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THIS WEEK

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- 5 Members of a Clarendon church were among believers participating in a Groom vigil.
- 6 Texas boasts its fast-growing economy.
- 8 And Lions plan a bingo and barbecue cookoff for July 4!

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

Blood drives comes as supplies dwindle

Due to a critically low supply of blood, the 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.

Two previous blood drives here and around the area have not been well attended, resulting in there only being a two-day supply of blood available currently. One major emergency could quickly wipe that supply out.

Clarendon Lions and Coffee Memorial hope people attending the Saints' Roost Celebration will step up and save a life. Donors can schedule their appointments by calling 877-340-8777 or online at obi.org or just walk over to the Bloodmobile on July 6 at the Lions Hall.

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

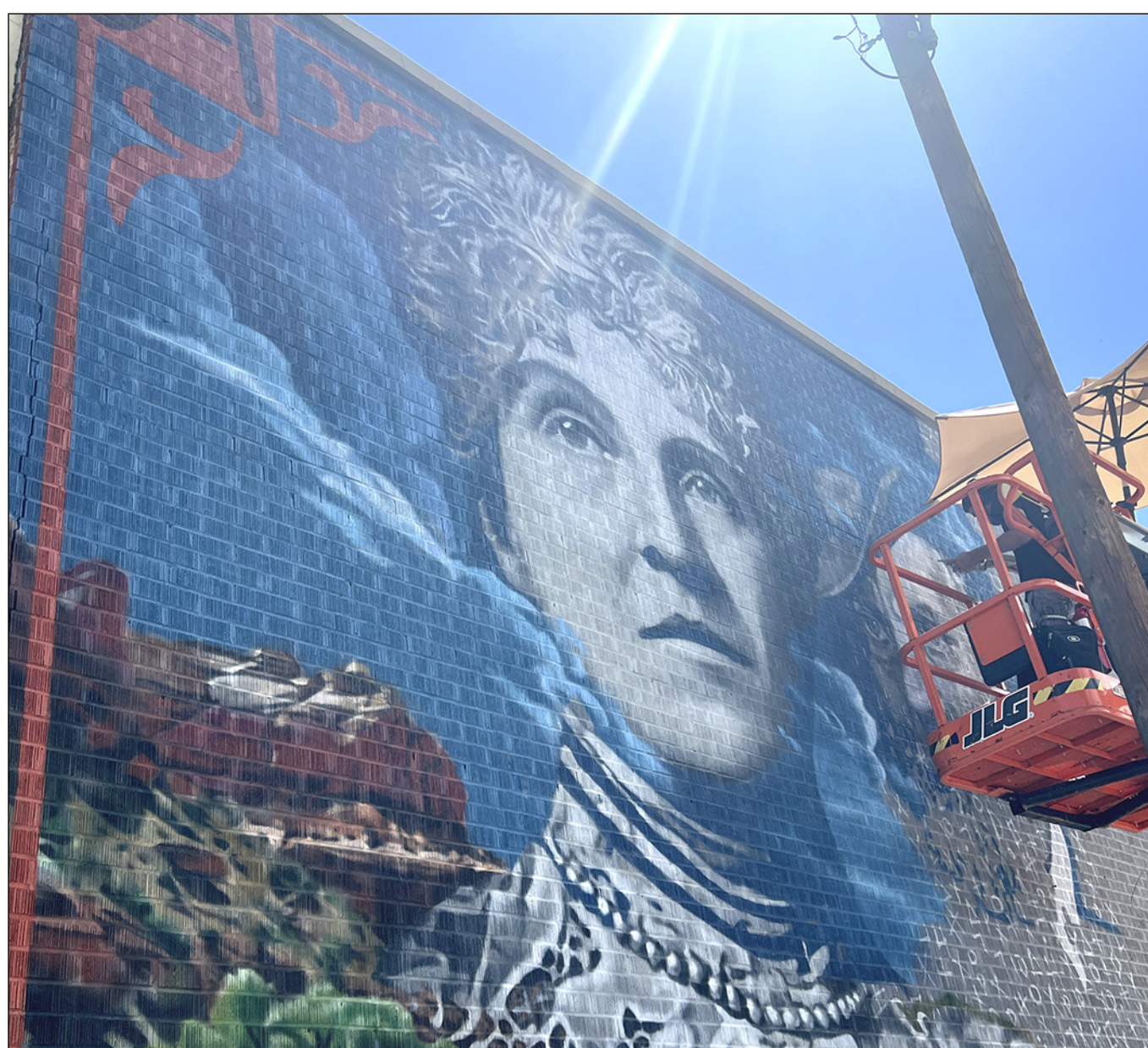
The deadline has been set in the second "Best of Donley County" competitions hosted by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Entries for the Blue Ribbon competitions are due July 3 by 5:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center. Judging this year will be in the categories of jellies, jams, and baked goods for this year's Saints' Roost Celebration. Winners will be announced July 6.

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

Enterprise to close early next week

Due to the celebration schedule, the ENTERPRISE will be closed Wednesday afternoon through Friday of next week. You can still reach us through Facebook.com/TheEnterprise or by emailing news@clarendononline.com.



Clarendon's Patron Saint

Cornelia Adair looks over Clarendon with her husband John Adair's image coming into focus as the downtown ranch heritage mural continues to reveal itself this week through the skillful art of Malcolm Byers. If Saints' Roost were to have a patron saint, Mrs. Adair might be the leading candidate for her lifetime of philanthropy to Clarendon. Her gifts to the community included the Adair Hospital (now the Saints' Roost Museum) and the YMCA Building (later Clarendon City Hall and now Clarendon's Fire Hall.)

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Stauder gets 'trip of a lifetime' to DC

Clarendon's Tom Stauder says it was "the trip of a lifetime" when he joined about 85 other veterans from the Panhandle and South Plains on an Honor Flight to the nation's capital.

Stauder was accompanied by his grandson, Bobby Tyler, in a group of about 125 people for the South Plains Honor Flight, which started Friday, May 31. Stauder and ten others had served in the Korean War. About 74 others had served in Vietnam.

A luncheon on the campus of Texas Tech University was the first gathering of the veterans, their companions, and members of the South Plains Honor Flight, and they all received matching red shirts. The group flew to Washington, DC, arriving at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport followed by a visit to the World War II Veterans Memorial, where Stauder said it was neat to see the old military uniforms. The group then went to the Pentagon Memorial commemorating the lives lost in the September 11, 2001, attacks.

"It was very impressive in that there were monuments with names for each of the 125 people killed when the airplane crashed into the building," Stauder said.

Sunday morning's tour began with Arlington National Cemetery and the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, which he said was "very impressive."

The Women's Military Memorial and the Seabee Memorial were next, followed by the US Marine Corps War Memorial, which depicts the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima.

"That was impressive seeing the GIs placing the flag pole with our flag of the United States," he said.

The National Museum of the US Army was the first stop of the afternoon.

"We got a great view of how the Army weapons have changed over all those years," he said. "As the oldest mobile vet, I placed the wreath at the memorial."

The next stop was the group's



Clarendon's Tom Stauder salutes the US Marine Corps War Memorial on his trip to Washington, DC. COURTESY PHOTO

longest — the Air & Space Museum.

"To me, because there are so many unknowns our scientists need to discover, I found this to be the most interesting," Stauder said.

Dinner Saturday evening featured a keynote address by

Phillip Waite, managing director of the Vietnam veterans organization.

"He recognized and presented pins to our Korean veterans as well as the larger group of Vietnam veterans," Stauder said. "He also gave a great

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TPA presents press awards to Enterprise

The Texas Press Association awarded THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE two first place awards and several other recognitions during the TPA Summer Convention last Saturday in College Station.

The ENTERPRISE placed second for the Sweepstakes Award in Division 10 of the 2023 Better Newspaper Contest, placing in nine categories overall.

Attending the convention on behalf of the ENTERPRISE were Roger and Ashlee Estlack.

"We are honored to be recognized again by our peers for the work we put into our newspaper and are proud to bring this recognition to our community with the support of our advertisers and readers," said publisher Roger Estlack, who was elected TPA treasurer after serving on the board for several years.

The ENTERPRISE placed first in Editorials by Roger Estlack and Page Design by Estlack and Tara Allred, and third in Feature Writing and Headline Writing.

Elaina Estlack received fourth place

for Sports Photography, and Sandy Anderson received fourth for Sports Coverage. Advertising by Tara Allred, Ashlee Estlack, and Roger Estlack received fourth place. The ENTERPRISE was also fourth in News Writing and News Photography.

The ENTERPRISE was second behind the Roysce City Herald in the Sweepstakes contest among weeklies of similar circulation.

One hundred newspapers submitted 965 entries in the statewide contest. Entries were judged by the Georgia Press Association.

Regional job market thrives; Donley numbers lagging

The Panhandle Workforce Development Area (WDA) continues to maintain the second-lowest unemployment rate in Texas at 2.9 percent, but Donley County trails the rest of the region.

Donley County's unemployment rate rose to 4.1 percent this month with 60 people looking for work. That's up from 3.5 percent

in April when 52 people were on the jobless roll. During that time, the workforce shrank from 1,482 to 1,475, and the number of people employed fell from 1,430 to 1,415.

The local job market has improved from this time in 2023. At that time, 1,397 people were working out of a labor force of 1,446. May 2023 saw 49 Donley

County residents unemployed at a rate of 3.4 percent.

From April to May, Amarillo's unemployment rate increased slightly, rising from 2.6 percent to 2.8 percent. Similarly, the Panhandle WDA saw its unemployment rate go up by 0.2 percentage points, from 2.6 percent to 2.8 percent.

Over the past year, the Pan-

handle's labor force expanded from 212,667 to 215,024. In Amarillo, the workforce grew by 1,262, increasing from 104,742 to 106,004.

All 26 counties in the Panhandle saw slight increases or stable unemployment, with Hartley County having the lowest rate at 2.0 percent and Hall County the highest at 4.8 percent.

Saints' Roost Celebration starts July 4

There will be no shortage of activities for the 147th annual Saints' Roost Celebration happening in Clarendon July 4, 5, and 6.

For those planning to participate in the parades or the Chamber's Blue Ribbon awards, deadlines are next Wednesday, July 3. All Herring Bank Parade and Liberty Electric Kids Parade entries are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3; and all Best of Donley County Blue Ribbon entries must be turned into the Visitor Center by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Sign up at ClarendonTx.com/parade or ClarendonTx.com/blueribbon.

The complete line-up for next week's events are as follows:

THURSDAY, JULY 4

The Clarendon Lions Club Smoke Rollin' BBQ Cookoff & High Rollin' Bingo will be held at the Lions Hall July 4. Bingo starts at 11 a.m. and is \$40 per person. The bag bingo features several great prizes including designer purses, coolers, gift baskets, and more. Seating is limited so tickets should be purchased as early as possible at the ENTERPRISE or by calling or texting 806-662-4689.

The BBQ cookoff will award a \$150 prize in each of three categories — beef, chicken, or pork — based on a people's choice vote. The cookoff team entry is \$20 per category plus the team provides their own meat. The public can sample and vote at the cookoff for \$5 per person, which includes samples, a side, a drink, and a dessert. Additional samples/votes can be purchased as well. Call or text 806-662-4689 to sign up for the cookoff.

The Clarendon Country Club July Fourth Golf Tournament will tee off at 1:00 p.m. Entree fee is \$15, green fee is \$12, and cart fee is \$12. For details, call 806-874-2166.

The COEA Junior Rodeo will close out the first day of the celebration activities Thursday, July 4, at 7:30 p.m. with a dance to follow the rodeo.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

The annual Depression Lunch will be held at 11 a.m. at the Downtown Ministry Center. The first night of the COEA Ranch Rodeo will follow that evening at 7:30 p.m. with a dance afterward.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

The big day will begin July 6 with the Arts & Craft Fair on the square at 9 a.m. sponsored by the Donley County 4H. Booths must be reserved through the Donley County 4H by calling 806-874-2141.

The theme for this year's parades is "A Salute to Service" and honors America's men and women in uniform. Entry forms are available at the Visitor Center and online at ClarendonTX.com/parade.

The Chamber of Commerce's Liberty Electric Kids' Bicycle & Tricycle Parade will also begin at 9 a.m. with some fabulous prizes provided by Stocking Ice Cream Parlor. The Kids' Parade will line up and register at 8:30 at Third and Sully. Pre-registration by July 3 at 5:00 p.m. is required to win the kid parade prizes. Entry forms are available at the Visitor Center and are online.

Line up for the Herring Bank Parade begins at 9 a.m. at Prospect Park with the parade taking off at 10:00. The Herring Bank Parade features \$850 in cash prizes with \$250 available for the best float, \$150 for the best car or truck entry, \$150 for the best animal or riding unit, \$150 for the best tractor or farm equipment entry, and \$150 for the best "other" entry. Only entries registered by 5:00 p.m. on July 3 are eligible to win the prize money.

Following the parade, the Al Morrah Shine Club Barbecue will again be held on the square. Tickets are \$20 per person and support the Shriners' work to help crippled and burned children. Tickets will be available on the square or in advance at the Visitor Center and the ENTERPRISE.

The REFZ Lawnmower Races will also be held July 6 on the square with sign-ups beginning after the parade, and the Chamber of Commerce will display the winners of its second annual Best of Donley County competition on the square, featuring blue ribbon winners in jellies, jams, and baked goods.

Also from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Coffee Memorial's Bloodmobile will be at the Lions Hall for a blood drive. The supply is short right now, and donations are needed badly.

The Henson's Turtle Race will take place at 1:30 p.m., and the Ranch Rodeo will close out the celebration at the COEA Arena Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. with live music on the Slab afterwards by Seth Ward.

For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.



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Lady Justice is blind. Why isn't the High Court?

Tragedy erupted on Oct. 1, 2017, at a country music festival in Las Vegas when a lone shooter killed 60 attendees from a 32nd story hotel window.

Following the tragedy, President Donald Trump asked the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Agency to reclassify bump stocks as machine gun accessories and ban them.



historically speaking by dr. james finck

Here is the thing: while there is outrage over this decision - mainly because the decision looks political with a 6-3 split along party lines - what it actually shows is a misunderstanding of the courts and possibly the biggest mistake of the Founding Fathers with the Constitution.

First, let me be clear. I am not making any Second Amendment arguments here. I have written plenty on the Second Amendment and the Founders' intentions.

There is a lot of hairsplitting here, but in legal cases, hairsplitting matters. While bump stocks allow rifles to shoot as fast as an automatic weapon, they do not make them "automatic."

As you read the news and listen to podcasts you are going to read and hear a lot of definitions, such as what I have done above. What you may not hear is who made these definitions.

As I like to do when looking at legal issues, let's look at what the Constitution says about the ATF's authority. Nothing. What it does say in Article I, Section 1 is "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

I understand why this is hard. The fact that the ruling is 6-3 makes it seem political, so everyone is blaming the conservative judges.

Lady Justice is blindfolded. She is to be blind in her ruling and must only use the law, not emotions.

The fact that the court was split on this verdict to me shows the greatest mistake of the Founders. They believed leaders could rise above parties and self-interest.

If you want gun control, don't be mad at the justices. The Constitution does not grant them power to make laws. If you are mad, get mad at Congress.

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'Jeff Davis' Folly' in American West

An experiment in western American transportation, though conceded to have been a failure, is well worth remembering.

They were brought here to traverse the great American desert, but their survival was rather short lived. Jefferson Davis, US Senator from Mississippi, advocated the camels as early as 1853.

A beast of burden that could navigate America's arid Southwest was needed, and that could only mean camels. "We must have them," he drawled.

When Davis later became secretary of war under President Franklin Pierce, he got his way by convincing Congress to appropriate \$30,000 for the camel experiment.

It appears that two shiploads of camels arrived in Texas in 1856; one in Indianola on Matagorda Bay and one at Parsons Pier in Galveston.

In Galveston, after being hoisted from ship to shore in slings, about forty

camels were herded into a nearby corral where they stayed for several months.

Although a curiosity for the younger generation, the camels were unwelcome guests of the city. Whenever the keepers exercised the camels by riding them through the city streets, the horses and mules in the same streets frequently were terrorized and would stampede.

Finally the time came for the westward trek. The first major stop was at Camp Verde just north of San Antonio. Being keeper of the camels was a dubious honor for Colonel Robert E. Lee.

But by the time they got to Fort Tejon, the Civil War had started, and interest in continuing the experiment



vignettes tales of the old west by george u. hubbard

waned. Their homesick keepers went home, and the soldiers didn't know how to handle the mangy beasts.

In 1864 Sam McLenehan bought thirty-one of the beasts and placed them on his ranch in Sonoma County, California.

Nevertheless, the camels produced a unique excitement among the people wherever they went. For several years people reported seeing stray camels wandering in various spots throughout the Southwest.

Former Clarendon resident George U. Hubbard is the author of The Humor & Drama of Early Texas, available from fine booksellers everywhere.



"DON'T WORRY...HE'S ABOUT TO GO OUTSIDE TO MOW THE LAWN AND IS JUST TRYING ACCLIMATE HIMSELF."

Five o'clock Friday at the factory

A Texas doctor, closing out a hectic week, hoped it to be his final medical appointment.

He stared at a Q-tip that was devoid of cotton at both ends. "This Q-tip must have gotten right up against 5 o'clock Friday at the factory," he muttered....

In the span of one week recently, I felt that my photograph might be placed alongside a "customer is always wrong" essay, thinking my value about the same as a "cottonless" Q-tip.

On three occasions, I was "done wrong."

In each case, I felt as if I'd been hit full in the face with a blivit, a rural term coined by a farm boy whose job it was to feed the hogs.

Okay, maybe my beefs didn't rise to that degree of disappointment, but surely the requisites for a "frankfurter foul-up" have been met.

Whatever, I have chosen to smile about my misadventures, now making headway toward a "smiley-face" expression from one deeply frowned. I have opted, though, to "rattle some chains" at Best Buy, the Carnation Company and Sam's Club...

Let me offer details in order of chagrin. At Best Buy, attempts to buy a new computer went awry. I used my credit card for the purchase, understanding there'd be an additional charge for data transfer and extended warranty.

transfer to the new computer would be delayed, I decided to forego the purchase. I returned to the sales clerk - the computer box unopened - about a half-hour later, requesting that the transaction be voided.

But there was. He had voided the charge for the computer only, and when I questioned him, he said that I would need to void the remaining \$180 online....

That didn't sit well with me, but I decided to "play it out." Back home, I was never able to explain my problem to TWO Best Buy "online" responders.

I sent two emails to Best Buy's media relations email address, but the only responses were two emails indicating that my emails had been received.

Two days later, I received an apologetic phone call from a local Best Buy manager. He promised to void the charge, adding that the sales guy should have given me the option of handling the matter by phone.

Second is an ongoing issue with plastic cap removals from Carnation Instant Breakfast cartons. Neither my wife nor I can do so without pliers.



the idle american by don newbury

had arrived, but nothing more. Is this not a legitimate beef, or at least chopped liver?...

Now, on to Sam's, where I purchased new eyeglass lenses in January. The technician indicated that there'd likely be a bill later for charges not covered by insurance.

In March, I received the expected bill, responding with a check for \$125, expecting a "paid in full" acknowledgment.

Three months later, however, I received a second "statement balance" due for the same amount. With but a vague recollection of the earlier notice, I almost wrote another check.

I'm in the slack-cutting mode in all three instances.

Many customers, I'm thinking, would simply have written a check for the second eyeglass billing, since there were no "past due" reminders.

Let's be eternally vigilant. "Corner-cutting" seems to be prevalent in our world, so we should be vigilant at every turn. Too many, it seems, are "right up against five o'clock Friday at the factory" somewhere, perhaps everywhere....

Dr. Newbury, a longtime public speaker and former university president, is Texas' longest-running syndicated columnist, writing weekly since 2003.

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

July 7
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July 20
Howardwick Hoedown. 11 a.m. at McMorries Memorial Park featuring Food, craft and Vendor Booths, Music, Raffles, Cornhole and more!

July 5 & 6
Despicable Me 4 • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

★ Menus July 1 - 5

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken alfredo, broccoli & cauliflower, garden salad, garlic breadstick, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Pork chops/loin, black-eyed peas, turnip greens, cornbread, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Mushroom steak, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit cup/mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Closed

Fri: Pollock, Brussel sprouts, French fries, hushpuppies, fruit cup, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheesy ham & hashbrown casserole, roasted sweet potatoes, California blend vegetables, snickerdoodles, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken alfredo over penne, rosemary roasted red potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, scotchardoo, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts w/ bacon, black forest cake, mandarin oranges, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Closed
Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, onion rings, banana, iced tea/2% milk.



About 85 veterans of Korea and Vietnam flew from the Panhandle and South Plains on an Honor Flight to Washington, DC, recently.

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patriotic speech.”
The National Museum of the Marine Corps was the first stop on Monday, June 3, where Stauder said it was interesting to see what he remembered from his 14 months in Korea. That stop was followed by a trip to the US Navy Memorial.

“The best food I had in the Army was on Navy ship,” Stauder said. “The size of the ships has changed as well as the armaments.”
The Korean War Memorial held a special significance for Stauder due to his service in that conflict.

“I was asked to present the wreath,” he said. “In addition, I found the name of a grade school buddy, who was a forward observer. When the Chinese heard came down, his position was overrun. Lt. Phillip F. Bauer gave his best for our country.”

A short trip to the Lincoln Memorial and the Reflecting Pool was next.

“What a site, so pretty,” Stauder said. “Old Abe was sitting in his chair.”

The final destination was the Vietnam Memorial where Stauder noted the equipment was different from his days in Korea. The Honor Flight group then returned to the airport for their flight back to Lubbock.

“When we arrived, Adian Tyler, Bobby’s wife, was waiting for us for the ride back home,” he said. “We arrived after midnight and hit the hay.”

Writing his recollections down the following evening, Stauder said he still had not recovered from the trip fully, but he was grateful for the opportunity.

“Thank you, South Plains Honor Flight, for allowing me to have the Trip of a Lifetime!”

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Praising His Name

Members of Clarendon's Arena of Life Cowboy Church sing at the Awaken the Dawn-Texas Panhandle event last week at The Cross in Groom. People from across the Panhandle gathered for 52 hours of non-stop prayer and praise.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



Make a splash

FFA Leadership Conference attendees at Clarendon College last Tuesday took time out of their training schedule to enjoy a slip-and-slide below the Bulldog Gym.

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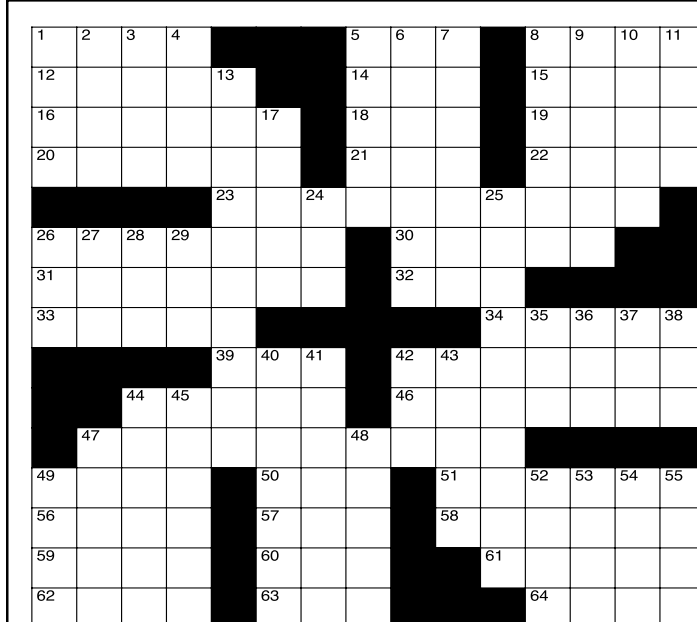


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- 8. Title of various Muslim rulers
- 12. Indian hand clash cymbals
- 14. Scarf
- 15. Easily manageable
- 16. Cry
- 18. Financial term
- 19. Reactive structure in organic chemistry (abbr.)
- 20. Clean out a riverbed
- 21. Seaport (abbr.)
- 22. English seascape painter
- 23. Bring back again
- 26. Subtracted from
- 30. Related on the mother's side
- 31. Mooches
- 32. Commotion
- 33. Boer War general
- 34. Silklike nylon fabric
- 39. CNN's founder
- 42. Sarcastic in a bitter way
- 44. Minute reproductive unit
- 46. Nourishment
- 47. Large predatory tropical fish
- 49. Small, rich sponge cake
- 50. Drink a small amount
- 51. Golfer Rodriguez
- 56. Norse personification of old age
- 57. Large flightless bird
- 58. Capsized
- 59. Convicted American spy
- 60. Music genre
- 61. Makes tractors
- 62. Undergo cell disintegration
- 63. Patti Hearst's captors
- 64. Selfs

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Post-traumatic stress disorder
- 2. Goat-like mammal
- 3. Swiss river
- 4. Slithered
- 5. Humiliate
- 6. Tumbled
- 7. Popular alcoholic drink
- 8. Small round hole in a leather cloth
- 9. Fertilizer
- 10. State of affairs that seems deliberately contrary
- 11. Count on
- 13. One who discriminates against
- 17. New Hampshire city
- 24. One who cares for teeth
- 25. Sent off
- 26. Mutual savings bank
- 27. Initial public offering
- 28. Denial
- 29. Northeastern institution of higher learning (abbr.)
- 35. A doctrine
- 36. Consumed
- 37. Trent Reznor's band
- 38. Perform in a movie
- 40. Schoolhouse implements
- 41. Mathematical term
- 42. Man who behaves dishonorably
- 43. Expression of regret
- 44. Martens
- 45. Approval
- 47. Pleasantly warm
- 48. The Eurasian hoopoe
- 49. NBAer Bradley
- 52. Engineering organization
- 53. Horsefly
- 54. Type of sandwich
- 55. A day in the middle of the month

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Obituaries

Saye
 Lucy Caroline Saye, 95, of Clarendon died Tuesday, June 25, 2024, in Clarendon.



Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2024, in the First Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Tamplen, officiating. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Lucy was born January 7, 1929, in Cuthbert, Mitchell County, Texas to John and Flora Bozeman Brown. She married Tommie Carl Saye on August 14, 1948, in Colorado City, Texas. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1947, where she helped Tommie at Saye's in Clarendon, and was a devoted homemaker. She was a Cub Scout den mother, Girl scout leader, and anything the kids were involved with, she was always there. Lucy loved fishing and traveling with Tommie, collecting stamps, reading, and gardening. She loved working in her yard or in her vegetable garden. Lucy also loved her cats. She was a member of the Les Beaux Arts Club, Pathfinders Club, former member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon, and a current member of the First Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2013;

a son, Tommie Saye, Jr. in 1966; a brother, George Reynolds Brown; and her sisters, Myra Brown Robinson, Betty Brown Christian, and Jane Brown.

Survivors include her son, Tim Saye of Clarendon; her daughter, Terry Askew and husband Danny of Clarendon; her five grandchildren, Dale Askew and wife Amanda, Katie Andrews and husband Dusty, Dalton Askew and wife Savannah, Evan Saye, and Austin Saye; and her five great grandchildren, Caleb, Conner, and Chambray Askew, Kassic Askew, and Bryson Andrews.

The family request memorials be sent to Donley County Sr. Citizens or Clarendon Burton Memorial Library.

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Moffett

Carolyn Ruth Castner Moffett was born March 23, 1943, in Linden (Cass County) Texas to Ronald Douglas & Mary Ellen (Henderson) Castner. She passed peacefully to her heavenly home on June 22, 2024.



She grew up in Lelia Lake and graduated from Hedley High School and Texas Tech University.

She taught school in Spur, Southland, Poteet, Rockport and Seminole Texas. After retiring from teaching, she substituted in Hobbs, New Mexico, Clarendon, Groom as well as the prison system in Amarillo, Pampa, and Childress.

She married Lyndel Moffett on September 18, 1993, in Hobbs, New

Mexico. And resided in Clarendon until his retirement in 2014, and then moved to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Carolyn loved the Lord and loved teaching His word. She co-taught the chapel Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. She also taught the tv Sunday school class for the church for several years. She was a member of Crosswinds Community Church in Hobbs.

While in Clarendon, she served on the Donley County Hospital Board for several terms, and the Donley County Senior Citizens board and was a member of the Friends of the Library.

She was preceded in death by her dad, in 1992; mother, in 2022; and sister, Jeanne Castner Lauderdale on April 12, 2024

She is survived by her husband of Hobbs; her daughter, Cindy Sadler and David of Hobbs; son, Bud Courtney and Diana of St. Cloud, Florida; Sisters, Judy Castner of Amarillo and Cathy Daniels and David of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; grandchildren, Doug Sadler and Briana of Hobbs, Jenna Pratt and Austin of St. Cloud, Florida and Austin Courtney and Starr of Ocala, Florida; eight great grandchildren with two on the way.

A memorial service with the Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating, will be held at Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 29, 2024. Visitation will be from 1:00pm until service time.

Graveside Services were held at Prairie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs, New Mexico on Wednesday June 26, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be to Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting June 25, 2024, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Richard Green in charge.

We had 11 Lions in person, two attending virtually, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and five guests this week – Jaxon Robertson, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson; Michael, Matthew, and Monroe Newhouse, guests of Lion Anndria Newhouse; and Ben Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The club discussed plans for next week's July Fourth Bag Bingo and BBQ Cookoff. Entries for both events are still available by calling or texting 806-662-4689 or 806-662-4687 and more details are listed on page one of this week's Enterprise. Lions will gather at 5 p.m. next Wednesday to setup for the events.

The Lions Cow Patty Bingo will be held Saturday, July 6, as part of the annual celebration. Early birds can buy their squares ahead of time. The cow patty bingo cards are at Herring Bank this week.

Lion Ted Shaller reminded everyone that the club is hosting a community blood drive on July 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the Bloodmobile at the Lions Hall. The blood supply is running short and donations are sorely needed.

The Boss Lion reminded everyone about the Lions Cornhole Tournament at the Howardwick Hoedown on July 20. Teams are still signing up for that event by calling 806-874-2222.

Lion Ted also said the Christ Kids Ministry is looking for donations and volunteers for its summer lunch program. They feed about 150 kids every weekday. Donations can be given to Lion Ted.

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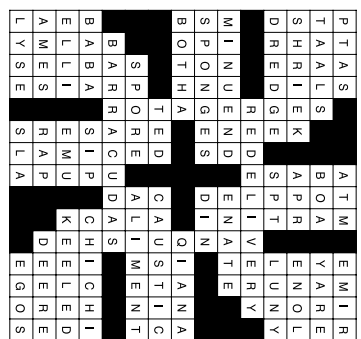
Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. David Dockery, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

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- _____ to speeches of freedom
- _____ to cool off
- _____ red, white and blue bunting from buildings
- _____ the Declaration of Independence
- _____ a pie-eating contest
- _____ decorated bicycles
- _____ places, battlefields and buildings where people fought for liberty
- _____ in the parade
- _____ fireworks light up the sky
- _____ patriotic songs
- _____ our country's flag
- _____ with family and friends

Help me find and circle all the words that begin with the letter 'F' on this page!

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Let's go to see the fireworks! Start at the star and help little ant find his way through the maze to the spectacle of fireworks.

What did the firecracker say when he saw the beautiful fireworks fill the night sky?
Nothing... he just burst with pride!

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Ooooo! Ahhhh!

Famous People Pop Quiz!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

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- 13 American Colonies wanted to break away from the British Empire; Paul _____ took a midnight ride on his horse to warn the people near Boston that British troops were coming
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- writer of the Declaration of Independence; served as President of the United States; Thomas _____
- politician, scientist and inventor; diplomat who helped ensure victory of the American Revolution; Benjamin _____
- seamstress who worked making chair and couch cushions and pillows; credited with making the very first American flag; Betsy _____

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Jefferson
Ross
George
Revere
Washington

Lions to hold BBQ cookoff, bingo July 4

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 invited to compete in the barbecue cookoff outside. 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.

Summer Celebration to be held July 15

Clarendon will host NewsChannel 10 for a Summer Celebration on Monday, July 15.

Volunteers are lining up games and events from 4 to 8 p.m. NewsChannel 10 will broadcast their 5:00 and 6:00 newscasts live from the square. Those interested in having a booth at the event can call Brian Barboza at 806-874-3438.

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