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CC qualifies two for CNFR in June

Clarendon College Men's Rodeo had two qualifiers for the upcoming College National Finals Rodeo in June at Casper, Wyoming.

Weston Timberman, who is the reigning National Champion Bareback Rider, earned his second qualification by winning the Southwest Region bareback riding championship this season.

Wacey Schalla ended the season as the Southwest Region Reserve Champion All-Around Cowboy and will make his first appearance to the college finals in both the bareback and bull riding events.

Both cowboys are currently in the PRCA Rookie of the Year bareback standings with Timberman sitting in the number one spot and Schalla at number five.

The men's team finished third in the region, narrowly missing a qualification to defend their last year's National Championship.

Sign-ups open for garage sale event

Sign-ups are now open for the 19th annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event to be held Saturday, June 1.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to contact the Enterprise before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$25, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale signs. In addition, the Enterprise will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the countywide garage sale in area newspapers and radio ads as well as on social media and digital platforms.

In addition to garage sales, non-profits and youth groups can also hold fundraising cookouts and events and be included on the map as part of this great day in our community.

"The more people who have garage sales during Trash To Treasures, the better everyone will do," said Roger Estlack, publisher of The Clarendon Enterprise which sponsors the event. "Sign-up fees cover the cost of area advertising, so we can reach more people and have better attendance if we have a larger number of sales."

The City of Clarendon requires all garage sales to be permitted. There is no charge for the permit, but City Hall asks all Trash To Treasures participants to go by a get a permit and a copy of the city's rules governing garage sales.

For more information about the annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event, call 874-2259 or come by the Enterprise office at 105 S. Kearney.

Voters heading to the polls this Saturday CCISD \$11.7M bond, county sales taxes on local ballots

Voters will head to the polls Saturday to decide three sales tax proposals and a Clarendon school bond issue, as well as determine who will serve on the Clarendon CISD board and the Hedley City Council.

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 will seek \$1.8 million for safety and security upgrades and the school as well as two new buses. Proposition B would fund \$6.9 million in improvements at Bronco Stadium including accessibility improve-

ments, 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 ad valorem tax rate by an estimated 32 cents per \$100 valuation, and the term of the bonds would be 30 years. The current tax rate is about 83 cents per \$100.

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.

CCISD Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse Annex and at Howardwick City Hall for residents of that city.

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.

County Assistance Districts Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for rural residents at the Donley County Courthouse Annex, for Hedley residents at the First Baptist Church in Hedley, and for Howardwick residents at Howardwick City

Hall.

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

City of Hedley Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Hedley.

For election results Saturday night, follow Facebook.com/TheEnterprise or check ClarendonLive.com.



Participants and winners of the 12th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Benson wins 12th annual Jones 5K race

Colton Benson and Katy Tubbs were the top winners during the 12th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K last Saturday, April 27, at the Donley County Courthouse.

More than seventy people registered for the event to help raise awareness of child abuse with about 40 actually running or walking the 5K.

Benson was the overall winner of the 5K with the best men's time and finishing first in the 11-19 age group in 18 minutes, 11 seconds.

Katy Tubbs was the first woman to cross the finish line with a time of 47:03 and taking second in the 20-29 age group.

Complete results of this year's Chance Jones Roar & Run 5K race are as follows: Top Men's Time - Benson, 18:11; Top Women's Time - Tubbs, 47:03; 10 and under - first Monroe Newhouse 46:42, second Hadley Brown 50:54, and third Emarie Pratt 53:30; Ages 10-19 - first Benson 18:11, second Tristen Ybarra 18:12, and third Kutter

O'Keefe 30:13; Ages 20-29 - first Henry Dushay 26:00, second Tubbs 47:11; Ages 30-39 - first Ty Tubbs 29:53, second Brian Barboza 46:30, and third 47:10; Ages 40-49 - first Andrew Brown 30:10, second Melissa Mast 47:57, and third Chelsi Shadle 49:57; Ages 50-59 - first Cheryl Falke 48:24, second Kathy Goodwin 48:51, and third Kim Gossman 49:57; and Ages 60 and Up - first Nancy Kidd 48:04, second P.J. O'Keefe 52:24, and

Shaun O'Keefe 1:02:26.

The race sponsored annually by the Clarendon Lions Club honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

Proceeds from this year's will help support the annual charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, including eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas food baskets for local families, scholarships, and hosting the area office of The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center.

Arts showcase to be held next week at Stocking's

Les Beaux Arts Club Elementary Art & Pottery Showcase is scheduled to run Tuesday, May 5, through Sunday, May 12, at the Stocking Ice Cream Parlor.

The art showcase will honor Clarendon Elementary students, Clarendon Junior High pottery students, and local adult pottery students.

The elementary students participated in art classes that were offered by members of Les Beaux Arts Club as part of our community outreach program for the arts. Rebecca Chesser and Chriss Clifford developed the curriculum and taught the classes in each grade level. The students studied and created art inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, Claude Monet, M. C. Escher, Dale Chihuly and Peter H. Reynolds (author and illustrator of the children's book "The Dot"). The art club members have all volunteered in various capacities to assist in the classroom, mount art works, set up the show, and many behind the scenes activities. The club is also gifting each student with a coupon good for one small scoop of ice cream to encourage students to attend the show and bring their families in to see their

work.

This semester, CJH students were offered the opportunity to participate in the ACE (Art Cultivates Enlightenment) after school program at the pottery studio, which has been permanently set up in the upstairs classroom above the Old Gym.

This collaboration with Clarendon Independent School District and Les Beaux Arts Club is another part of the club's community outreach program for the arts.

The pottery classes are taught by Chriss Clifford, Shandy Pearson, Kailee Lewis, and Annis Stavenhagen. The students have created finished pottery projects while learning the basics of hand building and glazing.

The two Adult Spring Session Pottery classes will also be showcasing their work. These pottery classes are also part of the Les Beaux Arts Club community outreach program for the arts.

These projects are all co-sponsored in part by the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District, J&W Lumber, A Fine Feathered Nest, and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.



State bound

Clarendon senior Avery Halsey is the lone CHS student advancing to the state meet on May 14, 2024, in Copy Editing on the campus of University of Texas after placing second in the regional competition last Friday in Canyon. Wes Shaw made it to finals in Poetry Interpretation and placed fifth. The top three in each event advances to the state meet. Courtesy Photo

Hedley names Class of 2024 top students

Hedley ISD has announced the salutatorians and valedictorians for the Classes of 2024 and 2028 and set plans for high school and eighth grade graduations.

Eighth grade graduation will be at 10:00 a.m. in the HHS library on May 16 with the high school graduation being at 7:00 p.m. in the HHS library on May 16.

The Valedictorian for the Class of 2024 is Liam Branigan. Liam is the son of Shayne and Angela Branigan. He is graduating with a GPA of 97.28 or a 3.975 on a four-point GPA.



Branigan

Liam has been an active member of Hedley's extra-curricular programs while participating in football, UIL academics, track, and One Act Play.

Liam has received many honors during his four years as a Hedley Owl. He has been named to both A and A/B honor rolls and is a current member of National Honor Society. While in One Act Play, he received awards for Best Lighting and Sound Crew. He holds state records in the United State Powerlifting Association in the 13-18-year-old division.

Liam has been named to the Dean's List at Clarendon College for his dual credit scores. Liam has also been chosen as a member of the Collegiate National Honor Society and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

His hobbies include enjoying time with friends, weight training, and running. Liam plans on attending WTAMU as an engineer major working toward a mechanical, civil, or electrical engineer degree. His future goals include becoming an engineer and discovering his purpose as a man as he makes progress toward becoming stable and self-sufficient.

The Salutatorian for the Class of 2024 is Ashlee Holmes. Ashlee is the granddaughter of Christie Carter. She has a GPA of 92.77 and an average of 3.781 on a four-point scale.

Ashlee has been active in extra-curricular activities while attending HHS. She has participated in basketball, track, cross country, cheerleading, UIL academics, and OAP.

Ashlee has been honored with being on the homecoming court and is a member of the A/B Honor roll.

Her hobbies include hanging out with friends. Liam plans on going to Clarendon College and then transferring to WTAMU where she plans on getting her Elementary **See 'Top Students' on page 3.**



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It's okay to say 'No' to school bond election

Voters are going to the polls this Saturday to decide several important elections including whether Clarendon CISD should be allowed to issue \$11.7 million in bonds.

For three years, I've attended a variety of school functions in the Clarendon High School Auditorium. Maybe it's the old electrician in me, but something that always catches my eye is the fact the covers are missing on the electrical outlets on the front of the stage.

Some of the stage lights don't work in the CHS Auditorium, the sound system doesn't work, several chairs are either broken or have been removed entirely, and overall, the place looks like it hasn't had any care or touch-ups since it was built in 1990.



editor's commentary

by roger estlack

In fact, the only specific facilities mentioned by the school are the entrance of the high school, the ag building, and the football stadium. So elementary and junior high students won't see anything specific from the bonds.

Of the \$11.7 million the school is asking for, only the \$3 million ag proposition will actually go to improving education. The ag program has made great strides under the current teachers; but if you attended any board meetings earlier this year, it was clear that some parents are not sold on the need for a new ag building.

Let's consider some facts that haven't been put before you by the out-of-town marketing machine which is pushing for approval of the bonds and which is funded by those who stand to benefit from passage of the bonds.

The school and those in favor of the bond are working hard to tell voters this \$11.7 million loan will likely cost many people very little or nothing at all. They point to senior citizens having their taxes frozen and homesteads with a \$100,000 school tax exemption as reasons to vote for the bond.

In a breakdown of who pays school taxes in CCISD, the finance company supporting the bond likes to say that homeowners and landowners will pay less than half the cost of the bond. The rest will be paid for by utility companies and by "commercial and industrial" taxpayers they say are "from out of town."

Another fact, even if you're not paying tax now because your homestead isn't worth \$100,000, you soon could be. Citizens have started getting updated valuations from the Donley Appraisal District, and it sure would have been nice to have had those before early voting started.

The 32-cent tax rate to pay the bond is built on current evaluations with farmers paying a good chunk of it. The problem is that our ag values are bolstered by irrigated farmland and the groundwater levels are dropping.

The bond backers say a "Yes" vote will help recruit new employees to the school and new families to the community. No one really moves to a community because the school has a nice bus or new bleachers.

Clarendon CISD needs some improvements to be sure. The problem with this bond request is very much like the health care reform bill in 2010 when Nancy Pelosi said, "We have to pass the bill before you can see what's in it."

Voters should turn down the bond propositions and give the school time to get community feedback and determine what exactly is needed and how we can improve education the most.

Talking about a queen like none other

Many tourist destinations claim to be "all things to all people," but compared to Branson, MO, the rest of them miss the mark by a country mile. Nestled in the Ozark Mountains, the laid-back community not only survived the pandemic, but has roared back with numerous new attractions to strengthen its vows to be "number one" in tourism.

Since 2008, the "Branson buzz" has centered on the 2,000-seat Sight and Sound Theatre, where sold-out crowds are common for live performances of Bible figures. Queen Esther is the current attraction; it plays through October 5.

The theatre dazzles, as does the work of some 400 people who have added production of movies, streaming and other types of electronic delivery, evidence that not everything associated with the pandemic is bad. "Thanks to these expanded efforts, we are making a far greater Christian impact than with live performances alone," a spokesman said....

Sight and Sound's 50th anniversary of its founding in Lancaster, PA, looms in 2026. At the home base there, more than 800 employees set highest professional standards, as do counterparts in Branson.

We've been privileged to see several productions, and still "ooh and ahh" on the lavish grounds leading to the magnificent venue.

The productions have the grandeur of Broadway's best, and with admission prices that are fractional by comparison. But wait, there's more....

Every Branson visit provides great memories. We expect "God and country" tributes at all the shows, and undergirding most of them are intentional emphasis to the importance of family.



the idle american

by don newbury

A great example is Clay Cooper, who also serves as an elected city government official.

He has his own theater, where he is joined in song by his wife and two sons.

He loves his community, his work and his family, pointing with pride to his youngest son who set a record last year for the Branson HS basketball team. "He took more charges than any player in our school's history," Clay boasted....

We also took in shows featuring the Dutton, Haygood and Petersen families. The Petersens, known for bluegrass music, are anchored by the four kids' mom, Karren, who plays the bass fiddle. Their rendition of "Sweet Beulah Land" is a treasure.

The Haygoods - five brothers and a sister, now in their 32nd year - are known for their variety show that has achieved more than 2,000 sold-out performances. And the ever-popular Duttons span three generations.

Another "must see" is Pierce Arrow, which features Michael Cole, an amazing vocalist who came to the fore on America's Got Talent. Their best joke? We learned that alphabet soup

might be even better if the letters were in cursive!....

Dean Z truly is the "ultimate Elvis" and illusionist Rick Thomas is world-class - carrying on brilliantly despite his being "under the weather" during our visit. Jay Osmond, best known for years with the Osmond Brothers, is an outstanding soloist. Now 69 years of age, he's new at "going it alone."

"Even as a seven-year-old, I knew about ESP," he said. "Eat/Sleep/Practice."

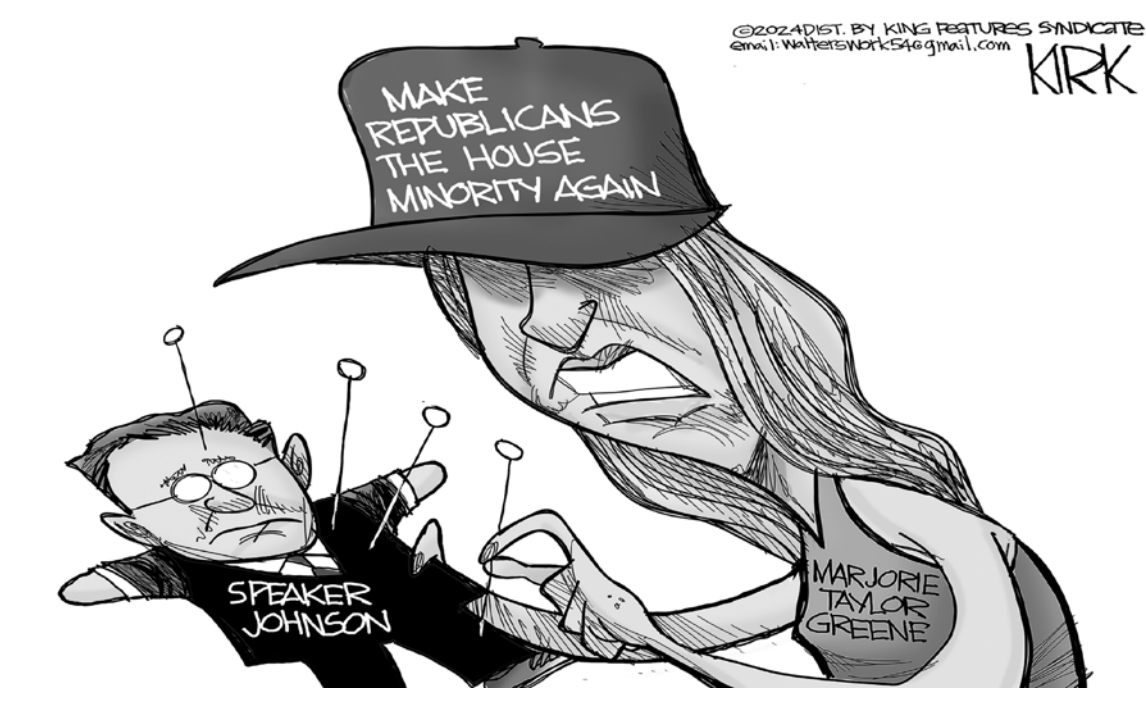
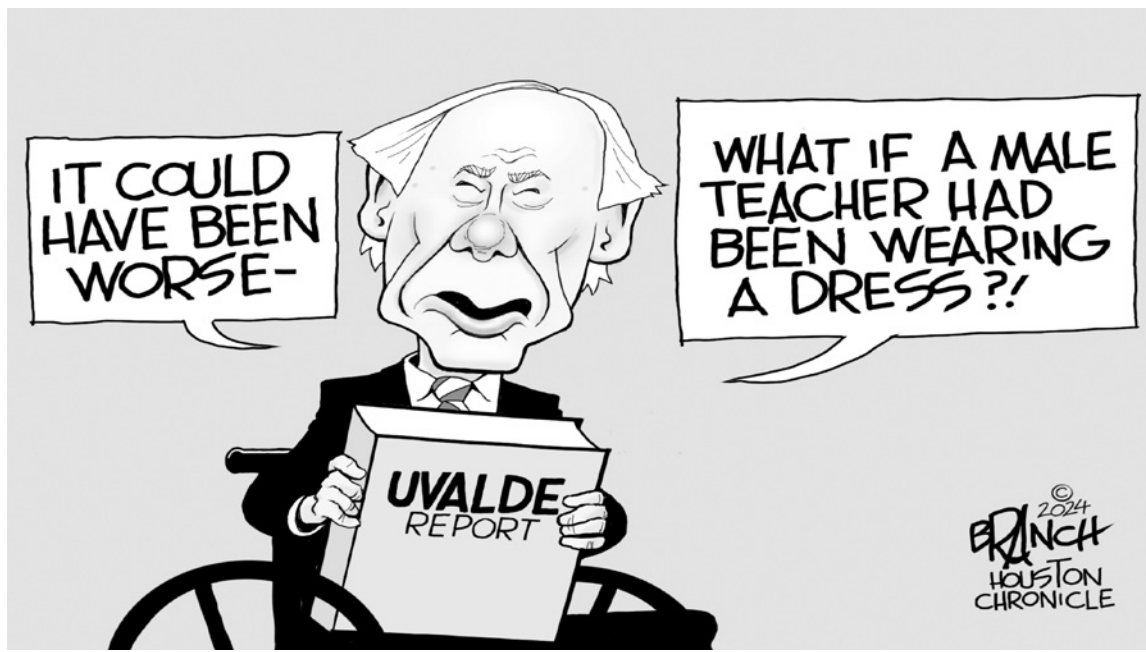
Our memory chest runneth over. We learned that Branson now has a world-class aquarium, an attraction opening at the onset of COVID. It is remarkable....

As we wound up five days in Branson, we wished for more time to visit the more than 100 attractions, as well as The College of the Ozarks, aka, "Hard Work University." It has much to teach all of us.

It, too, is world class.

We marvel that so much has been invested in Branson, and there's no end in sight. Who could imagine, a couple of decades ago, that there would ever be a 482-room hotel in Branson? Well, there is, the Thousand Hills Resort Hotel. And there are more to come in this magical place where more than 10 million visitors showed up in 2023, with even more expected this year. The world needs more Bransons....

Dr. Newbury is a longtime public speaker and former university president who is Texas' longest-running columnist, now in 23rd year.



Celebrating Older Americans Month

By Stephanie Taylor, HHSC Research Specialist III

The nation's observance of Older Americans Month (OAM) in May is an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions older adults make every day. Around the nation, older adults make their mark, acting as volunteers, employees, employers, parents, grandparents, mentors and advocates.

This year's OAM theme, "Powered by Connection," recognizes the profound effect meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being. According to the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on the Healing Effects of Social Connection and Community released in 2023, a lack of social connection can increase the risk for anxiety, depression and dementia.

"During Older Americans Month, we recognize and celebrate the contributions made by older Texans, and are committed to providing resources and services that support and empower older adults and their caregivers in aging and living well," said Haley Turner, deputy executive commissioner of community services at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).

In 2022, The Texas Demographic Center in 2022 estimated 9.3 million people 50 or older live in Texas. As that number grows, so does the need for older adults to have meaningful relationships and social connections.

AARP Texas director Tina Tran said everyone should recommit themselves in improving independence and combating social isolation among older adults.

"Older Americans Month is a unique opportunity to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of older Americans, and to give abundant attention to the importance of helping people fulfill their hopes, dreams and other aspirations," Tran said. "Here in Texas, older persons are strong, resilient and deeply invested in improving the wellbeing of future generations on all sorts of matters, including health and financial security and making communities more livable for people of all ages."

HHSC provides multiple programs and services to help older Texans live healthy lives, stay connected in their communities and remain living in their homes as they age.

Aging Texas Well is an initiative to ensure older Texans have a sense of

well-being and feeling prepared to deal with changes in their lives. The initiative aligns with the Aging Texas Well Strategic Plan, a comprehensive master plan updated every two years to identify the needs of older adults.

Age Well Live Well is a statewide healthy aging campaign that promotes easy pathways to available resources. The campaign emphasizes making healthy changes using three core message areas: Be Healthy, Be Connected and Be Informed.

Exercise provides free physical activity and nutrition resources to educate, motivate and engage adults 45 and older.

The Area Agencies on Aging provide services to help people 60 and older, their family members and caregivers receive information and assistance to locate and access community services.

Aging and Disability Resource Centers are part of the No Wrong Door system, which is designed to streamline public access to long-term services and supports.

Find more information on HHSC programs and services at hhs.texas.gov.

Obituaries

Thomas

Grave-side services for Gail Elaine Eddleman Thomas, 79, of Dripping Springs, Texas, was held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the Claude Cemetery in Claude. Mrs. Thomas was born May 3, 1944 in Clarendon, Texas, the daughter of the late Otha Imadell (Koontz) and R.G. Eddleman, Jr. She passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2024 surrounded by members of her family.



Thomas

Mrs. Thomas was a 1962 graduate of Claude High School where she was an All-State basketball Champion. She married her high school sweetheart, Albert Thomas, on August 4, 1962. She welcomed her sons Darren Brit in 1965 and Bradley Kent in 1968. Gail was a dedicated Christian wife and mother. She loved with her whole heart and was thrilled to be Nanny to Rob and Griffin. One of her passions was the Prodissee Pantry Food Bank in Spanish Fort, Alabama which she and Albert helped found. She made life-long friends in the many places

they lived and vigilantly kept in contact with all of them. She was most happy visiting with family and friends whether in person, by phone, or handwritten letters and emails. The photo albums she created document the milestones and life events of the people she loved. Gail's sharp wit, guidance, and interpersonal skills will be sorely missed by all of those who were graced with her presence.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Albert D. Thomas of Dripping Springs; sons and daughters-in-law, D.B. and Shannon of Mineral Wells, Texas and Brad and SueAnna of Dripping Springs; grandsons, Rob Thomas of Midland, Texas and Griffin Thomas of Mineral Wells; sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Bart Templeton and Kathi and Glyndol Holland; brother and sister-in-law Kenny and Danveva Eddleman; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who are loved like family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and parents-in-law, Al and Billye Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers will be her nephews Craig Sandlin, Craig Thomas, John Thomas, Lynn Holland, Todd Templeton, Eric Eddleman, and family friend Ian Panches.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Prodissee Pantry in Spanish Fort, Alabama at <https://www.prodisseepantry.org/>.

DPS marks 15 years of interdiction program

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) this month recognizes the 15-year anniversary of its lifesaving Interdiction for the Protection of Children (IPC) program.

Launched by DPS in April 2009, the IPC program trains front-line officers to recognize indicators that a child may be a victim, at-risk of victimization or missing and identify individuals who pose a high-risk threat to a child.

"Nothing is more important than protecting the most vulnerable in our state: our children," said Governor Greg Abbott. "During the last 15 years of this program, the Texas Department of Public Safety has been instrumental in that mission, rescuing hundreds of at-risk and exploited children from dangerous situations and heinous criminals across our state. The comprehensive training of front-line officers is the reason State Troopers are the go-team to not only protect our state, but save countless lives. I thank the Texas Department of Public Safety for working tirelessly to protect our children every day and help bring justice for victims."

The multidisciplinary training has been given to local, state, federal, tribal, U.S. territory and international partners. Since its inception, the IPC program has resulted in over 600 child rescues by the Texas Highway Patrol, over 300 investigations

initiated by DPS, over 300 instructors becoming certified to train IPC globally and more than 13,500 people trained in the United States and abroad by DPS.

"Hundreds of children have been rescued from dangerous criminals and circumstances because of the specialized training Texas Highway Patrol Troopers receive through the Interdiction for the Protection of Children program," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Working with law enforcement and other child advocacy partners over the last 15 years, DPS has and continues to make a huge difference in the lives of at-risk and exploited children every day."

All DPS Troopers receive an abbreviated IPC course during the Trooper Training Academy and are encouraged to attend the full 2-day 16-hour course. IPC uses a victim-centered approach to expand law enforcement's ability to protect at-risk children and uses the core message of "Stop Waiting for Children to Ask for Your Help." Troopers are taught to assess the totality of circumstances to determine if a child is at risk.

In addition to removing children from dangerous situations, IPC training also helps DPS in related child abduction, human trafficking, child pornography, and sexual assault investigations.

Top Students

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Education degree.

The Valedictorian for the Class of 2028 is Sebastian Garcia. Sebastian is the son of Monecia Villarreal and holds a 94.88 GPA. Sebastian has participated in football, basketball, tennis, track, cross country, UIL academics, and OAP.



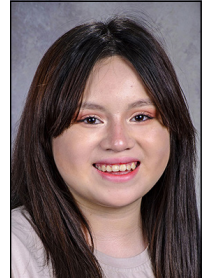
Garcia

His hobbies include playing sports, spending time with family, and helping his grandfather on the ranch. Sebastian's goals are becoming the high school valedictorian, striving to do better in sports, and

gaining a sport scholarship to attend college.

The Salutatorian for the Class of 2028 is Cristina Ros Silvestre. She is the daughter of Basilio Ros and Manuela Silvestre. She has a GPA of 94.34.

Her school activities include FFA contests, OAP, UIL academics, tennis, basketball, and track. Cristina's hobbies include drawing, photography, and baking. She plans on attending college to become an anesthesiologist and going to culinary school.



Silvestre

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
 Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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6	9	8	2	7	1	5	4	3

ANSWER:

Think Before You Vote!



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May 2 & 4
Broncos v. West Texas High @ Palo Duro • Game One: Thursday 5/2 @ 5:00 p.m. • Game Two: Saturday 5/4 @ 11:00 a.m. • Game Three (if needed): Following Game Two

May 3 & 4
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 5
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 11
Howardwick Citywide Garage Sale. Call City Hall for details or to be added to the map, 874-2222.

Menus

April 29 - May 3

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, cornbread, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Mushroom steak, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast/gravy, baked potatoes, spinach, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Chicken/dressing, English peas, squash, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Beef stew, garden salad, cornbread, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Asian sweet chili pork, fried rice, egg rolls, broccoli, almond cookies, creamy fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Lemon pepper chicken, roasted sweet potatoes, brown rice, Brussel sprouts, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans with bacon & onion, fried donut, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Cheese ravioli topped w/ meat sauce, roasted red potatoes, creamed spinach, oatmeal cookie, garlic bread, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, sweet potato fries, classic macaroni salad, banana, rice Krispie treat, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD

Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast burrito, hash-browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Strudel, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, salad, sweet potatoes, fruit, milk.
Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, dessert, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pizza, broccoli, tomatoes, fruit, milk.
Thu: Nacho grange, celery, carrots, sherbet, fruit, milk.
Fri: Texas basket choice, green beans, corn, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, orange, pudding, fruit, milk.
Tues: Chili cheese totchos, breadstick, veggie cup, potatoes, strawberries & bananas, fruit, milk.
Wed: Xtreme burritos, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, cookie, fruit, milk.
Thu: Hamburger, chips, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrots, squash, grapes, fruit, milk.



Memphis Chamber Winners

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet was held last Friday, April 26. Those honored were Citizen of the Year - Thelma Beasley; Business of the Year - Gabby's on the Square, represented by Cindy Banner, Kali Floyd, and Cliff Banner; and Lifetime Achievement Award - Pauline Johnsey.

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Texas history lessons

Members of Clarendon Scouts BSA 433 and 4433 visited the Saints' Roost Museum Monday afternoon as the troops finish up work on the Texas Award. Scouts spent March and April learning about Texas history, different Texas cultures, prominent Texas figures, and things the Lone Star State is known for. Shown here are Tayden Guinn, Jaxon Robertson, Elaina Estlack, Emily Dzamko, and Kase Zongker.

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DCSC serving community since 1975

In an effort to raise awareness of the importance of the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, they are holding their Fourth Annual That Senior Thang "FAM FEST" on Saturday June 1. This event is a fun-filled family night for everyone in Donley County and beyond.

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center was established in 1975. The center provides nutritious meals and a place for senior citizens to socialize. They deliver an average of 100 meals to seniors, disabled and shut-ins everyday - Monday through Friday. They provide in house dining for seniors and friends who are able to come in and eat. The center offers social activities such as: bingo nights, game days, health programs, trivia nights and much more.

These services are provided with a staff of 4 and almost 50 active volunteers. The volunteers deliver the meals each day and are the bright spot in the lives of those seniors and shut-ins that don't have family or friends checking in daily. Many of the volunteers are retired senior citizens themselves and truly appreciate a place to serve and be able to make a difference in the lives of a friend.

Mark your calendars for That Senior Thang FAM FEST on June 1 and join the street party to show support for one of our oldest and most needed organizations in Donley County. Watch Facebook for details on the event.

DHDC to host May the Fourth

DHDC Invites YOU to Discover Science and Sci-Fi for May the Fourth!

The Don Harrington Discovery Center is hosting "May the Fourth Be With You," an event celebrating science through a love of sci-fi.

DHDC will turn into a rebel base from a galaxy far far away and ask guests to "join the Jedi" as they teach a new generation the science behind defeating the dark side!

With two time slots, 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm, DHDC will explore science with demos, activities, and lots more! Guests will enjoy light-years of fun featuring: Food trucks outside their rebel base; Space theater shows exploring galaxies far far away; DHDC's spectacular science demos; Activities to take home exploring science and sci-fi; A chance to see alien-like creatures; and A sci-fi costume contest with prizes for first through third place.

Admission for this event is \$5 per person for members and \$8 for non-members.

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Addie Snure, Jensyn and Ainslie Lewis, Kensler Roberts, Teagan Chesser, Emma Howard, Kassie Askew and Ajax Caudle competed in the Dudz to Dazzle contest at WTAMU.

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MaryJo Dushay, Gracie Ellis, Kassie Askew, Emma Howard, Teagan Chesser, and Adleigh Moore competed at WTAMU.

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MaryJo Dushay placed 2nd overall and qualified for the State Roundup.

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In Livestock Judging the team of Jensyn Lewis, Ainslie Lewis, Jase Conway and Hunter Wann placing 3rd.

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Donley 4-H members compete at district

Donley County 4-H had 19 members compete in District 1 Spring contests recently at WTAMU with three members advancing to the State Roundup in College Station June 3-5.

In the Horse Judging competition, senior members competing were MaryJo Dushay and Gracie Ellis. MaryJo placed 2nd overall and qualified for the State Roundup while Gracie placed 4th overall. In the Intermediate division, the team of Kassie Askew, Emma Howard, Teagan Chesser and Adleigh Moore placed 5th as a team while Adleigh placed 3rd in the Reasons class.

In Livestock Judging, Hudson Howard competed in the Intermediate division placing 12th overall. In the Junior division, the 3rd place team members were Jensyn Lewis, Ainslie Lewis, Jase Conway and Hunter Wann with Jensyn placing 2nd overall individually. The team of Cutter Ashbrook, Kensler Roberts and Will Berry placed 9th. All team members placed in the top forty individually.

In the Grass ID competition, Wes Shaw won the contest and will advance to the State Roundup while Kyler Bell placed in the top ten at 10th place.

Emily McCurdy was also a State Roundup qualifier with her 2nd place piano solo in the Talent Showcase.

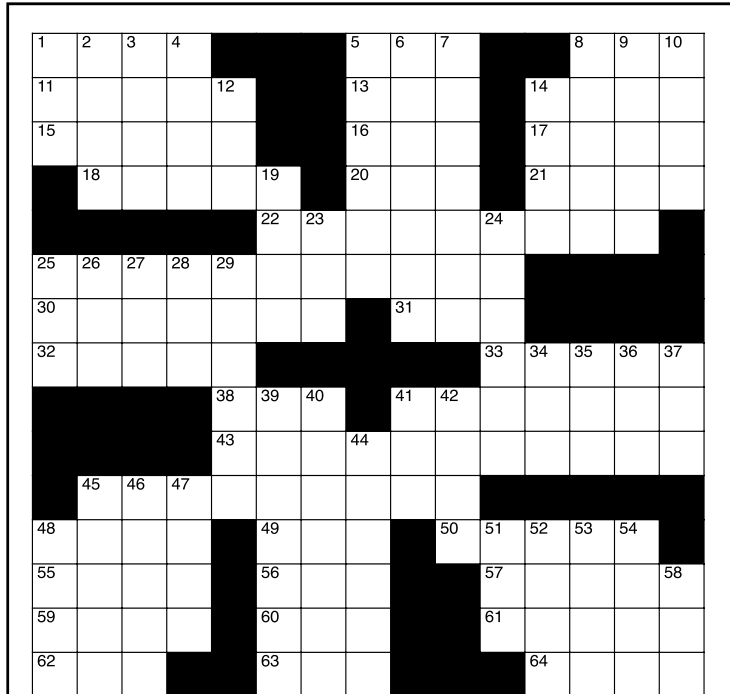
In the Dudz to Dazzle contest, teams were given a textile item to use their sewing and design skills to make a new item in a given category of wearable, non-wearable or accessory/jewelry. They must design, construct and plan their presentation in sixty minutes. Donley 4-H had two teams compete, and those members were Addie Snure, Jensyn and Ainslie Lewis, Kensler Roberts, Teagan Chesser, Emma Howard, Kassie Askew and Ajax Caudle.

Volunteers Robin Ellis and Becca Chesser invested many hours helping coach the kids in these projects.



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| 5. In favor of | 33. City in Finland |
| 8. Rest here please (abbr.) | 38. Run batted in |
| 11. Pulpits | 41. Got through |
| 13. Leisure activity | 43. They darken skin |
| 14. Fertility god | 45. In a harmful way |
| 15. Financial obligations | 48. Form of weaving |
| 16. When you anticipate getting somewhere | 49. City of Angels hoopster |
| 17. Spanish river | 50. Caucasian language |
| 18. Sporting events | 55. Syngman __, Korean president |
| 20. Type of tree | 56. Sun up in New York |
| 21. Ceased to be | 57. Paddled |
| 22. Persons | 59. Fishes |
| 25. Synthetic resin | 60. Affirmative |
| 30. Relates to photochemical reactions | 61. Nimble |
| 31. Father | 62. Doctor of Education |
| | 63. Soviet Socialist Republic |
| | 64. A small island |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Cool! | 28. Bark |
| 2. Hebrew unit of measure | 29. Breathes in |
| 3. Swedish rock group | 34. Take hold of |
| 4. College army | 35. Everyone has one |
| 5. Favor over another | 36. Valentine's Day color |
| 6. Called it a career | 37. Drivers' licenses and passports |
| 7. Egg-shaped wind instrument | 39. Outer walls of castles |
| 8. Israeli statesman | 40. Enters with force |
| 9. Hurries | 41. One thousandth of an inch |
| 10. Slog | 42. Deceased Chinese politician |
| 12. Midway between south and southeast | 44. Sugary secretion of plants |
| 14. Benedictine monk | 45. Expressed pleasure |
| 19. Self-immolation by fire ritual | 46. Shelter |
| 23. Family of regulator genes | 47. Utilizes |
| 24. Surrendering | 48 Forest resident |
| 25. Political action committee | 51. Fashion accessory |
| 26. S. American plant | 52. A sharply directional antenna |
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| | 54. A bad place to end up |
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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 30, 2024, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mary Green in charge.

We had 12 members, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and three guests this week - Ben Estlack, Ella Estlack, and Hunter Caison, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

The club sang "Happy Birthday" to the Boss Lion and to Lion Chuck Robertson.

Lions Chelsea Covey and Roger Estlack reported on the 5K, which was a successful event again this year. Lion Roger also gave an update on the state Lions convention coming up next month in Amarillo.

The Boss Lion authorized an idea to establish a bulletin board in the Lions Hall to showcase our Sweetheart's activities for the current year.

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

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

Property owners have the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- your properties appraised (market) value;
- the unequal value of your property compared with other properties;
- your property's inclusion on the appraisal records;
- any exemptions that may apply to you;
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal;
- the taxing units taxing your property;
- the property's ownership;
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
- failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB) to send a required notice;
- the denial, modification or cancellation of the circuit breaker limitation on appraised value; or
- any action taken by the appraisal district or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

INFORMAL REVIEW
For information about informal review and obtaining property tax records, call your appraisal district at the number listed on the Notice of Appraised Value.

REVIEW BY THE ARB
If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district, you have the right to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date, place and subject of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132A, Property Appraisal - Notice of Protest, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may request a copy of the evidence the appraisal district plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your authorized representative and the appraisal district are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either on paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. DO NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or your authorized representative may appear in person, by telephone conference or videoconference call.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

USUAL DEADLINE
Not later than May 15 (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later). Late protests are allowed for good cause if you miss the usual deadline. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

SPECIAL DEADLINES
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you. For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday.

or by submission of a written affidavit to present your evidence, facts and argument. You must indicate the type of hearing you request on your written notice of protest filed with the ARB not later than the 10th day before the hearing date and provide your evidence and written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use Comptroller Form 50-283, Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for hearing by affidavit.

You and the appraisal district representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. In most cases, the appraisal district has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. ARB members are required to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

If you believe that the ARB or chief appraiser failed to comply with an ARB procedural requirement, you may file a complaint with the local taxpayer liaison officer. If it is not resolved by the ARB or chief appraiser, you can request limited binding arbitration to compel the ARB or the chief appraiser to comply.

REVIEW BY THE DISTRICT COURT, AN ARBITRATOR OR SOAH
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through regular binding arbitration or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if you meet the qualifying criteria.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you choose to appeal through regular binding arbitration, you must file a request for regular binding arbitration not later than the 60th day after you receive the notice of the ARB order. Additional information on how to appeal through regular binding arbitration will be included with the ARB's order of determination. If you choose to appeal to the SOAH, you must file an appeal with the appraisal district not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, regular binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

TAX PAYMENT
You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

MORE INFORMATION
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at the address and telephone number shown on the Notice of Appraised Value. You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.



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Sims knocks down grand slam at Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team is headed for the Bi-District round after shutting out Memphis 25-0 in their last regular season game. The Broncos have had a great season and are currently 14-1-2 overall.

Jared Musick took the mound in the game against Memphis and allowed no hits while throwing six strike-outs to get the win. Musick was assisted by Easton Frausto who took over the pitching duties in the final two innings posting five strike-outs while allowing only one run.

Junior Mason Sims mustered up one grand slam in the second inning to help the Broncos in their win and finish with five RBIs and three runs.

Frausto got the job done at the plate as well as he pounded two home runs in the game. Frausto's first homerun came on the fourth pitch of the first inning to right field for the Broncos' first scores of the game.

The team was able to earn seven runs that inning. Frausto's second HR came in the third that brought home Sims to put the game out of reach. The Broncos added six more runs in the fourth inning with big hits from Bryce Williams, Grant Haynes, Musick, and Harrison Howard.

Frausto collected four RBIs and five runs in the game, Levi Gates had one single, two doubles, two RBIs, and three runs. Howard claimed three singles, four RBIs, and two runs, while Williams had one single and was credited with four runs. Mason Allred posted one RBI and two runs, Musick had a double, one RBI, four runs, and the lone Bronco stolen base.

The Broncos added a game with Forsan in Floydada to prepare for post-season play and earned a 10-5 win. They were able to get 10 hits in the game while committing only one error.

Sims took the mound first for three innings throwing four strike-outs and allowing only one hit and one run. Musick took over in the fourth and allowed three runs and struck out seven batters and Frausto cleaned up finishing with two strike-outs, four hits, and one run.

Howard was solid at the plate posting a single, double, triple with four RBIs and one run and Haynes added two singles and two runs. Williams had a single, RBI, one run, and one stolen base while Frausto had a single, two runs, and two stolen bases in the win. Heston Seay had a double and one RBI and Sims was successful with one single, RBI, and run.

The Broncos got on the scoreboard first when Howard doubled to left field that scored Musick and Frausto. They went scoreless in the second but came out in the third with Williams knocking down a single to

bring Howard home and Sim's fly ball to center scored Williams. The Buffaloes marched back in the fourth inning with strong hits to score three runs to come within two runs of the Broncos. But the team still had more fire from the plate to extend their lead by four runs over Forsan. They topped it off by adding two more runs in the seventh inning. Frausto allowed them two hits in their turn at the plate, but they were unable to get a runner in scoring position. The game ended with a Forsan ground-out from Frausto to Gates at first base.

The Broncos will take on West Texas High at Palo Duro HS on Thursday, May 2, at 5:00pm in the first round of bi-district. The best two out of three series will continue on Saturday, May 4, at 11:00 a.m. at PD, and if game three is needed, it will be played immediately following game two.

Lady Broncos to play Colorado City May 2 in Lubbock

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos have been strong all year and will play in the Area round May 2. The ladies overall record is an impressive 27-3-1. They will take on Colorado City in Lubbock with the first game starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thurs., May 2. Game two will be played on Fri., May 3 at 3:00 p.m. and game three, if needed, will be played following game two.

The Lady Broncos took care of Childress last week, defeating them 6-4 in a game that saw the Lady Broncos getting the lead in the second inning and holding it until the end. They had eight hits in the game for their six runs.

Tandie Cummins got the call on the mound and the win by throwing for five innings, posting four strike-outs and allowing five hits and four

runs. Kennadie Cummins took over in the sixth and allowed one hit and struck out four batters.

Gracie Smith pounded one to right field in the second inning to earn the first run of the game for the Lady Broncos. Smith added another run in the top of the third when she slammed a single that scored Gracie Wilkins to go up by three. The ladies would go on to score two more runs

in the fifth and gain another in the seventh to get the win on eight hits.

T. Cummins had a single, two doubles, three RBIs and one run and Smith had a homerun, one single, two RBIs. Wilkins had a single, one run, and one stolen base, while K. Cummins had a single and one run. Shelby Christopher had one single and Elyza Rodriguez helped with two runs.

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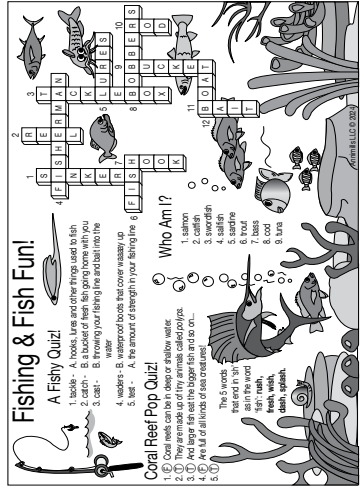
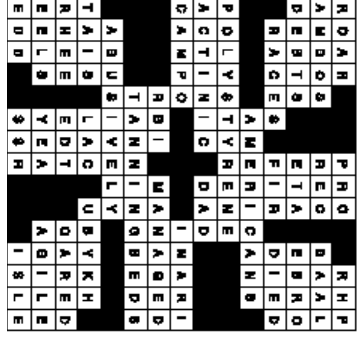
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A copy of the Request for Qualifications may be obtained from the City of Clarendon, 313 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone: (806) 874-3438. An electronic copy of the RFQ may also be transmitted to the interested party via email upon contacting the City Administrator, Brian Barboza, at b.barboza@cityofclarendontx.com. Proposals must be received by the City no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 7th day of June, 2024 to be considered. The City is scheduled to hold a Council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on June 13th, 2024 at City Hall and may award the contract at that time. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City of Clarendon is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Submitted by Brian Barboza, City Administrator City of Clarendon Clarendon, Texas 79226 Date: 04/30/2024

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Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority (the "Authority") is inviting qualified Contractors interested in providing necessary services to construct temporary access roads, site grading and prep, drill temporary water wells, and perform pumping tests for an aquifer pumping test for the future North Groundwater Well Field. The Authority is soliciting Sealed Bids from interested qualified Contractors. For project information and sealed project plans and specifications, refer to the following link: <https://www.civcastusa.com/project/662f8b4f021974c4239f1ec/summary>. Additionally, contact Bobbie Kidd at (806) 874-3650 or greenbeltwater@valornet.com for more information, interested contractors must submit bids no later than 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time June 13th, 2024 at the office of the Authority. This contract is contingent upon the release

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of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation to Bidders are expected to be funded in part by funding from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this RFP and Statements of Qualifications or any resulting contract. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) firms. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/DBE/index.asp>. Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR, Part 60. Small, minority and women-owned firms are encouraged to submit. The successful respondent will be required to submit TWDB-0217 (Prime Consultant/Contractor Certification). Should the successful respondent require sub-consultants/sub-contractors, the Prime Consultant/Contractor is required to perform a Good Faith Effort solicitation for these sub-consultants/sub-contractors following the TWDB Disadvantaged Business Enterprise guidance found on the TWDB DBE web page, <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/DBE/index.asp>. In addition, the following additional forms will be required: TWDB-0216 (Affirmative Steps Solicitation Report) and TWDB-0373 (Participation Summary).

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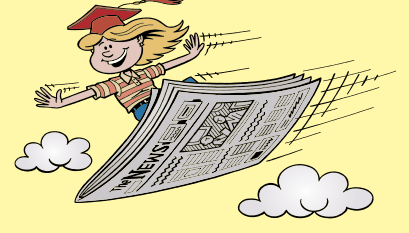
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Think **fishing!** Now match each word to its "fishy" description.

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B. a bucket of fresh fish going home with you
- cast A. what the doctor puts on a broken bone
B. throwing your fishing line and bait into the water
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- fish
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- boat
- fisherman
- bobbers
- bucket
- lures
- sinkers
- bait
- tackle box



Stocking visit

Kathy Stocking (right) stands with Stocking Ice Cream Parlor owner Rhonda Howell last Tuesday, April 23. Stocking, the great-granddaughter of the Panhandle's first doctor - Jerome Stocking, lives in Michigan and visited Clarendon last week to learn more about family history. She had seen the ice cream parlor online and made plans to visit the shop but did not realize until she got here that it is the same building that housed Dr. Stocking's drug store going back to the 1880s. The original Stocking Drug Store sign hangs behind Howell and Stocking.

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Disaster loans deadline approaches

Time is running out for Donley County businesses and residents to apply for disaster loans from the Small Business Administration.

May 13, 2024, is the deadline to apply for an SBA federal disaster loan for property damage caused by the Smokehouse Creek Fire and the Windy Deuce Fire in Carson, Hemphill and Hutchinson counties that began Feb. 26, 2024. Even though the fires were not in Donley County, people who may have moved here from the affected areas may still be eligible and local people who suffered loss in those disasters may be eligible also.

These low-interest federal disaster loans are available in Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler counties in Texas; and Ellis and Roger Mills counties in Oklahoma.

Businesses of all sizes, most private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters may apply for SBA federal disaster loans to repair or replace disaster damaged property. SBA can also lend additional funds to help with the cost of improvements to protect, prevent or minimize disaster damage from occurring in the future.

In addition, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private

nonprofit organizations of any size to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic injury assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage. The deadline to apply for an SBA economic injury disaster loan is Dec. 13, 2024.

Disaster loans up to \$500,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$100,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property, including personal vehicles.

Also local residents have a May 29, 2024, deadline to apply for rain, flood, hail, and high winds damage that occurred May 1 through June 5, 2023. Primary counties covered are Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Parmer, Randall, and Swisher; and neighboring counties include: Armstrong, Carson, Cochran, Crosby, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Oldham, and Potter.

Applicants may apply online and receive additional disaster assistance information at SBA.gov/disaster. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

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