



THE CLARENDON Enterprise

10.02.2025

The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper.
Established 1878.

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

www.ClarendonLive.com

Single
Copy **\$2⁰⁰**

THIS WEEK

- 2 The editor has been on the job for thirty years and counting.
- 3 Hedley Junior High runners medal in cross country.
- 5 Clarendon College has a new service for students.
- 6 And the Lady Broncos run hard in Lubbock.

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

REFZ Ride for Kids to be held Oct. 4

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will host the annual REFZ Ride For Kids Fun Run on Saturday, October 4, at the Lions Hall.

Proceeds of the event will benefit the Christ's Kids Ministry and the Clarendon Lions Club's "Toys for Joy" toy drive.

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast. The Fun Run starts at 9:15 a.m. with lunch at noon and awards at 1:00 p.m.

This year's 135-mile scenic ride starts and ends at the Lions Hall and travels to Turkey before returning to Clarendon.

Entry is \$25 per person, and registration is available online at ClarendonTX.com/funrun or in person at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

For more information, call 806-205-0270.

CCISD board votes to approve buses

Clarendon CISD Trustees unanimously approved purchasing two buses during a called meeting last Monday, September 22.

Interim Superintendent Rick Teran previously told the Enterprise the two American Dreamliner buses are built on a Freightliner M2 chassis and have about 24,000 miles on them. The buses will be white with maroon graphics, and the total cost to the district will be \$699,370, which will be paid for out of the district's fund balance.

Trustees also approved a graphic design for the buses. The final art was not ready for publication this week before the Enterprise went to press.

Teran said the buses should be delivered to the school in about a month.

Memphis health fair to be Oct. 16

Memphis ISD and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will hold a Health Fair at the Memphis Community Center on Thursday, October 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Several free health screenings will be available as well as the flu vaccine. Memphis FCCLA will also hold a stew and cornbread lunch fundraiser at the event.



Crosstimmer team wins chuckwagon cookoff

The Crosstimmer Ranch wagon team from Mustang, Okla., claimed the championship of the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday, September 27, beating out four other teams.

Competing in the Saints' Roost Museum's 31st annual cookoff, Crosstimmer won first place for the Best Wagon & Camp, which was the only award given this year. Don Johnson and Randy Whipple served as wagon judges.

After consulting with cooking teams, museum officials changed the format of the cookoff this year. Food categories were not judged, and prize money usually awarded

for those contests was used as incentives to help wagon teams cover the expense of travel. Unfortunately, circumstances of health, available help, and a competing contest downstate prevented several wagon teams from attending the Clarendon event this year.

The 18th annual Junior Cookoff the day before the big event drew five contestants, who were paired with experienced wagon teams to prepare dessert for the cooks' dinner Friday night. First place was Noah Pearson cooking with Crosstimbers, second place was Stetson Duncan cooking with the Slim Pickin's team, and third was August Pearson cook-

ing with the Wild Cow Ranch team.

Other junior competitors were Connar Askew with the Double Nichols team, and Asa Bains with the Honey Do Spoiler.

The Junior Cookoff is sponsored each year by the American Chuckwagon Association.

The trade show was held throughout the day Saturday, and live entertainment was provided. Breakfast and lunch concessions were provided by the Donley County Senior Citizens.

Competing wagons served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans, and cobbler.



2025 Junior Chuckwagon Cookoff contestants.

COURTESY PHOTO



Let's eat!

Kevin Flint with the Slim Pickin's wagon team serves up chicken fried steak during the 31st annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff at the Saints' Roost Museum last Saturday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Court sentences local man on drug charges

The District Court heard a plea in one Donley County case when it met in Childress September 23

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

Donald Paul Quinones, 60, from Clarendon, was placed on three years' probation for the state

jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Quinones was arrested in Donley County by 100th Judicial District Attorney's Office Traffic Enforcement Investigator Todd Gambol on July 31, 2024. Quinones was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on March 24.

Quinones was also ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$400 in attor-

ney fees, \$180 drug lab restitution, \$340 in court costs and complete 100 hours of community service. If revoked, Quinones faces up to two years in prison.

In a separate case, Quinones was placed on three years' probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Quinones was arrested again by Gambol on August 7. Quinones

pleaded to an information filed by the State on September 4.

Quinones was ordered to pay \$400 in attorney fees, \$180 drug lab restitution and \$340 in court costs.

If revoked in this case, Quinones faces up to two years in prison.

If his probation is revoked in both of his cases, the Court will have the option to stack any resulting prison sentences.

Youth injured in two vehicle wreck Sep. 21

A Clarendon youth is now recovering at home following a two-vehicle accident on September 21.

The young man, identified on social media as Jaquan Weatherton, was transported to Amarillo and then to Lubbock for treatment of multiple injuries.

According to a report from the Donley County Sheriff's Department, Deputy West Christopher responded to an 911 call about 6:08 p.m. and found Weatherton, age 14, laying in the street at the intersection of Carhart and White. Jack Magee, age 19, was kneeling over the boy trying to render aid.

Magee first told the officer that he didn't know what had happened, the report says, and that he had found the boy in the street. Magee and his two passengers later told the deputy they had been traveling south on Carhart and did not see Weatherton, who was traveling eastbound on White, and also said the sun was blocking them from seeing that direction.

Magee was driving a 2025 gray F350 Ford pickup, and Weatherton was riding a 2011 green Kawasaki motorcycle. The report states the motorcycle struck the pickup in front of the right rear axle.

Magee was cited for failing to yield the right of way, and Weatherton was cited for operating an unregistered all terrain vehicle.

Perry to visit here Oct. 7

Texas State Senator Charles Perry has announced an upcoming town hall forum in Clarendon on Tuesday, October 7, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

"I am excited to spend time in Clarendon and visit with the constituents I am blessed to represent down in Austin," said Senator Perry. "Town halls are one of the best ways for me to hear firsthand what matters most to the people of the Panhandle. I look forward to discussing the work we're doing at the state level on issues from health care to education, and laying out my vision to ensure Texas has water to meet its future needs."

The event is free and open to the public.

Fetch the News
Your Way!



Print & Online
Subscriptions

> Subscribe Now

THE CLARENDON
Enterprise

806.874.2259

ClarendonLive.com

Thirty years on the job and counting

This week marks a milestone for your editor. Thirty years ago, I took the helm of The Clarendon News and started the adventure of a lifetime.

Just shy of my 25th birthday and fresh out of graduate school, I stepped onto the path that had been well worn by previous Donley County journalists, including many in my own family. Even though I had been working at the paper on a volunteer basis while we negotiated the terms of the sale, there was still a lot to learn; and frankly, the learning never stopped.

There have been a lot of changes in this business since 1995, and our community has changed as well. It would be easy to pine away for the “good old days,” but I think in the spirit of optimism it is better to consider the positive improvements that have happened with an eye toward an even better tomorrow. Sometimes it’s difficult to find the good in a world full of turmoil, but the good is there if you look for it.

Clarendon’s streets have long been a topic of discussion; but if you compare where the city is today to 1995, you’ll see that there has really been a lot of progress. I haven’t done an official tally, but approximately 100 blocks have been paved in the last 20 years, and many of those blocks now have curb and gutter also. There is still work to be done, but progress is being made over time.

The Donley County Courthouse has been completely restored. It’s hard to remember now what the building looked like when the Texas Courthouse Alliance first studied it in 1997, with its third floor having been demolished in the 1930s. After years of study, a huge state grant, and no small controversies, the Jewel of the Plains is now an immense source of pride. Even some detractors of the project came around when it was finished and fell in love with the landmark.

The Sandell Drive-In re-opened thanks to John Morrow, and a few years later, the Mulkey Theatre was brought back to life also, making Clarendon what the late Jean Stavenhagen would call “Cinema City” with first run movies being available year-round.

Something no one ever thought would happen, Clarendon got a city pool! The aquatic center, built largely by donations and a state grant, has at long last given kids a local swimming pool and a great place for fun and adventure during the summer months.

In downtown, one block of Kearney Street has new sidewalks and fancy streetlights with seasonal banners, work on the second block is nearing completion, and the third block will soon be underway. And we can’t forget the ranch heritage mural that now greets visitors downtown. Revitalization is becoming reality.

The junior livestock association built a new activity center, and the college built a covered arena, both of which have become excellent venues for all kinds of activities that bring people to our town. Hedley built a new senior citizens center, and Howardwick has seen park improvements as well as paving improvements.

In 1995, the only Internet service was a long-distance call to a dial-up service like CompuServe or America Online. By 1996, we had Expanded Local Calling to eliminate that long-distance charge to Amarillo, and a few years after that, the newspaper led a petition to bring AMA-TechTel to our community to provide the first high-speed Internet service. Today, residents have multiple options for broadband services, making Donley County a place where several people can telework from home.

Clarendon High School built a new gymnasium and won not one but two state championships in basketball, and Clarendon College has had a slew of national – and even world – championships in different fields over the last 30 years. Speaking of the college, it has expanded its reach with dual credit and online classes and put money into improved satellite centers since 1995.

And the newspaper – rebranded as The Clarendon Enterprise – has racked up hundreds of regional, state, and even national press awards thanks to the dedication of our incredible staff and an amazing team of freelancers and contributors over the years. We were one of the leaders in the state for developing a digital edition, and we continue to adapt to a changing industry for the benefit of our readers and advertisers.

This is not an all-inclusive list of every good thing that has happened in the last three decades by any means. It is, however, a clear picture that we are making progress over time. The years to come will bring more good news, and I look forward to seeing our community’s achievements and recording them for future generations.

Thank you, everyone, for your support. Let’s see what’s next.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Texas moving at the speed of business

By Texas Secretary of State Jane Nelson

Governor Greg Abbott often says Texas government should move at the speed of business. I agree. Since becoming Texas Secretary of State in 2023, it has been my priority to improve customer service and make business filings faster and easier for entrepreneurs, corporations and innovators who drive our state’s economy.

For more than 40 years, my husband and I owned and operated a manufacturing company. We navigated the same kinds of deadlines, contracts and compliance requirements that many Texas businesses face every day. When you are in the middle of a deal or trying to seize an opportunity, waiting on paperwork can mean the difference between success or lost business.

That is why, on October 1 we are launching Texas Express — a new suite of expedited filing options for businesses who need same-day, or next-day processing.

The new expedited service levels are designed to fit the pace of today’s marketplace, whether you are managing a multi-state merger, or filing your very first certificate of amendment.

Here is how the new service options will work:

Same-Day Service – If we receive your filing by 12 p.m., it will be processed by 5 p.m. that same day. The expediting fee is \$750 per document in

addition to the filing cost.

Next-Day Service – If we receive your filing by 12 p.m., it will be processed by 5 p.m. the next business day. The fee is \$500 per document in addition to the filing cost.

Standard Expedited Service – This is an option for those without urgent deadlines that still want expedited service. Standard expedited filings are processed before regular, non-expedited submissions — typically within 2-3 business days. The fee is \$50 per document in addition to the filing cost.

Initially, the same-day and next-day services will be offered in person and apply to five common filing types: Certificate of Conversion, Certificate of Merger, Certificate of Amendment (domestic entity types), Restated Certificate of Formation (all domestic entity types), and Certificate of Validation (domestic corporations).

Standard expedited service is available for filings made in person and by mail. This is similar to the existing single option to expedite. The fee will be \$50, the first increase in more than 20 years.

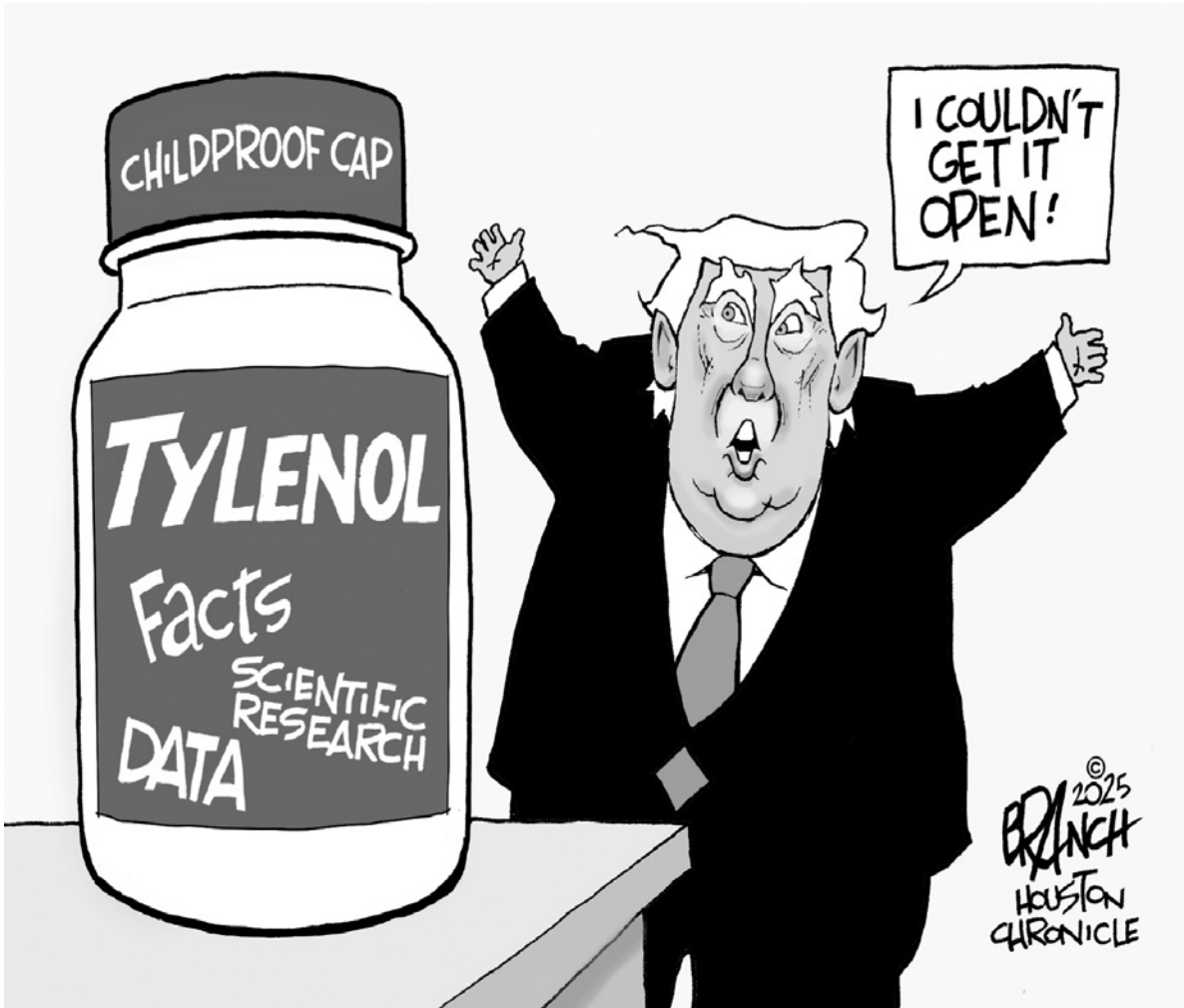
Texas is on track to have more than 3 million active business entities filed with our agency by the end of this year – nearly double the 1.5 million filings from a decade ago as the demand for processing increased over that time period our staffing levels remained rela-

tively flat.

Thanks to an investment by the Legislature, we are adding staff and making IT adjustments to stand up these expedited services. We will roll out this service for more types of transactions over the next year with the goal of providing it for all transactions both in person and online.

Whether you are a Fortune 100 company or a first-time entrepreneur, my commitment is the same: to provide quality service, efficient processing and clear communication. These new expedited filing options are part of a broader effort to modernize our operations and give Texas businesses the tools they need to succeed.

Texas leads the way as the nation’s premiere place for doing business. It’s not even close. We are the world’s eighth largest economy with abundant resources, low taxes, a business-friendly regulatory environment and a growing population and a skilled workforce. Texans deserve a business filing system worthy of the that distinction – one that moves at the speed of business. Starting September 15, the Secretary of State’s office will launch Texas Express to help Texas businesses get the service they need, when they need it. Like we say in our agency’s vision statement, Texas is the best, so Texans deserve our best.



Movie forge on in modern times

If a vote were taken, Irving Berlin and Richard Rodgers likely would score landslide wins for memorable musical compositions, many of which live on.

One hit song – featured in the 1946 Broadway hit, “Annie Get Your Gun” – was unforgettable. Remember Ethel Merman belting out, “There’s No Business Like Show Business?” After 1,147 performances, the play hit the silver screen with the incomparable Betty Hutton playing Annie.

Thanks to Berlin and Rodgers, our world became a happier place. Americans left movie theaters with joy in their hearts and lips a’whistling....

We pre-12-year-olds in the mid-1940s paid nine cents for Saturday “double-features” that included two movies, “to-be-continued” serials, a cartoon and a news reel. Parents dropped children off for five-hour stints, effectively taking advantage of “child-sitting” at a cost of less than two cents per hour!

My hometown, Brownwood, Texas, had eight downtown theaters when Camp Bowie personnel outnumbered local citizenry. Included were the Bowie, Lyric, Gem, Queen, Ritz, Texas, Plaza and Granada theaters.

With throngs of soldiers, these single-screen houses often were filled to capacity, emptied only when features ended. (The Lyric is now a magnificent venue for live theater, and the Queen houses “Intermission,” one of the most memorable bookshops ever!)

At age 15, I began part-time employment at the Sunset Drive-In Theater for \$2.25 nightly. I popped corn, sold tickets, changed marquee titles and yes, opened car trunks shielding teens who thought they’d avoid paying at Brown County’s first of three drive-in

theaters, it opening around 1950.

Today, movie theaters face stiff competition from TV and other entertainment attractions. Movie owners are always on the lookout for other theater uses, offering reduced admission prices weekly for senior adults, as well as another day/night special for all ages.

Home movie buffs can purchase “carry out” bags of popcorn that are almost as big as they are!...

At my favorite theater, Burleson’s Premiere Cinema, “smiling service” is a hallmark of both management and employees. Their greetings – usually, “Enjoy the show!” comments – are predictable for each of the year’s 365 days – even when they don’t feel like it. As examples, co-managers Colleen Mink and Chris Chamblee – longtime Premiere employees—both recently had toothaches, yet they “soldiered on.” Chris, now 36, is a medical miracle. Born with his skull covering where a soft spot typically allows for brain growth (a condition called craniosynostosis), Chris underwent surgery at age seven weeks to create space for brain expansion. (A few years earlier, his mother had birthed another son who died within hours of a heart disorder.)

Colleen, age 50-something, also is a theater “lifer” who refuses to let diabetes slow her down. In fact, she plans to author a children’s book when time permits.

The theater has been staffed heavily by high schoolers since its opening in 2008. Two greatly admired local high



the idle american
by don newbury

school graduates are Phillip Marbut (Joshua HS, 2019) and Kailey Tesdahl, who sustained critical injuries while en route to Burleson Centennial HS graduation exercises eight years ago...

Phillip’s mom developed toxemia during pregnancy, forcing his delivery at 26 weeks, weighing less than 25 ounces, “about the weight of a loaf of bread,” she remembers. With cerebral palsy since birth, he works part-time, directing patrons to their seats in the 14-screen theater.

Kailey is likewise miraculous. With numerous life-threatening injuries sustained in an auto accident, she was comatose for two weeks, now serving mostly in concessions.

Clearly, this foursome – and other Premiere associates – have a “show-must-go-on” determination....

Premiere Cinema President Gary Moore also has dealt with many challenges.

A native of Forsan, Texas, Moore’s first theater was in nearby Big Spring. Then, it was on to Abilene, and 32 years later, the launch of Premiere Cinema Corporation.

It now includes 245 screens in 22 theaters throughout Texas, as well as others in Alabama, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and New Mexico. Premiere has a strong relationship with Angel Studios, known for its faith-based movies.

We applaud Moore’s efforts, and Angel Studio’s commitment to Christ-centered films....

Dr. Newbury, a speaker in the Metroplex, may be reached at 817-447-3872; email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Column audio version at www.speakerdoc.com.

The Clarendon Enterprise (USPS 947040, ISSN 1088-9698) is published each Thursday by Roger A. Estlack at 105 S. Kearney Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Periodicals postage paid at Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Copyright © 2025. All rights reserved.

This paper’s first duty is to print all the news that is fit to print, honestly and fairly to all, unbiased by any consideration even its own editorial opinion.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Clarendon Enterprise will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

ENTERPRISE STAFF

Roger A. Estlack
Publisher & Editor

Ashlee Estlack
Contributing Editor

Tara Allred
Office Director

CORRESPONDENTS

Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon Sports

Benjamin Estlack
Columnist

Mandi Gay
Photographer

Elaina Estlack
Photographer

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone
806.874.2259

Fax
806.874.2423

E-Mail
news@clarendononline.com

Web Site
www.ClarendonLive.com

ADVERTISING

Open Display rates are \$6.00 per PASS column inch. Classified Ads are \$15 for the first 20 words and 15¢ per word for each additional word (Boxes or special typography are extra.) Thank You Notes are \$20 for the first 40 words and 15¢ per word for each additional word. Basic engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$20 each. Expanded wedding announcements are \$30. A one-column announcement picture is \$10, and a two-column announcement picture is \$15. Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within ten days after publication. Death notices are printed at no charge. Obituaries are published for \$45 or \$50 with a photo.

DEADLINES

News articles and photos are due by Monday at noon. Advertising and Classifieds are due by five o’clock Monday afternoon. Deadlines may be altered for holidays or special issues.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are available for \$25 digitally or \$50 for print plus digital. **POSTMASTER:** Send all address changes to: The Clarendon Enterprise, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110.

LETTERS

Letters to the editor are welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of The Clarendon Enterprise. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. Letters may be edited for grammar, style, or length. All letters must be signed and must include an address and telephone number for verification. To improve your chances of publication, type and double space your letter, stick to one main topic, and keep it brief. No letters will be accepted from candidates for local political offices. Letters submitted to this newspaper become the property of The Enterprise and cannot be returned.

**

The Texas Panhandle’s First Newspaper

THE CLARENDON NEWS, established June 1, 1878 with which have merged: The Clarendon Traveler, February 1889; The Clarendon Journal, November 1891; The Banner-Stockman, October 1893; The Agitator, February 1899; The Clarendon Times, May 1908; The Donley County Leader, March 12, 1929; The Clarendon Press, May 18, 1972; and The Clarendon Enterprise, March 14, 1996.

**

Member 2025



National Newspaper Association



Texas Press Association



West Texas Press Association



Panhandle Press Association



STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION
(Required by 39 USC 3685; PS Form 3526)

Filing Date: October 1, 2025
Title of Publication: THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE
Publication Number: 94-7040
Frequency of Issue: Weekly
Number of Issues Published Annually: 52
Annual Subscription Price: \$50 Print, \$25 Digital
Contact Person: Roger A. Estlack
Telephone: 806/874-2259
Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication: 105 S. Kearney Street, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, Donley, Texas 79226-1110
Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher: PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110
Name and Address of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor: Roger A. Estlack, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226
Owner: Roger A. Estlack, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226
Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding One Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities: None
Mortgages, or Other Securities: None
Issue Date for Circulation Data Below: September 19, 2024
Total No. of Copies Printed – Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 1000. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 1000.
PAID OUTSIDE-COUNTY SUBSCRIPTIONS – Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 66. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 66.
PAID IN-COUNTY SUBSCRIPTIONS – Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 162. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 151.
PAID CIRCULATION – Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, counter sales, and other non-USPS paid distribution. Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 302. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 292.
TOTAL PAID CIRCULATION: Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 530. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 509.
FREE DISTRIBUTION – By mail, carrier, or other means. Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 0. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 0.
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION – Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 530. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 509.
COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED – Office use, leftover, spoiled, return from vendors. Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 470. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 491.
TOTAL – Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 1000. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 1000.
PERCENT PAID/REQUESTED CIRCULATION – Average during preceding 12 months: 100%. Actual single issue nearest to filing date: 100%.
TOTAL CIRCULATION INCLUDES ELECTRONIC COPIES (Paid Electronic Copies – Average during preceding 12 months: 211. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 217. Total Paid Copies (Print and Electronic) and Total Distribution (Print and Electronic) – Average during preceding 12 months: 741. Actual no. copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 726. Percent Paid (Print and Electronic) – Average 100% and actual: 100%.
I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete.
[s] Roger A. Estlack, Publisher
October 6, 2024



Owls fall to Chilicothe

The Hedley Owls played Chilicothe last week and came up short. The Owls will face Guthrie this week on the road. Hedley varsity and junior high cross country runners competed in Quannah last Wednesday. Nayeli Rodriguez placed second and Jeremiah Shelley placed 4th in the junior high competition.

COURTESY PHOTO

DHDC features Texas State Park with October Girls Who Science Speaker

The Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo will feature a park ranger and interpreter from Texas State Park Caprock Canyons with their October Girls Who Science speaker Natalie Smith. Natalie plans to share leadership and team-building skills, share stories about the nature and ecosystems in Caprock Canyons, and answer questions from aspiring park rangers and nature educators. On October 6, from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., DHDC's Girls Who Science program will be open for all community members to attend at no

cost. This free monthly program now coincides with their new monthly evening hours, Free First Mondays, where the rest of their building will be open for the first Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Natalie Smith is a Park Ranger and Interpreter at Caprock Canyons State Park. She was born and raised in East Texas who was involved in FFA and sports with an interest in arts and literature. Girls Who Science is held on the first Monday of every month, featuring women in research-based roles to inspire families, students,

children, and all other interested individuals. The program is free for all attendees and held in DHDC's East Wing Auditorium. After hearing from each month's guest speaker, DHDC provides an activity exclusively for attendees eligible to join their Girls Who Science club, girls aged 8 to 18. Other attendees are welcome to stay and explore DHDC's East wing or ask the speakers further questions. The Girls Who Science program is supported by The Moody Foundation.

Mounted Shooting contest next week in Amarillo

The American Quarter Horse Association Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championships are October 7 in Amarillo. Feel the need for speed, with a little gunfire mixed in? Then head to the Tri-State Fairgrounds the week of October 7-11 to watch the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association World Championships. On October 7, you can watch the AQHA Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championships, as riders compete in six divisions to win those coveted AQHA gold globes.

Exhibitors race against the clock as they run horseback through a pattern of 10 balloons and at least one barrel. The competitor who completes the pattern with the most balloons shot and the fastest time takes home the world champion title. The AQHA Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championships were first held in 2012 in conjunction with the AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse World Championships at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Since its inception, the AQHA CMS World has been a joint effort between

AQHA and its alliance partner, the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association. CMSA handles the qualifying and entry processing, as well as the management of the event, whereas AQHA works with CMSA to facilitate awards presented to the world championship exhibitors. Honors won at the AQHA CMS World are also recorded on the horses' official AQHA records. In October 2019, the AQHA CMS World moved to Amarillo, where it is hosted in conjunction with the CMSA World Show at the Amarillo National Center.

Stop cleaning-out your gutters this season

EXPIRES: 11/30/2025

AN ADDITIONAL

15% OFF + 10% LeafFilter®

Discount For Seniors + Military

Get a FREE full gutter inspection and estimate: 1-833-460-3020 Promo: 285

*See Representative for full warranty details. *Promotional offer includes 15% off plus an additional 10% off for qualified veterans and/or seniors. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. †Subject to credit approval. Call for details. AR 366920923, AZ ROC 344027, CA 1035795, CT HIC.0671520, FL CBC056678, IA C127230, ID RCE-51604, LA 559544, MA 176447, MD MHIC111225, MI 262300173, 262300318, 262300328, 262300330, 262300331, MN IR731804, MT 226192, ND 47304, NE 50145-22, 50145-23, NJ 13VH09953900, NM 86990, NY H-19114, H-52229, OR 218294, PA 179643, 069383, RI GC-41354, TN 10981, UT 10783658-5501, VA 2705169445, WA LEAFFNW822JZ, WV WV056912.

Making The Grade

Hedley

'A' Honor Roll
1st Grade: Olivia Barbo-sa, Shiloh Berry, Alexan-dria Coyle, Micah Howell
2nd Grade: Blair Alexan-der, Delaney Chambless, Jose Villarreal
3rd Grade: Kinley Persian, Coltley Watts, Jaxon Wil-liams
6th Grade: Bryn Alexander
7th Grade: Paul Berry
10th Grade: Tinsley Al-brecht, Takoda Edwards, Maria Silvestre
11th Grade: Abbey Brani-gan
12th Grade: Madison Moore

Maddex Gay

9th Grade: Damien Alston, Alejandro Garcia, Angela Rodriguez, Andres Valdez, Annabell Villarreal
10th Grade: Andrew Arre-ola, Brayden Goodwin, Payton Inman, Brandon Moore
11th Grade: Lillie McCles-key
12th Grade: Shailyn Hanes, Abbigail Hood, Matthew Rodriguez, Adri-anna Villarreal

'AB' Honor Roll
1st Grade: Dylan Green
2nd Grade: Summer El-der, Daisy Green, Jess Koetting, Draven Lewis, Marilyn Martinez
3rd Grade: Adryan Carre-on, Noah Curry, Hazel Du-puy, Nicholas Kildow
4th Grade: Noah Howell, Foster Koetting, Damien Lewis, Edith Rodriguez, Roman Vaquera
5th Grade: William Berry, Ariana Carreon, Dale Coyle, Blaine Wolfe
6th Grade: Jose Paita
7th Grade: Joseph Dupuy
8th Grade: Lucas Booth,

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

Clarendon Insurance Agency

Making The Grade

Clarendon

'A' Honor Roll
1st Grade: Graham Fields, Jamie Ryan, Zaiden Walker, Mercy Whetstone, Harry Teak, McCoy Wann, Raegan Weldie, Caydence Wright
2nd Grade: Viktor Benton, Kylee Glover, Isabelle Hudson, Will Robertson, Sadie Shields, Bryer Smith, Daegan Hall, Lennon Morris, River Smith, Ian Word
3rd Grade: Stetson Duncan, Cambrie Wright
4th Grade: Bennett Fields, Cutter Gaither, Bennett Chesser, Shaylee Hall, Clarah Lewis
5th Grade: Strattan Burton
6th Grade: Asa Bains, Jase Conway, Ainslie Lewis, Kensler Roberts, Jax Vanden Boogaard
7th Grade: Cotton Halsey
8th Grade: Kassie Askew, Kennadi Gaither, Kase Zongker
9th Grade: Brance Bell, Brilynn Bruce, Paxton English, Brently Gaines, Braxton Gribble, Charles Neal
10th Grade: David Caudle, Madden Emerson, Madison Green, Jesslynn Guerra, Kennedy Halsey, Addison Havens, Hudson Howard, Landry King, Justus McAnear, Flint Pittman, Eliana Rodriguez, Makynna Williams, Tristen Ybarra
11th Grade: Hunter Caison, Zane Cruse, Kortni Davis, Kaitin Ehler, Elaina Estlack, Kendon Hanes, Kinslee Hatley, Parker Haynes, George Howard, Mareli Mercado-Vazquez, Dahlia Neal, Braylon Rice, Zakary Roberts
12th Grade: Rowdy Bebout, Kyler Bell, Madilyn Benson, Joshua Blais, Ayden Bordonaro, Shelby Christopher, Kashlyn Conkin, Ranger Drenth, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Shane Hagood, Kenidee Hayes, Emmarie Holland, Kaleb Mays, Millie McAnear, Berkley Moore, Alexis Phillips, Michael Randall, Heston Seay, Sarah Shaw, Presley Smith

Darran Sternadel, J'cole Stewart, Kaylee Taylor, Brantley White, Maggie Ash-brook, Sofica Blanchard, Jayton Hodge, Owen King, Jaydyn Miller, Miles Word
3rd Grade: Braxton Henson, Penelope Roberson, James Shelton, Cambrie Wright, Weston Burrow, Tate Chase, Azaylah Jaramillo, Ryker Schwertner, Rose Stone
4th Grade: Rebekah Bains, Kody Chris-topher, Landree Martinez, Madilynn Oliver, Alix Roberts, Carson Shields, Kasie Shields, Danlin Avila, Brody Blanchard, Omari Butler, Juliet Guerra, Choice Shadle, Hesten Taylor
5th Grade: Addelay Snure, Presley Lockhart, Elliott Robertson
6th Grade: Huntley Billingsley, Blake Christopher, Ryan Cranford, Corbin Farris, Abby Jaramillo, Jensyn Lewis, August Pearson, Slaid Pitman, Hunter Shields, Lincoln Smith, Ryker, Thomas, Rylan Taylor
7th Grade: - Ajax Caudle, Carston Fields, Emma Howard, Adlee Martinez, Henry Robertson, Zayden Shadle, Cyrus Shoushtari Sabti
8th Grade: Jaquadon Ballard, Teagan Chesser, Emma Christopher, Laityn Hanks, Trigg Harper, Adleigh Moore, Rylan Taylor
9th Grade: Jaden Guerra, Paylin Hodges, Joshua Holt, Nevaeh Jaramillo, Avorie Lindsay, Rustin Wade, Elika Wilson
10th Grade: Markeal Anderson, Aiden Burnam, Dakotah Jameson, Alexis Jantz, Josie Murillo, Hagen Newman, Kagan Robinson, Skylar Williams, Sequoia Weatherton
11th Grade: Shaun Childers, Brye Foster, Alana Johnsen, Amy King, Summer Martinez, Mayden Moore, Cam-bree Smith, Kinley McClelland, Brice Wagner
12th Grade: Tyler Cavanaugh, Dakota Bond, Mary Jo Dushay, Kaendin Mof-fett, Don'jae Orr, Coulter Wortham

Shelton, Brody Blanchard, Caden Meeks, Caleb Oliver, Cambrie Wright, Caroline Blackburn, Cason Blanchard, Caydence Wright, Choice Shadle, Clarah Lewis, Cutter Ashbrook, Cutter Gaither, Daegan Hall, Danlin Avila, Darren Sternadel, Dawson Hall, Eliseo Olivas, Elliott Robertson, Evan Bains, Graham Fields, Harry Teak, Hesten Taylor, Hope Ybarra, Ian Weatherread, Ian Word, Jagger Morris, Jakayden Weatherton, James Shelton, Jayla Bryley, Jaylie Duncan, Jayton Hodge, Jett Hodge, Josh Robin-son, Karriana Schwertner, Kaylee Taylor, Kinze Zongker, Kylee Glover, Lennon Morris, Liam Wright, Lily Dubose, Livie Austin, Logan Blanchard, Maci Ritchie, Macien Donald, Madilynn Oliver, Maggie Ashbrook, Mason King, McCoy Wann, Mia Jaramillo, Miles Decker, Miles Word, Owen King, Peyton Warren, Rose Stone, Rose Ybarra, Russell John-son, Ryker Schwertner, Sadie Shields, Shaylee Hall, Si Robinson, Sofica Blanchard, Stetson Duncan, Strattan Burton, Tate Chase, Tex Naylor, Viktor Benton, Waylon Walker, Will Robertson, Zuri Roark
6th Grade: Jazmyn Ballard, Jase Conway, Israel De La Torre Avila, Camree Dean, Corbin Farris, Abby Jaramillo, Ainslie Lewis, Jensyn Lewis, Sophia Martinez, Stephen Martinez, Quaid Newman, August Pearson, Slaid Pittman, Jase Ritchie
7th Grade: Braxton Bruce, Kreedence Gaither, Cotton Hall, Journee Morris, Zayden Shadle, Cyrus Shoushtari Sabti, Nayah Stoy, Alexis Underwood
8th Grade: Kassie Askew, Haven King, Colton Madsen, Adleigh Moore, Daron Smith, Jaquann Weatherton
9th Grade: Brance Bell, Easton Caffey, Jayton Moore, Zackariah Morris, Charles Neal, Laken Smith, Elika Wilson
10th Grade: Kennedy Halsey, Dakotah Jameson, Makynna Williams, Tristen Ybarra
12th Grade: Kyler Bell, Joshua Blais, Nolan Burrow, Elliot Frausto, Emmarie Holland, Millie McAnear

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

Clarendon Insurance Agency

★

¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

October 3 & 4

Mulkey Theatre • The Senior • 7:30 p.m.

October 4

REFZ Ride for Kids Poker Run • See ClarendonTX.com for details

October 4

Six-Person Skins • Clarendon County Club • 806-874-2166

October 5

Mulkey Theatre • The Senior • 2:00 p.m.

October 10 & 11

Hedley Cotton Festival

★

Menus

October 6 - 10

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Mexican pile on, tortilla chips, Spanish rice, garden salad, sliced peaches w/ whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Stroganoff, black eyed peas, spinach, whole wheat roll, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken strips, gravy, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookie, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Baked tilapia, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, hushpuppies, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti & meat sauce, garden salad, garlic toast, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Beef stew, garden salad, cornbread, fruit crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak w/ country gravy, broccoli, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, fruit crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Mexican pile on, tortilla chips, pinto beans, Spanish rice, garden salad, sliced peaches w/ whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken strips, gravy, potato wedges, garden salad, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk

Clarendon CISD

Breakfast

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

Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wed: Biscuit, gravy, eggs, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

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

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

Lunch

Mon: Cheeseburger, macaroni, roll, carrots, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream cup, fruit, milk.

Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, salad, fruity jello cup, milk.

Thu: Hamburger steak, roll, gravy, broccoli, corn, orange smiles, milk.

Fri: Mascot chicken bowl, roll, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Monte Cristo, banana, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tues: Dutch waffles, grapes, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wed: Sunrise sandwich, strawberries & blueberries, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

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

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

Lunch

Mon: Cheeseburger, macaroni, roll, carrots, green beans, grapes, brownie, milk.

Tues: Quesadilla, beans, zesty cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken sandwich, chips, salad, buffalo cauliflower, fruity gelatin, milk.

Thu: Asian bowl, egg roll, broccoli, corn, orange, milk.

Fri: Hamburger, tater tots, tomato cup, applesauce, fruit, milk.

POSITIVE FEED SALES

All-In-One 30% Supplement for Cattle

DANNY ASKEW

806-679-6927



See you at the pole

Hedley ISD staff and students meet at the flag pole last week.

COURTESY PHOTO

Shorter days bring deadly risks for walkers in Texas

On a Sunday afternoon last fall, Brenna Cole-Pickrel laced up her shoes and headed out for a jog with her dog Daisy. Brenna never made it home.

A recently married major in the US Air Force, 31-year-old Cole-Pickrel was serving as a security expert at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland when she was struck in a San Antonio crosswalk. She died on Oct. 2, 2024.

“Brenna had a brilliant mind, a warm heart and an unwavering commitment to helping others,” her mother, Linda Cole, said. “She served her country proudly and we mourn her loss every day. It hurts to know that it could have been prevented.”

Cole-Pickrel was one of the 773 people killed while walking on Texas roads last year. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is sharing Brenna’s story to remind Texans of their responsibility to always watch out for pedestrians and to drive like a Texan: kind, courteous and safe.

“This time of year, Texans may be more inclined to get outside to enjoy the cooler weather, but fewer daylight hours can create darker, riskier conditions,” TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams said. “We can all do our part to help keep each other safe by taking precautions whether you’re driving down the road or walking in your neighborhood.”

Traffic records show pedestrian-involved crashes and fatalities typically peak this time of year, and most happen at night. In October 2024, 89 people were killed while walking on Texas roads and another 143 suffered serious injuries.

To help prevent more tragedies,

TxDOT will be putting vital safety messages in front of drivers and pedestrians alike this month. In addition to TV and radio spots, billboards and digital advertising, TxDOT will deploy street teams of walking billboards around the state in places where motorists and people on foot share the road.

Texans should follow these safety tips. For drivers: Stay alert. Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Stop. Yield for pedestrians in crosswalks. Yield the right of way to pedestrians when turning. Pay attention. Put your phone away before you begin driving. Be prepared if pedestrians enter your path. Be cautious when passing stopped vehicles. They can block your view of pedestrians. Follow speed limits. Drive to conditions. Be especially careful if you drive a large SUV or pickup truck. They have large blind spots in front that can make it hard to see pedestrians.

For pedestrians: Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Don’t assume traffic will stop for you. Follow all traffic and crosswalk signals. Look left, right, then left again before crossing. When walking, put away your phone or earbuds that take your attention off the road. Stay visible. Wear reflective materials or use a flashlight when it’s dark.

This Be Safe. Drive Smart. campaign is an important part of TxDOT’s Drive like a Texan: 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. Learn more at DriveLikeATexan.com.

Open the Door to Your Future: Apply for Free to Texas Colleges

This October, Texans can open the door to college without paying an application fee.

Free College Application Week, made possible by Senate Bill 2231, passed earlier this year by the Texas Legislature, waives undergraduate application fees at all public colleges and universities in Texas for residents applying through Apply Texas during the second full week of October. This year, that is Oct. 13–19.

College application costs can add up, especially when students apply to multiple schools. Free College Application Week can save families hundreds of dollars, removing financial barriers and making it easier for every Texan to take the next step toward higher education.

Finding the right college and career path is easier, too.

My Texas Future (www.mytex-asfuture.org) is a free online tool created by the state that helps students explore careers, discover education and training programs that match their interests and skills, and learn about ways to pay for school. Students can start building their profiles in middle school, making the application process easier when the time comes.

Your daughter’s wedding.

Your son’s graduation.

The birth of your grandchild.

No one covers the news that’s important to you like your community newspaper.

your community.

your newspaper.

THE CLARENDON

Enterprise

THE CLARENDON NEWS • THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 30, 2025, with Boss Lion Brian Barboza in charge.

We had 13 members present and one attending virtually this week.

Sweetheart applications were reviewed, and the club agreed to invite the applicants to next week’s meeting.

The REFZ Ride for Kids Fun Run will be this Saturday with the proceeds benefiting the Lions’ Toys for Joy Christmas project and Christ’s Kids Ministry summer food program. Lions will be volunteering at the Chamber-sponsored event. For more information, see the article on page one or visit ClarendonTX.com/funrun.

Other upcoming events include the annual Charter Banquet on October 28 and the Pancake Supper on November 7.

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

What if America didn't NOTICE?

Public notices help expose:

- fraud in government!
- dishonest businesses!
- unfair competitive practices!

Find out about these and much more in your local newspaper!

Participate in Democracy. Read your Public Notices.

Mulkey THEATRE

THIS WEEKEND

THE OFFICIAL RELEASE PARTY OF

SHOWGIRL

TAYLOR SWIFT - RELEASE PARTY OF A SHOWGIRL RATED NR

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

OCTOBER 3 & 4 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 2:00 P.M.

ADULT: \$12

KIDS 3-12: \$12

KIDS 2 & UNDER: FREE

DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE SHOW

874-SHOW • MULKEYTHEATRE.COM

Subscribe Today!

FREE BIG E CLASSIFIED

WITH EVERY NEW OR RENEWED SUBSCRIPTION!

REFZ

SPORTS BAR & GRILL

806-822-REFZ

806-822-7339 • DOWNTOWN CLARENDON • 118 S. KEARNEY

NOW OPEN!

MON. - THURS. 11 AM - 10 PM

FRI. & SAT. 11 AM - 11 PM

SUN. 11 AM - 9 PM

HAPPY HOUR: 3-6 PM

\$8 LUNCH SPECIALS:

11 AM - 3 PM, MON. - FRI.

TACO TUESDAYS

WING WEDNESDAYS

LADIES' NIGHT THURSDAYS

STEAK NIGHT FRIDAYS

Shonda Snack Shack

Tuesday- Tacos

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Or until food runs out

Wed. Evening - Chicken Fried Steak

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Or until food runs out

Mon - Fri @

Call & Place Your Order Ahead of Time

806.662.1613

Check Facebook for more specials!

11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Shonda's Snack Shack

Your Friendly Pharmacy

From prescription medicine to vitamins, we provide everything you need, along with best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Brandon Frausto, PHARMACIST

Call 874-3554 or Toll Free 800-766-2089

Rx

Mike's PHARMACY

Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas

Local News • Local People

Your Home NEWSPAPER

THE CLARENDON Enterprise

Support the Reporters and Columnists Who Keep You Informed. Subscribe Today!

ONE FULL YEAR: Digital Edition \$25

DELIVERED TO YOUR EMAIL

Print + Digital \$50

PRINT EDITION BY MAIL W/ DIGITAL EDITION!

All print subscriptions now come with digital bonus!

THE CLARENDON Enterprise

Spreading the word since 1878.

SUBSCRIBE ONLINE AT ClarendonLive.com/Subscribe-Save

806.874.2259

PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226

MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

Keeping You Informed

News and current events from around the community, the country and the world

Saving You Money

Local retail and shopping deals; garage sale listings; and exclusive offers on local services and events

Connecting Community

Bringing local faces, places, resources and events into focus for a strong, connected community

Protecting Local Journalism

A local watchdog for the public good, committed to keeping citizens informed.

your community. your newspaper.

THE CLARENDON Enterprise

THE CLARENDON NEWS • THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER



T.J. Smith hurdles a Wellington Skyrocket during last week’s junior high football game.

COURTESY PHOTO / BRITNEY FIELDS PHOTOGRAPHY

Colts flex muscles against Lockney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Junior High Colts made a bold statement against the Lockney Shorthorns at home last week in Bronco Stadium and earned a 34-18 win.

They will have a week to rest until their next game in Wellington on October 9 at 5:00pm.

Quarterback T.J. Smith gathered 315 all-purpose yards in the 16-point win and snatched all five touchdowns in the game. Even though Smith played strong, his defensive line helped throughout

the game led by Kase Zongker who plays solid at the defensive tackle spot. Colton Madsen, who played the defensive end position with determination, also had a heavy-duty effort in the game. Zongker and Madsen worked together and had key sacks and tackles for losses in the game according to Coach Isaac Semans.

Despite trailing 14-18 at one point, the Colts pressed hard on the accelerator with fellow player Jaquan Weatheron on their minds. They were able to make up the ground they needed to take the lead

with 20 unanswered points. And the touchdown that came late in the game capped off a gritty effort to put the game out of reach and defeat the Shorthorns.

“Coach Kelley and I are extremely happy with the progress we’ve made this year and the results we’ve gotten,” Semans said. “We wanted to dedicate this game to Jaquan Weatheron and knew we needed to get a victory. We couldn’t be more proud of how hard they work and how they’re growing as student athletes.”

Retired School Personnel held met Sept. 22

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association held its bi-monthly meeting on Monday, September 22, in the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at 1:00 p.m.

President Carlton Turvaville called the meeting to order. Gloria Gage presented an inspirational reading. The meeting consisted of discussions of future program suggestions to be presented at the meetings.

The Fall Conference will be held on October 23, in the Region 16 Education Building in Amarillo at 9:00 a.m. Members are asked to contact Carlton Turvaville if they plan on going.

There were 11 members present. The next meeting will be on November 17.

CC project helps students in need

Clarendon College is proud to announce the Bulldog Care Closet, a resource to help ensure that no student has to worry about their basic needs standing in the way of their academic success.

The Bulldog Care Closet provides essential items – including food, toiletries, blankets, and other basic-needs supplies – to any currently enrolled Clarendon College student who needs a little extra help.

Students can request items by completing an online order form. Once processed, their items are packaged like mail and delivered to the College library. Students are notified when their package is ready for pick-up.

Clarendon College welcomes donations to the Care Closet from faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners. There are several ways to contribute. Item Donations: Basic-need goods such as non-perishable food, toiletries, blankets, etc. Amazon Wish List: The College has curated an Amazon Wish List for those who prefer to donate remotely. Monetary Contributions: Cash donations help purchase items that are in immediate demand or items not easily donated.

Donations may be dropped off at Clarendon College during normal business hours. You may also contribute via the Amazon Wish List or through the monetary donation link provided on the College’s Bulldog Care Closet webpage.

For more information, to coordinate larger donations, or to arrange a drop-off, contact Leah James at 806-874-4838 or leah.james@clarendoncollege.edu.

SPECIAL
PESTS & TERMITES
\$120 INITIAL TREATMENT
\$49⁹⁹ / MO. MAINTENANCE

ACE
PEST CONTROL
“Is your place an ace place?”
Terry & Jason Wheeler, C.A. TPCL 10615
www.acepestcontrol.pro
806-372-5449
ace.pest@yahoo.com
We Specialize in General Pest, Termite, Pretreatments

GET IN ON THE ACTION
Keep up with all your local sports teams.
Subscribe today. Call 874-2259.

SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

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

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

ANSWER:

WE BUY
Oil, Gas, & Mineral Rights
Both non-producing and producing
including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI)
Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation.
806.620.1422
LOBO MINERALS, LLC
PO Box 1800 • Lubbock, TX 79408 • LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com

The Big Station
of the 806
FM 105.3
806-259-3511 • 806-874-9930

Join Us for a
90th Birthday
Celebration
for
Evelyn Mann
Tuesday, October 7, 2025
2-4 p.m.
Hudson House
301 Trice Street
Claude, Texas

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12
13						14					15		
16						17					18		
19						20					21		
					22					23			24
25	26	27			28				29			30	
31			32		33			34					35
36				37		38				39			40
	41				42				43		44		
		45						46		47		48	
49	50		51				52				53		
54		55				56					57	58	59
60						61					62		
63						64				65			
66						67					68		

CLUES ACROSS
1. Fairly large
6. Barrels per day (abbr.)
9. Cover the entirety of
13. Leafy appetizer
14. Showy ornament
15. Norse personification of old age
16. Athletes
17. Closes tightly
18. Attack via hurling items
19. Where the reserves stand
21. Sword
22. Begat
23. Damage another’s reputation
24. Northeast
25. Turf
28. For each
29. Hours (Spanish)
31. Western state
33. One who offers help
36. Flanks
38. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
39. Free from drink or drugs
41. Tunnels
44. Mature
45. More dried-up
46. News organization
48. Steal something
49. Forms one’s public persona (abbr.)
51. Female fish eggs
52. Small petrel of southern seas
54. Edible starches
56. Historical
60. In a place to sleep
61. Horse grooms
62. Off-Broadway theater award
63. Chinese dynasty
64. Resembling a wing
65. Small projection on a bird’s wing
66. Of the Isle of Man
67. Derived unit of force (abbr.)
68. Plate for Eucharist

CLUES DOWN
1. Vipers
2. Ancient city in Syria
3. Slog
4. Emits coherent radiation
5. “Pollock” actor Harris
6. Bleated
7. Monetary units of Afghanistan
8. Tooth doctor
9. One who takes apart
10. Commoner
11. Beat poet Ginsberg
12. Cave deposit material
14. Home energy backup
17. Begets
20. Face part
21. Frocks
23. Hill or rocky peak
25. Giving the impression of dishonesty
26. About ear
27. Male parents
29. Popular grilled food
30. Vaccine developer
32. Not conforming
34. Polite address for women
35. 1970 U.S. environmental law
37. Astronomical period of 18 years
40. One who fights the government
42. Center for Excellence in Education
43. Watches discreetly
47. An electrically charged atom
49. Hymn
50. Arabic given name
52. Popular pie nut
53. City in Zambia
55. Species of cherry
56. John __, British writer
57. Be next to
58. Make angry
59. Give birth to a lamb or kid

Worship DIRECTORY
CLARENDON
ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH
FOURTH & PARKS • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON
SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. • WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
US 287 E • 874-3156 • REV. SETH SHIPMAN
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 5 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
300 S. CARHART • 874-2495
SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.
SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.
CHURCH OF NAZARENE
209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
• WED.: 7 P.M.
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963
PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: DR. KEN MCINTOSH
SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: JASON HOUSTON
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID’S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M.
YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.
COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.
CLARENDON METHODIST CHURCH
420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • BRO. RYAN QUIST
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
SUN. YOUTH: 6:00 P.M. • WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.
JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH
720 E. MONTGOMERY • REV. 874-2078
REV. CALVIN BURROW
SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.
BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:
501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK
SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M.
SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.
WED.: 6:30 P.M.
CHRIST’S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:
416 S. KEARNEY • 874-2007
SUN. BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.
KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES
12120 US 287 (JUST WEST OF CLARENDON) • 874-5020
PUBLIC MEETING & WATCHTOWER STUDY: SUN. 10 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY, CONGREGATIONAL THEOCRATIC MINISTRY
SCHOOL & SERVICE MEETING • TUES.: 7 P.M.
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
301 S. PARKS ST. • 874-2511 • REV. JIM AVENI
SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 A.M.
ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH
MONTGOMERY & MCCLELLAND
FR. BALA POLLISSETTI
SUN. MASS 11 A.M.
ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH
300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: RAY WILLIAMS
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.
WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)
TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST
301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.
WED.: 7 P.M.
THE GATHERING
623 W. FOURTH • PHYLLIS COCKERHAM
SUNDAY: 10 A.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

HEDLEY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN COSBY
SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-9980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M.
WED.: 7 P.M.

HOWARDWICK
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
235 RICK HUSBAND BLVD. • 874-3326 • REV. JIM FOX
SUN. SCHOOL: 8:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:00 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 5 P.M. • WED.: 6 P.M.

MARTIN
MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
US 287 W
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

BRICE
BRICE DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
PASTOR: LOUIS BENNETT
SUNDAY: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 6 P.M.

SPONSORED BY
ROBERTSON FUNERAL DIRECTORS
COUNTRY BLOOMERS FLOWERS & GIFTS
WALLACE MONUMENT CO.
GENE & KATHY HOMMEL
CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER
J&W LUMBER
PILGRIM BANK

For corrections or additions, call the Enterprise at:
874-2259



The Lady Broncos and Broncos ran at the Lubbock Invitational last weekend.

COURTESY PHOTO

Lady Broncos finish eighth in Lubbock

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco cross-country team has been running well all season and their meet up with their first real competition in the Lubbock Invitational last weekend at Mae Simmons Park.

Former State qualifier Madi Benson ran a good race in the two-mile and finished fifth out of 173 runners. Benson led the way for the Lady Broncos eighth-place finish in a field of 34 teams. Steadily improving sophomore Addy Havens finished in 11th place with a respectable time of 13:26.5.

Emmarie Holland has been running strong and finished 23rd at 14:44.1, while Lexi Phillips ran the course in a time of 15:47.8, and Laken Smith posted a time of 16:47.4.

Tristen Ybarra was the lone runner for the Broncos and did a great job in the 5K finishing 38th out of 144 runners at a time of 19:56.4.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos along with the Clarendon Junior High Colts and Lady Colts will run October 1 in the Wheeler Stampede and compete at the district level in Wheeler at Tom Britt Memorial Park.

Broncos play hard against the Longhorns

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are having a learning season and are dealing with several season-ending injuries. Their latest loss came at the hands of Lockney. Despite scoring more points than they had all season, the Broncos still succumbed to the Longhorns.

Lockney took advantage of Bronco turnovers and penalties to gain the upper hand. The Longhorns put up 24 points before the Broncos found the endzone for six of their own when quarterback Kreed Robinson found Michael Randall from 11 yards out. Braylon Rice earned the bonus two points. An onside kick did not pan out, but senior Nolan Burrow was able to get his hands on a Lockney fumble, the first of two in the game. Kreed Robinson ran it in for the last six points, and Dakota Jameson converted the two-point bonus.

Defensively, the Broncos did a good job on the line. They collected several good tackles for losses and made good stops in the game.

The Broncos will have Friday, October 3, off and begin district play October 10 in Wellington beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Bronco JV back on the winning side

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco Junior Varsity regrouped after their last loss and took care of the Lockney Longhorns at on Kenny King Field at Bronco Stadium last Thursday night. The Broncos took the win at 44-28.

Offensively, the Broncos knew their jobs and got it done. Easton Caffey got things going with a 15-yard touchdown for the Broncos and Don'Jae found the endzone four different times to add to the score. Quarterback Braxton Gribble scored one more TD for the Broncos.

No defensive stats were available, but the Bronco line did a good job of blocking and opening holes for the running backs.

The JV Broncos will have an open week on October 2 but will begin district play on Thursday, October 9, as they face off against the Skyrockets in Wellington beginning at 6:30.

LEGAL NOTICES

Your Window to Local Government

Support

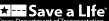


Life support



Mile for mile, teens are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers. OMG, being in a coma really wrecks your social scene! So buckle up.

Click It or Ticket
seatbeltsrock.com

 Save a Life
The Department of Transportation



Age Well. Live Well.

BE HEALTHY.

Keep doing the activities you enjoy by exercising regularly and eating healthy foods.

Learn more at **AgeWellLiveWell.org**.



TEXAS
Health and Human
Services

25D0129

Our TRADITION Your SUCCESS

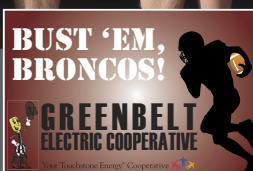


CLARENDON COLLEGE

Locations in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, Shamrock, & Amarillo
800.687.9737 | ClarendonCollege.edu

Clarendon Broncos

v. WELLINGTON HOME
OCTOBER 10 • 7 PM





27 Years' Experience
Locally Owned

H & R ROOFING

THE FULL SERVICE COMPANY

LET'S GO, BRONCOS!
Tim Herbert
HEDLEY, TEXAS
806-881-4997



Hedley Owls

v. GUTHRIE AWAY
OCTOBER 3 • 7 PM





REPUBLIC

SERVICES

Sustainability in Action.

big E classifieds

Call in your ad at
874-2259

Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required.
Visa / MasterCard accepted.



MEETINGS



Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM
Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Corey Blais - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1



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



Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 874-2259 for rental information.

Big E Meeting Listings

only \$8.50 per month. Call 874-2259 to have your club or organization meeting listed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum

610 East Harrington

Tuesday - Saturday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

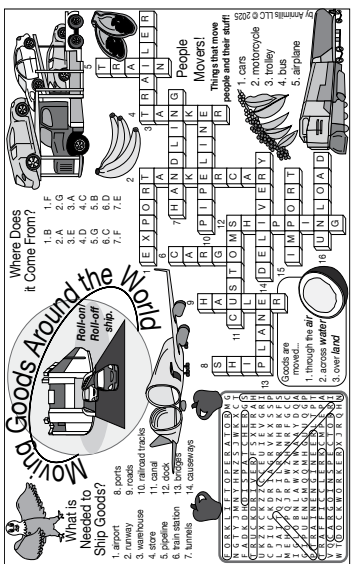
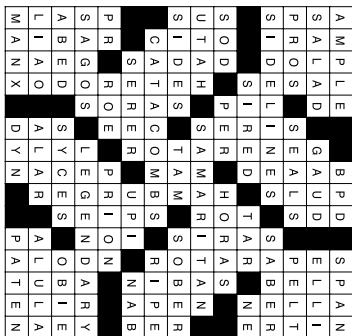
Open for appointments.

Call 874-2746.

HELP WANTED

BEST WESTERN PLUS RED RIVER INN in Clarendon, TX is taking applications for a Housekeeping Attendant. The ideal candidate will be dependable and have a positive attitude. Starting pay is \$12 per hour. Raises (up to \$15 per hour) will be based on performance and reliability. Uniforms provided. Paid vacation. Pool and fitness center privileges. Pleasant environment. The hours are generally 8am to 3pm five days a week including most weekends. Please apply in person.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



Make Sure
They
Remember
YOU

500 Full-Color
Business Cards

Only
\$54.60 + tax

Call Today!
806-874-2259

The Clarendon Enterprise

YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION HERE

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to Brian Barboza, City Administrator, City of Clarendon for the construction of a wastewater lift station and associated appurtenances, entitled: **WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** 2023 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT - CORNER OF SULLY ST AND MARTINDALE ST TxCDBG PROJECT NO. CDV23-0235 CLARENDON, TEXAS will be received in the office of the City Administrator, City of Clarendon, at City Hall, 313 Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226 until: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 10:00 AM and bids will be publicly read aloud at 10:00 AM on October 22, 2025 at the City of Clarendon, City Hall at 313 Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Clarendon in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Clarendon and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and contract workers for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Further, this Contract must comply with Build America, Buy America requirements. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Administrator, City of Clarendon, 313 Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226, phone (806) 874-3438 and the offices of Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner: Cost: One hundred dollars (\$100.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications. We accept cash (exact amount), check and credit card as forms of payment. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010007001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Clarendon, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010007001 which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 280,000 gallons per day via

LEGAL NOTICE

evaporation. This permit will not authorize the discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on April 15, 2025. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 4,000 feet northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 287 and Farm-to-Market Road 2162, in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas 79226. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Salt Fork Red River in Segment No. 0222 of the Red River Basin. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-100.881944,34.947222&level=18> The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Clarendon City Hall, 313 South Sully Street, Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tlap-applications>.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the

LEGAL NOTICE

requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing is requested or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Clarendon at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brian Barboza, City Manager, at 806-874-3438. Issuance Date: June 6, 2025

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010709001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Hedley, P.O. Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010709001 which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 50,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 20 acres of non-public access grassland. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on April 14, 2025.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located northeast of the City of Hedley, approximately 1.2 miles north and 0.8 miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 287 and State Highway 203, in Donley County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

79237. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of the Salt Fork Red River in Segment No. 0222 of the Red River Basin. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-100.643333,34.883333&level=18> The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Hedley City Hall, 109 Main Street, Hedley, in Donley County, Texas. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tlap-applications>.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on

LEGAL NOTICE

an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from City of Hedley at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Diana Postma, City Manager/Secretary, at 806-856-5241. Issuance Date: September 19, 2025



PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number of the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

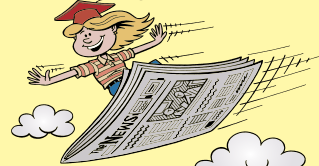
CLASSIFIED AD RATES are \$10.00 for the first 15 words and 15¢ for each additional word. Special typefaces or boxes are extra. **THANK YOU NOTES** are \$15.00 for the first 40 words and 15¢ for each additional word. **DEADLINES** are 5:00 p.m. each Monday, subject to change for special editions and holidays. **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** on all ads except for customers with established accounts. Visa and MasterCard accepted. **ERRORS:** Check your ad on its first printing. Errors not corrected within ten days of the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

THIS FUN PAGE IS SPONSORED BY OUR NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION PARTNER:



The Donley County State Bank

MEMBER FDIC



How are items delivered around...



Newspaper Fun!

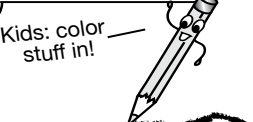
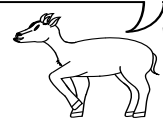
www.readingclubfun.com

...the world and right to our doorstep?

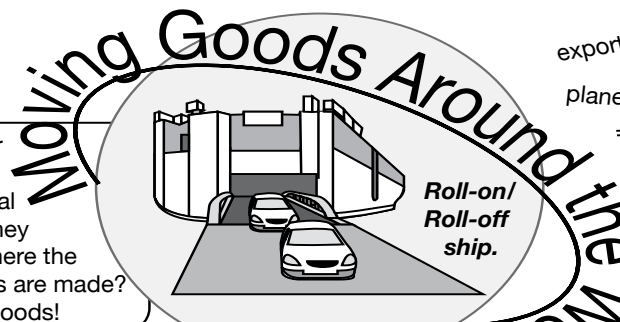


Annimills LLC © 2025 V37

Kids: color stuff in!



Have you ever wondered how all the goods in your local stores got there and where they came from? Do you know where the food is grown or the products are made? Let's learn about shipping goods!



Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.

- sending goods out of a country to trade or sell
- special section of train that can hold liquid
- a semi-_____ truck can attach long boxes full of cargo to a hitch
- a _____ truck can travel on the roads carrying liquid in a large container
- factories and warehouses are often built near its tracks
- what we move from place to place; freight
- packaging cargo for safe shipping
- a cargo _____ carries very heavy items long distances over water
- a car _____ is a vehicle that can hold up to 12 cars
- series of tubes used to move oil over great distances
- where people check cargo before entrance is allowed
- business of moving items from one place to another
- carries cargo quickly through the air

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- through the _____ r
- across _____ t _____
- over _____ n _____

People Movers!

Fill in the blanks to name things that move people and their stuff!

- _____ a _____ s
- m _____ t _____ rcy _____ le
- tro _____ ey
- _____ us
- ai _____ pla _____ e

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- _____ a _____ s
- m _____ t _____ rcy _____ le
- tro _____ ey
- _____ us
- ai _____ pla _____ e

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- _____ a _____ s
- m _____ t _____ rcy _____ le
- tro _____ ey
- _____ us
- ai _____ pla _____ e

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- _____ a _____ s
- m _____ t _____ rcy _____ le
- tro _____ ey
- _____ us
- ai _____ pla _____ e

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- _____ a _____ s
- m _____ t _____ rcy _____ le
- tro _____ ey
- _____ us
- ai _____ pla _____ e

- dropping cargo off where it is supposed to go
- bringing goods into a country
- once a delivery truck has pulled in, workers _____ the merchandise

Scenes from the Annual Chuckwagon Cookoff



ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK & JENNIFER WARREN



**BECOME
A FAN**

[www.facebook.com/
theEnterprise](http://www.facebook.com/theEnterprise)

**Hedley Community
Development Corporation**

**APARTMENTS
FOR RENT**

One Bedroom Unfurnished Apartments
Handicap Unit Available

Some Financial Assistance Available

108 West 2nd Street, Hedley, TX 79237
(806) 856-9838
TX Relay 1-800-735-2989 TDD

Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Or call for appointment



"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

FOR ALL MOTORCYCLES, CARS, JEEPS, TRUCKS, AND ANYTHING WITH WHEELS!



**Ride
for
Kids
FUN RUN**

**SATURDAY
OCT. 4**

\$25 / PERSON

Registration / Breakfast at
Lions Hall @ 9AM
First Out @ 10AM
Lunch Catered by REFZ

135-Mile Scenic Ride

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT
CLARENDON LIONS CLUB TOYS FOR JOY
& CLARENDON CHRIST'S KIDS MINISTRY

PRESENTED BY
Clarendon
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Scan for Registration & Info!
ClarendonTX.com/FunRun
806.205.0270



Subscribe Today
\$50 Print + Digital • \$25 Digital Edition

PHELPS PLUMBING
heating • air-conditioning

806-662-7126

HVAC# TACLB3255E PLUMBING # 12746



6 Months FREE
of Great Tasting Water
Now that is something to
smile about. Give us a call
today.



Rayne
WATER CONDITIONING 806-353-4232

The school's honor roll.
Your family reunion.
Local business expansion.

No one covers the
news that matters to you like
your community newspaper.

your community. your newspaper.

**THE CLARENDON
Enterprise**
The Clarendon News • The Desert County Leader