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TPA elects Estlack as vice president

ENTERPRISE Publisher Roger Estlack was elected as the first vice president of the Texas Press Association during the organization's annual convention in Dallas last weekend.

Estlack is the fourth generation of his family to work in the newspaper business and has been publisher of the Clarendon paper since 1995, carrying on a business started by Rev. L.H. Carhart in 1878. In 2025, the Estlack family also acquired THE RED RIVER SUN (NOW THE GREENBELT INTREPID), covering Childress, Hall, and Collingsworth counties.

Also leading TPA this year will be Chairman Lisa Chappell of the GREENVILLE HERALD-BANNER, President Yvonne Mintz of THE FACTS in Clute, Second Vice President Kelli Barnes of the POLK COUNTY ENTERPRISE, and Treasurer Ana Cosino of THE NAVASOTA EXAMINER.

Founded in 1880, TPA is one of the nation's oldest and largest newspaper trade associations. TPA represents more than 450 newspapers with the goal of preserving and promoting the future of newspapers in the state.

Blook drive to be held next Thursday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold an All American Donor blood drive in Clarendon Thursday, July 2, from 1 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bloodmobile at Lowe's.

Donors will receive a limited-edition All American-themed T-shirt, a camp chair, a gallon of milk, a pint of ice cream and choice of one free theme park ticket while supplies last.

Make your appointment by calling 877-340-8777 or online at obi.org.

Lions Bingo tickets are now available

Tickets are on sale now for the Clarendon Lions Club's Bag Bingo to be held on Friday, July 3, this year at the Lions Hall.

Bingo lovers will have some fabulous prizes to play for when games start at 11 a.m. Some of the prizes include purses, loaded gift bags, coolers, and more. Tickets for the Bingo are \$40 each and include a Mexican pile-on lunch. Seating is limited. Reserve your seat by calling 806-662-4689 or coming by the ENTERPRISE.



Mud bath

Juliana Soto, Piper VanGundy, Audrey Torres, Addison Ramsey, and Clarendon's Zane Cruse cool off during the annual FFA Area One Leadership Camp at Clarendon College last Wednesday by enjoying a waterslide into a mudhole.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ELAINA ESTLACK

Clarendon sales tax revenue up 14.6%

Clarendon's sales tax revenue surged ahead and set a new record for June revenue when Acting Comptroller Kelly Hancock distributed June allocations this month.

The city posted a 14.63 percent gain compared to the same period last year with revenue of \$52,370.64. The city is up for calendar year-to-date 3.22 percent to \$280,948.61.

Hedley saw its monthly sales tax revenue increase 3.42 percent to \$998.15, and that city is up 8.27 percent for the year to \$9,136.78.

Howardwick's sales taxes were also up in June, increasing 3.46 percent to \$1,880.53. The lakeside city is trailing for the year, however, down 8.62 percent at \$10,900.50.

Donley County Assistance District 1 in Howardwick to support law enforcement was down 2.29 percent to \$1,462.83 and down 1.02 percent for the year-to-date at \$7,732.48.

Donley County Assistance District 2 in the unincorporated areas of the county brought in \$6,038.95 for the month and has collected \$41,599.99 for the calendar year-to-date in its first year of operation.

Highway neighbors Memphis was down 7.3 percent at \$33,554 for June while Claude was up 285.9 percent to \$82,775.52. Armstrong County was up 2,017.89 percent to \$222,402.05 this month.

June allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

Nevada couple in jail after chase

A Nevada couple is in the Donley County Jail this week after leading deputies on a chase around Clarendon and into ranch country on Monday, June 22.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Ezekiel Derr and Kristalyn Noelle Vaughn were each facing three felony charges and were awaiting arraignment as the Enterprise went to press Tuesday.

The couple's saga started Monday morning when they stopped at a fruit stand near Hedley "acting weird and asking for gas," Blackburn said.

"Someone mentioned law enforcement, and they took off," the sheriff said.

A Donley County deputy attempted to pull the couple over east of Clarendon on US 287, and that's when the suspects gave chase. Going through convenience store parking lots and then driving at a high rate of speed down Ellerbe through residential neighborhoods and even going through a fence in the south part of town before deputies lost sight of them.

Blackburn said they were reported in Howardwick at one

point, but that was a false sighting and not the right vehicle. The couple resurfaced near County Road X and County Road 13 where they stopped and asked for gas. The couple then sped off and ended up on the Oaks Creek Ranch and crashed through several gates before dropping their car off into a creek bed, the sheriff said.

Taking off on foot, deputies used a drone and a canine unit from Carson County to locate the suspects, who were apprehended shortly after noon by Carson County Chief Deputy J.C. Blackburn.

Sheriff Blackburn said Derr has a criminal history but Vaughn does not. The couple are both 38-year-old residents of Las Vegas, Nevada, and were driving a car stolen from Dallas the day before. The car's tags had been altered and initially appeared to be registered in Houston.

Both suspects appeared to be high on fentanyl.

Blackburn said both suspects are charged with third degree felony Evading Arrest and state jail felonies Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Criminal Mischief.

Enterprise wins eight Texas Press awards

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE received four first place awards during the Texas Press Association's annual convention in Dallas last weekend.

Competing against other weekly newspapers in Division 9, the ENTERPRISE placed in a total of eight categories in the Texas Better Newspaper Contest.

Elaina and Roger Estlack received first place in Editorial Writing. Judges called Elaina's editorial on the state banning students from having cell phones at school "passionate" and "a point of view that too often goes under-represented," and said Roger's Sunshine Week editorial gave "important reminders of how the press is supposed to function and how that responsibility is being eroded."

Elaina's article on the Grass Daddies shooting a music video at the Mulkey Theatre and Roger's article on Kenny King's reflections of Clarendon's influence on him won the ENTERPRISE first place in Feature Writing.

Advertisements designed by Ashlee Estlack and Roger Estlack won first place, and judges also had good comments for the Tara Allred's and Roger Estlack's work in the Fall 2026 Clarendon Welcome Guide, which won first place in Special Sections: "This is what you aspire



Publisher Roger Estlack, Intrepid Managing Editor Elizabeth Tanner, and Contributing Editor Ashlee Estlack at the TPA Better Newspaper Awards in Dallas Saturday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KEN COOKE

to be in a guide to the hometown. Good art, informative, solid presentation."

The ENTERPRISE received second place in News Writing, third place in Column Writing by Roger Estlack, fourth place in Sports Photography by Elaina and Roger Estlack, and fourth place in General Excellence.

The Sweepstakes Award in

Division 9 went to the LULING NEWSBOY & SIGNAL with 525 points. The ENTERPRISE was second place in the Sweepstakes race with 475 points.

The ENTERPRISE's sister newspaper - THE GREENBELT INTREPID (formerly THE RED RIVER SUN) - received second place recognition for Feature Writing in Division 7 and fourth place for Feature Photos.

A total of 103 Texas newspapers entered 1,020 entries in the contest across ten divisions. The contest was judged by the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association.

Representing Starfleet News Media at the awards ceremony were Publisher Roger Estlack, Managing Editor Elizabeth Tanner, and Contributing Editor Ashlee Estlack.



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'Independent' isn't a party choice in Texas

There is no Independent Party in Texas.

That's worth saying up front because when some people hear the word "independent," they assume we're talking about a third party. We're not. An independent candidate is simply someone who runs for office without a Republican, Democratic, or any other party label beside their name.

That question landed in my inbox this week when former Amarillo State Senator Kel Seliger, former State Representative Glenn Rogers, and Sarah Stogner, the district attorney for Ward, Reeves, and Loving counties, joined independent lieutenant governor candidate Mike Collier in a federal lawsuit challenging Texas ballot-access laws.

Texas maintains some of the most restrictive ballot-access laws in the country for independent candidates. Under current law, an independent candidate running statewide in 2026 must collect more than 81,000 valid signatures — and can't gather a single signature until after the primaries are settled. Anyone who voted in a Republican or Democratic primary is barred from signing.

In a normal year, that leaves about 113 days. But the lieutenant governor's race went to a runoff this spring, shrinking Collier's window to roughly 30 days to find more than 81,000 Texans who sat out both primaries. That's a difficult task under any circumstance, but especially for grassroots candidates without access to large donors or professional petition operations. The result is a system where getting on the ballot often depends as much on resources as it does on voter support.

The lawsuit is significant, and its biggest impact may ultimately be at the local level. County races are often centered on roads, public safety, county government, and other issues that are fundamentally nonpartisan. Yet Texas election laws make it extraordinarily difficult for independent candidates to compete.

What also caught my attention is that the lawsuit arrives just as the Republican Party of Texas is pushing to close primary elections, making it one of its top priorities coming out of the state convention.

At first glance, those seem like separate debates. I don't think they are.

Both raise the same question: How much choice should Texans have when they walk into a voting booth?

Texas has run open primaries for decades. Any registered voter can choose a Republican or Democratic primary each election cycle without registering with a party.

Supporters of closed primaries argue that Republicans should choose Republican nominees and Democrats should choose Democratic nominees. That's a reasonable argument.

But across rural Texas, the primary is often the election. In many counties, winning the primary is effectively winning the seat. Closing primaries would place even greater emphasis on party identity and less on the independent-minded voters who don't fit neatly into either camp.

Viewed separately, closed primaries and ballot-access restrictions may seem unrelated.

Viewed together, they point in the same direction: fewer choices.

And that's what concerns me.

Not because I think Texans should vote for independents. Not because I think Republicans or Democrats are wrong. But because systems matter. The rules we create shape the kinds of candidates who emerge from them.

When participation narrows and competition declines, candidates have greater incentive to appeal to the most active partisan voters rather than the broader public they will eventually represent. And it isn't only a Republican habit — the same dynamic exists in safely Democratic districts.

The question is whether we're building a system that rewards problem-solvers or partisan performers.

That matters in rural Texas because most of the issues we deal with every day aren't partisan. A farmer worried about groundwater, a community trying to keep its hospital open, or a county commissioner struggling to maintain roads isn't looking for ideological purity. They're looking for solutions.

The problems themselves don't care about party labels. They care about results.

That's one reason local government often works differently than national politics. The best local leaders are rarely the ones who can recite the most talking points from Austin or Washington. They're the people who know the community, understand its challenges, and have to live with the consequences of their decisions.

That's what I've always meant by Dirt Democracy: the people closest to the problem usually have the clearest view of the solution.

It's important to view this lawsuit through two lenses: the legal argument itself and the people making it.

Seliger, Rogers, and Stogner have spent much of their political careers putting constituents ahead of party expectations. They don't agree on every issue, but they seem to agree on one thing: Texans should have more opportunities to choose their leaders, not fewer.

Texas has always prided itself on independence — not as a political party, but as a core Texas value.

And that's really what this debate comes down to.

Not whether independent candidates should win. Not whether Republicans or Democrats should lose. But whether the people, rather than the parties, remain in charge of the system.

Dirt Democracy starts with a simple belief: the people closest to the impacts of a decision should have the strongest voice in making it. If that's true for schools, water, roads, and land use, it ought to be true for elections too.

The question isn't whether Texans will make the right choice.

The question is whether we trust them enough to make it.



texas rural reporter
by *suzanne bellmyder*

Why 'Tom Sawyer' still matters today

This year, as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of our great nation, it is worth pausing from time to time to recognize other important anniversaries that have made a lasting impact on our culture. One such milestone is the publication of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," which turned 150 years old this month. Historically speaking, Tom Sawyer helped popularize the coming-of-age story and introduced a new understanding of childhood in American literature.

By the time Mark Twain published "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" in 1876, he was already a famous author. He had gained national recognition through his humorous newspaper articles, lectures, and several best-selling books. His newspaper writing was popular because it combined sharp humor, vivid storytelling, and keen observations about everyday life. Twain had a gift for making serious subjects entertaining and helping readers connect with the people and events he described. While I am nowhere near as funny or clever as Twain, he is certainly someone I try to emulate.

His breakthrough came with "The Innocents Abroad," an account of his travels through Europe that became one of the best-selling travel books of its time. He followed it with "Roughing It," which chronicled his experiences in the American West. His first serious attempt at a novel was "The Gilded Age: A Tale of Today." While it is not a particularly great novel, its title has endured as the name of an entire era of American history.

It was "Tom Sawyer" that truly put Twain on the road to greatness as a novelist, a reputation later cemented by his masterpiece: "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Twain grew up near the Mississippi River, and many of his own experiences inspired the settings and characters in both novels. Through his writing, he vividly brought to life the language, customs, and values of ordinary Americans.

One of the most important contributions of "Tom Sawyer" is its realistic

portrayal of childhood. Before its publication, relatively few major novels featured children as central characters. The only ones I could come up with were "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," the March girls from "Little Women," and several characters from Dickens' novels. It is difficult to compare Tom to Dickens' characters, as the latter were often struggling merely to survive. More importantly, they generally fulfill the moral role of children in 19th-century literature. "Oliver Twist" is a good example. Even though he is an orphan taken in by a gang of thieves, he refuses to steal and consistently does what is right.

That is not Tom.

Tom is mischievous, imaginative, and constantly seeking excitement. Whether he is tricking his friends to whitewash a fence, exploring caves, or searching for treasure, Tom embodies the curiosity and adventurous spirit to which many young people can relate. In other words, he is a real boy.

The closest literary comparison to Tom may be Jo March from "Little Women." Both characters resist society's expectations. Tom despises the "civilized" demands of wearing shoes, sitting quietly in church, and behaving like a neat, polite boy. Jo rejects the Victorian idea of quiet, submissive femininity, preferring to run, use slang, work with her hands, and serve as the "man of the house" while her father is away. Both characters resonate because they refuse to fit neatly into the molds society has prepared for them.

It is impossible to discuss Twain without mentioning religion, as his two most important novels often seem to question it. However, one of my favorite scholars and theologians, Jeffrey R. Holland, wrote his Yale dissertation on Twain and religion. Holland argued that "Tom Sawyer" should not be viewed



historically speaking
by *dr. james fink*

simply as a criticism of religion. Instead, he believed Twain used Tom's experiences with Sunday school, church services, and religious revivals to illustrate the difference between genuine faith and empty religious formalism.

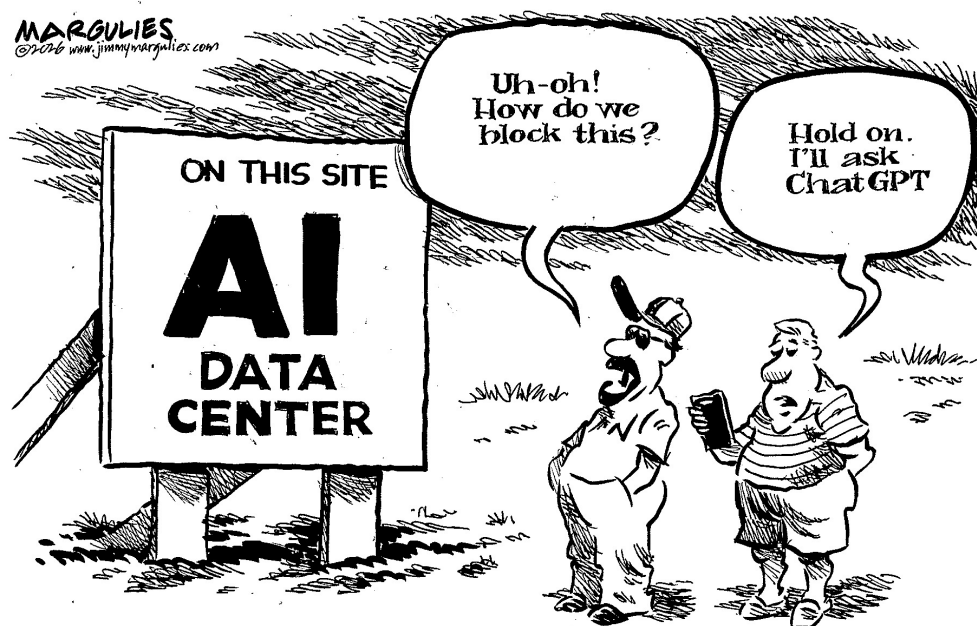
According to Holland, Twain frequently poked fun at the hypocrisy, boredom, and social pressures associated with organized religion, but he did not reject spiritual values altogether. Rather, Twain respected sincere religious belief while criticizing those who practiced religion without truly living its principles.

In his study of Twain's "religious sense," Holland concluded that "Tom Sawyer" reflects Twain's lifelong search for meaningful faith. The novel presents religion as an important part of community life while also showing how children like Tom often struggle to connect with rigid rules and formal teachings. Holland argued that Twain admired simple, heartfelt Christianity and viewed authentic goodness as more valuable than outward displays of religiosity. As a result, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" remains significant not only as an adventure story but also as a thoughtful exploration of religion, morality, and personal belief in 19th-century America.

One hundred-fifty years after its publication, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" remains worth celebrating. While I considered "Tom Sawyer" a children's book and not as deep as "Huckleberry Finn," its themes of friendship, courage, morality, and personal growth continue to resonate with readers of all ages.

Throughout the novel, Tom learns important lessons about responsibility and honesty while retaining the sense of wonder and adventure that makes him such an enduring character — lessons that if our youth could learn today might go a long way in fixing problems in the future.

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Lessons taught by a lonely baby bird

When we first noticed the baby sparrow, here at the house, it saddened us all. He had fallen from his nest and was slowly walking around the front yard under the tree while his mother and father had an absolute fit.

We knew we were looking at a dead baby bird, as it was only a question of who does it, where it is done, and how long before it happens. Years of experience in these kinds of things have taught us the finality of a baby bird falling out of a tree.

Would the end come from a cat, or from a raccoon wandering up from Lewis Creek, or a snake? One of the problems with being a baby bird is that almost everything with teeth wants to eat you, and if you can't fly, there's not much you can do about it. We learned

that picking the baby up and putting him back in the nest wouldn't work, so we were forced to just watch his timid movements around the yard and whisper to him, "I'm sorry, pal."

You might think that the older we get, the tougher our shells become to these little natural tragedies, but it doesn't seem to work that way. Maybe it's because we've now had children of our own, and grandchildren, too. Maybe that's why it actually hurts more to see a helpless baby bird today than when we



home country
by *slim randles*

were 11 and riding our bikes on the river trails. Back then we were bulletproof, flexible, and immortal. But we learned things over the years. We saw people our age die. We saw younger people die. We accumulated our own little collection of personal tragedies.

Then the baby found the drain spout. Yep, that little rascal hopped into the drain spout coming off the B and had sense enough to stay in there, coming to the edge of his "cave" only for meals from his anxious mother. A week later, I thought I recognized him sitting on a tree branch, looking smug. He wasn't in the drain spout and I didn't see any feathers around on the ground.

We live in an age of small miracles. Brought to you by Raven's Prey, my second novel.

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JULY 2ND

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DEPRESSION LUNCH

11:00 AM
AT LIONS HALL

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7:30 PM
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 The Donley County State Bank Kids Rodeo Events Nightly - July 2, 3, & 4

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11:00 AM AT LIONS HALL

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9:00 AM



HERRING BANK PARADE

10:00 AM

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TURTLE RACE

1:30 PM AT 3RD & KEARNEY



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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

- June 26**
Mulkey Theatre • Toy Story 5 • 7:30 p.m.
- June 27**
"Red Dirt Comedy Tour" w/ William Lee Martin • Mulkey Theatre. See ClarendonTX.com
- June 28**
Mulkey Theatre • Toy Story 5 • 2:00 p.m.
- July 2, 3, & 4**
Saints' Roost Celebration • Craft Fair, Parades, BBQ, Turtle Race, Ranch Rodeo, Live Music, Dancing, and more!
- July 3**
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Menus

June 29 - July 3
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, red skin potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Ham/pinto beans, sweet potatoes, cucumber & onions, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Spaghetti & meatballs, garden salad, garlic toast, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Pork roast, English peas, buttered carrots, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Closed

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Pollock sticks, Brussel sprouts, French fries, hushpuppies, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Roast, gravy, baked potatoes, spinach, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried, country gravy, broccoli, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, fruit crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, cornbread, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Closed

Taylor celebrates 40 years leading Donley Democrats

By Mary Green

From her ranch house in Donley County, LaJean Taylor has seen the ups and the many downs of bringing voters to candidates. She worked hard helping elect one of her heroes, Ann Richards, to win the Governor's office. Ann would lead Texas to a wonderful period of high standards in education and economic growth.

As the Donley County Democratic Party Chairman, LaJean did due diligence in recruiting county precinct chairmen and voting poll workers. She traveled to state meetings and shared what she learned as well as her opinions on issues and candidates.

LaJean is retiring from the job of County Chairman this year but will lend her wisdom to local and Panhandle leaders in the future. Donley County Democrats invite the community to attend a reception honoring LaJean on Tuesday, June 30, at 6:00 p.m. You don't have to be a Democrat to attend. Come and join us in congratulating Jean for her dedication to the county.

We will be meeting in the Bairfield Activity Center of Clarendon College. If you would like to contribute toward a retirement gift for "Jean," you can send a check to: Mary Green, 251 Dawn, Howardwick, TX 79226 or Eulaine McIntosh, PO Box 684, Clarendon, TX 79226."



Quilters honor veteran

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met Thursday June 18, at the Donley County Senior Citizens building. Present and working were Gay Cole, Louella Slater, Dottie Newkirk, Linda Crump, Janan Koontz, Annis Stavenhagen, Yvette Palmer, and Frances Smith. The pattern of the quilt is 'Sawtooth Star and Checkerboard' pieced by the former Tiny Alderson. After lunch, the club presented a 'Thank You For Your Service' Quilt to Bill Stavenhagen.

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Hoedown vendor sign-ups are underway

He Says - I stopped and talked to my girl, Sandy, at City Hall when I went to get the mail.

She Says - You mean you interrupted her on a busy Monday because you were bored.

He Says - No, I was conducting business. I bought a chance on that contraption they're giving away at the Hoedown.

She Says - To you that's a contraption, but to anyone with even the tiniest "do-it-yourself" ability, it's a Rolls-Royce for hauling and loading big "stuff."

He Says - Whaaat?
She Says - Well, maybe the Buick of dump trucks. I think it would be fantastic to own one. It's electric, small...it looks like fur!

He Says - Well, maybe you'll have the lucky ticket. I put your name on it. She only had a few tickets left. Man, she has a lot of great give-aways for drawings that day. And she wants more vendors!

There's NO charge for the space and the more vendors we have the more shoppers!
She Says - Okay, so to the reading public-if you are crafty at creating, comfy at canning or cool at cupcaking, you need to go to City

Hall in Howardwick and see Sandy to get a spot at the Hoedown!

He Says - She also said that AmaTechTel should be through laying lines in the next couple of weeks.

Then the big sale job starts. They are going after customers all over the 'Wick.

She Says - If we can cut our internet bill in half, I'm in!

He Says - I'm hot! Let's go eat somewhere where we need a jacket on. I'm betting it will be hot for the Hoedown, too. So everybody needs to dress accordingly and try to look cool when driving home in the Llama.

She Says - If I win, you're not touching it!



he says, she says
by richard & mary green

Martin returns to the Mulkey Saturday

William Lee Martin is bringing his brand-new comedy tour, "Seemed Smart at the Time," to Clarendon at the Mulkey Theatre on Saturday, June 27.

After selling out venues across the US with The Funny Life Tour, Martin is back with a fresh, hilarious take on all the decisions that felt right in the moment – and turned into life lessons later. From marriage and family to money and everyday life, he finds the humor in the choices that define us all.

Known for his Amazon Prime specials, hit Red Dirt Comedy Show on YouTube, and decades of experience on stage, Martin's storytelling style is heartfelt, relatable, and downright funny. His comedy is clean(ish) – perfect for anyone who loves a laugh without the cringe.

"We've all made some not-so-smart choices that looked like genius moves until about five seconds later," Martin laughs. "It's about finding the funny in those not-so-smart decisions – because therapy's expensive."

Red Dirt Comedy is home-grown humor with a Texas soul. Founded on the belief that real stories make the best laughs, the company produces stand-up specials, tours, and podcasts that celebrate honest, heartfelt comedy.

Think of it as the Red Dirt music of stand-up – a little rough around the edges, always real, and proudly independent.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available exclusively at WilliamLeeMartin.com.

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3			6					1
	6					3	5	
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5		3					7	

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1	6	4	2	7	3	8	5	9
3	2	5	6	9	4	7	8	1
4	8	7	2	3	1	6	9	5
2	1	6	7	8	5	4	3	9
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Abbott Issues Agency Directives To Prepare Texans For High-Demand, High-paying Jobs

Governor Greg Abbott this week announced a series of agency directives to strengthen workforce development and help more Texans access high-demand, high-paying jobs in the trades and other critical industries.

State agencies will take immediate action to strengthen Texas' workforce development system and ensure Texans are prepared to fill the state's growing number of jobs in these high-demand fields. The Governor announced these directives, which are based on recommendations made by the Texas Jobs Council, during a press conference at the Governor's Mansion.

"The demand for a high-skilled workforce has never been greater," said Governor Abbott. "I tasked the Texas Jobs Council with developing recommendations that could be implemented immediately through either executive or agency action to make sure we have the best trained workforce in the United States. Based on those recommendations, I am directing four state agencies to take immediate action."

Governor Abbott created the Texas Jobs Council in March to develop legislative recommendations and actionable items that can be implemented immediately through executive or agency authority. The council worked with the Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Education Agency, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to develop a series of recommendations.

Based on those recommenda-

tions, Governor Abbott is directing the following:

Texas Workforce Commission - Expand apprenticeship opportunities by identifying new apprenticeable occupations across Texas industries. Create a one-stop online hub so Texans can easily access all state career planning resources in one place. Develop unified career pathways for Texans facing barriers to employment, including veterans, foster youth, and people with disabilities. Launch digital Learning and Employment Records through the Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative to streamline connections between employers and jobseekers.

Texas Education Agency - Recruit more skilled trades professionals to teach high school Career and Technical Education courses by expanding local teaching permits and issuing clear guidance for school districts. Update the list of approved industry certifications to better align with current workforce needs and high-demand jobs. Bring hands-on "try the trades" experiences to rural and small school districts through expanded mobile STEM labs. Expand the Texas Regional Pathways Network statewide to increase access to workforce dual credit for high school students.

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board - Promote careers in the trades and other high-demand fields that do not require a bachelor's degree through a new "You Go to College for That" campaign on the My Texas Future platform. Add practical, self-paced career advising training for K-12 counselors

and postsecondary advisors focused on high-demand jobs. Launch new community college dashboards that give campus leaders better data on credentials of value and high-demand programs to boost student enrollment.

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation - Review age requirements to safely expand opportunities for younger Texans to enter apprenticeships, CTE programs, and licensed trades earlier. Waive renewal fees and reduce continuing education requirements for more than 20,000 CTE instructors, encouraging more skilled professionals to teach multitudes more licensed tradesmen. Allow rigorous training experiences to count toward on-the-job experience requirements for faster paths to licensure while maintaining high standards. Expand onsite and remote licensing exam options so Texans can move more quickly from training into licensed careers.

These immediate actions demonstrate Texas' commitment to opportunity, economic growth and ensuring every Texan succeeds in the state's booming economy.

The Governor was joined at the announcement by Texas Jobs Council co-chair Megan Mauro, interim president of the Texas Association of Business, and Council co-chair Brent Taylor, Southern Region vice president of the Teamsters, along with other business and labor leaders and state officials.

The council will reconvene this fall to develop legislative recommendations for the 90th Legislature.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURPOSE OF HEARING: Structure(s) located on the property at 887 Lloyd Dr, Howardwick, TX 79226 was found to be in violation of the City's minimum housing/dangerous building code as outlined in the International Property Maintenance Code, 2009 Edition, and the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code, 2009 Edition; Substandard Structure.

PROPERTY/LEGAL DESCRIPTION: R9282: Lot Eight Hundred Eighty-seven (887), of the Red Feather Addition, to the Town of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas, together with Mobile Home Certificate #00462950.

LOCATION / HEARING DATE / TIME: City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, Texas 79226; July 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Interested parties may present their case as to why this building should not be declared a public nuisance. The City Council may order the abatement of the nuisance including repair, renovation, removal, or demolition of the structure.

HEARING BODY: Howardwick City Council
 OWNER OF RECORD: Edward Stephenson, Deceased

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURPOSE OF HEARING: Structure(s) located on the property at 228 Billy Dr, Howardwick, TX 79226 was found to be in violation of the City's minimum housing/dangerous building code as outlined in the International Property Maintenance Code, 2009 Edition, and the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code, 2009 Edition; Substandard Structure.

PROPERTY/LEGAL DESCRIPTION: R8113: Lots One Hundred Fifty-seven (157), One Hundred Fifty-eight (158), and One Hundred Fifty-nine (159), Huron Addition, Donley County, Texas.

LOCATION / HEARING DATE / TIME: City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, Texas 79226; July 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Interested parties may present their case as to why this building should not be declared a public nuisance. The City Council may order the abatement of the nuisance including repair, renovation, removal, or demolition of the structure.

HEARING BODY: Howardwick City Council
 OWNER OF RECORD: Kassie Conklin

FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION NOTICE

Federal Grant Application and Private Non-Profit Equitable Services Notice
 Clarendon CISD Parents, Family Members, and Community Members:
 Please be advised of the following notices regarding federal grant applications and private non-profit equitable services.

Public Notice for Public Comment on Possible Federal Grant Applications United States Code (USC) Annotated, Title 20, Chapter 70, Subchapter IX, Part C, Section 7846(a)(7), and Public Law (P.L.) 114-95, Every Student Success Act (ESSA), Section 8306, states the following regarding any entity planning to submit a plan or application for a grant: "any applicant, other than a state educational agency that submits a plan or application under this chapter or act, shall have on file with the state educational agency a single set of assurances, applicable to each program for which a plan or application is submitted, that provides that before the application was submitted, the applicant afforded a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application and considered such comment."

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District hereby gives notice to the public that it intends to file the following application(s) for federal grant funds with the Texas Education Agency, i.e., the state educational agency:
 • Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
 o Title I, Part A- Improving Basic Programs
 o Title II, Part A- Supporting Effective Instruction
 o Title IV, Part A- Student Support and Academic Enrichment
 Any member of the community wishing to provide a comment regarding Clarendon CISD's application for such grant(s) is invited to submit those comments to Clarendon CISD by emailing the Director of Special Programs, Jennifer Bellar, at bellarjen@clarendonis.net or by attending a public meeting on: July 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon CISD VCR. All comments must

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be received by Clarendon CISD no later than July 13, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. Any comments received by the deadline set forth herein will be considered by Clarendon CISD before it submits its grant application.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas.
 Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 2018 and May 2019.

These records involve students who attended the following schools:

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- MCLEAN CISD
- MIAMI ISD
- SHAMROCK ISD
- WELLINGTON ISD
- WHEELER ISD

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. These records will not be destroyed until July 15th, 2026.

If you wish to have these records, please contact: Chelsey Robertson, Director Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement 517 S Wall St Shamrock, Texas 79079 806-256-2592 ext. 5

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Summer Is...

1. _____ and tart pink lemonade
 2. _____ popsicle juice streaking down your arm
 3. _____ hideaways under drooping tree branches
 4. _____ reading clubs and programs at libraries
 5. _____ for growing flowers, apples, pumpkins
 6. _____ and splashing in the lakes
 7. _____ at the top of a roller coaster
 8. _____ suddenly springing up
 9. _____ built at the beach
 10. _____ stars and constellations in the night sky
 11. _____ under the stars while camping
 12. _____ turtles and snakes on rocks and logs
 13. _____ grills cooking favorite foods
 14. _____ crickets (rubbing their front wings together)
 15. _____, spinning and swinging on playground equipment

Hot Expressions
 Match each expression below to its meaning:
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 2. full of hot air
 3. hot under the collar
 4. not so hot
 5. red-hot
 6. strike while the iron is hot

A. brags or doesn't make sense
 B. just okay, not very good
 C. very exciting or successful
 D. in trouble; someone is angry with you
 E. do something before you lose the chance
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TxDOT urges drivers to stay sober on the Texas roads

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Driving after drinking alcohol, using THC or mixing substances puts everyone on Texas roads at risk. With summer travel, World Cup matches and Independence Day celebrations coming up, the most Texan thing we can do is look out for one another. That starts with driving like a Texan: kind, courteous and safe, and always planning a sober ride home.

When Sue Beatty dropped her daughter Carly off for her sophomore year at Texas A&M, she didn't know it would be the last time she'd see her. Just a few weeks later, the 19-year-old was struck and killed by an impaired driver while walking home.

"She had her whole life ahead of her," said Beatty. "Carly did not deserve what happened to her. She had hopes and dreams that have now ended...because someone chose to drive impaired."

Beatty wants drivers to remember that in a day and age where options like rideshare and public transit are available, there is no reason anyone should ever drive impaired.

No one gets behind the wheel intending to cause harm, but 1,254 people died on Texas roads because of impaired driving last year. That's three Texans killed each day. And the dangers are even greater if drivers combine substances.

In fact, when alcohol and THC are used together, drivers are 25 times more likely to cause a fatal crash.

"There is no safe level of impaired driving," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "Avoiding a crash or arrest doesn't make the choice any less dangerous. The risk is real and the consequences can be permanent. Avoid the 'what ifs' and always drive sober."

It's also important to remember that causing a crash isn't the only potential outcome when driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Getting a DWI can result in time-consuming legal hassles and fines and fees up to \$17,000.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will travel the state in a former beverage delivery truck retrofitted to deliver sober driving messages. The truck will feature a variety of engaging activities to teach participants about the dangers of impaired driving.

The "Drive Sober. No Regrets" campaign also aligns with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's heightened law enforcement period to keep roads safe this summer. From June 19 through July 6, increased patrols will be on the lookout for impaired drivers across Texas to minimize DUI-related crashes, injuries, and fatalities.

"Drive Sober. No Regrets" 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 DriveLikeATexas.com.

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