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### **THIS WEEK**

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- 6 And enter our Pigskin Preview to win \$1,000 in prizes.

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

## Lions next bingo to be held February 15

Bingo lovers will win gift cards and enjoy chili and cornbread when the Clarendon Lions Club holds its Valentine's Bingo Saturday evening, February 15.

The event will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Lions Hall, and proceeds will go to help the club improve the kitchen facilities in the building to help better serve the community.

Since the late 1940s, the Lions Hall has served as the club's home and has hosted several community activities along with family reunions and other private parties.

Tickets for the Valentine's Bingo are \$30. Seating is limited so sign-up early at the Enterprise or calling 806-662-4689.

## **Unpaid '24 property** taxes now past due

Property taxes for 2024 were mailed in October and were due by January 31, 2025, without a late payment penalty. The Donley Appraisal District reminds taxpayers, the amount due increases each month after January until the tax is paid.

Accounts unpaid on July 1 will incur a 20 percent collection penalty in addition to the regular penalty and interest of 18%. Texas state law prescribes the penalty and interest amounts.

Delinquent notices will be mailed in May to those who still owe 2024 tax at that time. Partial payments will be accepted. Quarter Payment Plan on Homestead property:

If you have an over 65 or disabled exemption or are the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran, you may request to pay your property tax in four equal payments without penalty and interest. To apply, you must pay one-fourth of the total tax due before February

Property owners who did not receive their property tax statements should contact the appraisal district. Failure to receive a tax bill does not affect the accrual of taxes, penalties, and interest on an account.

Taxes are payable by mail with a check or money order to the Donley Appraisal District, PO Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226. In person payments can be made at 304 S. Kearney St, Clarendon, Texas. Taxes can also be paid online through DCAD's website, www.donleycad.org.







## Packed house

Josh Weathers and his band perform to a sell-out crowd at the Mulkey Theatre last Friday evening. More than 240 people were in attendance to see Weathers sing traditional 90s country music along with songs he has written as well as pop songs. The event was sponsored by Shelton Title Co., the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, and REFZ Sports Bar & Grill. The concert drew many people from out of town, and the Mulkey dance floor was packed much of the night as Weathers performed for more than two hours.

## Five running for two city council seats

attracted enough candidates to hold elections as the filing deadline approaches next week.

for two full terms on the Clarendon Jennifer Floyd. City Council with incumbents Ashlee Estlack and Eulaine McIntosh facing challengers Jeremy Jeffers, Brittney Wolfe, and Richard

The City of Clarendon will Dzamko. As of Tuesday afternoon, while Alderman Jada Murray has the Hedley CISD Board, but no one pired terms on the council.

In Hedley, all three incumbent

Howardwick also has a full slate of candidates. Mayor Pro-tem Three are seeking re-election. Johnny Floyd has signed up to run for the vacant mayor's position, has filed for one of two positions on scheduled to be held May 3, 2025.

have an election this spring, but no one had signed up to run for filed to run again, and Matt Moore has filed for the three positions on no other local governments have mayor or for either of the two unex- has also filed for the other available the Clarendon CISD Board. alderman's position.

city aldermen have filed for re-elec- District Board of Directors has two dates must file for a specific place Five people are now running tion - Larry Ely, Tonya Gibson, and of three incumbents up this year on the board. Candidate applica-One and Cindy Shelton – Place istrative offices of each entity.

All local boards are elected The Donley County Hospital at-large, but hospital board candirunning so far. Rose Lemley – Place tions are available from the admin-

Filing continues through Incumbent Michael Metcalf Friday, February 14. Elections are

## CC athletes show academic acheivement

letics program had a tremendous list. academic semester after the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) released Fall 2024 all-conference selections.

First Team recipients obtaining a across seven sports. 3.65-4.00 grade point average. This academic success is a testament to CC had at least five student-athletes each person puts forth toward ensurthe college's commitment to aca- who showcased impressive aca- ing our student-athlete's success. I

Clarendon College announced Fall GPA of 3.25-3.64 are named this week that the Bulldog Ath- to the Second Team All-Conference James praised the college's student

The Bulldogs had 73 stu-

Each of the seven programs at demic excellence. Students with a demic success this semester.

CC Athletic Director Mark 2025 semester." athletes.

dent-athletes named to the First only these 116 student athletes but Team WJCAC All-Conference also each coach for making aca-Team and 43 named to the Second demic success a priority this semes-All-Conference awards are Team. The 116 students represent ter, as each and every program had designated at two levels, with the students in the athletics program an overall team GPA above 3.0," James said.

> "I appreciate all the hard work look forward to a successful Spring 3; Second Team, 5,

The number of Clarendon College student athletes recognized in "I am extremely proud of not each program were Women's Rodeo - First Team, 4; Second Team, 2; Men's Rodeo - First Team, 6; Second Team, 10l; Volleyball – First Team, 9; Second Team, 8; Men's Basketball - First Team, 6; Second Team, 4; Women's Basketball -First Team, 15; Second Team, 4; Baseball - First Team, 30; Second Team, 10; and Softball – First Team,

## **Immigration** officials pick up seven here

An alleged cry for help resulted in an immigration round-up in Clarendon Saturday.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office received a call February 1 of a 19-year-old female who had come into the office of the Western Skies Motel, claiming she was being trafficked while traveling with a male and female person. She claimed their vehicle had broken down and while the other two were dealing with the vehicle, she had escaped.

Blackburn said further investigation revealed the woman was part of a group of seven, who were traveling in a vehicle that had indeed broken down. She and four others were illegal immigrants, and two people were involved in transporting the illegal immigrants.

"She just wanted out and away from them," Blackburn said.

Blackburn's office contacted the Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Department and ICE, which responded quickly. ICE then took all seven individuals into custody.

The sheriff said one of the people involved in the transportation of the illegal immigrants had actually been deported on January 15 and was already back in the country.

"I want to express my appreciation for how quickly ICE and CID responded to help us," Blackburn said.

## Chamber banquet set Feb. 27

Fancy masks and fun times will be in store at the 2025 Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Thursday, February 27, at the Bairfield Activity Center. "Clarendon Masquerade" will be the theme, and The Martinis will provide live music during the evening.

Tickets are on sale now for the event, which will recognize several outstanding citizens in Donley County. The awards to be given will be the Saints' Roost Award for a lifetime of service to the community and the Man and Woman of the Year, the Volunteer Organization of the Year, and Business of the Year in addition to recognitions for outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and reception, including the annual Chamber silent auction and gift box pull. The banquet, entertainment, and awards will follow at 7 p.m.

Those attending are encouraged to dress up in masquerade, and businesses are also invited to purchase blocks of tickets by sponsoring tables at the event. Table sponsors will get to decorate their tables to reflect their business and the theme of the banquet with a prize given for the best table decoration.

Corporate sponsorships and donations to the Silent Auction are also being accepted at this time at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

Tickets are \$25 each and must be purchased in advance at the Visitor Center or online at ClarendonTX. com. For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.

## Citizenship has complicated history in US

I have spent more class time discussing the barrage of executive orders and pardons from both the outgoing and incoming presidents this week. As a federal judge has blocked President Trump's executive order to change birthright citizenship, that topic seems to be the best place to begin. I should mention that I struggle with the legality of most executive orders, but that argument will have to wait.

The discussion of birthright citizenship centers on the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. The clause under debate states, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction

thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside." While it seems simple enough, it is complicated.

The clause "and subject to jurisdiction thereof' seems to trip up everyone. What does that mean? Well, it's open to interpretation. The problem and the brilliance of the Con-



historically speaking by dr. james fini

stitution is its vagueness. It must be. If the Constitution was packed full of specifics, it would have been scrapped years ago. True, a few things are specified: the president must be 35 years old to be elected, but it also says the president must be compensated, without giving a figure. It is up to Congress to determined that along the way.

When it comes to citizenship, the original Constitution is silent. Citizenship requirements, determined by the courts and Congress, have been changed many times throughout our nation's history.

The first citizenship law was passed in 1790 and said, "Be it enacted... That any Alien being a free white person, who shall have resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for the term of two years, may be admitted to become a citizen thereof on application to any common law Court of record in any one of the States wherein he shall have resided for the term of one year at least, and making proof to the satisfaction of such Court that he is a person of good character, and taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by law to support the Constitution of the United States."

Some later examples are the Alien and Sedition Acts, passed in 1789 during John Adams' administration, which changed the length of time one must live in America to 14 years before applying for citizenship. In the 1857 Dred Scott case, courts basically said slaves were not citizens. A few years later in 1868, we get the 14th Amendment, which changed the earlier legal precedent on citizenship. In other words, citizenship laws have been fluid. Even with the acceptance of the 14th Amendment, later cases were required to understand exactly what the amendment meant. In 1898, in United States v. Wong Kim Ark, the courts said a child born to lawful immigrant parents was a citizen. Note "lawful." Whether we agree with what the president says about birthright citizenship, historically speaking, those laws are still subject to change.

Back to the difficult clause, "and subject to the jurisdiction thereof." Historically, this was always seen as addressing two main groups. The first were diplomats. If children of foreign diplomats were born in America, they were not granted citizenship because they were subjects of a different jurisdiction (country). The second group were Native Americans for the same reasons. In 1868, Indians were subjects of sovereign tribes, not the United States, and so their children were not given citizenship by being born in America. (Note that children of today's diplomats are still not granted citizenship, but Native American children are.) Citizenship laws have changed even since the 14th Amendment.

If the U.S. Supreme Court takes on this case – and I believe they will - much of their decision will be based on legal precedent, but they must also understand the intent of the law they are interpreting.

Intent is often difficult to ascertain, but it is worth noting the intent of the 14th Amendment. The 13th, 14th and 15th amendments are considered the Civil War or Reconstruction amendments because they all came at the end of or right after the Civil War. The intent of these amendments seems clear. The Republican-controlled Congress was trying to protect the newly freed slave population and fix the lack of official citizenship requirements in the Constitution. The 13th Amendment outlawed slavery, the 14th defined citizenship, and the 15th protected the freedmen's right to vote. Congress wanted to make sure freed men could not lose their rights because they were once slaves or because of their color. The mere fact that they were born in America meant they were citizens with all the rights that go with citizenship.

It is impossible to know is if those members of Congress ever intended the amendment to apply to a baby of an illegal alien. An argument can be made that illegal aliens are not subject to the jurisdiction thereof, but instead of subjects and citizens of the nations from which they come and so their offspring are not covered under the 14th Amendment. It is also impossible to know if the amendments' authors intended its use to skirt immigration laws as there were none. They never could have foreseen thousands of people swarming across our nation's southern border when they created this new rule.

An important takeaway is that because our citizenship requirements and immigration laws have changed many times throughout our nation's history, these debates are not new. It also seems believable that Congress did not write the 14th Amendment with illegal immigration in mind. I am not calling for birthright citizenship to end, but it is worth examining.

History has shown our nation has a precedent for change. However, I believe the decision on birthright citizenship needs to happen in the Court, and Congress not the President – needs to seriously reform our nation's immigration laws.

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## Millions shed tears after tragic accident

Tears of millions of Americans have scarcely dried since the tragic midair collision of a passenger airliner with a military helicopter on January 29 in the icy waters of the Potomac River in Washington, DC.

A total of 70 victims – 64 passengers, a crew of three and three in the helicopter – lost their lives a handful of seconds and a few hundred feet short of the Ronald Reagan National Airport runway, some 1,200 miles from Wichita, KS, where the flight originated some three hours earlier.

We've always heard that such tragedies "come in threes." Prayers abound for all who perished, as well as for all who lost loved ones. May this calamity be isolated, far more removed from the next one....

Upon hearing the news, millions of Americans' thoughts reverted to another river scene almost exactly 16 years ago. That's when an Airbus A320 airliner was skillfully "landed" on the Hudson River in New York City, some 200 miles from

It was 5,858 days earlier – to be exact – when Captain Chesley (Sully) Sullenberger became a national hero. When the plane sustained a bird strike only minutes after take-off from NYC's LaGuardia Airport en route to Charlotte, NC, Sullenberger guided the aircraft toward the river. The waters were icv there, too, but the plane remained afloat long enough for all 150 passengers and a crew of five to be rescued. No one died, and just one passenger was injured.

Truly, it was a "Miracle on the Hudson," occurring in January 2009, just a couple of weeks before the nation's

last major commercial airline crash near Buffalo, NY, where 50 persons perished....

Numerous ironies are associated with the current trag- american edy. There always

are, with many known only by those whose losses are up close and personal.

were figure skaters and their entourages. Largely ignored by major media were two interesting facts. About 24

One, about half of the passengers

hours before the crash, there was a close call between a commercial airliner and a military helicopter near the same DC airport, and about 24 hours later, one of the world's most recognized figure skaters died. Dick Button, five-time world cham-

pion and twice an Olympic gold winner, dying at age 95 of natural causes....

The current crash involved a military Blackhawk helicopter colliding with a Bombardier CRJ700 regional jet.

Manufactured in Canada, it was considered one of the true "workhorses" of commercial aviation, never experiencing a mid-air emergency. The last CRJ700 plane was manufactured four years ago....

Back in 1959, there was another airline calamity involving Buffalo, but this time, not in New York state. It occurred near Buffalo, TX, where 28 passengers and a crew of six perished. Downed by mechanical failure in a thun-

derstorm, the Lockheed L-188 Electra had been in service only 11 days for 132 flight hours. It was a Braniff flight, one of the company's first of many setbacks preceding its bankruptcy in 1982....

Many of Braniff's challenges were unavoidable, but at least one advertising debacle was among the worst on record for any company.

If memory serves – and sometimes it doesn't – the Buffalo crash occurred during Braniff's trumpeting of its If flights were an hour late, passengers ing, along with promises to do better. The Braniff folks even placed large clocks at cabin entries as reminders of their promise.

The Buffalo crash underscored the being more important than safe arrival. The campaign abruptly ended, of course, and the clocks came down....

Coming to mind is the 1992 funeral service of a pilot friend whose instruments failed in a Colorado mountain

One sentence of the funeral tribute described what may have been my

"Hello, Denver Control. Hello, Jesus."...

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"we're-going-to-be-on-time" campaign. were handed silver dollars upon deplan-

prevailing preference of arrival on time

range, where Tim Williamson and five friends had planned to ski – not perish.

friend's last words.

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Secretary of Defense Hegseth's first commands

## Never give up in the face of adversity

By Bryan Golden

Persistence is the foundation of success. Although there are many ways to describe success, there is only one definition of failure - giving up. Whatever your meaning of success, you will only achieve it through persistence.

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." - Calvin Coolidge

Babe Ruth had more strike outs than anyone else in history. When asked about the key to his success he said, "I just keep swinging."

In the mid 1960's, Martin Cooper, an electrical engineer at Motorola, had a vision of a phone that could be carried around and powered by a battery. His concept was scoffed at by many of his fellow engineers. After 15 years in development, Motorola brought the cellular phone to market.

In 1864, he was born the son of slaves on a Missouri plantation. He grew up not knowing his parents. With

persistence and determination, he put himself through college. To combat the racism he encountered, he excelled in everything he did. George Washington Carver became one of our nation's leading scientists and revolutionized agriculture.

At 205 pounds and standing 5'10" tall he was below average size for a pro football player. To build his strength and endurance he ran up steep hills while playing high school football. As a professional player he ran up an 80-yard hill, set at a 45-degree angle, 25 times a day. Determined to be the best he could be, he watched films of opponents until he could predict their moves. Football Hall of Famer, Walter Payton tied or beat seven NFL records during his 13-season career.

You are born without the concept of failure. How did you learn to walk? The first time you tried you immediately fell. But you didn't know you couldn't succeed and immediately tried again. And again, you fell down. But you never gave up. Hundreds of times you repeated this process until you learned to walk.

Persistence is getting up one more time than you fall down. Unfortunately, you are taught to give up and fail. How many times have you heard one or more of the following?

"Why bother, you'll never be able to do that - it'll never work" "Don't rock the boat, just do what

you're supposed to do" "Why take chances?"

"You'll never amount to anything" "Stop dreaming -- come back to

"Why don't you give up already?" "I tried that already, it doesn't

If you had believed any of the above when you were learning to walk you would still be crawling! You didn't listen to bad advice then so why listen to it now?

When you feel like giving up, you must keep going. Only by continuing, when most others won't, will you achieve your goals. Don't join the ranks of those who have given up just around the corner from success. You never know where your corner is so you must never

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Addison Havens with the Grand Champion Burrow purchased by Jacob Pigg Cattle.



Elliot Robertson with the Reserve Champion Sheep purchased by Robertson Farms



Addelay Snure with the Grand Champion Goat purchased by Grand Dude William Snure.



Grant Haynes with the Reserve Champion Steer purchased by 287 Ag and Adams Cattle.



Addison Havens with the Grand Champion Gilt.



Jaxon Robertson with the Reserve Champion Gilt puchased



Trigg Harper with the Grand Champion Steer purchased by Clarendon College Ag Department.

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## We apologize if we missed anyone!



Kate Shaw with the Grand Champion Heifer purchased by Lone Star Stockyards.



Caitin Ehlert with the Reserve Champion Heifer purchased by Donley County Gin and The Fowler Agency.



Emily McCurdy with the Reserve Champion Goat purchased



Gracie Ellis with the Grand Champion Sheep purchased by Melinda Robertson.





Showmanship Award Winners

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February 6

Broncos Powerlifting @ Childress • 4:00 p.m.

### February 7

Hedley Owls v Groom • Away • 6:00

## February 7

Clarendon Broncos v. Panhandle • Home • 6:30 p.m.

February 11 Clarendon Broncos v. Wheeler

Away • 6:30 p.m.

### February 14 Valentine's Day

February 15 Clarendon Lions Club Valentine's Bingo • Lions Hall • 5:30 p.m.

## February 27

Clarendon Chamber Banquet Bairfield Activity Center • 6:00 p.m..



## Feb. 10 - 14

## **Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Mushroom steak, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit cup, iced tea/2%

Tues: Chicken enchilada casserole, pinto beans, side salad, Spanish rice, churros, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, side salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Pork roast/gravy, pinto beans, macaroni & tomatoes, cornbread, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chili dog on a bun, baked beans, marinated cucumbers & onions, oatmeal raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Sweet & sour meatballs, Chinese fried rice, ginger carrots, egg rolls, iced orange drop cookies, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Beef enchilada casserole, mixed greens, brown rice, homemade chocolate chip cookies, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, herb mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, brown rice, banana pudding, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Baked potato bar, broccoli & cheese sauce, brown rice, chocolate covered cherry brownies, whole wheat buttermilk biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, onion rings, green pea salad, peaches & strawberries, butterscotch bars, iced tea/2% milk.

## Clarendon CISD

Breakfast

Mon: Breakfast cookie, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tues: Breakfast burrito, hash brown, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit iuice, milk.

Thu: Stuffed bagel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Fri: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

## Lunch

Mon: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, salad, sweet potatoes, fruit, milk, Tues: Walking taco, beans, veggie cup, dessert, fruit, milk. Wed: Pizza, broccoli, carrots, fruit, milk.

Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, sherbet, fruit. milk.

Fri: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, green beans, corn, fruit, milk.

## **Hedley ISD**

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

Tues: French toast, sausage, orange, fruit juice, milk. Wed: Cheesy toast, sausage,

pears, fruit juice, milk. Thu: Pancake wrap, peaches,

fruit juice, milk. Fri: Maple pancake sausage sandwich, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

## Lunch

Breakfast

Mon: Hamburger, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk. Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, milk.

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

Thu: Breaded pork chop, gravy, roll, broccoli, corn, mandarin

orange, milk. Fri: PBJ, carrots, celery, animal crackers, peaches, milk.



## 100th Day Celebration

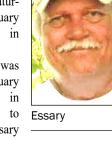
Mrs. D'Costa's Pre-Kindergarten class at Clarendon Elementary School dressed up as dalmatians last week to mark the 100th day of school.

## **Obituaries**

## **Essary**

Gary Lynn Essary, passed away Saturday, February 1, 2025, in Amarillo.

He was born January 2, 1954, in Plainview to J.T. Essary Patsy



June (Gorman) Essary. Gary was raised in Plainview where he graduated from Plainview High School in 1972. Gary enjoyed a career in Municipal Water Treatment, working 10 years for the City of Plainview and 24 years for the City of Lubbock. Gary was an avid bowler for many years. Then after retiring to Howardwick he enjoyed camping, golf, family and friends.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Wilma Stephenson; and son-in-law, Mikey Cox.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Christy Essary of Howardwick; seven children, April Cox of Onalaska, Texas, Danny Essary (Jody) of Odessa, Texas, Dale Essary of Saginaw, Texas, Sean Palmore of Beeville, Texas, Fallon Palmore (Luis Rodriguez) of Dimmitt, Texas, Amber Palmore of Lubbock, Texas, and Brandy Judd (Kyle) of Howardwick, Texas; brother, Del Essary of Howardwick; seventeen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

As per his wishes, no funeral will be held. A family gathering with close friends will be planned at a later date.

The family would like to thank the caring staff of NW Texas Hospital, The Craig Rehabilitation Center, and Gentiva Hospice.

## Retired teachers hold January meeting

The bi-monthly meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met Monday, January 27, in the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at noon.

The program was presented by Beverly McCaskill about Yoga for Seniors. We not only learned about yoga for seniors, but we also participated in the moves as she led us through each move. At all times, we either sat in our chairs or stood behind them for support if we needed to. Each move is designed to improve the body's strength, balance, or blood flow. The demonstration was fun and informative. Beverly teaches this class every Monday and Wednesday at the Center from 1:00-2:00 p.m. All seniors are invited to attend the classes.

After old and new business was discussed, the meeting was dismissed. There were 12 members present. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, at 12:00 in the Senior Citizens.

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EXHIBIT C-3

### CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data	10		School Safety			Total
Control	Gene	ral	and Security		Other	Governmental
Codes	Fun	d	Grant Fund		Funds	Funds
REVENUES:					·	
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,9	57,168	\$ -	\$	55,830	\$ 2,012,998
5800 State Program Revenues	4,0	26,700	136,391	l	51,876	4,214,967
5900 Federal Program Revenues		16,531	-		949,876	966,407
5020 Total Revenues	6,0	00,399	136,391		1,057,582	7,194,372
EXPENDITURES:						_
Current:						
0011 Instruction	2,8	97,560	_		421,247	3,318,807
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services		63,758	_		1,559	65,317
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		48,490	-		16,589	65,079
0021 Instructional Leadership		36,167	-		16,384	52,551
0023 School Leadership	4	01,637	-		9,355	410,992
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services		58,887	-		184,556	243,443
0033 Health Services		43,751	_		1,559	45,310
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation		41,459	_		123,208	364,667
0035 Food Services		-	_		271,694	271,694
0036 Extracurricular Activities	5	49,181	_		1,559	550,740
0041 General Administration		07,451	_		13,278	420,729
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations		44,186	54,853	3	13,988	813,027
0052 Security and Monitoring Services		96,458	75,824		1,942	174,224
0053 Data Processing Services		83,343	5,714		4,838	193,895
Debt Service:	_	,	2,,	-	1,020	-,-,-,-
0071 Principal on Long-Term Liabilities		79,296	_		_	79,296
0072 Interest on Long-Term Liabilities		10,656	_		_	10,656
Capital Outlay:		10,000				10,000
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	3	86,570	_		_	386,570
Intergovernmental:		ŕ				•
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA		65,464	_		_	65,464
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges		45,476	-		_	45,476
6030 Total Expenditures	6,3	59,790	136,391		1,081,756	7,577,937
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	(3:	59,391)	-		(24,174)	(383,565)
Expenditures			-			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
7915 Transfers In		-	-		30,388	30,388
7949 Other Resources		38,502	-		-	38,502
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(	30,388)				(30,388)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		8,114			30,388	38,502
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(3:	51,277)	-		6,214	(345,063)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		90,689	_		89,749	4,880,438
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Former Clarendon resident Jackson Graves of Wheeler played in the Dream All-American Bowl at AT&T Stadium in Arlington during the Christmas break.

## **Graves plays** in Dream All-American Bowl

In April of 2024, former Clarendon resident Jackson Graves received an email and a text message inviting him to the Dream All-American Bowl.

Contestants for this bowl are either nominated by a college coach from a summer camp, or a scout from Dream All-American may also nominate a player based on performance noticed at a summer camp.

Jackson, who now lives in Wheeler, arrived on December 26 to meet his fellow teammates and coaches; then the teams practiced the following two days. The night before the bowl, they held an awards assembly, and Jackson was nominated as a team captain. The game took place on December 29 at the AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

This was the fifth year of the Dream All-American bowl, and it's partnered with IMG Academy and Recruit Nation. This year, there were 38 states represented in the bowl four teams that included two underclassmen teams playing each other and two senior teams playing each other. Altogether, there were close to 180 total players.

The CEO and Founder, Shannon Riley, first created the platform, Dream Scouting Network, back in 2016, and in just a few years, it expanded regionally, then nationally. Shannon Riley first got the idea because he wanted to help the kids in his home state of Delaware gain exposure and get recruited, which resulted in him naming it the "Dream" All-American Bowl.

Jackson was grateful and blessed to be sponsored in the Dream All-American Bowl by Huddleston Sales Inc., Vest Ranch, RS Graves, Oldham Trading, and Top of Texas Outfitters.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 28, 2025, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Brian Barboza ringing the bell.

We had seven members present, Sweetheart Lauren Ceniceros and one guest Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehman.

The club received an update from Sweetheart Lauren about school activities coming up and Lion Landon "L Jefe" Lambert gave a short program about court reporting and the need for stenographers through the state. Also we had an update about Valentines Bingo coming up.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 4, 2025, with Boss Lion Richard Green in command.

We had ten Lions present, one attending virtually, Sweetheart Lauren Ceniceros, and one guest this week - Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehmen.

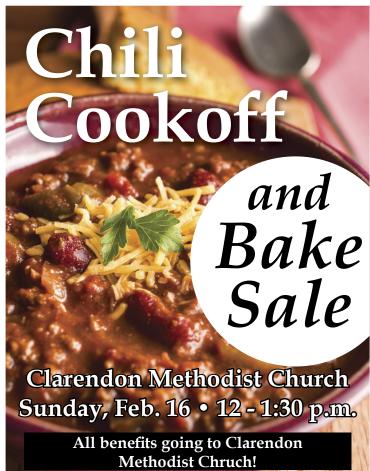
The club discussed an upcoming service project. PDG Henry Wyckoff is looking for volunteers to build four handicapped ramps in Clarendon. A date for this work will be set soon on a Saturday. If your organization is interested in helping the Lions with this work, reach out to any member.

Plans for the upcoming Valentine Bingo were discussed, a report was given on last month's Mid-Winter district conference, and a report was also given on last week's concert at the Mulkey.











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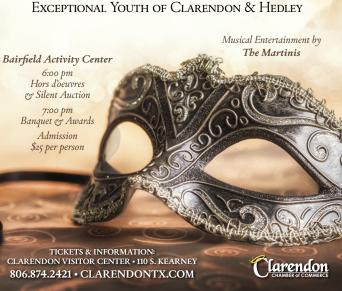


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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 5 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M SUN. 6 P.M. • WED. 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE** 209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN SERVICE: 11 A.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

### COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963

PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. IN. 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.

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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 PM

## 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 F MONTGOMERY • REV 874-2078 REV. CALVIN BURROW
SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:** 501 S. MCCLELLAND . PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M.
SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M. WED.: 6:30 P.M.

### CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY: 416 S. KEARNEY • 874-2007 UN. BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M. KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES 12120 US 287 (JUST WEST OF CLARENDON) • 874-5020 Public Meeting & Watchtower Study: Sun. 10 A.M.

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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.

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301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M.

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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.

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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

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## **Broncos outplay the Hornets and Cyclones**

The Broncos grabbed the momentum in the district race last week posting two big wins over Highland Park and Memphis.

second quarter after a slow start to set the tempo for the remainder of the game against the Hornets and earn the 47-25 win on the road.

lead after three to the 22-point win. he pumped in 23 points on the night five steals, while John Weatherton pointer.

but also successful at the bonus line. Sims was able to convert five of eight free throws and nail two three-pointers to allow him to be a triple threat

that included being spot-on inside, had six points, two rebounds, one assist, and three steals.

Caleb Herbert helped with three points and nine rebounds.

The Broncos crushed the The Broncos struck early in the on offense. He finished with another Cyclones 67-50 with solid defense double-double with 10 rebounds in especially in the third quarter. The the game. All of the Broncos stepped Broncos were able to make steal up their game and added to the point after steal on the Cyclones' end of total. Fellow seniors Colton Caudle the court and score easy points. Once A huge final eight minutes finished with eight points and as again, Sims was the scoring leader for the Broncos to turn an 11-point many rebounds while converting with 25 hitting five of seven from both free throws. Kaleb Bolin put the bonus line. Michael Randall put Senior Mason Sims was on fire as in seven points with five assists and in 11 that included one huge three-

Offensively, the Broncos were able to stay with their game plan for the most part and make stops when they needed them. Bolin, Herbert, and Kyler Bell put in eight points each with Bell hitting 100% from the bonus line and adding a threepointer. Herbert also added one from the arc. Bryce Williams had a bucket and a free throw for three, and Weatherton put in two.

The Broncos will take on Panhandle at home Feb. 7 and travel to Wheeler Feb. 11 with both games beginning at 6:30 p.m.



points and Kenidee Hayes had 13. that included six three-pointers. well. Hayes is an all-around player Omari Butler gets past the defense on Saturday during the White Deer Little Dribblers Tournament. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## Lady Broncos finish second to Panhandle in district

stellar year and look to go deep in the in control. Kashlyn Conkin poured playoffs beginning next week. They in four threes and finished with 20 repeated and pumped in 20 points were able to finish second in district to number two ranked Panhandle, Berkley Moore, Madi Benson, Ken- Shaw was strong with 16, T. Cum-District Championship.

Highland Park and Memphis last week with big wins. They won 78-14 over the Lady Hornets and dropped the Lady Cyclones 92-31 at home.

three quarters and were able to in double figures, which shows the T. and K. Cummins leading the way deep in post-season play.

capitalize on steals and turnovers. depth of the team. K. Cummins hit is hard to stop. Paired with seven The Lady Broncos have had a Offensively, the ladies were clearly eight points each, and Gracie Ellis Ellis hit one three and Elam, Benson, four, and Hayden Elam and Cambree with two points apiece. Smith helped with two each.

five of six of her bonus points and juniors, the team can not only put

Neither game was any compe-Things did not change against tition for the Lady Broncos as they the Lady Cyclones as they turned were able to score at will against The Lady Broncos held the up the heat on both ends of the both opponents. The well-rounded

finished with 23, while Conkin in the two-pointers, they can drain the three and hit the bonus shots as that can make the shots when they which went undefeated to claim the nadie Cummins, and Kate Shaw had mins had 12, and Hayes put in 10. count and plays solid defense. The Lady Broncos' inside game is strong The Lady Broncos annihilated put up five. Tandie Cummins had Moore, and Addy Havens finished led by junior Shaw and Conkin has nailed the three-ball all season long. Moore is a threat on both ends of the court and Ellis makes a statement at the point guard position. Benson has the speed to stop any opponents' fast Lady Hornets to single digits for court. Five Lady Broncos finished team with its three seniors Elam, and breaks. All together, they are going

August Pearson dribbles down the court in Panhandle on Saturday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

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## **Bronco JV Iosses to Highland Park and Memphis**

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against the Highland Park Hornets twelve. until the final seven minutes to lose 28-34. The Broncos played a solid with six and Kendon Hanes finished game and led by five going into the with five. Aiden Morris put in four fourth quarter. But the Broncos went from his inside spot and Hudson the arc and connected with three big cold in the final quarter and could Howard added the only three-pointer shots. They were only able to shoot

near the end of their basketball Hornets were able to put in 13 points season. The losses came from High- to get the win. Free throws set the Broncos came up short against The Broncos held the lead of six while HP converted seven of Broncos did all they could do to stop

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In another close game, the the Cyclones' highest scorer who finished with 20 points. Overall, the Broncos played hard on offense and had some really good looks from

The Bronco junior varsity suf- only muster a two-point field goal for the Broncos. Markael Anderson two free throws in the entire game fered two losses last week as they from Dakotah Jameson while the and Jameson put in two points each. and H. Howard converted both of

> Howard along with Jameson, Broncos back as they only made two Memphis at home at 33-41. The and Morris put in eight points each to lead the Broncos, and Hanes had three. Dakotah Bond, Ybarra, and Ronan Howard finished with two points apiece in the loss.

The Broncos will play their final game at home on February 7 against Panhandle.

## **Colts take care** of Wheeler

The Clarendon Colts played fundamental basketball at home against Wheeler last week and earned a 34-30 win over the Wheeler Colts.

The game was fairly even after one, but then the Colts went to work on the offensive end of the court. Together, they hit four three-pointers, while Wheeler could only make good on one from the arc. The big lead allowed the Colts to get the win despite the comeback attempt by Wheeler in the final quarter of play.

The Colts did a great job of playing team ball and three players were able to finish in double figures. Braxton Gribble put in three three-pointers, Tyler Smith added one big shot, and Brance Bell was perfect from the bonus line with four for four. The three Colts finished with 10 points each. Brentley Gaines and Paxton English helped with two points each.

## **Lady Colts narrowly** lose to Wheeler

The Lady Colts played hard and never quit, but a slow scoring fourth quarter spelled defeat for the team. Wheeler was able to best the Lady Colts 21-24.

After a solid first quarter, the Lady Colts struggled to put points on the board before the break and they trailed by three. A good third quarter got the ladies within three points of Wheeler, but they ran out of time to get the lead. Journey Morris was the workhorse for the night as she was able to put 18 points on the scoreboard to lead all scorers. Morris hit eight of fourteen free throws and overall, the team hit nine of 16 tries. Wheeler's top scorer finished the game with 14.

Paylin Hodge added three points, and Lindley Hogle added two.

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

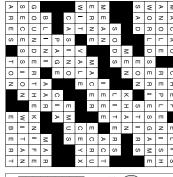


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WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY "THANK YOU" to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, all our local emergency personnel and EMTs, and everyone who responded during our house fire in December. Special thanks to Sis Bond and Doran Lindsey for putting shoes on our feet so we could go to work the next day, Chris Reuter for all that he did, and Markeeta Howard for making sure our family still had a Christmas. We also especially want to thank the Cowboy Church, the Clarendon Methodist Church, all the other local churches, and the entire community of Clarendon. Also, we would like to urge all rural families to consider having a generator for your water well. We thought we had the fire out at one point, and then we lost power to our well. Thank you all, and God bless you!

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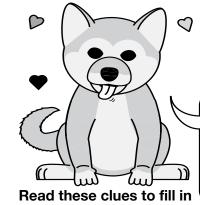
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Whew! I've been delivering Valentine surprises all day long. I'm tired, but happy because it's nice that so many people care about other people and want to send them nice Valentines!

the crossword to discover the most popular gifts given on Valentine's Day:

1. Poetry and fun Valentine stories will fly off store and library shelves.

2. The first box, introduced by Richard Cadbury, had a painting of his daughter holding a kitten on its cover. Later, he created the first heart-shaped box.

3. These used to be made by hand and delivered in person. Now they are machine-made and a billion are enjoyed all over the world.

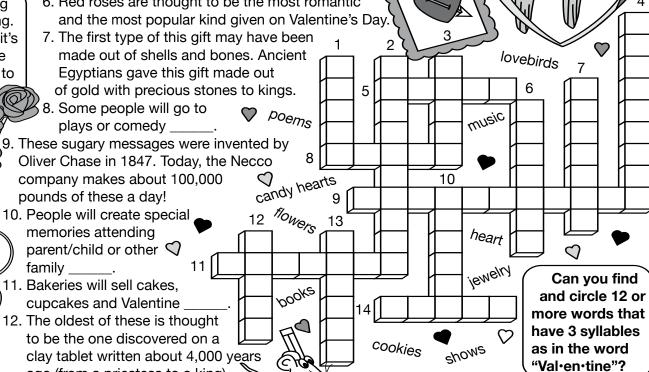
4. These snuggly birds, along with doves, have been popular to give or use in designs for Valentine's Day. Each year, Fort Worth Zoo in Texas lets people add a "wild child" to their family by buying a Valentine's Day or other "adoption" package. The money raised goes to care for animals.

5. People will sell a lot of pizza, doughnuts and other food items in this shape.

Good Fun and Good Business too! 6. Red roses are thought to be the most romantic

> to be the one discovered on a ago (from a priestess to a king).

3. People will enjoy this meal out. 14. People will buy tickets to listen to romantic \_\_\_\_\_ at concert halls.



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**Which Team Will Be** the First to Score? \_ Kansas City Chiefs Philadelphia Eagles

**Which Team Will Kick** the Most Field Goals? \_ Kansas City Chiefs \_ Philadelphia Eagles

Will the Game Go Into Overtime? \_Yes \_ No

Which Team Will Win the Game?

\_ Kansas City Chiefs \_ Philadelphia Eagles

Which Player Will Be the

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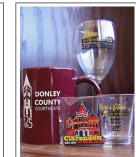
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