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

REFZ Ride for Kids to be held Oct. 5

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will host the REFZ Ride For Kids Fun Run on Saturday, October 5, at the Mulkey Theatre.

Proceeds of the event will benefit the Christ's Kids Ministry and the Clarendon Lions Club's "Toys for Joy" toy drive.

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast. The Fun Run starts at 9:15 a.m. with lunch at noon and awards at 1:00 p.m.

This year's 130-mile scenic ride starts and ends at the Mulkey and travels to Quail, Memphis, Plaska, and Turkey before returning to Clarendon.

Entry is \$25 per person, and registration is available online at ClarendonTX.com/funrun or in person at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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

TxDOT 287 survey deadline extended

The public now has until September 27 to complete a survey for the Texas Department of Transportation to provide feedback on the feasibility of upgrading US 287 to interstate highway standards. Both the survey and the interactive map are available at https://www.txdot.gov/projects/ projects-studies/statewide/us287corridor-interstate-feasibilitystudy.html.

Christmas event to be discussed Sep. 30

The public's input is being sought to plan a Downtown Christmas Celebration on November 30. Those interested in helping with the event will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 30, at the Burton Memorial Library.

Food bank to assist with applications

The High Plains Food Bank will be offering application assistance in Clarendon next Tuesday, October 1, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Housing Authority at 103 E. Fourth Street.

Assistance will be available for those wishing to apply for food stamps, TANF, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid / Women's Health Care, and Long Term Care.

For more information, call Nellie Ramon at 806-374-8562.





Bronco Royalty

Seniors Kennadie Cummins, Maloree Wann, Shelbi Coles, and Riley Jantz were named as the 2024 Homecoming Court last Friday during a pep rally in the Bronco Gym. This year's Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies Friday night as the Broncos face Lockney. Game time is 7:00 p.m., and the Colt Parents will host their annual Mexican Pile-On fundraiser dinner in the school cafeteria starting at 5:00 p.m. COURTESY PHOTO / ADELITA ELAM

Chuckwagon cookoff to be this Saturday

The Saints' Roost Museum will hold its 30th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff this Saturday, September 28, as teams battle it out for top prizes and bragging rights.

A Junior Cookoff will be held on Friday evening before the Museum Members' and Chuckwagon Teams' dinner at 6:00.

Another highlight this weekend will be an Open House for the new Wheels of History building that features several historic vehicles. including the Clarendon Fire Department's 1927 Seagraves, a 1906 Bain Chuckwagon, and a Model T Ford.

On Saturday, 13 chuckwagon teams will compete for top prizes and bragging rights. Tickets are still available at the Museum and Every Nook & Cranny. Although admission is free, a \$25 meal ticket is required to enjoy the authentic chuckwagon chicken fried steak dinner.

The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m. The authentic wagons will serve at 1 p.m. with the traditional chicken fried steak dinner, and other activities will include a hay auction and the Goodnight family reunion.



Oh, say can you see!

Clarendon's Adleigh Moore won the National Anthem Contest last week at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. See page eight of this week's Enterprise for more fair results of local youth. COURTESY PHOTO

Donley jobless rate dips in August report

Jobless rates in the Texas force Development Area (WDA) to see higher rates.

August unemployment data the state average. shows Donley County's jobless rate actually fell from 5.0 percent in July to 4.8 percent last month.

Seventy-one people were looking for work in Donley County compared to 74 in July, and the workforce decreased slightly from 1,469 in July to 1,465.

ment rate went up from 5.4 percent 3.5 percent from 3.4 percent in the in July to 5.9 percent for August. 65 people were looking for work out of a workforce of 1,105 compared to 60 unemployed people and a

workforce of 1,046 in August. Regionally, the Texas Panhandle labor market continues to demonstrate resilience, with unemployment rates remaining relatively low compared to the state and national averages. Amarillo MSA and the Panhandle Work-

Panhandle continue to be lower both experienced slight increases than the state average overall, but in unemployment rates in August Donley and Hall counties continue 2024 compared to the previous year, but these rates remain below

The City of Amarillo experienced a slight increase in the unemployment rate in August 2024, rising to 3.3 percent from 3.2 percent in the same month of the pre-

The Panhandle WDA also saw odest increase in the unemploy-In Hall County, the unemploy- ment rate in August 2024, rising to previous year. However, the WDA's unemployment rate continues to be lower than the state average.

> The state of Texas experienced a slight increase in its unemployment rate in August 2024, rising to 4.4 percent from 4.2 percent in the previous year. Workforce Solutions will be having a Red, White, and You job fair at 3120 Eddy in Amarillo on November 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

District court hears three cases

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tant District Attorney Harley costs. Caudle, prosecuted the cases presiding.

Jon Christian Walker, arrest in a motor vehicle. 28, was sentenced to 10 years

On August 1, the State filed its conditions of probation, which costs.

The district court heard motion requesting the Court Aragon pleaded true to. two pleas and one con- to adjudicate Walker's probatested hearing when it met in tion, alleging three violations pay a \$10,000 fine, \$488 court Clarendon on Thursday, Sep- of his conditions of probation, costs, and \$853.80 restitution. which Walker pleaded not true District Attorney Luke to. Walker was ordered to pay was sentenced to 15 months in Inman, along with Assis- a \$500 fine and \$340 court

Corey Mark Aragon, 35, a motor vehicle. for the State of Texas, with the was sentenced to four years Honorable Judge Dale Rabe in prison for the third-degree nally placed on probation on felony offense of evading November 2, 2023. On March

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Amanda Beth Burrow, 39, prison for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of

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Lions Sweetheart

Clarendon High School senior Lauren Ceniceros has been named the 2024-2025 Sweetheart for the Clarendon Lions Club.



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Jones' legacy cuts across social lines

In the history of Hollywood there are just some lines that are so iconic that no other information is needed for automatic recognition. They are so known that they have become part of our vocabulary and are often used in our day-to-day conversations - lines like "We're not in Kansas anymore," "Go ahead. Make my day," "I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse," and "I'll be back."

Some actors over the years have had several of these lines. I think Humphrey Bogart has at least 10,

but most actors are lucky to have one. What sets James Earl Jones apart is that he has two and both are in movies in which he did not actually act. Yet, with Jones, it was okay not to see him because it's impossible to not recognize that voice.



historically speaking

Jones' voice is possibly the most recognized voice

ever in Hollywood. That deep baritone. Movie history was made in 1977, starting with the opening scene of Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope when a massive star destroyer filled up the entire screen as it chased down Princess Leia's ship. The movie just started and yet the audience was already enthralled. As Leia's ship was boarded and a fight breaks out, suddenly Darth Vader enters.

Using the Force, Vader begins to choke an officer and asks, "Where are those transmissions you intercepted?" Suddenly, one of the greatest villains was born. It will not be until Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back (the best in the entire series by the way) that Vader gives his most iconic and often misquoted line, "No, I am your father," and cemented Jones into legendary status of movie one-liners.

Jones helped make Star Wars into one of the most, if not the most, influential movie franchises of all time. It helped establish the massive special effects blockbusters that came to dominate Hollywood. It was also the first movie to really franchise itself with a toy deal, making over \$100 million (approximately \$400 million today) in the first year or so. I still have a couple of my old action figures that I played with as a kid somewhere in my house.

For me, Jones' second-most iconic line comes from a much softer movie but one where you still never saw his face. After young Prince Simba runs away, he eventually has to decide if he will return and face his mistakes and stand up for his pride or continue to shirk his responsibilities. As he is struggling, he has a vision of his father who reminds him, "Remember who you are. You are my son and the one true king." In this heartwarming story, its Jones, as the great King Mufasa, who gives his son the courage to return. Again, Jones is part of an important movie as it was an essential aspect of the Disney renaissance. The Lion King is arguably one of Disney's greatest animated presentations when you mix the storyline, music and voice acting. And the opening scene might actually even beat Star Wars for effect. But neither one of these movies or those lines would be the same without Iones

While Star Wars and The Lion King are two movies that might have had the most iconic lines, two other movies in one of my favorite genres would also not be the same without Jones.

Most readers probably don't know this, but in my downtime I pretend to be a sportswriter. For the past four years I have chronicled the exploits of my son's high school baseball team in a blog I call the Fightin' Chicks Report. When I'm not writing about history, I am writing about baseball. A few years ago, for my blog, I made a list of my top 10 favorite baseball movies, and it turns out Jones starred in the top two.

Now, my all-time favorite baseball movie is Field of Dreams (1989). This movie is about a son's chance of redemption and healing through baseball. It is in this movie where Jones (portraying author Terrance Mann) gives my favorite speech of his, "The one constant through all the years, Ray, has been baseball. America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers. It has been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt, and erased again. But baseball has marked the time. This field, this game: it's a part of our past, Ray. It reminds of us of all that once was good and it could be again."

It's this film that made sure I never turned down an opportunity to play catch with my son.

The film explores the racial dynamics in America during that time. It also speaks to the struggles faced by Black Americans in breaking racial barriers and highlights the intersection of sports, race and politics in U.S. history and is one of the first films to do so. The movie covers an important story that was brilliantly acted on by Jones, which is just one more reason why he is so universally beloved.

It has been interesting to see the outpouring of love for Jones this week on social media. It is evident that some entertainers touch people's lives more than others. Jones cut across social and racial lines to bring so much joy to so many over the years. While he will be missed as an actor, his voice will live on. One last note: If you have not seen the episode of Big Bang Theory with Jones, Google it. It's funny enough to be worth your effort.

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Osprey crash generates unfair criticism

The crash of a CV-22 Osprey, call sign Gundam 22, off the coast of Japan in November 2023 has generated a wave of unfair scrutiny against the aircraft. The loss of any service member is an absolute tragedy, but the conversation surrounding the V-22 Osprey has become disproportionately negative, often overlooking key facts about the incident and the essential role this aircraft plays in our military's success.

Critics paint a picture of the Osprey as an inherently dangerous aircraft, claiming it is more prone to accidents than other military platforms; however, the data and the facts tell a much differ-

The Marine Corps variant of the Osprey, the MV-22, has become a cornerstone of U.S. military operations, consistently proving its reliability in challenging environments. Despite its extensive use, the MV-22's mishap rate per 100,000 flight hours is "equal to or less than any airframe flown," according to the commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Eric M. Smith. He also recently said, "They're completely safe. They have a better safety record than most

When compared to conventional helicopters, like the H-60 Black Hawk or the H-47 Chinook, the V-22's safety record remains well within acceptable industry standards. Beyond its favorable safety record, the Osprey offers significant advantages and capabilities that

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helicopters cannot match. Its unique tiltrotor design enables it to take off and land in confined spaces while flying faster and

farther than



column by us rep. ronny jackson

traditional helicopters. These advantages provide critical support in combat, medical evacuation operations, and disaster relief efforts, often meaning the difference between life and death.

The safety of our service members is and always will remain our highest priority. Use of the V-22 aircraft in a variety of critical environments is vital for the success of our men and women in uniform. At every stage of the V-22's lifecycle, from development to combat operations, highly skilled professionals work diligently to ensure the aircraft's safety and effectiveness. During my time in the Navy, and now as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I have spent considerable time flying onboard the V-22; therefore, I know firsthand that this is not just a phenomenal aircraft, but it provides our military with unique capabilities and advantages that we simply cannot afford to be with-

The V-22 operates under stringent

ers have in the aircraft and its critical role in maintaining readiness and deterrence. While military flight operations an indispensable asset in our defense strategy.

We must remember and honor the eight airmen who tragically lost their lives in the mishap of Gundam 22, but we must also avoid any overreaction that would degrade our military's operational capabilities moving forward. The Department of Defense conducted a thorough investigation into the incident, and we are working collaboratively to

It is the duty of Congress to rely on facts, not fears, when evaluating the V-22 Osprey. This aircraft is a combatsupport and investment. As we move forward, we will continue to improve and build upon the innovative technology embodied by the V-22, because ultimately, enhancing the capabilities of the V-22 will contribute to a more secure future for our country and ensure our military has the advantages it needs to compete with and win against our adversaries.

Congressman Ronny Jackson represents the 13th Congressional District of Texas.

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protocols and maintenance requirements, reinforcing the confidence military leadare inherently risky, the Osprey remains

address the findings while taking the necessary steps to ensure the Osprey continues to operate safely and effecproven asset that deserves our continued

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Triplets set to break records at UT

The arrival of the football-playing Coleman triplets at the University of Texas in Austin for 2025's fall semester may break several records before they even meet BEVO, the Longhorns' beloved mascot.

When have three guys weighing a half-ton ever played as teammates in any collegiate sport, anywhere?

Stars at Cedar Hill High School, seniors Isaiah, 6-2, 260; Devin, 6-4, 340, and Jordan, 6-5, 350, together are only 50 pounds shy of 1,000 pounds right now. If they exceed the "freshman 15" by just 10 percent, they'll weigh a halfton when they gather 'round the Thanksgiving table next year. (If "freshman 15" warrants explanation, that's the average number of pounds freshmen gain during colleges' first semester while dining in the cafeteria they complain about.)....

Many of us – admitted "sports nuts' - are often unsure about much, but don't let our uncertainties lessen our frequent

I'm off the fence, ready to join football fans who are groaning about the sad effects of instant replay, and the ongoing efforts to "get calls right."

How much did both teams lose in Fort Worth recently when the most exciting final two-minutes were marred by a delay of four minutes and 35 seconds to determine whether a fumble occurred? Bands often complete halftime shows in this time span. The University of Central Florida eked out a win in the final seconds over the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, who blew a three-touchdown lead....

Maybe it is a weak segue from football to the Texas State Fair, where a judge has ruled that only peace officers will be allowed to bear firearms on the fairgrounds during



its three-week run. Who can predict? There'll probably be squabbles at the fair on this very topic. However, shoot-outs should be

I rarely think of state fairs without recalling a yarn heard years ago. At one fair, long lines waited to board the Ferris Wheel, which often had seats shared by riders who'd never seen each other previously. One night, the wheel lurched to a stop, allowing one couple to exit and another to board. At the top of the wheel, one guy says, "Ten years ago tonight, I became enraged when the wheel stopped with me at the top. I pummeled a fellow rider whom I'd never seen. My final shove sent him falling into the night, seriously injured. I have spent the past decade in a mental institution; I was released just today." The other man, cowering in his side of the seat, whimpered, "I remember you."....

Referencing Dallas at this time brings to mind the sudden resignation of Dallas Police Chief Eddie Garcia, whose three-year-plus tenure in "Big D" has been widely lauded, with "best

ever" plaudits expressed by many. (He's going to Austin to become Assistant City Manager to T. C. Broadnax, who formerly was Garcia's boss in Dallas before Broadnax signed on as Austin City Manager a few months ago.) At the time, Garcia said he would "run through a wall" for Broadnax.

I don't recall ever reading or hearing so many positive comments about the departure of a public servant, particularly in a major city. One such commentary was provided by the Dallas Morning News' Sharon Grigsby, one of the Metroplex's finest writers.

In one sentence, she captured the essence of the views of thousands: "How many folded flags can a police chief hand to a grieving family before he has had enough?"...

David Feherty – a player, then a

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, continues to speak and write. The Idle American, begun in 2003, is one of the nation's longest-running syndicated humor columns. Contact: 817-447-3872. Email:

It is a foregone conclusion that the

world is awash in rage, controversy, strife and much other muck. One is sports-oriented, and until recent years, didn't even come to mind outside of golf

I'm talkin' about the PGA vs. LIV golf kerfuffle.

broadcaster for almost a half-century - claims that the "whole LIV vs. PGA Tour thing is like two fleas arguing about who owns a dog."....



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Tue: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, garden salad, garlic toast, fruit cup- mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

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

Enchilada casserole, Thurs: tossed salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, churro, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Baked chicken & dumplings, peas & carrots, garden salad, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.

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Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tues: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, milk.

Wed: Muffin, yogurt, fruit juice,

Thu: Breakfast combo, fruit juice, milk.

Fri: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, salad, sweet potatoes, milk Tues: Walking tacos, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, dessert, milk.

Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, green beans, corn, peaches, milk.

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

Fri: Pizza, broccoli, tomato cup, tomato cup, applesauce, milk.

Clarendon CISD **Trustees met** September 10

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session September 10 with a short agenda.

Administrative reports were presented by Athletic Director Aaron Wampler, Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent, CJH Principal Jenifer Pigg, CHS Principal John Moffett, Elementary Counselor Erin Shaw, Guidance Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, Federal Programs Director Jen Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

The board acknowledged the 2024-2025 Advanced Mathematics Manual as presented.

Golden Needles Club worked on Christmas gifts last week

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met last Thursday, September 19, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

The club worked on Meals on Wheels Christmas gifts. They are making bibs, walker caddies, and armchair caddies. There is much cutting and sewing to be done. If you'd like to help, the next sewing adventure is October 17 at the center!



Cruz bill would improve disaster assistance

Disasters and Emergencies Relief ensure no community is left behind recover." (RIDER) Act to improve access in the wake of catastrophe." to and delivery of federal relief to disaster-struck communities.

would amend existing law to better become more common. Part of tackaddress the on-the-ground experiences of communities affected by major disasters.

said, "Texas is no stranger to natural exactly that." disasters, and we must do more to

This bipartisan, bicameral bill and emergencies are only going to we're ready to deliver critical relief to impacted communities when they

in times of need. That's why I'm said, "Texans are no strangers to

US Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) with Senator Warren alongside Rep- jective federal standards to ensure and Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) resentatives Babin and Garamendi that Texans are able to receive the introduced the Regional Impact of to introduce bipartisan legislation to relief and resources needed to fully

Reps. Brian Babin (R-Texas-36) Sen. Warren, "The growing cli- and John Garamendi (D-Calif.-8) mate crisis means natural disasters have introduced companion legislation in the House of Representatives.

The RIDER Act will do two ling the crisis head on is making sure things: Improve the distribution of disaster relief funds by allowing all communities directly affected by a Upon introduction, Sen. Cruz need it most - the RIDER Act does major disaster to be eligible for federal relief, regardless of county or Chief Nim Kidd, Texas Divi- state lines; and Enable the Federal ensure our communities can rebuild sion of Emergency Management Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to declare major disasters focused on enhancing the disaster natural disasters, and bureaucratic based on cumulative damage to a declaration process, ensuring Texans processes that must be endured community over a 12-month period, - from small towns and rural areas to unlock federal assistance. The addressing concerns that exist-- can access the resources needed to RIDER Act would enhance the flow ing federal regulations do not sufrestore our homes, businesses, and of federal aid, by cutting through the ficiently account for the impact of livelihoods. I am proud to partner red tape of technicalities and sub- cumulative disasters on a region.



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Scharlett Sue Leeper, 84, of Clarendon, Texas died Friday, September 20, 2024 in

Clarendon. Services were held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, in the Community Fellowship Church



in Clarendon with Jerry Koontz and Rev. Larry Capranica, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

against Chilicothe.

Paeton Glover makes a break towards the endzone last week

Payton Inman runs the ball for the Owls against Chilicothe Friday.

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Donley County to Hollis Martin and also loved taking kids to Church. Mary Ellen Craig Banister. She marlifetime resident of Clarendon. Sue Basil and Kelsy Banister. worked for over 40 years as a nurse hobbies included painting, artwork, playing games, quilting, quilting with her sister, and getting dressed up to go out to eat with her friends. County Hospital board, and served Donley County Senior Citizens for 18 years. She deeply loved all of member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, where she played a vital role in Missions and www.robertsonfuneral.com

Sue was born June 23, 1940, in served as the Missions director, and

She was preceded in death by ried Jack Thomas Leeper on May her parents; her husband in 2003; her 22, 1958, in Hedley. She had been a twin daughters; and two brothers,

She is survived by her sons, for the State of Texas and for the Tommy Leeper and wife Jackie of Nursing Home in Clarendon. Her Clarendon and Bryan Leeper and wife Kris of Pampa; her daughters, Anna Gay Leeper-Tafoya and husband Johnny of Clarendon and Scharla Miller and husband James of Sue had served on the Clarendon Claude; her sister, Patricia Johnston College Nursing board, Donley of Emporia, Kansas: 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials her family and thoroughly enjoyed be sent to the Donley County Senior spending time with all of her kids Citizens in Clarendon, Community and grandkids. She was active Fellowship Church in Clarendon, or Gentiva Hospice.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 24, 2024, with Boss Lion Richard Green in charge.

We had ten members present, two attending virtually, Sweetheart Lauren Ceniceros, and five guests this week - Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehman; Ben Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Mark James, Desiree Marmolejo, and Mariana Minotto, guests of the Club.

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Clarendon College Athletic Director Mark James was our program this week, and he updated us on the success that Volleyball Head Coach Desiree Marmolejo is having in her second year at CC. James said while the volleyball program has struggled in the past, Coach Marmolejo and her team have a 16-6 record so far this season. The best record a CC volleyball team has, according to NJCAA records, is 10 wins in a season, James said, and two of this year's losses have come against Top 25-ranked teams. Asst. Coach Mariana Minotto is from Brazil and is a Clarendon alumna and has been a great help to Coach Marmolejo and the college athletic program.

Balloting was opened for Lion of the Year, and the Lions Charter Banquet will be Tuesday, October 29. The annual Pancake Supper will be November 1, and tickets will be available starting next week.

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

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45. Area or neighborhood

50. S. American rodents

55. Swedish rock group

49. Expresses distaste, disapproval

56. Influential American president

60. Resinlike substance secreted

61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish

by certain lac insects

congregation

62. Good friend

63. Body part

64. Tableland

29. Divinatory

34. Explosive

36. Sea eagle 37. Type of bread

35. Follows sigma

44. Actor Brosnan

39. Bit used with a set of reins

41. Parts per thousand (abbr.) 42. Lots on your plate (abbr.)

40. Time away from work

45. It's part of packaging

48. Ancient Syrian city

46. Towards the oral region

47. Public Theater creator Joseph

41. Absolute

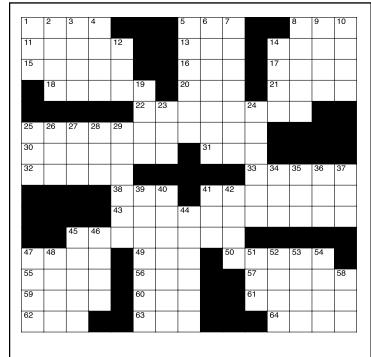
43. Untimely

57. Volume

59. Begged

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Unequaled 5. __-fi (slang)
- 8. Synthetic resin
- 11. Chadic language Bura-13. Influential come Election Day 47. Juicy fruit
- 14. Bucket
- 15. European river
- 16. Earn a perfect score 17. Horizontal passage
- 18. Barely sufficient
- 20. Dekaliter 21. Goo Goo Dolls hit
- 22. Australian city
- 25. Female servants 30. Plumbing fixtures
- 31. Tooth caregiver
- 32. Book of Esther antagonist
- 33. Say aloud
- **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 2. Body parts 3. Invests in little enterprises
- 4. Rock legend Turner
- 5. Dug into
- 6. Laughed 7. Northern European nation
- 8. San Diego ballplayer 9. Eight
- 10. Substitutes (abbr.)
- 12. Moved swiftly on foot 14. Compensated
- 19. Volcano in the Philippines
- 23. Speak ill of
- 24. One who publishes
- 25. Expression of bafflement
- 26. Macaws 27. Matchstick game

28. We all have our own

- - 51. Swiss river 52. Mollusk 53. A French abbot
 - 54. Hoagies 58. Not present (slang)



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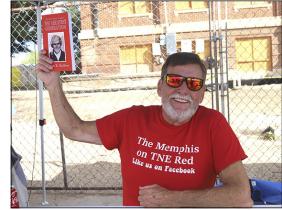
tions.

The 89th annual Hall County Ford, first; Chris Lockhart - 1975 third; and Judges' Choice - Light-Picnic was celebrated Saturday with Ford F750, second; Dallan Skinner - house Electric. lots of activities in Memphis with 1971 Corvette, third; Miscellaneous most events taking place around the - MHS Class of '89, first; MHS Class water polo hosted by the Memphis of '84, second; MHS Class of '94, A cowboy breakfast and a 5K third; Bicycle Riders - Corey Welch, kicked off the day's events, and first; School / Youth Groups - MHS a cornhole tournament was held Cheerleaders & Football Team, first; MMS Cheerleaders & Football The annual Hall County Picnic Team, second; MHS Band, third; Parade took off at after 11 a.m. with Motorized - Ollinger Kids, first; great fanfare and participation from Green Goblin - Paul Ables, second; several businesses and organiza- Altman Girls, third; Commercial -Kathy Fowler Agency, first; Mem-Parade winners were Civic - phis Convalescent Center, second; Memphis Lions Club, first; Texas Summer Towing of Hedley, third; Forest Service, second; and Mem- Horseback Riders - Will Rogers phis VFD, third; Antique Cars & Range Riders, first; Anslie Mont-Tractors - Dea Elliot - 1930 AA gomery, second; Chelsay Perkins, continued to dance.

Afternoon activities included Volunteer Fire Department and a poker run sponsored by the Kathy Fowler Agency.

The high hand winner was Edward McKinney with \$276, and the low hand winner was Tommy Speed with \$184. The Fowler Agency donated \$460 to Hall County Meals on Wheels.

Rain rolled in Saturday evening, but that did not stop the festivities at the street dance. The band took refuge on a sidewalk and played under an awing will be residents



















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Broncos suffer loss to Gruver

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos have faced a tough pre-district season on the football field. Their 18-51 loss at home last week was another hardfought game with a discouraging outcome for the young team.

The Broncos got started on the wrong foot when they were pushed back behind their own goal line a minute into the game and suffered a safety at the hands of the Greyhounds. Gruver went on to score 30 points in the opening quarter of play and reached 50 points at the break.

Despite the loss, the Broncos had some bright spots on both sides of the ball. Mason Sims did a good job at the quarterback spot but struggled with fumbles and interceptions. Sims earned the Broncos' first score of the game on a 55-yard run around the left side to the endzone. Penalties plagued the Broncos just when they began to find momentum in the game. Sims did, however, find Colton Caudle for a 37-yard pass early on, but narrowly fell short of six.

Junior Kyler Bell stepped in at the QB position late in the game and connected with Mason from 17 yards out for a touchdown and then found him again for another six points.

The Broncos are determined to turn things around and will focus on Lockney for their Homecoming game Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

Ybarra finishes ninth at Amarillo **Invitational Meet**

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon's Tristen Ybarra ran a great 5K race at Klein Park in Amarillo last weekend and placed ninth out of 52 runners from 1A-4A.

Ybarra's time of 17:37.57 was less than a minute and a half off the winning time.

Madi Benson ran 10th out of 80 runners in the girls' division with a time of 13:32.82 for the two-mile course. Benson was able to lead the Lady Bronco team to an impressive third place in a field of 1A-4A schools. Elliot Frausto stayed close to Benson and finished 13th at 13:48.02, and Addy Havens ran right behind Frausto in 15th place with a time of 13:52.38.

Gracie Ellis was 24th at 14:39.07, and Lexi Phillips ran 39th with a time of 15:28.99.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will be open September 28 and will run October 1 in the Greenbelt Gallop at Kinkaid Park.

Colts drop game to Gruver, 8-18

The Clarendon Junior High Colts played a good game against the Greyhounds last Thursday night finishing with an 8-18 loss.

The Colts played strong against the bigger team and made some good yardage on offense and good stops on defense.

Gruver earned their first score of the game just under the two-minute mark in the first quarter to go up by six.

The Colts took the kick-off down to their own 45-yard line and on the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Braxton Gribble made a quick pitch to Paxton English for a good gain to the Greyhound's 42-yard line. Gribble was then able to get it to the 34 before the end of the first quarter. After another gain by English and a couple of hustle runs by Gribble, he was able to take it in on a keeper. Gribble ran around the outside to make the two-point conversion to lead by two.

After a second Gruver score, the Colts moved the ball well but was intercepted. The Colts kept Gruver out of the endzone until the second half when they scored one more touchdown.

The Colts' team is made of athletes from sixth through eighth grade. 8th Graders: Gribble, English, Brance Bell, Rustin Wade, Brentley Gaines, Jaden Guerra, and Josh Holt.7th Graders: Jaequan Weatherton, TJ Smith, Teagan Chesser, Wyatt Devanney, and Colten Madsen.

The Colts will travel to Lockney on Thursday, September 26, and play at 5 p.m.

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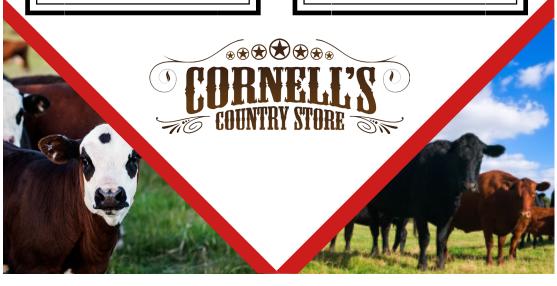
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Addy Havens runs last weekend at the Amarillo Invitational COURTESY PHOTO / AMBER WILLIAMS



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Elliot Frausto runs at the Amarillo Invitational XC Meet last week.

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Donley County 4-H kids compete at Tri State Fair

Donley County 4-H had six weight Cross. Grant Haynes showed on Friday.

of Kensler Roberts, Ainslie Lewis light-weight Cross. and Cutter Ashbrook placed 28th.

placed 4th with his Class 19 light- Cross.

members compete in the Tri State the 5th place Class 8 Shorthorn, Fair Livestock Judging competition the 6th place Class 18 light-weight Cross and the 8th place Class 19 The team of Hunter Wann, light-weight Cross while Parker Jensyn Lewis and Jace Conway Haynes showed the 7th place Class placed 23rd as a team, and the team 5 Hereford and 8th place Class 17

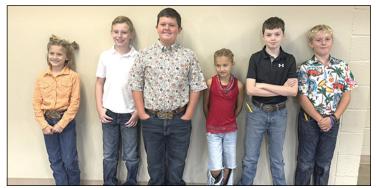
Cutter Ashbrook placed 11th In the Steer Show, Trigg Harper with his Class 20 medium weight



Parker Haynes placed 7th with his Hereford.



The Horse Judging teams competed on Thursday with the Senior team placed third overall team members are Gracie Ellis, Maloree Wann, and Mary Jo Dushay. The Junior team placed 6th overall team members are Kassie Askew, Emma Howard, Teagan Chesser, and Adleigh Moore.



The team of Hunter Wann, Jensyn Lewis and Jace Conway placed 23rd as a team, and the team of Kensler Roberts, Ainslie Lewis and Cutter Ashbrook placed 28th at The Tri State Fair. COURTESY PHOTO



Trigg Harper shows his Steer at the Tri State Fair.



Cutter Ashbrook placed 11th with his medium weight Cross.

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Grant Haynes placed 5th with his Shorthorn.

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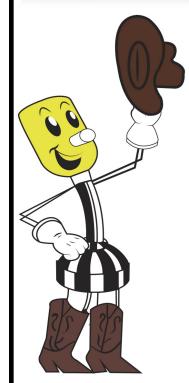


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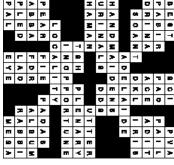
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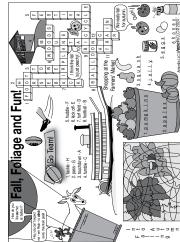
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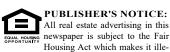
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