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

#### TxDOT to begin seal coat operations

In-house seal coat operations will begin in the Childress District beginning Monday, April 15. Various Farm-to-Market roadways in twelve counties are included in this year's project.

In Donley County the work will be performed on FM 2362 from US 287 to the Clarendon city limit.

Seal coat operations are expected to be complete by the end of May, weather pending. Drivers can see up-to-date locations on the Childress District Facebook page during the duration of the project.

#### Mulkey to host CHS band, OAP troupe

The Mulkey Theatre will host performances of Clarendon High School's Bronco Band and One Act Play team this week.

The Bronco Band will perform a "Family Night Out" concert on Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. that will feature tunes from several movies in a night of music, fun, and laughs. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted at the door for the Bronco Band Boosters.

Band supporters are encouraged to eat at REFZ on Thursday as a portion of meal proceeds that day will go to support the Boost-

The CHS One Act Play team will perform "Taking Leave" by Nagle Jackson on Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:00. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. both nights.

The Mulkey concession stand will be open all three nights for your enjoyment. There will be no movie this weekend.

Also, on Tuesday, April 23, Clarendon CISD will hold a Town Hall at the Mulkey regarding the upcoming bond election. The public is invited and encouraged to attend to learn more about the

#### Sign-ups continue for Lions Jones 5K

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

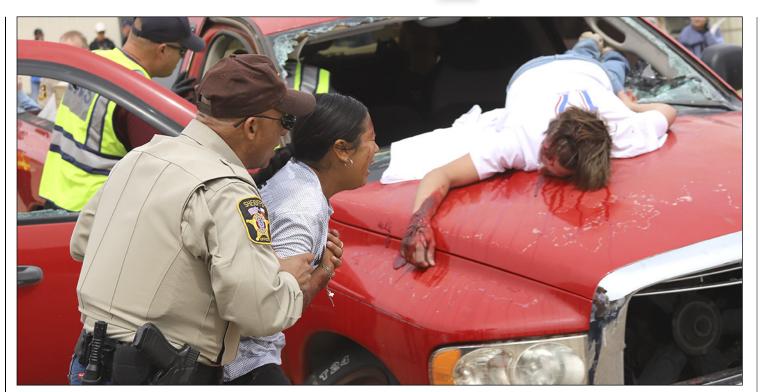
Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre. Online registration is available at clarendontx.com/events.

#### Jackson office to be in Memphis Apr. 11

The Office of Congressman Ronny Jackson (TX-13) will hold mobile office hours for this week in Memphis hosted by congressional staff. The mobile office will be in the Memphis City Library on Thursday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 303 S. Eighth Street.

For information call (806) 641-5600.





Donley County Deputy Bernard Rivera holds Elyza Rodriguez as she reacts to seeing a "deceased" Harrison Howard following a mock accident staged by Clarendon High School Monday afternoon. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Two 'die' in mock accident

## **Program teaches teens** dangers of drunk driving

guished the sun's glow Monday could cause all of this. In the simuafternoon, a mock accident staged lation, she was charged with two by Clarendon High School "snuffed counts of intoxicated manslaughter out" the lives of two students.

attention of millions across the counnies. try, but as the sky darkened, it gave an exceptionally eerie feeling to the to educate students, parents, and scene setup behind the Clarendon the community about the serious CISD D-wing.

illustrated the dangers of drinking experiences, encouraging students to and driving by staging a crash and the resulting efforts of first respond- is typically held prior to a school's ers in full view of the student body, who had been given glasses were likely to consume alcoholic bever-

fully explained Tuesday morning to provide the program. TxDOT's during a "memorial" service at the Traffic Safety Specialists work with First Baptist Church, where friends schools who are interested in preand families mourned a real sense senting the program to their students. of loss for seniors Harrison Howard and Jared Musick, who had been pro- with active rolls in the accident, eight nounced "dead" Monday afternoon.

The situation had Kinzie Harred and Elyza Rodriguez portray two students who had been drinking during their lunch hour. Harred was driving and Rodriquez was her passenger when their speeding vehicle ran Courtlyn Conkin, who helped lead into a pickup driven by Harrison. He was thrown through the windshield and killed instantly while his three passengers were injured. Musick, thrown to the parking lot, was airlifted but later died. Heston Seay and Jaxan McAnear were extricated from Richie, Gracie Clark, Colton Benson, the backseat of the pickup and lived through the accident.

Rodriguez was hysterical after regaining consciousness, and Harred gram were a film crew comprised was given a mock field sobriety test, of Jacob Murillo, Avery Halsey, arrested, and booked into the Donley County Jail. She later commented

As the moon partially extin- that it was crazy how one decision and two counts of vehicular assault The solar eclipse captured the and sentenced to prison for her felo-

Shattered Dreams is designed issue of underage drinking and driv-The Shattered Dreams program ing. The program provides realistic make positive choices. The program prom, when teenagers are most released from class to see the eclipse. ages. TxDOT partners with local The drama that unfolded was law enforcement and first responders

> In addition to the six students other students were removed from their classes throughout the day to represent the fact that an average of eight teens a day die in the US from alcohol related accidents.

CHS Student Council President this year's Shattered Dreams program, dressed up as the Grim Reaper and removed selected students from Monday morning through the class each period as a heartbeat flatlined on the PA system. Those students were Dalton Coles, Tristan Kennedy Hays, Tandie Cummins, memorial service demonstrated the near the scene. Morgan Johnston, and Levi Gates.

Also participating in the pro-Ben Estlack, Cutter Seay, and Waite Dushav.





Top Photo: Trooper Lynn Mays gives a mock field sobriety test to Kinzie Harred. Bottom Photo: Emergency personnel tend to an "injured" Heston Seav. ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK

the program were secluded from memorial service, driving home a sense of loss between the kids and their friends and families.

Student testimonials at the emotional impact that the two-day program had on the teens.

The program included assistance from the Associated Ambulance Authority, the Donley County Sheriff's Office, the Clarendon

All students involved in Volunteer Fire Department, the Department of Public Safety, Robertson Funeral Directors, the Texas Department of Public Safety, Judges Pat White and Sarah Hatley, and Northwest Texas Hospital's LifeStar helicopter, which landed

> Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related deaths among 15- to 20-year-olds, and one person was killed in 2022 in an alcohol-related accident every seven hours and one minute.

## **Town halls** next week on May tax elections

Town halls will be held in Hedley and Howardwick next week to discuss the proposed sales taxfunded county assistance districts in those cities as well as the Clarendon CISD bond election.

The Howardwick meeting will be held at City Hall on Tuesday, April 16, at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and county officials will discuss the County Assistance District proposal first, followed by CCISD officials discussing the \$11.7 million bond election.

The Hedley meeting will be on Thursday, April 18, at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

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.

## **Property tax** renditions due April 15

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds business owners that April 15 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts.

A rendition is a list of the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 each year.

The appraisal district may use the information to set property

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide and can be downloaded at the Comptroller's property tax forms webpage.

For more information about property renditions, deadlines, and other issues, taxpayers may contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 800-252-9121 (press 3) or visit the division online or call the Donley County Appraisal District at 806-874-2744 or visit donleycad.org.

## **CHS claims district UIL** championship

Clarendon petitions held last Wednesday, April team members advancing. 3, at Clarendon College. CHS competed against Memphis, Shamrock, near participated in Poetry and Prose Quanah, Wellington, and Wheeler and came away with 460 points.

Lincoln Douglas Debate started the competition on Tuesday, April 3, with Hunter Caison earning first, Zak Roberts second, and Rowdy Bebout fourth. Caison and Roberts will advance as regional qualifiers.

Ben Estlack, Ronan Howard, Parker Haynes, and Cutter Seay earned first Place Team in Number Sense. B. Estlack got third, Howard received fourth, and Haynes placed sixth. This team is a regional qualifier. The Mathematics team received

School qualifiers. B. Estlack won first, Toby claimed the District 2-2A Champi- Leeper obtained sixth while Howard onship during UIL academic com- and Mason Allred are the other two

> Wes Shaw and Millie McA-Interpretation respectively. Shaw earned first while McAnear placed fourth. Seay got first in Informative Speaking and Hayden Moore was fifth. In Persuasive Speaking Caison earned third and Zane Cruse won fifth place. Caison, Seay, and W. Shaw will advance as a regional qualifier. Sp eaking events earned first place team.

Riley Jantz secured a second place finish in Current Issues and Events and will advance as a regional qualifier. Jasmyn Bordonaro placed second and Seay won third in Social first Place Team and will be regional Studies. The Social Studies Team



Clarendon High School district UIL competitors.

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two as regional qualifiers.

Accounting placed first as a team and will advance to regionals. Jacob Murillo, Koltyn Shields, placed first, second, third, and fourth respectively.

Team. In Copy Editing, Avery qualifiers.

earned first place with Ella Estlack Halsey earned first, Maloree Wann and Emma Roys joining the other earned third, and Kate Shaw received and B. Estlack make up the Science fourth. W. Shaw and E. Estlack placed first and second in Feature earned first, as well as Top Biology Writing while Halsey acquired first in Editorial Writing. Murillo earned Kaleb Mays, and Bryce Williams first, Berkley Moore got fourth, and Kenidee Hayes took fifth in Headline at the district meet with 20 advanc-Journalism won first place W. Shaw, and Wann are regional April 26 on the campus of West

Leeper, Roberts, Gracie Clark, team advancing to regionals. Leeper individual. Roberts placed second, and Clark earned fourth.

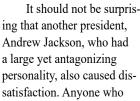
CHS had 36 students compete Writing. Halsey, E. Estlack, Murillo, ing in 14 events. Regionals are on Texas A&M University in Canyon.

## Testing out the prevailing political winds

In a recent CNN interview, Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski hinted that he she is considering leaving the Republican Party. Murkowski has been a long-time opponent of former President Donald Trump and is struggling with the idea of Trump leading her party. Murkowski is not the first to leave the party over a personality, and historically speaking, switching parties has even brought great reward.

Murkowski, who was an avid Nikki Haley supporter, claims she is not the only Republican frustrated with the GOP's direction in supporting a controversial candidate like Trump, but she is not considering join-

ing the Democratic Party either. She is just as frustrated with Biden as she is with Trump, so she is considering becoming an independent.





reads this column knows that one of the presidents I most compared to Trump was Jackson. Trump himself has drawn comparisons and showed his admiration of Jackson when he hung his portrait in the Oval Office. Like Trump, Jackson could rub people wrong, which

was the case of John Tyler of Virginia.

Tyler entered politics in 1816 as a representative to Congress and part of the Jeffersonian Republican Party. Like his fellow Virginians, he was a strong supporter of states' rights and believed in a strict interpretation of the Constitution. In the short time that America had a one-party system (1816-1828) Tyler had become concerned with President John Quincy Adams' nationalist policies and began supporting the Jackson wing of the party who called themselves Democratic Republicans. When Jackson broke from the Republicans, now calling himself simply a Democrat, he ran against Adams and won in 1828 with Tyler as a loyal supporter.

While Tyler had always supported the Republican/Democrats, he started to find himself at odds with Jackson. While Jackson claimed he supported small government, his beliefs only seemed to apply to Congress and the courts. When it came to the power of the president, Jackson was seemingly doing more to strengthen the power of that office. During his term Jackson vetoed more bills than all the previous presidents combined and completely ignored the Supreme Court's ruling when it came to Indian Removal. Yet what put Tyler over the top was the Nullification Crisis of 1833.

Back in 1828, before Adams left office, he signed into law a high tariff that became known as the Tariff of Abominations by Southerners. Adams' vice president, John C. Calhoun, led the attack against the tariff but only went so far knowing that when Jackson took office, he would rectify the problem. However, to Calhoun's surprise, now Jackson's vice president, Jackson kept the tariff to gain Northern support. In a tuff, Calhoun returned to South Carolina and led the state to officially nullify the tariff in their state. Jackson's response was to call up the army and march on South Carolina almost igniting a civil war 30 years before the actual Civil War. With Jackson's actions, Tyler left the Democratic Party to join with a new party founded to fight against Jackson known as the Whigs.

Jumping ahead to 1840, the Whig Part was looking for a first win, so they stole the Democrats' handbook and ran a military hero from Ohio, William Henry Harrison, the hero of the Battle of Tippecanoe. To appease the Southern wing of the party, round out the ticket, and possibly appeal to some Democrats, the Whigs put Tyler on the ticket as V.P. It also led to a nifty jingle, "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too." With their catchy jingle the Whigs won the presidency only to lose. Harrison gave an incredibly long inauguration address in the cold, caught pneumonia, and died 31 days later. Suddenly instead of a Whig president, they had Whig in name only, but one who still supported the ideas of states' rights. Tyler spent his time as president fighting more with his own party than he did the Democrats, vetoing several bills passed by Whigs.

Because the Constitution did not say the vice president would become president, only exercise the power, many cabinet members felt they should have the true power and wanted Tyler to clear all decisions with them. Tyler rejected this idea, claiming he was the president now and would not address or open mail from anyone who referred to him as acting president or anything similar. In the end, his entire cabinet resigned. Tyler became a man without a party and was despised by both sides. My favorite Tyler story is that in his last month of office he held a grand celebration in the White House where he came out on the balcony and announced, "they cannot say now that I am a president without a party." Kind of a drop-the-mic

It is unsure what will happen with Murkowski. She has not given any reason to think she would ever become a Democrat. But in a world of polarization, someone like her who could unite and pull from both sides of the aisle might look tempting for a party looking for a V.P.

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Stephanie Taylor, Texas Health and Human Services' Aging Services

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day initiative encourages people to remove unneeded medications from their homes to prevent medication misuse. This biannual event occurs in April and October, with the next National Prescription Drug Take Back

unwanted prescription drugs for destruction at sites across the nation. Locations include police departments and sheriff's offices, municipal buildings, pharmacies and other health care settings. Search for participating locations on the official

For the 25th National Take Back unneeded medications were dropped off at collection sites.

National Take Back Day is just strive to prevent or treat substance use

In May 2017, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) established the Texas Targeted Opioid Response (TTOR) public health initiative to save lives and provide lifelong support to Texans with opioid and stimulant use disorders. TTOR works to expand access to prevention programming, integrated services, treatment and

Among TTOR initiatives is the Safe Drug Disposal and Community Awareness project, which seeks to increase access to safely disposing prescription medications to prevent their non-medical

The University of Houston College Drug Misuse Education and Research (PREMIER) Center to reduce the risks of prescription drug misuse. The PRE-MIER Center works with local comphysicians' offices and pharmacies, as well as fire, police and emergency responders, to distribute single-use disposal systems that allow the safe

two types of at-home disposal options are deactivation pouches and mail-back envelopes.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) encourages you to "Make Every Day Take Back Day" by visiting their website and finding a local pharmacy, hospital or business registered federally as a year-round drop-off location. The DEA has now registered a record 17,000 pharmacies as authorized collectors to help people dispose of unused prescription drugs any day of the year. These safe disposal receptacles, in addition to annual DEA Take Back Day events, provide an easy, no-cost opportunity to anonymously dispose of medications that are no longer needed. Additionally, many local police departments provide year-round drug disposal

For more information on where and how to dispose of unused medicines, go to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration website. To learn more about mental health and substance use services for families and people of all ages, visit the HHSC website.

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## Prescription take back day April 27

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Day on April 27. The event aims to collect potentially dangerous expired, unused and

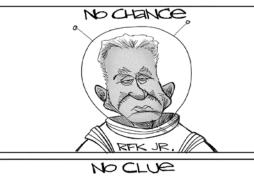
Take Back Day website. Day on Oct. 28, 2023, Texas hosted 227 of the 4,675 collection sites in the U.S. In Texas alone, 41,554 pounds of

one of several initiatives in Texas that

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## The eclipse in our rearview mirror

Enough already. The eclipse of April 8 has been smothered with coverage by both mass and social media. Americans – some who flail at things that go "bump" in the night – yearned for even more darkness! They carved out time from busy schedules and squeezed funds from their budgets to make their way to a slice of the globe where the solar eclipse darkened the day for some four minutes – give or take a few sec-

'Twas sheer folly for most of us, but millions thought otherwise, rushing in to swell populations by three and four-fold in some cities and towns. And folks who had something to sell had field days, dwarfing the much-discussed effects of inflation. A "hang the cost" attitude prevailed.

Motel rooms for April 8 were sold out months ago, and some car rentals cost \$600 a day. Hertz reported a 3,000% increase in advanced bookings. Eclipse-seekers were happy to sign every contract they saw....

Such exorbitance brings to mind a story told by an avid bird hunter, who bragged to his wife that he lowered the family meat budget with his kill.

"Not so fast, Felix," his wife responded. "As I recall, last year you bought a new shotgun, spent a few hundred dollars on a hunting lease, took off a day from work to drive 150 miles, fire six shots and bag three birds." The game fell short of providing an entrée. Instead, it was a dainty appetizer that cost about \$50 per ounce."

"But April 8 was the only chance we had to see a full eclipse," one guy

moaned. "The previous total eclipse was in 1878, and there won't be another one until 2317."....

This year,



closer to the earth. We were warned repeatedly about the danger of staring at the sun, so most

smaller than the sun – orbited 400 times

of us didn't. About 31 million Americans and 12 million Texans were affected by the eclipse....

While on topics astrological, I can't shake a television interview a couple of decades ago with a 100-year-old woman, long known for her cynicism and negative views on all topics. She probably called the TV station to make sure the news folks knew about her 100th birthday. Whoever drew the assignment no

doubt dreaded the interview with "Nega-

tive Nancy."

She was asked about her memories. which were all negative. "All Thanksgiving Holidays were blighted by too much sage in the dressing and I never got to the stores before they ran out of Cabbage Patch dolls," she moaned. She also complained about always being the last person chosen at school for playground games. "Don't you have at least one positive memory?" the interviewer asked.

After much thumb-twiddling and staring round about, she finally answered, "Well, I did see Halley's Comet back in 1986, but just from a distance."....

With all the attendant angles about the temporary darkness, it is important to mention darkness in the political world. It never goes away.

My Uncle Mort phoned the other day. He wanted to know if I'd heard about the name of an unlikely presidential candidate. He mentioned that a Texas public school teacher has changed his name to "Literally Anybody Else," and that it will appear on the ballot.

"Sounds good to me," Mort snorted. "Now I've got someone to root for," greatly disappointed by most elected officials at both national and state levels....

Much-maligned AT&T used the eclipse positively, offering a free watch party featuring former NASA astronaut Jose Hernandez. He answered children's questions about science and technology.

After being turned down 11 times for NASA astronaut training, he worked on various assignments until his 2008 selection as a mission specialist on the STS-128 mission to the International Space Station in August, 2009.

Eclipse glasses were given to the first 4,000 attendees....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, speaks throughout Texas, and his weekly piece of humor and inspiration is the state's longest-running syndicated column. Contact: 817-447-3872. Email: newbury@

You know that feeling of being bored behind the wheel? So bored that you just can't help but check your phone? Yeah, that feeling. Instant gratification is only inches away, right up to the moment your car is airborne at 70 mph.

Nearly 400 people lost their lives last year in violent and preventable crashes, because of distracted driving in Texas. That text is not important. That video is not important. But you are that important to your friends and family. Being bored behind the wheel is better than being dead or hurting others, isn't it?

In March 2016, a driver checking her cellphone crashed head-on into an 18-wheeler, killing her passengers. Those passengers were Stacey Riddle's daughters,19-yearold Brianna Robinson and 17-yearold Jade Robinson. The two died while traveling home from a spring break trip to South Padre Island. And in that instant, Riddle's life was never the same.

"I keep waiting for Brianna and Jade to walk through the front door, but I know they never will again," Riddle said. "People are constantly on their cellphones. They don't consider that using their phones while driving can have tragic, life-changing consequences."

During Distracted ing Awareness Month TxDOT is reminding everyone to stay focused behind the wheel with the Talk. Text. Crash. campaign. Every year we send out these messages during April to remind people to put their phones down. While we did see an 18% drop in fatalities last year, it's not enough. Nearly 400 people lost their lives last year because of distracted driving in Texas and nearly 2,800 others suffered serious injuries.

"Any loss of life is tragic but imagine killing or seriously injuring someone else because you thought you could text and drive at the same time," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "When you're behind the wheel, you need to be focused on only one thing: driving. Looking at your phone, eating or adjusting your music can wait until you're safely parked."

It's important to remember that texting while driving is also a crime. If someone is caught reading, writing or sending a text while driving in Texas, they can face a fine of up to \$200 and many cities outlaw any use of a handheld device while driving.

The Talk. Text. Crash. campaign will travel around the state with an interactive exhibit featuring a distracted driving simulator that allows participants to experience the dangers of inattentive driving first-

TxDOT urges drivers to put their phones away and remember these tips to keep our roads safe:

Full attention - ANY distraction is dangerous, whether it's your phone or anything else that takes your eyes or your mind off the road.

Phones down – turn it off or use your phone's settings to block texts and calls while driving.

Pull over – come to a complete stop before you use your phone, eat or do anything that interferes with

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

TxDOT's Talk. Text. Crash. distracted driving awareness campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.

For inquiries, contact Ginger. Wilson@txdot.gov or (940) 937-7288.



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General Election (Elección General): A general election is ordered to be held on May 4, 2024 for the purpose of electing school district trustees, vote for none, one or two (Se ordena que se llevará a cabo

del distrito escolar, vote por ninguno, uno, o dos): Wayne Hardin Ken Mcintosh Taylor J. Shelton

una elelcción el 4 de mayo de 2024 con el propósito de elegir síndicos

Mail-in ballot information and polling locations and times for early and election day voting in the general election shall be the same as provided in the following notice of bond election. (La información de la boleta por correo y los lugares y horarios de votación para la votación anticipada y el día de las elecciones en las elecciones generales serán los mismos que se proporcionan en el siguiente aviso

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS)

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: (PARA LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS, RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE CONSOLIDADO DE CLARENDON:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2024 for voting in a special election in the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District to consider the following proposition(s): (Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares de votación a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 2024 para votar en una elección especial en del Distrito Escolar Independiente Consolidado de Clarendon para considerar la siguiente proposición(es):)

#### CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION A

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Ballot Language (idioma de la boleta); Vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" (Votar "A Favor" o "En Contra"):

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#### ELECTION DAY PRECINCT AND POLLING INFORMATION (INFORMACIÓN DE PRECINTOS Y LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN)

Election Day: May 4, 2024 Election Day Polling Locations open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Día de la Elección: 4 de mayo de 2024 Lugares de Votación del Día de la Elección abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a

7:00 p.m.)

#### Election Day Polling Place Information (Información de los lugares de votación del Día de Elección)

Precinct Number for Armstrong County (Número de precinto del condado de Armstrong)	Precinct Number for Briscoe County (Número de precinto del condado de Briscoe)	Precinct Numbers for Donley County (Número de precinto del condado de Donley)	Polling Place for Election Day (Lugar de votación para el día de las elecciones)	
202	2	201, 301, 401	Donley County Courthouse Annex 220 W. 4th St. Clarendon, TX 79226	
Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.	101	Howardwick City Hall 247 Rick Husband Blvd. Howardwick, TX 79226	

#### EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES AND HOURS (LUGARES, FECHA Y HORARIOS DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA)

Main/Sole Early Voting Location

(Principal/único lugar de votación anticipada):

Donley County Courthouse Annex, 220 W. 4th St., Clarendon, TX 79226

#### Dates and Hours (Fechas y horarios):

Monday, April 22, 2024: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Lunes 22 de abril de 2024: 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 23, 2024: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Martes 23 de abril de 2024: 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Miércoles 24 de abril de 2024: 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, April 25, 2024: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Jueves 25 de abril de 2024: 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.)

Friday, April 26, 2024: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Viernes 26 de abril de 2024: 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.)

Monday, April 29, 2024: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Lunes 29 de abril de 2024: 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 30, 2024: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Martes 30 de abril de

2024: 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.) Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the

close of business on April 23, 2024. (Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre de actividades del 23 de abril de 2024.)

The contact information/delivery addresses for applications for ballots to be voted by mail and other matters related to the election are as follows: (La información de contacto o direcciones de entrega del Administrador para solicitudes de boletas para votar por correo y otros asuntos relacionados con la elección son los siguientes:)

Name (Nombre): Vicky Tunnell, District and County Clerk Official Mailing Address (Dirección postal oficial): PO Drawer U, 220 W. 4th/Annex, Clarendon, TX 79226

Physical Address (Dirección física): 220 W. 4th Clarendon, TX

E-mail Address (Dirección de correo electrónico): doncoclerk@

windstream.net **Phone Number (Teléfono):** (806) 874-3436

Fax Number (Fax): (806) 874-3351 Website (sitio web): <a href="https://www.co.donley.tx.us/page/donley.">https://www.co.donley.tx.us/page/donley.</a>

Community Calendar

#### April 11

Family Night Out • Clarendon High School Band Concert • 7:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

#### April 12

Broncos v Shamrock • 4:30 p.m. •

#### April 12

Lady Broncos v West Texas • 4:00 p.m. • Home

#### **April 13 & 14**

Taking Leave by Nagle Jackson • Clarendon High School OAP • 7:00

p.m. • Mulkey Theater

#### April 16

Broncos v Wellington • 4:30 p.m. •

#### April 16

Lady Broncos v Booker • 4:00 p.m. Away

#### 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.

#### May 11 Howardwick Citywide Garage Sale.

Call City Hall for details or to be added to the map, 874-2222.

#### May 25

Clarendon Aquatics Center Season Opening • 1:00 p.m.



#### **April 15 - 19**

**Donley County Senior Citi**zens

Mon: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, cornbread, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cheery/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Enchiladas, tossed salad, beans, Spanish rice, churro, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Pulled pork sandwich, French fries, coleslaw, melon, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cornbread, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

#### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Cheese ravioli w/alfredo sauce, roasted red potatoes, chopped spinach, Amish sugar cookies, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Orange-rosemary pork roast, scalloped potatoes w/onions, brown rice, broccoli, cheery crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, oatmeal cookies, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Asian sweet chili pork, fried rice, egg rolls, buttered carrots, mandarin orange sections, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Fried catfish, ranch style beans, hushpuppies, coleslaw, rice Krispie treat, iced tea/2% milk.

#### **Clarendon CISD**

Breakfast

Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Dutch waffle, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Power breakfast, biscuit.

gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

#### Lunch

Mon: Corn dog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.

Tues: Nacho Grande, salsa, beans, cucumbers, ice cream, cup, fruit, milk.

Wed: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, fresh veggie cup, salad, fruit,

Thu: Tex-mex stack, broccoli, corn, fruit, milk.

Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, dessert, fruit, milk.

#### **Hedley ISD**

#### Lunch

Mon: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, garden salad, tomatoes, apples, fruit, milk.

Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, cookie, fruit, milk. Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, roll,

green beans, corn, peaches, fruit, milk.

Thu: Boneless wings, chips, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, sher-

bet, fruit, milk. Fri: Pizza, broccoli, marinara sauce, cinnamon apple sauce, fruit, milk.



#### **Eight teens**

CHS Student Council President Courtlyn Conkin dressed as the Grim Reaper pulled eight students from class throughout the day Monday because eight teens per day die in DWI related crashes. Pictured here are Courtlyn Conkin, Dalton Coles, Tristan Richie, Gracie Clark, Colton Benson, Kennedy Havs. Tandie Cummins. Morgan Johnston, and Levi Gates. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Time to prepare for garden is now

gardener, now is the perfect time to leas have finished flowering, apply about it. A healthy live oak will usuthumb. Experienced gardeners, in ommended. Don't over fertilize, as normal activities. addition to "spring cleaning," may azalea roots are near the surface and the scope of their gardens.

Stein said If you are ready to and flowers you find attractive.

is around \$70 to get started garden-

Stein offered the following tips for gardeners this month.

the natural shape of the plant in mind greens; control measures should be if you're in an area that has delayed or protracted blooms due to the lack large numbers should be controlled. of chilling temperatures; you'll want Always follow label instructions complete flowering.

2. Fertilize trees and shrubs. caterpillars start to attack live oak

after fertilizing.

give gardening a try, the most impor- have high fertilizer requirements tant factor is to start small. He sug- and need a complete fertilizer for gested a plot of 10 feet by 10 feet but the first application as new growth no more than 20 feet by 20 feet to starts. Then every four to six weeks start. He also advised only planting use ammonium sulfate or another tables you'll want to eat, a pollinator quent growth cycles start following a garden to attract butterflies, or plants flowering cycle. Ideally, use a slowrelease product. For organic sources Stein said studies show the cost use cottonseed, rotted manures or ing and most people realize at least tible to black spot will need a spray no time. a \$600 value from that activity. The treatment of fungus control every followed by cucumber and sweet garden rose varieties and some of the so may your garden. newer ones have considerable resistance to black spot.

1. Prune spring-flowering Soon bagworms will attack junishrubs soon after flowering. Keep pers and other narrow-leafed everas you prune and avoid excessive applied while the insects and bags cutting except where necessary to are about one-half inch in length. control size. Wait to prune fruit trees Check plants' new tender growth for to see what the final bloom/fruit set on approved pesticides for control. will be first. Climbing hybrid tea Washing plants with a strong spray replenishing beds or filling pots and roses may be pruned as soon as they of water may sometimes be all that is necessary for adequate control. If

April is National Gardening Place fertilizer at the drip line and be trees en masse, it can be very alarm-Month, so if you're not already a sure to water it in. As soon as aza- ing, but usually nothing can be done try your hand at developing a green an acid-type fertilizer at the rate rec- ally regrow its leaves and resume

5. Sow warm-season annual want to learn a new skill or expand damage can occur. Water thoroughly ornamental seeds directly into beds. These include Amaranthus, celosia, 3. Care for your roses. Roses cosmos, marigold, portulaca and zinnia. Keep seeded areas moist until seeds germinate. Thin out plants as soon as they are large enough and transplant surplus to other areas.

6. Buy annuals with buds but what you like, whether that be vege- high nitrogen source as the subse- not open flowers. Select short, compact plants and any existing flowers should be pinched to give the plants the opportunity to become established. These annuals will provide alfalfa meal. Rose varieties suscep- your garden with beautiful color in

Just as your house may need a most popular garden crop is tomato, seven to 10 days. Many of the old thorough spring cleaning about now,

> If spring cleaning includes your indoor plants, Stein said when 4. Be prepared to battle pests. moving houseplants outside to be repotted, remember not to place them in direct sunlight. Tropical plants, however, usually can be placed in containers in full sunlight for a dazzling display of summer color.

For gardeners who make their aphids. A few can be tolerated, but own mulch, Stein suggested they continue to collect fallen leaves and catkin blooms as organic materials.

> Whether for creating new beds, containers, purchase new soil now as needed. However, Stein stressed, it needs to be examined closely.

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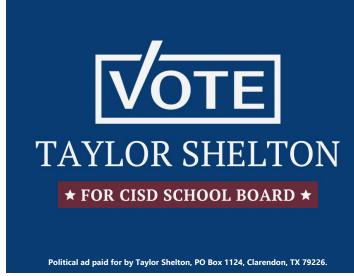


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#### McKinney's service recognized

Great Western Dining Vice President Nathan Bush (left) and Clarendon College President Tex Buchaults (right) recognized Gina McKinney during a retirement celebration for her last week. McKinney stepped down after serving with Great Western for more than 20 years. COURTESY PHOTO

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#### Chilling during the eclipse

Hedley first grader Noah Curry relaxes while looking at the eclipse last Monday afternoon.

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#### Valles advances

Hedley High School's Javier Valles qualified for Area in 3200M during last week's competition.



#### Moving on!

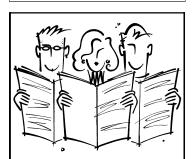
Regional academic qualifiers for Hedley are Liam Branigan in Mathematics and Javier Valles in Literary Criticism. These students will compete in the Region I contests being held at South Plains College in Levelland on April 26.

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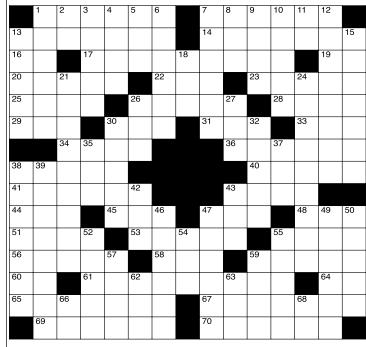
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#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Island nation
- 7. Platforms
- 13. Project plan 14. French fishing port
- 16. South Dakota
- 17. Oakland's baseball team
- 19. Military policeman
- 20. Ornamental stone
- 22. Garland 23. Process that produces
- ammonia 25. Mousses
- 26. Music notation "dal"
- 28. Fail to win 29. Peyton's little brother
- 30. Not near 31. Some cars still need it
- 33. Lizard genus
- 34. An idiot (Brit.)
- 36. Postponed 38. African country
- **CLUES DOWN**

#### 1. Used as a weapon

- 2. Yukon Territory
- 3. Makes a map of
- 4. An established ceremony
- prescribed by a religion
- 5. Unnilhexium
- 6. Merchant
- 7. Playing the field 8. Folk singer DiFranco
- 9. Something to scratch
- 10. Mexican agave
- 11. Equal to one quintillion bytes 12. Session
- 13. North American people

- 15. Ranches
- 18. Electroencephalograph
- 21. A type of compound
- 24. Avenue 26. High schoolers' test
- 27. A type of meal 30. Gradually disappeared

- 40. Gazes unpleasantly
- 41. In a way, traveled
- 43. Ukraine's capital
- 44. Appropriate
- 45. Dash 47. Twitch
- 48. Swiss river
- 51. Data file with computer animations
- 53. City in S. Korea
- 55. Particular region
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## Lady Broncos win battle on the mound

By Sandy Anderberg

last week that saw 18 hits from both

Pitcher Kennadie Cummins threw all seven innings allowing 10 hits and seven runs. Cummins had four strike-outs in the game to get the win. Each team's pitchers did a good job on the mound as they each gave their all facing batter after batter.

Sunray struck first in the open-

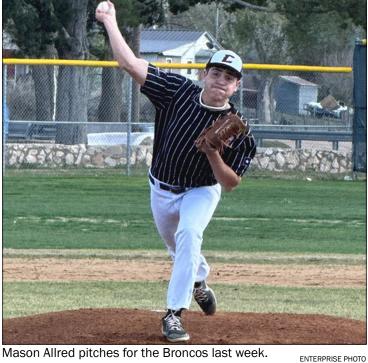
That solid pitching led to the ladies to get on the board after Bayleigh the next batter and sent out a pop fly that scored Bruce. Cummins would score a run to tie the game.

After scoring five runs in the that scored Elliot Frausto to things The Lady Broncos squeezed Neither team scored in the second fourth, things looked grim for the moving before K. Cummins slams by Sunray 8-7 in a district game inning going three and out on both Lady Broncos, but a huge double another triple to score one run that sides. Cummins went three and out from Shelby Christopher and a allowed Elyza Rodriguez to bring again in the top of the third to hold single from Gracie Smith allowed her home. the Lady Cats away from home plate. Christopher to get home before the inning ended on the next at bat.

> strikes against her. K. Cummins was another run and the ladies got offensively aggressive in the bottom of the sixth to take the lead for good. Smith was able to hit a sacrifice fly West Texas at home Friday.

Bruce had the only stolen base for the Lady Broncos and Smith and K. Cummins recorded a triple Tandie Cummins posted two RBIs Bruce drives one to right with three in the bottom of the fifth to add each. As a team, the ladies collected eight runs and eight hits with zero

The Lady Broncos will travel



## Benson, Bolin claim championships at district

in both the 400m and 1600m races.

was 1:01.83, and she ran the 1600 meters in a time of 6:02.32. Benson behind Benson for second place with will participate in the Area round on a time of 6:09.30. April 10 in Wellington.

Elliot Frausto who finished second place in the 400m run to claim the in the 1600m with a time of 6:09.30. District championship. Bolin's time advance. Bryce Williams will com-Both Lady Broncos have been run- of 52.71 was two seconds ahead pete in the 800m run, the 1600m, ning well all season.

Clarendon junior Madi Benson the shot put with a distance of 33'1" had a good day on the track as she to advance to the Area round, and claimed the District Championship Jayla Woodard will advance with her fourth-place finish in the long jump Benson's time in the 400m at 14' 1/2". Elliott Frausto earned her spot in the 1600m finishing right in the 800m run with a time of

Also joining Benson will be also having a good season, took first

on the relay are Kaleb Mays, Shane 5:14.00 and 11:18. Hagood, and Brice Wagner.

Smith's fourth-place finish in the of the second-place finisher. Bolin and the 3200m run. Williams' time fiers and good luck at the Area meet.

Kate Shaw finished second in is also a member of the mile relay of 2:11.47 put him in second at disthat finished second at the district trict and he finished fourth in both level with a time of 3:36.41. Others the 1600m and 3200m with times of

Wagner took fourth in the 200m Jaxan McAnear placed third at 23.91 and his jump of 19'9" was good enough to advance in fourth 2:15.41 and will advance and Lyric place. Mason Sims cleared 6' in the high jump and finished third to Bronco Kaleb Bolin, who is 100m allows him to compete at advance and Smith jumped 5'11 to the next level. Mays was second in advance as well. Sims also qualified the 100m with a time of 11.00 to in the 110m hurdles at fourth place with a time of 17.75.

Congratulations to all the quali-

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**Broncos crush Memphis** 

By Sandy Anderberg

hits and no errors in their huge win Frausto and Harrison Howard. Gates over Memphis at 24-1. The Cyclones finished the game with one homeonly run came in the second inning run, five RBIs, three singles, and with bases loaded.

first two innings and only allowed that scored two other runners in the two hits, one run, and one strike out. bottom of the fourth. Mason Sims came into the game and earned two strike outs. Grant Haynes Frausto hit doubles with Musick and cleaned up for one inning and threw one strike out.

the least at the plate. They were able and Frausto, Musick, and Haynes, to hit the Cyclones' pitcher easily and put men on the bases. Levi Gates stepped up to the plate in the first

inning with two outs and hits a flv The Broncos had a whopping 15 ball to left field that scored Easton one stolen base. Jared Musick also Mason Allred got the call for the recorded a home run to left field

Musick, Braylon Rice, and Gates posting seven and five RBIs respectively. Bryce Williams fin-The Broncos were strong to say ished with three hits and two RBIs accounting for four runs each.

The Broncos will take on Shamrock at home on April 12 at 4:30 p.m.





#### **AAF** seeking grant applications from **charities for Pantex** The Amarillo Area Founda-

tion (AAF) announced on Tuesday a Request for Proposals (RFP) for grant applications on behalf of Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC, the company responsible for the management and operations of the Pantex Plant.

The Advisory Committee for the CNS Pantex Community Investment Fund, a component fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation, will entertain proposals from nonprofit and charitable institutions throughout the twenty-six northernmost counties in the Texas Panhandle (individuals and non-charitable organizations are not eligible).

Grant amounts will range from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Organizations who fit the eligibility requirements and whose work is in line with the priorities are encouraged to apply. Only one application per organization will be accepted. Prior recipients with an open CNS Pantex grant will not be eligible. General operating support is a low priority. The priorities for funding are:

Basic Needs (Food, Clothing, and Shelter); Children, Youth, and Family; Community Development; Education; and Health and Wellness.

Priority will be given to proposals from organizations located and operating in one of the twelve contiguous counties surrounding the Pantex Plant with preference given to projects that serve multiple priority counties. These counties are Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hutchison, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, and Swisher.

Applications are available online at aaf.spectrumportal.net and are due May 10, 2024, by noon. See https://www.amarilloareafoundation.org/cns-pantex/ for more information on the CNS Pantex grant program. To register or log in to the Spectrum portal, click on https://aaf. spectrumportal.net/. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Gunn at 806.376.4521 or beth@aaf-hf.org

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

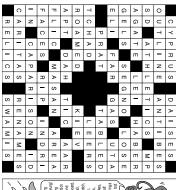


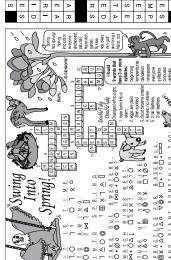
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PURPOSE OF HEARING: Structure(s) located on the property at 54 Janny Dr, Howardwick, TX 79226 was found to be in violation of the city's Substandard Structure code as outlined in International Property Maintenance Code, 2009 Edition and the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code, 2009 Edition of the Howardwick Code of Ordinances and Chapter 214 of the Texas Local Government Code. PROPERTY/LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots Fiftythree (53) and Fifty-four (54), in the Comanche

Section, to the Town of Howardwick, Donley

County, Texas; PARCEL ID: R7531 HEARING DATE/TIME/LOCATION: at City Hall, 247 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, Texas; 14th day of May, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Interested parties may present your case as to why this building should not be declared a public nuisance and why you should not be ordered to repair, renovate, or demolish and clear such building or structure from the premises or you will be required to submit at the hearing proof of the scope of any work that may be required to comply. The City Council may order the abatement of nuisance including demolition of any structure on the property.

HEARING BODY: Howardwick City Council serv-

POSSIBLE INTERESTED PARTIES: Estate of Jack & Helen Swetman, both deceased Drew Frost, Daniel Frost & Sherry Lee Patin

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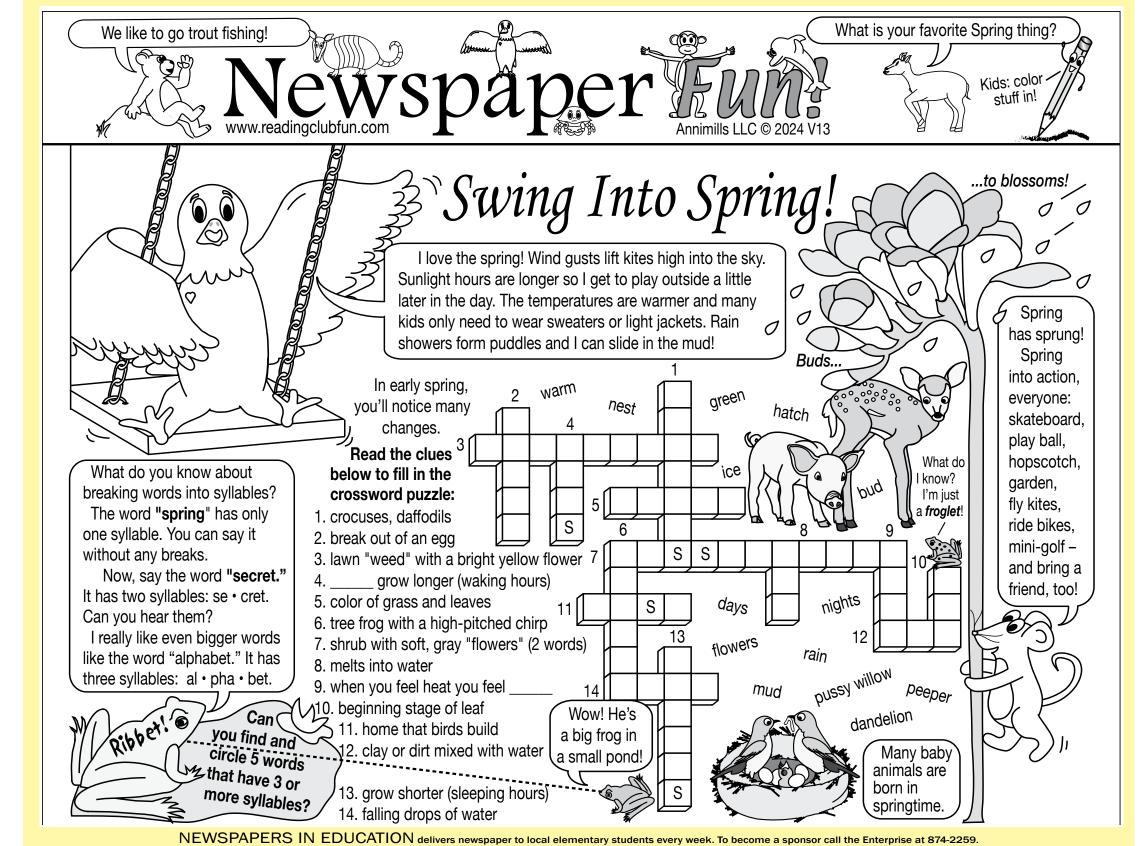
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# Pantex efforts raise funds for wildfire relief

Bechtel-led Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC, the management and operating contractor of the Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas, and the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has joined with its parent companies to raise money to support wildfire relief efforts in the Texas Panhandle. A series of fundraising initiatives are underway.

The Bechtel Group Foundation, the charitable arm of CNS parent company Bechtel, has already donated \$25,000 to Hutchinson County United Way (Texas) and will match up to \$25,000 in additional funds donated by its employees around the world and at an upcoming Pantex fundraiser. Leidos, a CNS parent company, has also donated \$10,000 to the United Way of Hutchinson County.

CNS also hosted a fundraiser at Pantex on Thursday, April 4. Proceeds from the sales of t-shirts as well a portion of sales from Pantex's cafeteria and more than a dozen food trucks at the event will go toward the wildfire relief efforts through contributions to the United Way of Hutchinson County and the Amarillo Area Foundation. CNS will match up to \$10,000 raised during the Pantex event.

There was no damage to Pantex property, and no Pantex employees were injured at the plant as the wild-fires abated about three miles from the plant's boundary. However, the Pantex Fire Department built fire-breaks, prepared the plant for the fires, and responded to communities near the plant. Several Pantexans suffered property losses and minor injuries as a result of the fires.

"For those of us at CNS, the story hit close to home as we watched while the fires burned close to the Pantex Plant near Amarillo," CNS President and CEO Rich Tighe said. "We are pleased to support the upcoming Pantex event to help raise funds for Panhandle residents affected by the wildfires."

"There has been an outpouring of Panhandle pride and spirit through donations, volunteer efforts, and assistance coming in from all over the area and across the state," CNS Pantex Site Manager Colby Yeary said. "We wanted to show our own support to our communities in need through our own fundraising efforts. Wildfires will always be a part of Texas Panhandle life, but it's comforting to know that when disaster strikes, we rise united."



The Clarendon Lions Club held its Tuesday noon meeting April 9, 2024, with Boss Lion David Dockery ringing the bell.

We had 14 members present, one attending virtually, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and one guest this week – Maggie Rich of Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

Ms. Rich spoke about the upcoming Clarendon Community Blood Drive on Thursday, April 18, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Lowe's Family Center at the Bloodmobile. This drive is sponsored by the Lions Club, and she said the last blood drive one was one of the most successful drives ever in our community thanks to the efforts of Lion Ted Shaller in getting the word out.

All donors will get a free t-shirt and a one free ticket to both AMP'd in Amarillo and the zoo in Oklahoma City. Call 877-340-8777 or go online at obi.org to schedule your donation at the drive.

Community reports were given by Lions John Howard, Landon Lambert, Machiel Covey, and Richard Green.

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

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