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- 3 Check out the scenes from the Chuckwagon Cookoff.
- 4 The Clarendon High School Class of 1974 holds its 50th reunion.
- 5 Hedley students hold a Meet Me At the Pole Event.

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.

Hedley plans Cotton Festival October 12

The 2024 Hedley Cotton Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, with food, music, and fun for the whole family.

A chili supper at the Hedley Senior Citizens will kick things off Friday at 5 p.m. followed by music with Johnny Woodard in the Hedley Lions Den starting at 7:00.

Saturday's activities start with all-day bingo starting at 9:00 at the senior citizens. A corn hole tournament will start at 10:00, the kiddie parade will be at 11 a.m. on Main Street followed by the big parade at 2:00 p.m.

Hedley ex-students will reunite at the school at 3:00, and drawings for several fundraisers will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Hall, Donley eligible for disaster loans

Small nonfarm businesses in Donley and Hall counties along with 27 other Texas counties and neighboring counties in Oklahoma are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration

These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by drought in the following primary counties that began Sept. 17. The deadline to apply for economic injury is May 23, 2025.

Small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private non-profit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

For information call (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.



CHS Crowns 2024 Homecoming Queen

Senior Riley Jantz (second from left) was crowned the 2024 Clarendon High School Homecoming Queen during a halftime ceremony in Bronco Stadium last Friday night. Other members of the court were fellow seniors Kennadie Cummins, Shelbi Coles, and Maloree Wann.

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Crosstimmer Ranch team wins cookoff

The Crosstimmer Ranch wagon team from Mustang, Okla., claimed the championship of the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday, September 28, beating out 12 other teams.

Competing in the Saints' Roost Museum's 30th annual cookoff, Crosstimmer was first in Overall Cooking, second in Best Wagon & Camp, and placed in four out of five food categories to win the title of best Overall Wagon & Cooking.

The 17th annual Junior Cookoff the day before the big event drew 11 contestants, who were paired with experienced wagon teams to prepare dessert for the cooks' dinner Friday night.

First place was Matthew Newhouse cooking with DT Wagon, second was Connor Askew cooking with the J-D Wagon, and third was Brindle Ross cooking with the Break-Away Wagon. All the winning youth were from Clarendon.

Other junior participants were aleb Askew from Clarendon, Texas cooking with Rafter Z Wagon, Kassie Askew from Clarendon, Texas cooking with Slim Pickins, Stet-

son Duncan from Clarendon, Texas cooking with Wild Cow Ranch, Monroe Newhouse from Clarendon, Texas cooking with L-C Wagon, Margot Richter from Borger, Texas cooking with Cacklebur Camp, Braxton Ross from Clarendon, Texas cooking with Double Nichols, J.T. Shelton from Clarendon, Texas cooking with Honey Do Spoiler, and Elika Wilson from Clarendon, Texas cooking with D bar B Wagon.

The Junior Cookoff is sponsored each year by the American Chuckwagon Association.

The trade show was held throughout the day Saturday, and live entertainment was provided. The museum also held an open house for its new Wheels of History building.

Competing wagons served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans, and cobbler. Wagons came from as far as Tennessee and Colorado to attend this year's cookoff.

Prizes totaling \$3,250 were paid out to the winners. Complete results were:

Overall Wagon & Cooking: 1) Crosstimmer Ranch.



Members of the Crosstimmer Ranch team.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Overall Cooking: 1) Crosstimmer, 2) Break-Away Wagon of Stamford., 3) Wild Cow Ranch of Fritch, and 4) Texas Back Then Wagon of Vernon.

Best Wagon & Camp: 1) DT Wagon of Watertown, South Dakota, 2) Crosstimmer, 3) J Bar D Ranch of Amarillo, and 4) Break-Away.

Best Meat: 1) Double Nichols of Amarillo, 2) Wild Cow, 3) Crosstimmer, and 4) Texas Back Then.

Best Beans: 1) Cacklebur Camp of Odessa, 2) Crosstimmer,

3) Rafter Z of Stephenville, and 4) Wild Cow.

Best Potatoes: 1) L-C Chuckwagon of Chattanooga, Okla., 2) Wild Cow, 3) Texas Back Then, and 4) Break-Away.

Best Bread: 1) Honey Do Spoiler of Pampa, 2) Texas Back Then, 3) Crosstimmer, and 4) Break-Away.

Best Dessert: 1) Crosstimmer, 2) Break-Away, 3) Wild Cow, and 4) Slim Pickins of Sanger.

The cookoff fed 650 ticket-holders plus more than 60 wagon team members.



A new downtown mural by Malcom Byers has been completed at the intersection of US 287 and Kearney depicting the ranch heritage of Donley County.

COURTESY PHOTO

Byers completes downtown mural

Artist Malcolm Byers put the finishing touches on the Clarendon ranch heritage mural last Friday, marking the completion of a labor of love that began in June.

The project on the south wall of the REFZ Sports Bar & Grill building at the intersection of US 287 and Kearney has already generated positive comments from hundreds of locals and travelers alike. The art is 70 feet long and 22 feet tall and includes the images of pioneer ranchers John and Cor-

nelia Adair, Alfred Rowe, and Col. Charles Goodnight along with a chuckwagon camp scene that symbolizes the cowboys who worked on ranches throughout history as well as the European influence that helped back some of the biggest ranches in Donley County.

Byers, who grew up on a ranch near Bushland, says he spent about 300 hours on the project which was done all with spray paint and consists of about 60 colors.

"I can't stress enough how

welcoming everyone was with me," Byers said. "People who grew up on the JA Ranch were giving me facts about the ranch. Ferrol [Shelton] shared pictures of Alfred Rowe, and others just stopped to talk."

Byers thanked local artist Jack Craft for giving him a place to stay as he wrapped up the project, and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation board which commissioned the project and spent about a year developing the design with the artist.

"I appreciate y'all's patience so much," he said of the CEDC board. "It is rare to have clients who will give you the time and space I had."

Byers has completed dozens of murals in places like Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, and Claude and as far away as Nashville and Indiana, but none have had the level of detail the Clarendon mural has.

"I think this the most ambitious project I've done," he said. "I spent so much time on it because of the visibility it was going to have."

City stops considering independent water system

The Clarendon City Council voted to discontinue any further exploration of developing an independent municipal water supply during a called meeting last Thursday, September 26.

The city had spent several months looking into the possibility of creating its own water supply separate from the Greenbelt Water Authority, including having an engineering firm study the availability of groundwater in the city and negotiating a limited escape clause in its agreement with Greenbelt to allow Clarendon to breakaway from the five-city system it has been a part of since the 1960s.

City officials also consulted with a financial advisor about the idea and explored funding from USDA.

During Thursday's meeting, City Administrator Brian Barboza said after reviewing the advice of the financial advisor and considering the city's trouble with staffing, he did not recommend pursuing the project.

"My gut feeling is to not go this route because we're good where we are with Greenbelt Water Authority," Barboza said.

Alderman Ashlee Estlack said she had concerns about the financial impact of adding more salaries or higher salaries to the city budget to run a water supply.

"I don't feel we're in a position to take this on," Estlack said. "This would be a 40-year debt. I'd rather be in partners with other cities."

Estimates were that it would cost about \$5 million to develop a water system, and that figure would become \$8 million with interest over time. The city would trade off payments to Greenbelt for payments on debt to become independent, but officials did not believe there would be savings to justify the added burden.

Mayor Jacob Fangman said he did not see any savings in moving forward, and council members also worried that projected budgets were not accurately showing the added costs that would come with running a water system.

Alderman Mandy Smith also felt like the council should focus its energy on improving infrastructure in the city.

Alderman Eulaine McIntosh said she felt that continuing in the future it would be better to cooperate with neighboring cities for water although she had some misgivings about the original Greenbelt contract.

Greenbelt General Manager addressed some of McIntosh's concerns, and Clarendon's Greenbelt board representative, Cameron Word, also said he believes the Greenbelt system truly works for the betterment of all its member cities, which includes Clarendon, Hedley, Childress, Quanah, and Crowell.

Kidd said Greenbelt also has a payroll of about \$600,000 and all but one of its employees lives in Clarendon. The other person lives at the lake.

While the Greenbelt Reservoir is suffering from drought and low water levels, Kidd said the lake had a 40-year lifespan. The water authority is also developing new groundwater sources with \$18 million in funding from the Texas Water Development Board.

Estlack also reminded the council of what the Greenbelt system has done for Clarendon.

"We reap benefits that other member cities don't," she said. "We have the employees and the economic impact that has come from people going to the lake."

Aldermen Tommy Hill and Terri Floyd also agreed with comments the other council members had made before the council voted unanimously to stop pursuing an independent water system.

A cricket chripping column

Jiminy Cricket! I never dreamed I'd be writing about an insect popularized by Pinocchio, or that this week's piece may warrant bottom-of-the-barrel placement.

I may have reached a new low, what with insects in the spotlight.

Late author Carlo Lorenzini got by with it with his ever-popular fairy tale novel involving a wooden-figured boy whose nose lengthened with each telling of a falsehood....



the idle american
by don newbury

Okay, so I've opened the box made famous by Pandora, because there'll be quick links tying the length of my nose – as well as my Uncle Mort's – to spinning stories that are less than factual.

Most, however, could have happened. Anyway, Mort was breathless when he called. "They are going to start charging for crickets and the pesky little creatures are headed our way by the millions!"....

My curiosity aroused, I asked Mort if he might be experiencing a medication side effect – maybe the kind they garble at ends of TV ads or appear in small-print print in newspaper ads.

He's accustomed to my chiding that brings him up short, and he shot back that his claims must be true, since the "cricket stuff" appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News.

Trouble is, the newspapers he sees are left behind at the general store, including some that are missing their coupons and others torn or with missing sections, thus ready for bird cage lining. "Wasn't it Will Rogers who claimed that all he knew was what he read in the newspapers?" my uncle often brags. Reading newspapers was about all they had in common....

Anyways, Mort was aghast at the thought of millions of invading crickets and the "pros and cons" of enduring them.

While they emit unpleasant odors, they're critical to the ecosystem, etc., etc., etc.

We are advised to avoid chemical treatment for the infestations, but instead to turn out the lights, he said....

The critters we get in Texas are largely black crickets, part of the Gryllus Assimilis complex.

I'm on dangerous ground providing more details than one might want to know, but the claim is that the crickets are "understudied," and largely misunderstood.

Conditions were such that after Labor Day, the crickets swarmed to new heights, according to Wizzie Brown, a Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension entomologist....

Assuring that crickets break down organic matter and recycle dead plant material is the National Library of Medicine.

Further, we are advised that treating the invaders with essential oils is the way to go.

And, we learn that crickets are dead set against certain scents, including peppermint, lavender, citronella and vinegar....

Mort's misunderstanding resulted when he saw an ad concerning professional cricket in Dallas, details about tickets, schedules, etc., and how this is the world's second most popular sport. It has 2.5 billion fans worldwide. Anyhow, he got all mixed up about the bug crickets and the sport of cricket.

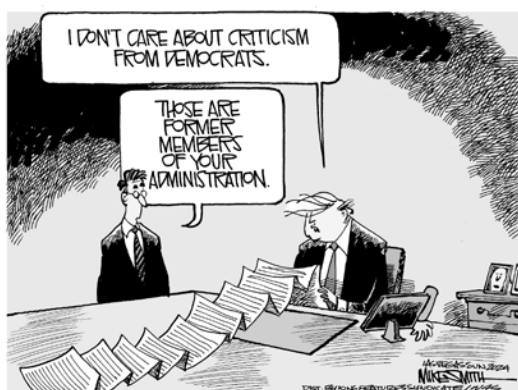
Understandably, the world today provides much to be processed, and some of our "processors" are not what they used to be, or perhaps never were!

Perhaps the "timing was right" for 40 senior adults, largely from our church, to get away from it all for a few days, so we retreated to Branson, MO.

Things didn't go according to script in the beginning, though, for what is usually a seven-hour trip. We left in something of a "convoy of cars," not knowing that scarcely an hour along our way, a chemical spill on Interstate Highway 35-W near Gainesville closed traffic in both directions. There were additional traffic mitigations, and the travel time ballooned to 10 hours.

At one point, segments of our "convoy" were in three states. To be continued....

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Bank robbery in Wichita Falls was dangerous

With Captain Bill McDonald and his contingent of Texas Rangers temporarily away from the North Texas area, Elmet "Kid" Lewis and Foster Crawford thought it would be a good time to rob the City National Bank in Wichita Falls. Entering through the back door on the afternoon of February 25, 1896, they approached cashier Frank Dorsey and demanded money. When Dorsey refused to comply, they shot him dead, and in the ensuing melee, they wounded H. H. Langford, the bookkeeper, and they almost killed the bank's vice president. The two robbers escaped through the back door with about \$410 in cash. Mounting their horses, they galloped to a hiding place in a large thicket east of town. Some of the townspeople quickly formed an ad hoc posse and rode after the robbers in full pursuit but failed to catch up with them.

Captain McDonald, on his way back to Wichita Falls from El Paso, received news of the robbery and murder as he was passing through Bellevue, about twenty miles south of Wichita Falls. He immediately wired the authorities at Wichita Falls to have strong and fast horses ready for him and the four rang-Changed to fresh mounts in the city, McDonald and his men rode off in the direction the robbers had taken. Crossing a small creek, McDonald's horse stumbled, throwing him into a bed of soft mud. Covered head to foot with the mud, he nevertheless continued the pursuit. The weather was cold, and the trail of the robbers led several times across the Wichita River. McDonald got some of his mud washed off, but the cold weather and the icy water made the

uncomfortable.

Meeting the returning posse, McDonald got some helpful information. The horses Lewis and Crawford had been riding had given out, and at the point of their guns, they confiscated a pair of Clydesdales from a farmer. Approaching the thicket where they planned to hide out, they had to abandon the Clydesdales and proceed on foot.

With the posse now following, McDonald and his men proceeded on and found the Clydesdales. They knew they were getting close. Dismounting, they also proceeded on foot. McDonald who was still recovering from gunshot wounds received two months earlier, was further weakened by having to wade two more icy streams. But he knew his quarry was close at hand, and he had a job to do.

Sending some men to block the way in case the robbers should try to escape into Indian Territory, McDonald continued on. Finally, coming to another stream, there they were, sitting on the other side with their weapons ready.

As Lewis and Crawford began to raise their weapons, McDonald yelled, "Hold up there!" His own Winchester was pointed right at the two men. McDonald's next order was: "Throw up your hands!" The two robbers were captured without a fight, their hands were bound, and the rangers and posse

escorted them back to town.

Because of the intense feelings of reprisal in Wichita Falls, McDonald considered taking his prisoners to Henrietta for safe-keeping, but he was persuaded to take them to Wichita Falls.

The next day McDonald wanted to take the prisoners to Fort Worth, but the district judge would not allow them to be moved out of Wichita Falls. McDonald protested because he knew what the people of Wichita Falls were likely to do.

"I'll appoint twenty-five men to guard them," the judge said.

As they were now needed elsewhere, McDonald reluctantly accepted the judge's ruling, and he and his men departed. That night a mob formed and were allowed to remove Lewis and Crawford from the jail. They hanged the two men from telephone poles in front of the bank where the robbery and murder had taken place. Lewis and Crawford were buried in the potter's field area of the local cemetery.

Although the episode ended at this point, the story has a postscript. A few years ago (1998) I read a newspaper article about the episode. Unfortunately, I cannot now find the article, and I don't remember the newspaper or the date. But I do remember the contents. After recounting the events, the article went on to say that each year during the Christmas season, fresh flowers are discovered on the graves of Lewis and Crawford. Over the years no one was ever seen depositing the flowers, and their source was unknown. But someone, somewhere, remembered the two men with tender feelings.



vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard



Texans' free speech under attack

By The Texas Press Association

Americans' right to speak their minds is considered sacred, which is why we must fight to protect the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the Texas Citizens Participation Act. Both measures were carefully written with protection of the individual — the "little guy" — in mind. They're designed to give a David a fighting chance if he finds himself in a legal duel with a Goliath.

Unfortunately, the Texas Citizens Participation Act is under attack once again. The Legislature is being lobbied fiercely by well-heeled business interests and law firms who want the law either repealed or gutted. On Wednesday the Texas House Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence will conduct a hearing to consider whether to gut the TCPA or stand up for a good law that's been giving David a fair shot since legislators passed it 13 years ago.

It appears that Committee Chairman Jeff Leach, R-Plano, who has taken aim at the TCPA over the last several legislative sessions, wants to make sure Goliath's side gets multiple shots at David. The panel of witnesses Leach invited to testify at his Wednesday hearing includes three witnesses from business and legal interests who have been opposed to the TCPA and one lonely First Amendment attorney.

Ironically, that same First Amendment attorney is also representing Leach in a lawsuit in which Leach is accused of defamation, and Leach has used the TCPA as part of his defense. It seems that even the chair of one of the most powerful committees in the Texas House finds himself feeling like David at times.

When they were omitted from Leach's invitation list, at least eight organizations who support the TCPA requested the opportunity to testify. They were all turned down. Among those denied the opportunity to testify are Texas Right to Life, the Young Republicans of Texas, the General Counsel for the Tarrant County Republican Party and the Protect Free Speech Coalition.

Regardless of his political persuasion, few things are more dangerous to a David than a defamation lawsuit filed against him by an angry Goliath with deep pockets. David may have the truth, the law and the man upstairs on his side, but Goliath can afford an army of lawyers to fight all the way to the Supreme Court. In the process, he can be bled to death financially from the thousand cuts of discovery and depositions that come with a lawsuit.

If he can get the court to grant a motion to dismiss the suit, David is off the hook. The odds of David winning a motion to dismiss a nuisance suit are higher in an appeals court than they are

at the local trial court level, however.

Without the current stay in the TCPA, David would have to pay lawyers to appeal his denied motion while simultaneously paying lawyers to handle the discovery and deposition tasks that are necessary before trial. With the TCPA in place, the discovery and depositions come to a halt until the appeals related to the motion are exhausted. This makes it faster and less expensive for David to win, which is why the angry plaintiffs who sue their Davids don't like the law.

Here's a fringe benefit that often goes unmentioned but should not be: The dismissal of a groundless suit not only helps the defendant, but removes a case from the perennially overcrowded court docket. That makes it a win not just for David, but for judges and taxpayers.

The bottom line: The TCPA protects Texans from lawsuits designed to chill their First Amendment rights. It makes our court system more efficient. And most importantly, it assures that while free speech may not always be free, it should never be something that the Davids among us — which is most of us — cannot afford.

The Texas House Committee on the Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence would do well to remember that. So would the entire Texas House, the entire Texas Senate and the Governor of Texas.

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Level: Intermediate

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 Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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4	5	1	7	8	3	6	2	9
8	5	4	2	6	3	7	1	9
3	8	5	1	4	9	6	7	2
4	3	1	9	6	8	2	5	7
2	4	6	3	7	5	1	9	8

ANSWER:

Making The Grade

Clarendon 'A' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Sofia Blanchard, Daegan Hall, Wylie Kirby, Maggie Ashbrook, Isabelle Hudson, River Smith, Darren Sternadel, Ian Word, Miles Word

2nd Grade: Weston Burrow, Stetson Duncan, James Shelton, Rose Stone, Hope Ybarra, Azaylah Jaramillo, Zuri Roark, Madalyn Roberson, Penelope Roberson

3rd Grade: Brody Blanchard, Landree Martinez, Alix Roberts, Eidyann Whetstone, Bennett Chesser, Macien Donald, Cohen Farris, Choice Shadle, Cutter Gaither, Mia Jaramillo, Kinze Zongker

4th Grade: Cutter Ashbrook, Strattan Burton, Presley Lockhart, Eliseo Olivas, Carson Shields, Addeley Snure, Baylee Jones, Ian Weatherhead

5th Grade: Jase Conway, Jensyn Lewis, Kensler Roberts

6th Grade: rade- Ajax Caudle, Kreedence Gaither, Emma Howard, Adlee Martinez, Henry Robertson, Zayden Shadle

7th Grade: Colton Henson, Cyrus Shoushtari Sabti, Jaquadon Ballard, Laityn Hanks, Trigg Harper, Colton Madsen

8th Grade: Paxton English, Brentley Gaines, Nevaeh Jaramillo, Rustin Wade

9th Grade: Hadley Bebout, David Caudle, Madden Emerson, Jesslyn Guerra, Dakotah Jameson, Alexis Jantz, Kelal Morrow, Josie Murrillo, Kagan Robinson, Eliana Rodriguez, Allison Ware, Sequoia Weatheron, Makynna Williams, Tristen Ybarra

10th Grade: Emily Dzakmo, Kaitin Ehler, Brye Foster, Aiden Morris, Lillyana Robinson, Cambree Smith, Christopher Wilkins, Jayla Woodard

11th Grade: Joshua Blais, Dakota Bond, Nolan Burrow, Tanner Cavanaugh, Tyler Cavanaugh, Kaleb Mays, Heston Seay

12th Grade: Colton Caudle, Daniel Estlack, Cory Johnsen, Mason Sims, Erin Wagner, Gracie Wilkins

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Plevan Bains, Jaylie Duncan, Dawson Hall, Mason King, Caleb Oliver, Ollie Robertson, Kariana Schwertner, Addie Shelton, Brecklynn Shelton, Berkley Traylor, Zava Walker, Elijah Aguilar, Cutter Ashbrook, Maggie Ashbrook, Danlin Avila, Asa Bains, Rebekah Bains, Jazmyin Ballard, Weston Burrow, Strattan Burton, Keyara Butler, Omari Butler, Kody Christopher, Blake Christopher, Jase Conway, La'miyah Crain, Israel De La Torre Avila, Camree Dean, Stetson Duncan, Cohen Farris, Cutter Gaither, Kyle Givner, Daegan Hall, Shaylee Hall, Ja'nijah Harris, Braxton Henson, Jayton Hodge, Jett Hodge, Abby Jaramillo, Mia Jaramillo, Owen King, Wylie Kirby, Ainslie Lewis, Clarah Lewis, Jensyn Lewis, Brexlei Martindale, Landree Martinez, O'zarianna Matthews, Zy'quavian Matthews, Caden Meeks, August Moffett, Lennon Morris, Madilyn Oliver, Slaid Pittman, Zuri Roark, Penelope Roberson, Alix Roberts, Elliott Robertson, Ryker Schwertner, Choice Shadle, James Shelton, Carson Shields, Sadie Shields, Wesleynn Shields, Addeley Snure, Darren Sternadel, Rose Stone, Zachary Taylor, Harry Teak, Declan Traylor, Jax Vanden Boogaard, Zaiden Walker, McCoy Wann, Payton Warren, Ian Weatherhead, Brantley White, Ian Word, Miles Word, Hope Ybarra, Kinze Zongker

7th Grade: Kassie Askew, Jacob Curry, Kennadi Gaither, Colton Henson, Colton Madsen, Ethan Murray, Tyler Smith, Rylan Taylor, Kase Zongker

8th Grade: Brance Bell, Bri Lynn Bruce, Caleb Curry, Braxton Gribble, Zackariah Morris

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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Community Calendar

October 4 & 5
The Wild Robot & Transformers One
• Gates open @ 6:30 p.m. • Movie starts @ Dusk • Sandell Drive-In Theatre

October 4 & 5
The Wild Robot • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

October 6
The Wild Robot • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

October 11 & 12
Hedley Cotton Festival • Bingo, Parade, Barbecue and more!

Menus

October 7 - 11
Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Buttermilk ranch chicken, roasted sweet potatoes, broccoli & carrots, buttermilk whole wheat biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Cheesy ham & hashbrown casserole, garlic red roasted potatoes, broccoli, Autumn fruit crisp, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, squash & onions, peach parfait, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Pot roast w/gravy, roasted carrots & onions, brown rice, monster cookies, banana, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, sweet potato fries, mixed green salad, no bake cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Bacon egg cheese sandwich, fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Butch waffle, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cheesy toast, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Corn dog minis, potatoes, tomato cup, milk
Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, milk.
Wed: Grilled chicken sandwich, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thu: Ranchero wrap, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, dessert, fruit, milk.

DHDC promotes girls in STEM

The Don Harrington Discovery Center (DHDC) is excited to continue its monthly Girls Who Science program on October 7, bringing in local women in STEM to inspire girls aged 10-18.

This program, which began in February 2023, offers an incredible opportunity for young women to engage in career-focused STEM activities, hear from experts, and conduct hands-on experiments—all at no cost.

This month will feature Jerra Graves, Doctor of Physical Therapy. With nearly a decade of experience, she has gained expertise in orthopedics, balance, and pelvic health. Jerra will share her journey from ranch life to becoming a skilled physical therapist and lead a 30-minute hands-on learning experience that dives into the science of movement, balance, and health.

The event will be held from 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm. Visit www.dhdc.org for more information.

PumpkinFest to be held October 5

The Amarillo Botanical Gardens is back with a favorite family friendly event... PumpkinFest! This outdoor event is a fall favorite in the Panhandle and will be held October 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with carnival games, face painting, educational experiences, pumpkin painting, petting zoo, food trucks, fall treats and more.

General admission is \$12, members and \$10, children under five \$6 and will include a pumpkin for every child.

For more information, contact Executive Director Greg Lusk at greg@abgardens.org.



Golden Anniversary

The Clarendon High School Class of 1974 reunited over the weekend and attended the Chuckwagon Cookoff. Shown here are (back) Ferrol McAfee, Johnny Just, Rodney Hicks, Jerry Holland, Jimmy Floyd, LaRonda Peoples Andrews, Kristie Langham Hale, Stan Shelton, Johnny Gerner, (front) Shelia Smith White, Kim Newhouse Maxfield, Sis Woods Bond, Mitzi Cagle Churchwell, Cindy Price Caldwell, Tracy Cagle Tyler, Shauna Hardin Kidd, Terry Saye Askew, and Julie Wise Hartman. Not picture were Tommy Hill and Bobbie Kidd.

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One Pill Can Kill

Clarendon CISD Resource Officer Kelly Hill addressed parents last week on the dangers of Fentanyl, which has become prevalent in all kinds of illegal drugs. A very small amount can kill a person almost instantly.

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Amarillo job fair returns October 8

The 2024 Fall Amarillo Job Fair is set for Tuesday, October 8, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center's South Exhibit Hall and offers job seekers in the Texas Panhandle the chance to connect with over 90 employers.

Hosted by Workforce Solutions Panhandle and the City of Amarillo, this long-standing event has been a key resource for the local job market for more than 25 years.

Job seekers of all levels can explore full-time and part-time positions in sectors such as healthcare, technical roles, management, production, customer service, sales, and clerical jobs.

Employers from national brands, non-profit organizations, and local businesses are expected to participate, including Pantex, Xcel Energy, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, the City of Amarillo, Texas

Department of Criminal Justice, and BSA Health System, among others. Attendees are encouraged to dress professionally, bring their résumés, and be ready to discuss their skills and career objectives with prospective employers.

For more details about the event, visit wspanhandle.com/event/2024-fall-amarillo-job-fair. Admission is free and open to the public.

In preparation for the job fair, Workforce Solutions Panhandle will be hosting In-Person Jobseeker Workshops on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 3120 Eddy, Amarillo, TX 79106. These workshops, presented as part of the Off-Base Transition Training (OBTT) program, are open to all job seekers and will focus on key skills like résumé building, networking, and job fair strategies.

The sessions include:

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Résumé Essentials

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: LUNCH Provided

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Create Your Résumé, Writing Workshop

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Networking and Professional Introduction at Job Fairs

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Job Fair Strategies and On-the-Spot Interviews

These workshops offer an opportunity to sharpen your job search skills and gain confidence before the Fall Amarillo Job Fair. To register, visit wspanhandle.com/event/off-base-transition-training-obtt-workshops.

Maximize your chances of landing your next job by attending the Fall Amarillo Job Fair on October 8th, 2024, and the Pre-Job Fair Workshops on October 7th, 2024.

Retired School Personnel meet last week

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met Monday, September 23, at noon in the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

After enjoying the meal and visiting together, President Carlton Turvaille called the meeting to order. Eddie Hankins led the group in a prayer, and Carol Duncan then led them in the pledge to the flag.

The program was presented by Jacob Fangman and Jenci Hernandez from the Herring Bank. They spoke to the group on the topic of Scams and Fraud. Many scammers target

older people either by a phone call, text, or email.

If this happens to you, do not give out any personal information, immediately hang up and call law enforcement or report it to the Federal Trade Commission if you were scammed.

If you have had an identity theft happened to you, call the companies where you know fraud occurred, place a fraud alert, and get credit reports. After doing these two things, then report identity theft to the FTC, (Federal Trade Commission) at IdentityTheft.gov and include as many

details as possible.

Remember never to give out personal information or send money to anyone you do not know. Legitimate organizations won't call, text or email to ask for your personal information, like your Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers. Stay alert and block unwanted calls and text messages.

After old and new business was discussed, the meeting was adjourned. There were 13 members and 5 guests present. The next bi-monthly meeting will be on November 18.



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Obituaries

Thornberry

Vanetta "Tookie" McClellan Thornberry passed away on Thursday, September 26, after a lengthy illness. Born in 1937 and raised in Clarendon, she was the daughter of Carroll and John McClellan and devoted older sister to Jackie McClellan Clark.



Thornberry

Tookie enjoyed growing up in Clarendon where her life was full of friends, Church, Girl Scout camp, and school activities. She embraced it all with a big heart and a fun-loving spirit, qualities that stayed with her throughout life.

A graduate of Clarendon High School, Tookie also attended Clarendon College. In 1957, she married her high school sweetheart,

Don Thornberry, and they shared 63 years of marriage until his passing in 2021. Tookie was a full partner on the Thornberry Ranch, keeping an eagle eye on cattle and weather.

Tookie was a worker. Whether it was in real estate, a long career at the Donley County State Bank, or volunteer activities, she gave her all. She was a lifelong member of Clarendon Methodist Church where she served on various committees and enjoyed Sunday School.

Tookie loved her community and its history and was an active board member of Saints' Roost Museum where she played a role in helping start the Annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. She also enjoyed her membership in Les Beaux Art Club and served Meals on Wheels for a number of years. She treasured her friends of all ages.

At the center of Tookie's life was her family. She is survived by three sons – Mac, and his wife, Sally; Lance and his wife, Judy; and Drew and his wife, Lesa. She was the beloved "Meme" to Chase (Caitlan), Cortnee (Matt), Will (Temnité),

Mary Kemp; Amber, (Paul); Ashlen, (Patrick); and ten great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister, Jackie Clark, and brother-in-law, Will; her sister-in-law, Pat Thornberry, her nephews Richard, (Leane); Sandy, (Bobbie) and Mark, (Cynthia), and her dear niece, Haley, (David). She cherished each of them and their families.

The Thornberry family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the staff of Goodlife Senior Living for the exceptional love and care they gave Tookie. We would also like to thank Enhabit Hospice for their professionalism and compassion.

A memorial service will be held at Clarendon Methodist Church on Wednesday, October 2, at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to can donate in her honor to: Clarendon Methodist Church, P.O. Box 157 Clarendon, Texas 79226 or Saints Roost Museum, <https://www.saintsroostmuseum.com/Donate> or P.O. Box 781, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 1, 2024, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery back in command in the absence of the president and vice presidents.

We had 11 members present, two Lions attending virtually, Sweetheart Lauren Cineceros, and three guests this week – Lion George Hubbard, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehman; and Lion Michael Metcalf, guest of the club.

Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county, Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on the college, and Lions Jacob Fangman and Machiel Covey reported on the city.

The club agreed to have a trunk at the annual Trunk or Treat at the Mulkey Theatre on October 26 with Lion Lambert heading that committee up.

The REFZ Ride for Kids Fun Run is this Saturday morning and helps raise money for the Lions Toys for Joy project. More information is available at clarendontx.com/funrun.

Lion Metcalf of the Hedley Lions Club invited everyone to the Cotton Festival on October 12. More details are printed elsewhere in this week's Enterprise. Hedley Lions will be raffling off a bale of cotton at the event for \$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20.

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



Payton Inman gets taken down by the Harrold defense.

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- Separate with an instrument
- State clearly
- One-time MLB speedster Gordon
- Broad in scope
- Lacking social polish
- Amount of time
- Frame
- Automobile
- Caps
- High school dances
- Utilize
- Checked
- One-sided
- Having an extreme greed for wealth
- Potted plants
- We all have one
- Lake north of the Kalahari
- Unidentified flying object
- Aging persons
- Small amount
- Mother of Perseus
- Ornamental waist box
- Officials
- Uncertain
- A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- Extensive, treeless plains
- Your consciousness of your own identity
- Consumer advocate Ralph
- Notable Spanish sports club
- Body part
- One's responsiveness
- Woman (French)
- Ready and willing to be taught
- Muslim ruler title
- Unhappy
- Gradually disappeared
- Able to think clearly

CLUES DOWN

- Brushed
- Water sprite
- Ones to look up to
- Monetary units
- We all have one
- Marine invertebrate
- One who institutes a legal proceeding
- Outer
- Parallelograms
- Uncomfortable feelings
- Cross to form an X
- Remove
- Some pages are dog-__
- Capital of Ukraine
- A citizen of Denmark
- Eighth month (abbr.)
- Hindu queens
- Acids structurally related to amino acids
- Rider of Rohan in Tolkien
- Wet dirt
- Russian city
- Observed
- Irate
- Travelers need them
- Musical composition
- Auction
- Form of "to be"
- Women
- Inspire with love
- Think Japanese ankle sock
- Appears
- Old World lizard
- The lead dancer: __ ballerina
- Protein involved in motion
- Rosalind Franklin biographer
- Popular 1920s style art __
- __ Blyton, children's author
- Abnormal breathing
- A place to rest

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Broncos fall to Lockney

By Sandy Anderberg

The young Bronco team ended a tough pre-District season at home last Friday night against the Lockney Longhorns and despite playing strong, were narrowly defeated 20-29.

Lockney was able to get on the board first with a long touchdown pass early in the game, but the Broncos fought back to take the lead at the end of the quarter when senior Mason Sims hit Colton Caudle down the middle for six. Grant Haynes ran in the two-point conversion.

Lockney opened the second twelve minutes with the ball, but the Bronco defense stayed strong in the red zone and kept them out of the endzone. A field goal attempt by the Longhorns was partially blocked by the Broncos to get back on offense. They struggled to get anything done and offensively and Lockney was able to find the endzone before half time to go to the locker room with only a 14-8 lead in the game.

Two more Longhorn touchdowns put the Broncos behind 15 points, but they were able to cover that spread in the final ten minutes of the game when Sims found the endzone twice to get within nine points.

The Broncos were plagued with penalties and turnovers in the game, which stifled their momentum in several offensive series. Injuries to at least two players late in the game worked against them.

The Broncos will have an open night on October fourth and begin District play at Wellington on October 11 at 7:00 p.m.



Mason Sims tries to gain yards for the Broncos against Lockney.

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Colton Caudle tries to break free from a Lockney Longhorn.

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Kaleb Mays runs the ball for the Broncos.

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Williams outruns competitors in Wheeler meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School senior Bryce Williams ran a personal best in his win at the Wheeler CC meet last week.

Williams, who is always in the top ten, ran the three-mile course in a time of 16:01 over twenty-one other runners. Fellow Bronco Tristen Ybarra ran fourth with a time of 17:12.

On the lady's side, Madi Benson continues to run strong and was fourth out of 37 runners with a time of 13:33. Also running strong was Elliot Frausto who was right on Benson's heels for fifth at a 13:39. Freshman Addy Havens made another great showing with a sixth-place finish at 13:45. The Lady Broncos were able to lead their team to another first-place finish in the meet as a team.

Also doing a good job was Gracie Ellis with a time of 14:19 for ninth place and Lexi Phillips in 14th place with a time of 14:48. Kate Shaw helped in the win in 23rd place with a time of 16:08.

All the runners will compete in the District CC meet on October 14.

Hagel leads Lady Colts to fourth-place finish

Linley Hogle finished fourth for Clarendon Junior High in the Wheeler cross-country meet with a time of 14:30 for the two-mile course.

There were 38 runners overall, and the Lady Colt team earned a fourth place.

Adleigh Moore was 28th at 18:43 and Brilynn Bruce finished in a time of 19:15 for 31st place.

Kennadi Gaither ran 32nd with a 19:29 and Brooklyn Parham was 37th at 22:03.

The Lady Colts will participate in the District CC meet to be held October 14.



Clarendon XC competed at Wheeler last Tuesday. Shown here are Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Bryce Williams, Madi Benson, Kate Shaw, Addy Havens, Lexi Phillips, and Tristen Ybarra.

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

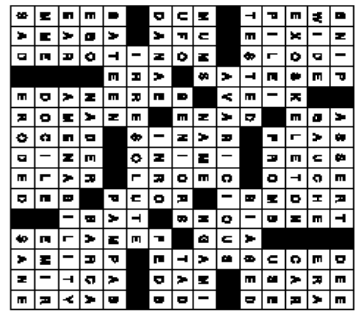
Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

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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Read these clues to fill in the puzzle with people and the things they use to fight fires:

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Do you know that some dogs live in fire stations?

1. hydrants pump hundreds of gallons of _____ each minute

2. a fire _____ should be in every kitchen

3. horses of fire carriages in the 1800's were protected by _____, especially dalmatians

4. firefighters and equipment are brought by a _____ to the scene

5. person who teaches us fire safety and protects us

6. a _____ can be used to pick up water from a lake and drop it onto a fire

7. _____ are used to chop down locked doors or walls

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