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

Deadline for 5K t-shirt is Friday

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 encouraged to sign up before March 29 to be guaranteed the 5K t-shirt. Registration is \$30 and will continue beyond Friday but without the shirt guarantee.

Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre. Online registration is available at clarendontx.com/events.

TxDOT overlay work to begin Monday

A \$6.4 million overlay project is set to begin on US 287 in Clarendon on Monday, April 1.

The project will include all lanes in the city as well as the southbound lanes from Clarendon to the Armstrong County line. The contractor for the project is J Lee Milligan.

Drivers can expect daily lane closures during the project and are reminded to use caution when traveling through the work zone. This includes reducing your speed, obeying all posted warnings, and avoiding all distractions. Fines double in work zones when workers are present.

Work in the town section is expected to take six weeks to complete, weather permitting.

County plans town halls on tax issues

Donley County has announced dates for town halls in Hedley and Howardwick to discuss the proposed sales tax-funded county assistance districts in those cities.

The Howardwick meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 5 p.m., and the Hedley meeting will be on Thursday, April 18, at 5 p.m. The meetings will be held in the City Hall of each respective community.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn and Judge Howard will both be present to answer questions regarding the May 4 election to create three County Assistance Districts in the City of Howardwick, the City of Hedley, and all of unincorporated Donley County outside of Howardwick, Hedley and Clarendon.

The districts, if created by election, will authorize a sales tax of 1.0 percent in Howardwick and Hedley and 2.0 percent in unincorporated Donley County.

Howard says the sales tax created will be used for support of law enforcement and allow the county to keep property taxes lower.



On the hunt

Jasper Lenz smiles for the camera during the annual Pony Parents Community Egg Hunt last Saturday at the Donley County Courthouse. Hundreds of kids enjoyed the free hunt and went home with a large haul of eggs.

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CCISD sets town hall for bond issue

Clarendon CISD announced last Friday it will be holding a town hall meeting this week on Thursday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium regarding the May 4 bond election.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting.

CCISD Trustees approved asking voters for \$11.7 million in

bonds on February 14. The measure on the May 4 ballot will be in the form of three separate propositions, and voters can vote for or against any or all of them.

Proposition A will seek \$1.8 million for safety and security upgrades and the school as well as two new buses.

Proposition B would fund \$6.9

million in improvements at Bronco Stadium including accessibility improvements, new home and visitor bleachers, a new press box, and \$3.3 to 3.5 million for a new field house, restrooms, and concession stand.

Proposition C would provide \$3 million for a new vocational ag building.

Also last Friday, CCISD

launched a website regarding the bond election. The website includes projected tax impact and an interactive tax calculator. People can search their appraised homestead value from the Donley County Appraisal District and plug their appraised value into the calculator. See the website here: www.clarendoncisd-bond2024.com.

Hedley OAP advances to Bi-District

Hedley High School's One Act Play troupe competed in the District 2 competition in Groom on Thursday and advanced to the bi-district competition.

Hedley competed against Claude, Groom, White Deer, and Silverton and performed "Kamikaze Kate," written by John Summons.

All Star cast members were

Kali Curry, playing the part of Kate, and Javier Valles playing the part of Captain Kurado.

Shailyn Hanes earned Honorable Mention All Star Cast for Hedley for her role as the Mother. Also advancing were White Deer and Groom.

The cast and crew consist of Kali Curry, Kelli Love, Shailyn

Hanes, Christina Silvestre, Malorie Collins, Kynlyne Shelley, Sebastian Garcia, Ray Curry, Kyler Booth, Javier Valles, and Takoda Edwards. The play was directed by Diane Conatser and Patricia Valles.

Hedley will compete in bi-district competition on Thursday, March 28, at West Plains High School in Amarillo.



2024 Hedley One Act Play cast and crew.

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Employee of the Month

Carol Hall (third from left) was honored Monday as the March Employee of the Month by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Hall was nominated for her many years of friendly service at the Donley County State Bank. Also shown here are Chamber board members Courtney Monroe, Bob Weiss, and Richard Green. To nominate a Chamber member employee for this award, visit ClarendonTX.com/employeeofthemoth.

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CC kills personal property tax levy

The Clarendon College District will no longer levy a tax on personal property in Donley County following action by the CC Board of Regents last Thursday.

CC President Tex Buckhaults said the board formally repealed the unpopular tax on automobiles, boats, and other personal property during its regular meeting on March 21.

"We feel like we're financially sound enough to forgo that much disparaged tax," Buckhaults said.

The repeal will mean the loss of about \$58,000 in annual revenue for the college district, the president said, but he believes CC can manage without that income thanks in part to higher state funding coming from a new funding method approved by the Legislature last year.

The Donley Appraisal District said the regents' move will become effective with the 2024 tax year, payments for which will start being collected this coming October. The personal property tax for CC is still applicable to 2023 and prior tax years.

Local governments still levying the personal property tax include Donley County, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, the City of Hedley, and Hedley Consolidated Independent School District.

The personal property tax has been used in "property poor" situations where appraised values are not high enough to otherwise generate enough ad valorem revenue for some local governments.

In other college news, Buckhaults said the board of regents also approved a motion to reduce the dual credit tuition rate to \$56.87 per hour, which he said is the state reimbursement rate and will make it cheaper for high school students taking classes for college credit through Clarendon College.

Six-year sentence in local case

A Donley County case was on the docket when District Court heard two pleas in Memphis last Thursday, March 21, 2024.

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

Kade Allen Flowers, 20, was placed on six years' probation for the first degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury to a family member.

Flowers, of Amarillo, was arrested in Donley County by Sheriff Butch Blackburn on May 28, 2023. On August 16, 2023, Flowers was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury for two counts of aggravated assault.

"This was a very serious case that could have cost a life," said Inman. "We went along with the victim's and victim's family wishes in this case in recommending deferred to the

court, however; if a violation report is received from probation in this case, he will be looking at substantial pen time."

Flowers was also ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000, \$290 in court costs, and required to complete 400 hours of community service, along with multiple other conditions including anger management.

If his probation is revoked, Flowers faces a maximum 99 years or life in prison.

Ruben Arakelyan, 28 from Victorville, Calif., was placed on probation for two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana.

Arakelyan was arrested on June 3, 2023 in Childress County by DPS Trooper Stephen Bond. The State filed an information on June 21, 2023.

Arakelyan was also ordered to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$340 in court costs, \$180 in restitution, as well as the completion of 100 community service hours.



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America's roll in history of Middle East

With much of the turmoil in the Middle East centered around Iran, it is worth reviewing Stephen Kinzer's 2008 book "All the Shah's Men: An American Coup and the Roots of Middle East Terror" to help understand the nation of Iran as well as find some possible answers.

Iran has become number one on terrorist lists and are principal backers of groups like Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthi rebels in Yemen. With recent drone attacks on American servicemen from Iranian-backed terrorists and the fighting in Israel, there have been calls for retaliation against Iran with some even calling for direct military action.

Kinzer wrote during a similar time when George W. Bush labeled Iran part of the "Axis of Evil." Back then, there were calls for military action. But Kinzer's argument against military action in 2008 may apply just as easily to the present. In "All the Shah's Men," Kinzer gives a brief but thorough history of modern Iran while focusing the crux of his book and America's biggest foreign policy blunder in the 20th century — the coup that overturned Iran's democratic government in 1952.

While Kinzer claims average Iranians admire America, he also recognizes that every Iranian knows a part of American/Iranian history in which most Americans are unaware: the 1952 Democratic Revolution and America's part in overturning it. The year before the very popular Iranian leader Mohammad Mossadegh became prime minister, not only was Mossadegh strong enough to take on the shah and implement democratic reforms he also took on the British who had been exploiting Iran for years. Britain had made millions from Iranian oil while the Iranians remained in poverty. When Mossadegh took office, he made the popular decision to nationalize the oil industry and kick out the British. While most of the nation cheered him, the British were furious. They claimed the oil was theirs and took them to the International Court of Justice and the United Nations. Both venues tried to get Britain to compromise with Iran, giving the nation a more equal share in the profits and day-to-day operations. The British refused and both the UN and the World Court sided with Iran.

With their golden goose about to be lost forever, Britain's only option was to overthrow the democratically elected government and strengthen the power of the shah. The only problem is after they were kicked out, they could not pull off the coup alone, so they turned to their American friends.

In an exceptionally written narrative, Kinzer gives the history of modern Iran and its struggle with democracy, the British, and the shah. He details the fight to achieve a constitutional government and the rise of Mossadegh, a man who finally put Iran's interest above his own.

Most tragic was how easily the British were able to use America to do their bidding. President Truman tried to convince the British to end their colonial practices in Iran. But once Eisenhower was elected, Ike and the Dulles brothers organized the coup. Once the British told them falsely that Mossadegh was a communist, they were in.

Tragedy compounded, according to Kinzer, because Iranians actually looked to America as their ally and a nation that would come to defend their democracy. Kinzer claims America's betrayal set up a series of issues, some evident today. First, it allowed the shah back into Iran and for him to become more tyrannical than before the coup.

Second, since the coup was orchestrated out of the American embassy, it led directly to the Iran hostage crisis and the 1979 revolution. Revolutionaries were not going to be betrayed again. This time however the revolution was not a democratic one, but an Islamic fundamentalist one. This revolution drove Iran and America even further apart causing the U.S. to support Iraq in the war between the two nations, strengthening the power of Saddam Hussein in Iraq. This only strengthened the fundamentalists who began to support world terrorist groups like Hezbollah.

Kinzer wrote, "The world has paid a heavy price for the lack of democracy in most of the Middle East. Operation Ajax taught tyrants and aspiring tyrants there that the world's most powerful governments were willing to tolerate limitless oppression as long as oppressive regimes were friendly to the West and the Western oil companies. That helped tilt the political balance in a vast region away from freedom and towards dictatorship."

With the world mourning the violence in Israel, it is difficult to not ask questions. What if America would have supported a democratic Iran instead of destroying it? Would a democratic, secular Iran fund an organization like Hamas? And without Hamas and Hezbollah, could it be easier for Israelis and Palestinians to find peaceful reconciliation?

What's done is done, and we can't go back and fix our mistakes. However, we can learn from them while also understanding more about Iran's interesting and complicated history. To understand the situation in Iran and even plot a possible course moving forward, Kinzer's book is definitely worth a read.

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historically speaking
by dr. james finck

Texian colonists react to oppression

Much ado about grass
In November 1835, the Texians got word of a large shipment of silver en route by pack mules from Mexico to San Antonio to pay the Mexican soldiers of General Martin Perfecto de Cos that were stationed there. Not only did the Texians want to prevent such payment, they also felt the desirability of using the silver for their own purposes. So on the morning of November 28, when Erastus (Deaf) Smith spotted a large pack train, guarded by 150 Mexican *soldados*, approaching San Antonio, excitement reigned among the Texians who were camped just outside of San Antonio. Surely the Mexican silver would soon become Texian silver.

The Texians, led by Colonel Edward Burleson, quickly mustered and prepared themselves for battle, which took place about a mile outside of San Antonio. Burleson ordered James Bowie and 40 cavalymen to lead the way, with William A. Jack to follow with about 100 infantry. Racing toward the Mexican pack train, Bowie encountered them

head-on as the Mexicans were crossing a dry creek bed. The Mexicans scattered along the creek bed, and Bowie and his men took cover in another creek bed nearby and repelled at least four Mexican attempts to dislodge them. Jack and his force soon arrived on the scene, as did Mexican artillery and reinforcements sent from San Antonio by Colonel Cos. The fierce fighting ended when Texian reinforcements under James Swisher arrived. The Mexicans decided it was time to seek the safety of a haven in San Antonio.

Having won the battle, the Texians rushed to the abandoned pack train and began opening the bags carried by the animals. One can imagine their surprise and bewilderment as they picked up the captured packs and found them much too light to contain silver coins and bullion.



vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

Opening the first pack they found it full of grass. One by one, each of the remaining packs yielded the same "treasure." The Mexicans had simply gone out the night before and cut a large amount of grass, which they were bringing back to their fort to feed their horses.

At a cost of four men wounded and seventeen Mexicans dead or wounded, the Texians now had a goodly supply of grass for their own horses. What about the shipment of silver? No one remembers.

Historian J.R. Edmondson, in The Alamo Story, commented that this ludicrous engagement, which became mockingly known as the Grass Fight, was significant in at least one major way: It energized a majority of Texian soldiers and helped unify what had previously been a rather disorganized army of fighters.

George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon. Read these and other stories of Texas history in his book, *The Humor & Drama of Early Texas*, available from fine booksellers everywhere.



You can always count on Aggies

Texas A&M University—a major educational institution respected throughout the world—emerged unscathed from a litany of "Aggie jokes" that were shared for decades, though not so much now.

They were, of course—exactly that—jokes. Actually, they likely enhanced a storied heritage, but they made some Aggies M-A-D.

My Uncle Mort's keen eye on Texas A&M literature fell on its Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications. He figures "ALEC" would better fit on business cards, and that graduates could be called "Smart-ALECs."....

When reduced to deep thinking about TV commercials—and such tedium is not recommended—one often enters the twilight zone of obfuscation. An example is a current home security system advertisement that promises an immediate warning when an "uninvited intruder" approaches.

Sudden thought: Are intruders ever invited?

I prefer warnings about calls from roof repair people who "happen to be in the neighborhood, and happy to provide a free roof inspection." I dismiss them, telling them I've got relatives in the business....

Another ad deserving a "thumbs down" urges purchase of Charmin bathroom tissue. The announcer forgets that for decades, "toilet paper" was not to be discussed in polite company.

He introduces a dancing bear that sings instead of talking, with references to smiling "from cheek to cheek" and "enjoying the go."

Please. Where is Mr. Whipple when we need him? When he starred, he asked only that we avoid squeezing the Charmin....

While on the subject of TV ads, let's not overlook State Farm Insurance. The company's current "push" is provided by movie star/former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The guy may have been an okay actor and—in the eyes of California voters, anyway—an okay governor.

State Farm had best line up world-class linguistics professors if he is expected to pronounce "neighbor" in an acceptable manner. However, "NAY-BAHHH" that rolls off his tongue causes us to think immediately of State Farm....

Advertising and public relations have come a long way. Communication was far simpler several decades ago. Back in the day, many stores only "ads" were front door "OPEN" and "CLOSED" signs.

At Lum and Abner's "Jot 'em Down Store"—mentioned regularly on their weekly radio shows—store hours were simply stated: "Open when we get here and closed when we leave."

It was these comedic buddies who offered a simple explanation about their merchandise. "If you need it, we got it," they bragged. "And if we don't have it, you don't need it." The radio show was immensely popular from 1931-1954, originating from their fictitious commu-



the idle american
by don newbury

nity of Pine Ridge, AR....

Relatively new on the advertising scene in all media are appeals by law firms. In the previous century, lawyers gave little thought to outright ads, perhaps thinking such to be tacky and/or beneath their dignity. Now, they're after it, hammer and tong, with ads "clumping up" primarily during news broadcasts. (Truth to tell, I'm not sure I've heard of lawyers armed with tongs. Maybe "tongs" sounds too much like a kitchen weapon.)

In Texas, attorney Thomas J. Henry must have a multi-million-dollar ad venture underway.

With offices in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Austin, Houston and Dallas, the principal is often shown flying from court session to court session, and sometimes is pictured near his plane, which has "TJH" painted on its tail....

Looking back, I was given to hyperbole in my youth. Surely it was youthful innocence on my part, or maybe not.

During early teen years, I peddled Cloverine Salve, bragging that any place you could rub it, stuff or sniff it, curative powers prevailed. I sold enough of the stuff to win a guitar. Alas, the guitar never arrived.

A few decades later, I saw a familiar face in a TV musical group. I couldn't call his name, but he'd been our rural mail carrier. And, he was not known as a guitarist until after my guitar was to have arrived at our mailbox....

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Obituaries

Silva

Sandy Silva, 79, of Clarendon died Thursday, March 14, 2024, in Pampa.



Silva

Memorial services were held on Saturday, March 30, 2024, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Chris Ford, officiating.

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

Sandy was born December 2, 1944, in Wenatchee, Washington to Herbert Irwin and Helen Whitehall Jewett. She married Louis Peter Silva on January 1, 1975. She was an animal lover, and enjoyed nature, camping, and in her younger years enjoyed the fishing and outdoors. Earlier in life, she worked for Sandia Laboratories and ran several antique businesses. She was a Godly woman and never was embarrassed to witness to others.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband on December 10, 2020.

She is survived by her son, Craig Silva and wife Chanel of Clarendon; and her grandchildren, Anthony and Lillianna.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens.

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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on March 25, 2024 its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA Section 39.103 shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge the installation.

Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. SWEPCO's Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

MONTHLY FACTOR

Major Rate Classes	\$/kWh
Residential	\$0.0000938
Commercial & Small Industrial	\$0.0000674
Industrial / Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000254
Municipal	\$0.0000655
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0001287

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2024. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding must notify the Commission within 21 days of SWEPCO's filing of the Petition. A request to intervene or for further information should reference Tariff Control No. 56403 and be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (800) 735-2988. The Company can be contacted at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA 71101, or by calling (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours.

Introducing: SARAH YBARRA



Sarah Ybarra, FNP-C; Dustin Pratt, MD; Peter Jones, FNP-C; and Kathryn Broussard, FNP-C.

Clarendon Family Medicine is pleased to announce Sarah Ybarra, Family Nurse Practitioner, has joined our staff.

Sarah is originally from Amarillo but spent a lot of time with relatives in Clarendon growing up before pursuing a career in nursing. She and her husband, J.J., and their four children live in Groom.

She is now taking appointments and new patients.



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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

- March 29**
Lady Broncos v Follett • 1:00 p.m. • Home
- March 29**
Broncos v Claude • 4:30 p.m. • Home
- March 29 & 30**
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- March 31**
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- March 31**
Easter Pancake Breakfast hosted by City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department, 9 a.m. Community Egg Hunt, 11:30 a.m. McMorries Memorial Park.
- April 2**
Lady Broncos v Sunray • 4:00 p.m. • Home
- April 2**
Broncos v Memphis • 4:30 p.m. • Home
- April 5 & 6**
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- April 7**
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- April 27**
Clarendon Lions Club 12th Annual Chance Mark Jones Memorial Roar & Run 5K. 8:30 a.m. start at Donley County Courthouse. \$30 entry fee.

Menus

April 1 - 5

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Chicken alfredo, broccoli & cauliflower, garden salad, garlic bread stick, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork loin, long grain rice, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Smothered steak/gravy, baked potato, broccoli & cauliflower, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Stroganoff, black eyed peas, spinach, whole wheat roll, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chili dog on a bun, French fries, marinated, cucumber/onion, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

- Mon: Country style BBQ ribs, baked beans, green beans, Amish sugar cookies, apricots, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken sour cream enchiladas, Mexican rice, seasoned yellow squash, apricot, orange glazed chocolate cake, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, snickerdoodles, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Cheesy ham & hash-brown casserole, roasted sweet potatoes, brown rice, broccoli, banana pudding, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ beef on whole wheat bun, onion bun, onion rings, coleslaw, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD

- Breakfast**
Mon: No School
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Lunch**
Mon: No School
Tues: Chili cheese totchos, fresh veggie cup, potatoes, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, carrots, squash, fruit, milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, chips, tomato cup, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: X-terem burrito, corn, cucumbers, dessert, fruit, milk.

Golden Needles Quilting Club met

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met last week at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Members worked a quilt that the late Tiny Alderson had pieced in the Arkansas Crossroads pattern. The quilt will be raffled at the Senior Thang Fam Fest. Attending this month were Frances Smith, Dortha Reynolds, Annis Stavenhagen, Janan Kooontz, Dottie Newkirk, Louella Slater, Allene Leathers, and Gay Cole.



Made to order

Jordan King seasons burgers on the grill during the annual Breakfast and Lunch Fundraiser held by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and the Associated Ambulance Authority EMS. The event fed more than 400 for breakfast last Saturday and close to 500 for lunch.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Thankful for Firemen

The Wooden Disciple - Michael Morrow (right) presents Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell with a custom token of appreciation for Clarendon's volunteer firemen. Morrow said the gesture is not just from him alone but was on behalf of the entire community.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



The team of Gracie Ellis, MaryJo Dushay, and Maloree Wann (not pictured) placed 2nd overall at the Buffalo Trophy Invitational.

COURTESY PHOTO



The team of Emma Howard, Kassie Askew, Teagan Chesser and Adleigh Moore placed 4th overall at the Buffalo Trophy Invitational.

COURTESY PHOTO



The Donley County 4-H Junior Livestock team placed fifth overall at the Clarendon College judging contest.

COURTESY PHOTO

Donley County 4-H teams do well at WT, CC

The Donley County 4-H horse and livestock judging teams had a busy weekend with contests at WT and Clarendon College.

At the Buffalo Trophy Invitational, the junior horse team of Emma Howard, Kassie Askew, Teagan Chesser and Adleigh Moore placed 4th overall with Emma and Kassie placing individually in the top ten at 9th and 10th.

In the senior division, the team of Gracie Ellis, MaryJo Dushay, and Maloree Wann placed 2nd overall with them individually placing 4th, 9th and 10th respectively.

At the Clarendon College Invitational, the junior livestock judging team of Hudson Howard, Ainslie Lewis, Hunter Wann, Kensler Roberts, Will Berry, Jensyn Lewis, Jase Conway, and Cutter Ashbrook placed 5th overall while Hudson was the high point winner as an individual.

In the horse judging contest, the junior team placed 2nd overall with Emma placing first overall as an individual and Teagan, Adleigh and Kassie finishing in the top ten at 6th, 8th and 9th respectively. In the senior horse division, the team placed 2nd overall with all individual results in the top ten; Gracie 7th, MaryJo 8th and Maloree 9th respectively.

The teams will compete in District 1 4-H contests on April 19 in Canyon.

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Valles runs third for HHS in WD

Hedley athletes attended track meets in White Deer last week in both the high school and junior high events.

Javier Valles placed third for the Varsity Owls in the 3200M run with a time of 13:27.24.

Billy Curry participated in the 1600M, Liam Branigan competed in the Shot Put, and both Curry and Branigan threw the Discus.

Abbey Branigan and Taylee Ehlert threw the Discus for the Lady Owls, and Branigan also participated in the Shot Put.

The Hedley Junior High boys came in eighth as a team. Pacton Inman ran first in the 100M dash with a time of 12.49, and Andrew

Arreola was seventh at 13.88. Josue Prieto participated in the 200M, and Inman placed ninth in the 400M at 1:09.12. In the 800M, Malachi Murphy was eighth at 2:52.72, and Maddex Gay and Kutter O'Keefe also participated. Brandon Moore ran the 1600M and placed eighth in the 2400M with a time of 11:29.96. Damian Alston also ran the 2400M.

The Junior High Owls 4x200 relay team was fifth with Inman, Murphy, Gay, and Arreola getting a time of 2:03.81. Moore, Murphy, Alston, and Prieto also ran the 4x400 relay.

Inman was sixth in the long jump with a distance of 15'2½", and Moore had a jump of 10'6½". Prieto

got a distance of 28'3¼" for seventh in the shot put, and O'Keefe also participated.

Prieto was first in the discus with a throw of 111'7½", and O'Keefe also participated. Murphy was ninth in the triple jump at 27'6", and Inman cleared 4'6" in the high jump to tie for seventh place.

The Junior High Lady Owls placed seventh as a team.

Lily Stasio had a first place finish in the 800M run with a time of 2:48.97, she was first in the 2400M at 9:45.02, and she also ran the 800M. Stasio jumped to a 12th place finish in the long jump at 12'3" and placed fifth in the high jump, clearing the bar at 4'4".



Hedley Junior High and High School track teams compete last week in White Deer. COURTESY PHOTOS / MANDI GAY

Hedley Owl Spotlight

Last week on Tuesday, Hedley FFA went to the Ochiltree County SWCD Plant ID contest. Taylee Ehlert placed 7th and Javier Valles placed 10th. As a team, this group placed 4th.

On Wednesday, one act play went to Groom to set up for one act play and Thursday one act play performed in Groom and advanced and are going to perform in Amarillo at West Plains high school on Thursday, March 28. Honors provided were All-Star Cast: Kali Curry and Javier Valles; Honorable Mention: Shailyn Hanes.

Thursday, Junior High students had a track meet, and on Friday, High School students had a track meet in White Deer. Javier Valles placed 3rd in the thirty-two hundred.

FFA was out once again and went to a competition at West Texas and competed in Cotton, Horse, and Plant ID judging, they then went to the Canyon High School Invitational. They placed 11th as a team for Cotton Judging, and Maddie More placed 20th as an individual. Also, on Saturday FFA went to Clarendon college for competition.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 26, 2024, with Boss Lion David Dockery in charge.

We had 11 members, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and one guest this week - Ella Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K on April 27. Registration is still open, but the deadline for the t-shirt guarantee is this Friday, March 29. Paper registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center, and online registration is available at ClarendonTX.com/events.

Lions were also encouraged to sign-up for the upcoming district convention in Dumas and the state convention in May.

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



Shaw places at Houston

Donley County 4-H member Kate Shaw showed the 5th place Early Winter Calves Heifer at the Houston Livestock Show.

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Broncos score two big wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team is currently 7-1-2 on the year as they continue their district season. Last week the Broncos had big wins over two district opponents.

On March 19, the Broncos scorched the Shamrock Irish in five innings winning 10-0. All the Bronco runs came in their first at bat. Senior Jared Musick was on the mound. He had 12 strikeouts and threw 49 strikes out of his 75 pitches.

The team had nine RBIs and nine stolen bases in the game. Fellow senior Harrison Howard connected for a fly ball to left field that scored Easton Frausto and Musick for a three-run homer late in the opening inning. It was a long inning as the Broncos went through their batting rotation one and a half times before Shamrock could tally three outs.

Frausto had two runs, one RBI

and one stolen base, and Musick had two runs, one double, two RBIs, and one stolen base. Levi Gates was strong at the plate and had one hit, run, RBI, and stolen base while Bryce Williams had a stolen base. Mason Allred had a big day with one hit, a run, one RBI, and two stolen bases. Hagood had a run and RBI, Grant Haynes had a hit and run, and stole two, and Mason Sims added a stolen base and a run.

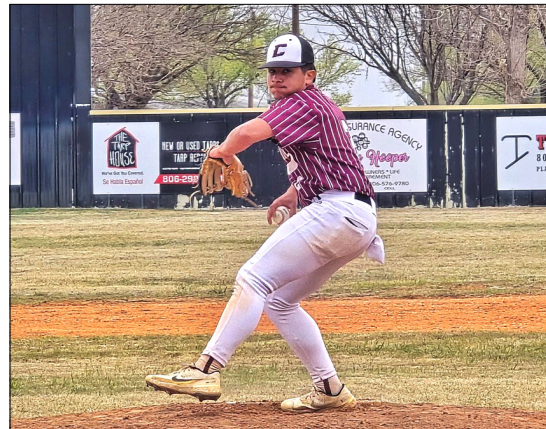
The Broncos defeated Kress 12-0 there Saturday. Howard pitched four innings and posted one hit, three base on balls, and 10 strike outs. Howard threw 41 strikes out of his 63 pitches against 16 batters. Frausto came in for two-thirds of an inning and struck out two batters.

The Broncos scored two runs in the first and two in the third, before bringing the win home with four runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

The team had 10 hits, eight RBIs, eight walks, and seven stolen bases in the win. Gates singled a line drive to right field to score Howard to open up the scoring in the first. Musick then scores on a wild pitch, and Allred singled to score Gates.

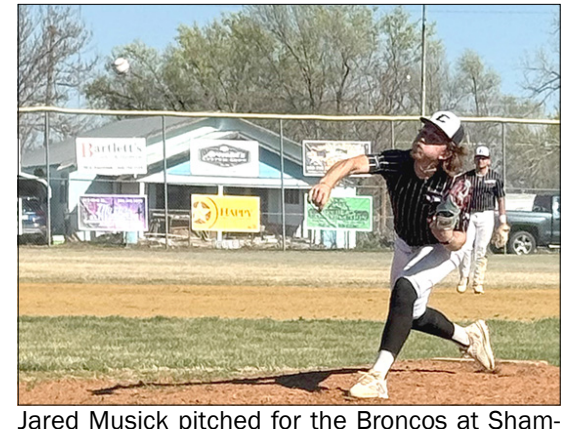
The Broncos were able to keep their bats going to score all 10 runs in the first inning of play.

Frausto finished with one hit, two runs, one stolen base, and Musick had two hits, three runs, and one RBI. Howard posted three runs and one stolen base, while Gates earned one run on three hits and had five RBIs and one stolen base. Bryce Williams walked four times and had one run, and Allred had one hit, one RBI, and one stolen base. Hagood had one hit, one RBI, and one stolen base, Haynes had one hit, one run, and two stolen bases, and Sims added one hit and one run.



Bronco Easton Frausto was on the mound in Kress on Saturday.

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Jared Musick pitched for the Broncos at Shamrock last week striking out 12.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

Lady Broncos rack up two big wins last week

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team is getting it done on the field in their 2024 season. They took on West Texas and Booker last week and earned two easy wins.

Clarendon defeated WT in three innings at 16-1 and brought down Gruver 16-1 in only two innings. The ladies are currently at 18-3-1 for the season.

Kennadie Cummins was on the mound for the Lady Broncos throwing 39 strikes out of 61 pitches and taking out five batters at the plate. Cummins only allowed four hits and one run in the win.

The ladies keyed in at the plate and knocked down 17 hits in the game. They earned seven runs in the opening inning and added another in the second before K. Cummins knocked down a homerun in the third that scored Bayleigh Bruce and Laney Rummel to put Clarendon

up by 10 runs. Just as the bases had cleared, Tandie Cummins stepped up to the plate and hit a line-drive to center that resulted in a home-run. Before the inning was complete, Gracie Wilkins and Shelby Christopher both single on pop flies, Maloree Wann slams a double to score Christopher and Wilkins, and Bruce doubled up to score Wann.

Overall, the Lady Broncos had six singles, eight doubles, one triple and two home runs in the game and posted four stolen bases and 14 RBIs.

The win over Booker was a continuation of the game with WT as the ladies were solid at the plate and only committed two errors in the field in their 16-1 win over the Lady Kiowas.

T. Cummins was on fire on the mound going the distance with only allowing one hit, one run, one base on balls, and striking out 10 batters.

She zeroed in on the strike box and had innings of three up, and three down in the four-inning win.

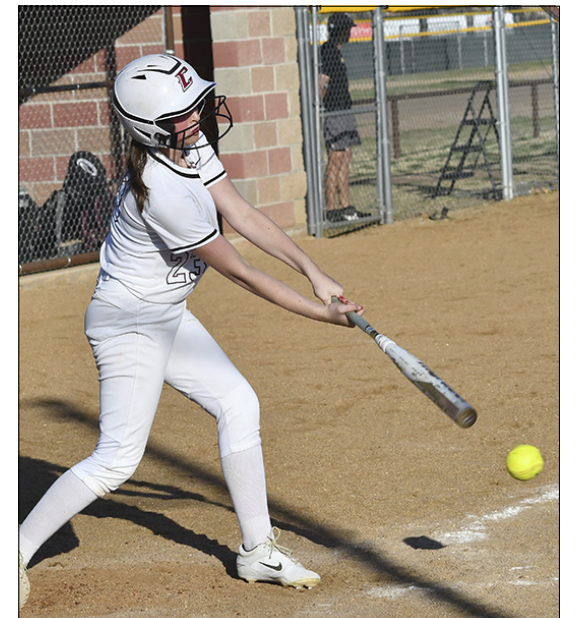
The Lady Broncos found the sweet spot at the plate and posted six singles, two doubles, and one home-run as a team they grabbed six stolen bases (Frausto-1, K. Cummins-3, and Rodriguez-2), and 13 RBIs. Bruce and Christopher doubled up once each at the plate and K. Cummins had a line drive homer to center in the third that scored Wann to go up by 11 runs.

K. Cummins had two singles and the HR, three RBIs, and scored four, while Christopher singled, doubled, and posted four RBIs. Bruce doubled for one run, Wilkins had a single, four RBIs, and one run, and Graci Smith had a single and one RBI. Elyza Rodriguez finished with a single, one RBI, four runs, and two stolen bases, and Frausto had one run and one stolen base.



Riley Jantz pitches for the Lady Broncos last week.

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Lady Bronco Kinslee Hatley takes a swing last week at home.

COURTESY PHOTO

Lady Broncs receive basketball honors

By Sandy Anderberg

Lady Bronco basketball coach Corey Conkin reports several players have received recognition for their solid play on the basketball court this past season

Kenidee Hayes and Courtlyn Conkin who were standouts on the Lady Bronco team were both named to the All-District and All-Region teams.

They also excelled in the class-

room as well and were named to the Academic All-District team.

Graci Smith was named to the All-District Team, and Tandie and Kennadie Cummins received All-District honorable mentions awards and chosen to the All-Academic team. Berkley Moore was named the 6th man Award for District 2-2A and in addition was named to the Academic All-District Team.

Kashlyn Conkin was named as

the New Comer of the Year at the district level and was All-Academic at the district level. Presley Smith and Lexi Phillips were named to the All-Academic team, and Kate Shaw was an All-District Honorable Mention and named as an Academic All-District player. Shelby Christopher was named to the Academic All-District team along with Hayden Elam.

Congratulations to all of those recognized for these achievements.

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CHS runners compete in Gruver meet

By Sandy Anderberg

CHS participated in the Greyhound Relays at Gruver last week finishing 9th and 11th as a team respectively.

Kaleb Bolin earned a third-place finish in the 400m dash with a time of 52.74 which was only seventy-five hundredths of a second off the winning time, and Bryce Williams ran the 1600m in a time of 4:01.83 for fourth place. Mason Sims was third in the high jump at 5'10", and Lyric Smith placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 19'6".

Results: 100m Kaleb Mays 6th 11.63, Smith 8th 11.65, Brice Wagner 10th 11.87; 200m Wagner 5th 23.90, Smith 9th 24.44, Shane Hagood 19th 25.74; 400m: Riley Wade 19th 59.54, Jared Musick 21st 1:02.08; mile relay: 4th 3:36.03- Wagner, Hagood, Mays, Bolin.

Madi Benson was second in the 400m with a time of 1:04.89 for the Lady Broncos and was just behind the first-place finisher's time of 1:02.68, and Elliot Frausto was sixth in the 1600m run at 6:19.29 and seventh in the 800m with a time of 2:41.56. Diamond Lenz was 12 in the 100m at 14.44 and 18th in the 200m with a time of 31.33. Lexi Phillips was 17th in the 100m at 14.99 and 22nd in the 200m with a time of 33.35.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in the district track meet April 4 in Wellington.

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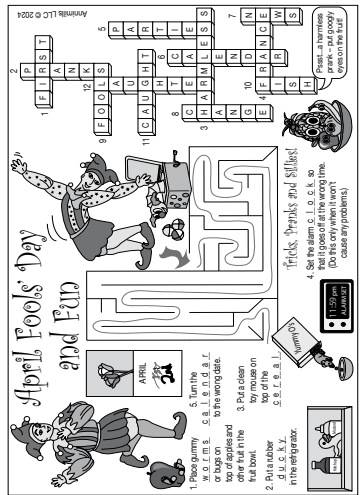
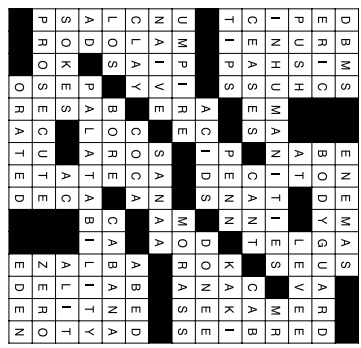
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THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK WILL be accepting sealed bids for all current properties being held in trust by all taxing entities for Howardwick and City owned lots starting, Monday, April 15, 2024. Sealed bids must be turned into City Hall by 4:00pm, Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Bidding will be open to current residents and property owners in Howardwick, Texas. No bid will be accepted if the bidder owes delinquent taxes in Howardwick or Donley County, owes any unpaid fines or fees to the City of Howardwick and/or Donley County or owns property in the City of Howardwick that is subject to existing penalties for codes enforcement. Minimum bids for each property are listed and are provided upon request. All property you purchase is sold "As Is, Where Is, and Without Warranty, express or implied, as to the condition of the property, title, or use to which the property may be put and restricted to the property described in the legal description obtained by the entities through foreclosure." Please place bid for each property in separate sealed envelope. No money will be due at the time of placing your bid(s). On the front of the envelope(s) put your name and property parcel number you are bidding on. Submit bid to Howardwick City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, Texas 79226. The highest bidders will be notified by 4pm on Thursday May

PUBLIC NOTICE

9, 2024. If you are the highest bidder you will need two separate money orders or cashiers checks. A \$150.00 fee made out to TCG will be due for the deed recording and the amount of the bid you made out to the The City of Howardwick. You will have 6 days to provide payment. If payment is not received by Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 4pm you will be disqualified from obtaining the property in this cycle and will not be eligible to bid in the next round. You may request a bid form from the City Secretary along with a list of properties. A map showing each property available is posted at City Hall. The participating governmental entities reserve the right to reject or accept any bid for any reason.

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10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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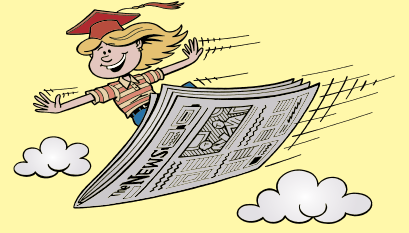
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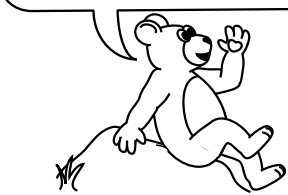
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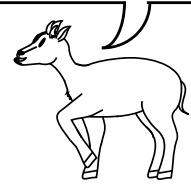


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... family and friends. Tell them a joke.



Kids: color stuff in!

April Fools' Day and Fun!



April is a month of surprises. People play pranks while enjoying its first day - April Fools' Day! Clouds pop up and rain down on us. Breezes tug and break kite strings. Kites float quickly away or spiral down and crash! Fish pull on fishing lines and then swim away. Hey...are they laughing? Well, so shall we!

Ask someone with a good sense of humor to work with you to finish my puzzles!

- The ____ day of April is known as April Fools' Day.
- It is a day of fun. People like to play jokes and ____.
- Make sure that any pranks you might pull are ____.
- This fun day used to be called "All Fool's Day" and is thought to have started in ____ a long time ago.
- In those times, the date of the New Year was March 21st. People had ____ and fun for about a week, right through the last day of the celebration, April 1st. On that day people would visit and exchange gifts.
- In the 16th century (1500s) a new ____ was adopted and March 21st was no longer the beginning of the New Year. This meant that April 1st was no longer the day to visit others and exchange gifts.
- ____ traveled slowly and some people still celebrated on April 1st.
- Some people didn't like ____ and they refused to follow the new calendar.
- People who clung to the old ways were called "April ____" by others.
- In some areas, on April 1st, you might hear people call "Poisson d'Avril"! They have fooled someone and are calling that person an "April ____."
- This means that the person who was fooled "took the bait" and was easily ____, like a fish.
- April Fools' Day is for fun and small tricks that hurt no one. It is a time to share ____.

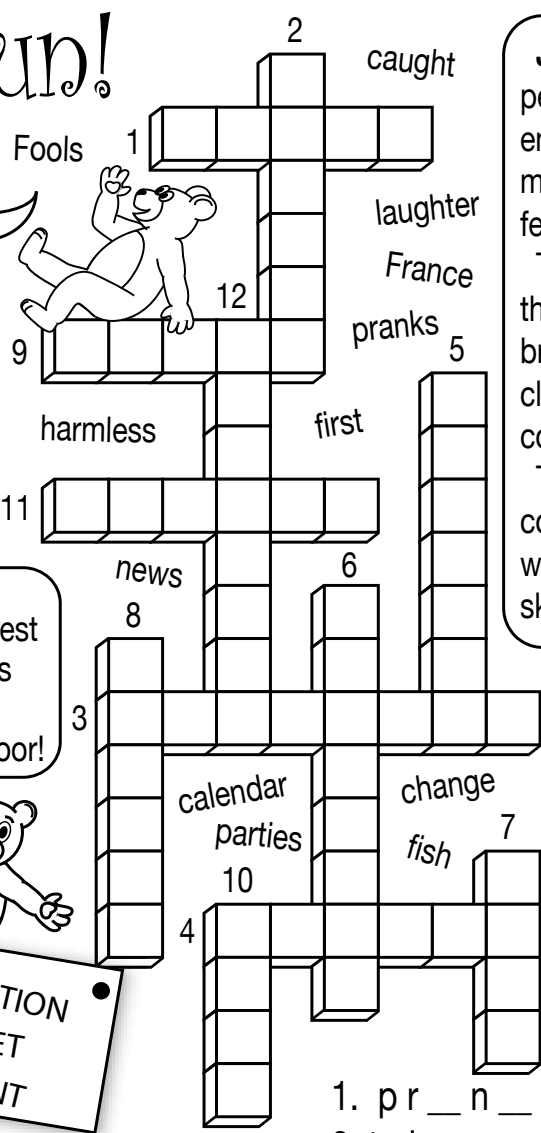
I love to make people laugh!

But, I never laugh at people.

My playful trick on Forest is to put this sign on his bedroom door!



Only 2 letters are needed to finish spelling these fun words. Can you figure out which 2?



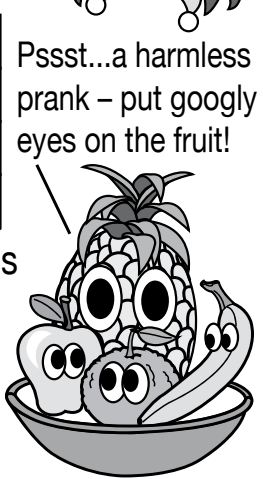
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Jesters were people who would entertain crowds at marketplaces or festivals.

They wore pointed, three-colored caps, brightly colored clothing, floppy collars and bells.

Today, we have costumed clowns who learn many skills to entertain us!

Pssst...a harmless prank - put googly eyes on the fruit!



Scenes from the Community Egg Hunt



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Happy Easter

Sonic will be closed Easter Sunday so our employees may spend time with their families.

Shop At Home.

Support the merchants who support your local schools.

Notice of Virtual Public Meeting
Texas Department of Transportation
2025 – 2028 Rural Transportation Improvement Program
Childress District

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) – Childress District will conduct an online virtual public meeting for the 2025 – 2028 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP). The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and receive comments on which transportation projects may be coming to your area. The Childress District includes Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties. The Rural TIP includes all added capacity and regionally significant projects to be funded within a TxDOT District during the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding. As such, this meeting offers the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed priorities. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

To participate in the virtual public meeting and learn more about projects in in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties, please participate during the comment period indicated below:

Virtual Public Meeting

Available on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 5 p.m.
 until Monday, May 6, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties
 Visit www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html and look for “2025 – 2028 Rural Transportation Improvement Program Childress District” meeting

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The Rural TIP meetings are being held pursuant to *Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102*, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the Rural TIP. A short presentation, exhibits explaining how the Rural TIP operates, and projects that are included in it will be available to view during the virtual public meeting.

All community members are encouraged to attend the virtual public meeting and provide written comments on the proposed program. Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by Monday, May 6, 2024 to: TxDOT Childress District, Attn: Rural TIP; 7599 US-287, Childress, TX 79201 or by email to Annabel.Jurado@txdot.gov, Attention: Rural TIP.

Special Accommodations: The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact Annabel Jurado, Childress District Planner, at (940) 937-7250 no later than 5 p.m. CT, April 18, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange. *If you do not have internet access, you may call 940-937-7250 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions about the RTIP or receive materials.*

TxDOT
Rural TIP