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

### Chamber to hold annual meeting

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting this Friday at noon in the Mulkey Theatre.

All Chamber members in good standing are invited to attend, and a lunch will be served.

The meeting will offer an update on current Chamber projects and include the annual election of board members.

Following the meeting, the Chamber board will meet to elect officers for the coming year.

### DCCF now taking grant applications

The Donley County Community Fund is now accepting applications from qualified non-profit organizations for up to \$1,500 grant to be awarded this fall.

Those eligible to apply for the grants include local governments, schools, and non-profit organizations holding a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service. All grant applicants must be from Donley County.

Grant applications for any amount up to \$1,500 must be received by Friday, November 24, at 5 p.m..

To receive a grant application and determine your organization's eligibility to apply, contact Jacob Fangman 806-206-5737 or [jacobfangman@yahoo.com](mailto:jacobfangman@yahoo.com). Applications are available from Fangman at Herring Bank or at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

The Donley County Community Fund is an affiliate fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation (AAF) with the focus of building an Endowed Legacy for the entire county for the benefit of future generations.

### Lighting committee needs volunteers

The Donley County Courthouse Lighting Committee is asking for volunteer help this season.

Every year the committee puts lights on the trees around the courthouse, and they invite and welcome anyone to come be a part of this worthy project. The volunteers will be at the courthouse on Saturday mornings October 28 and November 4 from 9:00 to noon.

For more information, please call any CLC committee member or Denise at 806-336-1417.



### Color Blast

Nevaeh Jaramillo (top photo) runs through a haze of color during the 2023 Color Me Mad Fun Run hosted by the Colt Parents last Saturday. Several brave souls braved the chilly morning to support the 5K fundraiser. Winners of the Color Me Mad Fun Run (bottom photo) in different age groups were Jessica Jaramillo, 2nd; Nevaeh Jaramillo, 1st; Nathan Jaramillo, 1st; Anslie Lewis, 1st; Tyler Lewis, 1st, and Clarah Lewis, 2nd.

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## Election to decide 14 ballot proposals

Donley County voter will join other Texans next Tuesday, November 7, in deciding the fate of 14 proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Early voting concludes this Friday at the Donley County Courthouse Annex with extended hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Voting on Tuesday will also be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Donley County voters in Precinct 303 will cast ballots at the First Baptist Church in Hedley, Precinct 101 votes at the Annex, and all other county voters cast ballots in the Courthouse.

The proposed amendments are also explained by the Texas Tribune at <https://bit.ly/3FGW15M>.

According to the Tribune, "many of the proposed amendments would create or alter funds to support: Higher education research, Water infrastructure, Gas-fueled power plants, Broadband infrastructure, Maintenance and creation of state parks.

"Several others would address taxes by: Raising the homestead exemption for homeowners from \$40,000 to \$100,000, Creating some tax exemptions for medical equipment and child-care facilities, Banning lawmakers from imposing "wealth taxes" without voter approval.

"Other amendments would affect Texans in certain professions by: Granting retired teachers cost-of-living raises, Raising the mandatory retirement age for state judges, Protecting generally accepted farming and ranching practices from state and local regulation."

## Presbyterians bless Arena of Life Church with gift of building

An historic church building will begin a new chapter this Sunday when the Arena of Life Cowboy Church holds its grand opening in the former First Presbyterian Church at Fourth and Parks this Sunday, November 5, at 10:30 a.m.

With their congregation dwindling, Presbyterians recently made the decision to disband and donate their 1927 building to the Cowboy Church.

"I was surprised but extra excited," Cowboy Church Pastor Bunk Skelton said of his reaction to the offer by Presbyterian Pastor Nancy Ruff. "I'm not one to all at once get real gung-ho about something, so I asked for time with the Lord. But the more I sought the Lord, the more I thought we couldn't say no."

Ruff said the Presbyterian congregation had just gotten to a point to where it was no longer viable to continue, but they had hope that they could bless another church.

"It's not easy to close a church," Ruff said. "But in dealing with those emotions of closing our church, we are richly blessed that God gave us the opportunity to give our build-

ing to the Arena of Life Cowboy Church. We are so excited to be a part of God's blessing. We're really thrilled they accepted our offer and that our legacy will continue."

While the Presbyterian Church had a long history in Clarendon dating back to 1899, the Cowboy Church is relatively new for the community. It was founded January 5, 2013, and moved into the former Eads' Furniture building on Kearney Street in May of 2014. Since that time, the church has been dreaming of building their own church and has even had six acres donated to it east of town on US 287.

"We're not trashing the idea of our own new building," Skelton said. "We're still working toward that. This will just make it easier as we can put our lease payments into our building fund now."

Speaking of renting their previous location, the pastor had kind words for their landlord there, saying Virginia Patten had been extremely good to the church through the years.

Skelton said his congregation first thought of making changes to the Presbyterian building but changed their minds.



The Arena of Life Cowboy Church sets up for services in the former First Presbyterian Church with a grand opening set for this Sunday.

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"The first impulse was to make changes to make it fit us," he said, "but then we didn't really want to. We just make small changes to make it work for us, which mostly has amounted to running some electricity."

The new owners are also opening up previously covered over windows on the front doors of the Presbyterian building.

The Cowboy Church held its first services in the building last Sunday, October 29, but it's official grand opening is this weekend.

"We're very, very excited and grateful and thankful that they have allowed us to carry on the ministry of the gospel in this church," Skelton said.

The Presbyterian building will give the Cowboy Church more room and allow it to offer more Sunday school classes. The church has been having its youth meetings on Wednesday nights and its adult Bible study on Thursday nights, but now those activities will both be held on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.

Skelton is inviting the commu-

nity to join them as they celebrate the new location of the Cowboy Church this weekend with Sunday School at 9:30 and the service at 10:30.

Also, the Presbyterians are not completely gone from the building. Ruff said Skelton is allowing her to continue her women's Bible study in the building. It's a testimony to how close the community of faith is in Clarendon.

"We're in a super good community," Skelton said. "When He calls you to a place, He provides for you; and we've seen that over and over."

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# Trusted and reliable, local newspapers matter to us

By Dean Ridings, CEO, America's Newspapers

A recent Gallup study showed that America's confidence in the national mass media has reached a near record low. While that's disturbing, it's not unexpected. The digital age has brought a barrage of national news sources that are focused on sound bites, opinions, partisan views and a race to push out breaking news, even if it hasn't been properly fact-checked or vetted. The problem has been exacerbated by social media channels that allow disinformation to be distributed virtually unchecked.

## Americans trust local papers

However, Americans feel differently when it comes to their local newspaper. According to a 2023 national survey of 5,000 adults, local newspapers are the most relied on and trusted media source of original reporting: more than television and radio, and significantly more than social media. Trust in local newspapers extends across age groups and demographics, as adults of all segments recognize the value of reliable local reporting that newspapers deliver.

And, beyond just trusting the reporting local newspapers provide, Americans recognize how important it is to have a healthy local newspaper in their community. In fact, 74% of all Americans stated that having a newspaper in their community is important for providing them with much needed local news and information. It's hard to get Americans to agree on anything, but they agree that local newspapers are important.

## Local newspapers shine a light

American's trust in their local newspaper is not surprising. A local newspaper's commitment to reporting the news is different than the national mass media. Local newspapers are just that, local, and are staffed with dedicated professional journalists who live and work in the communities they cover. The issues that are important to the community are also important to local reporters, and that creates a deep accountability to delivering trusted, unbiased news.

Readers and non-readers alike rely on their local newspaper to shine a spotlight on the issues that matter most to them. From holding local institutions accountable, to reporting on local schools, sports or entertainment for the weekend, local journalists often uncover stories that might otherwise go unnoticed. That local connection instills confidence that the information being delivered is coming from a source that is invested in the health of the community and committed to high standards of journalistic integrity.

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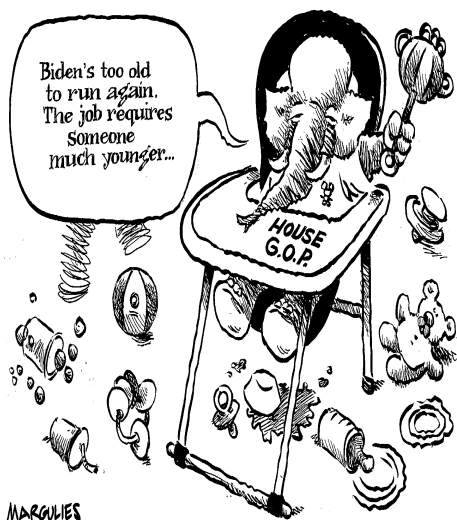
The trust in local newspapers goes beyond just traditional news. It applies to local advertising, as well. The same national study of 5,000 adults found that 60% of Americans use newspaper advertising to help them decide what brands, products and local services to buy. That's about the same as local television and much higher than radio, direct mail and social media ads.

## Supporting papers matters

Despite the high levels of trust in local newspapers, the business model continues to face challenges. The way people consume news has changed, but Big Tech's continued use of local newspapers' content without paying for it puts even more strain on the newspaper business model.

There are easy ways for you to support your local newspaper — and ensure that quality local journalism remains in your community. In addition to subscribing or advertising, ask your congressional representatives to support the Community News and Small Business Support Act (HR 4756) that has recently been introduced in Congress. This bipartisan bill provides much-needed support to local newspapers that invest in their journalists. For every local journalist who is employed to work on local news, the newspaper will receive a tax credit. The act is a cost-effective way for local newspapers to keep professional journalists covering their communities. It's a win for everyone. Visit [www.supportcommunitynews.com](http://www.supportcommunitynews.com) for more info, and thanks for reading this newspaper!

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# Houston's his and her skyscrapers

For many years during the 1930s and 1940s, the Niels Esperson building was the tallest building in downtown Houston, and it was considered by many to be Houston's most elegant office building. Today it is dwarfed and almost hidden by Houston's many modern skyscrapers, but its elegance remains.

Born in Denmark in 1857, Niels Peter Esperson came to America at the age of 15. He landed in New York where a maternal relative grubstaked him with a five dollar bill and a one-way ticket to California. After a 14 day journey, Niels arrived in California and found work on a cattle ranch owned by fellow Danes. From his first year's salary of \$130, he managed to save \$100 which he sent to his family in Denmark to help them emigrate also.

While in California, Niels became well versed in geology as a result of a friendship he acquired with a Professor Ireland, the California State Geologist. Niels also studied and learned the basics of real estate investing. Although staying about 35 years in California, Niels

determined that Texas provided more opportunities for applying these newly acquired skills.

In a brief sojourn in Oklahoma, Niels met and married Mellie Keenan in 1894. Seven years later the couple arrived in Houston.

Niels and Mellie immediately began buying land. They bought rice land and oil land all along what is now the Houston Ship Channel. They also bought land in downtown Houston. They bought wisely, and they became wealthy. In addition to acquiring land, the Espersons had a desire to construct buildings, and together they envisioned a magnificent office building on one of their downtown properties. Undaunted by Niels' death in 1922, Mellie went ahead with these plans.

In 1923 she opened the \$1,000,000 Majestic Theater at the corner of Rusk



**vignettes**  
tales of the old west  
by george u. hubbard

and Travis Streets. Then as a monument to her late husband, Mellie constructed the office building she and Niels had envisioned. When it opened in 1927, the 32 story Niels Esperson building was the tallest office building in Texas. Topped by a six-story Grecian "tholos," it was truly a magnificent structure. Professor Jay Henry, in his book, Architecture in Texas 1895-1945, commented on the leading edge architecture of the Niels Esperson building by describing it as "a choragic monument somewhere between that of Lyciscrates and Mausolous."

After a second marriage followed by a divorce, Mellie went back into the building mode. This time it would be a second office building built immediately adjacent to her first office building and endowed with her own name. Thus the 19 story Mellie Esperson building stands next to the Niels Esperson building just as Mellie stood next to Niels and worked with him during their life together.

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

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



# Everything comes down to timing

An older woman, her age nearing the century mark, deeply desired to attend the recent Howard Payne University homecoming. She received her baccalaureate degree there some 75 years ago, and this was her first trip back to Brownwood since her graduation.

"I wanted to see Old Main one last time," she said, remembering that most of her classes were held in the old three-story sandstone structure which was HPU's only building when classes began in 1890.

Other alumni would have enjoyed seeing it, too, that regal centerpiece where students kidded that ivy crept around on the outside and faculty crept around on the inside. Too bad the old grad didn't hear that Old Main had gone up in flames back in 1984....

My ancient Uncle Mort in The Thicket is shaking his head about the many controversies that dominate news cycles.

He was saddened that several hundred persons protested recently in front of the Dallas Morning News. Groups included the Palestinian Youth Movement, Indian American Muslim Council, Dallas Anti-War Committee and the Party for Socialism and Liberation.

He doubts that there are many youngsters hawking newspapers around the newspaper headquarters these days....

Though Mort knows little about astronomy, he is fascinated by news about outer space.

"As a kid, the closest I got to astronomy was singing, 'Twinkle,

twinkle, little star,'" Mort laughed.

He said that astronomers have confirmed the most distant radio burst ever came in on radio waves lasting less than a millisecond from a galaxy so far away that its light took eight billion years to reach us. I can't wrap my head around this, either, but will whistle the melody about the twinkling star much of the day....

Mort knows I don't cotton to use or promotion of alcohol, and rarely make any reference to it. An item from across the pond, however, confounds, amuses and amazes!

Sotheby's is gearing up for an auction next month, and obviously places a high value on, uh, "ancient hooch." It promises to take the highest bid for a "96-year-old bottle of single malt from distiller Macallen - The Macallen Adami 1926." It will come under the hammer on Nov. 18, and the likely winner will need to pony up with \$1.46 million.

That's a hefty price to celebrate anything, and for those who decide to drown their sorrows in alcohol, there are many brands available that produce the same results at a fraction of the price....

This reminds me of the yard maintenance guy whose boss gifted him with a bottle of whiskey.

The worker thanked him profusely for the "just right" whiskey.



**the idle american**  
by don newbury

Asked what "just right" meant, he answered thusly: "If it had been any better, you wouldn't have given it to me, and if it had been any worse, I couldn't have swallowed it."...

I began this piece referencing my alma mater, where I was a student from 1956 to 1961 and president from 1985-1997. I'll end it with an observation made by my friend Dave Lieber, who writes twice weekly "watch dog" columns in the Dallas Morning News.

He remembered the late Blackie Sherrod, nationally renowned sports columnist for the DMN who retired in 2006 and died a decade later at age 96. He cited Sherrod's unique ability to weave stories together, usually under a "scattershooting" headline. Sherrod, too, was an HPU graduate. Though he never took a journalism class, he credited the late Dr. Cleo McChristy, a masterful English teacher, for teaching him much. She was in the early years of a brilliant career and was also my mentor a couple of decades later. However, she "lern't" him a heap more than she did me!

Lieber quoted the light-hearted Sherrod who once wrote, "Freeways come in two models - over-crowded and under construction." On Sherrod's first day of retirement, he wore a t-shirt inscribed thusly: "You have mistaken me for someone who cares."...

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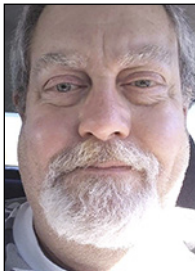




## Obituaries

**Shields**  
Brent Paul Shields of Clarendon passed away Saturday, October 28, 2023, in Amarillo.

A private family memorial and celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity of your choosing.



Shields

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Brent was born in June 7, 1966, to Jerry and JoAnn Shields. He went to school in Memphis and spent much of his young adult life in Amarillo. He enjoyed his later years as a resident of Clarendon.

Brent was an amazing cook. He had owned and worked in restaurants for many years. If you ever tasted his "famous" chocolate pie you would definitely want more. His sharing attitude and desire to help people will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Shields; step-father, C.D. Dickens; his paternal grandparents, Colman Shields and Vida Shields; step grandmother, Sadie Shields; maternal grandparents, Joseph Stanley and Cellie Koen; step grandfather D. B. Koen, as well as several aunts, uncles, and great grandparents.

Survivors include his mother, JoAnn Dickens; brother, Todd Shields; son, Spencer Shields and wife Kaitlynn; grandson, Hunter Shields, who was one of his greatest joys, all of Clarendon; stepson, Scott Knox and wife Stacy; grandchildren, Libby and Nicholas Knox, all of Cleburne, Texas; several uncles, aunts and cousins; his best friend and the mother of his son, Kathy Shields.

All of Clarendon was like family to Brent, and he had many, many friends and acquaintances who will miss him dearly.

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

## Hedley ISD Spotlight

By the Junior Class  
Last week, Hedley ISD participated in red ribbon week and showed their support by dressing up all week.

Javier Valles ran at the regional cross country meet in Lubbock placing 45th. This year Javier placed 40 places higher than last year.

Thursday, representatives from Clarendon College came to Hedley to recruit students interested in advancing their education and to show the amazing opportunities that Clarendon College has to offer.

Friday, Hedley's Junior High won their game against the Darrouzett Longhorns. The Varsity Owls had to forfeit during the third quarter due to injuries and the health of some players.

This week Hedley will have their final game. Varsity will not be playing due to injuries, but the junior high hopes to continue their good fortune. The Mini Cheerleaders will cheer at the halftime of the Junior High game this coming Friday.

## Colts play hard but fall to Shamrock

The Clarendon Colts have faced several obstacles this season but have never let down on the field. They have worked hard in practice and have improved from the beginning.

The Colts fell 6-36 with Hudson Howard earning the only score for team.

Once again, the Colts struggled with low team numbers due to various reasons, but never let that stop them from giving their all. They are fighters and are making a statement on the football field by never giving up.

They will face off against Wellington on Thursday, November 2, at home in their last game of the year beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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### Chamber honoree

Mike Graham of Herring Bank was named the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Month for September last week. Mike was nominated for decades of excellent customer services at Herring Bank. Shown here are Chamber representatives with Adams. To nominate an outstanding local Chamber member employee, visit [ClarendonTx.com/employeeofthemoth](http://ClarendonTx.com/employeeofthemoth).

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### Serving up fun

Clarendon Lions served up stacks and stacks of flapjacks last Friday evening during their annual Pancake Supper. Shown here are Boss Lion David Dockery along with Lions Chuck Robertson, John Howard, Anndria Newhouse, Russell Estlack, Mary Green, Landon Lambert, Scarlet Estlack, Angela Blais, Brian Barboza, and Richard Green.

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The varsity Owls faced Darrouzett last week but did not get to finish the game because of injuries. The Owls will not play this week.

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The Hedley Junior High Owls beat Darrouzett last week, 46-0, in the fourth quarter. They will host Silvertown this Thursday at 5 p.m. Seniors will be recognized during halftime of the junior high game with entertainment by the mini-cheerleaders.

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2	7	1	9	4	3	6	8	5
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- November 3**  
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- November 3**  
Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- November 3 & 4**  
Killers of the Flower Moon • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- November 5**  
Killers of the Flower Moon • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- November 25**  
Small Business Saturday & Christmas in Clarendon  
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- November 25**  
Christmas Lighting Celebration • Donley County Courthouse • Santa Claus, 5 p.m. • Caroling and Lighting • 6 p.m.
- November 26**  
The Polar Express Event • Mulkey Theatre • 6:00 p.m.

# Menus

Nov. 6 - 10

Hedley Senior Citizens

- Mon: Chicken enchilada casserole, brown rice, broccoli, frosted mint brownies, fresh fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
- Tue: Smothered pork chop, mashed potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, oatmeal cookie, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
- Wed: Chicken fried steak, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon & onion, apple cobbler, buttermilk whole wheat biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.
- Thurs: Herb buttered tilapia, buttered egg noodles, California blend vegetables, banana, buttermilk whole wheat biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
- Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on a whole wheat bun, baked sweet potato fries, mixed green salad, no bake cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

- Breakfast
- Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Wed: Muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Thu: Early bird sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Fri: Cheesy toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Lunch
- Mon: Corn dog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.
- Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, ice cream cup, fruit, milk.
- Wed: Holiday meal: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.
- Thu: Grilled chicken sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fruit, milk.
- Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, dessert, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

- Breakfast
- Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Wed: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Fri: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Lunch
- Mon: Corn dog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.
- Tues: Nacho Grande, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream cup, milk.
- Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.
- Thu: Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, dressing, roll, gravy, peaches, pumpkin pudding, cranberry sauce, milk.
- Fri: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cheese stick, carrots, cucumbers, pears, animal crackers, milk.



Superintendent Jarod Bellar and Cheryl Johnson hand out candy to Elementary students on Halloween.



CCISD Safety Officer Kelly Hill hands out candy.



## Counting crows

Winners of this year's Burton Memorial Library Scarecrow Contest were "Trick or Treater" at Herring Bank in the business division, "Crow" by Diana Ross & The Golden Girls in the residential division, and "Dolly" by Laura Luttrell and family as the popular vote winner. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all participants who gave time and effort to creating your masterpieces for our contest.

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Ellie Cameron

## Cameron joins CC student government

Meet Ellie Cameron, our dedicated and driven Student Government Association Treasurer.

Hailing from a unique background, Ellie graduated from a home-schooling program in 2023. Growing up on a family ranch near the stunning Grand Canyon in Northern Arizona, she had the opportunity to balance education with her passion for livestock judging and helping on the family's cow-calf operation. Excellence in all endeavors was a core value instilled by her parents.

Ellie joined Clarendon College with an impressive 12 dual credit hours already under her belt. She earned these credits through a mix of local high school dual enrollment classes and online courses at Liberty University.

In addition to her role as SGA Treasurer, Ellie is an integral part of the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team. This journey began at just 9 years old, and her commitment solidified at 16. Traveling and competing across state lines during high school has honed her skills and taught her valuable life lessons.

Pursuing a degree in Agriculture at Clarendon College, Ellie aspires to transfer to Texas Tech University and major in Agriculture Communications. She aims to pursue a career in journalism, sharing the stories of hardworking farmers and ranchers who contribute to America's food production.

So, why Clarendon College? Ellie was introduced to Clarendon through her passion for livestock judging and her respect for the college's judging program. The smaller campus, intimate class sizes, and affordability offered by a junior college have made her college experience truly exceptional.

As SGA Treasurer, Ellie Cameron plays a vital role in managing student finances and ensuring our resources are put to the best use. Her dedication and diverse experiences make her an essential part of our student government team.

Join us in welcoming Ellie Cameron as our Treasurer and celebrating her impressive journey from the Grand Canyon to the heart of Clarendon College!

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Male children
- 5. Robert Wagner series "Hart to \_"
- 9. Unfolded
- 11. Digestive disease
- 13. Wednesday
- 15. Malignant tumor
- 16. Conscientious investment strategy (abbr.)
- 17. Slowed
- 19. Letter of the Semitic abjads
- 21. Weights of cars without fuel
- 22. Former CIA
- 23. Asian country
- 25. Instead
- 26. Ancient Egyptian King
- 27. Privies
- 29. Shopping trips
- 31. Paradoxical anecdote
- 33. It's on the table
- 34. Ancient Persia ruler
- 36. Small American rail
- 38. File extension
- 39. Days (Spanish)
- 41. Everyone has one
- 43. South American plant
- 44. About ilium
- 46. Vanished American hoopster
- 48. A type of breakfast
- 52. Uncooked
- 53. Examined
- 54. Christian recluse
- 56. Strong posts
- 57. Some are for pasta
- 58. Skinny
- 59. School-based organizations

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Ringle
- 2. Type of complex
- 3. Midway between north and northwest
- 4. It becomes something bigger
- 5. German courtesy title
- 6. Genus of birds
- 7. Marked by public disorder
- 8. Least aggressive
- 9. Russian city
- 10. Insect repellent
- 11. Interruptions
- 12. Scoundrels
- 14. 1,000 calories
- 15. What one does overnight
- 18. Dwarf planet
- 20. Pipe
- 24. Black powdery substance
- 26. Set of four
- 28. Canned fishes
- 30. North Carolina college
- 32. Secured
- 34. A disgraceful event
- 35. Physical suffering
- 37. The home of the free
- 38. Some are boys
- 40. Satisfy
- 42. Makes very happy
- 43. South American plants
- 45. Modes of transportation
- 47. Female sheep
- 49. Type of torch
- 50. Piece of merchandise
- 51. Jump over
- 55. Wife of Amun

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# Broncos steamroll Irish 58-6

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos have been unstoppable in District play and are currently 4-0 as they prepare for their District closer at Wellington on Friday.

The Broncos and Skyrockets are 6-3 and 7-2 overall for the 2023 football season. Friday night's game will determine the number one seed in post-season play. Kickoff will be at 7:00pm.

The Broncos crushed Shamrock last week 58-6. Quay Brown set the tempo of the game with a huge 75-yard kick-off return to open the game and Easton Frausto converted the bonus to give the Broncos the lead at 8-0 at the 11:47 mark. Senior quarterback Lyric Smith who has been at the helm since Harrison Howard's collar bone injury ran for an eight-yard TD for the Broncos' second score of the game after he intercepted an Irish pass to put the Broncos back on offense. Mason Sims earned the bonus to go up by 16.

The Bronco defensive line was a stumbling block for the Irish and made great plays deep in Shamrock's backfield and on the passing routes. As a team, the Broncos intercepted six Shamrock passes and Smith and Sims grabbed two apiece and each took one back for six. Grant Haynes stole an interception and lineman Anthony Ceniceros batted down and caught and interception near the line.

Offensively, the Broncos pass receivers did a great job putting their hands on the ball. Sims had two catches for 63 yards and Colton Caudle posted 143 yards on his two catches for two touchdowns. Sims also carried the ball for 61 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries. Smith was seven for fifteen passing for 233 yards and carried the ball eight times for 90 yards and found the endzone two times on the ground.

The Broncos have blown through their opponents and have laid it all on the line to go into the playoff season with great momentum. The game with Wellington is crucial for seeding, but the Broncos' plan is go deep in post-season play.



Bronco Easton Frausto runs the ball while Jaxon McAnear holds back the defense.

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Bronco Lyric Smith jumps to catch an interception last week against Shamrock.

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## Turn the beat around

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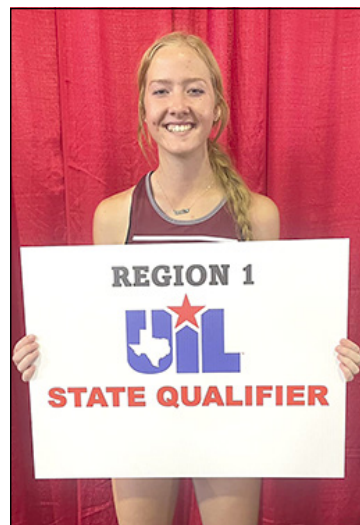
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Tandie Cummins qualifies for state last week in Lubbock.

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## Cummins runs her way to state

By Sandy Anderberg

Tandie Cummins has been running strong all year. The Regional Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock was no different as Cummins finished 17th with a time of 13:30 for the two-mile course out of 165 runners, that was only 30 seconds off the winning time.

She will run in Round Rock at the Old Steeler Park November 4.

Six other Lady Broncos ran in the meet and turned in solid times. Berkey Moore ran 32nd at 13:52.80 and Gracie Ellis was 39th with a time of 14:05.10. Madi Benson, who has been running with an injury, was 71st at 14:33.80 and Presley Smith was 81st with a finishing time of 14:50.60. Kennadie Cummins ran 89th at 14:59.50 and Kashlyn Conkin had a time of 16:15.80 for 140th place.

Bryce Williams and Brice Wagner ran the 5K race in the meet and Wagner finished 45th with a time of 19:20.40. Williams, who has been running great his entire CC career, suffered from dehydration and could not finish the race.

Good luck to Tandie as she travels to Round Rock to run in the State Cross-Country Meet.

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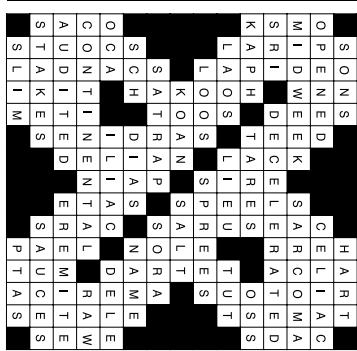
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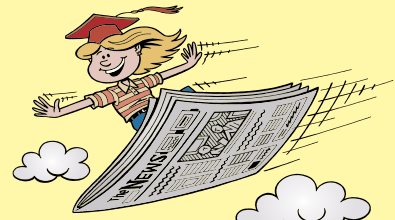
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## Living in the Colonies



Have you studied Colonial times in school? It is the period of time (1607-1776) during which people from Europe sailed across the sea to America, which then was known to them as the "New World." Some people were looking for things that would make them powerful - land or gold. Others wanted freedom to live and worship as they chose. Of course, Native Americans were already living here. Can you imagine how they might have felt when ships came to their land and strange people built homes and forts on it?

**How did Colonial America start? Read these clues to find out:**

1. Members of the Virginia Company sailed to the New World to claim \_\_\_\_\_ for England.
2. They wanted to make lots of \_\_\_\_\_ by finding silver or gold, so they quickly landed to start a settlement before other people could.
3. They founded the first settlement, called \_\_\_\_\_, in Virginia.
4. Some others who traveled to the New World were called \_\_\_\_\_. They sailed on a ship called the Mayflower and landed in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
5. They came to the New World because they wanted religious \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Most settlers had to grow their own fruits and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Settlers built \_\_\_\_\_ to protect against attacks from some native tribes.
8. Such attacks could last for weeks or months, trapping settlers inside. When food ran out, many people \_\_\_\_\_.
9. There were few doctors, so many settlers died due to simple \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Eventually the English government placed very heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on the colonists for tea, food and other goods.

I'm out of here! I heard pigeon is a popular food.

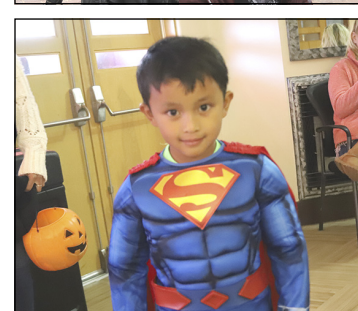
11. This was one \_\_\_\_\_ of the main causes of the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolutionary War.
12. In 1776, the 13 Colonies declared themselves "Free and Independent \_\_\_\_\_" that no longer were part of Great Britain.

Eek, I'm out of here, too!

At this time, most families had to provide their own food. They grew turnips, pumpkins, potatoes, wheat and corn. They kept pigs, chickens and cows. Men hunted for deer, turkeys or rabbits. Families fished or searched for clams. A pot of stew was kept hot on the fire all week. Some sugar and spices were brought from England, but were still scarce. To keep foods longer, they were dried, smoked, canned, salted and pickled.



# Scenes from Halloween in Clarendon



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