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

Christ's Kids needs money, volunteers

The Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry is looking for volunteers and donations as it works to provide lunches for local kids this summer.

Each week, volunteers prepare and deliver lunch to an average of 130 kids in Clarendon and Howardwick, five days a week. They get a hot meal, juice box, fruit snacks, chips, and cookies each day. Meals consist of chicken nuggets, hot dogs, corn dogs, tacos, sloppy joes, and taco burgers.

There is an urgent need for volunteers to help and for donations to keep this ministry going. If you would like to volunteer some time each week, please call 806-205-1096. Donations can be made to Christ's Kids, PO Box 45, Clarendon, TX 79226.

2024 Blue Ribbon entries due July 3

The deadline has been set in the second annual "Best of Donley County" competitions hosted by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Entries for the Blue Ribbon competitions are due July 3 between noon and 5:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center. Judging this year will be in the categories of jellies, jams, and baked goods for this year's Saints' Roost Celebration. Judging will occur on Friday, July 5, and winners will be announced Saturday, July 6, from the bandstand on the courthouse square immediately following the lawnmower races.

See ClarendonTx.com/blue-ribbon for more information.

Blood drive to be held here on July 6

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a "Back the Brave" Boots & Badges blood drive honoring first responders on July 6 during the Saints' Roost Celebration.

The Blood Drive will be hosted by the Clarendon Lions Club, and the Bloodmobile will be parked at the Lions Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to take donations.

Donors can schedule their appointments by calling 877-340-8777 or online at obi.org.

Summer Celebration to be held July 15

Clarendon will host NewsChannel 10 for a Summer Celebration on Monday, July 15, at the Courthouse Square.

Volunteers are lining up games and events for the evening with activities running from 4 to 8 p.m. NewsChannel 10 will broadcast their 5:00 and 6:00 newscasts live from the Donley County Courthouse Square.

Those interested in having a booth at the event can call Brian Barboza at 806-874-3438 for more information.

CC duo wins big at national finals rodeo

By Ted Harbin, TwisTed Rodeo

They almost pulled it off. Two Clarendon College cowboys put on a whale of a show during last week's College National Finals Rodeo and left their mark on everyone in Casper, Wyoming. They came up just a few points short of claiming the men's team title, but they're pretty excited about being the runners-up.

"I think it shows what Clarendon College is all about," said Weston Timberman, a sophomore from Columbus, Montana, who won his second straight bareback riding crown. "It's a no-joke school. If you go to Clarendon, you go there to ride bucking animals, and I think we've proven that time and time again.

"It shows how dominant we can be coming out of Clarendon. If we had six guys at the college finals, we would be unstoppable."

The numbers prove his point. He was joined in Casper by Wacey Schalla, a freshman from Arapaho, Oklahoma, who qualified for the finale in both bareback riding and bull riding. Schalla finished as the titlist in both bull riding and the all-around, earning a spot in Saturday's championship round in both events.

Early on, nobody was in more control. He won each of the first three rounds of bull riding and shared the first-round victory in bareback riding with Timberman and Bradlee Miller of Sam Houston (Texas) State University.

"The college finals went really good, and it will dang sure be a good head start heading into the summer," Schalla said. "Weston Timberman and I cleaned house as much as we could."

That they did. In addition to sharing the opening-round victory, Timberman won the second round

and finished second in the third. He tied for fourth in the final round to claim the aggregate championship. Schalla finished 11th in the second and third rounds of bareback riding, then joined Timberman in that tie for fourth in the short round to finish sixth in the aggregate. Though he didn't cover his bull on the final night, he won the aggregate with 247.5 points on three rides, just one point ahead of Zeke Martinez of Wharton County (Texas) Junior College.

"The all-around was a pretty big deal to me," Schalla said. "That's my goal next year in the PRCA... to win the all-around. To win the college finals' all-around is a big help.

"I love the bull riding, because that's what I've been doing since I was young. I just started riding bareback horses at the end of my sophomore year in



Clarendon College Rodeo Team members Wacey Schalla and Weston Timberman nearly won the men's title last week at the CNFR up against teams of six men.

COURTESY PHOTO



Emergency personnel work to rescue a Hutto, Texas, woman from the wreckage of her family car last week after the vehicle veered off the road entering Clarendon. The family of six escaped serious injury in the accident.

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Hutto family survives auto accident

A Hutto, Texas, family survived a single-vehicle accident on the east side of Clarendon last Wednesday, June 12, without serious injuries.

According to a report filed by Donley County Deputy Bernard Rivera, 57-year-old Phillips Wieser

was westbound about 9:12 a.m. on US 287 coming into Clarendon on US 287 driving a 2018 Chevy Tahoe. Wieser placed a cup of coffee in the vehicle's cupholder and veered off the road.

The Tahoe struck a power pole

and flipped over as it went into a drainage ditch along Ayers Street.

Four children, ages ranging from four to 11, were able to get out of the vehicle. Wieser and his wife, 39-year-old Tricia Wieser, had to be extricated from the vehicle, the

deputy reported.

Mrs. Wieser suffered a broken vertebrae and injured knee, and one of the children suffered a broken arm, the accident report stated.

No citations were issued following the accident.

Lions plan BBQ cookoff and bingo for July 4th

The Clarendon Lions Club will kick-off the 147th Saints' Roost Celebration with the first Smoke Rollin' BBQ Cookoff & High Rollin' Bingo on Thursday, July 4, this year at the Lions Hall.

Bingo lovers will have some fabulous prizes to play for when games start at 11 a.m. Some of the prizes include purses, loaded gift bags, coolers, and more. Bingo players also get to eat at the BBQ cookoff at 1 p.m. Tickets for the Bingo are \$40 each and seating is limited. Reserve your seat early by calling 806-662-4689.

While the games are going on inside, Donley County's best backyard smokers and grillers are welcome to compete in the barbecue cookoff outside the Lions Hall. Teams can enter beef, chicken, or pork categories for \$20 per category, and the teams must provide the meat. The people will choose the winners. The first-place teams will receive \$150 in each category. Public tickets to the barbecue cookoff are \$5 each and will come with four sample cups, four votes, a side, and a drink. Additional sample cups/votes can be purchased as well.

To enter the barbecue competition, call 806-662-4689.

Proceeds from the Smoke Rollin' BBQ Cookoff & High Rollin' Bingo will fund further renovations to the 1940s-era Lions Hall to help better serve the community.

Council considers garbage rates, groundwater sales

The Clarendon City Council appointed a new alderman and discussed several issues ranging from garbage rates to groundwater sales during its regular meeting last Thursday, June 13.

The council met in closed session for about 20 minutes to discuss possible candidates to fill the position left vacant when former alderman Larry Jeffers did not run for re-election last month. Upon returning to open session, the council unanimously elected Ashlee Kidd Estlack to serve in that position until the next election.

Estlack is the third generation of her family to serve on the city council, following in the footsteps of her father, Doug Kidd, and grandfather, Bob Kidd.

With a full council in place, aldermen then unanimously selected Alderman Tommy Hill to serve as mayor pro tem.

Representatives of Waste Con-

nections were present to discuss the company's upcoming rate increase. Their contract with the city allows for a cost of living adjustment based on certain indices. The company is seeking an increase of about 3.5 percent. The council will revisit this next month. City officials discussed with Waste Connections complaints from citizens who are not having their garbage picked up regularly.

Aldermen reviewed the groundwater sales agreement with Greenbelt Water Authority. The city sells raw groundwater to Greenbelt, which mixes it with lake water and other groundwater sources and treats the water before distributing it to its member cities. The council approved a five-cent increase in the rate the city charges Greenbelt in the new three-year agreement.

The council discussed an encroachment license and agreement that would allow a pergola to be put back in front of Stocking Ice Cream

Parlor on the city-owned sidewalk in the 100 block of South Kearney. No action was taken, however, as city officials reported the property owner had not yet agreed to sign the agreement.

An interlocal agreement was signed with Donley County to allow the county to use the city's monofil to dispose of material from four houses. The county intends to demolish the houses to build an emergency command center at some point.

The city's cyber security policy was updated as presented, and the council approved allowing members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and their immediate family members to have a free swim night at the aquatic center.

Changes were approved regarding the employee handbook and compensation for certain footwear, and streets closures were approved for upcoming celebrations in July. OJD Engineering was selected



Mayor Jacob Fangman administers the oath of office to newly appointed Alderman Ashlee Estlack last week.

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for groundwater project engineering services.

The council performed the annual evaluation of City Secretary Machiel Covey and approved a 5.1 percent increase in salary and extended her contract by one year.

Discussion was held on how new overtime rules from the US Department of Labor might affect Covey's position as an employee exempt from overtime, but the council agreed more information was needed about that.



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CLARENDON'S 147TH ANNUAL

SAINTS' ROOST CELEBRATION

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Kids Events All Three Nights
Music & Dancing on the Slab Nightly
LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY BY SETH WARD

JULY 4: JUNIOR RODEO 7:30 pm • JULY 5 & 6: RANCH RODEO 7:30 pm

PARADES

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JULY 6 @ 10 am

LIBERTY KIDS PARADE @ 9 am



DONLEY COUNTY 4-H

CRAFT FAIR

JULY 6 @ 9 am
COURTHOUSE

AL MORRAH SHRINERS'

BARBECUE

COURTHOUSE
JULY 6 AFTER PARADE

REFZ SPORTS BAR & GRILL

LAWNMOWER RACES

JULY 6 @ 11:30 am

HENSONS'

TURTLE RACES

JULY 6 @ 1:30 pm • DOWNTOWN

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JULY 4•5•6

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BINGO & BBQ COOKOFF JULY 4 @ LIONS HALL

DOWNTOWN MINISTRY CENTER
DEPRESSION LUNCH JULY 5 @ 11 am

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¿Qué Pasa?
Community Calendar

June 21 & 22
Inside Out 2 • Gates open @ 6:30 p.m. • Movie starts @ Dusk • Sand-ell Drive-In Theatre

June 21 & 22
Inside Out 2 • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

June 23
Inside Out 2 • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

July 4
Lions Club Bingo & BBQ • Lions Hall, 11 a.m. See ClarendonTX.com for updated details.

July 4, 5, & 6
Saints' Roost Celebration
Craft Fair, Parades, BBQ, Turtle Race, Ranch Rodeo, Live Music, Dancing, and more! See ad on page 8 for details.

July 20
Howardwick Hoedown. 11 a.m. at McMorries Memorial Park featuring Food, craft and Vendor Booths, Music, Raffles, Cornhole and more! See ClarendonTX.com for more information.

Menus
June 24 - 28

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, gravy, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cornbread, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Smothered steak, gravy, baked potato, broccoli & cauliflower, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Pot roast, gravy, potatoes, onions, carrots, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chili dog on a bun, baked beans, marinated cucumber & onion, oatmeal raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheese & spinach stuffed meatloaf, buttered rice, baked potato, broccoli, banana pudding, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Buttermilk ranch chicken, homemade macaroni & cheese, chopped spinach, chocolate chip cookie, banana, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon & onions, butterscotch bars, whole wheat rolls, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Brown sugar pork chops w/garlic & herbs, baked fresh sweet potato, Amish sugar cookies, apricots, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Club sandwich on whole wheat bread, broccoli cheese soup, mixed green salad, rice Krispie treat, iced tea/2% milk.



Flying high

Citizens Cemetery has two new flag poles to replace the old single pole that was broken by a storm last year. John Morrow donated his time and labor to move the new poles from Herring Bank's property to the cemetery over the Flag Day weekend. The poles had to be removed from the bank property due to an upcoming TxDOT project.

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Trustees approve policy update

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session June 6 with a short agenda.

Following a public hearing on the school's intent to apply for federal grants, the board was reorganized for the coming year with Wayne Hardin elected president, Chuck Robertson as vice president and Mike Word as secretary.

Superintendent Jarod Bellar reported on several administrative items, and then the board met behind closed doors for about an hour regarding security matters. No action was taken when the meeting reconvened in open session.

A deed of trust was approved as presented for the City of Howardwick.

Trustees approved motions to accept the Policy Update 123 as well as CKED (LOCAL) as presented and to adopt the 2024-2025 Breakfast and Lunch Prices as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The board acknowledged the 2024-2025 Family Engagement Plan as presented.

Trustees accepted the Superintendent's recommendation to offer professional support staff contracts of employment for one year, 2024-2025, to Ty Tubbs.

NRCS Texas encourages producers to apply for funding

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has more than \$4 million remaining to fund eligible Conservation Stewardship Program-Inflation Reduction Act applications received through June 21, 2024.

The maximum total payment for CSP is \$200,000 over the life of the 5-year contract. For FY24, the minimum CSP annual payment was increased to \$4,000 to address challenges faced by small scale, underserved and urban producers. The increase also makes participation more financially beneficial for smaller operations.

This sign-up will be funded through Act Now, which allows NRCS to immediately approve and obligate a ranked application in a designated ranking pool when an application meets or exceeds a state-determined minimum ranking score. The state determined minimum ranking score for this sign-up is 15.

CSP helps farmers, ranchers

and forest landowners build on their existing conservation efforts while strengthening their operations. CSP participants earn an annual payment for five years, which enables them to achieve a greater level on conservation and stewardship. NRCS will custom design a CSP plan to meet a wide range of conservation objectives. CSP-IRA is a little different than CSP Classic, as this sign-up specifically targets climate and clean energy.

NRCS accepts applications for conservation programs year-round; however, applications must be submitted by June 21, 2024, to be considered for this round of funding. Applications received after the listed date will be automatically deferred to the next funding period.

NRCS has developed a faster process to approve producer applications for its conservation programs. Using its "Act Now" authority, NRCS can now pre-approve applications when they meet or exceed a pre-determined minimum ranking score. Applications are ranked according to local resource concerns; the amount of conservation benefits the work will provide and the needs of applicants.

Applications for eligible practices that meet or exceed pre-determined minimum ranking thresholds, which is 15 for Texas, will be considered for priority funding when applying for this initiative.

This means funding decisions can be made without having to wait for all applications to be reviewed and ranked. This can potentially allow farmers to start conservation projects earlier instead of waiting long periods to know if a project will be funded.

Producers, landowners and forest managers interested in applying for assistance should contact their local NRCS service center. Applicants are encouraged to schedule an appointment with their local Farm Service Agency county office when applying for NRCS programs to establish or update records.

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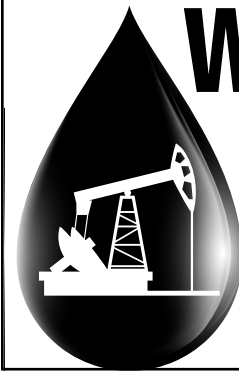
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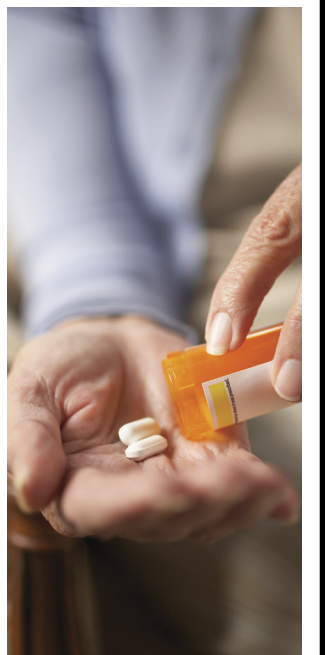
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Spread the Good News

Mike Morrow, the Wooden Disciple, carves a cross recently at the Sandell Drive-In. Morrow makes and gives away crosses as part of his personal ministry to spread the Gospel. "God gives everyone a talent," he said recently. "You just have to find yours."

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

NDAAs continues to move forward

Congressman Ronny Jackson (TX-13) this week issued a statement after the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (NDAA) passed in the US House of Representatives by a vote of 217-199.

Due to Jackson's efforts, several provisions were included in the bill that will improve the quality of life for servicemembers and their families at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, modernize the Pantex Plant in Amarillo, and provide support for the defense-focused workforce across the district.

"This year's NDAA ensures Texas' Thirteenth Congressional District is at the heart of supporting our military," Jackson said. "As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, and as a veteran, I worked tirelessly to shape a bill that will improve servicemember quality of life while also revitalizing America's defense industrial base and improving our readiness. This bill also reaffirms America's strong commitment to our allies and partners around the world as we continue to face enormous and increasing challenges and threats from our adversaries. I was proud to have my amendment adopted to authorize cooperation between the United States and Israel on emerging technology capabilities.

"Now, more than ever, I am proud to be an ardent supporter of Israel who is our greatest ally in the Middle East. Thank you to Chairman Rogers for his leadership in crafting such a powerful defense bill that takes transformational strides to improve the quality of life for our servicemembers. I'm proud to have supported this legislation on the House Floor today and look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to ensure these provisions are signed into law."

Jackson serves on the House Armed Services Committee. During consideration of the legislation, Jackson had an amendment adopted that would authorize cooperation between the United States and Israel for research and development of emerging technologies.

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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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE 2024-2025 DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BUDGET
Donley County Hospital District will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on June 25, 2024, at the Associated Ambulance Authority Building, 3 Medical Drive Clarendon, Texas 79226. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Donley County Hospital District 2024-2025 budget that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: The City of Clarendon (City) is soliciting a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit a response and other documents from Internet Service Providers qualified to deploy, operate, and maintain a broadband internet network ensuring that current city locations/premises such as City Hall, Airport, Library, Recycling Center, etc. in Clarendon are served by high-speed broadband. Proposal Due Date: August 5, 2024, by 3:00 p.m. Review and Evaluation of Proposals: August 8, 2024. For complete requirements of the RFP or more information, contact City Administrator Brian Barboza at 806-874-3438 or by email at b.barboza@cityofclarendontx.com.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DONALD DEAN DURHAM, Deceased, were issued on June 12, 2024, in Cause No. CPR-24-03277, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: JEFF TORMEY.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: JAMES T. SHELTON SHELTON & SHELTON, PLLC Attorneys at Law
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GARAGE SALE

MOVING SALE: 286 Memphis Lane in Howardwick. June 22, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Stove, refrigerator, and lots of miscellaneous.

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EVENTS
Bluegrass on Ballard - Wylie, TX, Sat. June 29. Arts & Crafts, Car Show, Music, Food & Fun in Historic Downtown Wylie on Ballard Ave. For more info or to pre-register for car show, visit DiscoverWylie.com.

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Let's Get Together

Have you ever planned a party? Setting up a birthday party can be as easy as calling, texting or emailing some friends and inviting them to a certain place at the same time. All you really need to celebrate a birthday is a cake or even cupcakes - and, of course, the person whose birthday is being celebrated! This low-cost, fun time needs only a little planning.

On the other hand, if you want a larger party you'll need to plan, decide on a budget and do more work to get everything running smoothly. No matter what kind of party you choose to throw, this week's puzzles will help you learn "How to Plan a Party or Event!"

Remember the extras like ice for drinks - and good music.

What's the Reason for the Event?

Fill in the blanks to name some:

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Party or Event Planning

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the things you need to think about when planning a party, event or get-together:

- What is the _____ for the party or get-together: birthday, holiday?
- Figure out a fun subject or _____ for your party: pirates, dinosaurs, cartoons, princesses, robots or animals.
- Decide on the kind of party or its _____: luncheon, picnic, tailgating.
- _____ will your party be held: beach, backyard, park, arcade?
- Think of the cost and set a _____ to cover food, drinks, decorations.
- Who and how many _____ will you invite: family, friends, neighbors?
- What sort of refreshments or _____ do you want to offer your guests: taco buffet, hot dogs, ice cream, cake? It's up to you!
- What kinds of _____ will you do: horseshoes, bounce house, swimming, pin the tail on the donkey, races?
- What kinds of _____ do you want to spice up your party: streamers, balloons, lanterns, centerpieces?
- Make sure you finish the _____ before your guests arrive.

Decorations Find and circle these decorations:

party hats lanterns banners balloons noisemakers streamers confetti

Which Activities? Fill in the names of activities:

A. Pin the Tail on the _____
B. _____ pop
C. _____ contest
D. scavenger _____
E. egg + _____ race

hunt dance Donkey spoon balloon

What is Your Budget?

Fill in these smart money tips:

- Ask Mom or Dad to set a _____.
- Ask everyone to bring a _____ to share.
- Do extra _____ to earn spending money.
- Save your _____ for awhile.
- Compare _____ when you shop.

prices allowance chores budget treat

Happy 12th Birthday

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Personal service for 125 years

Herring Bank and Clarendon Chamber of Commerce officials held a ribbon cutting last Friday to honor the bank's history. Herring Bank was started in 1899 and the local branch has history extending back to 1889.

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Cadillac Ranch to be featured in exhibition

The 50th anniversary of the Cadillac Ranch is being observed this month by the Amarillo Museum of Art with a special exhibit.

The ranch was created by Chip Lord, Hudson Marquez and Doug Michels, who formed the art collective known as Ant Farm.

This exhibition is a celebration of the transformation of the Cadillac Ranch over the past 50 years. Included in the exhibition are photographs by Wyatt McSpadden, who has documented the Cadillacs since the project's inception, as well as two video works and various ephemera from Ant Farm member Chip Lord.

A native of Amarillo, Wyatt McSpadden began his career there in 1974 as the photographer for eccentric arts patron Stanley Marsh

3. McSpadden photographed the creation of Marsh's Cadillac Ranch and chronicled the work's evolution from local curiosity to state landmark. In 1992 he moved to Austin and turned his focus to editorial photography. His portraits have appeared in scores of publications nationwide, most notably Texas Monthly, where he is a contributing photographer.

Wyatt's work resides in the permanent collections of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Southwestern & Mexican Photography Collection of the Wittliff Collections at Texas State University in San Marcos, the Amarillo Museum of Art, and in the homes of many private collectors. McSpadden's photography has garnered awards from professional stalwarts such as the Society of Publication Design-

ers, Communication Arts, and the Print Regional Design Annual. His 2009 book, Texas BBQ (University of Texas Press) – a photographic celebration of classic Texas barbecue joints – is in its third printing.

Chip Lord grew up in 1950's America, a place that has been a sometimes source of inspiration in his work as an artist. Trained as an architect, he is a founding partner of Ant Farm, with whom he produced the video art classics Media Burn and The Eternal Frame as well as the public sculpture, Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo Texas, and the House of the Century, outside Houston, Texas. His work crosses between documentary and experimental boundaries and moves between video, photography and installation. He often collaborates with other artists.



Trooper honored

Retired DPS Sgt. Chris Ward was honored at the Clarendon office last week with a license plate bearing his DPS badge number. The plate was presented by Ward's son, Trooper Cole Ward, in recognition of the sergeant's 27 years of service.

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Prayer event to be held at Groom cross

Organizers of an upcoming prayer event in Groom say God's heart is to bring His people together again in unity and prayer.

From June 20 to June 22, believers from across the Texas Panhandle are invited to join in a historic event: 52 Hours of non-stop worship and praise at the iconic Cross in Groom.

In an unprecedented initiative, churches from every county in the Texas Panhandle will take part, each leading a two-hour timeslot of worship at the cross. All generations and colleges are welcome to participate, as this event marks a significant moment for the Texas Panhandle region.

This unique gathering aims to ignite revival and shift the spiritual atmosphere not only in Texas but across the nation. With no keynote speakers, performers, or special guests, the focus remains solely on worshipping Jesus. All denominations, Catholic and Protestant alike, are invited to attend, emphasizing the unity of God's children in His presence.

The event will kick off at 2 p.m. on June 20 and conclude at 10 p.m. on June 22, with each county in the Texas Panhandle having a designated two-hour time slot to lead in worship and prayer.

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DETAILS
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