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

CCISD authorizes admin contracts

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees renewed administrative contracts during their regular meeting February 19.

The board met in closed session for about half an hour before returning to open session to take action on the contracts.

The board voted to extend by two years the contracts of principals John Moffett, Jenifer Pigg, and Cynthia Bessent; and Athletic Director Aaron Wampler for two additional years.

One year extensions were approved for Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, Counselor Erin Shaw, and Federal Programs/Curriculum Director Jen Bellar.

In other school business, a motion was approved to not adopt a policy authorizing a campus of the district to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain under Education Code Chapter 23. The board also voted to approve the Trust Deed for Trust Property in the City of Howardwick.

Administrative reports were presented by Wampler, Bessent, Pigg, Moffett, Shaw, Ashbrook, Jen Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

Lions to host 12th Jones 5K April 27

The 12th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K will be held Saturday, April 27, at the Donley County Courthouse.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event again in memory of the late Chance Mark Jones to raise awareness of Child Abuse. Jones passed away in January 2011 as a result of abuse.

Those interested in running or walking the 5K (about 3.1 miles) encouraged to sign up before March 29 to be guaranteed the official 5K t-shirt. Registrations are \$30 each.

The year's 5K will again start and end at the Courthouse and will run through the city, around Prospect Park, and past several historic sites. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre or at the Enterprise.

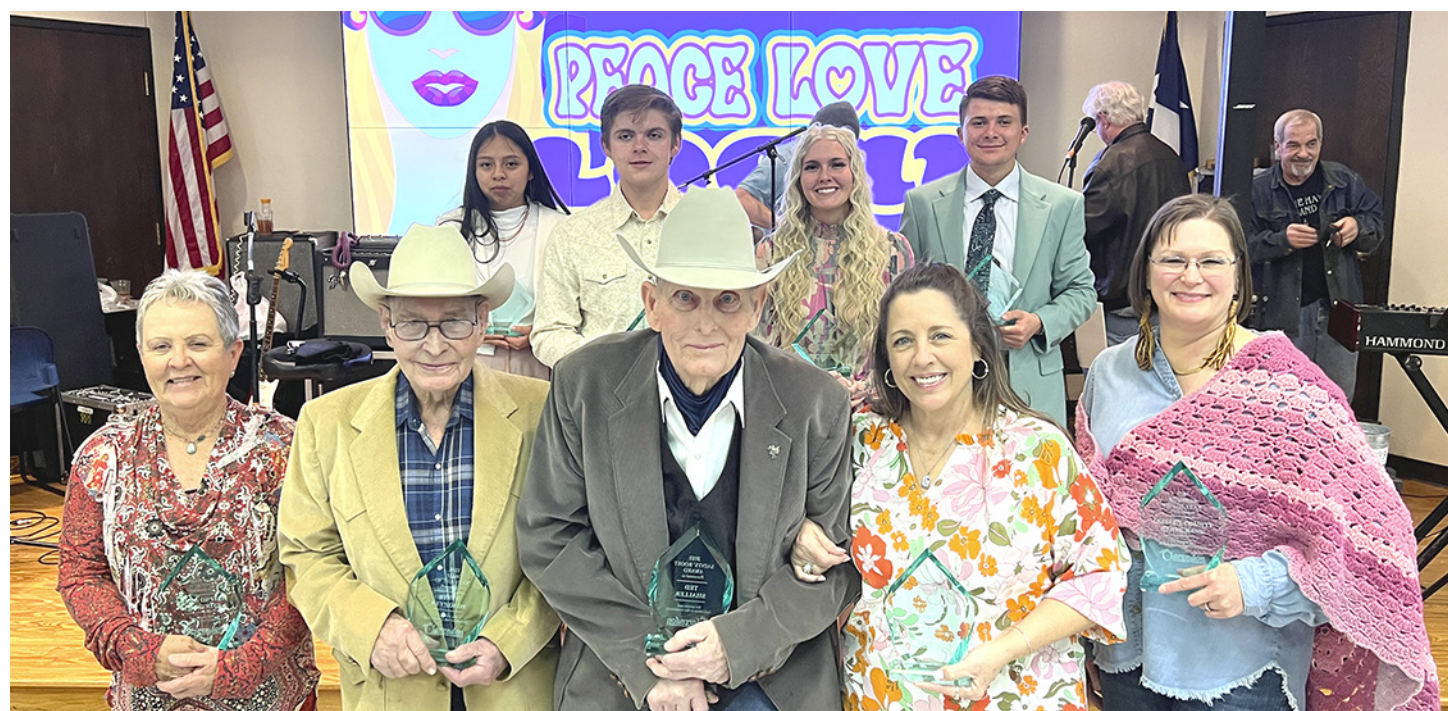
For more information, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at ashlee.estlack@gmail.com or 806-662-4687 or Lion Roger Estlack at publisher@clarendonlive.com or 806-874-2259.

St. Mary's planning fish fry on Mar. 22

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, March 22, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dine-in and carry-out will be available, and tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. Proceeds benefit the church building fund.

Call-in orders are welcome at 806-874-3910.



Chamber winners were (back) Young Woman and Man of the Year from Hedley - Flor Silvestre and Liam Branigan and Young Woman and Man of the Year from Clarendon - Courtlyn Conkin and Cutter Seay; (front) Volunteer Organization of the Year - Bread of Life Ministry (represented by Sherrol Johnston), Man of the Year - Steve Reynolds, Saints' Roost Award - Ted Shaller, Woman of the Year - Machiel Covey, and Business of the Year - Donley County State Bank (represented by Lindy Craft)

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Shaller wins Chamber's top award Reynolds, Covey named Man, Woman of the Year

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce recognized Ted Shaller with the 2024 Saints' Roost Award for his lifetime of service and commitment to the community during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, February 29.

Man of the Year honors went to Steve Reynolds, and Machiel Covey was named the Woman of the Year. The Donley County State Bank was named the Business of the Year, and the Bread of Life Ministry was named the Volunteer Organization of the Year.

The Saints' Roost Award is the highest honor given annually by the Chamber to recognize a lifetime of volunteering and community service.

Shaller was recognized for his long history of working to help people in need. He has served on the Donley County AgriLife Extension Advisory Board and on the Appraisal Board. More than 20 years ago, he established what later became known as the Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry, one of the great charities of our community. As a member of the Lions Club, he has worked tirelessly to raise funds for special projects and recently helped increase donations to a community blood drive by a factor of five by getting out and promoting the event. You'll find him everyday, quietly performing mission and other volunteer work, always seeking to serve and never giving himself any recognition.

The Man of the Year for 2023 was Steve Reynolds also has a long history of serving others. As a member of the United Christians Breakfast, he was one of the men who could be depended upon to cook for others at that ministry. For more than ten years, he has worked

with the Bread of Life Ministry, sorting food and preparing boxes during the distribution days, and then afterward he delivers food to about 20 shut-in households. He's a man with a heart for serving others, and he always has a smile.

Machiel Covey was named Woman of the Year for working for working with the VFW and her many hours of service to the community. She spent about eight years volunteering with the VFW, serving as its secretary for five years and helping with all fundraisers. She supports community events, decorates chamber banquet tables, helps with the chuckwagon cookoff, participates in Independence Day festivals. She helped oversee the placements of flags at Citizens Cemetery and on the Courthouse lawn for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. As a member of the Clarendon Lions Club, she has continued to help with the flag service and has become active in the Texas Ramp Project and chairs the local ramp building team. She is also active with the Friends of the Library. As city secretary for 14 years, she helps keep our city running smoothly and is a member of the Team Municipal Clerks Association. Through it all, she holds the welfare of the people of Clarendon close to heart.

The Chamber of Commerce named the Donley County State Bank as its Business of the Year. Serving the community since 1906, the bank has been led by the Knorpp family. Wesley Knorpp started as a cashier in 1906 and later became president in 1920 and held that position until 1949. He had faith in his fellow man and received enjoyment in watching and helping others to prosper. W. Carroll Knorpp became president in 1960 and had worked at

the bank from 1928 until he retired in 1995. Like his father, he was praised for his generosity, a man whose word was his bond, and for his warm heart wrapped by a gruff voice. Following Carroll and Wesley's footsteps, Walt Knorpp, Todd Knorpp, and their family have continued the tradition of a local bank that believes in our community and its citizens and takes pride in all the things that make Clarendon great.

The Volunteer Organization of the Year was the Bread of Life Ministry, which started in 2011 as food pantry at the Methodist Church, serving about 30 families per month, and it has grown to a community-wide, faith-based ministry that serves more than 150 families and almost 500 people every month. It was founded by Katherine Monroe, but many people have followed in her footsteps with more than 20 regular volunteers who take time out of their day once a month to organize and distribute food to our neighbors. Other organizations in the community join to help, but the dedicated members of this organization make sure that people have the food they need to be secure.

The Chamber also recognized outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

Cutter Seay was named the Young Man of the Year from Clarendon. He is active in UIL Academics, participating in Congress Debate, Informative Extemporaneous Speaking, Social Studies, Number Sense, and Film; and he is member of the Golf team and an officer in the Student Council, NHS, FFA, and the Babble-on Historic Society. He serves on committees at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, is part of the Junior Museum Program at the Saints'

Roost Museum, and does community work at the historic S.W. Lowe House. He's a writer with published works in a book and several newspapers. He is taking several dual credit classes with Clarendon College and has earned several Honor C's. He plans on attending university to achieve a degree in architecture with a minor in history.

Courtlyn Conkin was named the Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon. She has been a member of Student Council for 4 years and is president during her senior year. She has been a member and president of FCCLA for two years, and she is an NHS member and a Student Liaison for Shattered Dreams. She's been active in basketball, tennis, and cross country for four years and has been a football trainer and baseball manager. She volunteers with Snack Pack 4 Kids and the food bank. She earned an Honor C in family consumer science her sophomore year, was top student in interpersonal communications her junior year, and is in the top five in her class. She's earned 33 hours of dual credit from Clarendon College. She has been All district basketball for three years, Offensive MVP her junior year, and Academic all-district for four years. She was the Team MVP for two years in tennis, Class officer for four years, and homecoming candidate two years. She plans on attending Clarendon College to get her associate's degree and then attend Texas Tech University to get a degree in Kinesiology to become a Physical Education Specialist.

Liam Branigan was named the Young Man of the Year from Hedley. He has participated in football, track, One Act Play, FFA, and UIL Mathematics. He is a member

See 'Awards' on page 8.

CHS student arrested on terroristic threat charge

A Clarendon High School student was arrested Wednesday, February 28, after he threatened to shoot a classmate, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

Ayven Chance Allen, age 17, was charged with Terroristic Threat, a Class B misdemeanor, and was still in jail Thursday morning.

Blackburn said Allen and a female student were talking in class when he threatened to go get a gun and shoot the girl. She did not say anything to school officials, but called her mother to come get her, the sheriff said. After the mother learned what happened, she called the school, and Clarendon CISD officials contacted the sheriff immediately.

Blackburn happened to be on the elementary campus when the call came in, and went immediately to the high school to find the subject and learned that he had skipped his last period class. Allen was soon located and stopped for a traffic violation on North SH 70 by Deputy Brian Stevens while the sheriff was securing a warrant. Allen was then arrested and did not have a gun in his possession at the time, Blackburn said.

The sheriff praised the school for acting immediately when they learned of the threat.

"They did a good job," he said.

Allen was released on bond late Thursday, the sheriff said.

Court hears local case

One Donley County case was on the docket when the district court held one hearing and heard 14 pleas February 15 in Childress.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the following cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Dale Rabe presiding.

Carla Denise Henderson, 51, from Memphis, Texas, was placed on probation for four years for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, cocaine.

Henderson was arrested by Gambol in Donley County on December 7, 2023. Henderson pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 4.

Henderson was also ordered to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$290 in court costs, a \$180 lab fee, a \$500 attorney fee, along with the completion of 400 hours of community service. If she violates the terms of her probation, Henderson faces up to 99 years of life in prison.

Wildfires hit region

Hundreds of structures and homes, two lives, and thousands of head of livestock were destroyed last week by wildfires fed by dry conditions and high winds across several counties in the northeastern Panhandle.

Last Tuesday, smoke filled the air in Donley County, and that evening about 1,000 or more people evacuated from Pampa to Clarendon as the fires threatened that city.

Several local buildings and churches here were opened to allow those in need to take refuge here, and local volunteer firemen also provided mutual aid in fighting area fires.

The Smokehouse Creek Fire, which started in Hutchinson County, burned a total of 1,075,000 acres and has been declared as the largest in Texas history. And it was only one of multiple fires that threatened homes and livelihoods in the past week.



Firefighters battle flames from the reignited Smokehouse Creek fire outside of Miami.

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Presidential competence in the modern age

A bombshell was dropped in February when Department of Justice Special Counsel Robert Hur released his findings on President Joe Biden's handling of classified documents.



historically speaking by dr. james finck

Age has always been a concern for presidential elections. It was one of the biggest issues facing Ronald Reagan when he ran for president at age 73.

With Biden, between the reports and what seems like mental slips in the last few years, voters have wondered what happens if the president becomes mentally unable to fulfill his duties.

In 1912 the very progressive ex-governor of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson was elected President of the United States as a Democrat, only the second since James Buchanan's 1856 election.

Historians debate whether Wilson intended all along to enter the war. Those who believe he always planned on fighting do not believe his progressive nature would allow him to stay out of a fight that had such important outcomes.

The problem for Wilson was the Republican congress back home. Knowing the treaty needed congressional ratification, Wilson should have consulted with key Republicans on the treaty.

However, instead of compromising with Republican senators, Wilson took his cause to the people. He believed that the people would rally to his cause and force the senate to accept the League.

Instead of reporting the stroke, Edith and a small group decided to cover it up and tell the American people he was suffering from exhaustion.

I'm not sure if Jill Biden would be up to the task like Edith Wilson, but fortunately, if something were to happen to the president there are now laws in place.

This section allowed for the president to be replaced if he is no longer able to perform his executive duties. While so far this amendment has only been used temporarily, mostly for colonoscopies, there are many who believe it might be enacted for the first time no matter which elderly statesman holds the office.

It's time to just accept all cookies

We are among the dwindling few who still answer the doorbell when it chimes between sunup and sunset.

Oh, it's not quite that simple. First, we use the peephole to see who is seeking entry. If the person is exceedingly short, the visitor may be a Girl Scout.

When it rang recently, I was reading details of AT&T's "make it right" email, noticing an option in the small print to "accept all cookies."....

Wouldn't you know it? A charming eight-year-old, smartly outfitted in her Girl Scout uniform, was there to lighten her load of Girl Scout cookies.

"Why don't I just take one of each flavor?" I suggested. "Great," she replied, "I'll need to get 'em from the car."

If you're curious, current flavors in our neck of the woods include Samoas, Thin-Mints, Lemonades, Toffee-Tastic, Caramel Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter Patties, Dosidos, Adventurefuls,

S'mores, Lemon-Ups, Toast-Yay! and Trefoils.

The AT&T apology, if you haven't heard, was offered to customers who may have been inconvenienced by a service breach that spanned but a few hours.

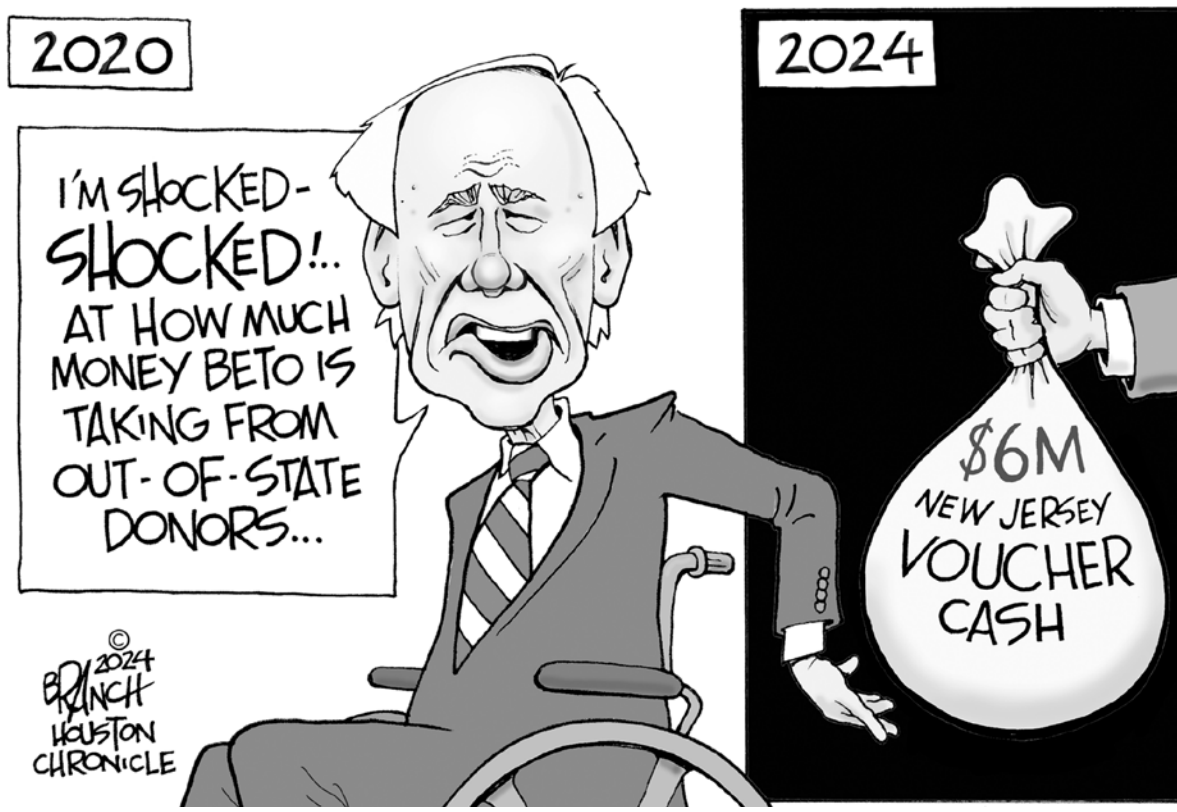
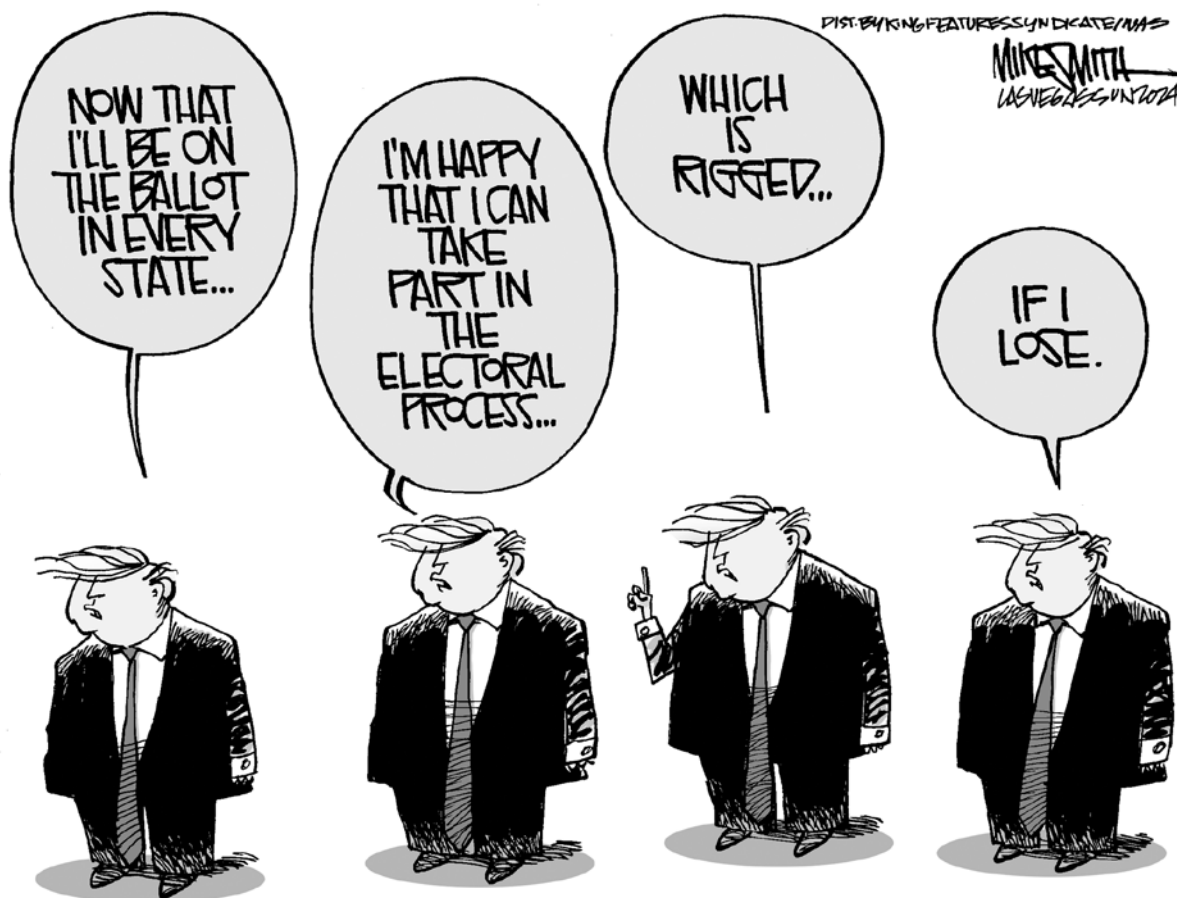
When's the last time you recall any reduction in billing by other utilities? It's not even an "apples and oranges" comparison, but a century or so ago, most utilities--as well as companies of all sizes--gave little thought to token gifts, apologetic or not....

I can't shake the idea that Cross Plains, Texas, bank directors got into a minor scuffle more than a century ago when they argued over whether to provide paper cups for customers who "dipper-dipped" water from the bank lobby bucket.

On the subject of "free stuff," that's what Energy Worldnet, Inc. (EWN) is offering to one lucky winner on the Internet. The lone prize is a "mystery



the idle american by don newbury



Health aging during nutrition month

By Chelsea Couch, Statewide Texercise Coordinator

National Nutrition Month is a great time to learn about older adults' changing nutritional needs and the eating habits that are important to healthy aging.

The nutrients in the food we eat are vital to good health. They help the body heal and provide energy. Healthy eating is not only about the foods we eat but also about good habits like having the right portion sizes, reading nutrition labels and substituting with healthier options.

The Texas Health and Human Services Texercise initiative has free resources to engage older Texans in healthy lifestyle behaviors, including physical activity and eating habits.

Texercise also offers programs organizations can provide to their communities. Texercise Nourish is a free 12-week nutrition education program that educates and engages with older adults on healthy eating behaviors.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) assists people with buying the food they need for good

health. Learn how to apply and purchase food online at yourtexasbenefits.com.

Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) provide older adults, their families and caregivers with nutrition services like home and congregate meals.

For readers who don't know about Energy Worldnet, its website provides detailed information. "The company offers platforms for managing workplaces and accessing information--particularly for employee training, certifications, evaluation data, supply chain management, regulatory compliance, consulting and enterprise management--on a global scale."....

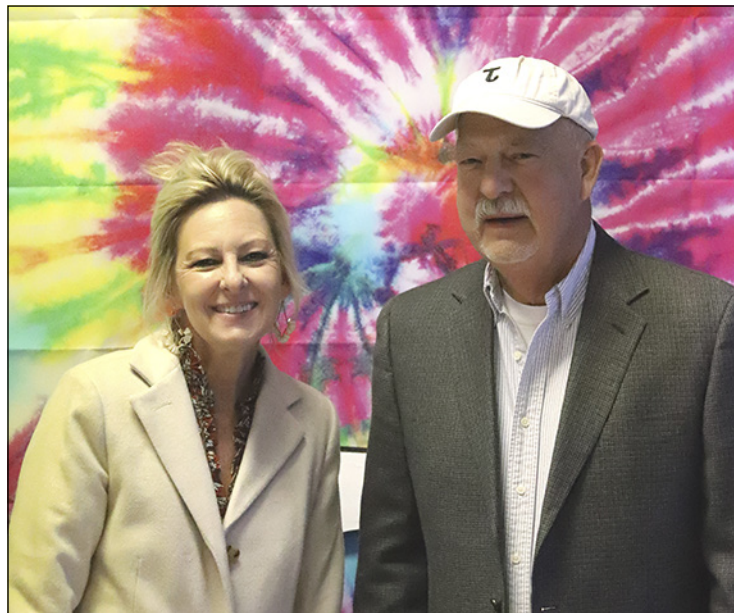
That's a mouthful, or perhaps better described, a "paragraphful." And, you, too, can enter. You may be running short on swag, or conversely, may have so much of the stuff that you need a box to put it in.

Whatever, I intend to enter the contest, as well as provide this free column publicity for a firm that seems to be spanning the globe.

Should I win, I'll brag about it--explaining, in detail--exactly what I have won. I can always use additional stuff to hang from drooping curves....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, public speaker and author, has written a weekly column since 2003.

Scenes from the 2024 Chamber Banquet



¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

- March 7**
Regional Powerlifting Meet • Brownfield • TBA
- March 7 & 8**
Broncos Baseball @ West Texas Tournament • TBA • Borger & Stinnett
- March 7, 8, & 9**
Lady Broncos Softball @ Randall Tournament • Randall, Canyon, & Caprock
- March 8 & 9**
Ordinary Angels • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- March 10**
Ordinary Angels • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

Menus

March 11 - 15
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti & meatballs, garden salad, garlic toast, sliced peaches w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cherry & pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, churro, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Mushroom steak, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookie, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ glazed meatloaf, roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple crisp, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Bacon ranch chicken, baked sweet potatoes, California blend vegetables, brown rice, peach parfait, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak w/country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon & onion, oatmeal cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Ginger & honey pork roast, homemade macaroni & cheese, chopped spinach, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, crispy tater tots, mixed green salad, rice Krispie treat, iced tea/2% milk.

Rodriguez powerlifts in Regional Meet

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon High School's Elyza Rodriguez earned a spot in the Regional Powerlifting meet last week and finished eighth in the 132-pound weight class. Rodriguez has been lifting well all season long and gained valuable experience this season.

She was able to lift an overall weight total of 630 pounds. Rodriguez had a squat total of 240 pounds and bench-pressed an impressive 135 pounds. Rodriguez posted a 255-pound deadlift in the meet. She was only 165 pounds out of the first-place lifter.

State financial aid priority deadline extended to April 15

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has extended the state financial aid application priority deadline to April 15 due to continued technical challenges related to completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

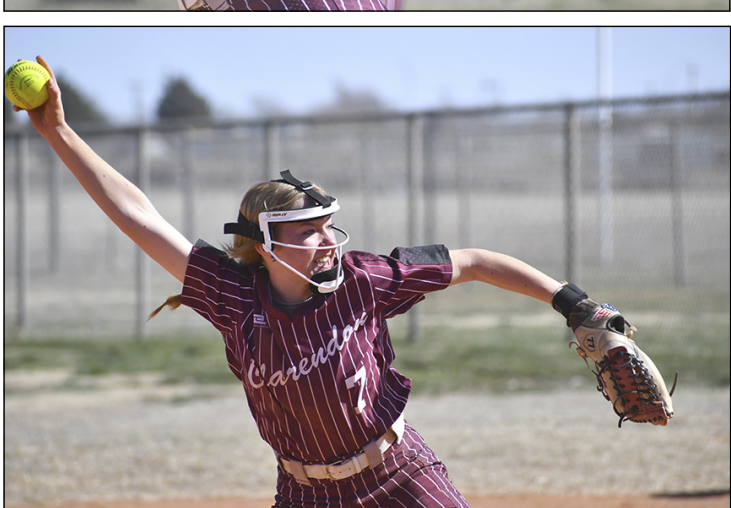
In July 2023, the Board amended the rules regarding the financial aid priority deadline, providing Commissioner Harrison Keller with the authority to delay the priority deadline for a specific aid cycle. The original January deadline was previously extended to March 15. The priority deadline is neither a guarantee to receive funding if a student applies by the applicable date for the academic year, nor is it a restriction to those that apply beyond the date. It is meant to encourage students to complete their application promptly to increase the likelihood of receiving state funding.



Ring time
Clarendon High Schools class of 2025 received their class rings on Tuesday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Mrs. D'Costas Pre-K class is celebrating Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' birthday all this week. COURTESY PHOTOS / COURTNEY D' COSTA



Shelbi Coles and Kennadie Cummins pitch for the Lady Broncos last week during the Pampa tournament. COURTESY PHOTOS / AL ELAM

the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 5, 2024, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Richard Green in charge.

We had 11 members in person, one attending virtually, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and three guests – Ben and Ella Estlack and Hunter Caison, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

The Boss Lion reminded everyone that election day was that day and encouraged everyone to vote.

The club voted to purchase timing equipment for the 5k instead of continuing to rent it every year. The club also voted to give \$200 to the Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation for disaster relief in the wake of last week's wildfires in the northern Panhandle. Donations can be made to Panhandle Of Texas Lions Foundation, PO Box 489, Wheeler, TX 79096, and note "Disaster Relief" in the memo. The Texas Lions Foundation has already awarded two \$3,000 grants – one each to the Lions Clubs in Canadian and Borger, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation over the weekend announced a catastrophe grant of \$100,000 has been approved for the wildfires.

The Boss Lion said there are still open spots for the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament at the country club this Saturday. Call the club to sign up. Howardwick will hold a Easter Sunday pancake breakfast and community egg hunt.

The club agreed to help the Pony Parents' community egg hunt on March 23 by gathering and stuffing plastic eggs with candy.

Lion Larry Capranica reminded everyone to set their clocks forward this Saturday night.

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

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Broncos lose to Olton in overtime

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos played a great season on the court but were stopped short of a repeat trip to the Regional Tournament by Olton. The Broncos ended their season in the Regional Quarterfinal round falling to the Mustangs 62-63.

Things were going the Broncos' way in the first half of play, but Olton was able to slow them down in the third quarter, which led to a 39-39 tie after three quarters of play. Missed shots and turnovers plagued the Broncos and the Mustangs were able to capitalize on mistakes. Olton was able to outscore the Broncos by four points to even the score. The final quarter of regulation was even down to the wire and the game went to overtime. The Broncos were defeated on a shot at the buzzer.

The Broncos were able to hit five three-pointers to only one from the Mustangs. Seniors Anthony Cenicerros and Lyric Smith put in two each from the arc and Jaxan McAnear added another. Both teams converted free throws at 75 percent. Smith nailed 11 of his 12 bonus points and Cenicerros hit three of four.

Smith and Cenicerros along with fellow seniors Levi Gates, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade, Jaxan McAnear, and newcomer Wes Shaw have been an important part of the Bronco team during their high school career and will be missed.

Bronco baseball in full swing

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team played three games last week as they dive into the 2024 season. The Broncos finished the games with a tie, a win, and a loss.

The Broncos met up against the Claude Mustangs and finished the game at five all after six innings. Easton Frausto was on the mound for four innings and allowed three hits, four runs, and struck out six. Jared Musick came in and pitched two innings and allowed three hits, one run, and two strike-outs.

On the offensive side, Frausto collected one run, two hits and an RBI, while Musick posted one hit in the game. Harrison Howard added one run, and third baseman Bryce Williams had one run, one hit, one RBI, and one stolen base. Lyric Smith had a run and two stolen bases and Levi Gates had one hit and 2 RBIs. Mason Sims had one stolen base and Shane Hagood had one run and one stolen base as the DH.

The Broncos won a huge second game of the Childress Tournament over Fritch 16-1. Howard was on the mound and allowed two hits and one run with nine strike outs. The Broncos found the sweet spot early in the game and only needed three innings to get the win.

The Broncos had their bats going with several players hitting the ball well. Musick had a big day at the plate with a single, double, and a homerun. Musick also posted three RBI and three runs. Gates had two singles, one RBI, and two runs. Braylon Rice saw some action with two singles, 1 RBI, three runs, and one stolen base.

The Broncos dropped a game to the host team at 5-7. They suffered a slow day at the plate and only mustered four hits and recorded four errors in the game. They were scoreless until the sixth inning when they put three runs on the board to tie the score.

Bryce Williams began the game pitching for three innings. Williams allowed three hits and two runs in his time on the mound. Braylon Rice came in for an inning and allowed five runs. Grant Haynes and Musick each took a turn at the helm.

The Broncos will play in the West Texas tournament March 7 and 8 in Borger. They will face off against Friona in the first game of the tourney.



Bronco Lyric Smith dribbles last week against Olton.

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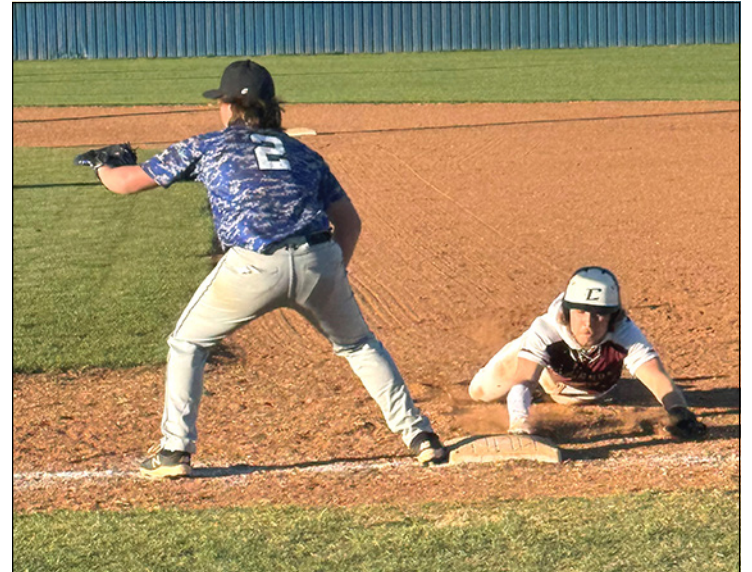
Bronco LeAntye Prince looks for an open man last week against the Mustangs.

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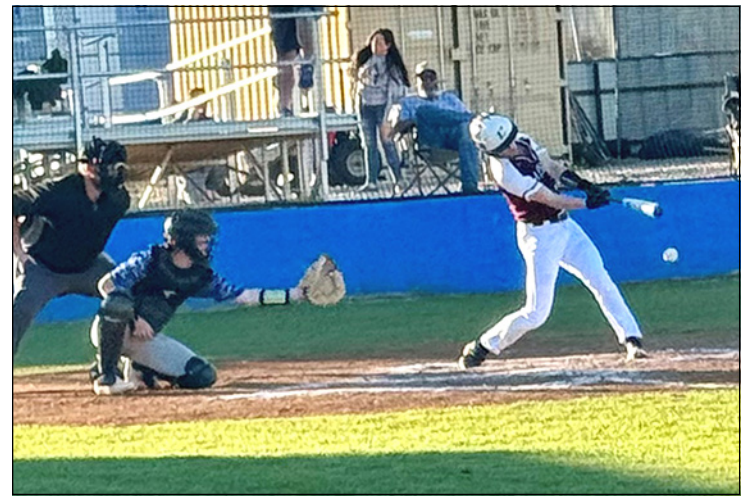
Bronco Mason Sims fights to put up a shot against the Olton defense.

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Fritch tries hard to catch Bronco Jared Musick off the base last week in Childress.

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Bronco Bryce Williams gets a hit last week.

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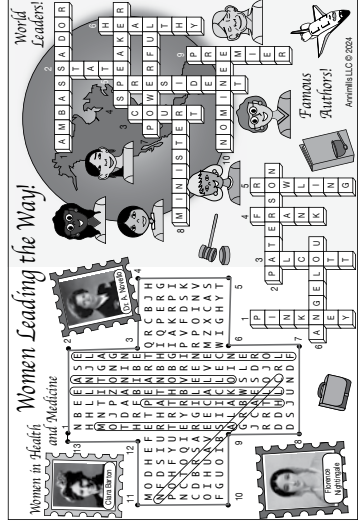
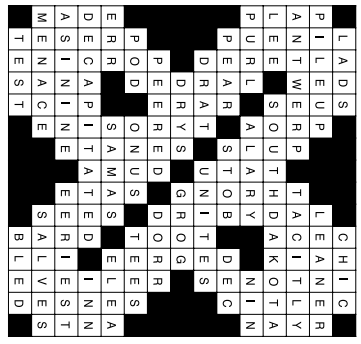
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Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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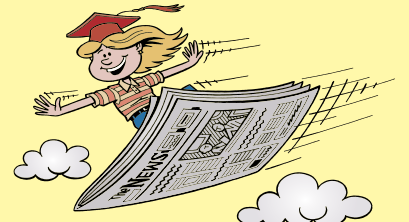
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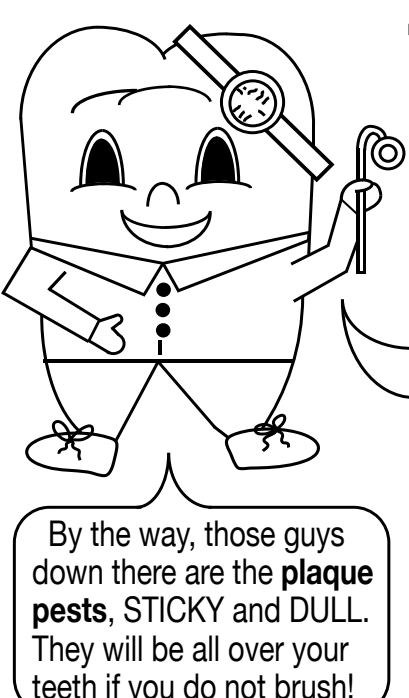
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Do you know how to take good care of your teeth? Regular visits to your dentist and daily care will help your teeth last a lifetime! Sometimes you might get tired of brushing or want to "take a vacation" from flossing. But, keeping your teeth clean, healthy and shining brightly is an everyday responsibility.

- Remember to:**
- brush before breakfast and before bed
 - floss daily
 - go to your dentist for regular cleanings
 - try not to eat too many sugary or sticky foods

- Read the clues to fill in the crossword:**
1. to take pictures of the inside of your teeth to see if they are healthy
 2. material dentist uses to replace decayed part of tooth
 3. dentist with special training to straighten crooked teeth
 4. when a tooth is eaten away by chemical action
 5. thin thread used daily for cleaning between your teeth
 6. person trained to clean teeth is a dental _____
 7. four top and four bottom front teeth used for biting
 8. number of first or "baby" teeth
 9. thin, sticky layer of bacteria that forms on teeth
 10. chemical in teeth and bones
 11. hole in tooth from decay
 12. hard substance left on teeth if plaque is not removed

Keep up the good work!
Remember to brush your teeth at least **twice** a day to keep those plaque pests away!
Remember to floss too!
Yay for healthful snacking!
What Is This?
You use this product when you brush your teeth. It usually has fluoride in it. Fluoride strengthens tooth enamel. It helps stop bacteria in plaque from causing cavities.
To answer the **What Is This?** and **Words of Wisdom** puzzles, look at each letter given, then write the letter that comes before it in the alphabet.

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Awards:

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of the Hedley National Honor Society as well as the collegiate honor society. He has participated and set several state records in the United States Powerlifting Association in the 13-18-year-old division. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and study engineering next fall.

Flor Silvestre was named the Young Woman of the Year from Hedley. She is a member of the Hedley Lady Owls basketball team. She was crowned as the 2023 Hedley High School Homecoming Queen. She enjoys reading, sleeping, listening to music, and hanging out with friends and family.

This year's Chamber banquet followed a 1970s "Peace Love Local" theme with many in attendance dressing the part and was catered by Great Western Dining. Approximately 185 people attended the event, which was held in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the band "Geezers Gone Wild" of Amarillo and Borger.

Tables were sponsored by the City of Clarendon, City of Howardwick, Clarendon College, The Clarendon Enterprise, Diamond K Horses, Donley County State Bank, Donley County Senior Citizens, Herring Bank, Pilgrim Bank, Saints' Roost Museum, and Shelton & Shelton Law Offices.

Chamber President Ashlee Estlack named the Donley County Senior Citizens as having the Best Dressed Table during the banquet.

Estlack noted that for more than 100 years, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has strived to improve the economy and living standards in our community.

"Although our organization was founded many years before, this July will mark the 100th anniversary of us chartering as a non-profit organization with the State of Texas," she said.

This year's corporate sponsors were Best Western Red River Inn; Budweiser; The Clarendon Enterprise; Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts; Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Greenbelt Water Authority; Liberty Electric, Plumbing, Construction & Heating & Air; REFZ Sports Bar & Grill; and Robertson Funeral Directors.



Introduction to Engineering

A group of Hedley Junior High and High School girls attended the Introduce a Girl to Engineering on Feb. 22 in Amarillo. The conference was put on by Pantex and Women in Nuclear for junior high and high school girls. Shown here are Cristina Silvestre, Sadie Trent, and Lily Stasio.

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