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- 6 And find out where all the treasures are this weekend.

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

Texas Route 66 Festival to visit Jericho next week

The Texas Route 66 Festival is set for June 1-10 with part of the celebration being held in Donley County next Wednesday, June 7.

Activities begin Thursday in Amarillo with the Coors Ranch Rodeo at Amarillo National Center and also a celebration of Route 66 on Sixth Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Official Route 66 Kick-Off Celebration will be at Hodgetown at 4 p.m. Friday, June 2, with a block party, specialty food, auctioned jerseys, in-game promotions, and

a spectacular firework show with themed music.

Numerous events are planned Saturday through Tuesday, and details are available at visitamarillo.com/events/route-66/

Next Wednesday, a Route 66 Bus Tour will explore the Panhandle's eastern portion of Route 66 and will stop in Donley County at Jericho as well as at Groom, McLean, and Shamrock. The bus departs from Amarillo, and the tour lasts from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Take a fascinating journey will

stop at all the iconic landmarks and hotspots that have shaped the history and culture of this legendary road. Lunch and beverages are provided with ticket purchases, and those taking the bus tour will get coins commemorating the journey, including a coin for Jericho and Donley County. Buses will depart from the Bivins House (1000 S. Polk St. Amarillo, TX 79101) at 8:30 a.m. sharp. See the visitamarillo.com site for ticket information.

Blanca Schaeffer and her husband, Blair, own the Jericho townsite

and look forward to hosting visitors during the celebration. She says the bus tour is expected to stop in Jericho at about 10:30 a.m. for a 15-minute history of the ghost town popularly known as Jericho Gap. Weather conditions will dictate how much of the old community is accessible.

Donley County folks who don't want to ride the bus are welcome to stop in Jericho, located on SH 70 just south of Interstate 40, for the history lesson, but only those paying for the bus tour will get the commemorative coins.

The Schaeffers purchased the townsite three years ago and have been working to clean up the site. Camping is offered at site, and more information is available at jericho66.com. Route 66 travelers that are in a self-contained RV/Motorhome may register to spend the night at The Jericho Gap.

For more information about the Texas Route 66 Festival, click on visitamarillo.com/events/route-66/. The celebration is part of the build-up to the 100th anniversary of Route 66 coming up in 2026.

Garage sale event includes 23 entries

Bargain shoppers will be in for a treat during the 18th annual "Trash to Treasures" garage sale event that will be held in Clarendon and Howardwick this Saturday, June 3.

A total of 23 individual garage sales are scheduled to be held. A complete description of each sale is printed on the official Treasure Maps located on the last page of this week's Clarendon Enterprise.

From furniture to antiques, this weekend's sales will feature hundreds of treasures just waiting to be uncovered at bargain prices. Sales generally start at 8 a.m. and run throughout the day.

"Trash to Treasures" is being promoted with advertising dollars in area communities thanks to the support of the official sales depicted on the maps. It is those official sales that make the Trash to Treasures event possible.

Thanks to the marketing paid for by those sales, many people from neighboring counties are expected attend this year's event.

CCISD athletes to start summer work

Clarendon CISD Athletic Director Aaron Wampler has announced the summer workout schedule for boy and girl athletes in seventh grade through high school.

Beginning June 3 and running through July 27, workouts will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and there will be an open weight room from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

There will be no workouts or open weight room the week of July 3.

Blood Drive to be held here June 28

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will have a community blood drive in Clarendon on June 28 from noon to 3:00 p.m. in the bloodmobile.

A photo ID is required, and you must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are 16 may donate with a signed parental consent form.

Save time, complete your questions online (day of drive only) using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org. For your appointment, go to yourbloodinstitute.org or call (806) 331-8833.



Honoring the fallen

Monroe Newhouse places a flag along the walk of the Donley County War Memorial Saturday morning in preparation for the Memorial Day holiday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Legion service held in Hedley

The Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion held its annual Memorial Day service Monday at the Hedley Lions Den.

Will Thompson led the service and quoted Abraham Lincoln in paying tribute to those who "gave their last full measure of devotion" to the Nation. Thompson encouraged everyone to remember the reason for the holiday and to keep the focus on the sacrifices that were made in order that we might all be free.

Thompson also recognized several individuals and organizations for their support of the Legion.

As part of the ceremony, Carlton Turvaille read aloud the names of 250 veterans buried in Rowe Cemetery.



American Legion Post Commander Will Thompson (left) presented certificates honoring those who have helped the post through the years. Shown here are Jimmie Adams of the Hedley Lions Club, Mary Ruth White of the Hedley Lions Club, Gail Hill representing the Rowe Cemetery Association, and Garrett and Tamara Bains with their son Asa for their support through Hedley CISD.

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Langford retires as Howardwick Fire Chief

City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department Chief Susie Langford retired from her position recently.

Langford stepped into the role of chief during a difficult time for the department. She was reluctant to take the leadership role but did accept to the request of the Mayor, Council, and fellow Fire Fighters and committed herself to making the department something to be proud of.

During her time with the department, Chief Langford secured funding for an addition to the station adding much needed space and a bathroom, new

bunker gear, new wild land gear, brought all trucks back to working conditions, installed indoor fill station for trucks, dedicated and purchased sign for McMorries Memorial Park, implemented a Junior Fire Fighter program and countless other things.

City officials say the transition for the new Fire Chief and team will be seamless thanks to what Langford has built and her endless commitment to training. They also say she may have tiny feet, but those will be the biggest shoes to fill as she has set the standard for all future leaders of this department.



Howardwick Fire Chief Susie Langford

Clarendon sets plans for annual celebration

Mark your calendars to attend the 146th annual Saints' Roost Celebration June 29 and 30 and July 1, 2023, in Clarendon.

The COEA Junior Rodeo will kick off the celebration Thursday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. followed by the first night of the Ranch Rodeo on Friday, June 30, at the same time. Dances will be held following the rodeos this year.

The big day will be Saturday, July 1, beginning with the Arts & Craft Fair on the square at 9 a.m. sponsored by the Donley County 4H. Booths must be reserved through the Donley County 4H by calling 806-874-2141.

Ed Montana will provide music and serve as master of ceremonies on the square.

The Chamber of Commerce's Liberty Electric Kids' Bicycle & Tricycle Parade will also begin at 9 a.m. The Kids' Parade will line up and register at 8:30 at Third and Sully.

Pre-registration is required to win the kids' parade prizes, and entry forms are available at www.ClarendonTX.com/parade.

Line up for the Herring Bank Parade will also start at 9 a.m. with the parade taking off at 10:00. The theme for this year's parade is "Adventure Awaits." Entry forms are available at www.ClarendonTX.com/parade.

Parade entries can also be made in person at the Visitor Center.

The Herring Bank Parade features \$850 in cash prizes with \$250 available for the best float, \$150 for the best car or truck entry, \$150 for the best animal or riding unit, \$150 for the best tractor or farm equipment entry, and \$150 for the best "other" entry.

Pre-registration is required for entrants to be judged for the prize money, and entry forms are due by 5 p.m. on June 28.

The Shriners barbecue will follow the parade at 11 a.m. Parade winners will be announced at 1 p.m.

Diversified Waste will sponsor a Lawnmower Barrel Race starting at 11:30 a.m., and the Chamber of Commerce is also introducing a Best of Donley County competition for the judging of jellies, jams, baked goods, and quilts.

More information about those competitions is available on ClarendonTX.com.

The annual Henson's Turtle Race will take place at 1:30 p.m. And the Ranch Rodeo will close out the day at the COEA Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Other events may be added to the schedule as they are announced. For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.



FIND YOUR TREASURES!

THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 3! MAP INSIDE THIS WEEK'S ENTERPRISE

Enterprise celebrates 145 years

Happy anniversary to us! This issue marks the 145th birthday of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, and we're very happy to still be bringing you the news and recording the ups and downs of Donley County.

It was June 1, 1878, when Rev. L.H. Carhart printed the first issue of what was then known as THE CLARENDON NEWS. The reverend faced many challenges in getting out the news to celebrate his fledgling colony located at that time on the banks of the Salt Fork of the Red River at Carroll Creek. For one thing, the paper was printed back in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and only came out monthly. It was two years before Ed Carhart would bring the first printing press to the Panhandle and start publishing on a weekly basis.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Across the generations, our newspaper has had to adapt to survive – from the move of the townsite to the railroad to the adoption of ever-changing technology. Each publisher has had to figure out the best ways to continue to publish and deliver the news each week and thereby inform local citizens of what's going on in Donley County while at the same time recording history for posterity.

The digital age has been a great benefit and a great challenge for newspapers. The ENTERPRISE has been a leader among Texas weekly newspapers in adopting new technologies. We were one of the first weekly newspapers in Texas to offer a digital edition for subscribers directly to their email boxes to peruse on their computers, tablets, and smartphones. People rely on the Enterprise's website and social media outlets. The paper that originally communicated only once a month can now send out the news in seconds. And during COVID, we embraced streaming technology to offer live updates on the danger facing our community.

Many small businesses have been hard hit in the last few years, and the newspaper business has been no different.

Since our last anniversary, we have reported the deaths of two of the Texas' greatest community newspapers – the IOWA PARK LEADER last summer and the CANADIAN RECORD earlier this year. Those papers closed their doors for a variety of reasons, but their absence expands what some are calling "news deserts" in rural America. Those are small towns or entire counties that have no local news coverage.

Studies show that when newspapers disappear from communities, tax rates go up, local officials begin to skirt the law, and citizens become less aware of what's going on with their local governments.

Beyond recording the wins and losses of local sports teams, the graduations of students, and the obituaries of passing citizens, newspapers provide information that citizens and voters need to hold elected officials accountable and to make good decisions about their communities.

As we have said before, our newspaper would not have survived to this point without the support of the local business community. Advertising has been what pays our salaries, and this has been the case from day one. This is why we have always supported and promoted our local businesses. We understand, perhaps better than most, that there exists a synergy between local merchants and the community.

We still hold fast to the premise that a good, strong community requires the presence of a good, strong newspaper. A strong newspaper requires the advertising of a strong business community, and that comes right back to citizens supporting local businesses.

Increasingly in the newspaper business, the financial support of readers and contributors is also keeping the doors open. People are coming to realize that local journalism matters. No matter what your feelings about the national media are, it is likely that you understand the importance of good local reporting.

If you value the newspaper you're reading, if you value the service we provide in keeping local governments accountable, if you value the coverage we give to your schools and college, then we urge you show that support by subscribing to the ENTERPRISE. If you already have a subscription, then please consider purchasing a gift subscription for friends or family who no longer live in Donley County but who still love the old hometown.

We continue to explore new and innovative ways to deliver you the news and to bring you information. We're working on some exciting changes that we hope you will enjoy in the coming weeks and months. And we hope that you will share that enjoyment and encourage others to back our efforts as well.

We appreciate the support so many readers and advertisers have shown us for 145 years, and Clarendon is fortunate to have several other businesses that have been here for generations as well as new businesses that keep our little town fresh and exciting. Together we can continue to work to make Clarendon and Donley County the best that it can be for many years to come.

King's public school bill cut short

By State Rep. Ken King

HB 100 was my signature piece of legislation for the 88th Regular Legislative Session. I'm very sad to say that it ultimately did not pass.

HB 100 as it left the House was worth approximately \$5 billion in formula funding for things like the basic allotment and the small/midsize allotment. It also moved most allotments from average daily attendance to enrollment based funding, driving roughly eight percent more money for student programs such as career and technical education. We created funding mechanisms for programs like fine arts and advanced math, extended the formula transition grants that we promised to schools in House Bill 3, and gave much needed recapture relief. In addition, we raised the minimum salary schedule for teachers guaranteeing an automatic pay raise for 70,000 teachers in the first year of the biennium, and even more teachers would receive a raise in the second year. We raised the basic allotment twice over the biennium and established a bi-annual inflationary adjustment.

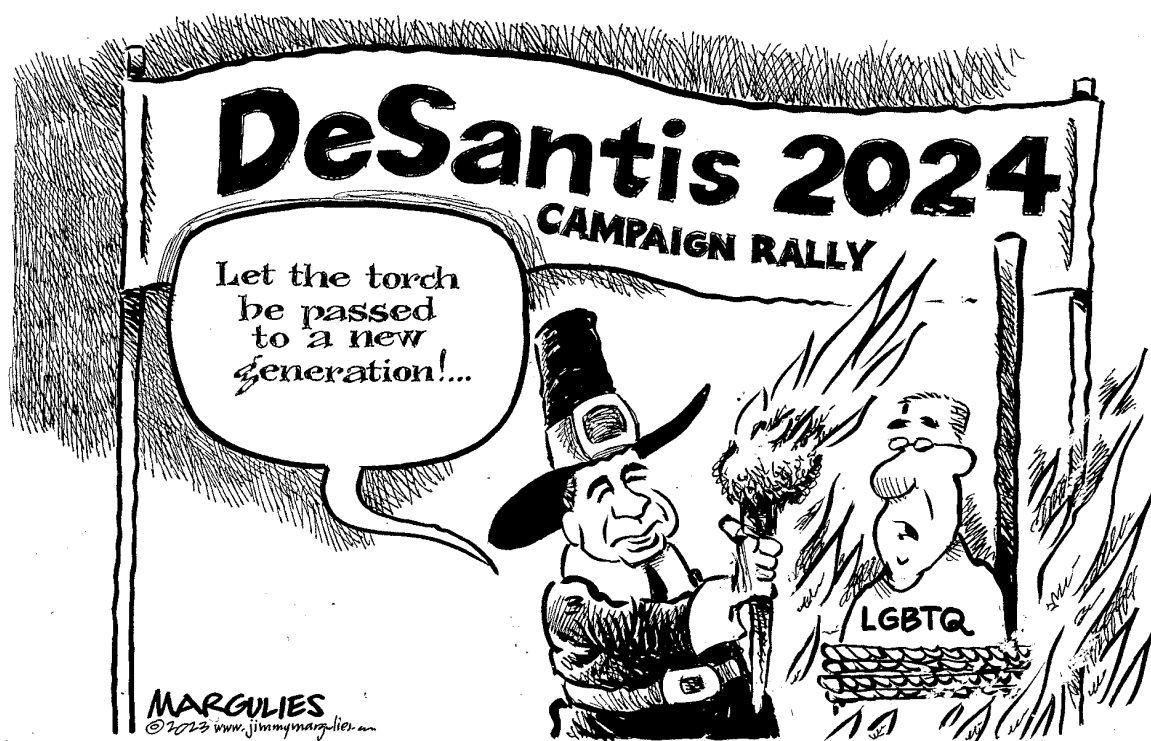
In addition to what we passed in HB 100, we also passed HB11 that was worth \$645 million for teacher pay. Totalling almost \$6 billion, the House sent over a comprehensive package of

bills that provided necessary funding for our students, teachers and schools.

The Senate did nothing with HB 100 until the last week of session, when they discovered they had no other vehicle for school finance. Around that time, I was told our budget writers (i.e. the chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance) closed out the budget, meaning it cannot reopen until the regular session in 2025. The final amount of money set aside for FSP funding and teacher pay was \$3.9 billion, significantly less than the almost \$6 billion we policy makers in the House were told we had for this purpose. The line item in the budget sets aside \$500 million for the education savings accounts (ESA). Furthermore, the money set aside for the specific purpose of a teacher pay raise can only be accessed if a bill passes that includes an ESA. In other words, teacher pay raises are being held hostage to support an ESA plan. I think it's important to point out that many supporters of ESA's supported the Governor in his State of the State address when he said that he was going to fully fund public schools and have an ESA. Yet it is clear in the budget that we reduced the agreed to funding in HB 100 so we could afford the ESA. The budget we are going to pass has millions of dollars in it to

increase pay for many state employees and none of these raises are contingent on anything. Only teachers are punished over a political fight.

In the last week of the 88th regular session, with only 3 days left, the Senate sent HB 100 back to the House, defunded from how it was sent to them, and it now included a universal ESA. In a good faith effort, the House continued to negotiate with the Senate, but in the end the Senate would not negotiate at all, it was a universal ESA or nothing. I am truly sorry HB 100 did not pass, but in the end, I believe students, teachers, and schools are better off with current law than they would be if we accept what the Senate is offering. The Governor likes to threaten special sessions, well my opinion of that is I stand ready. I would not have put my name on a ballot if I wasn't. So, I look forward to spending some quality time with the Governor and the Senate in the summer, fall, or anytime we are called back, to continue to work on this important issue. I am committed to protecting the 5.5 million school kids in Texas from being used as political hostages. What the Governor and the Senate has done is inexcusable and I stand ready to set it right and continue to work for the best outcome for our students and schools.



What's it take to be a foster parent?

By Jesse Booher

May is National Foster Care Month, which is a time to celebrate the families who provide a vital role in the safety net for children who have suffered from maltreatment. Foster families provide safe and loving homes for children who need love and support the most.

Among organizations that serve children and families, there is growing emphasis on services to help families stay together so that foster care does not become necessary — services such as counseling for parents and children and classes that give parents strategies and tools to manage their children's behaviors. Over the last several years, policymakers have put increased emphasis on efforts to prevent abuse and preserve families, knowing the trauma that is often caused when a child is removed from a familiar environment, even when that environment causes harm.

However, some children still must be removed from their homes for their own safety, which means there is still a need for families to step forward to provide temporary care (foster care). Families who are considering providing foster care often have great questions and sometimes misconceptions about what the process entails. We want to begin to answer those questions and help families gain a clearer understanding of

what foster care involves.

What is required to become a foster parent?

At a minimum, a foster parent must be at least 21 years old, be in good physical health, pass a criminal background check and be able to financially provide for a child.

Can I foster if I am not married?

At DePelchin, our foster families come in all shapes and sizes, regardless of marital status, gender or sexual orientation. They are renters or homeowners, have children of their own or no parenting experience. What they all share is a genuine desire to care for children and the ability to provide a safe and loving home.

How long does it take to become a foster parent?

The process of becoming a foster parent with DePelchin typically lasts between three and six months, beginning with one of our free informational orientations. Among other steps involved, prospective foster parents must submit an application and other documentation, complete a required trauma-informed training program and participate in a home study to ensure the home meets all safety standards.

Do you have to be wealthy to become a foster parent?

No. In addition to funds made

available from the state, different organizations provide different levels of financial support. For example, at DePelchin, training and home study are free, we reimburse the cost of background checks, and provide support for clothing and educational expenses.

What type of other support do you provide?

We assign caseworkers to all of our foster families and those caseworkers visit the home at least once a month to ensure that the child is doing well and to see what resources the family may need.

Sometimes a family provides foster care until the child can be reunited with his or her birth family, and sometimes the foster family becomes a forever family through the legal process of adoption. All foster parents are important, and all are critical to the safety net we try to provide for the most vulnerable children among us.

If becoming a foster family sounds like something worth exploring, please visit depelchin.org/foster-care to learn more and sign up for one of our informational sessions. When Foster Care Month comes around next year, we might be celebrating you!

Jesse Booher is Senior Vice President and COO for DePelchin Children's Center, which provides foster care and other services for children in families in Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Lubbock.

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Pat Ritchie retired from Clarendon CISD last week after 30 years with the school. Also shown here are board president Wayne Hardin and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

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Melissa Hatley



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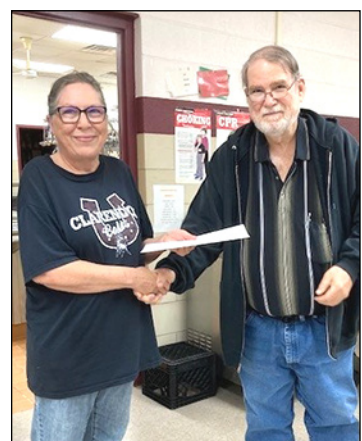


Kathy Benavidez retired from Clarendon CISD last week after 27 years with the school. Also shown here is board president Wayne Hardin.

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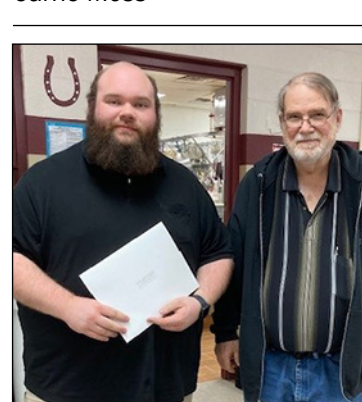
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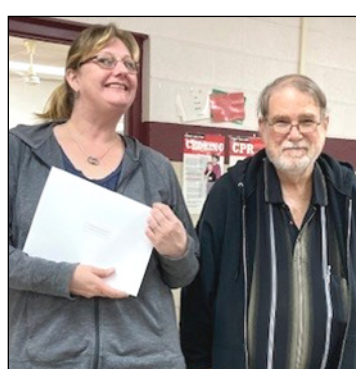
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Christopher Woodcock



Elizabeth Cranford



Catrina Leeper

Clarendon CISD employees recognized for their years of service to the school last week included: Elizabeth Cranford, 5 years; Paige Roberts, 5 years; Christopher Woodcock, 5 years; Chad Hommel, 10 years; Catrina Leeper, 10 years; Brittany Monds, 10; Buffie Smith, 10 years; Amber Williams, 10 years; Terry Ralston, 15 years; Carrie Moss, 20 years; Melissa Hatley, 25 years; BJ Owens, 25 years; and Tina Lacey, 30 years.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Obituaries

McConnell

Brenda Cheryl McConnell, 72, of Clarendon, died Thursday, May 25, 2023, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, in Citizens Cemetery.

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

Brenda was born May 24, 1951, in Memphis to Robert Odell and Edna Tims Osburn. She married Wade A. McConnell on December 17, 1967, in Clarendon. She had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon where she worked as a grocery store clerk for many years. She enjoyed sewing, spending time with her grandkids, and she loved her fur babies.

She was preceded in death by her father; her husband in 2008 and her brother Gary Lynn Osburn.



McConnell

She is survived by her mother, Edna Durbin of Amarillo; her son, Clint McConnell and wife Kathy of Bushland; her daughter, Delinah Mills and fiancé Jody Paugh of Amarillo; Sister Judy Osburn of Amarillo, Texas; six grandchildren; one great grandchild on the way; and other extended family.

The family suggests memorials to be sent to a favorite charity.

Sign the online guest book at www.robertsonfuneral.com

James

Bertha Anna James, 99, of Tulia died Sunday, May 28, 2023, in Tulia.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 1, 2023, in Silverton Cemetery in Silverton.

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

Bertha was born November 1,



James

1923, in Littlefield, Texas to Peter and Pauline Elizabeth Bontke Barbian. She married Gerald James on March 22, 1947, in Plainview. She had served in the US Army during World War II. She had been a longtime resident of Silverton before moving to Clarendon in 2000. She then moved to Tulia where she had been a resident the past several years. She was a homemaker and enjoyed her family, especially her kids and grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1996; 5 brothers, Louis, Frank, Johnny, Tony, and Pete Barbian; and a grandson, Wade James.

She is survived by her sons, Alan James of Granbury, Gerry James of Silverton, and Buddy James of Amarillo; her daughters, Marilyn McClanahan of Tulia and Donna Echols of Pecos; a sister, Magdalene Young of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Silverton Cemetery Association, BSA Hospice of Southwest, or a favorite charity.

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

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

Menus June 5 - 9

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, garden salad, garlic toast, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Pork roast, pinto beans, macaroni & tomatoes, cornbread, butter cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Smothered steak, gravy, baked potato, broccoli & cauliflower, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, Spanish rice, churro, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked tilapia, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, hushpuppies, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Honey mustard baked pork chops, cornbread stuffing, broccoli & carrots, peach parfait, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef pot roast w/gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, brown rice, buttered peas, caramel pear pudding, apricots, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Heb roasted chicken, oven roasted parmesan potatoes, squash & onions, brownie, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Chicken fried steak w/ country gravy, mashed potatoes, chopped spinach, iced orange drop cookies, buttermilk whole wheat biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, carrots & celery sticks, crispy tater tots, no bake cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

the lion's tale by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 30, 2023, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge. We had 14 members present, one member attending virtually, Sweetheart Laney Gates, and one guest this week. Our guest was Brent Spier, guest of Lion Dockery. Lion John Howard reported on the county and the effects of the most recent Legislative session, which may result in additional grant money coming to the county for law enforcement. Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city where the aquatic center is now open and a meeting was planned for that night to interview Mr. Spier as the final city administrator candidate. Lion Tex Buckhaults and Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college where Summer I classes start this week. Sweetheart Laney and Lion Nathan Estlack reported they graduated last Friday. Lion Richard Green reported on the 'Wick, and DG Roger Estlack brought gifts promoting next year's state Lions convention in Amarillo. The flag services were discussed and it was agreed to replace some worn out flags. The club also voted to hold the Cow Patty Bingo again this year July 1 with Lion Scarlet chairing that event. Mr. Spier introduced himself to the club and said he had received a warm welcome from the community during his tour. There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Aquatic Center opens

The Clarendon Aquatic Center lifeguard crew is ready for summer.

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Joining the staff of the aquatic center

This past weekend I started my first day working as a lifeguard at the Clarendon Aquatic Center. This is, so far, one of the most fun jobs I've ever had, and I'm so excited for this summer.

I wanted this job for many reasons, but my main goal from working at the pool is to hopefully save enough money to afford a new car.

I've always wanted a Dodge Challenger, and I'm now at the age where I can actually go work for it. I figured if I wanted this car so badly, I'll just go get it, and



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

this job is the perfect opportunity for me to do that.

I get to spend all day working with my friends while helping keep people safe.

It's been an awesome summer so far, and hopefully, it's going to keep getting better!

I hope I'll see many of you at the pool this summer!



Ready for high school

Clarendon Junior High held graduation ceremonies last week as the eighth grade prepared to enter high school next year. Members of the Class of 2027 posed in front of the high school after the ceremonies.

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The National Finals Steer Roping was held at Clarendon College's Livestock & Equine Center Monday with several rodeo competitions as well. The Bronc match champion was CC alumni Wyatt Casper. The Team Roping match champions were Riley Kittle of Cisco College and Jace Helton of Weatherford College. Clarendon College's Quincy Sullivan won the breakaway roping match, and Quade Hiatt of West Texas A&M won the calf roping match.

COURTESY PHOTO

Clarendon HS athletes recognized during Athletic Banquet last week

Clarendon High School athletes were recognized during the annual Athletic Banquet last Tuesday, May 23, in the Donley County Activity Center.

Lyric Smith was named the Bronco of the Year, and Baylee Gable was named the Lady Bronco of the Year.

Colton Benson received the Clyde Wilson Fighting Heart Award in football, Jmaury Davis was the Offensive MVP, and Lyric Smith was the Defensive MVP.

In boys' basketball, Tyler Harper received the Fighting Heart, Davis was the Offensive MVP, and Smith was the Defensive MVP.

In girls' basketball, Kenidee Hayes received the Fighting Heart, Gable was the overall MVP, Finley Cunningham and Courtlyn Conkin were the Offensive Co-MVPs, and

Makenna Shadle and Hayden Elam were the Defensive Co-MVPs.

Wilson Ward was the MVP in Baseball with Harrison Howard and Easton Frauston named the Offensive and Defensive MVPs respectively.

Kennadie Cummins was the MVP in Softball. Elam was the Defensive MVP, and Tandie Cummins and Gable were the Offensive Co-MVPs.

Other honorees were: Boys' Cross Country MVP Bryce Williams, Girls' Cross Country Co-MVPs Madi Benson and Berley Moore, Boys' Track Co-MVPs Smith and Kaleb Bolin, Girls' Track MVP Benson, Powerlifting MVP Kaleb Mays, Boys' Golf MVP Cutter Seay, Girls' Golf MVP Gracie Ellis, Boys' Tennis MVP Ben Estlack, and Girls' Tennis MVP Laney Rummel.

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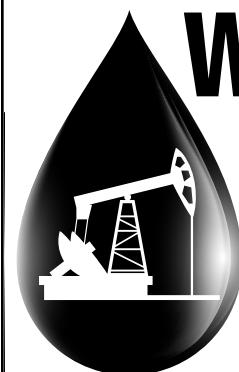
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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Landon Lambert, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

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.

GARAGE SALE

WELLINGTON CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES, Saturday, June 3 beginning at 8 a.m. For map, pick up the Friday, June 2 edition of The Red River Sun at Market Square Supermarkets or go to the Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page.

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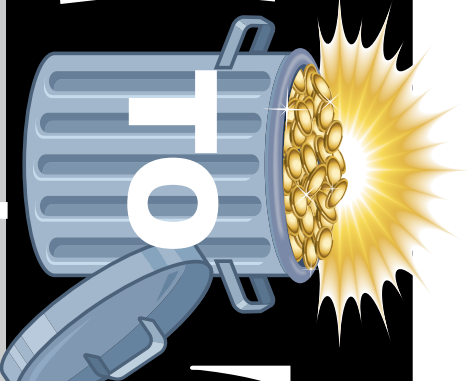
CLUES ACROSS

- Sloping position
- Descendant of a notable family
- Following accepted norms
- Root vegetable
- Having a shape that reduces drag from air
- Integrated circuit
- Records electric currents of the heart
- Used to anoint
- Japanese city
- After B
- Muffles
- Pass over
- Vase
- Soft touch
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Israeli politician
- Degrade
- Type of wrap
- Polyurethane fabric
- Avoids capture
- Vegetarians avoid it
- Decay
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Vessel to bathe in
- Inches per minute (abbr.)
- Frosts
- Dipped into
- Controversial replay system in soccer
- Comforts
- Needed for yoga
- Ands/_
- South Dakota
- Printing system
- Dramatic works set to music
- Highest points
- Social division
- Used to treat Parkinson's disease

CLUES DOWN

- Hill or rocky peak
- Initial public offering
- Type of light
- Test
- Flaky coverings
- Former NFLer Newton
- Part of the eye
- Roman god of the underworld
- Negative
- Indiana pro basketball player
- Replaces lost tissue
- Denotes one from whom title is taken
- Historic college hoops tournament
- Hut by a swimming pool
- Defunct European monetary unit
- Feeds on insects
- Adult male
- Melancholic
- Sheets of glass
- Slang for famous person
- Not good
- "Ghetto Superstar" singer
- The "World" is one
- Used to make guacamole
- Midway between south and southwest
- Wet dirt
- Ancient Egyptian name
- Set of four
- Strips
- Wife
- More dried-up
- Socially inept person
- Clusters on fern fronds
- Bar bill
- Prefix indicating "away from"
- Very important person
- Fiddler crabs
- Special therapy

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- 2. 4 MAPLE DRIVE- Women's clothing and lots of household items.
- 3. 300 EAST 4TH STREET- Large sand pump for pool, TV stand, end tables, dresser, tools, books, clothes, home decor, and lots more.
- 4. 520 TAYLOR- Furniture, toys, appliances, clothes, dishes, and more.
- 5. HEAD SOUTH ON KOOGLE just past the curve on the left. Furniture, dresser, baby items, clothes, shoes, and lots of miscellaneous. Breakfast burritos to benefit Joseph Jaramillo's car wreck/hospital bills.
- 6. 1220 WEST 5TH STREET- Household items, clothes, and miscellaneous.
- 7. 1211 EAST 2ND STREET (Whistle Stop)- 50% off closeout booth 1936.
- 8. 417 WEST 5TH STREET- Multifamily garage sale. Toys, blankets, and lots of miscellaneous items.
- 9. 616 WEST WHITE STREET- Lots of a little bit of everything. Kids toys, boy clothes, and kitchen items.
- 10. 716 SOUTH ELLERBEE- Huge sale: clothes, furniture, household items. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 11. 345 SWANSON/HOWARDWICK- Mobility scooter, beach umbrellas bag chairs, fishing poles, kitchen items, Singer sewing machine in cabinet, TVs, printers, DVDs, 2013 CHV pickup ¾ tons, BBQ grill, men's and women's clothes, hotel PBX chair, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 12. 618 PARKS STREET- A large sale with appliances, dishes, and miscellaneous items.
- 13. 716 WEST 6TH- Scentsy items: wax, warmers, light bulbs, buddies, room spray, fragrance flowers, bath soak, essential oils, Scentsy go, pods, washer whiffs, scent circle car bars.
- 14. 1506 WEST 6TH- Furniture and lots of goodies.
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- 18. 621 S. Collinson: kitchen items, craft supplies, yarn, jewelry, women's clothes, CharBroil gas grill, char grill, smoker, DVD's, games, trampoline, and Bantam/Layer chickens.
- 19. BOBBIE MCQUEEN'S BIG BARN SALE: 4 miles south on HWY 70. Watch for signs. Furniture, glass, kitchen items, and lots of miscellaneous items.
- 20. 416 EAST 4TH STREET- Family garage sale: clothes, shoes, crafting supplies, tools, and much more. The boys will also be selling goodies!
- 21. 523 WEST 4TH STREET- Miscellaneous. housing items, and clothing.
- 22. 404 WEST 5TH STREET- Lots miscellaneous, clothes, and pictures.
- 23. McLean & Third - Home decor, Toddler, young adult, womens clothes, TV, entertainment center, VCR, bar stools, small kitchen appliances.