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- 6 And a mobile center is activated to care for veterans.

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

## Clarendon sales tax rises 6.1 percent

Sales tax collections for Clarendon grew during the last month, according to information from Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

Clarendon's sales tax allocation for June was up 6.10 percent over the same period one year ago with revenue totaling \$39,218.62. The city is still about even compared to where it was at this time in 2022 with year-to-date sales tax revenue of \$246,595.72, an increase of 0.30 percent.

Hedley was down 19.11 percent for a monthly allocation of \$748.06, but the city was still 13.36 percent ahead for the year-to-date at \$6,815.73.

Howardwick was down 0.59 percent for the month at \$1,444.45 but was also still positive for the year at \$10,074.78, up 11.67 percent.

Across the state, Hegar sent \$1.03 billion in local sales tax allocations for June, two percent more than in June 2022.

These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

## Fundraising meal planned Saturday

A Mexican Pile-On and Bake Sale benefit is being held this Saturday, June 17, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center in Clarendon from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will go to help pay the medical expenses of the son and grandson of Pat McAnear. Russell McAnear is recovering from a heart attack, and Joseph Jaramillo is recovering from injuries he sustained in a recent car wreck.

## 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.

## 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.

# City council questions Greenbelt project

Greenbelt Water Authority's planned \$18 million project to develop groundwater resources for its member cities hit a snag last Thursday when it came before the Clarendon City Council.

City aldermen were asked to approve a supplemental contract with Greenbelt but instead took no action after meeting behind closed doors with attorneys for more than 40 minutes before discussing issues with water authority representatives and saying the contract was unacceptable to the city.

Attorneys for Greenbelt this week were working on language revisions to address city concerns, according to Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd, and were confident an agreement could still be reached before a July deadline to issue bonds.

"I think it's going to work out," Kidd said Tuesday.

At the meeting last week, Alderman Eulaine McIntosh spoke of her concerns about diminishing water availability over a widespread area, and she, along with Aldermen Tommy Hill and John Lockhart, also voiced thoughts about the fairness of the proposed 30-year contract.

The Texas Water Development Board in April approved more than \$18 million for a new water supply project for the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. The project would develop 2,800 acres of groundwater rights the water authority acquired in northern Donley County in 2017. Greenbelt would construct three water wells, well field piping, electrical distribution equipment, and a 12-mile transmission line to transport water to its existing water treatment plant.

Ten million dollars of the project is fully funded by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and

\$8.11 million would be financed with Clarendon paying about six percent of that cost.

Alderman Larry Jeffers raised questions about the cost of the project over the 30-year term. Kidd said the city will end up paying less for water because the current Greenbelt bonds will be paid off in 2027.

Some aldermen expressed interest in making changes to the original Greenbelt contract, which was signed in the 1960s and reworked in 1975. Under the contract, the member cities of Clarendon, Hedley, Childress, Quanah, and Crowell and other customers of the water authority pay Greenbelt based on how much water they use. Clarendon's portion of Greenbelt's budget is about eight percent.

Kidd told the city council that right now Greenbelt has about three years of water in it. That's not the life-expectancy of the lake, but

rather how long the water would last if no more water was accumulated.

"This project is to make sure we don't run out of water," Kidd said. "We'll never get another \$10 million gift to do this. Without this project, I don't know where you get water."

It was mentioned during the discussion that the city has contracted with OJD Engineering to study groundwater resources in the city limits and the possibility of developing those resources.

In April, the council approved hiring attorney Marvin Jones to review the city's obligations to Greenbelt.

At last week's meeting, Kidd said Greenbelt had been working for 12 years on this project. He also said Clarendon could not develop its own water system without being in the state water plan and said the next state water plan won't be approved until about 2028.

Alderman Jeffers objected to that comment, calling it a threat and saying he was done with the conversation.

"I didn't threaten you," Kidd said. "I'm just telling you reality."

Clarendon is represented on the Greenbelt board of directors by Walt Knorpp.

Kidd said Tuesday that Knorpp doesn't always make every meeting but that he had been at every meeting where an important vote had been held on this project and had supported it.

Greenbelt's board must meet July 20 to give final approval to the project after bond ratings are set. Clarendon's next regular city council meeting will be July 13.

Greenbelt representatives were planning meetings with other member city's councils this week, and Kidd was optimistic the plan would ultimately move forward.



## Best burgers in town

Briana Childers and Morgan Johnston make hamburgers at the Hart-Moore Field concession stand during summer baseball games. The burger operation is very popular and has recently been expanded thanks to a new grill. The burgers won't last forever though. Get yours before baseball season ends

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## County lifts its outdoor burning ban

Donley County Commissioners lifted the ban on outdoor burning during their regular meeting Monday, June 12.

County Judge John Howard said he had received over nine inches of rain at his house west of Clarendon in recent weeks and recommended lifting the ban.

Commissioners can easily reinstate the ban at a future meeting if dry conditions return, he said.

Commissioners agreed to adopt a back-up call system for emergency situations. If the county judge is unavailable, a commissioner will be on call to handle emergency situations.

The court approved ordering a new motor grader for Precinct 1 at a cost of about \$390,000. Howard said it will take about a year for the new machine to be delivered to the county.

An interlocal agreement with the Department of State Health Services was approved for the county to continue to provide access to vital records such as birth certificates.

A proposal from CTSI was also approved in the amount of \$9,863.14 to purchase three new computers for the clerk's office and one for the treasurer's office along with other computer equipment.



## Putting on the heat

Stetson Duncan throws the ball at Hart-Moore Field Monday evening as baseball season continues in Clarendon.

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## State changing college funding

Governor Greg Abbott signed House Bill 8 (HB 8) into law last week, codifying an innovative new model to fund Clarendon College and other community colleges in Texas. The new model moves to an outcomes-based approach and rewards colleges for awarding degrees, certificates, and other "credentials of value."

"The State of Texas continues working to ensure our public community colleges remain competitive and able to fully support the needs of our growing, diverse workforce," said Gov. Abbott. "House Bill 8 will be an important tool to help enhance the role of public junior colleges in workforce training and preparation for high-demand careers. I thank the Texas Legislature for sending this bill to my desk to reward community colleges based on positive student outcomes and allow students to enroll in dual credit courses at no additional cost. The future of Texas remains bright thanks to the educational opportunities provided by community colleges and the hard-working students who will help build the Texas of tomorrow."

CC President Tex Buckhaults said it's too soon to know exactly how the new funding model will

impact Clarendon College.

"While the current projections would indicate a significant increase in funding for Clarendon College, the details of negotiated rule-making could quickly lower the final figure," Buckhaults said. "I anticipate three rounds of negotiations until the final adopted rules governing community college funding are complete."

Buckhaults said he is one of five college presidents sitting on a committee of about a dozen people who will draw up the new rules, and he will be speaking on behalf of small community colleges. The first round of rule making will be held in July followed by a second round this fall.

The legislation, sponsored and championed by Rep. Gary VanDeaver and Sen. Brandon Creighton, was the culmination of months of work by legislators, community college leaders, and the business community, and expands upon the year-long efforts of the Texas Commission on Community College Finance (TxCCCF).

"I'm incredibly grateful to our legislators and to Governor Abbott for their commitment to advancing higher education in our great state," said Chairman of the Coordinating Board Dr. Fred Farias. "Texas's eco-

nomics competitiveness depends on an educated workforce and our community colleges serve a critical role in giving more Texans the opportunity to earn credentials of value."

With the passage of HB 8, Texas will reform its community college finance system to align policy and funding incentives with the rapidly changing needs of the workforce. It also puts dual credit students in high schools on pathways toward meaningful credentials and expands opportunities for adult learners.

The passage of HB 8, and the allocation of \$683 million in the state budget, positions Texas as a national leader in tying funding for community colleges to measurable student-focused outcomes. These include:

The number of credentials of value awarded, including badges, certificates, and degrees, that position graduates for well-paying jobs.

Credentials of value awarded in high-demand fields where employers are looking for skilled employees.

Successful student transfers from community colleges to four-year universities.

Completion of a sequence of dual credit courses, which are

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Uncle Mort: Consultant in Waiting

My aged Uncle Mort sometimes stumbles across what he calls "business opportunities," not unlike hogs stumbling over acorns every now and again.

He claims that an epiphany experienced during a recent Sam's Club visit has led to his dusting off a rarely used business card indicating that he is a "consultant."

I'm not sure anyone should bill himself or herself until others opt to engage their services, but Mort figures that when he reveals his "can't miss" suggestions to Sam's management, he will be signed on post haste....

Upon entering Sam's Club on a recent week-night, he thought about Sam Walton, founder of Walmart and perhaps the inspiration for big box Sam's Club stores that entered the retail race with a single store in 1983, 21 years after Walmart began.



the idle american by don newbury

He also thought of Sam's wife, Helen, who is credited with coining the slogan Walton stores continue to promote. Maybe you have seen the words splashed across their store walls: "It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived."

Anyways, Mort marveled at the smooth-as-silk atmosphere up and down most aisles.

There was one exception, and it was the food court, where down-to-earth prices attracted long lines of customers....

Maybe the gathering is unavoidable. I mean, where else can one purchase a hot dog and what amounts to a "bottomless cup" of soft drink for \$1.45.

Mort is pretty sure, though, that the "scattering" can be minimized if Sam's researchers can come up with mustard/mayonnaise/relish packets that can be opened without yard sheers, chisels or TNT. "Dry cleaners have got to love it," Mort joked. "It's a rare person who can eat a hog dog without staining clothes, and in some cases, shoes get the treatment because many packets are stepped on. They may be dropped, or perhaps thrown floorward by folks who simply can't get them open."

Mort says his recommendations will be simple and to the point. He wants to explain that several companies - including the ones making bags for individual servings of hot tea - have long known that contents are readily accessible because of a small slit in a corner of each packet. Can't condiment companies do the same thing? And if patrons can dress their hotdogs more quickly, wouldn't this reduce the gathering and enhance the scattering of customers to other areas of the store?...

Referencing relish caused Mort to hearken back to one of his earlier suggestions that never got traction.

In his youth, he thought he'd come up with a sure-fire way to "make pickles cuter." He joined legions who believe that warts on pickles detract from their appearance.

He never proved it as far as I know, because his "pitch" was cockamamy, at best. Mort recommended turning pickle seeds inside out before planting. He reasoned that so doing would cause the pickles to have dimples instead of warts....

'Tis the season for young entrepreneurs to begin their retail pursuits by setting up makeshift lemonade stands in their neighborhoods.

Back in the day, youngsters living across the street from each other set up competing stands, one offering lemonade for five cents a cup. Across the street, a slightly larger sign made for longer lines of patrons. It read: "All the lemonade you can drink for a nickel." When the first customer emptied his cup, he requested another. The youngster said, "That'll cost you another nickel."

The man countered, pointing to the "all-you-can-drink-for-a-nickel" sign. But the young entrepreneur was ready for him: "You are right, sir. But one cup is all you can drink for a nickel."...

Speaking of concessions, fans of the National Basketball Association no doubt are scratching their heads about the paucity of women referees in the play-offs. During the regular season, it was not uncommon to see women officiating games. I've seen parts of virtually all play-off games and have yet to see a woman official. I don't mean to be a whistleblower about no women whistleblowers, but I'm just saying next season may be different....

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Chinese railroad workers were different

The first Chinese who came to Texas in any significant numbers were brought in as railroad workers. They came in three separate groups. The first group worked on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad in central Texas, in and near Calvert. The second group labored on the Texas and Pacific Railroad building west from Texarkana. The third group was brought to west Texas to work on the Southern Pacific Railroad building into and beyond El Paso.

It is well known that the Chinese were industrious and productive workers laboring for minimum wages. It should also be pointed out that they were considered to be an inferior class of people, not eligible for citizenship, not able to own property, and not eligible to vote. After completing their railroad work, those who chose to stay operated laundries and grocery stores. Little else was available for them.

The Chinese on the railroad gangs

were easily identifiable by their clothing and hair, as well as by their size and the slant of their eyes. Their typical appearance included light cotton blouses, loose fitting pants, plaited hair, and conical straw hats. In addition, they used their last names first, read from top to bottom and from right to left, mounted their horses from the "wrong" side, and oriented their maps and compasses to the south. One unnamed observer made the following comment after observing a group of Chinese at work laying track.

"They were working like bees along the dump. The men looked immaculate. Their full white sleeves were gathered to loose fitting cuffs. Their



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shirts hung loose over their trousers. Some of them had their queues wound around the top of their heads under their stiff hats, but most let them hang down their backs."

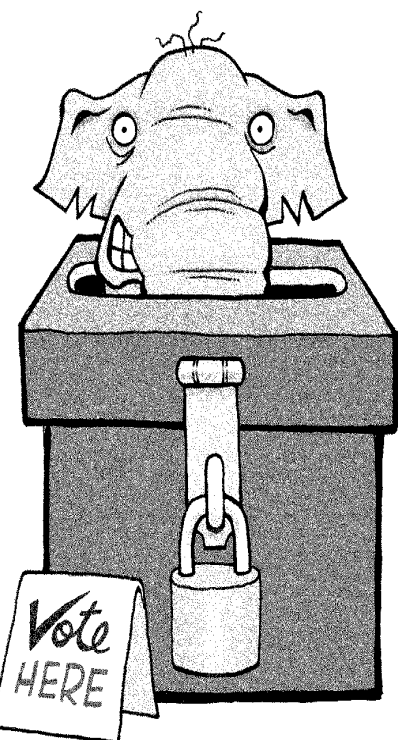
This same observer was then intrigued by a particular Chinaman who came roaring down the track on a flat handcar, pumping the handbar up and down as fast as he could. "The wind puffed out his sleeves like two huge white balloons and blew his black queue almost straight out behind."

The Chinese were different -- different in appearance and different in their work ethics. To their credit, they held tenaciously to their standards and their heritage. Unfortunately, these visible differences also left them open to a considerable amount of ill-treatment and discrimination.

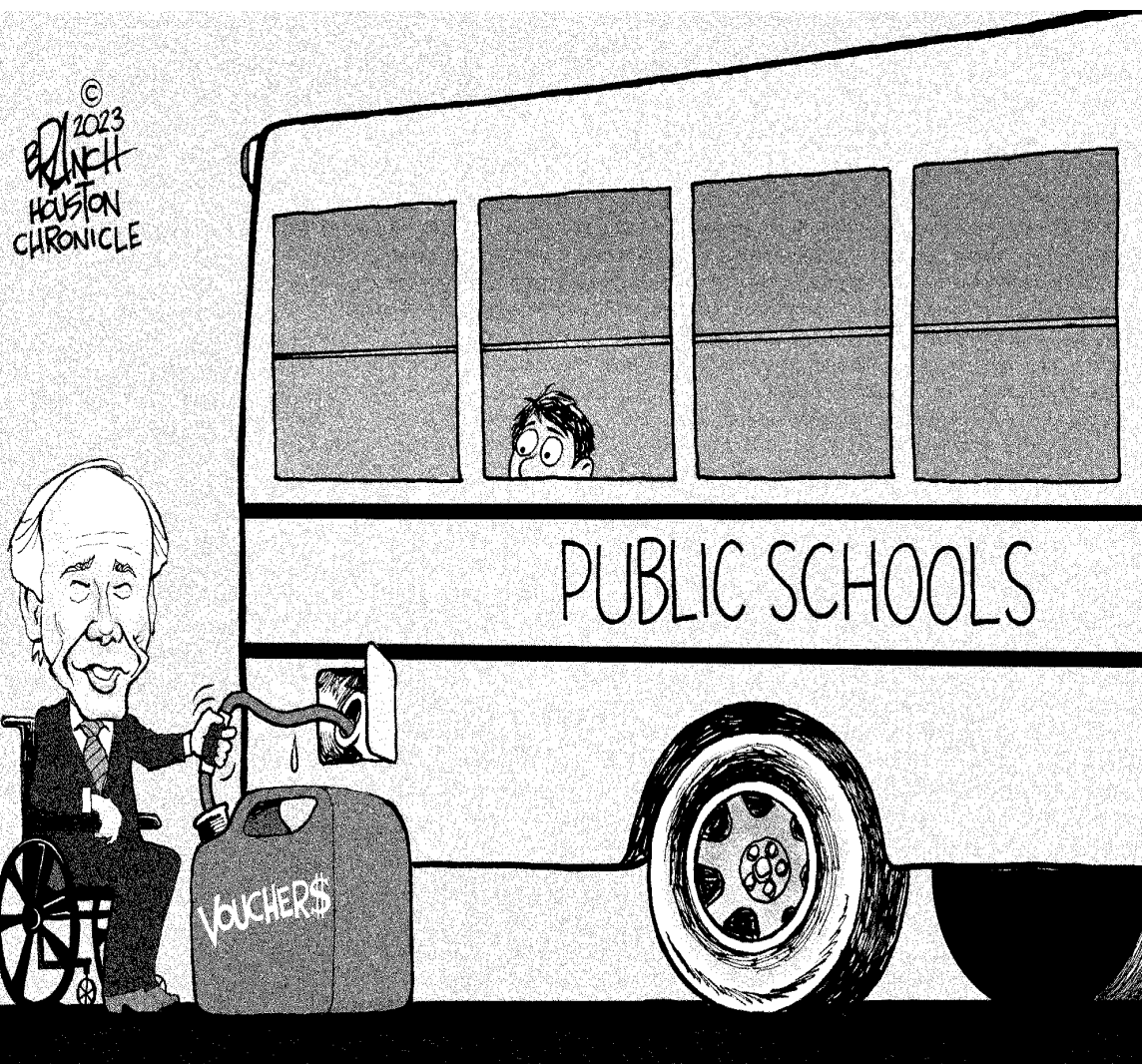
George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.



the LEGISLATURE'S proposed ELECTION LAWS: an EXPLAINER



"Administrative oversight" -> POWER GRAB
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Developing healthy summer habits

By Chelsea Couch, HHSC Texercise Coordinator

Developing healthy behavior habits, such as engaging in physical activity and healthy eating, is important for aging and living well, but the high heat associated with Texas summers can limit our ability to be outside.

There are things you can do to stay healthy during the Texas summer months. These include:

Proper hydration: Proper hydration is important for our health and can impact our mood and productivity. During the summer months with soaring temperatures, it is even more crucial to stay hydrated. Tips for staying hydrated include drinking water first thing in the morning, carrying a water bottle with you while running errands and opting for water when eating out. Learn more by downloading the Texercise Importance of Hydration fact sheet using the Aging Well Resources Order Form.

Exercise indoor: Indoor activities are a great way to stay active without being exposed to extreme temperatures. Using fitness videos at home or visiting a local community/senior center are great ways to engage in indoor physical activity to prevent dehydration and overheating.

Being informed: Knowing about resources and services to support healthy aging can assist older Texans in aging and living well. The aging services networks (e.g., Area Agencies on Aging) provide an array of services to support older Texans to age in place.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission has a variety of resources to support healthy aging. These include:

The Aging Well Resources Order Form includes aging resources for being healthy, being connected and being informed. To learn more, view the Aging Well Resources Order Form.

Texercise, a health promotions initiative, 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 (AAA) 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 Health and Human Services at 800-252-9240.

2-1-1 is the source of information about state and local services and programs. For more information, call 2-1-1 or visit the Texas 211 website.

# CLARENDON'S 146<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SAINTS' ROOST CELEBRATION

## JUNE 29 & 30 • JULY 1

CLARENDON OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION

# RODEOS

JUNE 29: JUNIOR RODEO 7:30 pm  
JUNE 30 & JULY 1: RANCH RODEO 7:30 pm  
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# BEST OF DONLEY COUNTY AWARDS

JULY 1 • WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING THE TURTLE RACE!

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## ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

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

**June 16 & 17**  
The Flash • Sandell Drive In • Grill opens at 6:30 p.m. • Movie starts at dusk

**June 16 & 17**  
The Flash • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**June 18**  
The Flash • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**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 23 & 24**  
The Flash • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**June 25**  
The Flash • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

## Menus June 19 - 23

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Soft tacos, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, garden salad, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tues: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Goulash, mixed greens, cornbread, peanut butter bar, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice, stir fry veggies, peas, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Pulled pork sandwich, French fries, coleslaw, melon, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Breaded pork chop w/ onions, broccoli & cheese rice bake, buttered carrots, peach cobbler, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef & macaroni, roasted potato wedges, chopped spinach, gooey butter cookies, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Baked turkey w/gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin cake w/ toppings, cornbread dressing, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: BBQ ribs, loaded baked potato salad, fresh squash w/ onions, apple crisp, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Beef soft taco, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, guacamole, refried beans, green beans w/ onions, no bake cookies, spoon bread, iced tea/2% milk.

## the lion's tale by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting June 13, 2023, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 13 members in person, two members virtually, and Sweetheart Laney Gates in attendance this week.

The Boss Lion announced that the District 2-T1 Disaster Trailer is being activated to serve 110 flood victims two meals per day Thursday through Sunday at the Amarillo Civic Center. The club voted to make a donation to the flood relief efforts. Donations can be made to Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 489, Wheeler, TX 79096, and note "Disaster Relief" in the memo or via Venmo @Lions2T1.

Lions Anndria Newhouse and Chelsea Covey volunteered to set out flags for Flag Day, and Lions David Dockery and Richard Green will pick them up.

Lion Scarlet Estlack announced the Cow Patty Bingo boards are ready. They will be displayed and available at Herring Bank this week and Donley County State Bank next week.

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

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## College: Continued from page one.

offered to high school students and can set them on early pathways to success.

"Texas community colleges are uniquely positioned to play a key role in helping more Texans earn the credentials required for high-demand, well-paying jobs," said Commissioner of Higher Education Harrison Keller. "By signing HB 8 into law, policymakers have marked a commitment to fund community colleges in ways that align our state's emerging workforce needs with strategic funding, resources, and post-secondary opportunities that lead to a credential of value."

The legislation also transfers the Texas Adult Career Education (ACE) program from Austin Community College to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and creates the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) scholarship program for low-income dual credit students.

"The passage of this historic bill

is a direct result of the consistent and dedicated effort from our 50 community college districts, our education partners, business and industry, and, of course, our lawmakers who made this a top priority this legislative session," said Texas Association of Community Colleges President and CEO Ray Martinez III. "Our Texas community colleges look forward to leading the nation in higher education innovation."

HB 8 was based on recommendations laid out in the TxCCCC report, submitted to state leaders in advance of the 88th legislative session. The report offered three sets of recommendations for a new model in support of the goals in Building a Talent Strong Texas, the state's strategic plan for higher education:

Reward community colleges for positive student outcomes.

Increase affordability and financial aid, including for low-income students.

Increase capacity at colleges to

meet changing workforce needs.

"Texas's community colleges enroll and serve almost half of all students pursuing postsecondary education in our state, so they are an important engine that is propelling our future workforce and economy," said TxCCCC Chair Woody L. Hunt. "This innovative funding will help community colleges make strategic decisions about how they best prepare their students to successfully enter the workforce or successfully transfer to a four-year university after graduation and ensure that all students are set up for success. This will strengthen our state and workforce for generations to come."

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) was created by the Texas Legislature in 1965 and serves as a resource, partner, and advocate for Texas higher education, resulting in a globally competitive workforce that positions Texas as an international leader.

## Happy Father's Day to my dad

Seeing as next Sunday is Father's Day, I decided I would like to write my article this week about him.

My dad is one of my biggest fans and is one of my best friends. He's always there for me and, like my mom, he spends most of his time working for his family. As well as working for his family my dad spends lots of time volunteering in the community.

My dad is one of my biggest role models and I am so glad to get to hang out with him, whether we



**the cub reporter**  
by benjamin estlack

are working in the yard or watching our shows, I love getting to spend time together.

My main reason for writing this article is just to say, thank you dad, for everything you do for me and our family. I'm sorry I am leaving and will be gone on Father's Day, but happy Father's Day, I love you.

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**Eye on the ball**

Hesten Taylor watches the ball during last weeks coach pitch game for the Red Sox.

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Alix Roberts bats during a coach pitch game.

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Monroe Newhouse gets ready to swing the bat on Monday night.

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Cohen Farris bats for the Lugnuts last week.

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Asher Osburn bats during a coach pitch game.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Understand intuitively
- 5. Two of something
- 9. Not involving computer tech
- 11. Acclaimed
- 13. Undermine
- 15. The condition of being concealed or hidden
- 16. Irritate
- 17. The process of developing a theory
- 19. Ceramic jar
- 21. Not fresh
- 22. Dad's fashion accessory
- 23. Popular review site
- 25. New Mexico county
- 26. '\_\_\_ death do us part
- 27. Fees
- 29. Takes with force
- 31. One-time Yankees rookie sensation
- 33. Gordon and Snider are two
- 34. Body parts
- 36. Arranges
- 38. Fiddler crabs
- 39. Mimics
- 41. Witnesses
- 43. They \_\_\_
- 44. Lasso
- 46. Runs down
- 48. In response to
- 52. Bird-like dinosaur
- 53. Metamorphic stages
- 54. Conditions of incapacity
- 56. Sodas are sold in these units
- 57. Break away from
- 58. Ethereal
- 59. Boggy

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Mangled
- 2. Ruffled some feathers
- 3. Not young
- 4. Lakers legend
- 5. Nocturnal S. American rodent
- 6. Direction (Scottish)
- 7. Intestinal inflammation
- 8. Spring back in fear
- 9. Owl genus
- 10. Girls
- 11. Unbeliefs
- 12. Force unit
- 14. Expired trade agreement
- 15. Went alone
- 18. Animal noises
- 20. Woman who graduated from a specific school
- 24. The very top
- 26. Organs in males
- 28. Earnings
- 30. Z Z Z
- 32. Reddish browns
- 34. A salt or ester of acetic acid
- 35. A place to get off your feet
- 37. More disreputable
- 38. Kidney condition
- 40. Cease moving
- 42. Quick
- 43. Extra seed covering
- 45. "Survivor: Panama" winner
- 47. Six
- 49. One who inspects lamps
- 50. Small parrot
- 51. Primordial matter of the universe
- 55. \_\_\_ fi (slang)

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**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
712 E. 2ND (HWY. 287)  
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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.  
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**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
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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 BUCBEE 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.

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GILKEY • SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL:  
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For more information, contact the Amarillo Vet Center at 806-683-9597.

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6	1	4	1	3	7	7	9	8
8	2	6	4	9	1	5	8	7
3	5	1	6	8	9	7	4	2
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Herring Bank Parade:  
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The parade theme for the 2023 Saints' Roost Celebration is "Adventure Awaits." Entries registered online by 5 PM Wednesday, June 28 and representing this year's theme, will be eligible for judging and prize consideration.

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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 third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

**THE CITY OF CLARENDON IS OFFERING FOR SALE** by sealed bid, Lots 1-3, Block 2, McLean Addition to the City of Clarendon, Texas, Donley County more commonly known as 600 S Bugbee Street. The minimum bid accepted shall be \$10,000.00. The sale of the Property shall be awarded, at the discretion of the City Council, to the bidder submitting a bid in accordance with the terms outlined below, and providing the best value to the City. It is the intention of the City to sell the Property based on the best value bid that is submitted. If in the judgment of the City Council the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of the Property, the Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Should any bid be accepted, payment shall be made by earnest money deposit, subject to closing, and shall be deposited with the City or designated escrow agent, by cashier's check or money order payable to the City of Clarendon within three days of the award notice. Provisions of the sale of the Property shall include:  
For the purchase of the real property in "as is" condition;  
For the conveyance of the Property by special warranty deed;  
For the Buyer to pay all fees, commissions and costs associated with closing the sale of the Property;  
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Execute Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property, using a Texas Real Estate Commission, Unimproved Property Contract (TREC No. 9-16); and deposit earnest money in the amount of 10% of the Sales Price; and close the transaction within 30 days after execution of contract or as soon as applicable closing documents are completed.  
The Property will be sold "as is" with no warranties or representations as to suitability for any particular use. Conveyance of the Property will be by special warranty deed. By submitting a bid, each bidder agrees to waive and does hereby waive any claim the bidder has or may have against the City of Clarendon, Texas, and the City's respective employees and representatives for the award of damages or attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid, waiver, deletion or amendment of any requirements under this Notice of Bid Opening, acceptance or rejection of any bids, and award of the bid. By submitting a bid, the bidder specifically waives any right to recover or be paid attorney fees from the City of Clarendon, Texas, or any of the City's employees and representatives under any of the provisions of the Texas Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act (Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 37.001, et. seq., as amended). The bidder acknowledges and agrees that this is the intentional relinquishment of a presently existing known right and that there is no disparity of bargaining power between the bidder and the City of Clarendon, Texas.  
By execution and submission of this bid, the bidder hereby represents and warrants to the City that the bidder has read and understands this Notice of Bid Opening and that the bid

is made in accordance with the terms stated herein. Bidder acknowledges that it understands all terms herein, which include the waiver provisions, and that it had the right to consult with counsel regarding all applicable documents. The City reserves the right to waive, delete or amend any of the requirements connected with this bid. Bids shall be delivered in writing, signed by the bidder or an authorized representative, and enclosed in a sealed envelope to the City of Clarendon, City Secretary, 313 S Sully Street., Clarendon, Texas 79226. All bids shall be plainly marked "SEALED BID TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY." Bids must be received before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12th, 2023, and any bid received after that time will not be considered.

**GARAGE SALE/ESTATE SALE** July 16-21. Come & go. Misc. household items and ect. 910 South Parks. Some Furniture, one refrigerator, and small appliances.

**INSIDE HOUSE SALE:** 903 E 3rd. Clothes, bedroom suite, beds, tables & chairs, desks, dishes, washer & dryer, tools, and a little bit of everything. Sale starts Sat - next week. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - No early birds. 806-277-0611

**GARAGE SALE** Saturdays, June 10 and June 17, at 345 Swanson in Howardwick. 9 a.m. til ? New items each week. Three-wheel mobility scooter, shower chair, walker wheelchair, beach umbrellas, fishing poles, dishes, pots and pans, BBQ grill, games and toys, tire swing, electric fireplace (new), misc. FREE SECTION ADDED.

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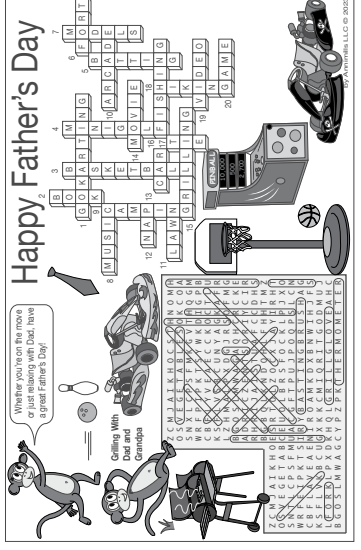
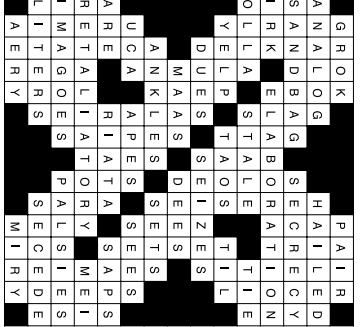
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE 2023-2024 DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BUDGET**  
Donley County Hospital District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 pm on June 27, 2022, at the Associated Ambulance Authority Building 3 Medical Drive Clarendon, Texas 79226. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Donley County Hospital District 2023-2024 budget that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

**!!! NOTICE!!!**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS** - Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas. Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 2015 and May 2016. These records involve students who attended the following schools:  
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We are marching in the parade... ...and then having a community picnic. Kids: color stuff in!

# Newspaper Fun!

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# Remembering on Memorial Day

Today I'm visiting The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It honors all the people who served in Vietnam. The wall lists the names of the people who died or were never found due to this war. There are more than 58,000 names on the wall.

Memorial Day is a day for remembering - a day for thinking about all the people who have sacrificed so much for our country. Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

**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

What is a **Memorial**?

**Mini Quiz!**

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

**In Loving Memory**  
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We like going to family picnics!

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**?

## TxDOT urges Texans to give driving their full attention

Distracted driving is on the rise in Texas, and TxDOT is urging all Texans to pay attention on the road.

In an instant, Karin Zaltsman of San Antonio lost her teenaged daughter in a 2017 crash when a driver made the decision to take his eyes off the road to text while driving. TxDOT is sharing the Zaltsman family's story of losing 13-year-old Emily as part of its "Talk. Text. Crash." distracted driving awareness campaign this month, to remind Texans to keep their eyes up and phones down while driving.

Described as kind, funny, smart and driven, Emily had her whole life ahead of her, but one driver's decision to text and drive cut her life short.

"Emily didn't die in an accident," said Karin Zaltsman of her late daughter. "Emily died in a crash that could have been prevented."

Emily is one of more than 2,000 people killed on Texas roadways due to distracted drivers since 2017. Disturbingly, distracted driving deaths increased by 10% in the Lone Star State in 2022. Approximately one of every six crashes on Texas roadways last year was attributed to distracted driving.

"Distracted driving is a choice, and it has devastating consequences for communities," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "Texting, adjusting audio or navigation systems, or scrolling on a social

media site can wait until you're safely parked. We're urging Texans to make the right choice and put the phone away."

Texting while driving is not only incredibly dangerous, it's a crime.

Since Sept. 1, 2017, it has been illegal to read, write or send a text while driving in Texas, and violators can face a fine of up to \$200.

Distracted driving crashes are 100% preventable. TxDOT offers these tips to help drivers steer clear of a potentially deadly situation:

Always give driving your full attention—any distraction is dangerous.

Put your phone away, turn it off or use an app or phone settings to block texts and calls while driving.

Pull off the road entirely and come to a complete stop before you use your phone.

Tell friends, family and coworkers you won't respond to texts or calls while driving.

Avoid eating or drinking until you are parked.

TxDOT's "Talk. Text. Crash." distracted driving awareness 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.

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4-7 pm  
Donley County Senior Citizens Center

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A message from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

### Webinar to focus on managing fish in ponds

Pond owners can learn effective, science-based methods to manage fish in ponds during an online Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service webinar from 6-7:30 p.m. June 20.

Todd Sink, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension aquaculture specialist and director of the Texas A&M Aquatic Diagnostics Laboratory within the Department of Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Bryan-College Station, will lead the presentation.

The cost is \$35. Register at <https://tx.ag/FishManagementProgram>.

The webinar will delve into various aspects of fish management, providing valuable insights and practical knowledge to pond owners looking to meet specific goals. The program will cover topics such as pond food chains, fertilization programs, fish feeds and feeding techniques, fish population sampling, common issues that can affect fish populations and strategies for growing high volumes of fish, trophy fish or individual species management.

"This is a great opportunity to learn concepts that can radically improve fish production in your ponds," Sink said.

Learn how to manage fish in ponds, meet individual production goals

The program will highlight effective management strategies for maximizing fish production, including trophy bass, bluegill/sunfish, catfish and black crappie. Participants will learn about proven techniques that can be implemented in their ponds or lakes to achieve optimal results.

Participants will also gain understanding of how to identify and avoid a common problems in ponds, such as stunted fish populations, Sink said. He will also discuss the types of structure and fish attractors that can be added to ponds and lakes to enhance fishing experiences.

The program will conclude with a dedicated 30-minute Q&A session, where participants will have the opportunity to interact with Sink on specific concerns related to fish management. Sink will be joined by Brittany Chesser, AgriLife Extension aquatic vegetation program specialist and lead diagnostic scientist in the Aquatic Diagnostics Laboratory.

"The strategies that we cover are valuable because they will put you on the right track and help you avoid setbacks that cost time, money and frustration," he said. "This is a great program, whether you are looking to produce trophy bass or catfish, or simply lots of fish for sport or to feed family and friends."

For more information, contact Chesser at [brittany.chesser@tamu.edu](mailto:brittany.chesser@tamu.edu).

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