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The Downtown Athletic Club and Margaret and Jerry Hodge are now one of largest donors to the Texas Panhandle First Responders Memorial, marking a major milestone for the project.



THE TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE HIGH PLAINS RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER, a new state-of-the-art facility that combines research and education outreach to the greater Texas High Plains region, opened recently in Canyon. The Center will provide research and education outreach to the greater Texas High Plains region. This new facility, with a new name, will include all the staff, faculty and programming from the **TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER** at Amarillo which recently closed its doors at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The new facility is part of **THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM'S** Charles W. "Doc" Graham '53 DVM Center complex, located at 3211 Russell Long Blvd. on the WTAMU campus. This center encompasses **THE TEXAS A&M VETERINARY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND OUTREACH, VERO, and THE TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY** complex. The multi-use facility will provide office space to support about 60 faculty and staff for the AgriLife Research and **TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE** agencies. Signature research programs headquartered at the new facility include beef cattle nutrition and health, wheat breeding and genetics, irrigation water management, water-limited forage systems, plant physiology, plant pathology, entomology, soil science and sustainable livestock systems engineering. *AW*

CALENDAR

February 2026

Feb 1 Bored Teachers "is it Friday Yet?" Comedy Tour. Warning: May contain PG-13 language, teacher truths, and uncontrollable fits of laughter. Get ready to laugh until you cry as the funniest teacher-comedians in the world share their side-splitting stories, savage truths, and hilarious classroom confessions. Whether you're a teacher, a parent, or just someone who's been in school, this show will have you nodding, clapping, and hollering, "That's SO TRUE!" 3 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

Feb 1 West Texas Social Wedding Expo. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Feb 6 Chamber Music Amarillo concert. Celebrate Valentine's Day with an evening of the beautiful voices of Melody Rich and Matt Oglesby, accompanied by Choong-ha Nam. 7:30 p.m., Arts in the Sunset, 3701 Plains Blvd. Tickets: \$40. 376-8782.

Feb 6-7 Amarillo Bombers Indoor Soccer vs Orlando Atletico Pro FC. 7 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Feb 6-15 "Pride and Prejudice," Canyon. WTAMU theatre performance. 7:30 p.m. (2/6-7 and 12-14), 2:30 p.m. (2/8 and 2/15), WTAMU Happy State Studio Theatre. Tickets (\$15): 806-651-2810 or artsboxoffice@wtamu.edu.

Feb 7 Travis Howye-Post Traumatic First Responder Purpose. An empowering course and presentation on Leadership, Mental Wellness and Resiliency. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Globe-News Center Education Room. 378-4297.

Feb 7 Annual Catholic Student Center Auction. To benefit Catholic Student Center at WTAMU. Dinner, dancing, exciting auctions, interactive fun, live entertainment and chance to win \$1000 in reverse drawing. 6 p.m., St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 S. Coulter. For tickets (\$75): wtcsc.org or 806-655-4345.

Feb 7 Amarillo Lincoln Reagan Dinner. "Stars Stripes & Spurs" includes a prime rib dinner, cash bar and silent auction supporting Republican clubs and mission efforts for the next two years. It's a night of fellowship, meet the candidates, and inspiration: Guest speaker is Dr. Ben Carson. Western formal wear is encouraged! 4:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom. Tickets (\$100): amarillolincolnreagandinner2026.com.

Feb 7 71st Annual Amarillo Symphony Ball. "An Evening Under the Grove" will include cocktails, a seated dinner, and dancing to the high-energy band, Midtown. Amarillo's most elegant evening will feature casino fun and the presentation of the Amarillo Symphony



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Belles. Tri -State Exhibition Rex Baxter Building. 6 p.m.-Midnight, Tri-State Exposition Rex Baxter Building. For reservations: 376-8782.

Feb 7 Los Tigres del Norte. One of the most recognized bands of Northern Mexican music, with sales of 32 million albums, winning 7 Grammy Awar and 13 Latin Grammys. 8 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

Feb 10 Day of the Woman. Presented by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health. Guest speaker: Amarillo native Amy Griffin, author of the New York Times bestseller "The Tell" and Founder of G9 Ventures. 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. For tickets (\$25): Ashley.Forti@ttuhsc.edu or Angela.Knapp@ttuhsc.edu.

Feb 11 Biennial Water Symposium. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. 378-4297.

Feb 12 Dwight Yoakum in concert, Lubbock. 7 p.m., Buddy Holly Hall. For tickets: 806-792-8339.

Feb 12 – March 1 "Jersey Boys." Production by Amarillo Little Theatre, The Jukebox Musical is the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons - how a ragtag group of guys from New Jersey – and their decades-long friendship – became music history. 7:30 p.m., ALT. For tickets: 355-9991.

Feb 13 A Night to Shine. Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. An unforgettable Prom Night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, 14 and older. Presented by Loft Church. 6-9 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 806-230-LOFT.

Feb 13-14 Amarillo Wranglers hockey vs. Shreveport Mudbugs. 7:14 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Feb 13-15 Talent on Parade. Talent on Parade is a year-round dance education, performance and training company. TBD, Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. 378-4297.

Feb 14 Pampa Parish Fundraiser, Pampa. St. Vincent de Paul Church hosts the fundraiser which includes dinner, dancing and the chance to win the top prize of a \$4,000 VISA Gift Card. Silent and live auctions, Calcutta boards. No one admitted under the age of 21.6:30 p.m., Pastoral Education Center, 810 West 23rd St., Pampa. 806-665-8933.

Feb 15 3rd Annual Brisket Dinner. To benefit St. Joseph's Church. Brisket dinner, plus gifts from Altar Society Boutique available. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., served in St. Joseph's School Cafeteria, 4114 S. Bonham, Amarillo. Tickets: \$18, Adults, and \$9 for children ages 5-12, (children under 4 eat free).355-5621.

Feb 15 The Simon & Garfunkel Story, Lubbock. 7 p.m., Buddy Holly Hall. For tickets: 806-792-8339.

Feb 14-15 McCracken Team Roping. 8 a.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center. 806-333-9008.

Feb 17 Jordan World Circus. 4:30 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center. For tickets: 376-7767.

Feb 19 Hope Choice Pregnancy Centers Banquet. 6:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. For tickets: 806-350-7584.

Feb 19 Three Dog Night with Special Guests Ambrosia and John Ford Coley. 7 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

Feb 19-22 "Don Giovanni," Canyon. WTAMU opera performance. 7:30 p.m. (2/19-21) and 2:30 p.m. (Feb 22), WTAMU Northen Recital Hall. Tickets (\$20): 806-651-2780 or wtamu.edu/opera.

Feb 20 Cheers to Change. Presented by Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle to benefit the InterFaith Hunger Project. 6 p.m., Amarillo Club. Black tie attire requested. For tickets (\$125): 376-4571 ext 250 or email yhaddad@cctxp.org.

Feb 20 Harrington String Quartet concert. "Evolving Harmony" will feature Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's String Quartet in E-Flat Major, Fritz Kreisler's String Quartet in A Minor and Johannes Brahms' String Quartet No. 3 in B-Flat Major. 7:30 p.m., Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive. Tickets (\$20): 806-651-2840.

Feb 20-21 7th Annual High Plains Toy & Antique Tractor Show. Money raised will help The Hope and Healing Place as well as other Ag-based local families who are going through a difficult time. Tri-State Exposition Rex Baxter Building. 806-344-7171.

Feb 20-21 Amarillo Wranglers hockey vs. New Mexico Ice Wolves. 7:14 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Feb 20-22 "Mrs. Doubtfire," Lubbock. The musical based on the popular movie. 7:30 p.m. (2/20-21), and 2:30 p.m. (2/21-22). Buddy Holly Hall, Lubbock. For tickets: 806-792-8339.

Feb 21 Girls Day Out ShopOrama. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Feb 21 Jackpot Jamboree. 6 – 11 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 378-4297.

Feb 21-22 Panhandle Cutting Horse Association. 8 a.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center. 806-683-2683.

Feb 22 WTAMU Symphonic Band concert, Canyon. 7:30 p.m., WTAMU Northen Recital Hall. Free. 806-651-2780.

Feb 23-25 30th Annual Student Crime Stoppers Conference. Amarillo Civic Center Complex. 378-6100.

Feb 25 EPIC Success High School Career Fair. Designed to inspire college and career exploration. 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Feb 26 United Way Victory Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 376-6359.

Feb 27-28 Amarillo Wranglers hockey vs. New Mexico Ice Wolves. 7:14 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Feb 27-28 Amarillo Symphony concert. "Romance at the Symphony" features Bernstein's *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*, John Williams's *Cello Concerto* featuring Oliver Herbert, and Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture*, plus romantic opera favorites sung by Sarah Beckham-Turner. 7:30 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 376-8782.

Feb 28-March 1 Lone Star Reptile Expo. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (until 4 p.m., Sun), Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297. *AW*

Claire Grammer

FOR JUDGE RANDALL COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1

Justice with Integrity. Service with Heart.



About Claire

For 21 years, I have built a successful legal career rooted in integrity, hard work, and a deep passion for justice. Through my extensive work in family law, civil litigation, prosecution, and criminal defense, I have seen firsthand how the decisions made in our courts truly impact lives, families, and futures. That's why I'm running for Randall County Court at Law #1, because experience matters and I have the background and skillset to ensure justice and fairness are upheld. I believe in justice with integrity and service with heart.

“My commitment is to ensure that everyone who comes before the court has the opportunity to have their case heard with discernment, and the law is applied fairly and consistently.”

Claire's Vision

My vision is simple: a court that serves with fairness, transparency, & compassion. A court that upholds the law while never losing sight of the people behind the cases. I believe in justice that is not only impartial but also accessible and efficient for everyone in Randall County.

Why This Court Matters

The Randall County Court at Law #1 handles cases that touch the heart of our community - family law, juvenile cases, protective orders, civil disputes up to \$325,000, and criminal misdemeanors. These cases aren't just legal matters; they are real people's lives, and they deserve an experienced judge who will approach every case with integrity, impartiality, and respect.

Ways to Get Involved

I humbly ask for your support as I seek to serve this community as your next Randall County Court at Law #1 Judge. There are several ways you can support my campaign:

- ★ **Vote for Claire on March 3rd**
- ★ **Contribute to the campaign**
- ★ **Display a yard sign or large sign**
- ★ **Contact family, friends and neighbors**
- ★ **Send prayers**

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