involved speech or conduct excluded from the act by the ever-burgeoning list of exemptions.

Why should all unsuccessful Texas Citizens Participation Act movants benefit from a stay on appeal? Respectfully, trial courts get it wrong sometimes. Appellate courts often reverse trial court findings of frivolousness.

Trial courts run busy dockets, few have law clerks to help research, they may be less familiar with constitutional issues, and, unfortunately, sometimes trial courts dislike movants' speech as much as plaintiffs do.

SB 896 proponents argue the issues of timely filing and exempt speech or conduct are straightforward. Their lack of experience with and shallow research on the act shows. Appellate courts affirm denials of TCPA motions based on timeliness or exempt conduct in fewer than half of cases.

In the 2017 case of Hearst Newspapers LLC vs. Status Lounge Inc., the trial court misunderstood the Texas retraction statute's time periods and denied the TCPA motion as untimely. The appellate courts reversed and held the motion was timely, after almost five years.

In another case involving a company called Kinder Morgan, the trial court held the motion challenging an amended pleading was untimely. The Texas Supreme Court corrected that erroneous holding years later.

In these and countless other cases, with no stay, the cases can go to trial (after incurring thousands of dollars in costs conducting written discovery, depositions, discovery motion practice and appellate mandamus proceedings) while the appeals of denials of motions to dismiss are pending — when the trial courts should have granted the TCPA motions to dismiss.

On exempt speech and conduct, the law gets murkier. The Texas Supreme Court hasn't construed many of the exemptions, particularly those the Legislature added in 2019. Some have not been interpreted by our intermediate courts of appeals. Underresourced trial courts make their best judgment on multiple questions of first impression, but history shows that trial court decisions are often wrong.

In a Better Business Bureau case, it took more than four years for the appellate courts to correct the trial court's mistaken ruling that commercial speech was involved. Without the stay, the parties would engage in costly discovery proceedings in the trial and appellate courts and go to trial while the wrongful denial of the motion to dismiss is appealed.

Proponents of SB 896 have personalized the stay in isolated cases involving apparent gamesmanship, with little thought to the harm that lifting the stay does to Texans' First Amendment rights and pocketbooks and to orderly judicial administration.

The need for appellate review is strong. The stay allows for full implementation of the Texas Citizens Participation Act's promise by allowing appellate courts to decide whether lawsuits are meritorious enough to proceed before subjecting parties and courts to expensive discovery, inevitable discovery disputes and multiple motions on tight time frames. The Legislature should reject SB 896.

Thomas S. Leatherbury is an attorney and the director of the First Amendment Clinic and an adjunct clinical professor of law at Southern Methodist University. He wrote this column for The Dallas Morning News.

# State paves way for skilled workforce

By Renzo Soto and Gabe Grantham

Nearly 15 million hardworking Texans show up for work each day. This is the highest number of employed people in our state's history — a testament to the strength and resilience of Texans and our economy.

However, while our workforce reaches new heights, the need for skilled workers is growing alongside the state's economic expansion and population growth.

To address this challenge, the 88th Legislature has undertaken a workforce-focused session, introducing bipartisan bills aimed at equipping Texans with the essential skills to earn wages leading to self-sufficiency and a good quality of life. From investments in community colleges to expanding apprenticeship programs, here's a look at four of the bills demonstrating the Legislature's commitment to fostering a business-friendly state where job seekers can find ample opportunities.

The first is House Bill 8, which aims to infuse substantial funding of \$650 million for the 2024-2025 biennium in Texas' 50 public community college districts. Introduced by Rep. Gary VanDeaver, R-New Boston, the bill proposes historic reform of the state's community college finance system focused on aligning college programs with

evolving workforce needs. With a majority of jobs in Texas projected to require education or training beyond high school by 2036, this investment is coming at a critical time. Empowering Texas' community colleges will help bridge the gap in postsecondary credential attainment.

Another significant bill is HB 1703, proposed by Rep. Claudia Ordaz, D-El Paso, which focuses on enhancing Texas' Workforce Development Evaluation System. Texas invests over \$110 billion annually in taxpayer-funded education and workforce training programs across the state, which offer Texans the opportunity to learn, upskill and reskill for jobs, a critical component of our economy. This bill would help the state obtain the data needed to optimize these programs, ensuring they lead to successful employment outcomes and better wages for Texans.

To further expand job training, HB 4451, introduced by Rep. Salman Bhojani, D-Eules, aims to increase apprenticeship programs by requiring an annual legislative report that would identify industries with high and emerging workforce demand and produce recommendations to develop apprenticeship opportunities accordingly. Texas currently falls behind other states in active apprenticeships as a percentage of our workforce, and this legislation seeks to

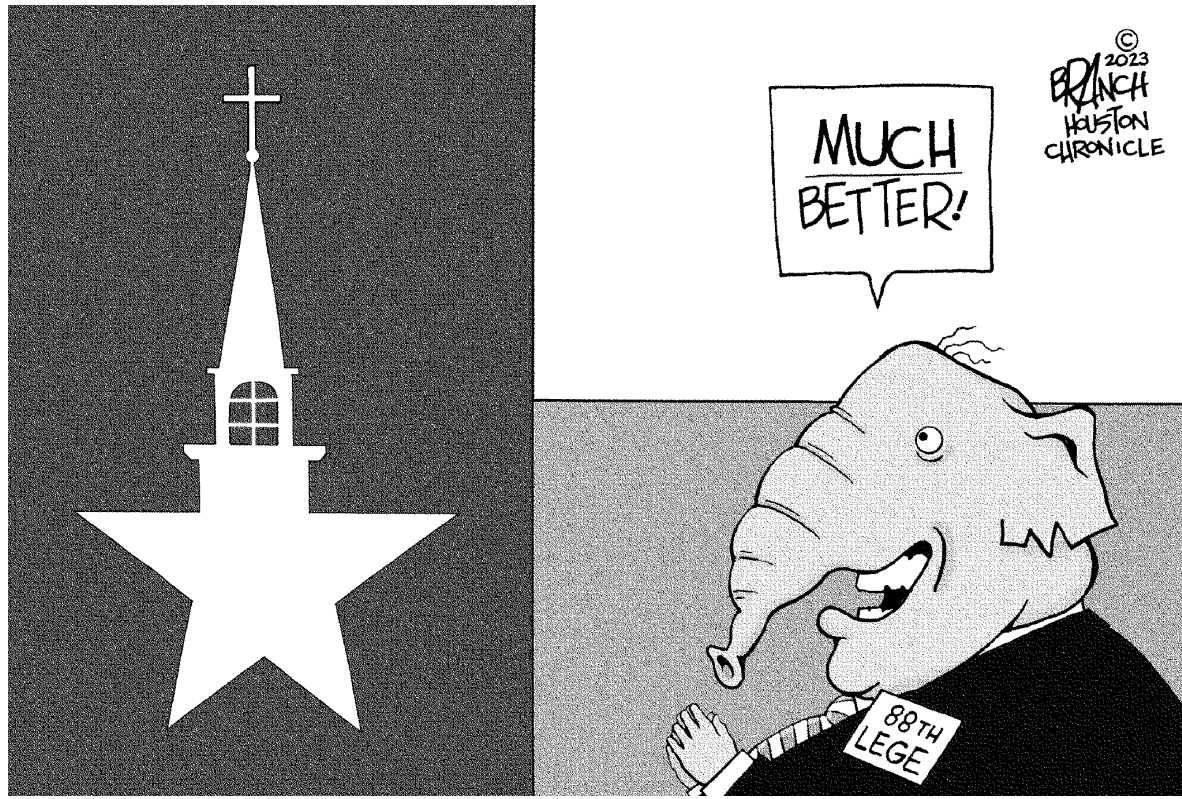
address the disparity. Apprenticeships offer valuable practical skills and experience in high-demand industries, aligning education with workforce needs.

Lastly, Senate Bill 1861 by Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, and Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and companion legislation HB 3141 by Rep. Ken King, R-Canadian, propose expanding virtual learning options for Texas students. These bills address the disparities in advanced coursework offerings, such as Advanced Placement courses in high school and Algebra I in middle school, particularly in rural communities. By leveraging online programs, Texas can provide better access to high-quality education, create opportunities for enrollment in advanced coursework and leverage flexible scheduling for work-based learning and internships.

Thanks to the Legislature's bold action to leverage the diverse talent of our population and equip individuals with the necessary skills for an evolving workforce, these bipartisan bills will help shape our future into a thriving economy, allow for more upward mobility for more Texans and create a prosperous future for generations to come.

Renzo Soto is a Texas 2036 policy advisor and Gabe Grantham is a Texas 2036 policy analyst.

GRAB HIM BY THE WALLET



# Increasing mental health access

By Elsa Soto Leggett, PhD, LPC-S

State legislators can take a simple but important step to improve access to mental health care by authorizing Texas to join the Interstate Counseling Compact — currently a group of 25 states who allow Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) the privilege to practice in-person and via telehealth across state lines.

Elected officials from both parties continue to call for greater access to mental health services. More than 180 of the 254 counties in Texas have been identified as mental health workforce shortage areas. By allowing Texans to work with Licensed Professional Counselors in other states, the Compact would vastly grow the number of counselors able to serve Texans — regardless of whether they live in our large cities or smaller rural communities that have long struggled with attracting mental health professionals. Joining the Compact may not eliminate that vexing challenge, but it will give rural Texans more counselors from whom to choose.

The impact could be profound for military families and others who have

recently moved from another state and are looking to maintain their relationship with their professional counselor. Also, counselors who leave Texas could keep seeing clients from our state. This continuity of care would benefit the clients and the counselor. The Compact similarly helps families who have experienced a divorce that causes a spouse and children to relocate to another state, because the adults and children involved could continue to see their counselors after moving. Young adults moving off to attend college would also benefit.

How does the Compact work? Professional counselors licensed in their home state apply for a privilege to practice under the Compact. States participating in the Compact communicate and exchange information including verification of licensure and disciplinary sanctions. The State of Texas would retain the ability to regulate practice in our state.

In order to see Texas clients, participating professional counselors from other states must have a license from their home states, pass an FBI background check, comply with their home

state's continuing education requirements and have no adverse action against their license for the past two years.

The Compact is a way to vastly improve access to mental health care without a broad expansion of government or a new type of entitlement. This is probably why conservative states such as Florida, Arkansas, West Virginia and Tennessee have joined the compact, along with more centrist states such as North Carolina, Virginia and New Hampshire.

The Texas Counseling Association has identified passage of the Compact as its highest priority because professional counselors understand how much this agreement could expand access to needed mental health services from quality providers. It would be wise for Texas to join this diverse, growing coalition of states who recognize the importance of mental health care and the challenges of finding the professionals needed to deliver that care.

Elsa Soto Leggett is the President of the Texas Counseling Association.

EVERYONE LOOKS BETTER AT CLOSING TIME...



ENTERPRISE STAFF

Roger A. Estlack  
Publisher & Editor

Ashlee Estlack  
Contributing Editor

Tara Allred  
Office Director

CORRESPONDENTS

Sandy Anderberg  
Clarendon Sports

Benjamin Estlack  
Columnist

Kari Lindsey  
Photographer

Elaina Estlack  
Photographer

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone  
806.874.2259

Fax  
806.874.2423

E-Mail  
news@clarendononline.com

Web Site  
www.ClarendonLive.com

ADVERTISING

Open Display rates are \$6.00 per PASS column inch. Classified Ads are \$15 for the first 20 words and 15¢ per word for each additional word (Boxes or special typography are extra.). Thank You Notes are \$20 for the first 40 words and 15¢ per word for each additional word. Basic engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$20 each. Expanded wedding announcements are \$30. A one-column announcement picture is \$10, and a two-column announcement picture is \$15. Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within ten days after publication. Death notices are printed at no charge. Obituaries are published for \$45 or \$50 with a photo.

DEADLINES

News articles and photos are due by Monday at noon. Advertising and Classifieds are due by five o'clock Monday afternoon. Deadlines may be altered for holidays or special issues.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are available for \$25 digitally or \$50 for print plus digital. POSTMASTER: Send all address changes to: The Clarendon Enterprise, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110.

LETTERS

Letters to the editor are welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of The Clarendon Enterprise. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. Letters may be edited for grammar, style, or length. All letters must be signed and must include an address and telephone number for verification. To improve your chances of publication, type and double space your letter, stick to one main topic, and keep it brief. No letters will be accepted from candidates for local political offices. Letters submitted to this newspaper become the property of The Enterprise and cannot be returned.

\*\*

The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper

THE CLARENDON NEWS, established June 1, 1878 with which have merged: The Clarendon Traveler, February 1889; The Clarendon Journal, November 1891; The Banner-Stockman, October 1893; The Agitator, February 1899; The Clarendon Times, May 1908; The Donley County Leader, March 12, 1929; The Clarendon Press, May 18, 1972; and The Clarendon Enterprise, March 14, 1996.

\*\*

Member 2023



National Newspaper Association



Texas Press Association



West Texas Press Association



Panhandle Press Association



## Funds available for playa restoration

A Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership (WREP) project has been selected to target conservation easement and restoration in the Texas playa lakes of the Panhandle and South Plains regions for \$1.5 million in funding.

Ducks Unlimited, in partnership with the Playa Lakes Joint Venture and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, proposed this project and will contribute funding to work with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in a joint effort with landowners to acquire easements and restore critical functions and values to historically agricultural wetlands.

This project includes 15-year or 30-year easements to protect and restore playa wetlands and adjacent uplands buffers in these regions.

Playas are the centers of biodiversity on the plains supporting 185 bird species, 450 plant species, 13 amphibian species, and 37 mammal species. In this dry landscape, playas are the main source of water for migrating waterfowl and shorebirds as well as resident prairie birds.

Partners will target playas surrounding local towns and communities whose available drinking water is impacted due to heavy center pivot irrigation activities. This project is also focused on improving monarch butterfly and lesser prairie chicken habitat. Partners are working with nine separate organizations targeting underserved landowners across Texas to increase their participation in the program.

Restored wetland ecosystems filter sediments and chemicals that

helps improve downstream water quality, enhances wildlife and aquatic habitat, reduces impacts from flooding, recharges groundwater and offers recreational benefits.

WREP is part of the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, a voluntary conservation program through which NRCS enters into agreements with eligible partners to leverage resources to carry out high priority wetland protection, restoration and enhancement projects to improve wildlife habitat.

USDA is an equal opportunity employer, provider, and lender.

Visit the Texas NRCS website for more details about WREP and Playa Lakes or for other technical and financial assistance available through NRCS programs. Contact your local USDA Center.

## Obituaries

### Blasingame

Ina Mae Blasingame, 90, of Mineral Wells, Texas died Wednesday, May 10, 2023, in Weatherford, Texas.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, May 13, 2023, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas with Robert Kelly, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ina was born January 31, 1933, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma to I.B. "Kenneth" and Jewel Walker Morrow. She had worked various jobs prior to her retirement and had been a resident of Mineral Wells the past 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ira Kenneth Morrow and Earl Morrow; her sisters, Maggie Stewart, Rosey Meyers, Lucy Torres, and Helen Myers.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Irl Kelly and wife Geannie of Daleville, Alabama and David Carroll Kelly and wife Linda of Mineral Wells, Texas; her daughter, Louella Clydene Wilson and husband Lloyd of Seguin, Texas; a brother, John Tom Morrow of Clarendon; a sister, Mary Brown of Amarillo; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.robertsonfuneral.com](http://www.robertsonfuneral.com)

### Exchange students looking for hosts

The American Cultural Exchange Services is a non-profit educational organization designated by the U.S. Department of State to administer the high school exchange program. We are searching for host families to host a teenage high school student. These students are looking forward to experiencing life in an American Family and a American High School. These students are academically sound with many talents such as languages, music and sports abilities. America Let's Share ourselves and open your homes with a student arriving in August 2023. Your student does not require his/her own room and will become a member of your family, sharing chores and helping as needed. These students have full medical coverage and ample spending monies for all their personal needs. Please consider making your choices early for your boy or girl for a semester or full year of August 2023 - 2024. Folks who can host are Married Couples, Single Adults, widowed or divorced individuals. These students come from all over Japan, Korea, Asia, South America and Europe. Please contact your local dependable accurate Area Coordinator, Kevin at 1-806-335-5857 right now for brochures on our programs or call our home office at 1-800-661-2237 or check us out at [www.ExporeTheWorld.org](http://www.ExporeTheWorld.org).

### Retired teachers to meet May 22

The bi-monthly meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Monday, May 22, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. The program will be presented by the Ambulance Authority and will demonstrate the use of the defibrillator and how to do CPR.

Beside members, all interested people are invited to attend. Members are reminded that state and local dues are due at this time.



**Oren Shields**  
M-44240  
806.205.3666  
806.277.0335  
Fully Licensed & Insured  
Residential/Commercial  
[ShieldsPlumbingServices@yahoo.com](mailto:ShieldsPlumbingServices@yahoo.com)

**Shonda Snack Shack**

**Tuesday- Tacos**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Or until food runs out

**Wed. Evening - Chicken Fried Steak**  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Or until food runs out

**Mon - Fri @** Call & Place Your Order Ahead of Time  
806.822.0271

11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Shonda's Snack Shack**  
Check Facebook for more specials!

**Save on Windows & Doors!**

BUY ONE, GET ONE **40% OFF** AND \$0 Money Down  
\$0 Interest  
\$0 Monthly Payments  
for 12 months\*

Minimum purchase of 4 - interest accrues from the date of purchase but is waived if paid in full within 12 months.

**Call by July 31**  
to schedule your **FREE** consultation.

**844-999-2617**

**RENEWAL by ANDERSEN**

**CUSTOM BUILT IN THE USA**

FINISHES: INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINT

\*FINANCING SUBJECT TO CREDIT REVIEW



**Need a Contractor?**

- Painting
- Faux / Specialty Finishes
- Drywall / Texture
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Flooring
- Framing
- Cabinets / Trim Work
- Stone / Brick

**Small Projects  
Large Remodels  
Residential  
Commercial  
Interior  
Exterior**

**Serving the Texas Panhandle  
for more than 30 years.**  
Referrals upon request  
Bonded & Insured

**Professional Finishes, LLC**  
Gary Smith - 806.283.0730  
Joanie Stewart - 806.679.5200  
Humberto Gallardo - 806.679.2027  
(YO HABLO ESPAÑOL)  
**Call us today for a free estimate!**

**POSITIVE FEED SALES**  
**All-In-One 30% Supplement for Cattle**  
DANNY ASKEW  
806-679-6927

**Shop at Home**  
Support the merchants who support your community.



**MONROE'S Barber SHOP**  
EST. 2001  
CLARENDON, TX  
300 W. THIRD  
806.983.0434



**Mulkey THEATRE**  
**THIS WEEKEND**  
**BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER**  
RATED PG-13  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MAY 19 & 20 7:30 P.M.  
SUN., MAY 21 2:00 P.M.

ADULT: \$7  
KIDS 3-12: \$5  
KIDS 2 & UNDER: FREE  
DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE SHOW

874-SHOW • [MULKEYTHEATRE.COM](http://MULKEYTHEATRE.COM)

6 Months FREE of Great Tasting Water  
Now that is something to smile about. Give us a call today.



**Rayme WATER CONDITIONING** 806-353-4232

**CHRIST'S KIDS**  
Outreach Ministries

## Summer Lunch Program

- Sack Lunch w/ hot entrée
- Delivery available to kids age 15 and under in Clarendon and Howardwick (Scheduled pick-up available for those living outside of these areas)
- Free, regardless of income
- Delivery Mon.-Fri. between 10:45-11:45
- Begins, Wed., May 31

**To sign-up your kids for summer lunches, complete and return this form to the Elementary or Junior High office by 5/22/23 or call Felisha Atkinson at 806.205.1096**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address for delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

First & Last Names & Ages of kids to receive lunches  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 Sports Physicals Summer Specials

**May 15 - July 31 \$35**

**August 1 - September 30 \$50**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Additional Information:**

- If a male or female medical provider is preferred, please request at the time the appointment is made, and we will try to accommodate the student.
- Please have students wear shorts.
- Physical forms should have the medical history completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian prior to the appointment.
- Make arrangements to get and fill out forms from the coach, organization, or office at least 24 hours before appointment if at all possible.
- Payment is due at the time of office visit.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Friday, 8 a.m. to Noon**

# CLARENDON Family Medicine

ONE MEDICAL DRIVE  
CLARENDON, TEXAS 79226

## ¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

**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 22 - 26

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Soft tacos, cheese, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, garden salad, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: BBQ chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Pulled pork sandwich, hoagie roll, French fries, coleslaw, melon, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Pollock, brussel sprouts, French fries, hush puppies, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken broccoli rice casserole, chopped spinach, cherry crumble, buttermilk whole wheat biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli cauliflower blend, orange glazed chocolate cake, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Orange-rosemary pork loin, baked potato, green beans w/ onion, butterscotch bars, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Beef enchiladas casserole, Spanish rice, Mexican squash, tapioca pudding, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Bacon chicken sandwich, crispy tater tots, tossed green salad, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon CISD**

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

Tues: Managers choice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Managers choice, fruit, milk.

Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Cheeseburger, potatoes, salad, fruit, milk.

Tues: Managers choice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Sandwich, carrots, chips, animal cracker, fruit, milk.

Thu: Managers choice, fruit, milk.

Fri: No School

**Hedley ISD**

Breakfast

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

Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Power breakfast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Ham & cheese sandwich, corn chips, bean dip, cucumbers, fruit, milk.

Tues: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cheese stick, carrots, celery, animal crackers, fruit, milk.

Wed: Ham & cheese sandwich, tomato cup, multigrain chips, milk.

Thu: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cheese stick, carrots, celery, goldfish, milk.

Fri: No School

## TxDOT partners with law enforcement to urge everyone to “Click it or Ticket”

It has been nearly seven years since Eden Ganzerla lost control of her car while driving to work and crashed into a retaining wall, breaking nearly every bone in her body. Since then, she has endured thousands of hours of physical, occupational and speech therapy, the result of one fateful decision to not wear her seat belt.

Ganzerla now struggles with a traumatic brain injury, speaks with the aid of a computer, and is slowly learning how to walk and talk again.

“Before the crash, Eden was very outgoing and talkative, living life to the fullest with her animals and friends,” said John Ganzerla, Eden’s father. “Now, she lives with us in Dripping Springs and is dependent on her mother and me for even the simplest everyday tasks.”

Unfortunately, choosing to not wear a seat belt is an all too common mistake in Texas. In 2022 there were 1,258 people killed who were not

wearing their seat belt, a 2.5 percent increase from the year before.

“It’s critical for everyone to take just a few seconds to buckle up, every ride, every time,” said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. “Wearing a seat belt is one of the most important precautions motorists and their passengers can take to protect themselves in a crash. Whatever reason you may have for not buckling up, I promise it’s not worth your life.”

While more than 90 percent of Texans make the right choice to wear a seat belt, that still means 10 percent of Texans make the dangerous choice to stay unprotected on the road.

TxDOT’s goal is to get 100 percent of drivers and passengers to wear their seat belt 100 percent of the time.

From May 22 through June 4, including Memorial Day Weekend, law enforcement from around the

state will be working overtime ticketing motorists who are not buckled up.

State law requires that every person in a vehicle be secured by a seat belt whether riding in the front or back seat. Fines and court costs for failing to fasten seat belts can add up to \$250 or more.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that the Click It or Ticket initiative has saved more than 7,399 lives, prevented more than 120,000 serious injuries, and resulted in \$28.5 billion in economic savings since its inception in 2002.

TxDOT’s Click It or Ticket campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.



City officials were sworn into new terms in office during last week’s city meeting following the May 6 election. Shown here are Alderman Eulaine McIntosh, Mayor Jacob Fangman, and Alderman Terri Floyd.

## City:

Continued from page one.

nect is generally five days after the late bill on the 16th, but the dates change with certain holidays and other factors. The exact disconnection dates will be posted on the Calendar of Events on the city’s website at CityOfClarendonTx.com.

Final disposition for the property at 600 S. Bugbee Avenue was discussed, and the council voted to take bids for the property with a minimum bid of \$10,000.

In his report, Dockery discussed an upcoming project with SROC Coaching of Amarillo, which will paint over graffiti in the city’s main drainage canal. J&W Lumber is donating mis-mixed paint, and the city will donate brushes and rollers to the project.

Dockery also reported that the aquatic center is fully staffed and that grant projects are moving forward.



## Honoring Law Enforcement

Mayor Jacob Fangman presents a proclamation honoring law enforcement to Alderman John Lockhart during last week’s city meeting. Lockhart is also a reserve deputy with the Donley County Sheriff’s Department.

**Liberty**  
Electrical, Plumbing & Construction

**Residential / Commercial  
New Construction & Remodel**

TECL-32733  
M-15783  
Office: 806-874-1339  
Cell: 806-335-0918  
Email: libertyelectricamarillo@gmail.com

## WE BUY OIL, GAS, & MINERAL RIGHTS

Both non-producing and producing including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI)  
Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation.

CALL TODAY: **806.620.1422**

**LOBO MINERALS, LLC**  
PO Box 1800 • Lubbock, TX 79408-1800  
LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com

# studio **E** creative

window painting  
custom painting  
social media management  
graphic design

806.662.4687      ashlee.estlack@gmail.com  
www.StudioECreative.Design

## Your Friendly Pharmacy

From prescription medicine to vitamins, we provide everything you need, along with best wishes for a speedy recovery.

**Brandon Frausto,**  
PHARMACIST

Call 874-3554 or Toll Free 800-766-2089

**Mike's PHARMACY**

Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas

**SATURDAY JUNE 3 CLARENDON**

# TRASH TO TREASURES

**GARAGE SALE EVENT**

## \$25 PER LISTING

Individual sale listings available in the June 1 issue of The Clarendon Enterprise or available that same day on ClarendonLive.com. Sign up by May 26 by calling 874-2259 or messaging us here on FB.

Price includes yard signs, a spot on the map and local and regional print and social media advertising of the sale.

## SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**Here's How It Works:**  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

**ANSWER:**



Pantex Site Manager Colby Yeary receives the Business of the Year Award from Dr Amjad Abdullat Dean of the WTAMU Engler College of Business.

## WTAMU names Pantex Employer of the Year

As one of the largest employers in the Panhandle of Texas, working at Pantex is the end-goal for many local university students. In recognition of its draw and excellence, Pantex was recently named Employer of the Year for West Texas A&M University's Paul and Virginia Engler College of Business.

This award recognizes employers in the community for exceptional contributions to the Engler College of Business, and commitment to promoting workplace excellence.

"Pantex has strongly committed to our students by offering high-quality internships and employment opportunities," said Dr. Amjad Abdullat, Dean of the WTAMU Engler College of Business. "They have provided our students with valuable work experience and helped prepare them for successful careers in the business world."

Pantex has a history of collaboration with West Texas A&M University and its students. Over the

last two years, Pantex leadership and the College implemented a strategic talent pipeline to employ WTAMU students. The collaborative team led information sessions, and from these efforts alone, Pantex was able to hire 15 Buffs including six project controls representatives and five project controls summer interns, two of which have converted to Pantex employees and another two slated to start their internships this coming summer 2023.

"The support from internships and permanent positions has helped us create exciting opportunities for Buffs while filling critical talent needs in our organizations," said Colby Yeary, Pantex Site Manager. "This partnership helps us ensure we have vibrant talent to support our national security work now and into the future."

Pantex employs more than 4,300 full-time personnel to fulfill its vital mission to ensure the effectiveness of the US nuclear stockpile in

support of the Nation's nuclear deterrent. This unique mission requires unique skills, so Pantex reached out to their partners at WTAMU to create the mutually beneficial programs that serve both students and Pantex's mission.

"Pantex has been a dedicated partner to our College, providing exceptional support to our programs and promoting our values and mission," said Abdullat. "Their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace has also been exemplary."

"We're grateful for this recognition from WTAMU, and we are excited to continue creating opportunities for students and to leverage their talents toward our important mission of nuclear deterrence in service of our nation and allies around the world," said Yeary.

For more information about Pantex's jobs and internship opportunities, see [pantex.energy.gov/careers](http://pantex.energy.gov/careers).

## NRCS Announces New, Additional Funding

Temple, Texas, May 11, 2023 — The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced new and additional fiscal year (FY) 2023 financial assistance opportunities for agricultural producers and landowners for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). One of the new opportunities is the Migratory Bird Resurgence Initiative (MBRI), aimed at preserving, protecting, and improving habitat for migratory waterfowl, shorebirds, neotropicals and other avian species in the Prairie Pothole Region and in key portions of the Pacific, Mississippi, and Central Flyways. The other new opportunity is the Organic Transition Initiative (OTI) which provides funding to support producers transitioning to organic production by providing financial assistance and technical assistance to implement conservation practices that support organic production. The OTI supports USDA's objective of developing diverse and equitable food systems while encouraging climate-

smart agriculture by focusing funds on transition producers to organic production.

Additional sign ups have also been announced for National Air Quality Initiative (NAQI). While NRCS accepts applications for these programs year-round, producers and landowners should apply by state-specific, application cutoff dates to be considered for fiscal year's funding. Texas application cutoff date for MBRI, OTI, and NAQI will be June 15, 2023.

NRCS offers technical assistance at no cost to give our customers personalized advice and information, based on the latest science and research, to help them make informed decisions. If a producer chooses to take the next step towards improving their operations, NRCS can work with them to develop a personalized conservation plan, with conservation practices that can help them reach their agricultural production and conservation goals.

The voluntary conservation plan defines and explains existing

resources in a simple, easy to understand manner. Typically, the plan will include land use maps, soils information, inventory of resources, engineering notes, and other supporting information. One benefit to landowners who work with an NRCS professional conservationist to develop a plan is an increased potential for participating in financial assistance programs and is a good first step in the overall process.

NRCS accepts applications for its conservation programs year-round. Applications for these initiatives will be accepted through June 15, 2023. Any applications received after June 15, 2023, will automatically be deferred to the next funding period, if applicable. Producers, landowners, and forest managers interested in applying for assistance should contact the NRCS at their local USDA Service Center.

Additional information is available on the Texas NRCS website at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/Texas](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Texas) or by contacting your local USDA Center.

## SPRING SPECIAL

# ACE

## PEST CONTROL

*"Is your place an ace place?"*

Terry & Jason Wheeler, C.A. TPCL 10615  
[www.acepestcontrol.pro](http://www.acepestcontrol.pro)  
**806-372-5449**  
[ace.pest@yahoo.com](mailto:ace.pest@yahoo.com)

*We Specialize in General Pest, Termite, Pretreatments*

\$120 INITIAL TREATMENT  
\$49<sup>99</sup> / MO. MAINTENANCE

**Joey & Brenda Lee**

Lee's Insurance  
PO Box 189 • Clarendon, Texas 79226

**806.874.2130**

HOME • AUTO • LIFE • COMMERCIAL

# The Big Station

NOW EVEN BIGGER

## KLSR105.com

Listen Live Online

# GET IN ON THE ACTION

Keep up with all your local sports teams. Subscribe today. Call 874-2259.

1	2	3			4	5	6							
7							8							9
10			11				12							
13							14	15					16	
17			18				19						20	
21						22	23						24	
						25							26	
						27	28						29	
						30							31	
						32							33	
						34	35	36	37	38				
39	40					41							42	
43						44							45	
46						47							48	
49													50	
						51							52	

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
4. Chinese philosophical principle
7. Branch
8. Jewish spiritual leader
10. Slang for requests
12. "So Human An Animal" author
13. Rocker Billy
14. British Air Aces
16. Type of tree
17. "Tough Little Boys" singer Gary
19. State attorneys
20. Goddess of fertility
21. Localities
25. Beloved singer Charles
26. Clue
27. Ridge of jagged rock below sea surface
29. Helsinki neighborhood
30. Farm resident
31. Ocean
32. Where ballplayers work
39. Unable to hear
41. Cool!
42. Cape Verde capital
43. One point north of due east
44. Kilo yard (abbr.)
45. Middle Eastern nation
46. It yields Manila hemp
48. People operate it (abbr.)
49. Regenerate
50. Not healthy
51. Chinese sword
52. Mild expression of surprise

### CLUES DOWN

1. Unit of angle
2. Headgear to control a horse
3. Clots
4. Follows sigma
5. A woman who is the superior of a group of nuns
6. Greek units of weight
8. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
9. Systems, doctrines, theories
11. Stony waste matter
14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
15. Hostile to others
18. U.S. State
19. Not wet
20. Something one thinks up
22. Where beer is made
23. Clumsy person
24. Belonging to us
27. Canadian flyers
28. Greek goddess of the dawn
29. Snake-like fish
31. Unhappy
32. Fruit
33. Not good
34. Zero degrees Celsius
35. Goo Goo Dolls' hit
36. Crawls into the head (folklore)
37. Legally responsible
38. Move in a playful way
39. Regarded with deep affection
40. Partner to flowed
44. Native American tribe
47. Head honcho



### CLARENDON

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

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
US 287 E • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### HEDLEY

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-5980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

### HOWARDWICK

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
235 RICK HUSBAND BLVD. • 874-3326  
• REV. JIM FOX  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:00 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M.

**OLD PATHS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
HEREFORD LANE AT HWY 70 • 673-1770  
3RD SUNDAYS - DON MARTIN • 4TH SUNDAYS - DON  
WATSON  
SERVICES: 10:30 A.M.

### MARTIN

**MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
US 287 W  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

### BRICE

**BRICE DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
PASTOR: LOUIS BENNETT  
SUNDAY: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M.  
WED.: 6 P.M.

SPONSORED BY

ROBERTSON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

COUNTRY BLOOMERS FLOWERS & GIFTS

WALLACE MONUMENT CO.

MCKINNEY MOTOR CO. 3-H ALL NATURAL BEEF

CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

J&W LUMBER

PILGRIM BANK

For corrections or additions, call the Enterprise at:

# 874-2259

# TRUGREEN

Live life outside.®

Save now with

## 50% OFF\*

Your First Application

Get the most out of your lawn this summer.

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

# 1-866-205-2490

\*Requires purchase of annual plan. Special price is for first Lawn application only. Requires purchase of annual plan, for new residential EasyPay or PrePay customers only. Valid at participating TruGreen locations. Availability of services may vary by geography. Not to be combined with any other offer or discount. Additional restrictions may apply. Consumer responsible for all sales tax. †Purchase of annual lawn plan required for TruGreen Lawn Assessment, which is performed at the first visit. ‡Guarantee applies to annual plan customers only. BBB accredited since 07/01/2012. ©2023 TruGreen Limited Partnership. All rights reserved. In Connecticut, B-0153, B-1380, B-0127, B-0200, B-0151.

# Broncos fall in area round

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos have had a great 2023 baseball season, but that season ended abruptly at the hands of Sundown after the first game of the best-of-three series. Game one was played in Floydada on Thursday. The Broncos took the lead early and strolled to a 7-3 win in six and a half innings.

Harrison Howard took the win and only allowed two hits and one run in his five innings at the helm. Howard was able to strike out thirteen batters. Wilson Ward took over after the fifth and allowed two hits and two runs. Ward posted three strike outs in 33 pitches.

Offensively, the Broncos jumped out early after neither team earned a run in the first. The Broncos put four runs on the board with Levi Gates getting things started with a double that scored one run. They would score two more runs in the fourth and one in the sixth. The Roughnecks committed two errors in the field next to zero errors for the Broncos. The maroon and

white were also able to slam nine hits against two different Sundown pitchers.

Easton Frausto and Tyler Harper had two hits for the Broncos and Ward, Smith, Jared Musick, Gates, and Colton Caudle came up with one each. Lyric Smith and Harper grabbed two stolen bases in the game.

The Broncos returned to Floydada for game 2 of the series Saturday morning. Neither team played their best ball, but the Roughnecks were able to score five runs in the seventh to get the win at 12-8.

The Broncos used three pitchers in the game. Harper went three innings in the beginning before Ward stepped in to pitch for three and two-thirds innings. Musick came in to retire the last batter.

Harper allowed seven runs over four hits and struck out four while Ward allowed five runs and six strike outs.

The Broncos struggled early, but were able to score in the third, fourth, and sixth innings with a total

of eight hits and six RBIs. They ran the bases well and stole seven bases while leaving 10 runners on base.

Game three followed after a rain delay and the Broncos put it all on the line. They fought hard, but struggled to put runs on the board after Sundown took a 7-1 lead after two. Another two runs in the fourth and fifth moved them closer on the scoreboard, but the Roughnecks stayed tough and got the win.

Frausto was on the mound for the Broncos going three and one third innings. During his time he allowed three hits, nine runs, and struck out three. Musick came on in relief and allowed two hits and four runs in the final inning.

Overall, the Broncos had four hits at the plate with one RBI by Harper. They stranded 10 runners on base and committed three errors in the field.

The Broncos ended their 2023 season with a respectable 19-7-1 record. Seniors Tyler Harper, Wilson Ward, and Britton and Jace Cottrell will be missed.



Clarendon High School freshman Madi Benson ran sixth in the state track meet in the 400M last weekend. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TRACY MESLER

# Lady Broncos' season ends with loss to Frosan

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos fought hard but lost two games in a season-ending series against a good Forsan team. The first game ended May 5 at 11-16 and the second game was 4-10 on May 6.

The ladies jumped out early in the first inning, putting two runs on the board and holding their opponent scoreless. But the Lady Buffs answered right back in the second with a homerun to tally runs of their own.

The Lady Broncos' bats slowed down somewhat until the fifth inning when they were able to put five runs up to only trail by two.

Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Gracie Wilkins, and

Elliott Frausto were able to connect at the plate and knock in some runs. Hayden Elam, K. Cummins, and Presley Smith all sent balls over the fence in their effort to stay close to the Lady Buffs. Overall, the Lady Broncos had 12 hits on the day, but committed five errors in the field. However, they posted 11 RBIs with the Cummins' sisters collecting three RBIs each.

K. Cummins pitched the first three innings allowing five hits, six runs, and threw two strikeouts. T. Cummins came in for the final four innings and struck out three with 10 hits and 10 runs.

Game two began slowly for the Lady Broncos as they were unable to score until the sixth inning when

Elam worked out a single and K. Cummins slammed a double. Forsan was able to add runs in the first and second before ending strong with two runs in the fifth and four in the sixth.

K. Cummins took the mound first for 4.2 innings and finished with 10 hits and six runs. T. Cummins came on in relief and pitched the final inning in the loss.

The Lady Broncos finished the year with a stellar 26-2-2 record. The loss to Forsan was in no way indicative of their great season. The seniors will be missed, but the ladies will be strong again next year. Graduating are Aleyah and Aliyah Weatheron, Baylee Gabel, and Tandy Blacksher McAnear will be missed.

# Benson runs 6th at State Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Freshman Madi Benson earned a wildcard to the State Track Meet in the 400m dash at the Regional track meet. Despite finishing third in that race, Benson earned her spot when her time of 1:00.33 in the Regional

Meet was good enough for the wildcard.

Last weekend, Benson ran against a strong field of nine runners. Her determination drove her to sixth place finish with a time of 1:00.95. Benson was a little over three sec-

onds behind the first-place finisher, but only six one-hundredths out of fifth. The top four runners finished under one minute.

Benson is an all-around Lady Bronco and will be a contender at next year's State track meet.

# Wreck shrapnel lodges in brick sign Wednesday

A two-vehicle accident near the First Assembly of God resulted in citations being issued last Wednesday, May 10.

According to the Donley County Sheriff's Office, Alexandra Dresner, age 20, of Clarendon was eastbound on Fourth Street in 2007 Pontiac when she failed to yield the right-of-way at the stop sign at Orpe Street (SH 70) and struck a northbound 2018 Ford F350 driven by Joshua Brooks, 49, of Lakeview.

The impact caused the truck to go into a slide causing it to strike a highway sign with the passenger side rear fender, and the truck came to rest sideways facing west across the northbound lane of traffic. The Pontiac came to rest facing southwest in the northbound lane.

The reporting deputy said the impact caused a leaf spring to disconnect from the truck, which penetrated the brick sign at the church.

Dresner was cited for failing to yield the right of way, expired registration, and having no driver's license.

*Our* **TRADITION** *Your* **SUCCESS**

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**  
Locations in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, Shamrock, & Amarillo  
800.687.9737 | ClarendonCollege.edu



**24 Years' Experience**  
*Locally Owned*

**H H & R ROOFING** L L C  
**THE FULL SERVICE COMPANY**

**LET'S GO, BRONCOS!**  
Tim Herbert HEDLEY, TEXAS 806-881-4997

**MIKE'S PHARMACY** **SHELTON & SHELTON Law Offices**

**GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE** **J&W Best Lumber**

**Robertson FUNERAL DIRECTORS** **Greenbelt**

**Clarendon Family Medical Center** **THE GENE HOMMEL FAMILY**

**SECURITY ABSTRACT CO.** **Nutrien Ag Solutions**

**studio E** **THE CLARENDON Enterprise**

**LOWE'S FAMILY CENTER**  
*Proud to support the Clarendon Broncos!*

**Make Sure They Remember YOU**

*500 Full-Color Business Cards Only \$54.60 + tax*

**Call Today! 806-874-2259**

**THE CLARENDON Enterprise**

**YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION HERE**

# big E classifieds

Call in your ad at  
**874-2259**

Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.

Prepayment required.

Visa / MasterCard accepted.



## MEETINGS

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM**  
Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. John Lockhart - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary, 2 B I, ASK 1

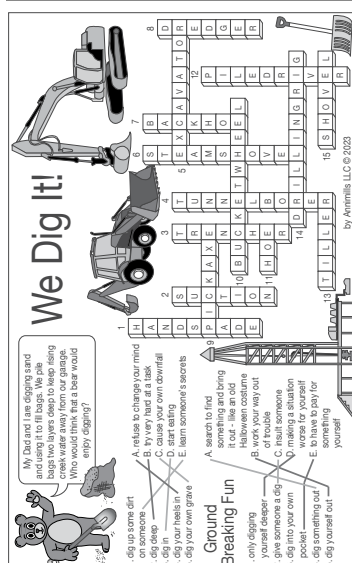
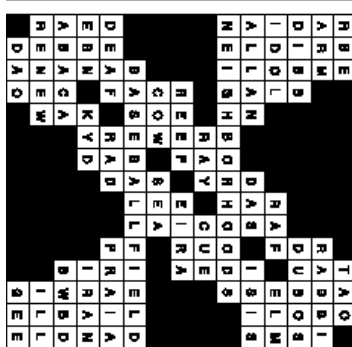
**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Landon Lambert, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

**Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group** 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

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

**Big E Meeting Listings** only \$8.50 per month. Call 874-2259 to have your club or organization meeting listed.

## PUZZLE SOLUTION



**Subscribe Today**  
Call 874-2259 for more info

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
3 Houses available. No Minimum BID. Must be moved. Bids to be opened 9:00 AM, July 10th, 2023 at Donley County Commissioners Court. Property details are available at the County Judge's Office 806-874-3625.

**FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION NOTICE**  
Federal Grant Application and Private Non-Profit Equitable Services Notice Posted 5-16-23

Clarendon CISD Parents, Family Members, and Community Members: Please be advised of the following notices regarding federal grant applications and private non-profit equitable services. Public Notice for Public Comment on Possible Federal Grant Applications United States Code (USC) Annotated, Title 20, Chapter 70, Subchapter IX, Part C, Section 7846(a)(7), and Public Law (P.L.) 114-95, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 8306, states the following regarding any entity planning to submit a plan or application for a grant: "any applicant, other than a state educational agency that submits a plan or application under this chapter or act, shall have on file with the state educational agency a single set of assurances, applicable to each program for which a plan or application is submitted, that provides that before the application was submitted, the applicant afforded a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application and considered such comment."

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District hereby gives notice to the public that it intends to file the following application(s) for federal grant funds with the Texas Education Agency, i.e., the state educational agency:

- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
  - o Title I, Part A- Improving Basic Programs
  - o Title II, Part A- Supporting Effective Instruction
  - o Title IV, Part A- Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Any member of the community wishing to provide a comment regarding Clarendon CISD's application for such grant(s) is invited to submit those comments to Clarendon CISD by emailing the Director of Special Programs, Jennifer Bellar, at bellarjen@clarendonisd.net or by attending one of these public meetings: May 24th at the Clarendon CISD VCR at 2:00 p.m. or on June 12 at 7:00 p.m. All comments must be received by Clarendon CISD no later than June 12, 2023 at 5:00. Any comments received by the deadline set forth herein will be considered by Clarendon CISD before it submits its grant application.

Any member of the community or family member of school children wishing to review and/or revise the District Family Engagement Policy is invited to attend an open meeting on May 22nd at 11:30 a.m. or on May 24th at 2:00 p.m. The District Decision Making Committee of CCISD will evaluate Title I, II, IV, Parent-Family Engagement, and State Compensatory Ed programs at an open meeting on May 24th at 2:00 p.m. at the Clarendon CISD VCR. Any input received prior to the meeting will be considered. You may provide input by emailing the Director of Special Programs, Jennifer Bellar, at bellarjen@clarendonisd.net. All comments must be received by Clarendon CISD no later than May 24th, 2023 at 12:00 noon. Any comments received by the deadline set forth herein will be considered by Clarendon CISD before it submits its grant application.

Private Non-Profit (PNP) Schools and Equitable Services Local Education Agency's (LEAs) or school districts who receive federal funds are required to provide equitable services for

## PUBLIC NOTICE

eligible school children, teachers, and other educational personnel at registered private non-profit schools that desire to participate. The term "equitable services" refers to the process of providing students, teachers, staff, and families at eligible PNP's fair access to federally funded education programs and services as appropriate. Educational services or other benefits, including materials and equipment, provided under this section, shall be secular, neutral, and non-ideological. Among other requirements, the process depends on a "timely and meaningful consultation" between ISD officials and those of eligible PNP's. If you operate a private school and would like to determine if your school qualifies for equitable services and/or to schedule a consultation for the 2022-2023 school year, please contact Jennifer Bellar, the Director of Special Programs, bellarjen@clarendonisd.net by June 12, 2023.

Return to In-Person Instructional Continuity of Services plan and the Use of Funds Plan for ESSER III Clarendon CISD is seeking public comment, consideration and approval on review and modifications to the Return to In Person Instructional Continuity of Services plan and the Use of Funds plan for ESSER III purposes. Please submit these comments to Clarendon CISD by contacting Jennifer Bellar at bellarjen@clarendonisd.net or by offering your comments during the public comment period at the regularly scheduled school board meeting on June 12, 2023 at 7:00 at the Clarendon CISD Video Conference Room.

## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU** to the gentleman at Dollar General who paid me out for my cat food and litter. What a wonderful citizen Clarendon has. Thanks again, Allene Leathers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FACILITIES AVAILABLE** - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 874-2259 for rental information.

## SAINTS' ROOST MUSEUM

610 East Harrington  
**Tuesday - Saturday**  
**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
Open for appointments.  
Call 874-2746.

## SERVICES

**Trees - Building Maintenance**

**Jobs Services**  
806-205-0270

## REAL ESTATE

**WHITAKER REAL ESTATE**  
FARM & RANCH PROPERTY

Lewis Whitaker, Broker  
Lee Whitaker, Broker

Office 806.356.6100  
Fax 806.356.6517

4600 I-40 West Suite 101  
Amarillo, Texas 79106

www.whitakerrealestate.com

## SERVICES

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**

**TexSCAN Week of May 14-20, 2023**

**ACREAGE**  
LAND FOR SALE. Hunting, recreational, retirement. Hill Country, Trans Pecos regions in South Texas. 30-year fixed rate, owner financing, 5% down. www.ranchenterprisesllc.com. 800-876-9720.

**Big Acreage Bargains!** Beautiful 25 to 100+ acre hunting & recreational tracts - perfect for wildlife spectators, hunters & nature enthusiasts. Prime location in Brady, the heart of Texas. High speed internet! 877-333-7390 x 52. RanchesAtBackRidgeTX.com.

**ADOPTION**  
**California couple promises** baby loving home, full time mom. Secure future, educational opportunities, gentle dog. Generous living expenses. Danielle/Ed 818-356-6981 or attorney 310-663-3467.

**EVENTS**  
**Discover Secrets of Ancient Egypt**, An Evening with Dr. Zahi Hawass. The time to reveal the secrets of ancient Egypt has finally come! Exciting announcements & new groundbreaking discoveries will be revealed for the very first time! Houston: June 22; Dallas, June 24; San Antonio: June 27. Register now at ZahiLectures.com.

**GENERATORS**  
**Prepare for power outages** today with a GENERAC home standby generator. \$0 Money Down + Low Monthly Payment Options. Request a FREE Quote. Call now before the next power outage: 1-855-704-8579.

**HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE**  
**Texas Homeowner Assistance** - Behind on home loans, property taxes, or utility bills due to COVID 19? To learn more and apply now, visit [texashomeownerassistance.com](http://texashomeownerassistance.com). We're here to help.

**PETS AND LIVESTOCK**  
**Use Happy Jack® Kennel Dip™** as an area spray to control fleas, ticks, stable flies & mosquitoes where they breed. At Tractor Supply® ([www.fleabeacon.com](http://www.fleabeacon.com)).

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**  
**Applying for Social Security Disability** or Appealing a Denied Claim? Call Bill Gordon & Assoc. Our case managers simplify the process & work hard to help with your case. Call 1-844-494-0689 FREE Consultation. Local Attorneys Nationwide Mail: 2420 N St. NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL (TX/NM Bar).

**OIL & GAS RIGHTS**  
**We buy oil, gas & mineral rights.** Both non-producing and producing including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI). Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation. Call today: 806-620-1422. Lobo Minerals, LLC, PO Box 1800, Lubbock, TX 79408-1800. LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com.

**MEDICAL**  
**Portable Oxygen Concentrator** May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 866-747-9983.

**DENTAL INSURANCE** from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 350 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-901-0467. [www.dental50plus.com/txpress#6258](http://www.dental50plus.com/txpress#6258)

**UTILITY ASSISTANCE**  
**Texas Utility Help.** Tap into our money to pay your water bill. [TexasUtilityHelp.com](http://TexasUtilityHelp.com).

**WANTED**  
**Need Extra Cash** - I Buy RVs & Mobile Homes - Travel Trailers, 5th Wheels, Goosenecks, Bumper Pulls. In Any Area. Any Condition - Old/New, Dirty or Clean! I PAY CASH. No Title - No Problem, we can apply for one. We go anywhere in Texas. ANR Enterprises, 956-466-7001.

**TEXAS PRESS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED NETWORK**  
221 Participating Texas Newspapers • Regional Ads Start At \$250 • Email [ads@texaspress.com](mailto:ads@texaspress.com)

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is [www.ftc.gov/bizop](http://www.ftc.gov/bizop).

**WHITAKER REAL ESTATE**  
FARM & RANCH PROPERTY

Lewis Whitaker, Broker  
Lee Whitaker, Broker

Office 806.356.6100  
Fax 806.356.6517

4600 I-40 West Suite 101  
Amarillo, Texas 79106

www.whitakerrealestate.com

## SERVICES

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**

**TexSCAN Week of May 14-20, 2023**

**ACREAGE**  
LAND FOR SALE. Hunting, recreational, retirement. Hill Country, Trans Pecos regions in South Texas. 30-year fixed rate, owner financing, 5% down. www.ranchenterprisesllc.com. 800-876-9720.

**Big Acreage Bargains!** Beautiful 25 to 100+ acre hunting & recreational tracts - perfect for wildlife spectators, hunters & nature enthusiasts. Prime location in Brady, the heart of Texas. High speed internet! 877-333-7390 x 52. RanchesAtBackRidgeTX.com.

**ADOPTION**  
**California couple promises** baby loving home, full time mom. Secure future, educational opportunities, gentle dog. Generous living expenses. Danielle/Ed 818-356-6981 or attorney 310-663-3467.

**EVENTS**  
**Discover Secrets of Ancient Egypt**, An Evening with Dr. Zahi Hawass. The time to reveal the secrets of ancient Egypt has finally come! Exciting announcements & new groundbreaking discoveries will be revealed for the very first time! Houston: June 22; Dallas, June 24; San Antonio: June 27. Register now at ZahiLectures.com.

**GENERATORS**  
**Prepare for power outages** today with a GENERAC home standby generator. \$0 Money Down + Low Monthly Payment Options. Request a FREE Quote. Call now before the next power outage: 1-855-704-8579.

**HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE**  
**Texas Homeowner Assistance** - Behind on home loans, property taxes, or utility bills due to COVID 19? To learn more and apply now, visit [texashomeownerassistance.com](http://texashomeownerassistance.com). We're here to help.

**PETS AND LIVESTOCK**  
**Use Happy Jack® Kennel Dip™** as an area spray to control fleas, ticks, stable flies & mosquitoes where they breed. At Tractor Supply® ([www.fleabeacon.com](http://www.fleabeacon.com)).

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**  
**Applying for Social Security Disability** or Appealing a Denied Claim? Call Bill Gordon & Assoc. Our case managers simplify the process & work hard to help with your case. Call 1-844-494-0689 FREE Consultation. Local Attorneys Nationwide Mail: 2420 N St. NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL (TX/NM Bar).

**OIL & GAS RIGHTS**  
**We buy oil, gas & mineral rights.** Both non-producing and producing including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI). Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation. Call today: 806-620-1422. Lobo Minerals, LLC, PO Box 1800, Lubbock, TX 79408-1800. LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com.

**MEDICAL**  
**Portable Oxygen Concentrator** May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 866-747-9983.

**DENTAL INSURANCE** from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 350 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-901-0467. [www.dental50plus.com/txpress#6258](http://www.dental50plus.com/txpress#6258)

**UTILITY ASSISTANCE**  
**Texas Utility Help.** Tap into our money to pay your water bill. [TexasUtilityHelp.com](http://TexasUtilityHelp.com).

**WANTED**  
**Need Extra Cash** - I Buy RVs & Mobile Homes - Travel Trailers, 5th Wheels, Goosenecks, Bumper Pulls. In Any Area. Any Condition - Old/New, Dirty or Clean! I PAY CASH. No Title - No Problem, we can apply for one. We go anywhere in Texas. ANR Enterprises, 956-466-7001.

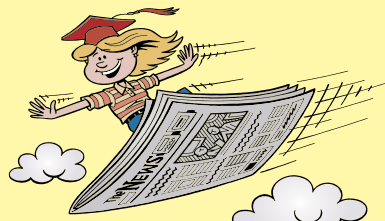
**TEXAS PRESS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED NETWORK**  
221 Participating Texas Newspapers • Regional Ads Start At \$250 • Email [ads@texaspress.com](mailto:ads@texaspress.com)

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is [www.ftc.gov/bizop](http://www.ftc.gov/bizop).

THIS FUN PAGE IS SPONSORED BY OUR NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION PARTNER:

# DC SB The Donley County State Bank

MEMBER FDIC



A bucket-wheel excavator is... ...the largest digging machine ever built! Kids: color stuff in!

**Newspaper Fun!**  
www.readingclubfun.com  
Animills LLC © 2023 V18

**We Dig It!**

My Dad and I are digging sand and using it to fill bags. We pile bags two layers deep to keep rising creek water away from our garage. Who would think that a bear would enjoy digging? I also like to watch huge machines moving on roadsides and digging on construction sites. I'd like to learn to operate all of them and be part of a team that builds roads, bridges and buildings.

**Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with tools or machines that dig:**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a hand tool with a V-shaped blade used to break up soil or lumps when gardening.
- One special machine, called a \_\_\_\_\_ excavator, digs by drawing the dirt from the earth like a vacuum.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a machine used to dig long, narrow ditches for pipes.
- The huge \_\_\_\_\_ can cut holes the entire width of a subway passage.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen on many construction sites. It is the machine with the powerful tilting bucket to scoop up dirt.
- The old style \_\_\_\_\_ was powered by boiling water. It was used to dig canals and basements for skyscrapers.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a vehicle that has a bulldozer front and a strong scooping bucket in the back.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ digs up dirt under the water.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a hand tool used for chipping away rock and soil.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ excavator is the largest vehicle in the world. Its rotating scoops shave away mountains in mining projects.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a long-handled hand tool with a thin, flat blade used for breaking up or moving small amounts of soil.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ can force metal poles deep into soil.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is used by farmers to dig up shallow areas of soil to plant crops.

**We Dig It!**

excavator  
pickaxe  
suction  
backhoe  
drilling rig  
tunnel borer  
hand spade  
pile driver  
hoe  
shovel  
trencher  
tiller  
steam shovel  
bucket wheel  
dredger



Clarendon Lions prepared 189 pairs of donated glasses to be delivered to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center this week during their regular Tuesday noon meetings. TLERC cleans the glasses and distributes them to Mexico and other countries.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

**the lion's tale**  
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 16, 2023, with Boss Lion Pro Tem-elect Richard Green in command of the pride.

We had 11 members in person and two members attending virtually this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college where security is being updated in the Administration Building. Lion Scarlet also reported the McLean ramp building project for a veteran was rained out last weekend. They are rescheduled for this Sunday.

Lion Larry Capranica reported the Ministerial Alliance will hold Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors this Sunday at the First Assembly of God at 6 p.m.

DG Roger Estlack reported the state convention will be held this weekend. Lions sorted glasses donated locally and prepared 189 pairs of glasses to be delivered to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center during the convention.

Next Tuesday at 5:15 p.m., Lions and Scouts will be placing flags on the graves of veterans at Citizens Cemetery for the Memorial Day weekend.

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

**BIG ACREAGE BARGAINS!**

**25 Acres - was \$249,900, Now \$189,900**

**50 Acres - was \$329,900, Now \$299,900**

**100 Acres - was \$549,900, Now \$499,900**

Beautiful 25 to 100+ acre hunting & recreational tracts - perfect for wildlife spectators, hunters, & nature enthusiasts. Prime location in Brady, the heart of Texas. **High speed internet!**

**(877) 333-7390 x52 • RanchesAtBuckRidgeTX.com**

**Tap into our money to pay your water bill.**

TexasUtilityHelp.com

**Subscribe Today!**

**FREE Big E Classified**

**WITH EVERY NEW OR RENEWED SUBSCRIPTION!**

**PHELPS PLUMBING**  
heating • air-conditioning

**806-662-7126**

HVAC# TACLB3255E PLUMBING # 12746

**NEED EXTRA CASH !!! ???**

**I BUY RVs & MOBILE HOMES**  
Travel Trailers • 5th Wheels  
Goosenecks • Bumper Pulls

In Any Area!!! Any Condition!!!  
Old/New !!! Dirty or Clean !!!

**I PAY CASH 956-466-7001**  
No Title - No Problem - We Can Apply For One  
ANR Enterprises

**Cornell's COUNTRY STORE**  
CLARENDON • TEXAS

**Brighten Your World!**

*Come see our selection of*

**FLOWERS & PLANTS IN OUR GARDEN CENTER**

**HOWARDWICK ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY - MAY 20, 2023**

**STARTING AT 8:00am**

**CITY OF HOWARDWICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT WILL SERVE LUNCH AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR SELLERS AND GUESTS!**

**11- TILL GONE 2 SOFT TACOS & DRINK \$6.00**

HOWARDWICK CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

**LOCATIONS:**  
219 ARTHUR DR  
124 OLITA DR  
519 NOCONA DR  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
313 ANDERSON  
129 ARTHUR  
304 SWANSON  
219 DAWN  
225 BELL  
320 ANGEL  
124 TROUT  
158 LAKEVIEW LANE  
150 GARRY  
120 JANNY  
223 BILLY  
345 SWANSON  
318 ANGEL  
225 SUNFISH  
250 FREDERICK  
438 LIBERN

FLAG INDICATES LOCATION

**DIRECTVstream GET YOUR TV TOGETHER**

**CHOICE™ PACKAGE**  
105+ Channels

**\$99.99 MO.**  
3 taxes

Price subject to change for new and existing customers.

- NO ANNUAL CONTRACT REQUIRED, NO HIDDEN FEES
- THE BEST OF LIVE TV & ON DEMAND ON ALL YOUR FAVORITE SCREENS
- UNLIMITED STREAMS FOR UNLIMITED SCREENS INCLUDED WITH EVERY PACKAGE\*

\*All DIRECTV streams must be on the same home network and compatible device(s) required. Limit 3 concurrent out-of-home DIRECTV streams. Certain networks limit total number of simultaneous streams. Restrictions apply. See directv.com/unlimitedstreams for details.

**Contact your local DIRECTV dealer!**  
**1-877-366-0858**

DIRECTV DEALER