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### THIS WEEK

- 4 Lions Club members gather to build ramp for veteran in McLean.
- 5 Hedley eighth graders participate in graduation ceremony.
- 6 CHS athletes receive All-District honors.
- 8 And a local woman graduates from Wayland Baptist.

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

### Free rodeo event at CC on Monday

Clarendon College is hosting its first ever Buster Record National Finals Steer Roping event next Monday, May 29, and rodeo coach Bret Franks invites everyone to come enjoy the free entertainment.

Slack performances will be held at 2 p.m., but the big show, Franks says, will be at 7 p.m. in the CC Livestock and Equine Center with featured matches of calf roping, break-away roping, team roping, saddle bronc riding, and, of course, steer roping.

"Steer roping and bronc riding is what really started rodeo," Franks said. "We just want people to come out and enjoy this event."

### Clarendon, Hedley to hold graduations

Donley County seniors will be graduating in two ceremonies this weekend.

The Clarendon Class of 2023 will have commencement Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Hedley's Class of 2023 will graduate in the Owl Gym on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m.

### City sales taxes flat for month of May

Clarendon's sales tax revenue for May was almost even with last year's figure when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed monthly sales tax allocations to local governments last week.

The city received \$51,455.15 for the month, just 0.57 percent less than the \$51,740.08 than it received for the same period one year ago. Clarendon is now less than one percent - 0.71 percent - down on its calendar year-to-date sales tax revenue at \$207,377.10.

Hedley's revenue grew by 6.34 percent for the month at \$1,847.54 and is up 19.27 percent on the year-to-date at \$6,067.67.

Howardwick is down for the month 4.36 percent at \$1,860.54 but still ahead for the year-to-date at \$9,806.25, up 13.74 percent.

Statewide, Hegar delivered \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for May, 4.3 percent more than in May 2022.

These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

### Christ's Kids taking donations for meals

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

The ministry provides lunches for local kids five days a week during the summer, but the program costs about \$10,000 to operate.

Those interested in helping with this expense can call Ted Shaler at 806-277-0562.



### Revitalizing downtown

Officials gathered on Kearney Street Monday to discuss plans for the long-awaited Downtown Revitalization Project, which will begin next Tuesday, May 30. The project will replace sidewalks in the 100 block of Kearney Street with accessible sidewalks and install eight decorative street lights, four on each side of the block. A Texas Department of Agriculture grant is providing \$350,000 for the project with a city match of \$63,100. Work will begin with a 100-foot section of sidewalk on the west side of the block from First Street to the Mulkey Theatre and then proceed down that side of the street before moving to the east side. Shown here are Jeremiah Montgomery of B&G Electric, Trent Carter of Carter Sand & Gravel, Ethan Johnson of OJD Engineering, David Carter of Carter Sand & Gravel, Corinna Moore of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Will Clark of Carter Sand & Gravel, and City Administrator David Dockery.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Aquatic Center opening set for Saturday

The Clarendon Aquatic Center is ready for its third season, and annual passes are now available at City Hall.

City Administrator David Dockery said the pool is full and ready to go with an opening date set for this Saturday, May 27, at 1:00 p.m.

Makenna Shadle will be the manager of the aquatic center this season, and Nathan Estlack and Josiah Howard will serve as assistant managers.

Hours this year will be Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All features of the center will

be up and running Saturday. The popular climbing wall was damaged by a high windstorm earlier this year, but a replacement is on order and is expected to be delivered and installed before Saturday, Dockery said.

Passes can be purchased for \$100 per person and \$250 for a

family up to four members; each additional family member will be \$50.

Parties can be booked at the center at a rate of \$125 per hour for up to 50 people. Day passes to the center will be \$4 for kids ages four to 17 and \$5 for adults. Kids under age four swim free.



### Word places in State UIL meet

Clarendon High took three students to Austin, Texas to compete at the UIL Academic State Meet on May 17 and 18. Davin Mays started the first day with Feature Writing while Averie Halsey finished the afternoon in Copy Editing. Cate Word started day 2 with Ready Writing. Word wrote to a 6th place finish in Class 2A and came home with a medal. CHS is proud of these students and their hard work and dedication to academics.

## 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 Ceme-

tery. 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 Turvaville 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.

## Man jailed for shooting woman here Sunday night

A 19-year-old man is facing felony charges after he allegedly shot a 17-year-old woman in Clarendon Sunday night, May 21.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Kade Allen Flowers of Amarillo is charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, a first-degree felony, and Tampering with Evidence, a second-degree felony, after the shooting.

The woman was still in ICU in Amarillo as of noon Monday.

Blackburn said his office received a 911 call Sunday night of a lady at Seventh and Taylor streets who had been shot. A sheriff's deputy arrived quickly and found the woman on the ground with a gunshot wound in the back next to a blue Honda Civic.

EMS with the Associated Ambulance Authority arrived and transported the woman to Northwest Texas Hospital where she underwent emergency surgery.

After detaining and questioning Flowers, who was on the scene when emergency personnel arrived, a search of the area turned up a .380 semi-automatic pistol, which had been hidden by the suspect. Flowers was then arrested and booked into jail.

Justice of the Peace Sarah Hatley arraigned Flowers Tuesday and set bond at \$50,000 on the first degree charge and \$15,000 on the third degree charge.

Flowers posted bond and was released Tuesday, according to the sheriff's office.

## Deadline Friday for garage sale event

The deadline to sign up for the 18th annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event is this Friday, May 26, as folks get ready for the big event on 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 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 a 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.



### Here's the pitch

Clarendon minor league pitcher Corbin Farris throws against Childress last week as baseball season gets into full swing.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



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# Sports stories from state universities

Stephen F. Austin State University, newest member of The University of Texas System, has a storied basketball history, but in football – for a few seasons, at least – not so much.

Such was true for the 1959-1960-1961 football teams, when late Coach William (Red) Conkright – a collegiate grid star at The University of Oklahoma and later a professional player and coach – didn't fare well at SFA.

His three-year record was 6-25-1, with his SFA tenure fading to black after the third season. Numerous pickets and banners at the November homecoming parade in 1961 suggested that he, uh, leave. One banner on the parade route – unfurled in front of what was then the Stone Fort Bank – pulled no punches. It read: "Win, Heck. Just Score." And those frat guys didn't even know how to spell "heck."...



**the idle american**  
by don newbury

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Across the years, sports have loosened "message pigots" of cascading creative juices, particularly for collegians across the land.

For example, during a quarter-century ending in the 1990s, Tom Osborne's University of Nebraska teams marched roughshod over most opponents. One usual victim was The University of Missouri. A Cornhusker faithful hoisted a two-word banner: "Maul Missouri."

The Tigers – as if flying a white flag long before kick-off – seemed content with building character instead of seeking football lore. Their banner read: "Maintain Dignity Against Nebraska."...

Arkansans and Texans whose memories stretch back a half-century remember the intense rivalries between The Universities of Texas and Arkansas. For several years, Longhorn Coach Darrell Royal pitted his wizardry against that of the Razorbacks' Frank Broyles.

Before the storied 1969 game in Little Rock, a clever message appeared on the marquee of a church in Fayetteville, AR. It provided a memory still found to be humorous decades later. It read: "Football is Only a Game. Spiritual Things are Eternal. Nevertheless, Beat Texas!"

It was called "the game of the century" in college football's 100th anniversary season, when the Longhorns and Razorbacks ranked one and two nationally. President Richard Nixon attended the game, arriving by helicopter in the end zone. Texas scored late, winning 15-14....

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It is worth the re-telling of Blackie Sherrod's first day of retirement. Having written for the Temple Telegram, Fort Worth Press, Dallas Times-Herald and Dallas Morning News for more than 60 years, he had won all the major trophies, plaques and citations signifying his greatness among sports journalists.

Many fans think he was "the best there ever was." They may be right.

Anyways (and that's the way he introduced sentences regularly, just as predictably as his calling baseball's annual highlight, the "World Serious"), somewhere along the way, he spotted a t-shirt he wanted to wear on his first day of retirement. He bought it, eager to wear it when his work was done.

No doubt he had dozens of t-shirts, but none was adorned with such clever words reflecting his view on things. A further guess is that the message accurately summed up his reflection on a colorful life that was to span 96 years. It read: "You Have Mistaken Me for Someone Who Cares."...

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Sherrod was a graduate of Howard Payne University, picking up his diploma there a decade before I crossed the same stage in 1961. During my HPU presidency, 1985-1997, a highlight was conferring the university's highest recognition – an honorary doctorate – to Sherrod.

During his response, this sports writing genius – who never had a journalism course – credited the late Dr. Cleo McChristy, then a middle-aged college English professor, with teaching him most about writing. She was a veteran professor when I sat in her classes. Admittedly, she was genius, but she "learnt" Blackie more than she "learnt" me.

Sherrod's fans at the commencement exercises shed tears – just as he did – when he accepted the award. One fan, appreciative of Blackie's rapier wit, observed, "I'm so glad I came today, if only to see Blackie weep. I didn't think he had tear ducts."...

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# Texas looking toward flying vehicles

By Rahul Sreenivasan

It might sound like science fiction, but the first highway for flying vehicles is already being developed in the skies over Alliance Airport north of Fort Worth. And an air corridor for flying taxis and ambulances could be a reality within the next three to five years.

Texas lawmakers have taken note and have made bold steps this legislative session to ensure the state's continued leadership in the development of flying vehicle technology through passage of legislation to help guide the growth of this emerging high-tech field.

Their work came to fruition late last week when Senate Bill 2144 by state Sen. Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound, and sponsored by state Rep. David Cook, R-Mansfield, was signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott.

The legislation establishes the Advanced Air Mobility Advisory Committee to address implementation of flying vehicle technology. It builds on efforts begun two years ago on urban air

mobility.

What is advanced air mobility? SB 2144 defines the term as "an aviation transportation system that uses a highly automated aircraft, manned or unmanned, to transport passengers or cargo at lower altitudes."

Flying vehicles might seem exotic, but they're as Texan as the pickup truck. NASA began collaborating with the Texas-born Vertical Flight Society nearly 10 years ago to explore opportunities in this evolving field. SB 2144 takes further steps to ensure Texas will be on track to be a leader in this trillion-dollar industry.

This legislation aims to power a coordinated push in this nascent flying vehicle technology — from private aerospace leaders like Boeing to government agencies like NASA to higher ed institutions like the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University.

In addition, SB 2144 would coordinate efforts by the state's workforce and education agencies to ensure Texans

have the skills they would need to work in the air mobility industry.

SB 2144 represents a strong step in the right direction in coordinating regulations and processes to encourage development and deployment of flying vehicle technologies.

For Texas to continue being a destination for businesses and people, our state should foster an environment that incubates innovation in how we transport both goods and ourselves.

The creation of an advisory panel on air mobility will help shepherd the development of these cutting-edge technologies. While this represents just the first steps, they are important ones. If this is to become a giant leap forward for all Texans, our leaders must continue to look for innovative ways to push the air mobility industry forward in the years and decades to come.

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# Celebrating Older Americans Month

By Chelsea Couch, HHSC Texercise Coordinator

May is Older Americans Month and the 2023 theme, "Aging Unbound," highlights diverse aging experiences, combats ageist stereotypes and showcases how we all benefit when older adults are supported to remain engaged, independent and included.

Texas has one of the fastest-growing populations of older adults, and older Texans are a vital element in what makes Texas the diverse, strong state it is. According to the 2018 Texas Population Projections Data Tool, Texas has the third largest population of adults age 50 and older. In 2020, Texas had 9 million adults age 50 and older, and that population is projected to grow 82 percent to 16.4 million by 2050.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Age Well Live Well (AWLW) campaign assists older adults, their caregivers and their communities to prepare for aging. This statewide healthy aging campaign

promotes easy pathways to available resources and emphasizes how to make healthy changes using three core message areas: Be Healthy, Be Connected and Be Informed. Explore AWLW and other aging resources by visiting the Aging Well Resources Order Form.

Texas HHSC has a variety of resources to support healthy aging. These include:

Aging Texas Well is a strategic planning effort that reviews policies impacting older Texans, assesses local and state readiness to meet the needs of older adults, and helps communities build their service capacity. The Aging Texas Well strategic plan uses the Older Americans Act impact areas as a foundation to plan for aging needs and identifies aging specific priorities for the state.

Texercise is a health promotions initiative that provides free physical activity and nutrition resources to educate, motivate and engage adults age 45 and older in healthy behaviors. To learn

more, visit the Texercise website.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program assists people with buying the food they need for good health. To learn more, visit the SNAP website.

Area Agencies on Aging provide older adults, their families and caregivers with nutrition services, including home and congregate meals as well as evidence-based fitness programs. To connect with the nearest AAA, call Texas HHS at 800-252-9240.

Aging and Disability Resource Centers are part of the No Wrong Door System and help streamline access to long-term services and support for the whole family. To learn more, call Texas HHS at 855-937-2372.

When older Texans are engaged in healthy behaviors, have opportunities to stay socially connected and are informed of aging resources, they can age unbound and live well.

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## Obituaries

**Melton**  
On December 9, 2022, Ruby Dean Melton was ushered into the resting place of angels. During her lifetime she was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. Everyone knew her for her unending kindness, her ability to always see the sunny side of life, her love for family, and her wonderful southern wit. Anyone lost and in need of a friend was taken in and cared for, earning her the loving nickname "Nanny Ma" to all. She had a gypsy soul, and a love for life and the Lord that carried her through her days. Her faith, love, and resili-

ence brought her family through many hard times and continues to carry us all on today.  
Ruby Dean was preceded in death by her father and mother, Charles Melton, and "Dolly" Kelley of Turkey, her sister Vernie Beck, as well as two of her children, Joe David Hale, and Rhonda Dale Reid.  
She leaves behind her dear brother, Joe Melton, five of her chil-



Melton

dren, and an abundance of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends. Graveside services will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, June 3rd, at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, with reception to follow at the Bob Wills Community Event Center from 1-3 p.m. Please join us in a celebration of her life, love, and legacy.  
"Remember me as someone who loved you all very, very much. Help and love one another and know I have gone on to a far better place and will plan on seeing you all there. Have a wake, not a funeral. Remember me with smiles. I have lived life, good times, and bad times. God made us a wonderful world, see it!"  
- Ruby Dean

## Childress VA Clinic moves to larger location

Amarillo VA Health Care System held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the new location of the Childress VA Clinic on May 9, 2023.

"We are excited to open this new location for our Childress area Veterans," said Rodney Gonzalez, M.D., Amarillo VA Health Care System director. "The improvements and additional space will continue to provide outstanding care for our area Veterans who deserve no less."

The new Childress VA Clinic is located at 2305 Avenue F, NW, Ste. 900 and provides 3,000 square feet of administrative and clinical space for eligible Veterans to receive health care.

Veterans, community stakeholders, and congressional representatives attended the ceremony, which was followed by a resource fair with staff from various services and programs, including VA health care Eligibility & Enrollment, Suicide Prevention, Women's Health, Whole Health, and the PACT Act.

"During my time in Congress and as a Veteran myself, I am committed to ensuring Veterans have access to the critical care that they need, especially in rural areas like my district," said U.S. Representative Ronny Jackson (TX-13). "I am glad to see the VA prioritize Veterans in Childress with the opening of this brand-new outpatient clinic."

Leadership at Amarillo VA expects the new Childress VA Clinic to bring a new level of care to Veterans in the eastern Texas Panhandle, continuing their commitment to provide world class health care to Veterans.

The Amarillo VA provides Veterans with health care services at five locations serving northern Texas and eastern New Mexico. Facilities include Thomas E. Creek VA Medical Center in Amarillo, three community-based outpatient clinics in Childress, Dalhart, and Lubbock, Texas, and one in Clovis, New Mexico. Find a VA health facility near you and manage your health online.

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SUN., MAY 28 2:00 P.M.  
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# EMS WEEK

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**The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors would like to thank all our EMS crewmembers for their dedication and service to the community.**

**HAPPY EMS WEEK!**

Austin Adams	EMT	1 Year of service
Sis Bond	EMT	2 Years of service
Michael Bulgier	Paramedic	3 Years of service
Tanner Burch	EMT	2 Years of service
Blain Burton	Paramedic	16 Years of service
Denver Chambless	Paramedic	5 Years of service
Stephanie Ehlert	EMT	2 Years of service
Scotty Ferris	Paramedic	13 Years of service
Ricky Hamilton	Paramedic	15 Years of service
Shay Hand	EMT	1 Year of service
Jenci Hernandez	EMT	3 Years of service
Buddy Howard	Advanced EMT	21 Years of service
Anna Howard	Paramedic	21 Years of service
Haley Jones	EMT	1 Year of service
McKayla King	Paramedic	7 Years of service
Sterling King	EMT	4 Years of service
Chuck Robertson	EMT	16 Years of service
Heather Seay	Paramedic	16 Years of service
Cierra Smith	Paramedic	12 Years of service
Carrey Wann	EMT	7 Years of service
Sierra Widner	Advanced EMT	5 Years of service
Cameron Word	EMT	13 Years of service



## ¿Qué Pasa?

- Community Calendar*
- May 26 & 27**  
Fast X • Sandell Drive In • Grill opens at 6:30 p.m. • Movie starts at dusk
- May 26 & 27**  
Little Mermaid • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- May 27**  
Clarendon Aquatics Center Season Opening. • 1:00 p.m.
- May 28**  
Little Mermaid • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- June 2 & 3**  
Little Mermaid • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- 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 4**  
Little Mermaid • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- June 9 & 10**  
Little Mermaid • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- June 11**  
Little Mermaid • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- June 16**  
Donley County Senior Citizens Music Night • 5:30 p.m.
- June 20-22**  
Clarendon College FFA Leadership Camp Student leaders from FFA chapters across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains will learn new skills and practice team-building
- June 29, 30, & JULY 1**  
Saints' Roost Celebration • Craft Fair, Parades, BBQ, Turtle Race, Ranch Rodeo, Live Music, Dancing, and more
- July 15**  
Donley County Senior Citizens Bingo Night • 5:30 p.m.

## ★ Menus

- May 29 - June 2**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Closed  
Tues: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice, stir fry veggies, peas, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, churro, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: BBQ beef on a bun, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookies, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Ham & navy beans, spinach, mashed potatoes, cornbread, gelatin/fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Closed  
Tue: Beef tips & mushroom gravy, buttered peas & carrots, Texas sheet cake, buttermilk whole wheat biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Ginger & honey pork roast, herbed roasted potatoes, broccoli, lemon bar w/shortbread crust, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: Chicken & noodles, roasted vegetables, Amish sugar cookies, banana, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Grilled ham & cheese on wheat, crispy tater tots, mixed green salad, rice Krispie bar, iced tea/2% milk.

## Golden Needles Club work on Veteran's quilt

The Golden Needles Quilting Club held their regular meeting May 18 at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Members cut, sewed, ironed, and pieced red, white, and blue for a veteran's honor quilt.

Those in attendance were Frances Smith, Dortha Reynolds, Allene Leathers, Tiny Alderson, Louella Slater, Gay Cole, Sharon Shaller, and Patricia Banister Johnston.



Workers sign the last beam to be placed on the new High Explosives Science & Engineering facility at the Pantex plant last week.

## Pantex commemorates 'topping out' HESE facility

Consolidated Nuclear Security recently completed "topping out" the High Explosives Science and Engineering (HESE) facility at Pantex. Topping out was achieved as the construction crew placed the final steel beam on the Technology Development and Deployment Lab, one of three structures for the 72,762-square-foot complex.

"It is exciting to watch this vital facility take shape," Pantex Senior Director for Project Management Russell Daniel said. "Our project team, in partnership with the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and our construction subcontractor Hensel Phelps, has worked extremely hard to reach this milestone."

A Congressional Line Item project, the HESE will replace 15 obsolete facilities at Pantex, the average age of which is 68 years old, and support the Pantex High Explosive (HE) Center of Excellence for Manufacturing mission for NNSA.

"Congratulations to the HESE construction project team for reaching the significant milestone of placing the final steel beam," said Monty Cates, Explosive Technology Operations senior director. "The people in Explosives Technology Operations are committed to doing our part for the Pantex's Global Security Mission. We appreciate all the hard work getting the project to this point, and are greatly encouraged by the progress on a facility that ensures the high explosives mission is sustained for the next generation. It is awesome to see a hopeful vision becoming a tangible reality."

The HESE facility will provide laboratory space, classified and unclassified office and meeting areas, and a shower and change-out area for HE Operations personnel all in closer proximity to HE manufacturing operations at Pantex.

"This is part of our ongoing efforts to modernize Pantex and provide state-of-the-art amenities for our high explosives scientists and engineers," said Colby Yeary, Pantex site manager.

"The facility will qualify new HE and assess legacy HE returning from the nuclear weapons stockpile as well as help develop and sustain high-quality scientific staff; support computational and experimental capabilities; and support development of additional evaluation and diagnostic tools."



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 23, 2023, with Boss Lion Landon "El Jefe" Lambert in charge.

We had 13 members present, one member online, Sweetheart Lancy Gates, and one guest this week. Our guest was Lilly Silva, guest of Lion Chanel Silva.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported the aquatic center is ready to open this weekend and said the rain has blessed us and brought mowing needs. The lone candidate for city administrator will be in town after Memorial Day for tours and in person meetings.

The Boss Lion reported on the county docket and said to look for results in the Enterprise later.

Lion Nathan Estlack reported graduation is this Friday at the high school. Both he and Sweetheart Lancy will be graduating.

Name badges and club centennial coins were presented to Lions Nathan Estlack, Machiel Covey, and Chanel Silva.

Lion Mary Green reported on the plans for the Howardwick Hoedown July 22 with the Lions Cornhole Tournament, and she also reported Donley County Senior Citizens attended the Amarillo Little Theatre last week and thanked the club for its support of this outing.

Plans were discussed for putting out the flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day weekend. Flags will be picked up next Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. Lions Scarlet Estlack and Nathan will set the flags out in town, and Lions Roger Estlack and David Dockery will pick them up.

Lion Scarlet also reported on the successful ramp build at McLean Sunday with several members helping. Another project is being planned in Childress.

Lion Mary congratulated DG Roger on his term as governor, which ends June 30. He reported on the state convention and efforts to promote next year's state convention in Amarillo.



Clarendon Lions Club members helped build a ramp for a resident in McLean Sunday afternoon.

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Top ranking 8th grade student, Abbey Branigan delivers her address during the 8th grade graduation.

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Matthew Rodriguez lights his candle during the Hedley NHS induction.

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8th grade salutatorian, Kali Curry receives her diploma from interim superintendent, Bryan Davis.

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## DPS Reminds Drivers to Buckle Up, Drive Safely

Memorial Day is just days away and that means kids are getting out of school, the days are getting longer and more people are hitting the road. The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is taking this time to also remind drivers to celebrate this unofficial kickoff to summer safely so that everyone can enjoy their holiday.

Today through May 29, the Texas Highway Patrol will participate in Memorial Day enforcement efforts including Click It or Ticket and Operation CARE (Crash Awareness Reduction Effort). Click It or Ticket is an enforcement campaign that encourages people to wear their seat belts. Operation CARE is a specialized campaign in which Troopers look for drivers who are speeding, intoxicated or violating other laws. Troopers will also watch for drivers not complying with the state's Move Over, Slow Down law.

"We know Memorial Day is a busy time on the state's roads, and we encourage people to just take a little extra time, obey the traffic laws and watch out for each other," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "By following traffic laws, paying attention to other drivers and buckling your seat belt, we all get to have a safer holiday and that's really what's important."

During the 2022 Memorial Day campaign, Troopers issued more than 66,700 citations and warnings. This includes 4,790 citations for speeding; 1,184 for no insurance; and more than 718 citations for individuals without seat belts or child seat restraints. DPS also arrested 195 people on DWI charges, 175 fugitives and 296 people for other felony

charges. DPS encourages drivers to follow these safety tips during Memorial Day weekend and beyond: Don't drink and drive. Make alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol. Move Over or Slow Down for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road. So far in 2023, there have been more than 2,430 move over, slow down violations.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law. Slow down, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, unfamiliar areas or construction zones. Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits the use of portable wireless devices to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped. If you're using a navigation device or app, have a passenger operate it so you can keep your eyes on the road. Drive defensively, as holiday travel can present additional challenges. On multi-lane roads, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to use the left lane for passing only (when posted).

Don't cut in front of large trucks and try not to brake quickly in front of them. They can't maneuver as easily as passenger vehicles and

pickup trucks.

If you can Steer It, Clear It: If you are involved in a non-injury crash and your vehicle can be moved, clear the traffic lanes to minimize traffic impact. Leaving vehicles in a traffic lane increases traffic congestion and leaves those involved with an increased risk of harm or a secondary wreck. On some highways, if you don't move your vehicle when it's safe to do so, it's against the law. Keep the Texas Roadside Assistance number stored in your phone. Dial 1-800-525-5555 for any type of assistance. The number can also be found on the back of a Texas Driver License.

Check your vehicle to make sure it is properly maintained and always ensure your cargo is secure. Report road hazards or anything suspicious to the nearest law enforcement agency. Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions and closures in Texas, visit Drive Texas. DPS would also like to remind Texans about the iWatchTexas program. This is a critical resource for reporting suspicious activity within the community in order to help prevent dangerous attacks. Everyone is urged to download the free iOS or Android mobile app. Tips can be reported via the website, the mobile app or by calling 844-643-2251. All reports are confidential.

For information on how to use iWatchTexas, you can view this how-to video. Remember, iWatchTexas is not for emergencies. If there is an emergency, call 911 immediately.

## Donley County Senior Citizens enjoyed "Beautiful"

By Mary Green

The Amarillo Little Theatre was a packed house on Sunday, May 21, as 20 of Donley County Senior Citizen Center's VIPs visited to see a production of "Beautiful," the Carol King story.

The show tells the story of Carol King's career in music and how the talented people she worked with created songs that became anthems for the teenagers of the 60s. Carol King and Gerry Goffin and their best friends, Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann competed as song writing couples for the hearts of Ameri-

ca's teenagers. The multi-generational audience roared its approval for the great songs of the 60s as they came to life when The Drifters came forward with their matching sparkling jackets and their syncopated footwork to sing "Some Kind of Wonderful," followed by The Shirelles, floating in pink chiffon, asking, "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?" There was genuine swooning in the audience when The Righteous Brothers declared "You've Lost That Loving Feeling." The show was full of the songs that brought tender memories

for some and appreciation for another generation's sound for others. The audience was really into it!

After the matinee performance, the group dined at the Golden Corral. During the ride back to Donley County, we praised the talent of the performers, the brilliance of the production set and the wonderful event we shared.

This fun outing would not have been possible without the financial contributions from the Clarendon Lions Club, Donley County Bank, Herring Bank, and a sweet anonymous soul. Thank you!

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- Digits
- Trillion hertz
- Snap up
- Classical portico
- Residue after burning
- Large integers
- Free agent
- Where ballplayers work
- Blood type
- Scottish city
- Google certification (abbr.)
- Serbian monetary unit
- Make a sudden surprise attack on
- Wood or metal bolt
- Relaxing attire
- Famed neurologist
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- Member of ancient Jewish sect
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- Nonflowering aquatic plant
- Britpop rockers
- National capital
- Consumed
- The habitat of wild animals
- Sun up in New York
- Cygnus star
- Male parents
- Talk to you (abbr.)
- A place to clean oneself
- Southwestern US state
- South Korean idol singer
- Pirate
- Pituitary hormone (abbr.)
- Mistake
- Promotions
- Prepares
- Partner to flowed
- State lawyer
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Pound
- Electronic data processing
- Sports player
- Treats with contempt
- Apprehend
- Excessively talkative
- Highways
- Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- College organization for males
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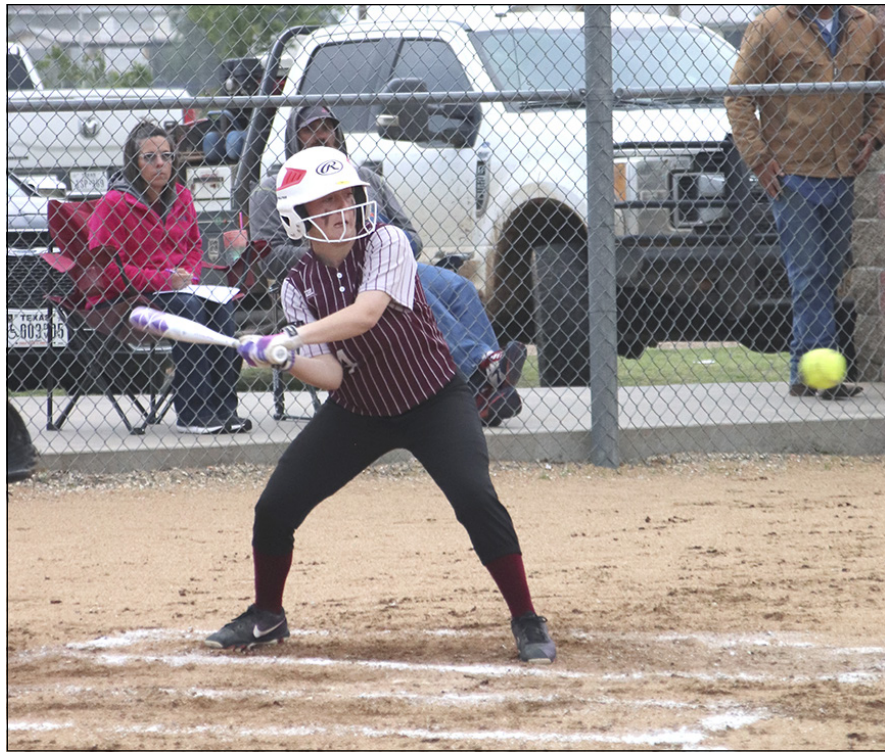
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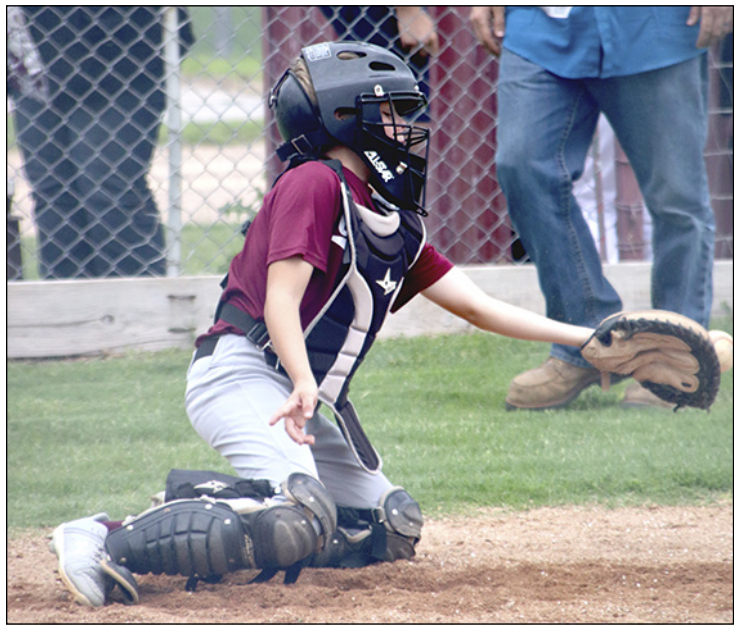
Kylynn Shelly bats last week against Memphis.

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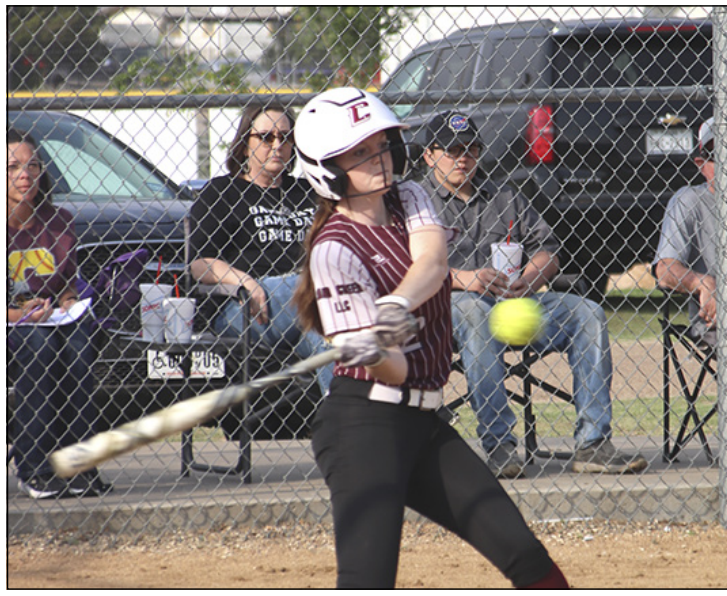
Kinsleigh Hatley catches against Childress last week.

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Asa Bains stops the ball against Childress.

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Malorie Wann bats against Childress last week.

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**CHS athletes receive all-district honors**

By Sandy Anderberg  
Numerous Broncos and Lady Broncos were rewarded for their hard work on the field this season and were named to the All-District Teams. Several were also recognized for their academic achievements as well.

Named to the Academic All-District team was Tandy Blacksher, Baylee Gabel, Aleyah Weatherton, Aliyah Weatherton, Emma Roys, Shelbi Cole, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Hayden Elam, Gracie Wilkins, Chelsea Wright, Elliot Frausto, and Presley Smith.

Kennadie Cummins was named as the All-District First Team MVP and Baylee Gabel was the Offensive MVP as voted on by the participating District Coaches. Tandie Cummins, Hayden Elam, Gracie Wilkins were also named to the team. The Lady Broncos had a very successful season and they all the players had a part in their accomplishments.

Wilson Ward was named the All-District First Team MVP for his work in various positions on the field. Easton Frausto was named the Defensive MVP for the season and Harrison Howard was named the Offensive MVP being recognized for his work at the plate. Howard was also named the first team All-District catcher and Tyler Harper was named as the All-District pitcher for his work on the mound. Lyric Smith was named as the first team outfielder and Jared Musick earned All-District first team honors as an infielder.

Congratulations to all of those named to All-District.

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

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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.

**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 bellar.jen@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.

## HELP WANTED

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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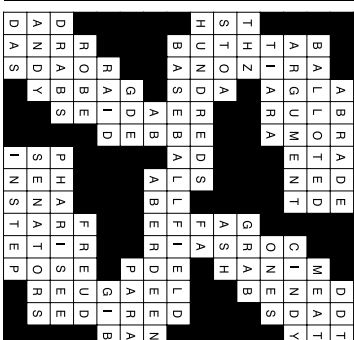
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**Mini Quiz!**

What is a Memorial?

A. a person who belongs to a group  
B. something that is built or held to remember a person or an event  
C. to learn something by heart  
D. a short time

**crossword**

1. peace  
2. picnic  
3. speech  
4. flag  
5. country  
6. parade  
7. veterans  
8. graves  
9. May  
10. services  
11. band  
12. memories

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**MEMORIAL DAY IS:**

- raising the \_\_\_\_\_ to full staff at noon
- the last Monday in \_\_\_\_\_
- remembering and sharing \_\_\_\_\_ of our dead
- a time to remember our country's \_\_\_\_\_
- a day of prayer for \_\_\_\_\_
- a day to decorate \_\_\_\_\_ with flowers
- gathering for \_\_\_\_\_ in the cemetery
- a time to honor all who have died fighting for our \_\_\_\_\_
- a day to think about Abraham Lincoln's \_\_\_\_\_, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."
- marching in a \_\_\_\_\_
- going on a family \_\_\_\_\_
- hearing a \_\_\_\_\_ play

Can you find and circle millions of words...just kidding, at least eight words that begin with the letter "m" as in the word **Memorial**?

## Protecting your personal information

Identity theft affects millions of people each year and can cause serious harm. The Social Security Administration says you can protect yourself by securing your personal information, understanding the threat of identity theft, and exercising caution.

Here are 10 things SSA says you can start doing now to protect yourself and your loved ones from identity theft: Protect your Social Security number by keeping your Social Security card in a safe place at home. Don't carry it with you or provide your number unnecessarily.

Be careful when you speak with unknown callers. Scammers may mislead you by using legitimate phone numbers or the real names of officials. If they threaten you or make you feel uneasy, hang up.

Create strong, unique passwords so others can't easily access your accounts. Use different passwords for different accounts so if a

hacker compromises one account, they can't access other accounts.

Never give your personal or financial information in response to an unsolicited call or message, and never post it on social media.

Shred paper documents that contain personal information, like your name, birth date, and Social Security number.

Protect your mobile device from unauthorized access by securing it with a PIN, adding a fingerprinting feature, or using facial recognition. You can also add a password and adjust the time before your screen automatically locks.

Regularly check your financial accounts for suspicious transactions.

Avoid internet threats by installing and maintaining strong anti-virus software on all your devices—including your mobile device and personal computer. Use a virtual private network (VPN) to stay safe on public Wi-Fi. Do not perform

certain activities that involve sensitive data, like online shopping and banking, on public Wi-Fi networks.

Protect yourself on social media by customizing your security settings and deleting accounts you no longer use. Also, double-check suspicious messages from your contacts, as hackers may create fake accounts of people you know.

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## Weatheron graduates from WBU

Schkiria K. Weatheron of Clarendon has graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology.

Wayland graduates received their diplomas during ceremonies held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 20, 2023, in Hutcherson Center on Wayland's Plainview campus. Dr. Cindy McClenagan, Vice president for Academic Affairs, presented the candidates for degrees to Dr. Bobby Hall, President, who conferred degrees with assistance from Mark Jones, chairman of Wayland's Board of Trustees.

Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success and service to God and humankind. The university was established in 1908 by pioneer physician Dr. James Henry Wayland, who believed that education should be accessible to all and that it should be grounded in faith in Christ. Wayland is the oldest institution of higher education in continuous existence on the High Plains of Texas and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

## Discovery Center throwing summer kickoff, May 26

If you're looking for somewhere to have the kids celebrate the end of school, the Don Harrington Discovery Center has just the thing for you and your family.

With \$1 admission for everyone on May 26 from noon to 4 p.m., the Discovery Center is throwing the most epic kickoff to Summer Break in the area.

Plans include Electrifying Xcel Energy science demos lighting up the stage; Dynamic DHDC science demos, igniting your curiosity with mind-blowing experiments; A bouncy house to help you soar through the sky; Thrilling water rockets to propel your imagination with; Kite-building to unleash your creativity as you design and fly; Thrilling discoveries as you embark on exhibits covering a multitude of topics; and An open Outdoor Science Park, an adventure playground.

Wildcat Bluff will be hosting their Discover for a Dollar program on May 27, allowing community members to visit their trails and explore nature for only \$1 per person, WBNC members included.

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