



# THE CLARENDON Enterprise

10.24.2024

\*\*\*  
The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper.  
Established 1878.  
\*\*\*

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

www.ClarendonLive.com

Single Copy **\$2.00**

## THIS WEEK

- 2 Dr. Finck regrets not having a Trump / Biden re-match.
- 3 Hedley football teams get victories last week.
- 4 The Chamber of Commerce makes donations to two local charities.
- 8 And REFZ makes plans for a downtown street party next month.

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

## Trash service responds to Clarendon officials

Clarendon officials this week continue to work with Waste Connections to resolve issues with garbage collection in the city.

The city council responded to citizens' complaints about trash not being picked up by meeting with its attorney on October 10 and then authorizing an attorney to write a demand letter to Waste Connections.

City Administrator Brian Barboza said Monday the sanitation company contacted him after they read the Enterprise's online coverage of that meeting.

"I'm not sure the letter had even

been sent yet," Barboza said.

Waste Connections Amarillo District Manager Bobby Fira sent a letter to Barboza referencing the ClarendonLive.com article and stating that the company strives to maintain good service.

"We do acknowledge there have been some service issues over the last two months, and we want to apologize," Fira says in the letter obtained by the Enterprise. "There have been some extenuating circumstances though. Our long-standing Clarendon driver retired from WCN on 8/16/2024 which required us to

employ a new driver in the city. We have also experienced some truck issues with a very old truck that was primarily being used in Clarendon. We have worked vigorously to resolve these issues."

Fira said going forward their driver will check in with the city daily to address missed stops, he will have a map to mark his progress in following the schedule, and the driver will have a camera system to record his stops.

Fira also asked for the city's assistance in resolving issues with low-hanging wires in some areas of

town.

"We value open communication with city officials and believe that working together transparently is the best approach to addressing any concerns," Fira said.

"We would like to work this out amicably, with us immediately sharpening our service level to your standards and having a clear understanding of what your ultimate expectations are."

Fira also said even though the company's contract doesn't expire until September 2025, they would be open to starting the request for

proposals (RFP) process to "explore ways to retain this partnership."

Barboza said he has also been contacted by another member of the Waste Connections staff and was told the company didn't feel like it had been given a chance to respond to problems and was unaware of the complaints. He said the company is making some changes.

"We're still getting some complaints [at City Hall] but not as much as before," Barboza said. "We're going to continue to work with Waste Connections to get these issues resolved."

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

To pre-register to donate, call 877-340-8777 or go online at obi.org.



## State Bound

Clarendon High School junior Madi Benson (center holding sign) earned a trip to the state cross country contest following the regional meet in Lubbock Monday. The Lady Bronco team placed fifth overall at the meet. See our story on page six. COURTESY PHOTO

## Early voting open now thru Nov. 1

Early Voting began Monday and continues through November 1 in this year's General Election - including voting for President - and the Hedley ISD Voter Approval Tax Rate Election.

Early balloting by personal appearance is being conducted at the Donley County Courthouse Annex from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday October 21-25; from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 26; from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27; and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. October 28-November 1.

In addition to the presidential race, the US Senate race, and other state offices, citizens in the Hedley Independent School District will vote for or against a Voter Approval Tax Rate Election that would increase taxes by 12 cents per \$100 valuation.

## Hedley ISD officials explain need for tax election

A tax election question and answer meeting with Hedley school officials turned into an exclusive presentation to The Clarendon Enterprise when no members of the public showed up Monday evening.

Administrators and school board members said they hope the lack of interest in the informational meeting means the taxpayers are supportive of the school and simply aren't concerned enough to ask questions.

Hedley ISD is asking voters to approve a higher than normally allowed tax rate to help the school compete on faculty and staff salaries and keep up with maintenance and safety issues. The Voter-Approved Tax Ratification Election (VATRE)

will be held Tuesday, November 5, and early voting is underway now at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Voters are being asked to approve a 12-cent increase in the school district's ad valorem rate, which would bring it to \$0.7892 per \$100 valuation, and would bring in \$257,394 more to the district.

Superintendent Tracey Bell says the added tax revenue will also help the school replenish its fund balance after it just paid about \$400,000 out of pocket for a new roof. And she says that raising salaries and stipends is very important.

"We have a lot of young teachers right now, and we would like to

retain them for years to come," Bell said.

Bell said homesteads valued at \$100,000 or less are exempt from school property taxes. A 12-cent increase would raise the Hedley school taxes on a \$200,000 homestead by \$120 per year.

HISD trustees said they have not had much feedback at all from the public about the proposed rate increase. Trustee Tangela Copelin said she has only had one person ask her what the money would be used for and the answer of paying teachers more and improving school safety seemed to satisfy the individual.

Trustee Shauna Herbert said for her the tax is a way to make sure the

community can keep its school.

"We've got to give some raises, and we've got to spend some money on our physical plant," Herbert said. "If we loose our little school, we'll never get it back. Never."

Hedley currently has 97 students enrolled in school.

"You just think of all the kids we've helped over the years," Trustee Troy Monroe said. "These are kids that would have gotten lost. They can do everything here... play ball and do all the activities."

Herbert also talked about the dedication of the Hedley staff.

"Our teachers are here because they want to be not because they have to be," she said.

The fiscal year 2025 budget was approved by the board based on last year's tax rate of \$0.6692. If the tax election passes and the new rate of \$0.7892 tax effect, trustees would approve a budget amendment after the first of the year to reflect the new revenue.

Bell says due to state compression of the school tax rate, the new rate would actually still be lower than six of the past seven years.

Bell said more information is available on the school's website, <https://www.hedleyisd.net/page/voter-approval-tax-ratification-election-vatre>. A calculator on the site can help taxpayers figure what their added tax burden would be.



## Employee of the Month

Kathy Goodwin of Herring Bank was recognized as the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Month for October. Nominations can be made a ClarendonTX.com/employeeofthemoth.

## Altman still at large

The Texas Department of Public Safety discontinued the Blue Alert for Seth Altman of Memphis last Wednesday, October 16, but the man remains at large.

Altman is wanted for reportedly shooting Police Chief Rex Plant in Memphis on October 3. Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn confirmed Tuesday afternoon that Altman has not been arrested or located and remains at large and is considered armed and dangerous.

Blackburn said last week he did not know why the Blue Alert was discontinued, but he did confirm with Hall County authorities

that the 33-year-old still is on the loose.


Blackburn said the last trace of Altman's whereabouts was Monday, October 7, and it appeared he had been in Donley County and crossed back into Hall County.

Also last week, DPS released two computer-generated photos created by a DPS Forensic Artist to show what Seth Altman would look like with a trimmed beard and no facial hair. Blackburn says it's very possible that he has changed his appearance, and the sheriff reminds everyone to stay on the lookout for Altman and to call 911 immediately if you see him.



Please Join Us For A **PANCAKE SUPPER** **\$8**

**FRIDAY November 1 5-7pm** CLARENDON SCHOOL CAFETERIA

 Clarendon Lions Club

# Executive v. executive in US elections

As a political historian, I was disappointed when Joe Biden backed out of the presidential race. I say that for no other reason than it's been a rare occurrence in history where we have had two presidents battle it out.

However, while it would have given me plenty to write about, a president-on-president fight would not have been unprecedented. It has actually happened twice before, but it's been 112 years since the last time. It does not mean having Kamala Harris, a sitting vice president, taking on former President Donald Trump does not have its own historic significance.

It may sound surprising, but a president versus vice president election has only happened three times in America. And, historically speaking, those circumstances are even more intriguing. Whether its president versus president or president versus vice president, these are interesting elections in that in most elections one candidate runs on their record while the other runs on promises. However, as with the six previous elections, this year both candidates must defend their record.



historically speaking  
by dr. james finck

The first time two presidents squared off against one another was between Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison in 1892. Cleveland first won in 1884 only to lose to Harrison in 1888. Jump ahead another four years, however, and voters regretted their decision. 1892 saw the same two candidates, and this time voters corrected their mistake by reelecting Cleveland for his second term, making him the first president to serve two nonsequential terms.

The other president v. president battle, not discussed as much, possibly because neither ex-president won, was in 1912 but the story began in 1900. That year, Republicans ran incumbent President William McKinley, but with slipping approval ratings the party decided to change up the ticket and run newly celebrated war hero Theodore Roosevelt as VP. Long story short, McKinley was assassinated, and Roosevelt became the new chief executive. TR, an extremely popular president, easily won reelection in 1904 but decided not to run in 1908.

One reason he stepped down was that he basically handpicked the next president, William Howard Taft, who basically ran on Roosevelt's coattails and platform. Roosevelt felt his new progressive reforms were in safe hands and went to Africa to hunt lions. Taft, however, did not turn out to be the reformer TR hoped for, and in 1912 he came back ready to resume his old job.

The problem was Taft was not ready to relinquish it. When Taft got the Republican nomination, TR bolted the party, created the Progressive Party, and ran on its ticket, which created the perfect situation for Democrat Woodrow Wilson. With a split Republican Party, Wilson became only the second Democrat to win during the 72-year period from 1860 to 1932.

As I said in the beginning, there are three elections that are like today with a president versus a vice president. One of which was in 1984 where Republican President Ronald Reagan took on ex-Vice President Walter Mondale in one of the biggest blowout elections of all time. The other two are more interesting in that they have an almost soap opera feel to them. The first is my favorite and quite possibly the most important election in history: 1800.

The 1800 election is important because it's the first election where the nation changed parties and did so peacefully. It's something even rare today and almost unheard of in 1800. The intriguing part were the candidates. In 1796, the first election without George Washington, the Federalists ran sitting VP John Adams, while the Jeffersonian Republicans ran their namesake and Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson.

Choosing the president was done differently then. Whoever got the most votes in the Electoral College won the presidency and second place became the VP. So, in 1796, Adams was elected president and Jefferson became VP. The problem was, while Adams and Jefferson were once best friends and had worked on toward America's independence together, when it came to forming a government, the two had a falling out and now were the kind of enemies you could only be had you once were good friends. To say they did not get along is an understatement.

So come 1800, you had the sitting president up against the sitting VP. Instead of attacking the past administration — in which they were both part of — they personally attacked one another in a way that might even make Trump blush.

The other election is not quite president v. vice president, but is still fun to talk about. It came in 1828 with of course the most controversial president, Andrew Jackson. Jackson had run for president in 1824, but because there was only one party at the time four other men also ran on the Republican ticket: John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay and William Crawford. With none of the five receiving a majority in the Electoral College the top three vote-getters — Adams, Jackson, and Crawford — were sent to the House of Representatives to choose the winner. Of the two not included, Calhoun joined Adams' ticket as VP. Clay also threw his weight behind Adams. When Adams won, he picked Clay as Secretary of State. Jackson called this a "corrupt bargain" and began preparing his run four years later.

Anyway, even though there have been some past elections with presidents and vice presidents battling it out, the current one will still be interesting. Neither candidate should be able to claim what they will do — they must show what they have done. When it comes to things like the economy, immigration and foreign policy, it's up to the voters to decide which of the past two administrations did a better job.

James Finck is a professor of American history at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He can be reached at [HistoricallySpeaking1776@gmail.com](mailto:HistoricallySpeaking1776@gmail.com).

# Reimagining Texas schools for success

By Gabe Grantham and Grace Atkins

Texas lawmakers have recognized in recent years the need to better prepare high school students for the workforce of tomorrow. Major reforms, such as the school finance overhaul in 2019 (House Bill 3) and the community college finance reform effort in 2023 (House Bill 8), have invested critical funding and resources to create new opportunities for students.

These legislative measures equip school districts and community colleges with the tools to provide students with access to industry-recognized credentials and dual-credit programs and to pave the way for their success after high school.

In 2023, over one-third of Texas high school graduates earned industry-based certifications or associate degrees, marking a significant improvement from just 21 percent in 2021. To reap the full benefit of this progress, we must extend these opportunities to every student.

While 97 percent of Texas high schools offer dual credit courses, only a small percentage of students are fully utilizing these opportunities, with only 3 percent of students graduating with an associate degree. This gap shows the need to make these programs more accessible and better aligned with the

needs of students and schools.

The reforms in HB 8 laid the groundwork for improvement, but our focus now must be on fully integrating these programs into high schools across the state so that more students can graduate with meaningful, career-aligned credentials and college credit.

These credentials include industry-recognized certifications in fields such as health care, technology and skilled trades, as well as associate degrees that can transfer to four-year institutions. Every student deserves the chance to pursue these credentials, regardless of their future paths.

Access to these programs has been particularly challenging for students in rural areas. However, legislative initiatives are making a significant difference.

The Rural Pathways Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) is an innovative model that pools resources from smaller districts so that rural students have access to the same kinds of career and technical programs available in larger districts. Expanding initiatives like R-PEP will go a long way to ensuring that all Texas students — regardless of their location — enjoy the benefits of a comprehensive career-aligned education.

To meet these challenges, we must look in the coming years at enhancing our ability to track outcomes, scaling successful programs, increasing incentives for institutions offering high-demand credentials, and ensuring that school and community leaders know how to take advantage of the state's investments. We must take bold steps to ensure that by 2030, every Texas high school student can have the opportunity to graduate with a career-aligned credential.

Texas has already invested heavily in these educational pathways. The foundation is strong, but we must now prioritize expanding those opportunities so that every student graduates with the resources and skills to be successful in their future — whether they are entering the workforce or continuing their education.

High school must be seen as the starting point for a successful future and now is the time to make that a reality for every student in Texas. Gabe Grantham and Grace Atkins are policy advisors at Texas 2036, a nonpartisan, nonprofit think tank. The Junior High Colts beat Shamrock this past week 20-18. The Colts showed heart and grit with their team consisting of 11 boys going against a team of 23.

## IRAN GETS DESPERATE



# Hope on life's highways and byways

Bob Hope, beloved humanitarian, comedian and patriot, may have been America's best ambassador of international goodwill — ever. He was able to "localize" his jokes and stories no matter where he appeared.

Always on the road, this British-born icon became a naturalized American at age four. He spent some 80 of his 100 years starring in vaudeville, on Broadway, in movies with Bing Crosby, and on both radio and TV. Little wonder that he received more than 2,000 significant awards, including 54 honorary doctoral degrees from universities, but — sadly — never an Oscar.

He spent most Christmases on the road entertaining military personnel, often in war-torn places. Remembrances of this masterful entertainer make us smile. We are thankful for the memories....

\*\*\*\*\*

Hope was a frequent visitor to Texas, where he always had jokes — new, clean, clever and localized. He once said of West Texas: "Miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles."

He joked that if the snow ever melted in Alaska, Texas would again be the biggest state.

My guess is that he (and his writers) keenly watched for joke ideas. They probably even took notes from the many Burma-Shave sign ditties once nailed to fenceposts across the nation. Maybe they also found material on iconic Route 66, America's "main street"....

\*\*\*\*\*

We so need Hope in these strife-pocked times.

We could use some Burma-Shave signs, too. And, how about some clean

TV ads, like the late Clara Peller taking Wendy's to task about the beef location?

Instead, we get smutty innuendo ads, some by national companies that should know better....

\*\*\*\*\*

What little humor remains often is found on bumper stickers. Some have religious overtones, including one spotted on a rear bumper in heavy traffic. In small lettering, it asked, "Are You This Close to Jesus?" Another on a "five o'clock freeway" said: "Jesus Would Let Me Merge."

Admittedly, some are at the other end of the propriety spectrum. A couple appeared on trucks hauling sewage.

One identified its company, "Duty Calls." The other warned: "Back Off. We Ain't Haulin' Whipped Cream."....

\*\*\*\*\*

Then, there are real life situations involving churches AND, uh, sewage, in want of a better word.

I learned about one recently while addressing a senior adult luncheon in Bono, a tiny Johnson County community few people pass through on the way to town.

Parishioners defused a recent "duck problem," and are at the ready to take on a nearby buffalo should it decide to storm a fence, looking for greener grass on the other side....

\*\*\*\*\*

A while back, ducks owned by a grandmotherly lady nearby took to

meandering on the church yard.

Some days, uh, "duty" called, leaving church grounds untidy, fouled by the fowls. Bono folks practiced The Golden Rule concerning the issue. The duck owner was immediately sympathetic, positively responding in a manner akin to Granny on The Beverly Hillbillies.

She cut to the chase, issuing terse instructions in a note on the front door of the church should the annoyance continue: "Shoot 'em." This little church, serving a picturesque rural area since 1876, is now "duckless," and no shots have been fired. Spotting the buffalo on my drive home, I sang, "Oh give me a home, where the buffalo roam, and the deer and the antelope play."....

\*\*\*\*\*

Now, with the election at hand, let's all exhale. Look for reasons to smile, even if we have to watch old Bob Hope re-runs, chuckle at dozens of old Burma-Shave ditties on its website or simply think of "what ifs," such as ducks learning hard lessons about trespassing.

Still another "what if" concerns Valley Ranch, home of the Dallas Cowboys, where there is said to be a buck that moves about aimlessly, but never stops.

It was Dallas columnist/author/speaker Dave Lieber's line: "God absolutely does NOT answer every prayer. Jerry Jones still owns the Dallas Cowboys."....

\*\*\*\*\*



the idle american  
by don newbury

### ENTERPRISE STAFF

Roger A. Estlack  
Publisher & Editor

Ashlee Estlack  
Contributing Editor

Tara Allred  
Office Director

### CORRESPONDENTS

Sandy Anderberg  
Clarendon Sports

Benjamin Estlack  
Columnist

Kari Lindsey  
Photographer

Elaina Estlack  
Photographer

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone  
806.874.2259

Fax  
806.874.2423

E-Mail  
[news@clarendononline.com](mailto:news@clarendononline.com)

Web Site  
[www.ClarendonLive.com](http://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 2024



National Newspaper Association



Texas Press Association



West Texas Press Association



Panhandle Press Association



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION  
BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST  
AWARD WINNER  
2023



Payton Inman runs the ball for the Owls while Billy Curry blocks last week during the Owls big 56-6 win over Patton Spring.

COURTESY PHOTO



Jose Martinez gains yards for the Owls last Thursday against Patton Spring. The Junior High won 46-6.

COURTESY PHOTO

**Be Loyal. Buy Local.**  
Support the merchants who support your local schools and charities.

**SUBSCRIBE TODAY TO STAY IN THE KNOW.**

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

**Rayme** WATER CONDITIONING 806-353-4232

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to our local  
*Employee of the Month!*



**KATHY GOODWIN**  
Herring Bank • Clarendon, Texas  
A message from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

**ANGEL TREE**  
applications open  
**November 4**  
at Burton Memorial Library.

Program open to Donley County residents 12 years and under.

**SUDOKU**

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

Level: Intermediate

**Fun By The Numbers**  
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**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!

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

**ANSWER:**

**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL**

A los Votantes Registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hedley, Condado de Donley, Texas:

Por la presente se notifica que el Consejo Directivo del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hedley ha ordenado que se lleve a cabo una Elección Especial el 5 de noviembre de 2024, con el propósito de llevar a cabo una Elección para la Aprobación por los Votantes de la Tasa Impositiva (la "Elección" o "VATRE"). Específicamente, la siguiente proposición estará en la boleta electoral:

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HEDLEY**  
**ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL**  
**HEDLEY ISD PROPOSICIÓN A**

\_\_\_\_\_ A FAVOR ) POR LA QUE SE RATIFICA LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALOREM DE \$0.7892 EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HEDLEY PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO, UNA TASA QUE RESULTARÁ EN UN AUMENTO DEL 20.62 POR CIENTO EN LOS INGRESOS OBTENIDOS A TRAVÉS DE LOS IMPUESTOS POR MANTENIMIENTO Y OPERACIONES DEL DISTRITO PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO EN COMPARACIÓN CON EL AÑO ANTERIOR, LO CUAL ES \$135.00 ADICIONALES.

\_\_\_\_\_ EN CONTRA )

Para todos los votantes del Distrito, la Secretaria de Votación Anticipada para la Elección es Vicky Tunnell, Administradora de Elecciones del Condado de Donley, con quien se puede comunicar al (806) 874-3436, y cuya información se proporciona en internet en: <https://www.co.donley.tx.us/page/donley.Elections>

Las solicitudes para una boleta electoral para votar por correo se enviarán a Vicky Tunnell, Donley County Elections Administrator, Drawer U, Clarendon, Texas 79226, o por correo electrónico a: [doncoclerk@co.donley.tx.us](mailto:doncoclerk@co.donley.tx.us). Las solicitudes para una boleta electoral para votar por correo (ABBMs por sus siglas en inglés) deben ser recibidas a más tardar antes del cierre de actividades el 25 de octubre de 2024. Las Solicitudes de Tarjeta Postal Federal (para votar en ausencia) (FPCAs por sus siglas en inglés) deben ser recibidas a más tardar antes del cierre de actividades el 25 de octubre de 2024.

Para todos los votantes elegibles del Distrito, la votación anticipada por comparecencia personal se llevará a cabo en las fechas y horas y en los lugares identificados en el Anexo "A" adjunto al presente e incorporado aquí por referencia.

Para todos los votantes elegibles del Distrito, la votación del Día de la Elección, el 5 de noviembre de 2024, se llevará a cabo entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. en los centros de votación que figuran en el Anexo "B" adjunto al presente y que se incorpora aquí por referencia.

Emitido el 19 día de agosto de 2024.  
Por: Dana Bell  
Dana Bell, Presidente de la Mesa Directiva

**Anexo A**  
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HEDLEY  
ELECCIÓN PARA LA APROBACIÓN POR LOS VOTANTES DE LA TASA IMPOSITIVA,  
5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024

**FECHAS, HORARIOS Y LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA**

Centros de Votación Anticipada	Fechas de Votación Anticipada	Horario de Votación Anticipada
Donley County Annex (Anexo del Condado de Donley) 300 S. Sully Clarendon, Texas	Del 21 al 25 de octubre de 2024 (de lunes a viernes)	De 8:00 am a 5:00 pm
	26 de octubre de 2024 (sábado)	De 7:00 am a 7:00 pm
	27 de octubre de 2024 (domingo)	De 12:00 pm a 6:00 pm
	Del 28 de octubre al 1 de noviembre de 2024 (de lunes a viernes)	De 7:00 am a 7:00 pm

**Anexo B**  
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HEDLEY  
ELECCIÓN PARA LA APROBACIÓN POR LOS VOTANTES DE LA TASA IMPOSITIVA,  
5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024

**CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN**

La votación para la ELECCIÓN PARA LA APROBACIÓN POR LOS VOTANTES DE LA TASA IMPOSITIVA del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hedley será entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. del 5 de noviembre de 2024, en los siguientes distritos y centros de votación designados:

Los votantes del Distrito pueden votar en cualquiera de los siguientes lugares el día de la elección:

Precinct 1, Box 101 Precinct 1, Box 102 Precinct 2, Box 201 Precinct 3, Box 301 Precinct 4, Box 401	Donley County Courthouse 300 Sully St. Clarendon, TX
Precinct 3, Box 303	First Baptist Church N. 3rd St. Hedley, TX

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of Hedley Independent School District, Donley County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Hedley Independent School District has ordered a Special Election to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of conducting a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the "Election" or "VATRE"). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

**HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**HEDLEY ISD PROPOSICIÓN A**

\_\_\_\_\_ FOR ) RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$0.7892 IN HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 20.62 PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL \$135.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST )

For all District voters, the Early Voting Clerk for the Election is Vicky Tunnell, Donley County Elections Administrator, who may be reached at (806) 874-3436, and whose information is provided on the internet at: <https://www.co.donley.tx.us/page/donley.Elections>

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Vicky Tunnell, Donley County Elections Administrator, Drawer U, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or emailed to: [doncoclerk@co.donley.tx.us](mailto:doncoclerk@co.donley.tx.us). Applications for ballot by mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024.

For all eligible District voters, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the dates and times and at the locations identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

For all eligible District voters, voting on Election Day, November 5, 2024, will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the polling places listed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Issued this 19 day of August 2024.  
By: Dana Bell  
Dana Bell, Board President

**Exhibit A**  
HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

**EARLY VOTING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

Early Voting Polling Places	Dates of Early voting	Hours of Early Voting
Donley County Annex 300 S. Sully Clarendon, Texas	October 21-25, 2024 (Monday-Friday)	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
	October 26, 2024 (Saturday)	7:00 am to 7:00 pm
	October 27, 2024 (Sunday)	12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
	October 28 -November 1, 2024 (Monday-Friday)	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Exhibit B**  
HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

**ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

Voting for the Hedley Independent School District's VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024, at the following designated precincts and polling places:

District voters may vote in any of the following locations on election day:

Precinct 1, Box 101 Precinct 1, Box 102 Precinct 2, Box 201 Precinct 3, Box 301 Precinct 4, Box 401	Donley County Courthouse 300 Sully St. Clarendon, TX
Precinct 3, Box 303	First Baptist Church N. 3rd St. Hedley, TX

# ¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

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

**October 25 & 26**  
Casper • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**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 27**  
Casper • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

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

**November 1**  
Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Supper. Clarendon School Cafeteria, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

## Menus

**Oct. 28 - Nov. 1**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips w/gravy, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, whole wheat roll, coconut cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Goulash, mixed greens, mixed greens, cornbread, peanut butter bar, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, garden salad, Spanish rice, churros, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: Mushroom steak, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Polish sausage, cabbage, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Asian sweet chili pork egg rolls, Chinese fried rice, Asian vegetables, blueberry bottom cake, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Farmer's casserole, mashed sweet potatoes, chopped spinach, banana bread, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, country green beans w/bacon & onion, brown rice, chocolate pudding parfait, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: Pot roast w/gravy, roasted carrots, potatoes, & onions. Brown rice, snickerdoodles, chilled peaches, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chicken strips w/country gravy, crispy French fries, mixed green salad, butterscotch bars, whole wheat buttermilk biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.

### Clarendon CISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast burrito, hash-browns, toast, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Stuffed bagel, cheese stick, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, salad, sweet potatoes, milk.  
Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, dessert, milk.  
Wed: Cheesy breadsticks, broccoli, marinara, cinnamon apple-sauce, milk.  
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, sherbet, milk.  
Fri: Texas basket, green beans, corn, peaches, milk.

### Hedley ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, banana, fruit juice, milk.  
Tues: Croissant ham & cheese sandwich, peaches, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Donut holes, sausage, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Maple pancake sausage sandwich, apples, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: No School

Lunch  
Mon: Drumstick, garden salad, tomato cup, apples, milk.  
Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, cookie, milk.  
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, green beans, corn, peaches, milk.  
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, celery, chips, carrots, fruit, milk.  
Fri: No School



## Fun Run Donations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce presented checks to Richard Green for the Clarendon Lions Club Toys for Joy Project (left) and Bobby Ellerbrook of Christ's Kids Ministries Tuesday from the proceeds of the REFZ Ride for Kids Fun Run earlier this month.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 22 with Boss Lion Richard Green in charge.

We had 12 members present, two attending virtually, Sweetheart Lauren Cenicerros, and four guests this week – Ben and Ella Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack; Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehman; and Bobby Ellerbrook, guest of the club.

The Boss Lion reminded everyone of several upcoming activities. The Lions Charter Banquet will be next Tuesday at 7 p.m., and there will be no noon meeting that day. The club will have a trunk at the Spookfest '24 this Saturday downtown at 5 p.m., and the annual Lions Pancake Supper will be Friday, November 1, at the school cafeteria.

Plans were made for Veterans Day flag services. Lions and anyone who want to help will be setting flags out on veterans graves at Citizens Cemetery on Monday, November 4, at 5 p.m.

The club agreed to sponsor a student from Boys Ranch at the District Lions annual Coat & Shoe Event this year.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce made a presentation to Bobby Ellerbrook for Christ Kids' Ministries and to the Boss Lion for the club's Toys for Joy project with checks of \$2,657.66 for each organization from the proceeds of this year's REFZ Ride For Kids Fun Run.

Lion Chris Reuter spoke about the reach of Lionism. A friend's grandmother in the Houston area needed a ramp built. Lion Reuter reached out to a Lions Club in the area who got them in touch with a nearby church that builds ramps, and the lady now has a ramp.

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

## Golden Needles Quilters made gifts last week

The Golden Needles Quilt Club met Thursday, October 17, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Those present were Doris Formway, Gay Cole, Dortha Reynolds, Vera Roell, Allene Leathers, Annis Stavenhagen, Janan Koontz, Louella Slater, and Frances Smith.

There was extra help as the club worked on gifts for Meals on Wheels. Our next workday will be November 14 at 9 a.m. at the center. Please come!

## Chamber to hold annual meeting

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Mulkey Theatre. Refreshments will be served, and the agenda will include an update on Chamber activities as well as the annual election of board members.

**POSITIVE FEED SALES**  
**All-In-One 30% Supplement for Cattle**  
DANNY ASKEW  
806-679-6927



Local breast cancer survivors were recognized at Friday's football game. Pictured here are Heather Seay, Connie Wood, Bobbie McQueen, Tracy Stoddard, and Heather Sims.

COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM



The Junior High Colts beat Shamrock this past week 20-18. The Colts showed heart and grit with their team consisting of 11 boys going against a team of 23.

COURTESY PHOTO / MEGHAN GRIBBLE

## Colts defeat Shamrock, 20-18

The Clarendon Colts played an outstanding game taking down the Shamrock Irish on the road last Thursday 20-18.

The Colts played with determination, persevering with only 11 players.

The game began with a hiccup by the Colts as they fumbled the opening kickoff, and Shamrock recovered the ball and drove it in for the first score of the game. The second quarter was a defensive battle until the Colts earned a score of their own right before the break.

After halftime, the Irish was

able to score again, but the Colts never let them out of their reach and were able to answer fairly quickly when Braxton Gribble ran it in from 58 yards out to tie the game at 12-12.

Shamrock would take the lead again in the final minutes of the third quarter, but the Colts were not finished and grabbed a Gribble pass from the 42-yard line for six before adding the extra point for the last score of the game. The teams battled defensively once again before time ran out. The Colts will be in action at home on Thursday, October 24, against Wheeler at 5:00 p.m.

## SPRING SPECIAL

**PESTS & TERMITES**

\$120 INITIAL TREATMENT  
\$49<sup>99</sup> / 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*

## EDWARDS CONSTRUCTION

All kinds of Concrete, Metal Buildings, and Skid Steer work.

**806-786-5436**

**Joey & Brenda Lee**  
Lee's Insurance  
PO Box 189 • Clarendon, Texas 79226  
**806.874.2130**

HOME • AUTO • LIFE • COMMERCIAL

BATH REMODEL

TRANSFORM YOUR BATHROOM AND YOUR LIFE IN

## ONE DAY\*

CALL NOW  
**855.965.0841**

**SPECIAL OFFER**

**Waiving All Installation Costs!**

\*Some installs may take longer. Add'l terms apply. Offer subject to change and vary by dealer. Expires 12/29/24.

# The Big Station of the 806

## FM 105.3

**806-259-3511 • 806-874-9930**

## 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**

## 806-822-REFZ

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

## 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

## Mike's PHARMACY

Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas

REFZ SPORTS BAR & GRILL

# Street Party

FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
CLARENDON, TEXAS  
SATURDAY NOV. 2 6-9PM

Free Admission!

Bring your lawn chairs! No BYOB!

ON THE STREET:

LIVE MUSIC by MOON DOG

FOOD TRUCKS • DANCING  
REFZ OUTDOOR BEER SALES

ALSO OPEN:

REFZ Bar & Grill Full Menu Inside

Stocking Ice Cream Parlor  
Mulkey Concessions

Reserved Outdoor Tables Available w/ Wait Service  
Stage-side: \$100 Other Tables: \$50  
CALL 806-874-2421 FOR TABLES. PROCEEDS BENEFIT MULKEY THEATRE.

# Obituaries

## Snell

Craig Merritt Snell, 72, passed away peacefully in his sleep on October 3, 2024, in Los Suenos, Costa Rica.



Snell

He was born on April 30, 1952, in Friona, Texas, he was the son of Gene and Jean Snell. Craig graduated from Pampa High School. He was known for his hard work and dedication to providing for his family.

A man of great passion, generosity, and knowledge, Craig's brother, Kim, often referred to him as "Google before Google existed". His journey took him from the farm fields of Pampa, Texas, to becoming a successful business owner in the Texas Panhandle. Craig loved fishing, hunting, exploring new places, enjoying good food, and sharing a good-natured tease.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Brad Snell, and his parents, Gene and Jean Snell.

He is survived by his wife, Kim; two sons, Eric Snell and wife Michelle, and Kyle Snell and wife Cristin; a daughter, Sheridan Frazier; and seven grandchildren: Madison Mason and husband Cole, Merritt Snell, Gavin Snell, Perry Frazier, Carder Snell, Sloan Frazier, and Callen Snell. He is also survived by his brother, Kim Snell and wife Jamie; two sisters, Jen Snell and Becky Harris; along with numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

An informal celebration of Craig's life will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the River Falls Venue, 13851 Wild Horse Trail in Amarillo, at 2:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirt in his honor.

In lieu of flowers, donations can

be made to a favorite charity.

## Lowrie

Jason Keith Lowrie, 58, of Clarendon went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 17, 2024, in Plano.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 21, 2024, at the Clarendon Methodist Church. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery.

Jason was born in Canyon to David D. Lowrie and Judith Kay Gaines on August 7, 1966. He was a graduate of Caprock High School.

He later moved to Clarendon, where he has been a lifelong resident, after marrying his wife of 29 years, Sharon Renee Spurlin Lowrie, on November 22, 1991. Together, they had one child together, Jessica, who later gave Jason his best little friend and grandson, Waylon.

Jason was a lifelong farmer and rancher who loved all things outdoors. Hunting, fishing, riding ATVs, and shooting were some of his favorite pastimes. He was also a very talented artist and loved to draw. Jason was a longtime member and past deacon of Clarendon Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon in 2020; and his father, David Lowrie in 2013.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica Lowrie of Capitan, New Mexico; mother, Judith Chandler and husband, Terry, of Amarillo; step-mother, Paula Lowrie of Clarendon; two brothers, Jeffery Lowrie of Amarillo and Nathan Lowrie and wife, Shonda, of Clarendon; his grandson, Waylon Riggs and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

## Brown

Sybil Brown was born July 18, 1926, to Sam and Mae Black. She was the third of eight children. She

went home to be with her Lord on October 16, 2024. She was 98 years and 3 months old.

She graduated from Groom High School in May of 1943 and married Bud Brown of Groom the night she graduated. They were married 43 years. They lived in the Groom area all their lives.



Brown

She is survived by two children Brenda Lee and husband Bill of Devine, Texas, and Butch Brown and wife Charlene of Ashtola. Two brothers, Herschel Black and wife Ruth and Chubby Black and wife Nita, all of Hereford.

Gramme was also able to love and spoil five grandkids, 11 great grand kids and 18 great-great grand kid of her own as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She also loved and spoiled numerous kids and adults in the community with her banana pudding, chocolate and strawberry cakes, red beans and several other dishes she shared with friends and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, Poppa and Big Momma Black, three brothers and two sisters.

She worked at several different businesses in Groom and was a mainstay at the grocery store for nearly 50 years.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 26, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Groom.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 25, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia, in Amarillo.

Her body will also be available for viewing at First Baptist Church in Groom from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. the day of the service.

The family suggests memorials to be made to the Food Pantry, PO Box 94, Groom, Texas 79039.

## Mr. Fix It

### Kyle Hill

Minor repairs, odd jobs, and more.

# 672-8908

## 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.

CALL TODAY: 806.620.1422

### LOBO MINERALS, LLC

PO Box 1800 • Lubbock, TX 79408-1800  
LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com

## PHELPS PLUMBING

heating • air-conditioning

# 806-662-7126

HVAC# TACLB3255E PLUMBING # 12746

## Shonda Snack Shack

### Tuesday- Tacos

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Or until food runs out

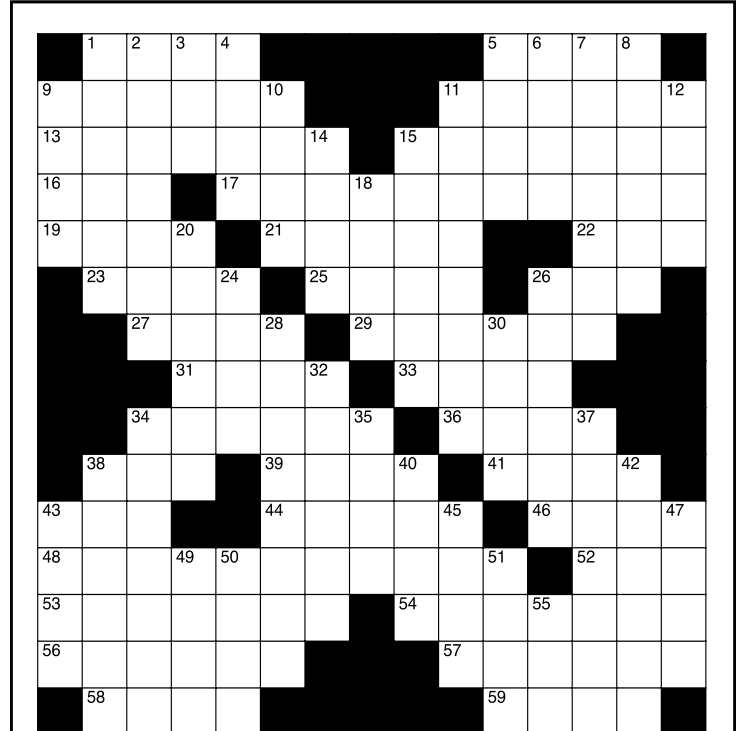
### Wed. Evening - Chicken Fried Steak

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Or until food runs out

Mon - Fri @ Call & Place Your Order Ahead of Time  
806.822.0271

Check Facebook for more specials!

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



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Tall, upright post on a boat
- 5. Basics
- 9. Used to refer to cited works
- 11. Folds
- 13. Former UK PM May
- 15. Cold region of Russia
- 16. Standard operating procedure
- 17. Separating
- 19. Particles
- 21. A way to map out
- 22. Referee declares
- 23. Beginner
- 25. Water (Spanish)
- 26. Gov't lawyers
- 27. Non-reproductive parts of an organism
- 29. Spanish friends
- 31. A type of tree
- 33. Walk heavily
- 34. About a wood
- 36. Free-swimming marine invertebrate
- 38. Political action committee
- 39. SB19 hit song
- 41. Scorch the surface of
- 43. Moved quickly on foot
- 44. Sacred state for a Muslim
- 46. Growl
- 48. Pearl Jam frontman
- 52. Irritating person
- 53. Something requiring a solution
- 54. Firing
- 56. Hazards
- 57. Taiwan capital
- 58. Impudence
- 59. Rock frontman Durst

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. One who rides an elephant
- 2. Absence of bacteria
- 3. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 4. Men's fashion accessories
- 5. "Honey" actress Jessica
- 6. Round red root vegetable
- 7. Latin term for "charity"
- 8. Doesn't smell good
- 9. Mental health issue
- 10. Millisecond
- 11. Hairstyle
- 12. Edible starch
- 14. Middle Eastern military title
- 15. Protein-rich liquids
- 18. Indian musical pattern
- 20. Cancer and Capricorn
- 24. Country along the Arabian peninsula
- 26. A bend
- 28. Fishes of the herring family
- 30. Antelopes
- 32. Chaos
- 34. Popular music app
- 35. Cooking material
- 37. Musical instrument
- 38. San Diego ballplayers
- 40. Small amounts
- 42. Poured
- 43. Fabric
- 45. Food option
- 47. Finger millet
- 49. The U. of Miami mascot is one
- 50. Alberta, Canada river
- 51. Canadian flyers
- 55. Dry white wine drink

## ARE YOU ID READY?

Find out what you need to vote, including which forms of ID are approved to bring to the polls.

BRING 1 OF THE 7 APPROVED FORMS OF PHOTO ID WITH YOU TO THE POLLS.



WHAT IF I DO NOT POSSESS AND CANNOT REASONABLY OBTAIN ONE OF THESE PHOTO IDS?

You can still vote. Simply fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and show a copy or original of one of the following approved IDs:

- Certified Domestic Birth Certificate or Court Admissible Birth Document
- Current Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Government Check
- Paycheck
- Government document with your name and address including your Voter Registration Certificate

If you're eligible to vote by mail, learn more about the requirements and how to identify yourself on your ballot by mail materials.

Find out more about voting in Texas at **VOTETEXAS.GOV** POWERED BY THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE or call 1-800-252-VOTE (8683)

\*For voters aged 18 - 69 years, photo ID can be expired for up to four years. For voters aged 70 and older, photo ID can be expired for any length of time if otherwise valid.



### 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. CARRHART • 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.: 8:30 P.M.

**CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:**  
415 S. KEARNEY • 874-2007  
SUN. BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10:40 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: ROY 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. • 856-5980 • 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



# big E classifieds

Call in your ad at  
**874-2259**

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



**MEETINGS SERVICES HELP WANTED FOR SALE REAL ESTATE**

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M**  
Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Chris Wilson - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary, 2 B I, ASK I

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. David Dockery, 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.

**CLARENDON ASSISTED LIVING HOME HAS** a private room available [furnished/unfurnished] with a private bath and walk-in closet. All meals and laundry. Transportation to local appointments. Warm, safe environment. Excellent references. We accept private pay [\$2,000.00 monthly], long term care insurance, and Medicaid. V.A. Assisted Living Program Approved. Good Food, Good Care, Good Company. Please ask for Suzie: 806-874-5000 Texas State License # 146046

**HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS** is looking for a part time Cooks Helper. Hours are 8 - 1:30 Monday and 8:30-1:30 Tuesday-Friday with weekends off. Please come to the Center for an application at 112 Main Street, Hedley.

**BEST WESTERN PLUS RED RIVER INN** in Clarendon, TX is taking applications for House-keeping Attendants. The ideal candidate will be dependable and have a positive attitude. Starting pay is \$10 per hour with a raise to \$12 after a two-week training period. Further 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.

**THE CITY OF HEDLEY** is accepting applications for a Public Works Employee. Applicants must have a valid driver's license (commercial license preferred) and be able to pass a drug/alcohol screening. Applicants must be able to perform a variety of tasks associated with safe and proper operation of equipment, including maintenance and repair of vehicles, proper use of hand tools and use of protective protection equipment. This position will include learning Drinking Water and IMHOFF Pond maintenance and reporting according to TCEQ Regulations. Applications can be picked up at Hedley City Hall 109 Main Street. Applications will be taken through October 31, 2024. The City of Hedley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FOR SALE:** Amana washer and dryer set. Come see at 619 Gorst Street.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
610 East Harrington  
**Tuesday - Saturday**  
**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
Open for appointments.  
Call 874-2746.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE DONLEY COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION** Team will conduct a public meeting at the Donley County Courthouse located at 300 Sully St. Clarendon, TX on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 9:00am. This plan incorporates mitigation actions intended to minimize the impacts of certain natural hazards on the residents of the County. The meeting is open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend. We especially encourage participation from groups that may be disproportionately affected by hazards, including but not limited to low-income families, elderly individuals, people with disabilities, and minority communities. Your insights and experiences are crucial for shaping a plan that effectively addresses the needs of all residents. For questions or comments, please contact Judge John Howard at 806-874-3625 or Delaney Pruett with the PRPC at 806-372-3381.

**WHITAKER REAL ESTATE**  
FARM & RANCH PROPERTY

Lewis Whitaker, Broker  
Lee Whitaker, Broker

Office 806.356.6100      4600 I-40 West Suite 101  
Fax 806.356.6517      Amarillo, Texas 79106

www.whitakerrealestate.com

ACCREDITED BUSINESS  
BBB REALTOR

**Big E Meeting Listings**  
only \$8.50 per month. Call 874-2259 to have your club or organization meeting listed.

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

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

**Happy, Creepy Halloween!**

**Halloween Homophones**

1. I will (spelling) trick or treat.  
2. I will (spelling) have an adult or a friend.  
3. I will (spelling) carry a flashlight.  
4. I will (spelling) have Mom or Dad check.  
5. I will (spelling) wear.  
6. I will (spelling) wearing make-up instead of a mask.

**Homophones!** That's a big word! They are words that are usually spelled differently and have different meanings, but sound the same when you say them.

**Trees - Building Maintenance**

**Jobs Services**  
806-205-0270

Free Big E Classified with every new subscription

**THE CLARENDON Enterprise**

**250 Single-Sided Business Cards**  
for **\$38** + Tax  
Order Now  
CALL 874-2259

**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.

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**

**TexSCAN Week of Oct. 20-26, 2024**

**BUSINESS FOR SALE**  
**Profitable Garden Center/Nursery** business for sale in Odessa, TX. Owners looking to retire after 20 plus years in business. Call Monica 432-362-0004 or 432-230-1802.

**CHARITY**  
**Donate your car, truck, boat, RV** and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-855-808-4152 today!

**ENERGY**  
**Backup power** - peace of mind. Get a standard warranty of 7 years, \$849 value. Call 888-925-0261, Briggs & Stratton Energy Solutions.

**Prepare for power outages** today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-855-704-8579 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
**Jacuzzi Bath Remodel** can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waving ALL installation costs! (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. (Offer ends 12/29/24.) Call 1-855-965-0841.

**Olshan Foundation Solutions.** Your trusted foundation repair experts since 1933. Foundation repair. Crawlspace recovery. Basement waterproofing. Water management and more. Free evaluation. Limited time up to \$250 off foundation repair. Call Olshan 844-736-4590.

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**  
**Wesley Financial Group, LLC** - Timeshare Cancellation Experts. Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt and fees cancelled in 2019. Get free informational package and learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. Call 855-501-6864.

**Texas Press Statewide Classified Network**  
200 Participating Texas Newspapers • Regional Ads  
Start At \$250 • Email ads@texaspress.com

**NOTICE:** While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop.

**MEDICAL**  
**Medicare questions?** Hermann Sons Life has you covered. Retiring, new to Medicare, questions about changes to your current coverage — real answers from your trusted Hermann Sons Life Medicare Agent. Hermannsonslife.org, 210-527-9113, 877-437-6261.

**Portable Oxygen Concentrator** May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 866-747-9983.

**DENTAL INSURANCE** from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-901-0467 www.dental50plus.com/txpress #6258

**OIL & GAS RIGHTS**  
**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. Call today: 806-620-1422. Lobo Minerals, LLC, PO Box 1800, Lubbock, TX 79408-1800, LoboMinerals.LLC@gmail.com.

**WATER DAMAGE**  
**WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION:** A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-877-727-3027. Have zip code of service location ready when you call!

**WANTED**  
**Need Extra Cash** - I Buy RVs & Mobile Homes - Travel Trailers, 5th Wheels, Goosenecks, Bumper Pulls. In Any Area, Any Condition - Old/New, Dirty or Clean! I PAY CASH! No Title - No Problem, we can apply for one. We go anywhere in Texas. ANR Enterprises, 956-466-7001.

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

**DC SB The Donley County State Bank**  
MEMBER FDIC

At our Halloween party we will... ...have apples, sandwiches and raisins!

**Newspaper Fun!**  
www.readingclubfun.com  
Annimills LLC © 2024 V41

Kids: color stuff in!

**Happy, Creepy Halloween!**

Hey! 'Which' and 'witch' aren't they homophones?

Which of my ideas will you use to brew a safer Halloween? Match the first part of each idea to the second part to make good sense.

- trick-or-treat
- have an adult or a friend
- carry a flashlight
- have Mom or Dad check
- wear
- wearing make-up instead of a mask
- to see and be seen
- brightly colored clothes
- walk with you
- only at homes of people you know
- will allow you to see things better
- all treats before you eat any

The words below are called "homophones" because they sound the same, but are spelled differently and have different meanings. Can you match each word in the first column to its homophone?

Fill in the blanks to spell 5 words that begin with the letter "h."

- hau \_ ted
- hou \_ e
- Hallo \_ een
- how \_ ing
- hair-rai \_ ing

**Halloween Homophones**

- creak (squeaking sound)
- moan (low, mournful cry)
- groan (short, strong sound from pain)
- wrack (damage)
- night (late part of day)
- chilly (frosty temperature)
- toad (hopping animal)
- wail (loud cry)
- claws (sharp fingernails)
- soul (your spirit)

My brother...the not so stealthy ninja guy. Okay, he looks cool.

**Skeleton Jokes**

- How can you make a skeleton laugh?
- How does a skeleton know it's going to rain?
- Why is a skeleton always hungry?

**Skeleton Joke Answers:**

1. Tickle his funny bone.
2. He can feel it in his bones.
3. She always feels empty.



**Brothers in arms**

Members of the Clarendon High School One Act Play team stand with the Texas Comedies troupe following the Sunday performance of "Bonnie & Clyde."

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

**REFZ Sports Bar & Grill to hold Street Party**

REFZ Sports Bar & Grill will celebrate its first anniversary Saturday, November 2, with a free Street Party.

Moon Dog of Amarillo will provide live music for people to listen or dance to, and both REFZ and Stocking Ice Cream Parlor will be open for business with their full menus. REFZ will also have outside

beer sales, and the Mulkey Theatre will be open for concession sales as well.

Food Trucks will be on hand to help serve the crowd as well.

There is no admission charge. Everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, and no BYOB will be allowed for this event.

Those interested in table seat-

ing outside can reserve tables near the stage for \$100 each that will include wait service.

Additional tables will be available for \$50 without wait service.

Proceeds from those tables will benefit the Mulkey Theatre.

To reserve a table or for more information, call the Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
Your Window to Local Government

**Oren Shields**  
M-44240  
806.205.3666  
806.277.0335  
Fully Licensed & Insured  
Residential/Commercial  
ShieldsPlumbingServices@yahoo.com

**CLARENDON SPOOKFEST '24**

**SATURDAY OCT 26 @ 5:00 PM**

**DOWNTOWN GAMES**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**COSTUME CONTEST**  
**FREE MULKEY MOVIE @ 7:00 pm**

Visit [ClarendonTX.com](http://ClarendonTX.com) for details!

**CORNELL'S LOYALTY PROGRAM**  
Exclusive Red Flannel Dog Food

**Buy 10 Bags, Get 1 FREE!**

**MIX & MATCH FORMULAS:**  
BITS N BONES • HI PROTEIN • CANINE SELECT • ADULT • PUPPY  
OFFER EXPIRES: 12/31/24

**Cornell's COUNTRY STORE**  
CLARENDON • TEXAS

**REFZ SPORTS BAR & GRILL**

**Ride for Kids FUN RUN**

**Thank You!**

To all our sponsors, riders, and volunteers who helped make the 2024 Fun Run a big success. We appreciate your support!

PRESENTED BY **Clarendon CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**CLARENDON COLLEGE STAMPEDE**

**Thank you!**

Clarendon College would like to thank the Clarendon EDC, our generous sponsors, the countless volunteers who pitched in to help where needed, and all those who made the Stampede a huge success. We appreciate your support!