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

## Local man is sentenced by district court

The district court heard three pleas when it met in Clarendon on Monday, April 22.

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

Daniel Clay Sawyer, 41, from Clarendon, was placed on probation for four years for the third degree felony offense of assault of a family member by choking.

Sawyer was arrested on December 4, 2023, by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Bernard Rivera. Sawyer was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on January 22.

Sawyer was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$290 in court costs, and \$450 in attorney fees, along with the completion of 200 hours of community service.

If Sawyer's probation is revoked, he faces up to 10 years in prison.

David Lynn Carr, 38, from Childress, was sentenced to two years in prison for the state jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated with a child under fifteen years of age. However, his sentence was probated for three years.

Carr was arrested on January 27 by Childress Police Officer Manda Young. Carr pleaded to an information filed by the State on March 8.

Carr was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$400 in attorney fees, \$340 in court costs, and \$60 in restitution. He was also ordered to comply with all mandatory DWI conditions.

Ramiro Duran, 35, from Childress, was placed on probation for four years for the second degree felony offense of failure to register as a sex offender.

Duran was arrested on January 20, 2023, by Childress County Sheriff Matt Bradley. Duran was indicted by the Childress County Grand Jury on March 26.

Duran was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$340 in court costs, and \$500 in attorney fees, along with the completion of 300 hours of community service.

If his probation is revoked, Duran faces up to 20 years in prison.

## T-ball, coach pitch sign-ups this week

The Clarendon Baseball Association will hold sign-ups for T-ball and coach pitch this Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and April 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the baseball field.

T-ball players must be ages 5 (must be 5 by May 1) and 6 and coach pitch players must be ages 7 and 8.

## CC women's rodeo team qualifies for nationals

By Ted Harbin, TwisTed Rodeo

For the first time in school history, the Clarendon College women's rodeo program is taking a full team to the College National Finals Rodeo.

The Bulldogs wrapped up the 10-event Southwest Region season this past weekend at the Tarleton State University rodeo in Stephenville, Texas, by finishing second in the standings and earning the right to have four ladies compete at Casper, Wyoming, in June.

"It was a pretty exciting weekend to see us be able to pull through and get it done," said Wyatt Smith, coach of the Clarendon's women's

rodeo team. "We were 65 points behind going into Tarleton (State University), and Brenna Ellis made the short round in breakaway roping. She finished second in the short round and split second, third and fourth in the average, and that was enough to get us the points to secure second in the region.

"Brenna came in clutch for us." She did, and much of that had to do with handling the pressure of the moment.

"I tried not to feel any pressure," said Ellis, a freshman from Clarendon. "I definitely knew it was up to me, but it didn't feel any different from any other run. I knew to just

go rope your calf and do your job, and the rest is up to chance."

The Bulldogs shot past Cisco College to earn the right to compete as a team at the college finals, set for June 9-15. Smith will fill the team with three other breakaway ropers, Falyn Thomson of Clinton, British Columbia; Josie Draper of Fairfield, Texas; and Shaylee Warner of Rigby, Idaho, the last of whom was automatically in the field because she finished second in the individual standings.

In college rodeo, only the top two teams and the top three individuals in each event from each region

See 'Rodeo' on page five.



CC's Shaylee Warner rides in the breakaway roping. HOLLY SMITH PHOTO



## Bound for State

Clarendon sophomore Madi Benson won first place in the regional track meet in the 800M and will run at the state meet next week. Kaleb Bolin also secured a wildcard spot for the state boys meet. See complete coverage on page five.

COURTESY PHOTO / CARTER PIRTLE

## Lions to host annual Jones 5K Saturday

Runners and walkers will gather in Clarendon this Saturday, April 27 to raise awareness about child abuse during the 12th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K.

More than 70 people have registered for the event, which is hosted by the Clarendon Lions Club and coincides with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Sign-ins start at 8 a.m. in front of the Donley County Courthouse. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. Race packets will be available for pick-up all day this Friday, April 26, at the Clarendon Visitor Center from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the charitable community activities of the Clarendon Lions Club. The race honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

CASA of the High Plains reports in 2023 there were 17 cases of child abuse or neglect reported in Donley County.

For more information about this weekend's Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at 806-662-4687 or Lion Roger Estlack at 874-2259.



## All dressed up

Members of the CHS Class of 2024 pose on the Courthouse steps Saturday before prom. For more photos, visit Facebook.com/The Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ELAINA ESTLACK

## Early voting continues for CCISD bonds, county sales tax

Early voting continues this week for three county sales tax proposals, a Clarendon school bond issue, and positions on the Clarendon CISD board and Hedley City Council.

Most early balloting will take place in the Donley County Courthouse Annex although the City of Hedley will cast early ballots in the Hedley City Hall from 1 to 5 p.m.

Clarendon CISD voters will be deciding the fate of \$11.7 million in bonds, which will be on the ballot in three questions.

Proposition A seeks \$1.8 million for safety and security upgrades

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 and to renovate restrooms and the concession stand.

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

Approval of all three bond propositions would raise the CCISD tax rate by an estimated 32 cents per \$100 valuation, and the term of the bonds would be 30 years. The cur-

rent tax rate is about 87 cents.

Clarendon CISD voters also have three people running for two positions on the Board of Trustees. Incumbent Wayne Hardin and challengers Ken McIntosh and Taylor Shelton.

Three ballots will be taken on the proposed creation of County Assistance Districts in the City of Howardwick, the City of Hedley, and in the unincorporated areas of the county for the purpose of raising funds to support the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

If approved, the districts covering the cities of Howardwick and

Hedley would raise sales taxes there by one cent, and the district covering rural Donley County would levy a two-cent sales tax. The new districts would be governed by the Commissioners Court.

Hedley city voters will also choose between incumbent Trisha Chambless and challenger Calvin Holland for mayor and will pick two of three candidates running for city council - incumbent Aaron Hanes and challengers Joe Pafume and John Pierce.

Early voting will continue through April 30. Election day will be Saturday, May 4, 2024.

## Sheriff and prosecutor give raises with grants

The Donley County Sheriff's Department and County Attorney have received state grants that are helping boost salaries and purchase vehicles without putting additional burden on the local taxpayers.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week his office has delivered nearly \$126 million in financial assistance to rural law enforcement and prosecutor offices as part of a grant program that is addressing challenges faced by these groups in counties with small populations. The Donley County Sheriff's Department received \$250,000, and the county attorney's office received \$100,000.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said local deputies and jailers/dispatchers saw the new money starting with their March 15 paychecks. County Treasurer Wanda Smith said dispatchers' salaries went up almost \$13,000 a year and deputies' salaries went up \$4,650 thanks to the grant.

"The dispatchers got to see a sizable increase, and they earned it," Blackburn said "They should have been getting it all along. I appreciate the grant and appreciate the commissioners letting me use it this way."

Blackburn said the grant will also allow his office to put about \$100,000 per year toward vehicles.

"We won't have our vehicle expenses on the I&S (interest and sinking) tax rate anymore," the sheriff said.

County Attorney Landon Lambert said due to the terms and requirements of the grant, his office likely won't be able to use the full \$100,000, but he was able to create a full-time position for his assistant.

"We're going to make that position a Victim Assistance Coordinator," Lambert said. "We've never been able to offer that service in our office; we've always had to rely on an interlocal agreement with the district attorney's office."

Smith said the grant will give Lambert's assistant a bump of \$21,250 for this fiscal year, moving from a part-time position to a full-time Victim Assistance Coordinator.

"That position was \$17,785, but will be \$42,500 in the new budget year," Smith said.

The grants will have to be renewed to keep the salaries at the new levels, but Blackburn said he thinks the state will keep providing the money.

Enacted by Senate Bill 22 during the 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, the program provides for qualified counties and prosecutor offices to apply for grants up to 30 days after the start of their fiscal year. But to jump-start the program in its 2024 inaugural year, the Comptroller's office allowed all eligible counties to apply for grants from Jan. 1-31, regardless of their fiscal year start date.

The Legislature appropriated \$330 million for the 2024-25 biennium to fund the program. The first year saw 502 grant applications.





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Eclipses that Changed the Trajectory of US History

On April 8 our nation finally unified around a cause important to us all: posting pictures of the solar eclipse on social media.

This was a huge event as people planned a year ahead to get hotels that were in the path of totality. Even if you were not able to travel, schools across the nation passed out special glasses and communities celebrated this celestial phenomenon that will not be repeated for another 20 years.



historically speaking
by dr. james fink

The first example deals with Christopher Columbus. While Columbus is controversial for many of his actions, he was also brilliant. It was he who convinced the Spanish that he could sail west and reach Asia.

Columbus disagreed with the circumference of the globe, wrongly believing the Earth was much smaller. Had it not been for the New World, he and his crew would have died painfully.

On Columbus' first voyage he landed on San Salvador in the Caribbean where he set up a colony for Spain as he searched for riches. After a year he left a few men behind and took back some gold and natives he thought would make good slaves.

It was about this time that natives as well as his own men began to find Columbus' actions repugnant as he was making himself into a small dictator. He did not stay around long.

Columbus returned a third time but found his brother had been overthrown because of his cruelty. Columbus tried to reclaim power but was arrested, chained and sent back to Spain being told he would be killed if he ever returned.

On his fourth journey, he eventually shipwrecked in Jamaica. Columbus sent some of his crew back to Hispaniola asking to be rescued.

While in Jamaica, his knowledge of the stars served him well. Columbus had survived by being fed by the natives, but after some of his men went on a rampage against the locals killing many, the natives decided Columbus should die.

He told the natives that God was upset with them and would show his wrath by blocking the Moon. When the eclipse happened as predicted, the natives feared Columbus' god and continued to supply his needs until he was finally rescued.

A second grim example from American history deals with an eclipse in 1831 in Southampton, Virginia. A slave and self-proclaimed prophet and preacher named Nat Turner believed the Holy Spirit told him, "The time was fast approaching when the first should be last and the last should be first."

Over the next couple of years Turner plotted with a few trusted conspirators on how best to follow through with their plan. The idea was to start small, with just a few men so as not to arouse suspicion.

The revolt was scheduled for July 4, 1831, but at the last moment Turner backed out, fearful of its success. However, on Aug. 13, 1831, a solar eclipse occurred convincing Turner that it was a sign from God to commence His work.

Turner's plan failed as most slaves refused to join and some even protected their masters. Eventually the white population raised the alarm, gathered a militia and tracked down the small slave army.

Over the next week more than 30 Blacks were killed over suspicions of their violent intent. Eventually the government cracked down on the indiscriminate killings and began to hold trials.

Turners' Rebellion was the largest in American history and an important part of our story. It scared whites so badly that Virginia debated outlawing slavery. It confused slaveowners who believed their slaves were happy if treated with kindness.

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Talking left-handers and Aggies

The Good Book's Chapter 6 of Matthew provides challenging specifics on living the good life, but verse three seems most daunting. It concerns the importance of maintaining a chiasm between the works of the left and right hands, perhaps as far as the east is from the west.

In essence, God knows, and that's what counts. As my old mother would often say, "Don't go around 'showing out'."

Maybe I was drawn to that verse early on, what with my being left-handed. From time to time, I still gaze at a now frayed certificate I received at graduation in 1956 at Early High School. It decreed - by vote of my 25 fellow students - that I was "most likely to remain left-handed."

Anyways, in this space the other day, I wrote of the current paucity of Aggie jokes. Most of us lament this omission, and - down deep - I think most Aggies do.

One of 'em - a respected veterinarian who has practiced since 1965 and is still at it part time - called me with a new take on an old joke I've repeated hundreds of times over the past half century.

I've told it because it is a "can't miss" joke that invariably draws hearty laughter, even if some of it is muffled, perhaps even gratuitous. It's about an Aggie who allegedly studied both veterinary medicine and taxidermy at

Texas A&M. Upon graduation, his business card read, "Either way, you get your dog back."....

the idle american
by don newbury



I have meant no ill by it. As old Foghorn Leghorn used to say in the movie cartoons, "It's a joke, son."

My friend wisely chooses anonymity. Probably he's not the only one who doesn't want others to know he reads my columns.

"I've heard that joke countless times, often from you," my friend began. "Most of my colleagues have heard it, too, and still laugh, even if out of courtesy."....

His primary purpose for calling was to let me know that upon his classmate's completion of vet studies, he was indeed both a veterinarian AND a taxidermist. At first, I thought he was teasing. Or, maybe he was setting me up for another Aggie joke.

No sirree, he was hand-on-the-Bible serious. "He was an older student, and he brought his taxidermy skills with him to vet school," my friend said. "What I most remember is that he slept through most sessions of a dairy course. Admittedly, it was a course that few of us were interested in, since most of us were more interested in small animal practices. His sleeping in class didn't set

well with the prof, so he had to repeat his senior year."

His call set me to wondering. Reckon the doctor/taxidermist had a card advertising both services? Was he ever asked to turn a prized pet into a mounted den trophy? Finally, my mind flitted back to Matthew 6:30, about "each hand minding its own business."....

On the matter of serving two masters, Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, former Commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, could well have been kidded unmercifully if details of his part time teaching in retirement had been widely known.

He taught graduate classes in higher education at two locations - in the same semester. One was at Texas A&M University in College Station, the other at The University of Texas in Austin. His business card was printed in maroon on one side and orange on the other.

The 92-year-old educator has written numerous books. Two of my friend's titles are Horns of a Dilemma: Coping with Politics at the University of Texas and Caught Between the Dog and the Fireplug. Bright and witty, Dr. Ashworth served Texas boldly and masterfully. No doubt his "fireplug" book helped him to decompress after dealing adroitly with both governmental and educational politics....

Dr. Newbury is a longtime university president, author and speaker whose column, begun in 2003, is Texas' longest-running syndication. Contact: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872.



Reader: Vote 'yes' on school bonds

Last night's Howardwick Town hall meeting focused on two subjects, the County Assistance District Election and the CISD Bond Election. Upon leaving the Town Hall I overheard a gentleman state, regarding the Bond Issue, that repairs could certainly be made to the Bronco Stadium facility for a lot less than six million dollars.

give our students updated, functional, and safe facilities and vehicles which would give them a sense of pride in having. Why not create the kind of school resource that people from other towns admire and that young couples with children might consider good motivation for moving to Clarendon?

Bushland, Texas. Twenty-four years ago it had a population of 130 people. Today the Bushland Independent School System has an enrollment of over 1500 students. Several of my family moved there for the school system.

Mary Green, Howardwick

But why not do it right? Why not

On a personal note, I look at



# Obituaries

## Walker

Jani Beth Blackerby Walker passed away on April 15, 2024, in Amarillo. Beth was born December 18, 1937, in Anson, Texas to Lester and Clytis Blackerby.



Walker

A memorial service was held at First Baptist Church, Clarendon on Friday, April 19. A private burial service followed at Clarendon Citizen's Cemetery.

Beth attended 13 different schools in 12 years of public school. Despite that, she graduated top of her class from Snyder, Oklahoma in 1956. Lester had moved the family there to pastor the small rural church at Pleasant Valley. This move brought Jefferson Lonzo Walker, Jr. into Beth's orbit, and they began a long-distance dating relationship. After high school, Beth attended Jacksonville Baptist College as well as Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Texas Tech University, and West Texas State University. On April 25, 1959, Jeff and Beth were married in Jacksonville, Texas. The couple moved to Clarendon in 1964 where they remained until 2020. They had three children, Sheryl Jan Walker Robinson, Kristen Leigh Walker Musser, and Douglas Jeff Walker. Later, Dee Ann Cook Wilson became a part of Jeff and Beth's family.

Beth spent most of her career in the legal field. She worked for Lowe, Courtney, and Shelton, Attorneys at Law for years as a legal secretary and subsequently, as a legal assistant. In her later career, she became deeply involved in the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries and then the National Association of Legal Secretaries serving in various positions and offices. In 1976, she was awarded Texas Legal Secretary of the Year. Beth was frequently sought out as a speaker across the nation and loved the opportunity to train the younger generation of legal professionals.

Beth enjoyed her many years of volunteering in the music ministry at First Baptist Church, Clarendon. She was a children's choir director, youth choir director and often subbed as the adult choir director when needed. Worship was a strong passion in her life, and even in her declining health, she loved singing to Jesus. Beth also taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church for many years and enjoyed spending time with her class members as they explored God's word together.

She was preceded in death by her brother Jerry Blackerby and her parents.

She is survived by her husband Jeff of Amarillo, daughter Sherilyn and husband Clay of Clarendon, daughter Kristen and husband Jim of Rolla, Missouri, son Doug and wife D'Ann of Amarillo, and daughter

Dee Ann of Canyon, Texas. Beth was also blessed with 16 grandchildren, their spouses, and 16 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Jo Ann Selvidge of Amarillo, Jimmy Blackerby of Amarillo and Jackie Ricks and husband Thomas of Mineola, Texas, sister-in-laws Wanda Kellet of Lawton, Oklahoma, Loveta Sue Camp of Arlington, Texas, Arleta Jones of Snyder, Oklahoma and Arlena Thompson and husband Jerry of Rockford, Illinois as well as beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

Casket bearers are her beloved grandchildren.

The family is grateful to Legacy at Town Square and Enhabit Hospice for their excellent care of Beth. The family suggests memorials to be given to First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Texas.

## McAneer

Melinda Jane McAneer, 75, of Clarendon, passed away on April 20, 2024, at her home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at the Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Tamplen officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Melinda Jane Moore McAneer was born in Amarillo, on April 21, 1948, to James Ray McAneer and Margaret Jane (Whicker) Moore. She was a graduate of Clarendon High School. Melinda married Ronnie Charles McAneer on January 25, 1968, in Clarendon, and they had three children together, Todd, Jennifer, and Elizabeth.

Melinda was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist church where she enjoyed serving her time doing various church activities and planning meals. Her favorite place to be was cooking in her kitchen, canning vegetables and making jellies and jams. In her spare time, she enjoyed needlepointing, gardening, shelling black-eyed peas, traveling, playing bunco with friends, and cheering on the Texas Longhorns. She also served 20 years on the Donley County Hospital Board and enjoyed participating in the meetings and spending time with the board where she developed special friendships.

She is preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Richard "Rip" Gilkey; and brother, Jim Moore.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Ronnie McAneer of Clarendon; son, Todd McAneer of Clarendon; two daughters, Jennifer Lindsey and husband, Tony, of Memphis, and Elizabeth Cowan and husband, Deon, of Lubbock; brother, John Moore and wife, Cathy, of Fort Worth; sister, Tina Putnam and husband, David, of Austin; seven grandchildren, Samantha Hatley and husband, Bryce, Jami Lee Lindsey, Will Overstreet and wife, Amber, Drew Overstreet, Trevor Cowan,

Aaron Cowan and wife, Emily, and their son Noah, Stormie Gonzales and husband, Keagan; and her first great-grandson is expected in May, Jay Wesley Hatley.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Clarendon Associated Ambulance Authority, PO Box 1240, Clarendon, TX 79226.

## Carson

Thomas Clark Carson, 67, of Hedley, Texas died Thursday, April 18, 2024, in Hedley.

Memorial Services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024, in the Hedley Methodist Church with Dr. Stan Cosby, officiating. Burial will be private in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.



Carson

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Thomas Clark Carson was born June 4, 1956, in Borger, the only son of Bill and Juanell Carson and the only brother of his older sister Susan.

Even though a cradle-roll Methodist from the beginning, there is no doubt that the Lord quickly saw the need to break the mold on this one; Tom is truly an original and there is not another like him on earth or now, in heaven.

Tom grew up in two places: Borger during the week and Hedley, at the farm, on weekends. He graduated from Borger High School in 1974. Tried college for a year and then entered the working world as a skilled cabinet and flooring professional. And he was good at it, as many will testify, one the best in Borger and the Texas Panhandle.

But it was in his avocations, the things he loved most, where he really excelled. When he was younger he was really good at golf, but ALL his life he was a superb hunter and woodsman.

His dad said, even as a kid, he was the fastest shot on a covey break he ever saw, bringing down more birds than anybody in the hunting party with his single-shot 20 gauge. Later, it was turkey and deer. He was the BUCK MASTER for sure as all my kids learned to call him at an early age.

Tom had many friends and buddies. He had a Texas-sized heart and would give you the shirt of his back. He was a great brother-in-law though he would refuse to call me brother-IN-LAW. We were BROTHERS, he would always say. And even repeated, the other day, the last time we saw him.

He is survived by his two children, Zack Carson and Brooklyn Carson of Amarillo; Step-children, Michelle Harbaugh and Jeremiah Dykes of Arkansas; Sister, Susan Cosby and husband Stan of Hedley; Girlfriend, Lauren Carter of Meade, Oklahoma; Nine grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews, and many, many friends.

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3	7	6	5	9	4	8	1	2
6	9	2	8	1	3	7	9	6
1	9	8	7	2	6	5	4	3

**ANSWER:**



Golden Needles Quilting Club finished this Arkansas Crossroad quilt to raffle at the Senior Thang on June 1 last week. COURTESY PHOTO

## Golden Needles Club finishes Arkansas Crossroad quilt

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met last week at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

The club worked on finishing up an Arkansas Crossroad quilt that was from the Tiny Alderson estate. This is a beautiful patchwork quilt. It will be used as a raffle for the Senior Thang on June 1. Tickets are available at the center or by calling Frances Smith at 806-683-5060.

Attending the meeting were Dortha Reynolds, Allene Leathers, Gay Cole, Annis Stavenhagen, Louella Slater, and Frances Smith.

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# Making The Grade

## Clarendon 'A' Honor Roll

- 1st Grade:** SStetson Duncan, Case Jones, Penelope Roberson, James Shelton, Cambrie Wright  
**2nd Grade:** Rebekah Bains, Bennett Chesser, Kody Christopher, Cohen Farris, Cutter Gaither, Shaylee Hall, Mia Jaramillo, Clarah Lewis, Landree Martinez, Madielyn Oliver, Alix Roberts, Kinze Zongker  
**3rd Grade:** Presley Lockhart, Elliott Robertson, Addeley Snure, Ian Weather-read  
**4th Grade:** Asa Bains, Wesley Christopher, Jase Conway, Ainslie Lewis, Jensyn Lewis, Kenster Roberts, Hunter Shields, Ryker Thomas, Jax Vanden Boogaard  
**5th Grade:** Cotton Halsey  
**6th Grade:** Kassie Askew, Emma Christopher, Kase Zongker  
**7th Grade:** Brance Bell  
**8th Grade:** Madden Emmerson, Kennedy Halsey, Addison Haven, Justus McAneer, Flint  
**9th Grade:** Shaun Childers, Zane Cruse, Elaina Estlack, Kendon Hanes, Parker Haynes, George Howard, Marcell Mercado Vazquez, Dahlia Neal  
**10th Grade:** Kyler Bell, Rowdy Bebout, Dakota Bond, Ayden Bordonaro, Shelby Christopher, Kashlyn Conkin, Ranger Drenth, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Kenidee Hayes, Millie McAneer, Berkley Moore, Sarah Shaw, Presley Smith  
**11th Grade:** Joshua Allred, Emily Clark, Shelbi Coles, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Benjamin Estlack, Grant Haynes, Mariana Mercado-Vazquez, Maloree Wann, Bryce Williams, Chelsea Wright  
**12th Grade:** Jasmyn Bordonaro, Court-

lyn Conkin, Easton Frausto, Levi Gates, Avery Halsey, Toby Leeper, Jaxan McAneer, Jacob Murillo, Cutter Seay, Wes Shaw, Lyric Smith, William Warren

## 'AB' Honor Roll

- 1st Grade:** James Bernard, Weston Burrow, Hazel Dupuy, Azaylah Jaramillo, August Moffett, Madalyn Roberson, Ryker Schwertner, Rose Stone, Hunter Williams  
**2nd Grade:** Brody Blanchard, McCarty Brownlee, Macien Donald, Juliet Guerra, Jett Hodge, Choice Shadle, Carson Shields, Kasie Shields, Eidynd Whetstone  
**3rd Grade:** Cutter Ashbrook, Stratton Burton, Sway Chambers, Kelton Herndon, Eliseo Olivas, Alina Pina Luna, Weslynn Shields, Peyton Warren, Jakayden Weatherton, Matthew Williams  
**4th Grade:** Brogan Baccus, Jazmyne Ballard, Ryan Cranford, Abby Jaramillo, Dacen King, A'Jaishawn Moore, Slaid Pittman  
**5th Grade:** Ajax Caudle, Cotton Halsey, Emma Howard, Henry Robertson, Zayden Shadle, Kimberly Williams  
**6th Grade:** Kennadi Gaither  
**7th Grade:** Rustin Wade  
**8th Grade:** Josie Murillo, Makynna Williams, Skyler Williams  
**9th Grade:** Hunter Caison, Kortni Davis, Kinslee Hatley, Zakary Roberts  
**10th Grade:** Tanner Cavanaugh, Kaleb Mays, Alexis Phillips, Heston Seay, Megan Weatherread  
**11th Grade:** John Anderson, Colton Caudle, Lauren Cenicerros, James Coles, Hunter Emerson, Daniel Estlack, Ian

Grant, Zackery Lockhart-Mckinney, Koltyn Shields, Mason Sims  
**12th Grade:** Anthony Cenicerros, Harrison Howard, Morgan Johnston, Warren Mays, Jared Musick, Laney Rummel, Riley Wade

## Perfect Attendance

- Elementary:** Payden Artis, Cutter Ashbrook, Maggie Ashbrook, Asa Bains, Rebekah Bains, Jazmyne Ballard, Sway Chambers, Kody Christopher, Blake Christopher, Sterlin Decker, Preslee English, Cohen Farris, Cutter Gaither, Kylee Glover, Cotton Halsey, Braxton Henson, Case Jones, Owen King, Ainslie Lewis, Clarah Lewis, Jensyn Lewis, Presley Lockhart, Brexlei Martindale, A'Jaishawn Moore, Tex Naylor, Xander Phillips, Alina Pina Luna, Slaid Pittman, Zuri Roark, Alix Roberts, Elliott Robertson, James Shelton, Kasie Shields, Addeley Snure, Rose Stone, Zava Walker, McCoy Wann, Peyton Warren, Ian Weatherread, Jakayden Weatherton, Brentley White, Kimberly Williams, Ian Word, La'miyah Crain, Donna Ewers, Jagger Morris, Mercy Whetstone  
**6th Grade:** Kassie Askew, Jaquadon Ballard, Teagan Chesser, Kennedi Gaither  
**7th Grade:** Brance Bell, Paylin Hodges, Karli Jones, Joanna McElroy, Zackariah Morris  
**8th Grade:** Hudson Howard, Dakotah Jameson, Sequoia Weatherton, Makynna Williams

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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**¿Qué Pasa?**  
Community Calendar

**April 26 & 27**  
Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**April 28**  
Godzilla x Kong: The New 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.

**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.

**June 1**  
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event. Multiple garage sales in and near Clarendon starting at 8 a.m. • Maps available at ClarendonLive.com the week of the event. Sales must register by May 24 • Call 874-2259 to sign up.

**Menus**

**April 29 - May 3**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken teriyaki, long grain rice, stir fry veggies, whole wheat roll, butter cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Soft tacos/tortilla, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, garden salad, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: Sliced ham, buttered carrots, black eyed peas, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, melon, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

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**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Baked chicken spaghetti, roasted sweet potato, green beans, snickerdoodles, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef brisket, baked potato, brown rice, California blend vegetables, banana pudding whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, brown rice, broccoli & cauliflower, peach parfait, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: Baked ziti w/Italian sausage, roasted sweet potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, snickerdoodles, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Beef, bean, & cheese burrito, Mexican rice, tossed green salad, creamy fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon CISD**

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Dutch waffle, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Lunch**  
Mon: Meat & cheese chalupa, beans, corn, salsa, pudding, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Chicken n waffles, fresh veggie cup, potatoes, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Fish, macaroni & cheese, carrots, squash, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Cheeseburger, chips, tomato cup, salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: BBQ on a bun, corn, cucumbers, dessert, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**

**Lunch**  
Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Tex-mex, beans, carrots, salsa, cinnamon apples, sherbet, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pizza, garden salad, green beans, peaches, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Popcorn chicken, roll, corn, broccoli salad, apple, cookie, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Hotdogs, fries, tomato cup, snowball salad, peaches, milk.

**Pantex, Y-12 earn eight Defense Programs awards**

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) recognized eight teams at the Pantex Plant and the Y12 National Security Complex with Defense Programs Awards of Excellence.

The winning teams contributed to national security by meeting or exceeding the mission criteria established for the sites.

More than 200 Consolidated Nuclear Security (CNS) employees were honored for their work on the team projects.

The Defense Programs Awards of Excellence were established in 1982 to recognize significant individual and team accomplishments in support of the NNSA nuclear weapons program. An executive review panel meets annually to select the winners.

At a ceremony to recognize the winners in Amarillo, Pantex Site Manager Colby Yeary said, "Because of the mission that we have been assigned to fulfill at Pantex, excellence is not an expectation, but a requirement. The recipients of these Defense Programs Awards are a prime example of meeting that requirement."

At a similar ceremony, Y-12 Site Manager Gene Sievers said, "Representatives from Defense Programs select Awards of Excellence winners from a large number of applications from across the Nuclear Security Enterprise. These folks know the positive impacts of your work, and the awards you're receiving today are a clear recognition that you are making a difference for our nation."

CNS President and CEO Rich Tighe said, "If we ever needed a reminder that the nuclear deterrent is the foundation of our nation's defense, it was reiterated in October with the report of the Strategic Posture Commission showing just how



Carlos Alvarado, Pantex Field Office Deputy Manager, presented the Defense Programs Awards of Excellence to employees at the Pantex ceremony.

significant this work is."

Teresa Robbins, NNSA Y-12 Field Office manager, praised the honorees saying, "You're committed to the mission. You're committed to making things work, and you're committed to doing it in an excellent fashion."

"One of the values we share here is the value of continuous improvement and excellence. These awards recognize that value. I am thankful that you are here every day getting the work done to protect our nation," Robbins added.

When presenting the awards, John Evans, NNSA Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Stockpile Management, said, "We honor these teams, who through tireless work and sacrifices, have continued the standard of excellence."

The awards recognized work that took place in 2022.

At Pantex, the three honored projects included standing up a new capability, tackling material demand issues, and ensuring production technicians are appropriately trained and ready to contribute more quickly.

Specific information about the projects follows:

Pantex was able to stand up scaled production of a new explosive material for the first time since 2006 with the help of the High Explosives Pilot-Scale Manufacturing team. The group helped support milestones with manufacturing readiness of explosive material reproduction in-house at Pantex, producing quality products that are vital to the mission in a timely manner.

The Weapon Material Program team implemented new tools and process improvement to face material demands. The site and operations have already greatly benefited from the team's efforts.

The Organizational Development and Training Support of Enhanced Training/Onboarding team created a more effective and efficient training plan for production technicians. By enriching lesson plans and reducing training times, the team's efforts resulted in production technicians being able to start work on mission deliverables more quickly.

**CCISD Board of Trustees renews several contracts**

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees renewed personnel contracts when they met in regular session April 8.

Following a closed session lasting almost an hour, trustees returned to open session to take action on several positions.

Professional support staff receiving one year renewals were Buffie Smith, Vernon Noble, and Kelly Hill.

Elementary school one-year were offered to Lindsey Baker, Julie Gates, Jennifer Martinez, Kasey Bell, Courtney D'Costa, Anne Dushay, Jill Frausto, Medina Gribble, Cheryl Koetting, Brandi Moffett, B.J. Owens, Michelle Richardson, Paige Roberts, Jennifer Robinson, Melanie Shelton, Jennifer Tubbs, Brandi Wann, Leslie White, and Amber Williams.

Junior high one-year contracts were offered to Amanda Martindale, Charryssa Woodcook, Kalen Grahn, Lisa Grahn, Rachel Houston, Britany Monds, Carrie Moss, and Alix Snure.

High school contracts were offered to Tracie Boyd, Marci Criswell, Tyson Pate, Jayson Pigg, Jordan Enriquez, Jimmy Trae Hannon, Boston Hudson, Corey Conkin, Brad Elam, Christi Benson, Adelita Elam, Kimberly Harper, Tina Lacey, Timothy Leeper, Tammi Lewis, Terri Luna, Christopher Woodcook, and Elizabeth Zongker.

In open comments, Ginnie Siefkas spoke about bullying.

Administrative reports were presented by Athletic Director Aaron Wampler, Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent, CJH Principal Jenifer Pigg, Counselor Erin Shaw, Federal Programs Director Jen Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

The board passed a motion to approve Region 16 Education Service Center as a potential approved provider for LASO Grant support.

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Kaleb Bolin runs the 400m at the Regional Championship Saturday.

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## Benson, Bolin bound for state

Two Clarendon High School athletes will run in the State Track Meet this spring after outstanding performances in the Regional competition.

Sophomore stand out runner Madi Benson is the current 2A Region 1 Regional Champion in the 800m run. She claimed the Regional Championship in Canyon at WTAMU and will run on May 2 at the Mike Myers Stadium on the UT campus in Austin at approximately 5:20 p.m.

Benson's time of 2:25.71 topped the field by less than a second. Elliot Frausto ran the 800m and finished in seventh place with a time of 2:33.48. Benson also ran the 400m dash finishing seventh with a time of 1:04.80 and the 1600m run taking the eighth spot with a time of 5:50.03.

Kaleb Bolin ran a good race in the 400m and finished third with a time of 49.99. He got the wildcard to advance to the State Meet and will run May 3 at 5:00 p.m.

The Bronco mile relay com-

peted in the regional meet and finished 13th in the prelims with a time of 3:38.13. Those running the relay were Bolin, Kaleb Mays, Shane Hagood and Brice Wagner. Mays was a runner in the 100m and finished ninth with a time of 11.41 in the prelims. Bryce Williams ran the 800m and placed 12th with a time of 2:11.04. Wagner ran the 200m and was 14th in the finals with a time of 23.58. Lyric Smith competed in the high jump taking seventh place with his best jump of 6'.



## GT Showcase winners

Clarendon CISD hosted its annual Gifted & Talented Showcase last week. In the junior high division, winners were: Flint Pittman, Most Unique; Justus McAnear, People's Choice; Addie Havens, Most Interesting; and Kennedy Halsey, Best Board Presentation. Winners among elementary students were: Jax Vandenboogard, People's Choice; Henry Robertson, Most Unique; Emma Howard, Best Presentation Board; and Cotton Halsey, Most Interesting.

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## Rodeo: CC women's team qualify for CNFR

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advance to the championship event; all will compete in three rounds. The top 12 from there will advance to the final go-round, where the titlists will be crowned.

"I still can't believe it happened," Warner said of her qualification. "It was a really good year. I didn't make a short go in the fall until the last rodeo; I had little glimmers of hope, then finally I made the short-go in Lubbock.

"It's surprising, because I came into college rodeo with zero expectations. I came from a little town in Idaho, but I guess overall, it helped me. There was no target on my back; I was just seeing how it would all play out."

Ellis was just hoping to feel this type of emotion.

"It's amazing, and it's a feeling I was thinking about all year," she said. "Now that we get to do it, I hope we can make Clarendon

proud."

She had other options to further her education, but she knew something special has been brewing at her hometown college.

"I did not want to stay in Clarendon at first, but I looked at a few other schools," Ellis said. "I thought that it would be stupid to not take advantage of the program right across the road. It's one of the best programs in the state and in the country."

The Clarendon men's rodeo team is a two-time national champion. Both programs are coached by men who played the game at a high level. Smith, a steer wrestler and all-around cowboy, qualified for the National Finals Rodeo in 2014. Men's coach Bret Franks is a three-time NFR qualifier in saddle bronc riding. In addition to the two Clarendon team titles, he coached his alma mater, Oklahoma Panhandle

State University, to two team championships. Franks has also coached four national titlists in saddle bronc riders Wyatt Casper and Riggin Smith and bareback riders Weston Timberman and Cole Franks, who also won the all-around title in 2021.

"I've known Wyatt and his family for as long as I can remember," Warner said of Smith, who also is from a small town in eastern Idaho.

"It was a no-brainer for me when he started talking about coming to school in Texas. I'm very lucky that he did.

"Wyatt helps me with my mindset. He's helped me rope when the pressure's on, where there are 200 girls roping just as good as me. In our daily meetings, he's just there for us and makes sure we're thinking like a winner. Horsemanship is also another big thing for Wyatt. He's a competitor in every aspect."



## Don't take a Chance

Jacob Fangman places a blue pinwheel in front of the Lions Hall Tuesday as part of Child Abuse Awareness month.

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Excessively theatrical actors
- Footwear
- A way to disfigure
- Exchange rate
- Hawaiian wreaths
- North-central Indian city
- Bungle
- Extremely angry
- A short note of what's owed
- Criminal organization
- Mimic
- Try to grab
- U.S.-born individuals
- Some are covert
- Order of the British Empire
- Don't know when yet
- Payment (abbr.)
- Winged angelic being
- Variety of Chinese
- A way to be anxious
- Famed wrestler Hulk
- Partner to cheese
- Slang for sergeant
- Canadian flyers
- Actress Ryan
- Highly unpleasant vapor
- Body part
- Halfway
- Cool!
- Consume
- Salts
- Upper bract of a floret of grass
- Housepet
- Cavalry-sword
- Symbol of a nation
- Frocks
- Used to carry food
- Portuguese folk song
- Sharp mountain ridge
- Ireland
- Where golfers begin
- Greek mythological sorceress
- Fluid suspensions

### CLUES DOWN

- "Mad Men" leading man
- Water (Spanish)
- Annoy
- Bulgarian capital
- Japanese title
- Capital of Zimbabwe
- Giraffe
- A mixture of substances
- Midway between south and southeast
- 1.0 Staffs
- Turkish title
- Type of acid
- Thin, flat strip of wood
- Russian river
- Ribonucleic acid
- Partner to flow
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Earthy pigment
- Genus of earless seals
- "Key to the Highway" bluesman
- By or in itself
- Hot fluid below the earth's surface
- Partner to trick
- British Air Aces
- Ammunition
- Supervises flying
- Health care for the aged
- Flanks
- Millimeters
- Where wrestlers perform
- Not around
- Flightless bird
- Bell-shaped flowers of the lily family
- Expressed concern for
- Satisfies
- Flew off!
- Wings
- Load a ship
- Vigor
- British title
- Whiskeys
- Adams: founding father
- Body of water



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# Lady Broncos claim two big wins

By Sandy Anderberg

Elyza Rodriguez and Tandie Cummins earned homeruns last week in the Lady Broncos' 17-1 win over the Booker Lady Kiowas that helped the Lady Broncos win the district title at 263-1. They are preparing for post-season play.

Rodriguez struck first in the third inning with the score at 4-0. Cummins claimed her homerun in the sixth to bring home Rodriguez to go up 14-1. Cummins and Rodriguez were strong at the plate as the duo hit a triple apiece in the fifth inning that scored three runners. In the game, Cummins posted a homer, one triple with 4 RBIs and three runs, while Rodriguez slammed a single along with her homerun and accounted for three runs and two RBIs.

Kennadie Cummins was on the mound for four innings and claimed the win throwing nine strikeouts and

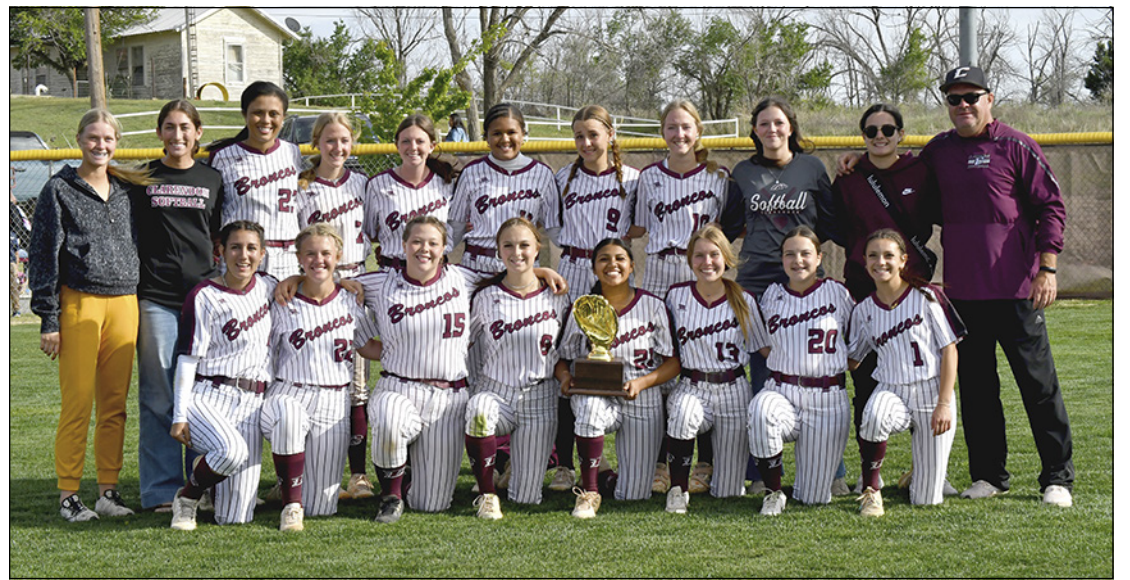
allowing only two hits and no runs. T. Cummins took over in the fifth and allowed one hit, one run, and no strikeouts. K. Cummins racked up two stolen bases and T. Cummins added one.

All of the Lady Broncos were solid at the plate. Elliot Frausto collected a single, two doubles, and one RBI, and Gracie Wilkins finished with two doubles, one triple, two RBIs, and three runs. Laney Rummel posted a single, a double, and a triple, while Bayleigh Bruce added a double, one RBI, and one run. Maloree Wann helped with one RBI.

The ladies continued their dominance at the plate and in the field with a win over Sanford-Fritch at 4-2 late last week. Fritch was able to get on the board first with a run second. It was a battle on the mound as both teams went three and out in the next

two innings. K. Cummins got ahold of a pitch in the third and homered on a line drive to center with no one on to tie the game at one all. With only one out left Clarendon's at bat, Wilkins singled and brought T. Cummins home to go up by one run before the inning ended.

The Lady Broncos were able to take advantage of a little momentum at the plate in the fourth inning. G. Smith got things moving with a single to left field before Bruce took a grounder the other direction to the outfield for a single. A single from K. Cummins put Smith and Bruce in scoring position. Rodriguez was able to muster a single to center that scored Bruce and Smith for the Lady Broncos' final runs of the game. Fritch would score one more run in the final inning, but it was not enough to overtake the Lady Broncos.



District Champions

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# Broncos score big runs in win over Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Jared Musick was on the mound for the Broncos in their win over Wellington last week. The Broncos scored 17 runs on eight hits. Fellow seniors Easton Frausto and Harrison Howard were able to knock down two home runs in the game that accounted for five of the Broncos' runs.

Musick pitched for three innings posting five strikeouts and no hits or runs. Another Bronco senior, Levi Gates stepped in for a bit in the fourth before Howard took over the duties on the mound to finish the game. Howard collected two strikeouts and allowed one run.

The lone runs in the first

belonged to the Broncos when Gates hit a single which allowed Frausto to score and Mason Allred grounded out to score Musick.

After a three and out by Howard, the Broncos came to the plate with runs on their minds. With Mason Sims on first, two batters struck out, Frausto earned a walk that brought up Musick who got things rolling with a single to left field. Howard and Gates each then knocked down singles that scored Sims, Frausto, Howard, and Musick. Allred reaches base on an error and Bryce Williams doubled on a fly ball to center to score two. Grant Haynes hit a fly ball to left field at his at bat to advance Williams to third. The

Broncos would go on and score three more runs with a double from Shane Hagood that scored two runs before Frausto slammed a home run that brought home Hagood and left the bases empty.

Another run in the third gave the Broncos security they needed to take the game. Howard put the final runs on the board with his homerun that scored Frausto and Musick.

The Broncos are currently at 12-1-2 and leading the district race with one district game remaining before post-season play.

They will travel to Floydada to face Forsan in a warm-up game on Friday, April 26 beginning at 5:00pm.



District Champions

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## DEADLINES

News & Photos Monday @ noon  
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the lion's tale  
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 23, 2024, with Boss Lion David Dockery in charge.

We had 12 members present, one attending virtually, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and three guests this week - Ben Estlack, Ella Estlack, and Karly Keen, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city, and Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county. Sweetheart Emma said regional UIL is coming up, and Lion Richard Green said the annual Howardwick city-wide garage sale is next month. The Boss Lion discussed purchasing more trees to continue replace the trees that died and were removed in front of the Lions Hall.

Plans were discussed for Saturday's Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K. Runner/walker packets will be available for pick-up Friday at the Visitor Center. Lions then assembled pinwheels and signs to raise awareness for Child Abuse Awareness Month. Those were then placed along Fourth Street in front of the Lions Hall.

### Volunteer Families needed to host

### foreign students

The American Cultural Exchange Services, a non-profit educational exchange organization designated by the U.S. Department of State to administer the high school exchange program is seeking people to volunteer as a host family for a high school student from Korea, Japan, China, South America, Europe and Thailand for the August 2024 - 2025 school term or semester. Our Students do not arrive until August 2024. What a great experience for American Families to learn languages, cultures, customs and make international friendships!! Your Student does not require his/her own room, will help chores, attends local area high schools, church, has own spending monies for all of their personal needs, complete medical insurance and speaks good English. All families, single families and single adults are welcome to host!! For more information on this and other programs call your local dependable Area Coordinator, Kevin Foster immediately at 1-806-335-5857 or call the ACES national office at 1-800-661-2237 or visit us at our website at www.ExploreTheWorld.org.

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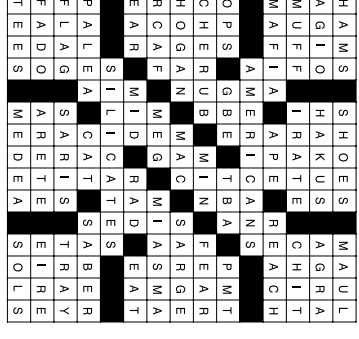
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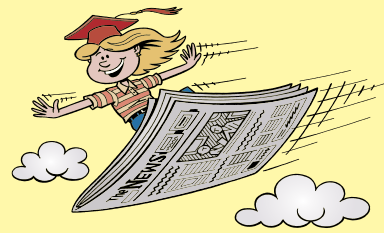
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## Heldey hires new principal

Hedley ISD School Board of Trustees approved the hiring of a new principal for the 2024-2025 school year during their meeting on April 15.

Brandi Moffett of Clarendon will be joining Hedley ISD as the principal.

Moffett was raised in Amarillo and has been married for ten years to her husband, John, who is the Clarendon High School principal. Together they share six kids and two daughters-in-law.

After an 18-year career in accounting and finance, Moffett started her education career in 2018 teaching third grade at Claude. She has taught in Claude, Amarillo and Clarendon.



Brandi Moffett, shown here with her husband John, has been hired to be the new principal at Hedley ISD. COURTESY PHOTO

## Foreign investors must report US agricultural land holdings

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Leasha Hobbs in Donley County is reminding foreign investors with an interest in agricultural land in the United States that they are required to report their land holdings and transactions to USDA.

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) requires foreign investors who buy, sell or hold an interest in US agricultural land to report their holdings and transactions to the USDA. Foreign investors must file AFIDA Report Form FSA-153 with the FSA county office in the county where the land is located. Large or complex filings may be handled by AFIDA headquarters staff in Washington, DC.

According to CFR Title 7 Part 781, any foreign person who holds an interest in US agricultural land is required to report their holdings no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction.

"Failure to file a report or filing a late or inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Hobbs.

Foreign investors should report holdings of agricultural land totaling 10 acres or more used for farming, ranching or timber production, and leaseholds on agricultural land of 10 or more years.

Tracts totaling 10 acres or less in the aggregate, and which produce annual gross receipts in excess of \$1,000 from the sale of farm, ranch,

forestry or timber products, must also be reported. AFIDA reports are also required when there are changes in land use, such as from agricultural to nonagricultural use. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership.

The information from AFIDA reports is used to prepare an annual report to Congress. These annual reports to Congress, as well as more information regarding AFIDA or FSA AFIDA webpage.

Assistance in completing the FSA-153 report may be obtained from the local FSA office. For more information regarding AFIDA or FSA programs, contact the Donley FSA office at 806-874-3561 or visit [fsa.usda.gov](http://fsa.usda.gov).



In Style Clarendon High School juniors gather on the steps of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse before the annual promenade before the Junior-Senior Prom last Saturday evening. COURTESY PHOTO / ELAINA ESTLACK

## McIntosh honored by HOPE Foundation

Reprinted from the Big Spring Herald Dr. Ken McIntosh of Clarendon has been recognized for his role in starting an education foundation in Big Spring, where he previously resided.

The movement to establish the Help Our Pupils Excel (HOPE) Foundation started when McIntosh, who is now a faculty member at Clarendon College, walked into George Bancroft's office with a bag of cash. Bancroft remembers, "Ken called me at my office in the district office and said he wanted to come meet with me and Chris Wigington. He showed up with a bag of cash and Drew Mouton."

Bancroft, who works for the Big Spring Area Foundation, said, "Ken McIntosh is a true community servant. Whatever he's up to, it's never about him. It's always about bringing people together for the greater good. I wish everyone was a Ken McIntosh."

McIntosh said he had heard about something called an Education Foundation and wanted to start one for the district that would help teachers finance special projects.

Bancroft said that a few years before, while Ken was serving on the BSISD School Board, he had

persuaded a handful of local business owners to sponsor a trash pick-up project for the students at one of the elementary schools.

"I don't remember the figures, but it seems like he got the businesses to pledge \$5 for every bag of trash the kids picked up. He raised a few hundred dollars over the school year. He hoped to raise enough money to pay for a drug awareness program for that particular campus," said Bancroft.

Then the community passed a bond issue that resulted in the razing of that campus, so he looked for another project that could use the money the students raised. A task force was formed to study the idea and determine need and feasibility. That group included Drew Mouton, Adrian Calvio, George Bancroft, Peggy Hopper, Tommy Churchwell, Janell Davis, and Cindy Jones.

The team solicited suggestions for a name for the project, and Vir-



McIntosh

ginia Miller submitted HOPE. Then the work began to make the idea a reality. Paperwork had to be completed and filed with state and federal entities, and an organizational meeting was required. Mouton did all the paperwork for free and the HOPE Foundation was created in November 2014.

The HOPE Foundation, is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation that awards grants to BSISD teachers to enable them to implement innovative and creative instructional activities in their classrooms that might not be possible without this funding.

Classroom teachers have lots of great ideas for activities in their classrooms. The problem is that many of those ideas need funds in order to make them happen. That money may not in the district budget, so the ideas go by the wayside.

In its first year, the HOPE Foundation was able to award two grants. One grant was to Kelly McBee and Shirley Beal to implement a culinary arts program into the high school curriculum. The other grant was to Cannon Paddie to provide a museum experience for sixth graders.

Including that first year, the foundation has awarded 51 grants for \$172,473, including 2023 awards.

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