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Lions to host Jones 5K this Saturday

Runners and walkers will gather in Clarendon this Saturday to raise awareness of child abuse during the 13th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K.

The event is hosted by the Clarendon Lions Club and coincides with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Sign-in starts at 8 a.m. in front of the Donley County Courthouse, and the race starts at 8:30.

Baseball sign-ups start next Tuesday

The Clarendon Baseball Association will hold sign-ups for T-ball and coach pitch Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and April 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the baseball field. T-ball players must be ages 5 (must be 5 by May 1) and 6 and coach pitch players must be ages 7 and 8.

City begins search for trash contractor

The City of Clarendon is now taking proposals for businesses interested in providing trash services in the city.

A public notice in this week's Enterprise says the proposals are due at City Hall by 3 p.m. May 27.

The city's current contract with Waste Connections runs out in September, and both citizens and officials have been frustrated by the company's performance over the last few months.

Waste Connections has served the city since 2023 when it purchased Diversified Waste and inherited that company's franchise. Diversified received a five-year franchise in 2020.

Elementary to host future students

Clarendon Elementary will hold Future Kindergarten Visitation Thursday, May 8, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Future students will visit the classroom and be served a free lunch. If you know of a child who will be 5 by September 1, call the Elementary Office (806)310-7760 with their name, phone number, and mailing address.

HVFD invites public

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Meet & Greet Friday, May 9, from 5-7 p.m. The public is invited to the firehouse to meet your local Hedley firefighters. Refreshments will be provided.



Hedley enacts Stage 4 with higher water rates

The Hedley City Council renewed its Drought Contingency Plan and enacted Stage 4 water restrictions in that city during a called meeting last Wednesday, April 16.

The restrictions in Hedley are similar to those in Clarendon, but Hedley's Stage 4 rules also implement high water rates to encourage conservation.

"[Greenbelt General Manager] Bobbie Kidd said that higher rates are the best way to curtail usage," City Secretary Diana Postma told the Enterprise.

Hedley charges a base rate of \$52.90 for water up to 2,000 gallons per month with an additional \$4 charge for every thousand gallons above that. Stage 4 keeps the base rate, but usage above 2,000 gallons will now cost \$20 per thousand gal-

lons. That rate increases to \$25 per thousand above 10,000 gallons, \$30 per thousand above 20,000 gallons, \$35 per thousand above 30,000 gallons, and \$40 per thousand above 40,000 gallons.

The higher rates are only applicable when the city is in Stage 4 and will return to the usual rates when Greenbelt Lake levels rise enough to come out of Stage 4.

Postma said the city will also be doing more to encourage people to fix water leaks.

Hedley's Stage 4 restrictions and charges will go into effect with the city's May billing cycle, which Postma says starts on April 28.

Other Stage 4 restrictions in Hedley include:

Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to Monday and Thursday between the hours

of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and shall be by means of handheld hoses, handheld buckets, or DRIP irrigation only. The use of hose end sprinklers or permanently installed automatic sprinkler systems are prohibited at all times.

Use of water to wash down and motor vehicles, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited. Further, such vehicle washing at commercial car washes and commercial service stations shall occur only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

The filling, refilling or adding

of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and Jacuzzi-type pools will be allowed only during allotted watering times.

Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.

Additional Service: The city of Hedley will allow applications for one meter per household. However, additional, expanded or increased-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind will not be allowed or approved.

All non-essential water use is prohibited. Non-essential water use: water uses that are not essential or

required for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, including: Irrigation of landscaped areas, including parks and athletic fields

Failure to repair customer controllable leak(s) after customer is notified of a leak the customer has 48 hours to submit a plan of action to the city for repair said leak(s); the plan of action needs to be completed within 14 days of notification of leak(s); if plan of action is not submitted and/or completion of repair(s) are not accomplished by the 14 days - this will result in water meter being pulled - until at such time repairs are completed and the City of Hedley has verified no leak present

Use of water from hydrants is for construction purposes is prohibited.

No sale of Bulk Water is allowed.



Bound for State

Clarendon High School junior Madi Benson (right) qualified to run at the State Track Meet after a second place finish at the regional meet this past weekend. For more information about Madi's run, see our story on page six.

COURTESY PHOTO / CHRISTI BENSON

Local elections early voting underway

Early balloting is now under way for elections in Clarendon, the Clarendon school district, and the unincorporated areas of Donley County.

The Donley County Clerk's Office said early voting began on Tuesday, April 22, and will continue through April 29 with ballots being cast from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse Annex. Election Day will be May 3.

In Clarendon, city voters have five positions on the ballot. Mayor Jacob Fangman filed for re-election and faces no opposition. Aldermen Ashlee Estlack and Eulaine McIntosh are seeking re-election to two full terms on the board and are challenged by Richard Dzamko, Jeremy Jeffers, and Brittney Wolfe. Also, three people are running for two unexpired terms on the City Council - Ralph Graves, Chelsi Shadle,

and Thomas Thompson.

Clarendon Aldermen Terri Floyd and Mandy Smith did not sign up for re-election.

Voters in the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will elect three people to the Board of Trustees, and have four candidates from which to choose. Incumbents Robin Ellis and Donny Howard are joined on the ballot by Jeff Robertson and Ginnie Siefkas.

Trustee Chuck Robertson did not seek re-election.

Also, Donley County is asking rural residents - those living outside Clarendon, Howardwick, and Hedley - to approve County Assistance District #2, which would levy a 2.0 percent sales tax in the unincorporated areas of the county. The revenue from the new district would help support county law enforcement expenses.



Egg hunters

The CHS Class of 2025 enjoyed one last Easter Egg Hunt together last Wednesday evening at Bronco Stadium with a lights-out, glow-in-the-dark event.

COURTESY PHOTO

Clarendon's Stage 4 rules now in action

Stage 4 restrictions in Clarendon became effective Monday, April 21, as the city tries to curtail water usage in response to the level of Greenbelt Lake.

The Clarendon City Council enacted Stage 4 of its Drought Contingency Plan during its regular meeting April 10. Highlights of the Stage 4 restrictions in Clarendon include the following:

Irrigation of landscaped areas is limited to designated watering days between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight by means of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or permanently installed automatic sprinkler system only. The use of hose-end sprinklers is prohibited at all times.

Residential customers with odd-numbered street addresses water on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Residential customers with even-numbered street addresses water on Thursdays and Sundays. Commercial customers water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Washing vehicles not occurring on the premises of a commercial carwash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited.

Further, such vehicle washing at commercial carwashes and commercial service stations shall occur only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Avoid filling swimming pools except during the above watering hours.

Avoid operating ornamental fountains unless necessary to support aquatic life or if equipped with a recirculation system.

Do not water-wash driveways, sidewalks, and other hard-surfaced areas. Do not wash down buildings or structures except for immediate fire protection.

To get out of Stage 4, Greenbelt Lake's mean elevation above sea level must be above 2615 feet for 30 days.

On Tuesday of this week, Greenbelt Water Authority reported the reservoir elevation was 2614.63, up slightly from one week at when it was 2614.61 feet above sea level. The lake is still currently at 9.0 percent capacity.

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What are the costs of tariffs?

There are many like me who may be a bit confused about tariffs.

In theory, tariffs, taxes on imported goods, seem like something I would support. After all, if nothing else, I am pro-America. And anything that gives Americans a leg up, I support. Now, if we can send aid to others, I support that, too. But just as other countries should put their needs before ours, as Americans, we must protect American interests first.

I am the first to acknowledge that economics is not my strongest subject and there are many much more knowledgeable than myself who say that the recent tariffs are harmful to America. The problem is when we hear someone really smart explain why tariffs are good, it makes sense, and we believe them. But then someone else really smart explains why they are bad – and again they make a good argument – we believe them. Many times we find ourselves just agreeing with whomever spoke last or loudest.

Another issue regarding tariffs is the political divisiveness with everything involving President Trump. There may be economists who were pro tariffs until Trump won the presidency, and now are against them just because they hate Trump and vice versa. Diving into the subject, I decided to start at the source but also read a famous modern conservative economist’s thoughts on tariffs before the Trump administration to help me come to a better understanding.

While 1776 is mostly known as the year America declared its independence, economically it is better known as the year Scotsman Adam Smith wrote his magnum opus *The Wealth of Nations*. Known as the father of capitalism, Smith revolutionized how nations saw the world economy and believed it could be studied and understood using natural laws. As America’s adoration for capitalism is a second only to its love of democracy, it seems worth knowing Smith’s stance on tariffs. It’s easy: he was against them.

My goal is to soon read *The Wealth of Nations*. But knowing reading 18th century economic theory will be a challenge, I instead began with Mark Skousen’s 2006 book *The Big Three in Economics: Adam Smith, Karl Marx, and John Maynard Keynes*, to get a good foundation of economic thought over time. Skousen sees these three as the most important economic thinkers but does not see them as equal. He clearly believes Smith is at the top while Marx at the very bottom.

At its heart, Skousen believes Smith’s theory on capitalism is about free trade and competition, and tariffs, therefore, restrict free trade and “hinder the natural flow of goods and services, raising prices and causing inefficiencies.” Smith believed in the “invisible hand” or that market forces control the economy and “when nations specialize in what they do best and trade freely, they maximize wealth. Tariffs disrupt this process by artificially raising prices and encouraging inefficiency.” Smith believed that tariffs were a tax on the people that only benefited producers at the expense of everyone else. Free trade on the other hand “would lead to greater cooperation and peaceful relations between nations, fostering economic growth and mutual benefit.”

We do not know what Smith would say about Trump’s policies. Smith wrote his opus long ago, and the world has drastically changed since then.

With that in mind, I also read from a more recent economist who wrote before Trump came into office because most of the famous conservative voices online today are praising Trump’s America First policy. While I agree with the America First concept, this question remains: are we making sound economic policies?

Growing up in northern Virginia near George Mason University, one of the first economic professors to come to mind is Dr. Walter Williams, a conservative who put the university on the map and gained notoriety for guest hosting for Rush Limbaugh.

There is no questioning Williams’ conservative beliefs, so I wanted to find something he wrote about tariffs before Trump’s first term. I was fortunate to find an article he wrote for *Investor’s Business Daily* in early 2016 titled, “The Unseen Cost of Saving Jobs with Tariffs.”

Williams based his article around the idea of French economist Claude-Frédéric Bastiat’s “That which is seen and that which is not seen.” Williams said when making tariff policy, we must focus not only on what we see, but also what we don’t. His example was the 2002 tariff on steel that was raised to 30%. The “seen” was impressive. American steel prices rose, helping the steel industry and saving 1,700 steel-worker jobs. But what about the “unseen?”

According to Williams, those 1,700 jobs cost American consumers \$800,000 per job from the higher prices and damaged companies like car manufacturers who had to cut 16,000 jobs in Texas alone with thousands more in other states. Williams stated, “In other words, industries that use steel were forced to pay higher prices, causing them to have to raise prices on what they produced. As a result, they became less competitive in both domestic and international markets and thus had to lay off workers.”

Williams stressed that tariff beneficiaries are always seen while the victims are not, which is why politicians love them. I am not saying Trump’s tariff policies are wrong; I really don’t know. In our current world environment perhaps Smith and Williams would agree with Trump. Neither are around to comment. Williams died in 2020, and Smith, a little earlier in 1790.

If Trump is only using tariffs as tools for negotiations and America comes out smelling like roses then maybe economic textbooks will add new chapters. Only time can tell. And in the end, history will be the ultimate judge.

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historically speaking
by dr. james finck

Free speech for some, SLAPP in face for others

By Carolyn Iodice

Fourteen years ago, the legislature passed vital protections for freedom of speech in the Texas Citizens Participation Act. This week, they’re looking to gut it.

The TCPA addresses the common problem of “strategic lawsuits against public participation,” or SLAPPs. These are frivolous lawsuits brought by the wealthy or powerful against private citizens to stop them from exercising their free speech rights.

For example, say your loved one is in an assisted living facility, and you think the facility is neglecting their care. You file a complaint with state regulators and then post honest, negative reviews of the facility online so that other people can make an informed choice about sending their family members there.

Then the facility sues you, claiming that you defamed them. Even though the case is frivolous and your criticism is protected by the First Amendment, you have a tough choice: stop talking about the facility or hire an attorney to defend you. You don’t want to be silenced, but you don’t want to go through a lengthy, expensive, and exhausting legal battle.

This was the choice facing Carol Hemphill when she was sued for criticizing the facility housing her brother, who needed daily care after a traumatic brain injury.

Thankfully, the TCPA helps people like Carol. It allows SLAPP victims to get cases dismissed quickly, without racking up huge legal bills. It also helps the victims get lawyers to stand up to the bullies trying to silence them through the courts.

First, the TCPA lets a victim immediately move to dismiss the case if they can show the claim is meritless and targets their speech on issues important to the community. Then, if the court denies the motion to dismiss, there’s another layer of protection. The law automatically pauses any further court proceedings while the victim appeals the ruling, so that the case doesn’t turn into a sprawling legal battle before the court of appeals gets the chance to toss it out.

When a victim successfully gets the case dismissed, the TCPA also requires the other side to pay their legal bills. This helps ensure SLAPP victims can afford legal representation to fight the case, and it deters people from filing SLAPPs in the first place. Plus, it’s just basic fairness: if someone deliberately brings a frivolous SLAPP against you, they should reimburse you for the costs of getting it dismissed.

These protections ensure that everyone, not just those with money, can afford to fight for their rights. They helped Carol get her case dismissed and her legal bills paid. They helped Ken Martin, an independent local journalist, who was sued by a politician for reporting factual information about him. And they helped Dante Flores-Demarchi, who was sued by a wealthy school board member for publicly raising concerns about corruption.

In addition to protecting individual victims, the TCPA protects a culture of open political discourse. In 2023, John Seago, the president of Texas Right to Life, testified against amending the TCPA because of its importance to individuals and organizations that work on important political issues. He testified that he, his organization, and other

Texans had been hit with 19 different lawsuits simply for speaking about abortion after passage of the Texas Heartbeat Act, which banned most abortions in the state. “We turned to the TCPA since we were being targeted simply for our activism,” he said last year.

Despite this enormous success, the legislature is currently considering bills to tear chunks out of the TCPA.

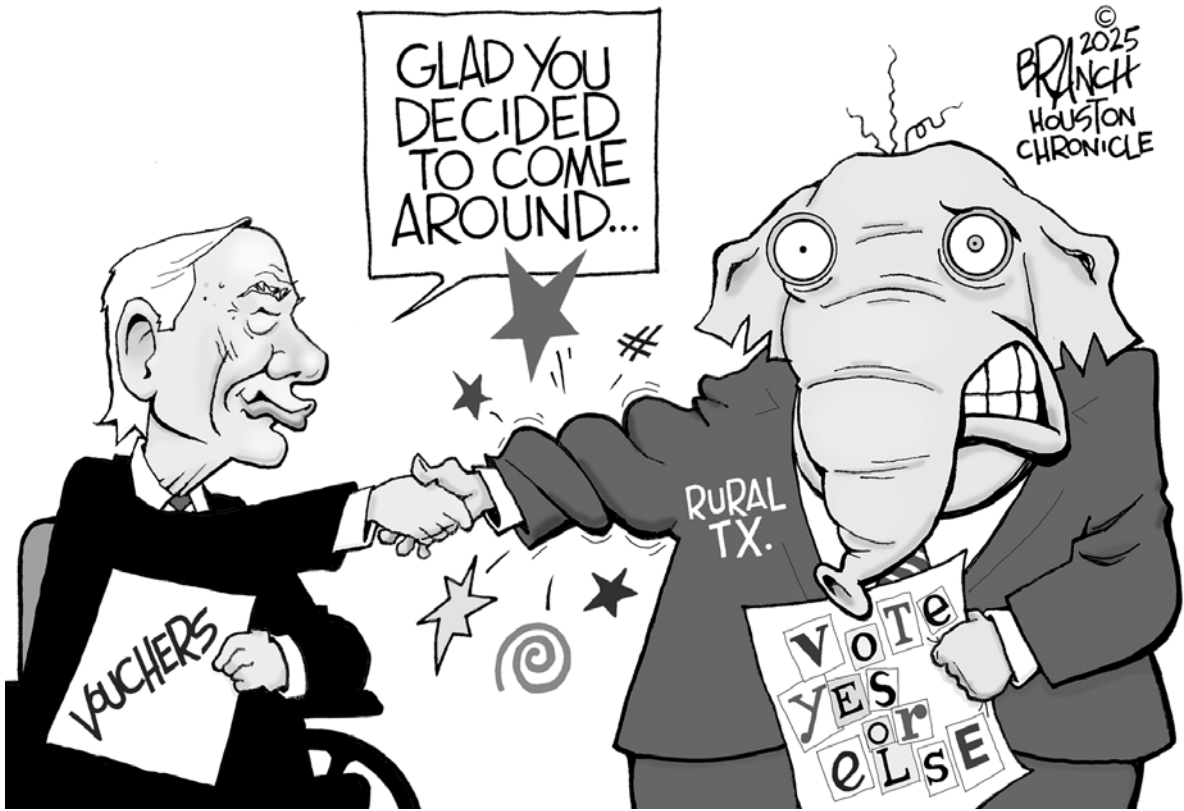
This week, a House committee is going to vote on HB 2988, from Rep. Mano DeAyala (R-Houston), which would end the requirement for people who file SLAPPs to pay the other side’s legal bills when the case is dismissed. This would make it harder for SLAPP victims to get lawyers to defend their free speech rights, and invite more suits aimed at silencing people – a fundamental encroachment of constitutional rights.

In the coming weeks, we expect other committees to take up SB 336/HB 2459. The bills authored by Sen. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola, and Rep. Jeff Leach, R-Plano) would remove the TCPA’s automatic pause while a victim appeals their motion to dismiss the SLAPP.

The only people who benefit from weakening these parts of the TCPA are those with deep pockets who want to abuse the courts to silence their opponents. For those people, these bills are a gift.

For Texans like Carol, who just want to speak their mind without being hauled into court, they’re a slap in the face.

Carolyn Iodice is Legislative and Policy Director at the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, a national free speech group.



Looking back at the Easter holiday

Easter, 2025, was a time like none other!

Before choirs proclaimed that He is risen, before church bells sounded around the world celebrating Jesus’ resurrection and before children skittered across lawns for multicolored eggs, I saw history’s greatest moment patterned in a quiet Fort Worth neighborhood.

It’s a place where tattered lives are transformed by Christ, these parolees who earlier chose the craggy streets of ungodly pursuits, inevitably crashing into barriers, their lives splintered...

Chandler Fozard founded HOPE Prison Ministries in 2009. It offers Christ-centered HOPE, counseling and living.

He was born into a dysfunctional family, raised in boys’ homes and incarcerated by age 22. But God’s judgment was just the beginning of his redemption. Completing his incarceration early, he likewise was granted early release from supervised probation.

Thirteen years later in 2001, he was married, with a thriving business in full swing. Then, he felt “led of the Lord” to help others released from prison. There’s a reason why he’s often contacted by the Texas Juvenile Justice System, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and countless others for help....

HOPE’S founder presses on relentlessly.

I’ve known Chandler for about two months, believing that he embodies the poetic lines on the Statue of Liberty that proclaim: “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.”

‘Tis true, ‘tis true....

His passion exceeds life’s highest

bar. At age 55, he’s on task constantly as he prays, works and plans, all the while dealing with folks who are intellectually, mentally and/or physically challenged.

After 5 p.m. one Friday, he drove to Houston for retrieval of a parolee who was off to a bad start upon his release after 21 years in prison. Arrival back home was after 4 a.m.

Stricken with multiple illnesses, the “newbie” had been denied health care by another alternative housing program, kicked out because he was physically unable to work. He was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Is it any wonder that he had been unable to work?....

In the early days, Chandler and his wife, Barbara, housed clients in a renovated garage, depending heavily on faith and funding from a few donors. In addition to monetary donations, the ministry is in constant need of mentors, vehicles, household items and more.

Today, housing 44 men and a few women (separately), the ministry operates multiple, Christ-centered transitional homes in west Fort Worth. Its leadership includes people who’ve received ministry from HOPE, and others who’ve known Chandler and been associated with HOPE for many years.

Clearly, the Lord has provided. An article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram touched the hearts of several eventual donors, one of whom – a CPA and wealth manager – continues to provide significant support so critical to the ministry’s continuance....



the idle american
by don newbury

Though it might be an overstatement to describe facilities as modest, therein HOPE abounds, love thrives and victories are many.

In a computer lab, clients worked on scripturally-bathed curricula.

I met six clients – most in their early 20s – who’ve put multiple drug issues behind them. Two of the couples are soon to be married, with Chandler – founder of the program’s More Than Redemption Church – officiating. The couples will reside in the house recently established for married couples. Their comments about HOPE were tearful; I joined them in joyous boo-hooing....

With almost two decades of service, HOPE is gaining momentum but remains in constant need of regular donors. Learn more on its Facebook, YouTube and Instagram channels.

Hundreds of clients have been served to date. Among those mentored by HOPE during and after incarceration, not one has returned to prison. One recently completed his GED and is seeking college admission!

Their church attracts some 50 worshippers most Sundays. Guests are welcome; understandably, few attend. I was chilled by Chandler’s parting comment. “Each year, we participate in North Texas Giving Day. We are grateful for gifts received, but pet charities receive more.” (HopeGivesBack.com provides more information.) Perhaps it was providential that I visited on Maundy Thursday, reflective of Jesus’ Last Supper, when he urged His disciples to love one another....

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Obituaries

Reynolds
Christopher Reed Reynolds passed away in Jourdan-ton, Texas, on Friday, April 18, 2025, at the age of 60. He was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on October 20, 1964, to Hal Victor Reynolds and Henrietta (Adkins) Reynolds.



Chris had a unique gift for find-ing people and making connections that lasted a lifetime. He was known for his big heart, always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. Friends would often seek him out for help, knowing they could count on his support. His faith in God and dedication to serving others made him loved by many. A true family man, Chris adored his wife, Gayla, and his sons, whom he always reminded he loved. His family was his pride and joy, and he cherished every moment spent with them, even if it was just watching movies with his boys. Chris was always known to give the biggest and best bear hugs!

An outdoor enthusiast at heart, Chris loved hunting deer, turkey, and dove, and he found peace in camping and soaking up nature. He loved to plan their annual summer vacation to the mountains and he and Gayla loved driving through the forests of New Mexico and Colorado. His love for animals, especially his pets, showed just how caring he was in every aspect of his life.

Chris worked in construction, the oil field, and trucking, bringing his hardworking spirit to every job he undertook. He built a life full of laughter, love, and lifelong friendships.

Christopher is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Gayla Clifford Reynolds; sons, James Reynolds and William Reynolds; his mother, Henrietta Reynolds; brothers, Lance Reynolds and Scott Reynolds (Melissa); nieces and nephews, Casey Reynolds, Erin Reynolds, Alexis Reynolds, Grant Reynolds, Trent Reynolds and Victoria Zink-graf (Bobby Duke); sister-in-law, Trisha Clifford; nieces and nephews, Megan Pope, Shelby Pope (Mavrick Jewell), and Ruthie Bell, along with numerous friends and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hal Victor Reynolds; maternal grandparents, Benjamin and Helen Adkins; paternal grand-parents, Nola Reynolds and William Reynolds; and in-laws, Fred and Connie Clifford.

Services are scheduled for Thursday, April 24, 2025, starting with a visitation from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 .pm. with a celebration of life at 4:30 pm, all at Hurley Funeral Home. Interment will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2025, at Citizens Cemetery located 1.1 miles south of US Hwy 287 (E. 2nd St) on State Highway 70 (S. Orpe St), in Clarendon, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Atascosa County Animal Allies at <https://www.atascosaanimalallies.org/info/donate> or The Puppy Food Bank at <https://puppyfoodbank.org/>



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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) publishes this notice that on March 14, 2025, it filed its Application for Approval to Amend Its Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) in Docket No. 57708. The filing was made in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 36.209 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 25.239. The TCRF will recover SWEPCO’s reasonable and necessary costs for transmission infrastructure improvements as well as changes in wholesale transmission charges under a tariff approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to the extent that the costs or charges have not otherwise been recovered. In this application, SWEPCO seeks to recover its transmission capital investments from August 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024. SWEPCO also seeks to recover through the TCRF approved transmission charges that are not otherwise being recovered through current rates. This notice is being published in accordance with PURA § 36.103 and 16 TAC § 22.51(a)(l).

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve an increase of \$11,187,371 above the revenue requirement approved by the Commission in SWEPCO’s last TCRF proceeding, Docket No. 55438 for its Texas retail customers. This amounts to a 2.8% percent increase in SWEPCO’s overall annualized Texas retail revenue requirement. SWEPCO proposes that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Application. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission.

All customers in SWEPCO’s Texas retail rate classes will be affected by this change. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO’s Application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech- impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 57708. Motions to intervene in this proceeding are due by June 9, 2025.

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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

April 25
Saints' Roost Museum Education Days See SaintsRoostMuseum.com for more information.

April 25 & 26
The King of Kings • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

April 27
The King of Kings • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

April 26
Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K • 8:30 a.m. • Donley County Court House • Register online or at The Clarendon Visitor Center

May 3 & 4
Century Scramble
Clarendon Country Club. Call 806-874-2166.

May 5
Cinco de Mayo

May 24
Clarendon Aquatics Center Season Opening. 1:00 p.m.

May 26
Memorial Day Scramble • Clarendon Country Club. Call 806-874-2166

May 31
Howardwick Citywide Garage Sale. Call City Hall for details or to be added to the map, 874-2222.

June 7
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event. Multiple garage sales starting at 8 a.m. Maps at ClarendonLive.com the week of the event. Sales must register by May 30. Call 874-2259 to sign up.

June 7 & 8
Three-Person Scramble • Clarendon Country Club • Call 806-874-2166

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Menus

April 28 - May 2

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked chicken & dumplings, peas & carrots, garden salad, fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cornbread, cheery cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef stew, garden salad, cornbread, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Sliced ham, ranch potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, coconut cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookie, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, herbed mashed potatoes, carrots & green beans, cobbler, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Ham & beans, seasoned greens, brown rice, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steal w/ country gravy, cowboy mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon & onions, fruit, sweet potatoes crumble cake, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Dutch waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, corn, beans, salsa, pudding, fruit, milk.
Tues: Chicken n waffles, veggie cup, potatoes, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pizza, carrots, squash, fruit, milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, chips, tomato cup, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, corn, cucumber, dessert, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, bananas, fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, peaches, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: French toast, sausage, pears, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, salsa, corn, orange, milk.
Tues: Chili cheese totchos, veggie cup, roll, strawberries & bananas, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, roll, gravy, green beans, corn, milk.

Sales Tax Holiday for Emergency Supplies

As severe weather season approaches, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, and ends at midnight on Monday, April 28.

"While we can't know in advance when the next fire, flood, tornado or hurricane may occur, we can make sure our families, homes and businesses have the supplies they need to face these and other emergencies," Hegar said. "Don't wait for disaster to strike. I'm encouraging Texans to take advantage of this tax holiday to save money while stocking up for emergency situations."

The Comptroller's office esti-

mates shoppers will save about \$2.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, which was approved by the Texas Legislature in 2015.

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include: household batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced less than \$75; hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced less than \$300; and portable generators priced less than \$3,000.

For purchases made online, note that delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges are part of the sales price. If the emergency preparation supply being purchased is taxable, the delivery charge is also taxable. Consider these charges when determining whether an item

can be purchased tax free during the holiday.

For example, if you purchase an emergency ladder online for \$299 with a \$10 delivery charge, the total sales price is \$309.

Because the total sales price of the emergency ladder is more than \$300, tax is due on the \$309 sales price.

Purchases that do not qualify include: batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles; camping stoves and camping supplies; chainsaws; plywood; extension ladders and stepladders; and tents.

A complete list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

TWC's program aims to boost workforce

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is now accepting applications for the Upskill Texas program, which offers Texas businesses an advantage in building a highly qualified workforce.

Upskill Texas enables businesses to invest in training solutions that address evolving industry demands and ensures they remain competitive in the marketplace.

This initiative provides funding to support technical training for employers that are introducing new technologies, expanding into new markets, introducing new services, or restructuring to better serve their

customers.

Through Upskill Texas, companies can be reimbursed up to \$3,000 for each worker trained under the program. To qualify, a business must have at least 100 employees in Texas and provide a 50% matching contribution, which can include wages and benefits.

Eligible applicants include private, non-profit or for-profit companies, and public healthcare employers. Businesses can also designate a community or technical college, third-party trainer, or workforce development board to apply on their behalf and administer the

grant. The initiative is focused on upskilling incumbent workers so the majority of the trainees must have been employed by the business for six months or more. Projects must be between \$150,000 and \$500,000.

The deadline to apply for Upskill Texas is June 30, 2025. Businesses are encouraged to apply early as applications will be reviewed in the order received and funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applicants can find more information and access application documents on the Upskill Texas Homepage.

Clarendon CISD Trustees renew contracts

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees renewed faculty contracts when they met in regular session April 14.

After a closed session lasting just over one hour, the board returned to open session to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Jarod Bellar on the following positions:

Professional support staff: Buffie Smith, Vernon Noble, and Kelly Hill; Professional elementary teachers: Lindsey Baker, Chrislyn Farris, Julie Gates, Monisha Griffith,

Madalyn Hadley, Jennifer Martinez; Kasey Bell; Courtney D'Costa, Anne Dushay, Jill Frausto, Medina Gribble, Cheryl Koetting, BJ Owens, Michelle Richardson, Paige Roberts, Jennifer Robinson, Melanie Shelton, Jennifer Tubbs, Brandi Wann, Leslie White, and Amber Williams; Professional junior high teachers: Kathy Duniven, Courtney Dunn, Amanda Martindale, Charyssa Woodcook, Kalen Grahn, Lisa Grahn, Brit-tany Monds, and Alix Snure; Professional high school teachers:

Rebecca Diggs, Jayson Pigg, Ty Tubbs, Jordan Enriquez, Nathan Hennington, Harley Schafer, Isaac Semans, Korey Conkin, Brad Elam, Christi Benson, Tracie Boyd, Marci Criswell, Adelita Elam, Kimberly Harper, Timothy Leeper, Tammi Lewis, Christopher Woodcook, and Elizabeth Zongker. In other school business, the 2025-2026 School Calendar was approved as presented, and the board also approved Trust Deeds for properties in Howardwick and Clarendon.

Join Panhandle PBS for a "Flight Through Flavor"

Do you know what the difference is in blanco, reposado and añejo tequilas? If not, Panhandle PBS can help you out. And if you do, there's more to learn.

Join Panhandle PBS for an exclusive and educational tequila tasting experience on May 1. Led by Jimmy Velasquez, this masterclass will guide guests through a "flight" of different tequila varieties, highlighting the unique flavors and characteristics of each.

Additionally, guests will enjoy expertly paired hors d'oeuvres that complement the curated tequila flights, making for a truly immersive experience. Velasquez will also share valuable insights and stories about each type of tequila, enriching guests' appreciation for this classic spirit. For example, did you know that a spirit can only be labeled as tequila if it is made from a minimum of 51 percent blue agave?

This event is perfect for both tequila enthusiasts and those looking to learn more about this timeless drink. Don't miss your chance to expand your palate and indulge in a night of flavors, knowledge and fun.

This masterclass is the next installment in a series of Studio Sessions Panhandle PBS is hosting this year. These sessions, held in our studio at 2408 S. Jackson, are a chance for community members to connect with one another while enjoying music, refreshments and engaging, locally-produced content.

Join us in our studio on May 1 for "Tequila Masterclass: A Flight Through Flavor." Doors will open at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and are \$60 per person. This event is 21+. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit panhandlePBS.org/StudioSessions or call our office at (806)371-5479.

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We will be having two volunteer meetings April 24th and May 8th at 7:00 p.m. to talk about the program.
We would appreciate your help feed the kids, and any way possible, the program only works because of you! Together we can make a difference.
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TxDOT campaigns for work zone safety

When working on the side of the road, you have to be aware of your surroundings at all times. Driving through work zones requires the same amount of caution.

On September 7th, 2011, college student Katrina Bond slowed down for traffic in a work zone on I-35 in Central Texas when the driver of a heavy pickup truck, who admitted he had just received a text, slammed into her car.

The force of the collision pushed Katrina's car into the path of another truck. She never made it home.

"People think this kind of tragedy won't happen to them. I didn't think it would happen to me," Katrina's mom, Kathy Bond, said. "I try to show Katrina's picture and tell her story to as many drivers as I can. I ask them to please put all their focus on the road when they're behind the wheel."

In 2024, there were nearly 28,000 crashes in Texas work zones. Those crashes caused 215 deaths, a 12% increase in fatalities over the previous year.

Most of the people killed in

work zone crashes are drivers or their passengers.

As part of National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 21-25, TxDOT is using its "Be Safe. Drive Smart" campaign to promote work zone safety and help prevent these crashes and fatalities.

"Our brave and dedicated road crews work year-round across the state, and we need drivers to stay alert in work zones to help keep them and each other safe," TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams said. "Work zones can mean changing and unexpected conditions as crews work on the roadway. That's why it's vital that all Texans plan, avoid distractions and never rush through a work zone."

TxDOT reminds drivers that traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present and offers these tips for preventing crashes:

Slow down. Follow the speed limit and pay attention to road conditions. What's safe in normal conditions may not be safe in a work zone.

Stay alert. Focus on driving, avoid distractions, and put your phone away.

Watch out for road crews. Roadside workers want to get home safely too. Always follow their instructions and be mindful of construction area road signs.

Don't tailgate. Give yourself room to stop in a hurry. Rear-end collisions are the most common type of work zone crash.

Allow extra time. Road construction can slow things down. Plan so you aren't tempted to speed.

TxDOT also urges motorists to follow the state's "Move Over or Slow Down" law, which requires drivers to move over a lane or reduce their speed to 20 mph below the posted speed limit when approaching TxDOT, emergency, law enforcement, tow truck or utility vehicles stopped on the roadside with flashing lights activated.

The "Be Safe. Drive Smart" campaign is an important part of TxDOT's Drive like a Texan's "Kind. Courteous. Safe" initiative. Drive like a Texan is about embracing the pride, camaraderie, and responsibility of being a Texan on the road. By making thoughtful choices, we can all help keep each other safe.



the lion's tale
by brian barboza

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 22, 2025, with Boss Lion Richard Green in command.

We had twelve Lions present, one virtually and Sweetheart Lauren Cenicerros

Lion Brian Barboza gave an update from the city, still taking applications for Lifeguards and 200 block Downtown Revitalization project will start this week or early next week weather permitting.

Boss Lion Richard Green reminded lions about Meet the Candidate Night April 22 at 6 p.m., prior to that time at 3 p.m. TxDOT will have a contractor present to discuss the US 287 bridge project at the Mulkey Theater.

Lion Roger Estlack gave an update about the State Convention in Lubbock next month and said if any member is interested, please let him know. Sweetheart Lauren Cenicerros gave an update about the schools activities.

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

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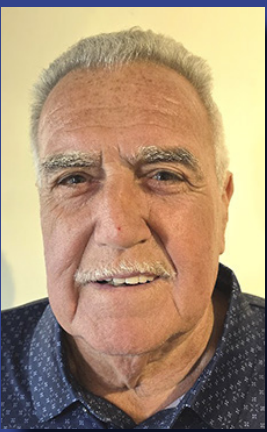


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Election Day May 3
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1	9	5	2	4	7	8	3	6
8	4	6	7	1	5	1	8	9
2	8	7	9	6	8	1	4	1
5	8	1	1	1	8	6	2	4
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ANSWER:

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CLUES ACROSS

1. English TV station

4. It fuels cars

7. Where ships dock (abbr.)

10. Indigenous people of Thailand

11. Midway between northeast and east

12. Small Milky Way constellation

13. Fritz __, Austrian chemist

15. A Brit's grandmother

16. Colombian city

19. Visualize

21. Charged

23. People's assets

24. Informative books

25. Jeer

26. You can do it with your horn

27. Agents of your downfall

30. Central Uganda city

34. Supervises flying
35. Type of tree

36. Alfalfa

41. Dishwasher soap brand

45. Hall where military eats

46. Ancient Greek City

47. Speaks incessantly

50. Discuss again

54. Extreme greed

55. Adopt or support

56. Fantasy writer Russell

57. Seize

59. Early Mesoamerican civilization

60. Noted pet detective Ventura

61. Automobile

62. Georgia rockers

63. Color opposite green

64. Amount of time

65. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

1. Sheep sound

2. Some can be emotional

3. Inflammation of colon lining

4. Origins

5. Comedienne Gasteyer

6. Perceived by the senses

7. A place to play ball

8. Occur before

9. Animal body parts

13. Thanksgiving dessert

14. Root mean square (abbr.)

17. 1960s teen idol Bobby

18. Promotional materials

20. One point east of northeast

22. Piers Anthony protagonist

27. Popular sports league

28. Cologne

29. Partner to cheese
31. Constrictor snake

32. Not good

33. Supplement with difficulty

37. Hug with fondness

38. Enforced again

39. Small amount of time (abbr.)

40. Substance

41. Anterior parts of the brain

42. Brews

43. Where ships load cargo

44. Holiday season singer

47. " __ humbug!"

48. Monetary unit of Macao

49. Popular children's book elephant

51. Clutinous

52. Function

53. Old world, new

58. Swiss river



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Broncos drop two games last week

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are currently in fourth place in the District 2-2A standings and are waiting for post-season play.

Last week, the Broncos fell short against Floydada and Wellington. Both games were a two-run loss for the Broncos at 3-5 against Floydada and 4-6 against Wellington.

Senior Colton Caudle was on the mound against Floydada for five innings and faced 21 batters. During his time, Caudle allowed two hits, four runs, and five walks while striking out eight. Mason Sims came in for the last two innings and threw 19 strikes out of 30 pitches and allowed one run.

The Broncos were able to strike first in the opening inning against the Whirlwinds and held them scoreless

until the third. Mason Allred singled and was able to get the runner home for the score. It was Allred again in the third with a double to left field that scored Shane Hagood who was hit by pitch and able to take a base.

The Whirlwinds came alive in the fourth to put three runs on the board. With one out, the Whirlwinds stole home on a walk and scored on a single and a popup. The Broncos had four hits in their time at the plate but could not find home and took the loss despite scoring one more run in the sixth.

Hayden Moore took the loss in the Wellington game but did a solid job on the mound. Moore pitched four innings and allowed five hits, six runs and three walks. Parker Haynes came in for two innings and did not allow any hits or runs posting

one walk and one strike-out.

Once again, the Broncos struck first with two outs in the first when Allred singled to center to score Sims. The Rockets were able to answer on a double to center. After a scoreless second inning, the Broncos were able to put a run on the board in the third when Hagood brought Sims home.

The Broncos seemed to be in control and went up four to one in the fourth on a Hudson Howard single that scored Kreed Robinson. But Wellington came out with hot bats in the fourth and scored five runs for the lead and win.

Both games were tight throughout and the Broncos ran wild on the bases racking up eight stolen bases against Floydada and seven against Wellington.



Seniors Mason Sims, Bryce Williams, Mason Allred, Grant Haynes, and Colton Caudle had their last home game last Tuesday against Floydada.

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Lady Broncos overpower Floydada

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos have fought hard game after game to reach their overall season record of 21-5-1. Led by a crew of senior players, the team has learned to be strong and never give up. That held true last week in the Lady Broncos' one run win over the Lady Whirlwinds at home at 2-1.

Tandie Cummins has been at home on the mound all season and the game against Floydada was no different. Cummins faced 26 batters in her seven innings on the mound and struck out two opponents at the plate. Cummins threw 74 pitches overall and found the sweet spot 49 times with Hayden Elam working behind the plate.

The ladies battled the entire way in a game that determined the

district champions. With the win, the Lady Broncos and Lady Whirlwinds tied for first place in their district. Floydada grabbed two quick hits in their opening inning, but could not find home plate. At their first at bat, the Lady Broncos earned two walks, but could not hit anyone home. Neither team scored until the fourth inning.

The Lady Whirlwinds gained their first and only run of the game in the fourth, but struggled against a strong offence and failed to put more runs on the board.

The Lady Broncos' turn at the plate produced two runs in the inning. After a groundout and an error at first base, Shelby Christopher was able to land on first base. Shelby Coles laid down a sacrifice

bunt that allowed Christopher to get to second. Kennadie Cummins, who has slammed several homeruns this season, stepped up to the plate and pounded one to center field for a two-run homerun to put the Lady Broncos on top. Floydada had three more innings to earn more runs, but the Lady Bronco defense was just too tough and they were held scoreless.

Along with her homer, K. Cummins racked up a single, two RBIs, and one run. Maloree Wann added a single and Christopher connected with a single to add a run to the board. T. Cummins was able to knock down a big triple in the win.

The Lady Broncos are awaiting the playoffs where they hope to go far before their season ends.



Seniors Chelsea Wright, Gracie Wilkins, Riley Jantz, Maloree Wann, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Shelby Coles, and Hayden Elam had their final home game last week with a win against Floydada.

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Benson to run at state

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School junior runner Madi Benson is at it again this season. She was able to take second place in the 800m run at the regional track meet to make yet another appearance at the state level.

Benson's time of 2:25.67 was just over two seconds off of the winning time of 2:22.51. She has been stellar in her three seasons in Lady Bronco track.

Benson ran the 1600m in a time of 5:50.94 for fifth place but did not advance. The winning time in that run was 5:35.93.

Freshman Addy Havens has had a very impressive season also. Havens qualified to the regional track meet in two events just like Benson, and although she was close, she did not advance to the state level. Havens ran sixth in the 1600m run with a time of 5:51.61 right behind Benson.

Havens was very impressive in the 3200m run and missed qualifying for the state meet by just over 14 seconds. The first-place time in the 3200m was 11:57.51.

Kate Shaw also competed at the regional level and finished 14th in the shot put. Shaw recorded a distance of 31'6 1/2".

Benson will run at state May 2.



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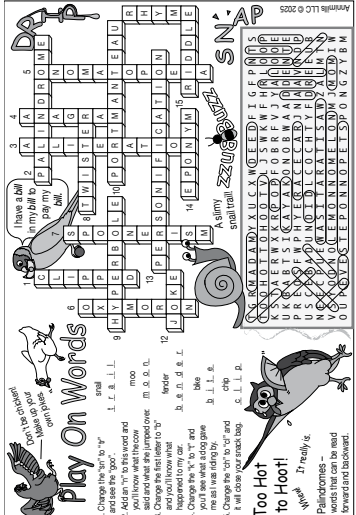
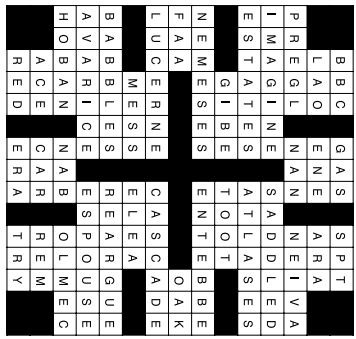
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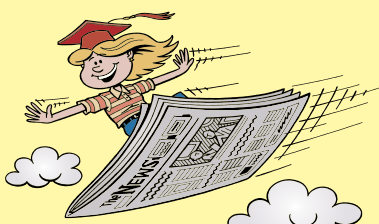
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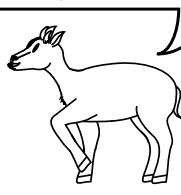
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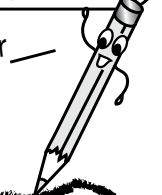
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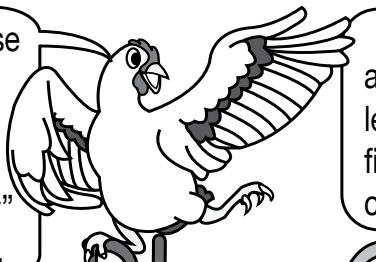
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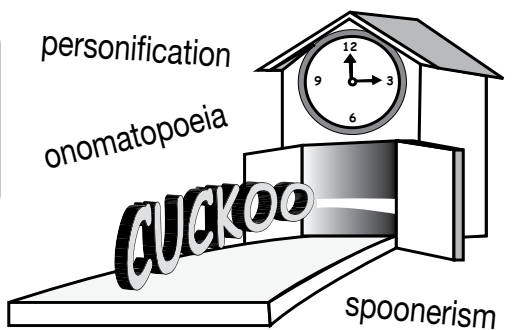
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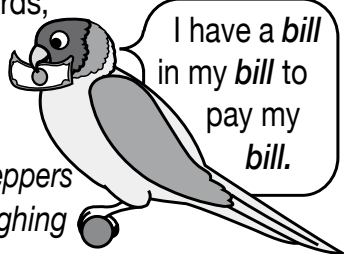
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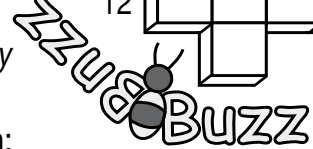
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1. a _____ word shrinks a word, making it easier to say; *airplane = plane*
2. word that is spelled the same backwards and forwards; *kayak*
3. series of words with the same starting sound; *big bad boy*
4. words with the same letters, but moved around; *cat - act*
5. words that resemble the sound they are talking about; *whiz, bang*
6. set of "opposite" words; *jumbo shrimp, small crowd*
7. swapping of letters or syllables in words;
bunny rabbit = runny babbit
8. a tongue _____ puts together words that are hard to say in a row;
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
9. an exaggerated statement; *I died laughing*
10. putting two words together to make a new word; *squeeze + crunch = scrunch*
11. words that have the same ending sound; *very cherry*
12. a humor-filled story or trick; *knock, knock!*
13. giving human-like abilities to something non-human;
the wind howled, time marches on
14. a word named after a real person; *teddy bear* (Theodore Roosevelt)
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Match each expression to its meaning:

1. man of few words
 2. man of his word
 3. get the word
 4. play on words
 5. mum is the word
- A. receive the message
 - B. to use words with more than one meaning in a joke
 - C. to keep quiet, secret
 - D. keeps his promise
 - E. doesn't talk very much



Senior 4-H team advances to state contest

Donley County 4-H Horse judges competed at district contest on Thursday, April 10, with the senior team advancing to state competition.

Senior team members Maloree Wann, Gracie Ellis and MaryJo Dushay won first place; and individually, Maloree won first, Gracie second, and MaryJo fourth.

The intermediate team of Kassie Askew, Emma Howard, Paisley Jones and Teagan Chesser won third overall.

Two junior teams of Elliott Robertson, Addie Snure and Kasie Shields; Alix Roberts, Clarah Lewis and Kinze Zongker placed third and fifth with Elliott being the high point individual in her age division and Kasie placing fourth



4-H Horse judges Maloree Wann, Gracie Ellis and MaryJo Dushay won first place at district and advanced to state.

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The Junior Horse judging team of Alix Roberts, Clarah Lewis and Kinze Zongker placed fifth.

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Elliott Robertson and Maloree Wann both placed first in their age division at the district Horse judges contest.

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Kassie Askew, Emma Howard, Paisley Jones and Teagan Chesser placed third at the district 4-H Horse judges contest.

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The Junior Horse judging team of Elliott Robertson, Addie Snure and Kasie Shields placed third.

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Donley County 4-H Archers placed in the District meet last week. In the Junior Compound Unaided division, Rose Ybarra placed second, and Kinlee Paris was 26th. In the Junior Bare Bow division, Cutter Ashbrook finished seventh, and Kutter O'Keefe placed 6th in the Intermediate Compound Unaided division.

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My husband and I have deep roots in the community. My grandparents were Bob and Joan Kidd and Bill and Billie Johnson, and my parents are Doug and Nancy Kidd. My husband, Roger, and I have two children, Ben, 18, and Ella, 16.

I graduated from Clarendon High School in 2003 and earned a bachelor's degree in 2006 and a master's degree in 2012 from West Texas A&M University. I spent the first 13 years of my career at Clarendon College working in marketing and communication and have spent the last 6 years in Public Affairs at Pantex.

In addition to being certified in the Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Public Information Act, I have also been certified in Texas Public Funds Investment training and have served as an investment officer. I also have several years of experience in budgeting, personnel management, and board relations for local government.

Service to the community in a huge part of who I am and as a family we enjoy giving of our time to improve and support our community. I currently serve as President of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, am a member of the Clarendon Lions Club, volunteer at the Mulkey Theatre, am president of the Bronco Band Boosters, volunteer with the local troops in Scouts BSA, and serve on the board of Citizens Cemetery.

I was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the city council in June 2024, and am the third generation of my family to serve as Alderman. I would like to continue serving the citizens in order to make improvements to our trash service, continue working on projects to replace and repair critical infrastructure, and be a good steward of your tax dollars.

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