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## THIS WEEK

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- 4 Stampede Rodeo winners are recognized at Clarendon College.
- 6 CHS Cross Country runners win the district championship.
- 8 And check out the scenes from the Cotton Festival.

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

## Spookfest set for Oct. 26 downtown

Spookfest '24 will be a fun-filled evening of trunk-or-treating, games, food, movies, and more next Saturday, October 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Mulkey Theatre Trunk or Treat will start at 5 p.m. along with games and activities hosted by local organizations. Setup for these events will begin at 4:00, and those interested in have a trunk or activity must call the Visitor Center at 806-874-2421 by Friday, October 25, at noon to have a space reserved.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold a costume contest during the event. Registration and judging will be at the Chamber booth in front of the Visitor Center from 5:00 to 6:00.

Following the activities, Robertson Funeral Directors will sponsor a free movie at the Mulkey. Casper the Friendly ghost will show at 7:00 p.m.

## Fentanyl program planned Oct. 22

All community members are encouraged to attend a free seminar regarding fentanyl next Tuesday, October 22, at 6 p.m. at the Mulkey Theatre.

Deputy Kelly Hill and Clarendon CISD's Butch Noble will be informing the community of the dangers of fentanyl and counterfeit pills.

Included in the presentation, a mother, directly affected by a fentanyl overdose, will be sharing her testimony.

Be an informed citizen and an aware parent by attending this free event.

## Health fair will be at BAC October 24

The Donley County Health Fair will be held Thursday, October 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

The health fair features flu shots, and blood screenings (fasting) for PSA, A1C, Lipids, Glucose, and more as well as screenings for hearing and vision.

The health fair is sponsored by the Donley County AgriLife Extension, Donley County Hospital District, Clarendon College, Clarendon Family Medical Center, and Mike's Pharmacy.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 806-874-2141.

## Christmas event to be discussed Nov. 4

The public's input is being sought to plan a Downtown Christmas Celebration on November 30.

Those interested in helping with the event will meet again at 5:30 p.m. Monday, November 4, at the Burton Memorial Library.



## Hang on!

Sul Ross University cowboy Garrett Curry wrestles a steer to the ground Saturday night to take the championship in that category at the Stampede Rodeo.

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## Cowboy up!

More than 850 contestants from 16 colleges and universities crowded onto the grounds of the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center October 10-12 for the Stampede Rodeo. The NIRA regional event was won by the following individuals Bareback Riding - Will Norstrom, Western Texas College; Saddle Bronc Riding - Waitley Sharon, Tarleton State University; Tie Down Roping - Chance Fleming, Cisco College; Break-Away Roping - Kaylie Garza, Tarleton; Steer Wrestling - Garrett Curry, Sul Ross University; Team Roping - Irvin Varela, New Mexico Junior College; Goat Tying - Jacee Graff, Weatherford College; Barrel Racing - Aspen Adams, Cisco; and Bull Riding - Tanner Skene, Sul Ross. Tarleton State University had the best men's team, and Cisco College had the best women's team. Clarendon College's men's team placed sixth, and the CC women's team finished seventh.

PHOTO BY REFZ SPORTS BAR & GRILL

## 'Bonnie & Clyde' comedy to perform at Mulkey Sunday

The Mulkey Theatre will welcome back the Texas Comedies team to present "Bonnie & Clyde: A Musical Comedy" on Sunday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m.

In this irreverent new musical comedy about the notorious Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, a man obsessed with Bonnie pursues the

two gangsters relentlessly.

This "mostly true" one-hour show with a live band is based on postman-turned-deputy Ted Hinton's memoir, as well as newspaper and crime magazine stories of the 1930s.

Tickets for "Bonnie & Clyde" are \$15 each and are on sale now at MulkeyTheatre.com and at the door.

## Sales tax revenues increase

Local cities all posted sales tax gains last week when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar delivered allocations for the month of October.

Clarendon was up 6.65 percent for the month with an allocation of \$39,217.43. The city's calendar year-to-date collections are now up 3.35 percent at \$420,304.05.

Hedley saw an increase of 57.64 percent at \$1,277.86 and is now 23.41 percent ahead on the year-to-date at \$12,866.38.

Howardwick sales tax revenues grew 15.42 percent compared to October a year ago with an allocation of \$2,321.29. The city is still trailing

for the year at \$17,275.88, down 7.16 percent after lowering its sales tax rate last fall.

Memphis was down 7.59 percent for the month at \$29,082.24 and down 8.5 percent for the year-to-date at \$321,312.29. Claude was up 13.67 for the month at \$29,082.24 but down 8.5 percent for the year-to-date at \$200,751.90.

Statewide, Hegar send \$1.1 billion in local sales tax allocations for October, 1.2 percent less than in October 2023.

These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

## City consults attorney on trash service

Garbage was high on the agenda of the Clarendon City Council when it met in regular session last Thursday.

With some residents continuing to report Dumpsters not being picked up, the council met in closed session with the city attorney for about 25 minutes to review the city's franchise agreement with Waste Connections for the collection, hauling, and disposal of solid waste.

After the council returned to open session, aldermen approved a motion to retain the Underwood Law Firm and direct them to send a demand letter to Waste Connections.

City officials also heard a presentation from G&H Waste and Recycle Contracting. Clayton Vickers said his company is not in the garbage collection business but instead provides management solutions for trash service. G&H would be a middleman between the city and the current or any future solid waste company. G&H would handle solicitation of bids when the time comes next year, customer complaints once a company is on board, and review the billing between the city and the trash company. Customer billing would still go through the city.

The city council took no action on G&H's proposal pending an opinion from the city attorney as to whether or not doing so would violate the current agreement with Waste Connections. The council also wants G&H to provide references.

In other city business, the council selected a proposal from Tascosa Office Machines for a new multipurpose printer for the Burton Memorial Library and also approved a motion to confirm AW Broadband for internet services after the company completed trial services.

The city's fund investment policy was updated, and the city administrator and city secretary were again appointed as fund investment officers. Operating procedures were adopted for the city's animal control department, and The Clarendon Enterprise was named the city's newspaper of record for the coming fiscal year.

The city's contract with the Donley Appraisal District for the assessment and collection of property taxes was approved for fiscal year 2025.

The council approved requests from the Chamber of Commerce to close the 100 block of S. Kearney on October 26 for Halloween activities and on November 2 for a Street Party sponsored by REFZ Sports Bar & Grill.



## Salute!

Will Thompson with the Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion presented the colors during the annual Hedley Cotton Festival last weekend. See more pictures on page eight. Drawing winners during the festival were Tim Herbert - Lions cotton bale, Leon Ward - senior citizens, and Kim Montgomery - fire department 50/50 raffle. Dennis Witt won the poker run.

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# Suddenly, the boy has become a grown up

October 19, 2006, was a day that changed our family's lives forever. It was a Thursday, specifically chosen to not interfere with the production or delivery of the ENTERPRISE while also allowing us to have the most time possible for what was coming.

Benjamin Allen Homer Estlack had stolen our hearts before he arrived. It was as if we already knew him whether it was from us talking to him frequently or him developing a little kicking rhythm anytime we planned Santana's "Supernatural" CD. His personality was evident early, and it only became more prominent as time progressed.



editor's commentary  
by roger estlack

He had a big name to live up to, and live up to it he did. Those gleaming blue eyes that could only have come from my father and my wife's grandmother shone with mirth and mischief. Soon he was talking and walking, and keeping up became a challenge. His personality matured early. In many ways, he's been a 40-something-year-old man ever since he was about four years old.

Friends and family told us how fast it would all go by and to enjoy the years we had because soon enough he would be grown and gone.

We got a little taste of that this week. Sunday afternoon, he and his buddy took off for Lubbock and spent all day Monday on the Texas Tech campus. We're not even halfway through the senior year, and we got just the slightest hint of what it will look like for him to be off to college. We don't want to rush it, but we took pride in knowing that he's ready and able to stand on his own.

This Saturday is another milestone – his 18th birthday. Even though he's been a man in many ways for a long time now, society says this date will make it official. He's got his voter's registration card and ready to wield it in November. He's got a job, he has good friends, and he's enjoying the semi-independence that comes with being "grown" while still going to high school.

As I sat down to write this column, I came across an old camera card filled with memories from when Ben was just a couple of years old. He's changed so much in many ways, but in all the ways that count, he's still our little boy. His sense of humor has matured – somewhat – and is still curious and creative. You never know what he's going to do or say. It seems like just yesterday he was building things with Tinker Toys. Now, you might find him working in the backyard on a homemade project that splits hydrogen from water molecules. Ask him why he wants to study aerospace engineering, and he's likely to credit watching The Backyardigans as a child. He's a man but still that kid at heart.

He has a clear sense of right and wrong, a commitment to fairness, and a willingness to speak up for what he believes. He's all we ever wanted in a son, and he's a great brother, friend, worker, and big cousin. We couldn't be prouder of him – the kid and the man – for all he does, all he stands for, and all he hopes to be.

Mom and I love you, son. Dream no little dreams, then go make them come true.



# Readers urge voters to support Trump

I'm urging all registered voters in Donley County to vote in the upcoming election. The stakes have never been higher. As the Republican Party County Chair, I hope your vote will be a straight Republican ticket. Why should you vote as I suggest?

Let's look at some of the Biden-Harris policies the past four years: a disastrous Afghan withdrawal that killed 13 U.S. service members and allowed a Taliban takeover within 48 hours; an open Southern border with some 10 million illegals flooding into our country, many of them unvetted and some of them on the terror watchlist, facilitating the smuggling of deadly drugs and an unprecedented level of human trafficking; the highest inflation in 40 years, with higher prices now baked into the core price of goods irrespective of lowering year-on-year inflation rates.

In contrast, Trump promises to seal the border and deport illegals; reduce government spending and make tax reductions permanent; once again bring about U.S. energy independence; lower inflation through the two previous policies; incentivize U.S. manufacturers to return to domestic production; and to create a strong foreign policy to thwart Iranian nuclear ambitions and support for terrorism as well as bringing about a negotiated settlement to end the war in Ukraine.

I would ask the Democrats in Donley County to consider voting Republican. Today's Democratic Party is not the one you grew up with; it has been hijacked by ultraliberal urban Progressives. I would ask you: do you really

support partial birth abortion? Transgender mutilation of minors? A forever war in Ukraine (against a nuclear adversary)? Unfettered immigration? Virtually unlimited government spending, fueling more ruinous inflation?

I am aware that there are a small number of Independents and Republicans who have reservations about voting for Trump on grounds of conscience. I wish to point out that the election is binary and any conceit about withholding a vote on moral grounds could have disastrous consequences. Neither candidate can claim to hold the high ground on character. A sad statement, but fact. So what is the reservation about Trump? That he's a threat to democracy? Let's examine the facts. Trump twice ordered National Guard troops to the Capitol but both requests were rejected by Nancy Pelosi. There were over 200 F.B.I. confidential human sources at the Capitol on January 6th, many acting as provocateurs and encouraging protestors to enter the Capitol building. It sounds like entrapment to me.

Let me tell you what is a genuine threat to democracy. Government censorship of inconvenient viewpoints, particularly as regards Covid and the Hunter Biden laptop. Politization of the Justice department, with unprecedented judicial misconduct in the pursuit of "lawfare" against political enemies. Heavy-handed (and illegal) Covid shutdowns and vaccine mandates. An open border policy designed to influence elections, both in terms of census House seat apportionments as well as illegal votes cast in the upcoming election. (Ask yourself why illegals were initially settled in blue

states with declining populations and are now being relocated in swing states.) Threats to upend our Constitution by eliminating the Electoral College, as well as planning to add Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico as new states and to jam the Supreme Court with new Democrat appointees.

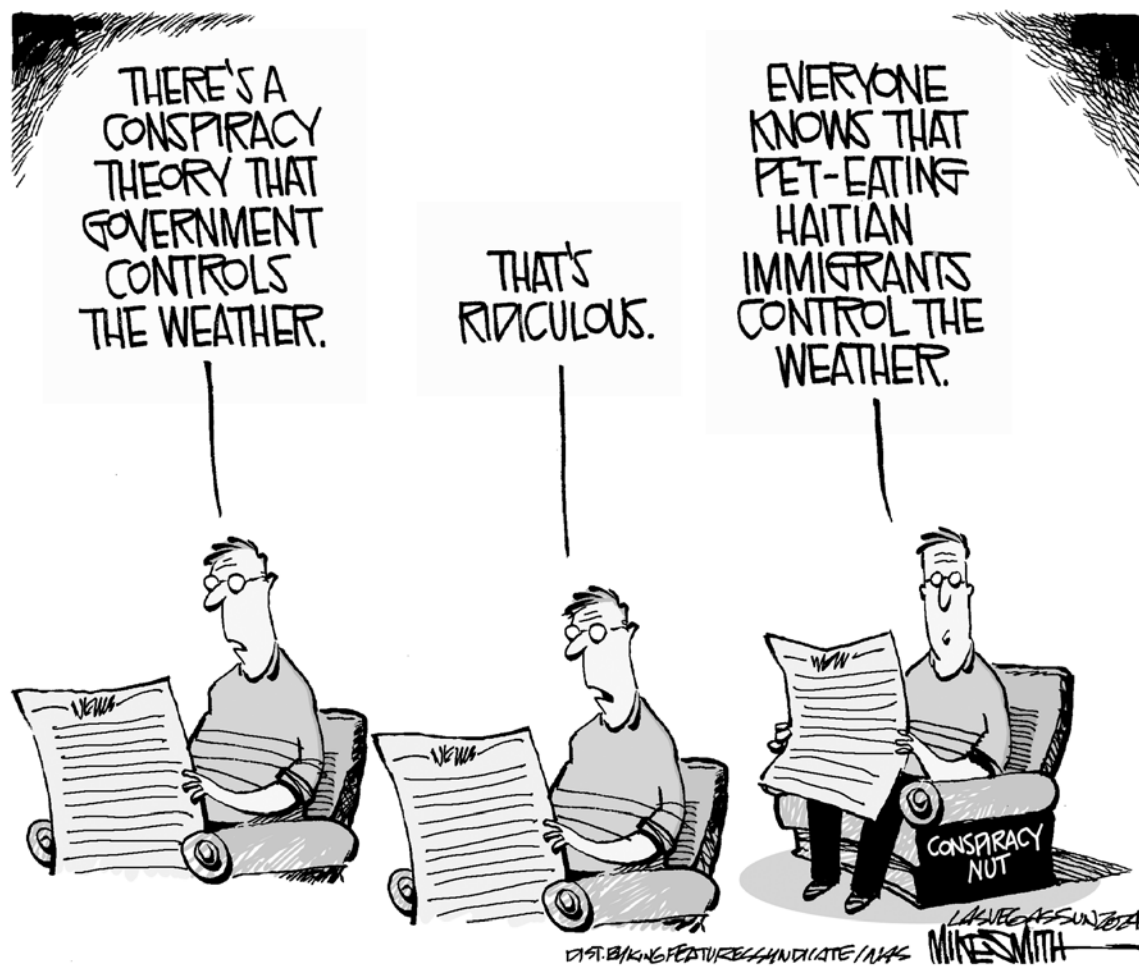
Please consider these facts carefully and join me in voting a straight Republican ticket. Turnout is vital, so take your neighbor to vote and contact all your friends to ensure they exercise their right to vote. Early voting starts on Monday, October 21st and the General Election is on Tuesday, November 5th.

Bill Word, Clarendon

What was? Is hard to find now. I'm referring to the boom economy we had prior to 2021. Consider this, the news tells us that over 60% of our families are finding it difficult to stretch their income from payday to payday. Inflation is up, but salaries have not grown as fast. The solution is to reelect Donald J. Trump as our next President. He as said many harsh words about some people. If you are in politics that should be expected. Positive actions have been missing this past three plus years. Our government agencies and some of our legislators, have been busy installing a lot of regulations, to jam up progress.

Early voting begins the 21st of this month. I hope the people who read this message will remember to vote and take some people with you.

Tom & Sue Stauder, Clarendon



# Standing at the intersection of life

Names of luminaries met at intersections along our pathway keep popping up as corner posts in life's fence row.

They are not remembered as being Republican or Democrat, rural or urban, liberal or conservative. Each, however, has two characteristics in common – notable public service and unquestioned Christian commitment.

A friend of some half-century, the late Everett J. (Ebb) Grindstaff was known as "Mr. Lion." In 1982, he was elected to the presidency of Lions International, an organization spanning the globe in more than 200 countries with 46,000 clubs and some 1.5 million members. He and his late father were well-known attorneys in Ballinger, TX, for almost a century. Ebb's dad was District Attorney and Ebb later was City Attorney for more than 50 years. Now, the new Texas Lions' Museum in Kerrville is dedicated to his memory.

Ebb challenged his children as they entered high school: "The most important thing your mother and I can give you is a good name. Take good care of it." Ebb died in 2019 at age 88; his widow, Jay, 93, attended the museum dedication, along with other family and friends, mostly roaring Lions....

Coach Grant Teaff led Baylor University from the football wilderness during his 21 years there. A high school sports star in Snyder and in college at McMurry University, Teaff has reached age 90. Recently, Snyder Public Schools named its football stadium in his honor. (It was a recent delight for me to have a

two-hour visit with Grant and his wife Donnell in Waco. Their "get-alongs" have slowed, but they remain sprightly in spirit and outlook.)

Also this fall, Highland Park changed its stadium name to honor Randy Allen, their coach of 26 years who has won 23 district titles, more than 400 games and four state championships. This year, the former SMU football player won the coveted Tom Landry Award for excellence in high school football coaching.

Highlander Stadium now has three additional words – Randy Allen Field. Now 74, he failed at retirement six years ago. After a few months, he "unretired" and was reinstated, pledging to coach until he can't....

Still another shining star was the late James M. Hamilton, who lost a lengthy and valiant battle with cancer earlier this year. He was 60 years of age, making a strong Christian impact during his life, most of which was spent in education.

I met him in 1986 upon being named president of Howard Payne University. He was Student Body President, taking seriously the confidences with which he was entrusted.

A community leader, he was greatly admired by the masses in his hometown of Weatherford, TX, where his memorial



the idle american  
by don newbury

service was held recently....

The service was unique in several ways. It was held on August 14 on what would have been his 61st birthday. The Weatherford City Council, which he had served as a member, declared it to be "James Hamilton Day." At the reception following the service, strawberry cake – his favorite – was served. Yes, James – like Grindstaff, Teaff and Allen – deserves "corner post" status.

Still another who sought no recognition, fame or fortune, was the late Cecil Holman, as good a friend and valued mentor as I have ever had, particularly during my student years in college. An African American grocer/undertaker in Brownwood, he was not privileged to attend high school. Yet, he was as wise as any person I've ever known.

It was "Uncle Cecil" – the name his many friends called him – who once offered me this valuable advice: "Mr. Berries (the name he always called me), try to remember that throughout life, you'll face far more 'hallelujahs' than 'doolalujahs'." He got this right, as he did virtually everything else.

A tip of the hat to some of my corner posts! Most of us, in various shapes and sizes, are ordinary posts in life's fence rows. Corner posts, however, hold up far more than their share of the load. I salute them....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, continues to speak and write. The Idle American, begun in 2003, is one of the nation's longest-running syndicated columns.

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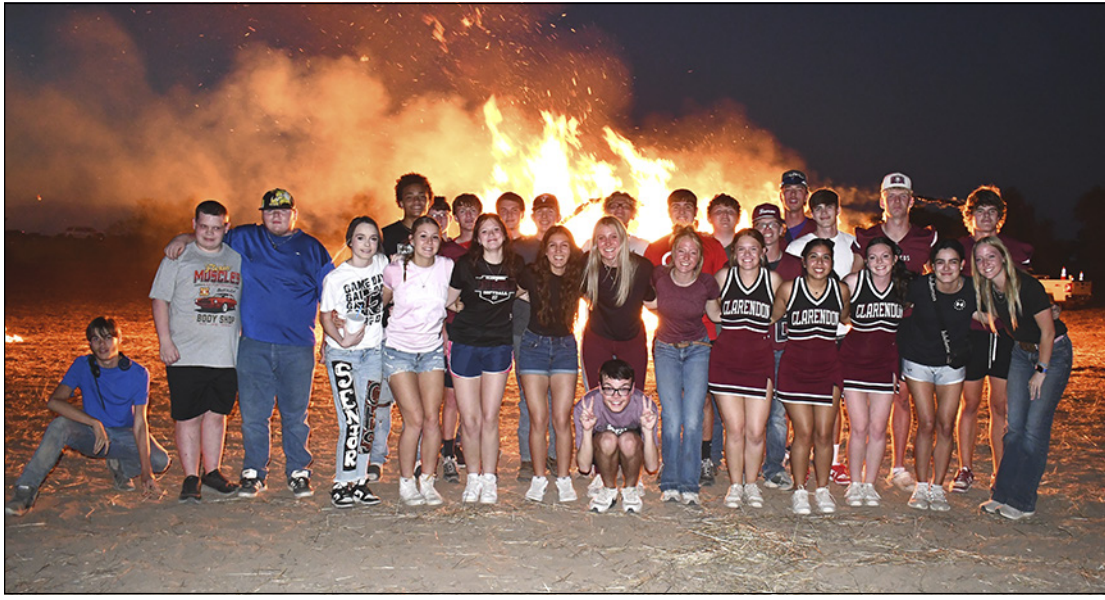


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**Senior bonfire**

The class of 2025 enjoys their last bonfire as students at Clarendon High School.

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Hedley Junior High Owls ran in the District XC Meet last week.

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Owl Alex Garcia runs the ball for the Hedley Junior High during their 40-33 victory over McLean.

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**October 20**  
 Bonnie & Clyde - Texas Comedies Performance. Mulkey Theatre, 1:30 p.m. Tickets and info at MulkeyTheatre.com.

**October 24**  
 Donley County Health Fair. Bairfield Activity Center • 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 874-2141 for details.

**October 26**  
 Spookfest '24. Downtown Clarendon, • Costume Contest • Games • Trunk or Treat @ 5 p.m. • FREE Mulkey movie @ 7 p.m.

**October 26**  
 Costume Shamble / Scramble. Clarendon Country Club. Call 806-874-2166 to register.

**October 31**  
 Howardwick Halloween • McMorries Park, 7:00 p.m. Truck or Treating Call 874-2222 for details.

## Menus

**October 21 - 25**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, melon, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Tue: Pork roast, English peas, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Thurs: King ranch chicken, ranch style beans, garden salad, tortilla, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Fri: Pollack, Brussel sprouts, French fries, hushpuppies, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

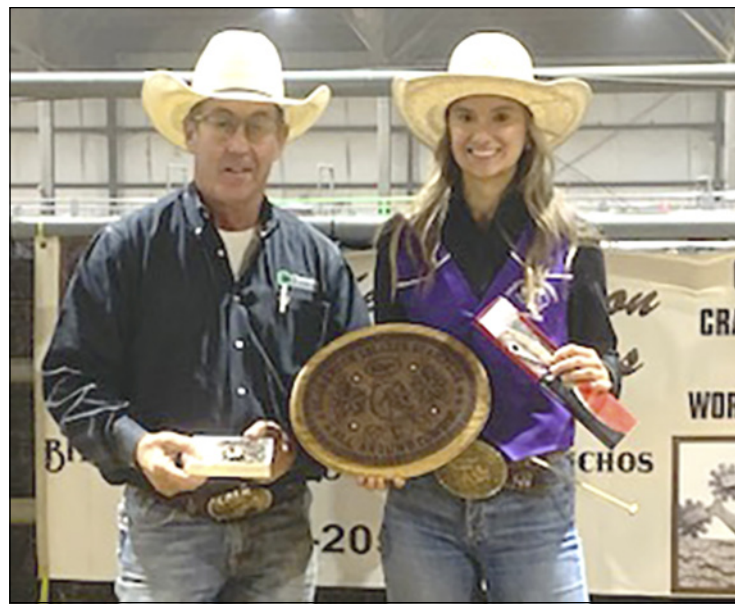
**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Pigs in a blanket, roasted sweet potatoes, buttered carrots, pumpkin cake, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Tue: Harvest chicken casserole, garlic red roasted potatoes, broccoli, apple crisp, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, country green beans w/ back & onion, homemade sugar cookies, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Thurs: Pot roast w/gravy, roasted carrots, potatoes, & onion, brown rice, banana pudding whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, onion rings, mixed green salad, banana, butterscotch bars, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon CISD**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thu: Breakfast blend, fruit juice, milk.  
 Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, orange smiles, pudding, milk.  
 Tues: Chili cheese tots, biscuits, fresh veggie cup, strawberries/bananas, milk.  
 Wed: Pizza, carrots, squash, grapes, milk.  
 Thu: Cheeseburger, chips, tomato cup, salad, pears, milk.  
 Fri: Xtreme burrito, corn, cucumbers, applesauce, dessert, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: Sausage kolache, bananas, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, peaches, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wed: French toast, sausage, pears, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thu: Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Fri: Croissant ham and cheese, peaches, fruit juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, orange, milk.  
 Tues: Chili cheese totchos, veggie cup, roll, strawberries & bananas, milk.  
 Wed: Xtreme burritos, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, cookie, milk.  
 Thu: Hamburger, chips, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, milk.  
 Fri: Pizza, carrots, squash, grapes, milk.



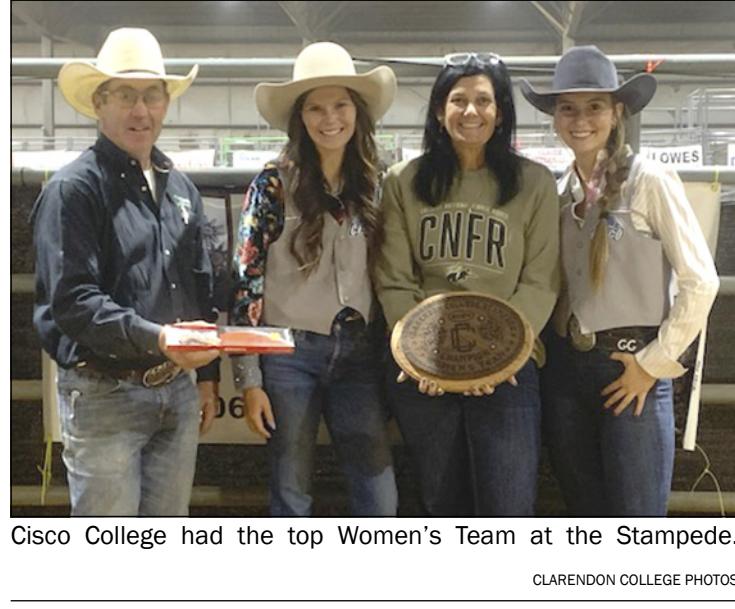
The All-Around Cowgirl at the Stampede Rodeo was Kaylie Garza. CLARENDON COLLEGE PHOTOS



The All-Around Cowboy at the Stampede went to Denver Leitch of Western Texas College. CLARENDON COLLEGE PHOTOS



Tarleton State University had the top Men's Team at the Stampede. CLARENDON COLLEGE PHOTOS



Cisco College had the top Women's Team at the Stampede. CLARENDON COLLEGE PHOTOS

### Khiva Shrine to hold candy maze

Khiva Candy Maze welcomes the public Sunday, October 27, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Khiva Shrine, 305 Southeast 5th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. Costumed Children accompanied by an adult are welcome to wander through the child-friendly maze and gather candy. Before entering the maze, there will be activities that include getting your photo made.

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Panhandle Community Services held a groundbreaking celebration October 17, on a new area transportation facility for Panhandle Transit in Amarillo at 10921 S. Coulter

Panhandle Community Services is a local 501C3 non-profit and Community Action Agency that handles the transportation needs of the top 26 counties of Texas, stretching over 26,000 square miles. This program has been operating for 59 years since the inception of Panhandle Community Services and will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in its new facility in 2025.

Attending the event were Judge Rowdy Rhoades from Moore County, who will be speaking, along with Judge Cindy Irwin from Hutchinson County, Judge Dan Looten from Carson County, Judge Glass from Hansford County, and Judge Locke from Roberts County, along with Executive Director Magi York and Transportation Director Lylene Springer.

The facility will make it possible to bring all maintenance and operations under one roof and allow maintenance, including preventable maintenance, to be performed in-house year-round. PCS has a fleet of 92 buses and drove 150,600 trips in 2023.

This rural county transportation service is a curb-to-curb, demand-response service available to passengers who request pick-ups and/or drop-offs 24 hours in advance by calling 800-800-6162. Based on availability, the service center will schedule the rides. Each week, neighbors are taken to medical appointments, work, college, and the grocery store. Transportation is vital to those taking dialysis and coming to Amarillo for cancer and other medical treatments.

Headquartered in Amarillo, PCS has 12 service centers to assist the top of Texas. We are a Community Action Agency and work hard, along with our partners, to change lives and lead change while bridging the gap from poverty to self-sufficiency.

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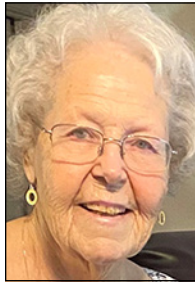
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# Obituaries

## Wood

Mary Joan Wood was born on January 17, 1938, in Harde man County, Texas to George and Elizabeth Myers. Shortly after her birth, her family moved to Lockney, and that is where she grew up and graduated high school in 1956.



Mary went to college at West Texas State University in Canyon where she excelled in bowling and led the team to many championships including the first ever women's bowling traveling trophy. During her time at West Texas State, she was introduced to the love of her life, Bobby Wood, a young farmer from Groom, Texas. It was love at first sight and just four months later that farmer asked Mary for her hand in marriage. They were married on September 29, 1961 in Bushland, Texas.

Mary was no stranger to hard work, as she was Bobby's right hand woman on the farm and ranch in Groom. There they raised registered Hereford cattle and farmed wheat, corn, and milo. Mary and Bobby traveled the country showing their cattle and gaining many life-long friends along the way. In 1963, the couple welcomed their daughter Kellye into the world, and four years later their son Kevin completed the family of four. Mary held many different clerical positions including working at banks, the Groom hospital, Groom ISD, and eventually retiring from the Pantex plant in Amarillo. Mary was a talented seamstress and enjoyed sewing beautiful garments for her daughter and granddaughters that even included matching dresses for their baby dolls. She enjoyed teaching her grandchildren how to sew for the 4-H fashion shows and was an expert at patching Bobby's work overalls. Mary was also a very talented painter and her many art pieces are cherished by her family.

Mary also had a very competitive nature and could often be found sitting in the bleachers yelling for the players and at the referees when they missed a call. She was also quite a card shark. She enjoyed playing all types of card games with friends and family, where no one was safe from her competitiveness.

The greatest legacy that Mary leaves is her love for Jesus Christ and her love for others. Mary gave her life to Jesus at an early age and served Him faithfully until her final breath on Earth. She served in countless Sunday school classes, Vacation Bible Schools, preparing meals for people, and never hesitated to open her home to those in need. We may never know the number of lives that

were changed due to her servant's heart. Mary and Bobby also shared a deep love of Southern Gospel music, and they attended numerous concerts and revivals with family and friends.

Mary entered her Heavenly Home on October 10, 2024; surrounded by family and friends at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler, Texas.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband of 63 years, Bobby Wood; daughter, Kellye Jackson (Alan); son, Kevin Wood (Jennifer); and her sister, Sandra Hill. Endearred as "Nanny" to many more are four grandchildren: Kaci Bailey (Mitchel), Kolton Wood (Rebekah), Kyndal Dixon (Wade), and Kaleb Wood; and seven great-grandchildren:

Micah, Karter, Andy, and Jeffrey Bailey; Knox Wood; Hank and Annie Dixon; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, George and Elizabeth Myers, and her grandparents.

The family wishes to thank Hospice of East Texas, Home Care, and Home Place for the wonderful care they gave so graciously to Mary. There are numerous others we want to express our sincere gratitude to including her care-givers; Wanda Johnson, and dear long-time family friend Mike Watson.

Celebration of Life services were held on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at Landmark Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas. A similar service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

## Boehm

Robert Adolph Boehm, in accordance with his lifelong dedication to his own personal brand of decorum, muttered his last unintelligible and likely unnecessary curse on October 6, 2024, shortly before tripping backward over "some stupid mother\*\*\*\*ing thing" and hitting his head on the floor.



Boehm

Robert was born in Winters, Texas, to the late Walter Boehm and Betty Smith on May 6, 1950, after which God immediately and thankfully broke the mold and attempted to cover up the evidence. Raised Catholic, Robert managed to get his wife Dianne pregnant (three times) fast enough to just barely miss getting drafted into the Vietnam War by fathering Michelle, John, and Charlotte between 1967 and 1972. Much later, with Robert possibly concerned about the brewing conflict in Grenada, Charles was born in 1983.

This lack of military service

was probably for the best, as when taking up shooting as a hobby in his later years, he managed to blow not one, but two holes in the dash of his own car on two separate occasions, which unfortunately did not even startle, let alone surprise, his dear wife Dianne, who was much accustomed to such happenings in his presence and may have actually been safer in the jungles of Vietnam the entire time.

While the world was in conflict elsewhere, Robert made due by learning to roof, maintain traffic signs with the City of Amarillo, and eventually becoming a semi-professional truck driver—not to be confused with a professional semi-truck driver.

With peace on the horizon, Robert's attention somewhat counterintuitively drifted to weapons of war, spanning the historical and geographical spectrum from the atlatl of 19,000 BC France, to the sjambok of 1830s Africa, to the Mosin-Nagant M1891 of WWII-era Soviet Union. So many examples of these mainstream hobbyist items litter his small Clarendon, Texas, apartment that one of them may very well have been the item referenced in his aforementioned eloquent final epitaph.

A man of many interests, Robert was not to be entranced by historical weapons alone, but also had a penchant for fashion, frequently seen about town wearing the latest trend in homemade leather moccasins, a wide collection of unconventional hats, and boldly mismatched shirts and pants.

Robert also kept a wide selection of harmonicas on hand—not to play personally, but to prompt his beloved dogs to howl continuously at odd hours of the night to entertain his many neighbors, and occasionally to give to his many, many, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren to play loudly during long road trips with their parents.

Earlier this year, in February, God finally showed mercy upon Dianne, getting her the hell out of there for some well-earned peace and quiet. Without Dianne to gleefully entertain, Robert shifted his creative focus to the entertainment of you, the fine townspeople of Clarendon, Texas. Over the last eight months, if you have not met Robert or seen his road show yet, you probably would have soon.

We have all done our best to enjoy/weather Robert's antics up to this point, but he is God's problem now.

Robert's farewell tour will be held Monday, October 14th, at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E Interstate 40 Hwy, Amarillo, TX 79118. The family encourages you to dust off whatever outdated or inappropriate combination of clothing you have available to attend. A tip jar will be available in the front; flowers are also acceptable.



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### CLUES ACROSS

- Tall, upright post on a boat
- Basics
- Used to refer to cited works
- Folds
- Former UK PM May
- Cold region of Russia
- Standard operating procedure
- Separating
- Particles
- A way to map out
- Referee declares
- Beginner
- Water (Spanish)
- Gov't lawyers
- Non-reproductive parts of an organism
- Spanish friends
- A type of tree
- Walk heavily
- About a wood
- Free-swimming marine invertebrate
- Political action committee
- SB19 hit song
- Scorch the surface of
- Moved quickly on foot
- Sacred state for a Muslim
- Growl
- Pearl Jam frontman
- Irritating person
- Something requiring a solution
- Firing
- Hazards
- Taiwan capital
- Impudence
- Rock frontman Durst

### CLUES DOWN

- One who rides an elephant
- Absence of bacteria
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Men's fashion accessories
- "Honey" actress Jessica
- Round red root vegetable
- Latin term for "charity"
- Doesn't smell good
- Mental health issue
- Millisecond
- Hairstyle
- Edible starch
- Middle Eastern military title
- Protein-rich liquids
- Indian musical pattern
- Cancer and Capricorn
- Country along the Arabian peninsula
- A bend
- Fishes of the herring family
- Antelopes
- Chaos
- Popular music app
- Cooking material
- Musical instrument
- San Diego ballplayers
- Small amounts
- Poured
- Fabric
- Food option
- Finger millet
- The U. of Miami mascot is one
- Alberta, Canada river
- Canadian flyers
- Dry white wine drink



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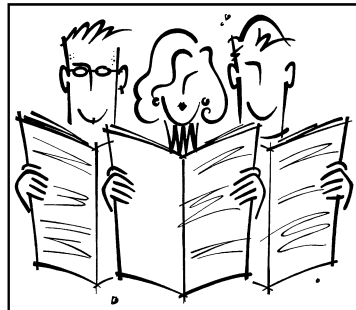
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## Williams, Benson named District XC Champions

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon senior Bryce Williams and junior Madi Benson claimed the District 2-2A Cross Country championship in Wheeler last week.

Both Benson and Williams have been leaders on the course since running in junior high and have worked hard for the championship. Benson led her team to the District Championship as well over Panhandle, Wellington, Wheeler, and Quanah. Williams' time on the course was 16:12 and Benson ran the two miles under thirteen minutes at 12:32. Runner-up to Williams was newcomer Tristen Ybarra who has been running strong all year. Ybarra came in at 16:22.

Trailing close behind Benson was Elliot Frausto who finished third with a time of 13:20 and freshman Addy Havens at 13:22 for fourth place. Gracie Ellis was seventh with a time of 13:50 and Tandie Cummins was 10th crossing the line in 13:54.

Lexi Phillips was 18th with a time of 15:12, and Kate Shaw turned in a 15:21 for 22nd place.

The Lady Bronco junior varsity team was third as a team with Kinley McClellan finishing sixth with a time of 15:59. Jayla Woodard was seventh at 16:05 and Landry King was 14th at 17:37. Berkley Moore was 15th at 17:56, Kashlyn Conkin was 16th at 18:00, and Cambree Smith ran an 18:20 for 19th place.

Sequoia Weatherton was 20th with a time of 19:17, Eli Rodriguez was 22nd at 19:41, Makynna Williams was 23rd at 20:22 and Allie Ware was 24th with a time of 23:30.

The top ten individuals and top three teams qualify for the regional meet to be held in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on Monday, October 21.



## District Champs

Clarendon XC competed at the District 2-2A XC meet at Wheeler last Tuesday. Pictured here are Addy Havens, Kate Shaw, Lexi Phillips, Bryce Williams, Tristen Ybarra, Gracie Ellis, Madi Benson, Elliot Frausto, and Tandie Cummins.

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Grant Haynes gains yards for the Broncos last week against the Skyrockets.

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Dakota Jameson tries to take down a Skyrocket last Friday in Wellington.

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Bronco Mason Sims runs the ball Friday night in Wellington.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Broncos drop District opener to Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos opened their 2024 District season on the road against a strong Skyrocket team last Friday night and took a 6-63 loss.

The Broncos are 0-1 in District and 0-6 overall.

The Broncos were strong in the first period of play and held Wellington to only one score that quarter. They played strong despite the strength and depth of the Rockets. Senior Mason Sims was injured in the second quarter and was out for the game.

But the Broncos stayed in the fight and put six on the scoreboard when junior Kaleb Mays intercepted a Rocket pass and ran back 95 yards for the touchdown. Wellington went on to score two more touchdowns in the third and found the endzone once in the final twelve minutes.

The Broncos will take on Shamrock at home on October 18 at 7:00 p.m.

## Lady Colts finish fifth in District cross-country meet

The Lady Colts represented CJH well at the District cross-country meet last week in Wheeler.

Linley Hogle topped the Lady Colt field with a fourth-place finish with a time of 13:57nfor the two-mile course.

Adleigh Moore finished 29th overall with a time of 17:14 and Bri Lynn Bruce was 37th at 17:47. Haven King turned in a time of 18:22 for 38th place and Kennadi Gaither was 41st at 18:52.

The District meet ended the Lady Colts' cross-country season.

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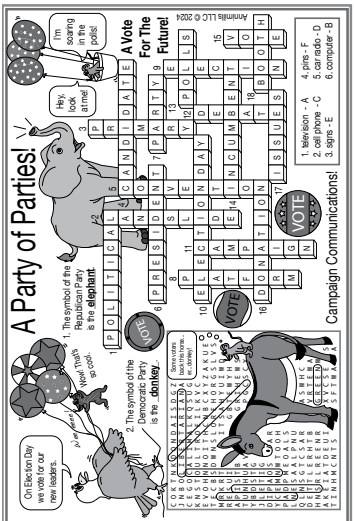
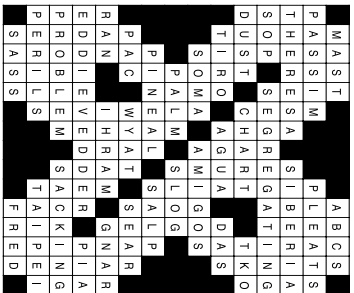
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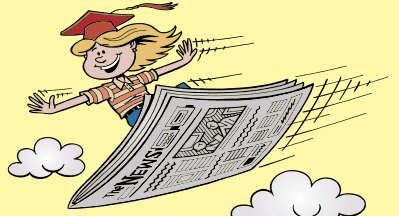
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## Elections – A Party of Parties!

**Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:**

- having to do with government affairs
- election where one candidate wins by a large majority
- in a \_\_\_\_\_ election, parties vote for the people who will represent them in the general election
- a person who is running for President
- a political party's largest gathering
- highest political office in the United States
- group of people joining together to make government work the way they want it to
- a political party's official stance on the issues
- a Presidential \_\_\_\_\_ is held every 4 years
- Tuesday in November set aside for voting
- planned activities to help people win an office
- discuss or argue an issue; sides present their ideas
- information gathered by asking voters questions
- sitting President whom may be replaced after election
- to register a choice in the election
- money given by people to help their candidate win
- problems in the world that voters worry about
- compartment where a person votes secretly

**VOTE**

# Scenes from the Hedley Cotton Festival



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## the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 15, 2024, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Landon "L Jefe" Lambert taking temporary command with flair.

We had nine members in person, two attending virtually, Sweetheart Lauren Cinceceros, and two guests this week – Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehman; and Misti Newsom, who presented our program.

The Boss Lion reviewed upcoming events and encouraged sign-ups for the pancake supper on November 1 and the annual charter banquet on October 29 as well as the fall district meeting in Wellington on October 26.

Ms. Newsom is with Coffee Memorial Blood Center and talked about how Lion Ted Shaller had boosted the number of blood donors in Clarendon by helping publicize the blood drives. Lion Shaller has stepped down from leading that service, and Newsom asked for help from the club. Lions Anndria Newhouse and Emma Roys along with Sweetheart Lauren stepped up to take that project on. The next blood drive will be held Thursday, October 24, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Bloodmobile in the Lowe's Family Center parking lot.

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

### Blood Drive to be held October 24

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a Peoplejuice Blood Drive on Thursday, October 24, in Clarendon from noon to 3 p.m.

The Bloodmobile will be at Lowe's Family Center's parking lot for this drive, and donors will get a free glow-in-the-dark t-shirt and free entry to the Sixth Street Masacre in Amarillo.

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