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Extension service to host future forum

The Texas Community Futures Forum is being held in Donley County to assist local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Agents and the Leadership Advisory Board identify the most critical issues affecting local citizens.

Our local Extension program has a rich history of providing educational programs that address the most critical issues in the county, related to Agriculture and Natural Resources, Families and Health, Youth Development and Community Development. To make sure that the programs being planned are on target, we invite your participation in the TCFE process.

We invite your participation in the Texas Community Futures Forum to be held Tuesday May 21st at 6:00 pm in the Donley County Activity Center located at 4430 Hwy 70 N. Your opinion is highly valued in our community, so we truly hope you can join us. Our expectation is that the forum will last less than two hours, as we understand the value of your time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Extension office at 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680. We look forward to hearing citizens' thoughts on educational needs in Donley County.

Garage sale event to be held June 1

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.

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.



City council votes 'no' to sanctuary ordinance

The Clarendon City Council voted against a proposed "Sanctuary City for the Unborn" ordinance last Thursday, May 9, with aldermen saying the bill would come close to overstepping city authority and cause division in the community.

The vote was 3-0 with Aldermen Eulaine McIntosh, Tommy Hill, and Terri Floyd all voting against the proposed ordinance. Alderman John Lockhart was absent from Thursday's meeting due to a work conflict, but he voiced his opposition to the ordinance when it was first presented

last month.

The regular meeting, which was held at the Mulkey Theatre, was attended by about 80 people, many of whom were from out of town. Public comments lasted over an hour with 18 people speaking for the ordinance and 13 against it. Those in attendance were given the opportunity to register their opinion on the issue when they arrived with 39 in favor and 31 opposed.

Arena of Life Cowboy Church Pastor Bunk Skelton was among those in favor of the ordinance and

said the issue was about life and the will of God and said he approached the subject from his role as the father of an aborted child.

Also speaking in favor was Mark Lee Dickson, the political activist who first sent the ordinance to the city. He said the ordinance would close loopholes in the Texas Heartbeat Act. He said the Odessa and Lubbock mayors support it and said Attorney General Ken Paxton approves of it and said those who reject the ordinance reject the Heartbeat Act.

Rev. Ken McIntosh of the First Christian Church was among those speaking against the sanctuary ordinance. McIntosh first spoke out against the measure at the city's April meeting and said he was more opposed now. In a prepared statement given ahead of time to the city and the Enterprise, McIntosh wrote, "Passing the ordinance only further divides and damages our community." He also wrote, "Most of what the ordinance contains is already Texas law."

Sara SoRelle also spoke against

the measure. "We live in a community where differences exist. This ordinance would split Clarendon in two."

Once the item came up on the business agenda, Alderman Eulaine McIntosh spoke first and discussed the research that she and other city officials had done to learn more about the proposal.

"When we do this job we want to be fair and make informed decisions," McIntosh said. "We know we won't make everyone happy. This

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Area Champions

The Clarendon Broncos beat Sudan last Friday to win the Area Championship and will face Ropes this week. See page six for complete coverage.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

Two dead following chase with authorities

Two people are dead following a chase with the Donley County Sheriff's Department and multiple law enforcement agencies last Friday, May 10.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office was notified by the Department of Public Safety about 2:35 that afternoon that a semi-truck being sought by the federal Drug Enforcement Agency was pinged at Allsup's in Clarendon. Blackburn was further notified that the Putnam County, Tennessee, sheriff's office had raided the home of the suspects and found drugs, weapons, and body armor.

The sheriff waited for the semi-truck to leave Allsup's and then followed it up SH 70 towards Interstate 40 and then as DPS reinforcements closed in, Blackburn attempted to pull the truck over. The driver refused to stop and hit Blackburn's patrol vehicle at one point, prompting law enforcement to take more aggressive measures. Gray County Deputies and a Texas Game Warden also joined the chase. The female truck passenger, later identified as 51-year-old Elizabeth Stevenson, began firing at officers. DPS spiked the truck's front tires as it was headed west on I-40, the truck then turned around at the Pampa turn-off and headed back eastbound. Officers shot more tires, and a blockade was set up near the eastbound Safety Rest Area. Stevenson again began firing at officers. Gunfire was exchanged, and Stevenson was pronounced dead at the scene. The truck driver, 60-year-old Edward Stevenson, was transported to an Amarillo hospital, where he also later died from injuries received during the gunfire.

Blackburn said weapons and 29 kilos of cocaine were found in the truck. The day before, Putnam County detectives had found three-quarters of a pound of suspected methamphetamine, suspected fentanyl, multiple firearms, body armor, and ammunition inside the Stevensons' home, according to a statement from that sheriff's department. "Both individuals had also made previous statements that they would die by 'suicide by cop' if law enforcement attempted to stop them," the statement said.

The street value of approximately 29 kilos of cocaine would equate to approximately \$3.4 million, according to Putnam County officials. The drugs appeared to be headed to the Putnam County and Upper Cumberland area of Tennessee. See 'Chase' on page 5.

CHS names Leeper, Halsey as top grads

Clarendon High School has announced the top students for the Class of 2024 are Toby Leeper and Avery Halsey.

The top students will be recognized along with other graduating members of the class during commencement exercises at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College next Friday, May 24.

Toby Leeper is the class Valedictorian with a weighted grade point average of 6.16. He is the son of Timothy and Catrina Leeper. He has attended Clarendon CISD since his kindergarten year. He was named to the A Honor Roll with a 4.0 unweighted GPA for all four years of high school.

Toby qualified for Regional UIL in science, mathematics, and

current events over all four years. He was a state academic alternate in science in his junior year along with earning the National Rural and Small Town Scholars award. Toby was a National Merit Commended Scholar and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was a co-founding member of the Babble On Historical Society, among several other distinctions.

Toby plans to attend Texas State University as a Terry Scholar immediately following high school, where he will major in Aquatic



Leeper



Halsey

efforts.

Avery Halsey is the Salutatorian with a weighted GPA of 6.01. She is the daughter of Matt and Stephanie Halsey and has attended Clarendon CISD all four years of high school. She has been involved in UIL Academics, qualifying for the regional meet all four years and attending the UIL State Academic Meet in copy and editing her junior

and senior year.

Avery was also involved in the gifted and talented program, student council, and was a class representative all four years. She was inducted into NHS her sophomore year and served as president her senior year. She was involved in service projects such as Snack Pak 4 Kids, the Food Bank, Clarendon Senior Center, and the Shattered Dreams drunk driving awareness project.

She also has been a dancer at Lone Star Ballet for eight years and performed in over 15 productions with the ballet, along with teaching at Lone Star Dance Academy for two years.

She will be attending Texas Tech University as a biology major with a Pre-med concentration and minoring in dance.

City approves dusk-to-dawn park curfew

The Clarendon City Council adopted a new park curfew ordinance during their regular meeting last Thursday, May 9, at the Mulkey Theatre.

Following several acts of vandalism in recent months with damage done to the historic rock walls of Prospect Park, city officials felt it was necessary to take action to give law enforcement more tools to prevent further damage.

The ordinance which was unanimously approved sets a city park curfew from sunset to sunrise

every day. No one is to be in a city park after dark.

Aldermen also approved a new rate schedule for the Citizens Convenience Center, commonly referred to as the recycling center. Those rates, which reflect a new fee item for non-resident use of the center, are published on page 7 of this week's Enterprise.

Ken McIntosh was appointed to serve as Clarendon's new representative to the Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority Board. Alderman Eulaine McIntosh

abstained on that motion.

The council considered a bid from Windstream for high-speed internet service at several city sites. Without any other bids to compare, the board voted to reject the bid and try again to get more bids.

Alderman Tommy Hill took the oath of office to start his new term, and Mayor Jacob Fangman presented a proclamation to Sheriff Butch Blackburn recognizing May 10-16 as Peace Officers Week and May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

In his administrator's report, Brian Barboza updated the council on personnel and preparations for the aquatic center's upcoming season. He reported a new tanker was added to the fire department fleet and said water lines had been marked downtown as part of the next downtown revitalization project. Rap material has been received from TxDOT and will be used to improve Front Street, Barboza said, and plans are being discussed to host a NewsChannel 10 Summer Celebration here on July 15.

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Council did what was right for city

The Clarendon City Council exhibited great courage last Thursday, May 9, when it unanimously rejected a proposed ordinance from an out-of-town political activist.

Abortion is illegal in Clarendon, Texas. That didn't change just because the council said "no" to the "Sanctuary City for the Unborn" ordinance. The State of Texas has one of the most restrictive laws against abortion in the nation, and no action of any city council is going to change that. And yet activist Mark Lee Dickson would have you think that "pro-aborts" won the day last week and that our beloved Saints' Roost has lost its way. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Clarendon has been, is, and will be one of the most conservative communities you'll ever find. Conservative candidates overwhelmingly win state and national elections here, and Christianity has been the dominate religion since the town's founding. People are not all in lock step on their opinions though. We have about 23 churches at last count, which should tell you something. And as difficult as it may be for some to believe, not everyone in this community is a Christian, which is their right as Americans.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Clarendon is about neighbors loving each other and rallying around those in need. We may disagree on local issues from time to time, but that's our own business. Never in my 29 years covering our community do I recall seeing someone from out of town bring trouble to our community for their own political gain. And then Mark Lee Dickson came to town.

Dickson has bounced around Texas getting dozens of cities to pass his "Sanctuary City" ordinance. He finds fertile ground because people are pro-life and presumably think that being a "Sanctuary City" is a keen idea. But in Clarendon he found people who actually read his 17-page ordinance and didn't like it. Some don't like it because they are pro-choice, others are pro-life but think the ordinance goes way too far (encouraging civil suits and providing for no exceptions for rape or incest in its abortion ban), and many find the idea just irrelevant because state law trumps city law. But a lot of people, including the great majority of social media comments, do not like the Sanctuary ordinance because of the division and emotions it's bringing to our community.

About 80 people attended last week's city council meeting. Thirty-one spoke in open comments with slightly more speaking in favor of the bill than against it, 18-13 by our count. City officials announced that of those who registered their opinion when they arrived at the meeting, 39 supported the measure and 31 opposed it.

To read Dickson's comments, you would think that the city council should find itself obligated to appease the majority of speakers. They are not; they are duty-bound to make decisions in the best interest of the entire community. Dickson would also have you believe that the city council "was prevented" from hearing a lengthy explanation of his ordinance. The fact that they don't want to hear this guy drone on about something they are fully capable of reading for themselves does not mean they were "denied" anything. Dickson also claims the council "ignored" letters signed by some state legislators and officials from other cities encouraging them to support the ordinance. The Clarendon City Council, however, does not represent those people, and what the Mayor of Odessa or another outside official thinks, is irrelevant. In fact, many of the speakers last Thursday were not residents of the City of Clarendon or even from Donley County. And then most laughable, the false prophet would have you believe that his proposal failed because of a coordinated effort by one alderman - Elaine McIntosh.

Dickson has made McIntosh a target on social media for her political views and the sources she contacted in researching this proposed ordinance. Dickson talks about needing a change in leadership, and that's his modus operandi when a community won't give him what he wants. He starts agitating for "new leadership" that aligns with his "values." In other words, he knows better than we do who should be on our city council. Screw that.

Mrs. McIntosh is a valued member of this community and has lived here for several years. She volunteers her time with several organizations to make our town better, and she has faithfully carried out her duties as a city alderman. Her personal political beliefs are hers, and she is entitled to them. They do not in any way prevent her from doing what is best for Clarendon. Mrs. McIntosh was the first of the council to speak against the Dickson ordinance last week, but she was not the spokesman for the city council. Two other aldermen - Tommy Hill and Terri Floyd - labeled themselves as pro-life and spoke just as forcefully against the sanctuary bill.

After the council unanimously voted "no" - not just to table or take no action, but actually said "no" - the Dickson circus moved outside. Only 15 citizens remained in the Mulkey Theatre to watch as the city council dealt with issues we actually elected them to handle - a park curfew to curtail vandalism, the city's representation on the Greenbelt Water board, staffing of the library, setting charges at the recycling center, and reports on the aquatic center, the fire department, street improvements, and more.

Common sense, decency, and Christian love won the day with last Thursday's vote. But Dickson isn't giving up on trying to add Clarendon to his sanctuary totem pole. His supporters need to step back and take a long hard look at what he's doing. It's fine to be pro-life or even anti-abortion. Those are valid positions. But again, state law already makes abortion illegal. Not one baby would be saved by this city ordinance. Not one pregnant mother would be helped. The "sanctuary" label might give some people the warm fuzzies for "taking a stand," but in reality, all it would be is just another rung on the political ladder for a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Reader: God wants love, not division

God loves everyone! I was doing a study in my Bible the other night, and the Lord led me to some scripture that brought a ton of wisdom to light about certain subjects I was having slight confusion on. Remember, God is not the author of confusion. Man using God's word for his own agenda is. It's a fault in mankind. That's why we must correct one another in Love and in scripture.

1 Corinthians 4:21 talks about would you rather I come in love or with a rod? First and foremost, this is a stand for God and kingdom living. A stand for unity in Christ. Clarendon used to be unified by its churches. Now, we are more divided than ever. Why? Don't we serve the same God? Don't we love the same way the Bible tells us to?

The word Sanctuary originally means from the holiest places, temple, or church. Now, it's a word used for anyone to feel safe or protected. So, shouldn't sanctuary city be a place for people to run to, instead of running from? Psalms 133 talks about brotherly unity in Christ, not division. It's really important for us to consider the subjects that divide us the most. Not what does our heart say or our

emotions based off experience say, but what does God's word say about it? 1 Corinthians 13:7-13 is one perfect example of scripture defining love and how to love in a kingdom manner. 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 talks about avoiding lawsuits with other Christians. Galatians 5:25 mentions living by the Holy Spirit and walking by the Spirit. Verse 26 mentions again not to be conceited or provoking one another. 1 John 4 is a great chapter on testing things with God to see if they are real or not. Verse 1 says, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, instead test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets and teachers have gone into the world."

I'm asking us as a whole to seek this out together in scripture. If every church here opened their doors and was called a safe place or safe haven or sanctuary for women to run to or girls to reach out to or troubled youth seeking help could call or go to, they would never even make it to the other end of the spectrum. They would never have to make decisions to put them or anyone else at risk. We should be open doors, not closed minds. Changing our mindset and resources will accomplish more than

we know. Statistics prove certain issues are lower in communities that have these safety nets in place.

The only way we should be seeking to change our inner-city walls is with the Lord and a kingdom living mindset. I've never seen any man-made law or city ordinance stop the worst of crimes, but then again maybe some do. State and federal laws are already in place to prevent certain things from happening. Some issues are just better handled on a larger scale rather than by city ordinances.

The whole point is this. If we want to correct the issues that may or may not be up for discussion, we must do it in love and put things in place that help people not cause them more worldly issues that they may face. That's what God wants from us, not all this division.

God loves all of us. Even the people you think are doing the worst things in the world could possibly stop with God's love given to them. Stand for what is right; stand for kingdom living. Read your bible and form your own opinion on what God is showing you.

Chris Reuter, Clarendon



A Texan's view of Touchdown Jesus

This is a backstory of "Touchdown Jesus" on the 50th anniversary of Notre Dame's football faithful making the massive Hesburgh Library's south wall mural better known than the building itself. Ever heard of the Hesburgh Library, or does "Touchdown Jesus" sound more familiar? I thought so.

The artist properly majored on the depiction of Jesus, His arms raised as if to commend the work of teachers, theologians and doctors gathered around Him.

In 1964 - one year later - Coach Ara Parseghian's Fighting Irish rose to national prominence. With the famous mural looming at 134-feet tall behind the north end zone, fans saw it regularly, framed by goal posts, when touchdowns were scored. Almost immediately, the term "Touchdown Jesus" was born....

In the early 1990s, Notre Dame brain trusts opted to build the library and then expand the nearby stadium, creating "campus crossroads" and earmarking \$400 million for the joint project.

Part of the "price of progress" was a shortened vertical view of the mural from the stadium. When 4,000 seats were installed above the top rim - increasing stadium seating to 62,000 - the horizontal view of Jesus was limited to His waist up.

My brother, Dr. Fred Newbury - the true academician in our family - visited the historic stadium a few years back, returning home with a classic line of his very own. (Okay, so I'm jealous! I, and many others, respect his many contributions to higher education. He has taught economics for more than 50

years at Dallas College and is still at it. Author of several textbooks, he's been elected numerous times to lead Dallas College faculty associations and the Texas Community College Teachers Association.) I fear that he may overshadow my efforts in the "humor business." But, I want to be charitable. His observation at a Notre Dame Stadium game deserves attention in this space in boldface type....



the idle american by don newbury

He appears to be highly academic - think round's tooth jacket, pipe in clenched teeth and shaggy hair. He often gazes toward the horizon, as if struggling to express thoughts that even I - and other subordinates - might understand.

Down deep, though, he's as country as I am. However, he has traveled worldwide, including his stadium visit after renovation. When the Irish scored, all eyes turned toward "Touchdown Jesus."

Digression aside and preamble explained, his comment upon seeing the mural showing Jesus from the "waist up" - His arms clearly raised - deserves to be archived in Notre Dame football lore. Here are his words: "After stadium renovation, Jesus' touchdown signal remains intact, but His signal for pass incomplections can't be seen." Now I've shared his line, including words that can easily be pilfered. (I once attended a conference at Notre Dame and was awed by the

mural which was funded to the tune of \$200,000 for the work of art.)....

Not so well known is another spiritual symbol in Brownwood, Texas.

Prominently stationed near the Best Western Plus Riata Hotel's entrance is a five-foot-tall granite monument bearing important biblical instructions. Bigger than most tombstones, it weighs almost one ton.

Inscribed are words from the Holy Bible's TEN COMMANDMENTS, from both Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-12....

Manager Patricia Henry making sure the granite remains spotless, says it draws praise from hundreds of guests monthly.

Criticism, however rare, usually comes from one or two guests monthly who also grump about the pillows, thermostats or breakfast menu.

Manager there for four years, Henry has long dealt with the public. She feels that most people are friendly, honest and civil. She has operated a food truck, managed concession stands and served in numerous hotel roles before being named manager. Understandably, she's mighty proud of the hotel's 900-plus point rating for the past two years, since 1,000 is a perfect score. Perfection is rarely reached, of course, but like obedience of the Ten Commandments, she's coming close!...

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, writes weekly and speaks regularly. Now in its 23rd year, The Idle American is Texas' longest-running syndicated column.

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ordinance comes very close to overstepping the city's authority. I think our best course would be to vote no." Alderman Tommy Hill said he has a job and his employers are the citizens and taxpayers of Clarendon. "I am pro-life," Hill said. "State law is already in place that makes abortion illegal in Texas. We have church people that can come together and help these young mothers. We don't need an ordinance to tell us to do that. We were based on Christianity. I don't think we need to adopt this ordinance."

Alderman Terri Floyd said the last month had been really hard for her. "When you first hear about it, you think, 'Oh, yes. We need to protect the unborn,' especially if you're pro-life which I feel that I am," Floyd said. "But the more you listen to both sides of the story, there's more to it. I don't like the idea of someone turning in their neighbor for driving their daughter across the state line. I prayed hard about it, and I had a lot of people pray with me, and I just feel in my soul that this is not the job

of the city council. Maybe there's a different option we can take that we don't have to be so harsh about it." Following the public comments, Sheriff Butch Blackburn praised those in attendance for their behavior at the meeting. "Everyone has been civil and respectful," Blackburn said. "This is why we're called Saints' Roost." The council then proceeded through its regular agenda with most of the crowd leaving the theatre after the sanctuary bill was voted down on agenda item five.

Top barbecue tips from the 'Three Brisketeers'

When it comes to barbecue, few people in the Lone Star State know more than a trio of Texas A&M University meat scientists, affectionately known as the "Three Brisketeers."

Together, these long-time friends and colleagues share more than 120 years of collective expertise in the art and science behind smoking and grilling meat to perfection. Whether beef brisket, pork ribs or poultry, they know the way to go when it comes to "smoking low and slow."

The Three Brisketeers are Davey Griffin, Ph.D., professor and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service meat science specialist, and Ray Riley, Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center manager, both in the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department of Animal Science, along with Jeffrey W. Savell, Ph.D., vice chancellor and dean for Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Here are some juicy tips the trio encourages every barbecue enthusiast to know.

According to Savell, barbecue is not just about the food, it is about the journey. Enjoy the process of cooking and sharing a meal because smoking meat is as much about the human connection as it is the end product. So, remember to savor the time together as much as the dish.

"Barbecue brings us together," Savell said. "Whether it's a big festival or backyard cookout with friends

and family, it's all about that connection between us, our food and the memories we can create together."

When it comes to barbecue, Riley said don't skimp on quality. Use the highest quality cut of meat, spices, utensils and equipment that you can find. While you can make a good brisket with lower grade cut on a basic grill, upgrading to higher grades of meat and an improved smoker can really wow your guests.

"Quality matters, especially with meat and spices," Riley said. "There are cuts for any budget and occasion, so go with the best quality meat available for your budget. Equipment like utensils and a smoker with a good thermometer make it easier to be consistent, but it all starts with the meat and what you put on it."

Griffin encourages everyone to learn the basics and always continue to learn. Whether learning from professional pitmasters, the Brisketeers, or through trial and error, knowledge and experience greatly improve your results. If you can learn the barbecue basics and understand your equipment, then you will be off to a strong start. However, if you can build upon that knowledge, then you will be on your way to mastery.

The Brisketeers are meat scientists – that's right: there's a science to meat. Their wisdom comes from applying this science, heat and seasoning at the right time, in the right ways, to allow meat to live up to its

potential. It's why they put on the Barbecue Summer Camps and Camp Brisket – to bring ideas together and share the art and science of barbecue. There's no one tip that makes a difference – it's the cumulative wisdom you gain that lets you make better barbecue.

"You can have the best equipment and the best meat, but grilling or using a smoker can be frustrating if you don't know some basics," he said. "You need to know how time and temperature work on certain cuts of meat and how spices or your wood choices play into the flavor. And knowing your equipment – the hot and cool and how it cooks – is critical to consistent success. Invest some time to learn and be ready for some trial and error."

All Three Brisketeers agree that trying new things makes life more interesting, especially when it comes to barbecue. So, always be willing to try new things and experiment with different cuts and dishes.

"I encourage everyone to always try new things," Griffin said. "Barbecue is always evolving, and different pitmasters have different tricks and techniques that you can take home and try on your own."

So, there you have it, straight from the Three Brisketeers themselves. Fire up those smokers and grills, broaden your flavorful horizons, and enjoy the low and slow journey of barbecue. Visit them online at <https://bbq.tamu.edu/>.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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August 21, 2023

To: Texas City Councils, County Commissions, and Local Officials

During the 2019 Legislative Session, a bill was passed (Senate Bill 22) which prohibited tax dollars from funding abortion providers and their affiliates at the state and local level and included an amendment specifically clarifying that the bill does not prohibit cities and counties from banning abortion. Taking their cue from this amendment, on June 11, 2019, the City Council of Waskom, Texas, passed an ordinance banning all abortions within their city limits and prohibiting any abortion provider from doing business within the town's jurisdiction.

During the 2021 Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature made it even more clear that cities and counties could pass ordinances outlawing abortion when they passed Senate Bill 8 - also known as the Texas Heartbeat Act. This bill prohibited an abortion being performed on any child which is found to have a detectable heartbeat, but also included a section addressing the authority cities and counties have at prohibiting abortion in their jurisdiction. The law states in Texas Government Code § 311.036(b), "A statute may not be construed to restrict a political subdivision from regulating or prohibiting abortion in a manner that is at least as stringent as the laws of this state unless the statute explicitly states that political subdivisions are prohibited from regulating or prohibiting abortion in the manner described by the statute."

Currently there are over 50 political subdivisions in Texas which have passed local ordinances prohibiting abortion within their jurisdictions. As elected officials who voted for state legislation allowing these local actions, we are thrilled to see this wave of pro-life action at the local level and hope to see these ordinances continue to spread across our state – even in a post-Roe Texas. While it is true that abortion is outlawed in the entire State of Texas, from the point of conception, our work is far from over. Right now, throughout the State of Texas, women are being trafficked across our borders by abortion traffickers funded by abortion trafficking organizations still operating in our state. As a result, these women are being abused and traumatized by abortion across our Texas-New Mexico border and sent back to Texas for our cities and counties to deal with the aftermath taking place in our homes, our schools, our churches, and our hospitals. The Sanctuary for the Unborn ordinances seek to protect these institutions by putting safeguards in place to protect men, women, and their children for years to come. These ordinances, which seek to close as many loopholes as possible, do not penalize women who seek or undergo abortions, but places the penalty on the party who most deserves it -- the abortionist and the industry profiting from the unjust procedure, including abortion traffickers.

While we intend to do our part to keep our strong pro-life protections for mothers and their unborn children, we believe it will help for cities and counties to do their part as well. As state elected officials who are trusted by Pro-Life Texans to stand for life at every available opportunity, we believe this is a viable and crucial opportunity for local governments to protect their most vulnerable members. We look forward to partnering with you as we seek to defend innocent human life at every level of government.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, respectfully encourage local government officials to do their part in the passage of ordinances outlawing abortion and abortion trafficking and declaring their cities and counties Sanctuaries for the Unborn.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signed,

Dustin Burrows
State Representative, House District 63

Charles Perry
State Senator, Senate District 28

Briscoe Cain
State Representative, House District 128

Greg Bonnen, M.D.
State Representative, House District 24

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State Representative, House District 69

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City of Odessa
Office of the Mayor

May 6, 2024

Mayor & City Council
City of Clarendon
P.O. Box 1089
Clarendon, TX 79226

Dear Mayor & City Council:

It is my understanding that the City of Clarendon is considering enacting an ordinance declaring the City of Clarendon a sanctuary city for the unborn.

Abortion is a murderous act of violence that purposefully and knowingly terminates an unborn human life. Unborn human beings are entitled to the full and equal protection of the laws that prohibit violence against other human beings. In the bustling city of Odessa, Texas a controversial ordinance outlawing abortion was met with unexpected unity and prosperity. Instead of facing strong opposition and expensive legal battles, the city came together in a powerful display of solidarity.

The community rallied behind the shared values of Life, Liberty, and Compassion for the most vulnerable members of society – the children. Through this shared purpose, Odessa flourished and became a beacon of hope and support for those in need.

Rather than being weighed down by division and conflict, the city was lifted up by its commitment to protecting the innocent and standing up for what is right. The ordinance became a symbol of unity and strength, guiding Odessa towards a brighter and more prosperous future.

As misconceptions and falsehoods were dispelled, the truth was revealed – the ordinance was not a burden, but a blessing in disguise. And Odessa stood as proof that when a community comes together, anything is possible.

The City of Odessa City Council had discussed, considered, and voted on the sanctuary city for the unborn on December 13, 2022. The ordinance did pass and now the city is a sanctuary city. Abortion is an unlawful act within the city of Odessa.

I urge you to support the sanctuary city ordinance. Please feel free to contact me at 432-232-3065, if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration in voting your city as a sanctuary city which protects the human life for the unborn.

Sincerely,

Javier Joyen
Mayor

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Community Calendar

May 16 & 17
 Broncos v. Ropesville @ Plainview • Game One: Thursday 5/16 @ 4:00 p.m. • Game Two: Thursday 5/16 @ 6:30 p.m. • Game Three (if needed): Friday 5/17 @ 11:00 a.m.

May 17 & 18
 Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 17 & 18
 IF • Gates open @ 6:30 p.m. • Movie starts @ dusk • Sandell Drive In Theatre

May 19
 Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

May 24 & 25
 The Garfield Movie • Gates open @ 6:30 p.m. • Movie starts @ dusk • Sandell Drive In Theatre

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.

June 1
 That Senior Thang Games, activities, and food booths for the whole family • Donley County Senior Citizens Center

June 7
 Route 66 Festival - Jericho Star Party Food trucks and vintage cars gather on the old Mother Road in Jericho starting at 8 p.m. for stargazing.

Menus

May 20 - 24

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Stroganoff, black eyed peas, spinach, whole wheat roll, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Polish sausage, cabbage, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Pork chop/loin, long grain rice, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thurs: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Pollock, Brussel sprouts, French fries, hushpuppies, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken broccoli rice casserole, roasted red potatoes, California blend vegetables, cranberry white chip oatmeal cookies, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Cracker crumb baked fish, buttered rice, acorn squash, peach parfait, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon & onions, spice cupcake w/cream cheese frosting, roll, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thurs: Swedish meatballs, w/gravy, homemade macaroni & cheese, buttered peas & carrots, mandarin orange sections, snickerdoodles, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat roll, onion rings, tossed green salad, mandarin orange sections, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
 Breakfast
 Mon: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
 Tues: Strudel, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
 Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
 Thu: Breakfast bread, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
 Fri: No School

Lunch
 Mon: Fish sticks, roll, potatoes, okra, fruit, milk.
 Tues: Manager's choice, fruit, milk.
 Wed: Manager's choice, fruit, milk.
 Thu: PBJ, cheese stick, carrots, celery, animal crackers, fruit rollup, fruit, milk.
 Fri: No School

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Band Banquet
 Members of the Bronco Band held their annual banquet last Friday, May 10, at the Lions Hall. Several band members were recognized with both serious and humorous awards. Tyler Tuttle was presented with the John Phillips Sousa Award, Jacob Murillo received the Jacob Smith Memorial Scholarship, and Cutter Seay received the Betsy Ellerbrook Memorial Scholarship.

Report gives insights on future meat prices

A new report from the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department of Agricultural Economics will help consumers understand and prepare for anticipated changes in the price of key cuts of beef, pork, and chicken for summer and beyond.

The Texas A&M University Food Price Predictor study integrates historical data, current market trends and predictive models to offer a detailed projection of future retail meat prices. Timed with grilling season, this report assists consumers in effectively planning for summer barbecues.

The lead author for the report is Simon Somogyi, Ph.D., director of the Weston Agrifood Sales Program and Dr. Kerry Litzenberg Sales and Economics Endowed Chair in the Department of Agricultural Economics. Co-authors included David Anderson, Ph.D., professor and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist – livestock and food product marketing; Yong Liu, Ph.D., assistant professor; and Weifang Liang, a doctoral student – all in the department.

The team analyzed market data using statistical models to predict price changes for various meat products. The study focused on ground beef, chuck roast Choice, steak

sirloin Choice, all pork chops and boneless chicken breast – all typical cuts of meat consumed during the traditional grilling season. While a chuck roast is not considered a typical grilling cut, its prices provide some insight into other items such as ground beef and some steak cuts, such as flat iron steaks.

The Texas A&M University Food Price Predictor shows a modest increase in most meat prices for this summer. Notable trends include modest increases in beef and pork prices and a decrease in chicken breast prices. Price changes that occurred from September through February included Ground beef up 0.45 percent, Chuck roast up 4.68 percent, Sirloin steak up 0.77 percent, Pork chops down 3.93 percent, and Boneless chicken breast down 2.93 percent.

According to the report, meat price changes expected from May to October are Ground beef, 100 percent beef up 0.1 percent to 0.7 percent or \$5.13-\$5.19 per pound. Chuck roast Choice up 0.7 percent to 1.3 percent or \$7.21-\$7.34 per pound. Steak sirloin Choice up 0.1 percent to 0.6 percent or \$11.72-\$11.78 per pound. Pork chops up 0.1 percent to 1 percent or \$4.24-\$4.28 per pound. Boneless chicken breast down 2.93 percent or \$4.06-\$3.91

per pound.

Price expectations are averaged across the U.S. The report notes retail prices are heavily influenced by retail location, price discounting and other market variables.

Some of the key observations for the report are: The anticipated slight increase in beef prices, particularly for ground beef and chuck roast, can be attributed to the seasonal surge in demand and reduced beef production.

The trend in lower chicken prices is largely due to efficiencies gained in poultry production, increasing production and lower feed costs. The slight uptick in sirloin steak prices is a response to a shift in consumer preferences toward higher quality cuts, fueled by an improving economy and reduced beef supplies. The modest increase in pork chop prices aligns with the expected seasonal increase in demand combined with slightly constrained supply levels. Greater profitability and lower feed costs should keep chicken supplies plentiful.

“These report estimates will provide U.S. consumers with a better understanding of the factors that influence meat prices and help them estimate future meat costs, allowing households to budget more effectively,” Somogyi said.

Senior Thang to be held on June 1

The public is invited to come join the Donley County Senior Citizens Center for their fourth annual That Senior Thang “FAM FEST” on Saturday June 1 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. This event is designed to raise awareness of the Center and its needs with a fun-filled family night. The date of this event has been changed to avoid extreme weather of August and the back-to-school rush.

The day will kick off with barbecue chickens which can be picked up at 1:00 p.m. and followed with loads of fun. The concession stand and country store will satisfy every taste bud. There will be plenty of good food and snacks to keep you fueled for all the games and activities.

There will be everything from free carnival games for the little ones to ladder ball and horse shoes for the kids at heart. Competitions for those who want a challenge include Corn Hole, Two on Two Basketball, Water Dodge Ball, Texas Skis and Water Balloon Blast can be played for a small fee with the winner taking half of the entry fee as prize.

Be sure to get your raffle tickets on the quilt and the 50/50 drawing. Don't forget to stop by the Estacks' table and pick a spot in the Chicken Drop Bingo. Local musicians will entertain from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

This event has something for everyone so Bring Your Own Chair and come join us next Saturday afternoon. Check us out on Facebook.

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Pantex develops StrikeNet weather app

When it comes to weather in the Texas Panhandle, what's happening at one location may be completely different than conditions only a few miles away. For the more than 4,500 Pantex employees, weather onsite can be vastly different than what is occurring at their homes.

As the nation's primary assembly, disassembly, and life-extension center for nuclear weapons, weather events at Pantex can impact both workers and production, so having access to real-time meteorological data across the entire region is paramount to everyone's safety.

To address regional weather events, Pantex Meteorologist Steve Kersh is working with school districts and private landowners to refurbish and upgrade area-wide weather stations formerly maintained by a local TV station. These sites include new weather and lightning-detection software providing real-time data on

wind speed, temperature, rainfall, and lightning from each location, which is now available to the public on the StrikeNet website at <https://strikenet-tx.com>.

Pantex also initiated development of the StrikeNet weather app, which is free and available to the public on Google Play and the App Store.

On both the StrikeNet website and app, all available weather data are listed in its drop-down menu. For example, when lightning maps are enabled, the strikes are represented by the lightning symbol, with the most current strikes in the red circle and the estimated distance from Pantex indicated on the symbol itself.

"Severe weather can have a direct impact on Pantex operations, both from a safety standpoint for our employees and for our mission. Enhancing capabilities that track

weather events to specific locations using our newly developed sensors is a huge step forward for the site and our surrounding area," said Pantex Site Manager Colby Yeary.

Initially, 10 sites signed up to the StrikeNet network including schools, homes, ranches, and businesses, with an additional 11 sites quickly added. School officials indicate that the lightning detection data would be used to help with determining whether to seek shelter if and when thunderstorms approach during regular school hours and extracurricular events, while ranchers and farmers can access real-time weather conditions aiding in crop and livestock production.

Pantex views StrikeNet as an opportunity to offer accurate and localized weather information to Texas Panhandle residents, internet users, and weather station owners at no cost.

Obituaries

Askew

Jerald Dalton "Jerry" Askew, 87, of Amarillo, died Thursday, May 9, 2024, in Claude.

Services were held on May 14, 2024, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Curtis Odom, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.



Askew

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

Jerry was born November 27, 1936, to William Dalton and Mary Helen Henderson Askew. He married Karen Janelle West on June 1, 1955. He had worked in ranching for many years and was a truck driver prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of Amarillo the past 18 years. He loved square dancing, going to car shows and air shows, and playing with his grandkids and great grandkids. He was a very devoted caregiver to his wife for many years. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife on June 25, 2022.

He is survived by his children, Danny Askew and wife Terry, Andi Odom and husband Curtis, Leigh and Cathy Askew; his grandchildren, Dale Askew, Katie Andrews, Dalton Askew, Jarod Hudgens, Alex Tidwell, Barry Askew, and Bayleigh Elder; 13 great grandchildren and his sisters, LaReece Miller and Ronda Brown.



Volunteers recognized

Donley County Senior Citizens Center volunteers Paula Johnson, Glenda Hawkins, and Jerry Koontz received awards for years of service at the RSVP Luncheon last Thursday at Sunset Center in Amarillo. Also attending the event were Janan Koontz, Sheila White, Paula Johnson, Bill Baum, and Becky Lane.

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Where the buffalo roamed

The Saints' Roost Museum hosted three days of spring education recently for students from Clarendon, Hedley, and Claude as well as for homeschool students. The WTAMU Buffalo made a special guest appearance for the kids.

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Chase:

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nessee, and Putnam County Sheriff Eddie Farris praised the cooperation between law enforcement agencies.

"This was great work by the PCSO Drug Unit to take down a massive illegal drug operation here in Putnam County. This is a direct result of the nation's open border policies which it much easier for Mexican cartel members and their associates to bring in these illegal drugs into smaller communities and in this case Putnam County," Sheriff Farris said. "The cocaine would have likely been mixed with the deadly drug Fentanyl before being sold to individuals. The immediate working relationship with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office formed with the Donley County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety was invaluable in this incident, and I am very thankful for it."

Following the chase and shoot-out, eastbound I-40 traffic was diverted through Clarendon until about 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning Blackburn said. The Texas Rangers are investigating the incident, and no officers were injured.

Retired School Personnel to meet

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Monday, May 20, at 1:00 in the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. If you wish to eat the lunch, then come by 12:15. The program will include the installation of officers for the Association.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Geological time
4. Ooze
9. A set of eight
14. Obstruction
15. Swiss mathematician
16. Philosophy
17. The night before
18. A timid person
20. Unifies
22. Gangs
23. Alternative name
24. Acumen
28. Cathode-ray tube
29. Tantalum
30. Soluble ribonucleic acid
31. Humiliate
33. Earthy pigment
37. Air Force
38. Adult males
39. Stiff untanned leather
41. Before
42. Atomic #18
43. Beer mug
44. Nostrils
46. Type of chef
49. Midway between north and east
50. They ___
51. Splits
55. Walk in a timid manner
58. Preserved animal skin with hair
59. Popular donut shop item
60. You smear it on bagels
64. Don't know when yet
65. Equal to 10 amperes
66. Synthetic acrylic fiber
67. One point south of due east
68. Of mixed ancestry
69. Home of the Pyramids
70. A way to change color

CLUES DOWN

1. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
2. Untangle
3. One from the U.S.
4. Academic terms
5. San ___ Obispo, in California
6. Not healthy
7. Self-assessment questionnaire (abbr.)
8. Arugula genus
9. VIII
10. Makes a monarch
11. Tormentor
12. Commercials
13. Sprinkle
19. Make a mistake
21. Freshwater fishes
24. Vermont town
25. Man-made device
26. Entrap
27. Places to store important things
31. Accumulate
32. Greek mythological nymph
34. Gregory __, American dancer
35. Denotes past
36. Becoming popular again
40. Indicates position
41. Came before
45. An extra seed-covering
47. Cheerful
48. Deli sandwich staple
52. Skateboarders love them
53. Mandela's party
54. Sierra lake
56. Nickname for Elizabeth
57. Remove from record
59. Employee stock ownership plan
60. Former NFLer Newton
61. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
62. Work unit
63. Town in Cambridgeshire

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• WED.: 7 P.M.

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Broncos advance with win over Sudan

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos claimed the Area Championship with big wins over Sudan last week in Floydada. The 18-1-2 Broncos defeated the Hornets 11-10 and 9-2.

The Broncos will take on Ropes in the Regional Quarter Final game in Plainview on Thursday, May 16, at 4:00 p.m. Game two will be played thirty minutes after game one and game three will be played on Friday, May 17, at 11:00 a.m. if needed.

Game one against the Sudan Hornets kept the Bronco fans on edge and it went down to the wire. After a back-and-forth contest, the Broncos earned the win in the ninth inning when seniors Easton Frausto and Harrison Howard went to work. Frausto connected with a huge double that brought Howard to the plate knowing he had to bring him home. With two outs on the board, Frausto worked to put himself in scoring position at third base. Howard knocked one down the third base line and Frausto was able to get to Homeplate for the score and the win. Overall, the Broncos posted 10 hits in the game and committed four

errors.

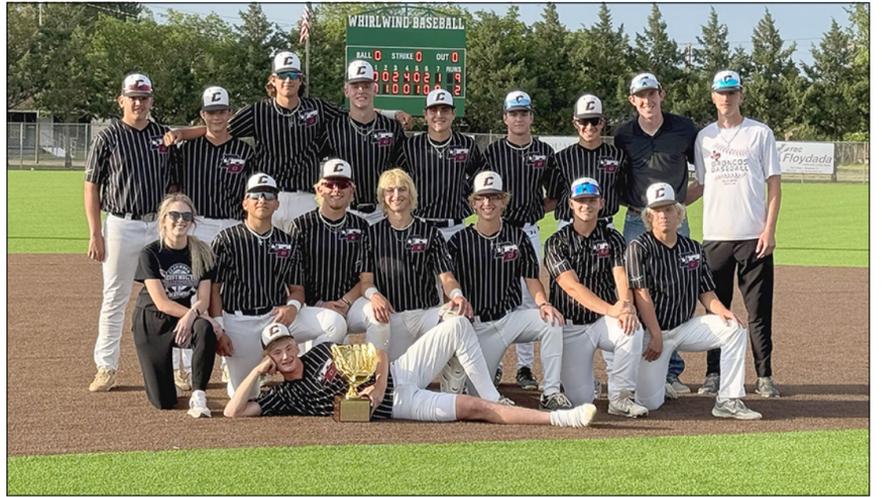
Howard was on the mound for five innings and Frausto went in for the final four innings. Both pitchers faced 23 batters. Howard allowed one hit, four runs, two walks, and struck out nine. Frausto posted five strikeouts and allowed eight hits, six runs, and three walks.

The Broncos made big hits all game long and earned four stolen bases. Bryce Williams had two singles and two RBIs in the game as did Howard plus a stolen base. Jared Musick posted a single, triple, an RBI, four runs, and one stolen base. Musick was on his game defensively as well and racked up 14 put-outs in the game. Frausto finished with a single, a double, two runs and one stolen base, while Levi Gates had a single and one run. Mason Allred had a single, one run, and one stolen base and Shane Hagood helped with one stolen base.

The game two win came a little easier for the Broncos. They had nine runs, nine hits, and committed three errors. Musick got the call and threw for six innings striking out nine. Mason Sims pitched the last inning and had one strike out.

The Hornets earned the first score of the game in the second inning on an error in the field, but the Broncos were able to put two runs on the board in the third. After a Frausto single with one out, Howard knocked down a huge triple to score Frausto. The Broncos were able to get Gates and Allred on base due to Sudan's back-to-back errors. Bryce Williams was able to put some wood on the ball and get Howard home for a run.

A crucial fourth inning gave the Broncos the advantage they were looking for going up by five runs. Heston Seay slammed a single that brought Sims home and Frausto connected with a triple that scored Seay. Hits from Howard and Allred allowed one more run before the end of the inning. The Hornets scored two runs in the fifth, but the Broncos ran away with it in their next at bat and put two more runs on the board and went three and out against Sudan's batters in the sixth to secure the win. With Sims on base, Seay reached base on an error that allowed Sims to take third base and score on the next batter for the final run of the game.



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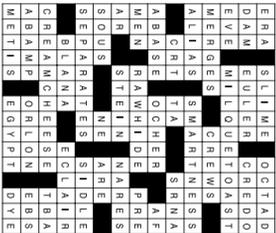
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ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 513 OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, REGULATING THE USE OF THE CITIZENS CONVENIENCE CENTER, THE CHARGES AND ADDING ADDITIONAL LINE ITEMS FOR NON-RESIDENT AND COMMERCIAL.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS: That Section 7 of Ordinance No., and 12.41 of the City of Clarendon, Texas Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read: Section 7. and 12.41 The fee schedule for the use of the Citizens Convenience Center is as follows:
Minimum Fee \$3.00
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ORDINANCE NO. 519 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS APPROVING AND ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CURFEW HOUR(S) FOR CITY PARK(S) AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
1.08.001 City park operating hours.
City parks will have the following operating hours.
(A) All City park(s) within the corporate limits will have the hours from sunrise until sunset.
EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect, from and after the date of its passage.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS ON THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 2024.

FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION NOTICE
Federal Grant Application and Private Non-Profit Equitable Services Notice
Posted 05-14-2024
Clarendon CISD Parents, Family Members, and Community Members:
Please be advised of the following notices regarding federal grant applications and private non-profit equitable services.
Public Notice for Public Comment on Possible Federal Grant Applications United States Code (USC) Annotated, Title 20, Chapter 70, Subchapter IX, Part C, Section 7846(a)(7), and Public Law (P.L.) 114-95, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 8306, states the following regarding any entity planning to submit a plan or application for a grant: "any applicant, other than a state educational agency that submits a plan or application under this chapter or act, shall have on file with the state educational agency a single set of assurances, applicable to each program for which a plan or application is submitted, that provides that

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before the application was submitted, the applicant afforded a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application and considered such comment."
Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District hereby gives notice to the public that it intends to file the following application(s) for federal grant funds with the Texas Education Agency, i.e., the state educational agency:
• Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
o Title I, Part A- Improving Basic Programs
o Title II, Part A- Supporting Effective Instruction
o Title IV, Part A- Student Support and Academic Enrichment
Any member of the community wishing to provide a comment regarding Clarendon CISD's application for such grant(s) is invited to submit those comments to Clarendon CISD by emailing the Director of Special Programs, Jennifer Bellar, at bellar.jen@clarendonisd.net or by attending one of these public meetings: May 24th at the Clarendon CISD VCR at 11:00 a.m. or on June 10 at 7:00 p.m. You may provide input by emailing the Director of Special Programs, Jennifer Bellar, at bellar.jen@clarendonisd.net. All comments must be received by Clarendon CISD no later than June 10, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Any comments received by the deadline set forth herein will be considered by Clarendon CISD before it submits its grant application.
Any member of the community or family member of school children wishing to review and/or revise the District Family Engagement Policy is invited to attend an open meeting on May 23rd at 1:00 p.m. or on May 24th at 11:00 a.m. at the CCISD VCR.
The District Decision Making Committee of CCISD will evaluate Title I, II, IV, Parent-Family Engagement, and State Compensatory Ed programs at an open meeting on May 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the Clarendon CISD VCR. Any input received prior to the meeting will be considered. You may provide input by emailing the Director of Special Programs, Jennifer Bellar, at bellar.jen@clarendonisd.net. All comments must be received by Clarendon CISD no later than May 23rd, 2024 at 12:00 noon. Any comments received by the deadline set forth herein will be considered by Clarendon CISD before it submits its grant application.
Private Non-Profit (PNP) Schools and Equitable Services Local Education Agency's (LEAs) or school districts who receive federal funds are required to provide equitable services for eligible school children, teachers, and other educational personnel at registered private non-profit schools that desire to participate. The term "equitable services" refers to the process of providing students, teachers, staff, and families at eligible PNPs fair access to federally funded education programs and services as appropriate. Educational services or other benefits, including materials and equipment, provided under this section, shall be secular, neutral, and non-ideological. Among other requirements, the process depends on a "timely and meaningful consultation" between ISD officials and those of eligible PNPs. If you operate a private school and would like to determine if your school qualifies for equitable services and/or to schedule a consultation for the 2024-2025 school year, please contact Jennifer Bellar, Director of Special Programs, bellar.jen@clarendonisd.net by June 10, 2024.

!!! NOTICE !!! SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS -
Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas.
Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 2016 and

May 2017
These records involve students who attended the following schools:
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CLARENDON CISD
FORT ELLIOTT CISD (Briscoe and Mobeetie)
HEDLEY CISD
HIGGINS ISD
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LAKEVIEW ISD
MCLEAN ISD
MIAMI ISD
SAMNORWOOD ISD
SHAMROCK ISD
WELLINGTON ISD
WHEELER ISD
Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. These records will not be destroyed until July 15, 2024.
If you wish to have these records, please contact:
Lanna Reeves, Director
Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement
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EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW of a Proposed Activity is located in 100-year floodplain
To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals
This is to give notice that City of Clarendon has determined that the following proposed action under Texas Community Development Block Grant Program and CDM23-0292, is located in 100-year floodplain, and City of Clarendon will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and/or wetlands and the potential impacts on the floodplain and/or wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The City of Clarendon is replacing deteriorated sidewalks to provide increased safety and accessibility in Downtown Clarendon. The City of Clarendon has received a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CDBG program in the amount of \$500,000 with a \$98,860 in match for the proposed sidewalk improvements activity. The total project will include the reconstruction of approximately six hundred linear feet (600 l.f.) of concrete sidewalk, five hundred ninety linear feet (590 l.f.) of curb and gutter, two (2) ADA ramps, eight (8) pedestrian lights, and all associated appurtenances. The proposed locations for sidewalk construction are both sides of Kearney Street from US Highway 287 (2nd Street) to East 3rd Street in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.
The existing City sidewalks proposed for replacement sit within a Special Flood Hazard Area Zone "AO" and as determined on the FEMA Map Number 481584 0001 A, effective August 19th, 1986. The total acres of floodplain involved is approximately 0.223 acres. The new sidewalks will be in the same location as the existing sidewalks and the footprint will not change as a part of the proposed project. As a result, this project is not anticipated to have an adverse effect to the natural and beneficial functions and values of the floodplain since the project activities will occur on previously disturbed soil within existing urban infrastructure. The area of floodplain affected by the project is located as follows: Sidewalk

Construction on both sides of Kearney Street between US Highway 287 (2nd Street) and East 3rd Street.
There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplain and/or wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain and/or wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplain and/or wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplain and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.
Written comments must be received by City of Clarendon via email at b.barboza@cityofclarendontx.com or at the following address on or before May 31, 2024:
City of Clarendon
313 S. Sully Street
Clarendon, Texas 79226-1089
Attention: Brian Barboza, City Administrator
A full description of the project may also be reviewed from Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the same address.

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AVISO ANTICIPADO Y REVISIÓN PÚBLICA de una actividad propuesta is located in 100-year floodplain
Para: Todas las agencias, grupos e individuos interesados
Este es para notificar que la Ciudad de Clarendon ha determinado que la siguiente acción propuesta bajo el Programa de Subsidios en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario de Texas y CDM23-0292, está ubicada en una llanura aluvial de 100 años, y la Ciudad de Clarendon identificará y evaluará alternativas prácticas para ubicar la acción en la llanura aluvial y/o humedales y los impactos potenciales en la llanura aluvial y/o humedal de la acción propuesta, según lo exige la Orden Ejecutiva 11988 y/o 11990, de acuerdo con las regulaciones del HUD en 24 CFR 55.20 Subparte C Procedimientos para tomar determinaciones sobre Gestión de Llanuras Inundables y Protección de Humedales. La ciudad de Clarendon está reemplazando las aceras deterioradas para brindar mayor seguridad y accesibilidad en el centro de Clarendon. La ciudad de Clarendon ha recibido una subvención del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano a través del programa CDBG por un monto de \$500,000 con una aportación de \$98,860 para la actividad de mejoras de aceras propuesta. El proyecto total incluirá la reconstrucción de aproximadamente seiscientos pies lineales (600 l.f.) de acera de concreto, quinientos noventa pies lineales (590 l.f.) de bordillos y cunetas, dos (2) rampas ADA, ocho (8) semáforos para peatones y todos los accesorios asociados. Las ubicaciones propuestas para la construcción de aceras son ambos lados de Kearney Street desde la autopista US 287 (2nd Street) hasta East 3rd Street en la ciudad de Clarendon, condado de Donley, Texas.
Las aceras existentes de la ciudad propuestas para reemplazo se encuentran dentro de una Zona de Área Especial de Riesgo de Inundación "AO" y según lo determinado en el Mapa de FEMA Número 481584 0001 A, vigente desde el 19 de agosto de 1986. El total de acres de llanura aluvial involucradas es de aproximadamente 0.223 acres. Las

nuevas aceras estarán en la misma ubicación que las aceras existentes y el espacio no cambiará como parte del proyecto propuesto. Como resultado, no se prevé que este proyecto tenga un efecto adverso a las funciones y valores naturales y beneficiosos de la llanura aluvial, ya que las actividades del proyecto se llevarán a cabo en suelo previamente perturbado dentro de la infraestructura urbana existente. El área de llanura aluvial afectada por el proyecto está ubicada de la siguiente manera: Construcción de aceras a ambos lados de Kearney Street entre US Highway 287 (2nd Street) and East 3rd Street.
Hay tres propósitos principales para este aviso. En primer lugar, las personas que puedan verse afectadas por actividades en llanuras aluviales y/o humedales y las que tengan interés en la protección del medio ambiente natural deben tener la oportunidad de expresar sus preocupaciones y proporcionar información sobre estas zonas. Se alienta a los comentaristas a ofrecer sitios alternativos fuera de la llanura de inundación y/o humedales, métodos alternativos para servir al mismo propósito del proyecto y métodos para minimizar y mitigar los impactos. En segundo lugar, un programa adecuado de aviso público puede ser una herramienta educativa pública importante. La difusión de información y la solicitud de comentarios públicos sobre las llanuras aluviales y/o humedales pueden facilitar y mejorar los esfuerzos federales para reducir los riesgos e impactos asociados con la ocupación y modificación de estas áreas especiales. En tercer lugar, como una cuestión de justicia, cuando el gobierno federal determina que va a participar en las acciones que tienen lugar en las llanuras de inundación y/o humedales, debe informar a aquellos que pueden ser puestos en mayor o continuo riesgo.
Los comentarios por escrito deben ser recibidos por City of Clarendon por correo electrónico a b.barboza@cityofclarendontx.com o a la siguiente dirección en o antes de 31 de mayo de 2024:
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- visiting graveyards (Arlington National Cemetery) and _____ like the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- honoring all who have died fighting for our _____
- thinking about Abraham Lincoln's _____, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."
- marching in a _____

Kids across the country are:

- listening to _____ at concerts in parks
- covering their ears when _____ boom
- going on _____ with their families
- writing essays or poems about world _____
- dressing in red, white and blue _____

TTU confirms first avian influenza case transmitted from cow to human

Texas Tech University's Biological Threat Research Laboratory (BTRL) played a key role in detecting the first case of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) A (H5N1) transmitted from a mammal (dairy cow) to a human.

The case was made public in an article published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Steve Presley, the director of The Institute of Environmental and Human Health (TIEHH) and the BTRL, and Cynthia Reinoso Webb, the biological threat coordinator at TIEHH, were co-authors on the journal publication.

The journal article explains that in March a farm worker who reported no contact with sick or dead birds, but who was in contact with dairy cattle, began showing symptoms in the eye and samples were collected by the regional health department to test for potential influenza A.

Initial testing of the samples was performed at the BTRL, which

is a component of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Laboratory Response Network-Biological (LRN-B) located at TIEHH.

"It's a huge thing that the virus has jumped from birds to mammals, dairy cows in this case, and then to humans," Presley said. "That's why this paper in the New England Journal of Medicine is very significant. It's going to lay the foundation, I believe, for a lot of research in the future of how the virus is evolving."

The involvement of Texas Tech's BTRL is a continuation of the partnership between regional, state and federal public health partners.

"Being part of the CDC LRN-B, we have the standing capability to test for a lot of biological threats and some that are considered emergent," Reinoso Webb explained.

The lab's standby status allowed Reinoso Webb and the Texas Tech BTRL team to respond quickly to the needs of the regional

public health authority. Knowing the potential dangers of the virus, Reinoso Webb pushed the testing into the safest laboratory available, and the team went to work.

Having received the samples in the early evening, results were being reported to regional, state and federal levels within hours. By the next day the samples were on their way to the CDC for further testing and confirmation.

"We were on the phone with the CDC until around midnight discussing different scenarios and follow up requirements," Reinoso Webb said. "There is a lot of federal reporting. It was a very complicated case, even though it was two samples and one patient."

"But we had this wonderful communication with the CDC and made sure we did everything by the book."

This is how it's been structured, and this is how the communication was supposed to happen."



City Recognitions

Top Photo: Mayor Jacob Fangman (right) administers the oath of office to Alderman Tommy Hill during last week's city meeting. Bottom Photo: Mayor Fangman presents a proclamation to Sheriff Butch Blackburn for Peace Officers Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day.

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Firefighter Awards

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department held its annual awards dinner last week at REFZ. Josh Dunn (left) was named Rookie Fireman of the Year 2023, and the 2023 Fireman of the Year award went to both Chuck Robertson and Jacob Hodge.

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